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Wednesday update

FOR SECOND FIVE-YEAR TERM

U. N. Approves Waldheim

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly formally approved Kurt Waldheim by acclamation today as U.N. secretary-general for another five-year term.

The assembly ratified a recommendation by the Security Council Tuesday that the 57-year-old Austrian be given another term. China vetoed him on the first ballot Tuesday, then voted for him on the second.

All other council members except Panama voted for Waldheim on both ballots, and the final vote was 14 to 0, with Panama abstaining.

The secretary-general told reporters the support he got from all five permanent council members "gives me a good basis for conducting my work. It's a good feeling."

Some diplomats suggested that he would be a much stronger secretary-general in his second term starting Jan. 1 because of this endorsement by the Big Five.

Ex-President Luis Echeverria of Mexico was Waldheim's only challenger for the $119,580-a-year post. The voting was conducted in secret, with each of the 15 nations marking separate, simultaneous ballots for each candidate and no restriction against voting for both of them. Only the results were announced, but informed sources reported that China voted for Echeverria and against Waldheim on the first ballot and for both of them on the second.

A source in a position to know said China voted for Echeverria because it was in favor of a secretary-general from the Third World but withdrew its opposition to Waldheim because it liked him.

U.S. Ambassador William W. Scranton told reporters, "Waldheim is a splendid secretary-general, and I am sure we can all look forward to another excellent term."

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Interviews Continue

ATLANTA (AP)—President-elect Carter today began meeting with five more prosepctive cabinet-level appointees, including former Air Force Secretary Harold Brown who reportedly is under consideration to be secretary of defense.

Rep. Andrew Young, D-Ga., perhaps Carter's leading supporter in the black community, was the first to arrive at the governor's mansion where Carter is holding the job interviews.

Carter began the round of interviews Tuesday by meeting with five other candidates.

In addition to Brown and Young, other persons being interviewed by Carter today are:-June Cahill Pfeiffer, former vice president of the IBM Corp.-Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., chairman of the House Budget Committee, reportedly under consideration for secretary of transportation.-Michael Blumenthal, the president of the Bendix Corp., and principal trade negotiator in the Kennedy administration. Blumenthal, who took part in an economic review session with Carter in Plains last week, reportedly is under consideration for secretary of commerce.

Plane Purchase Blocked

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—West Germany blocked a decision by the United States and the other North Atlantic allies today to buy a $2.5 billion fleet of American planes to warn against low-flying Soviet attack.

A West German spokesman said a special meeting of defense ministers would have to be held in the first half of 1977 to reach an agreement.

The West Germans issued a statement saying they could only commit themselves after Chancellor Helmut Schmidt forms his new government and new parliamentary committes are in place. That could take until February.

Budget Advisers Busy

WASHINGTON (AP)—President-elect Carter hopes to win tentative approval from Congress for a major portion of his 1978 budget proposals even before he formally submits them to the lawmakers, his advisers say.

While they decline to characterize it as a joint Carter-Congress budget, these advisers say Carter's staff already is working closely with congressional budget committees in preparing the proposals for the 1978 fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1.

Squatters Withdraw

CULIACAN, Mexico, (AP)—Sinaloa state police supervised the withdrawal of peasant invaders from private farms Tuesday, but landowners reported resistance from several groups of squatters.

Reports from state officials and landowners indicated that about 20 of 80 peasant groups had suspended their demonstartion in the northern half of the state.

"The peaceful withdrawal began today without any violent incidents," said Sergio Herrera y Cairo, assistant attorney general and chief of state security forces.

The SDN Column

The city got one piece of encouraging news when it looked over plans for improvements to the water treatment plant. Colorado City has a similar project going and very likely will be ready to ask for bids at about the same time as Snyder. This could work to the advantage of both cities, since two similar projects less than 25 miles apart could be attractive to a larger group of contractors than a single project.

Both projects combined are expected to reach above the half-million-dollar mark.

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City Engineer Jim Dower wonders if anyone knows how many water wells the City of Snyder used over a period of years before the Colorado River Municipal Water District came into being. He says city crews frequently find capped wells that nobody now associated with the city government knew existed. Wells furnished all of the city water here before the CRMWD got going in the early fifties. They would be hard-pressed now, even if all of them were in working order, to take care of a significant fraction of the demands.

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Now that nearly everyone agrees that we are probably going to have a "hard" winter, safety organizations are reminding motor vehicle drivers of tips for safe operation of autos on slippery streets and highways. The safest rule for controlling skids, they agree, is never to get into one. But, if your car does begin to skid on ice or snow, quickly steer the way you want the car to go, but don't overdo it. And take your foot off the brake. The best protection against a skid is four free-rolling wheels.

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They say masculine jewelry is extremely popular this Christmas season, but that is nothing new. The remains of a cave dwelling hunter of around 25,000 years ago was adorned with a necklace made of ivory. And King Henry VIII not only had necklaces and a ring for every finger, but also wore clothing encrusted with jewels.—WACIL McNAIR.

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

Goodfellows Donations

Charles N. Snyder	$10.00
Jess Everett	25.00
Mrs. Bill Galloway	25.00
Mrs. C. V. Thompson Sr.	100.00
Mr. Bagwell	1.00
David L. Harlin Sr.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Toombs	25.00
Mrs. James Sneed	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bishop	10.00
Evelyn Boone	10.00
Gene Dow	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy	20.00
Andy's Paint and Body Shop	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wadleigh	25.00
Howard G. Sterling	10.00
Manual Espinosa	2.00
J. A. Joyce	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson, in memory of Milam (C.) Fowler	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoker	100.00
Sterling Williams	5.00
Julie Vernon	5.00
Bob Mitchel	5.00
Alvie Dolen	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Ratliff	5.00
Anonymous	3.00
Days total	478.00
Total to date	$2,390.10

Toys Needed By Dec. 10

The deadline is Friday, Dec. 10 to donate repairable toys to the Goodfellows for distribution to needy families by Christmas.

The Goodfellows need to have toys collected by Friday in order to have time to have the toys repaired for their Christmas distribution.

Persons wishing to donate toys should take them by the Texas Electric office or the Snyder Child Day Care Center.

NEW CHAMBER DIRECTORS—Six new directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce were introduced Tuesday night at the regular December board meeting. They are, from left, Roy Kidd, Jack Gorman, Ray Engelhardt; Dr. James Tully, Mrs. Dorothy Downing and Darwin Melton. (SDN Staff Photo)

BANQUET DATE IS UNCERTAIN

Chamber Okays Budget For 1977

A 1977 budget of $36,600 was approved Tuesday night for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce in the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

The $36,600 figure represents the income that the Chamber of Commerce is expected to receive during 1977. Estimated expense of the Chamber during the upcoming year is expected to be $36,524.

Salaries for Chamber personnel will account for some $20,700 of the disbursements. The next largest figure after salary disbursements will be $3,000 set aside to cover the estimated costs of office operations. Travel expenses will account for $2,400.

The Chamber of Commerce is not supported by tax monies. It is supported by membership dues and the money it makes from some Chamber sponsored activities. Some $35,000 of the expected $36,600 income that the Chamber expects to receive in 1977 will come from membership dues.

In other activity last night, Bill Henry, the Chamber of Commerce manager, told board members that the date of the banquet to be sponsored by the Chamber in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin may be changed.

Lady Bird Johnson, widow of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, informed the Chamber office recently that she would probably not be able to come to Snyder for the originally targeted Feb. 18 banquet date.

Henry told the board members that the Chamber was in the process of renegotiating the date of the banquet, but has made no decision yet on a revision of the plans. The matter is still in limbo, Henry said, with the Chamber to announce later its plans.

Snyder will be the scene of an "Up with People" rally next March, Henry told the board. The Up with People organization is a group of young men and women who tour the country proclaiming the good points of the United States. The rally is expected to be held for three days during the middle of March.

In attempting to determine how Snyderites and Scurry Countians feel about their community, Henry told the board members that the Chamber was planning to distribute a questionnaire to the local public. About 75 questions will be on the questionnaire asking people their opinions on such issues as city streets, the quality of local recreational facilities, etc. The questionnaire will not be distributed until 1977.

The board also heard a report by Ed Thrift on a study being conducted by the Snyder Merchant Committee and the City of Snyder.

The study deals with the traffic and parking situation around the courthouse square. Among one of the proposals being studied is the possibility of revamping parking around the square.

Parking spaces around the square are currently 8½ to 9 feet in width, Thrift said, and one of the suggestions under consideration by merchants and city officials is to increase parking width for cars by three

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Yule Lighting Contest Set

A Christmas lighting contest will be sponsored again this season by the Snyder Jaycees.

Three prizes will be offered in this year's competition, and the deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Dec. 21. Anyone who wishes to enter the contest may do so by calling the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 573-3558.

The first prize will be a yard light contributed by Texas Electric Service Co., the second prize will be a $25 gift certificate from Snyder Drugs, and the third prize will be a $15 gift certificate from Anthony's.

WARMER WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 59 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 25 degrees.

West Texas: Fair today through Thursday. Warm in afternoon and cold at night. Low tonight mid 20s north to mid 30s south and teens mountains. High Thursday mostly in 60s except 50s mountains.

TOPS IN STATE—The Snyder F.F.A. Greenhand Quiz team placed first in the State Leadership Contest held in Huntsville. Team members are, from left to right, Floyd James Collins, advisor; Dwain Hicks, Jeffery Pylant, Ty Springer and Melanie Jarrell. Dwain and Jeffery both tied for high individual. Springer was second high individual, and Melanie was third high individual.

Child Assault Suspect Nabbed

A suspected child molester was arrested this morning near Snyder by officers from the Scurry County Sheriff's Office and by troopers of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Charles Hughie Johnson, 27, was arrested on charges of kidnap and rape of a child in connection with an incident that occurred Tuesday in Abilene. The girl that Johnson is accused of sexually assaulting is 9 years old.

Johnson was arrested at 10:10 a.m. today on a warrant issued out of Abilene. He was arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Bobby Goodwin in the Scurry County Courthouse.

Bond for Johnson has been set at $50,000. He was in the county jail here pending his transfer to Abilene where he will face charges.

Johnson was arrested this morning about three miles east of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84 after law enforcement officers received a radio broadcast from Sweetwater informing them that Johnson was believed to be traveling on Highway 84 en route to Lubbock.

Johnson lists his home address as Fort Worth. The alleged kidnap and rape of the child occurred yesterday in Abilene.

Assisting in Johnson's arrest was Keith Pherigo of the Texas Highway Patrol. It was one year ago today that Pherigo was jumped by three jail escapees from the Potter County Jail in Amarillo in the parking lot outside the Sheriff's Office.

Play Has Laughs Without 'Lesson'

If you are the type who likes a good laugh without any heavy "Lesson" attached to your entertainment, the situation comedy now playing in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College is for you.

Director Charles Holland has a strong cast for "How the Other Half Loves," and it would be difficult to point out a weak moment in the proceedings. The play might be called a sort of spoof on television soap operas, but it really is much funnier than that.

There are only six people in it--Sam Thompson, Sarah Coleman, Tesa Mohler, Dennis McMenamy, Scot Purkeypile and Teresa Johnson—and they have responded to good casting.

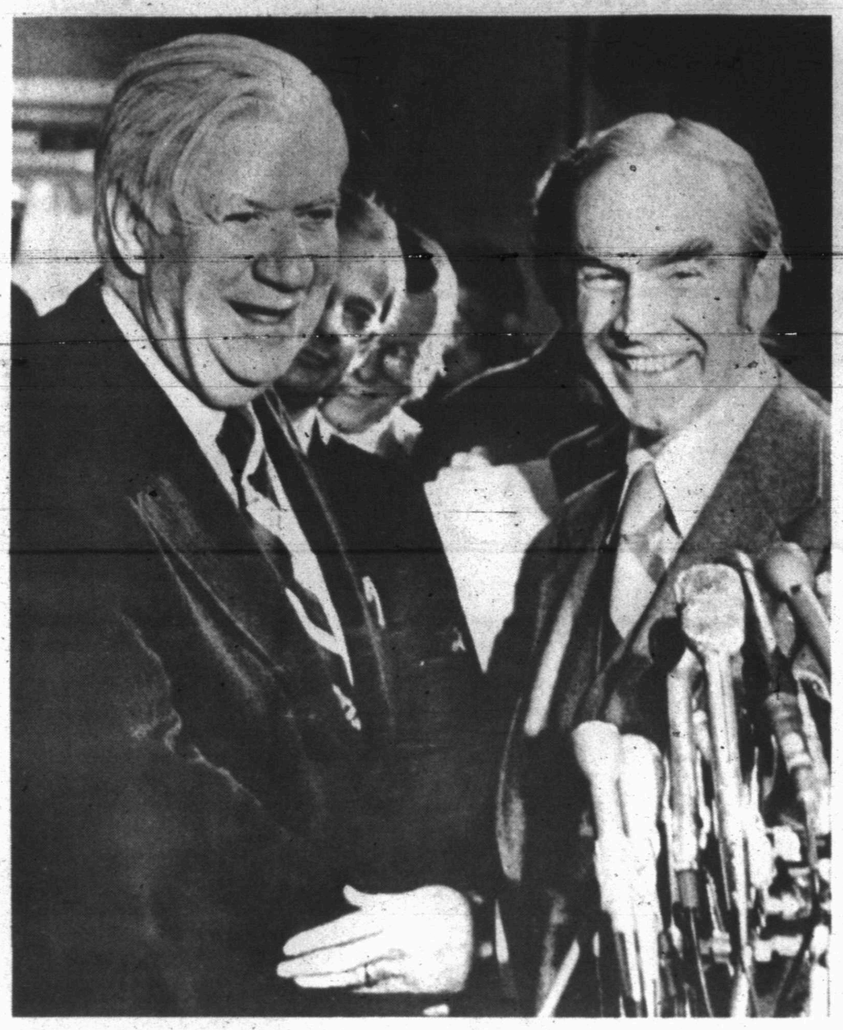
You can tell from the listing of the cast, of course, that there are three males and three females. What you do not know without further investigation is that they are three married couples, with all three husbands employed by the same firm. Their ventures into innuendo, misinterpreted bits of gossip and half-truths, communicated via middle-class American jargon roll from one hilarious situation to another.

And the versatility of the WTC theater facilities have been exploited again exceptionally well. Would you believe two apartments intertwined, with two couples displaying their homelife simutaneously within a few feet of each other? It happens and it is believable, but you will have to see it to get the full significance of it.

Sometimes the humor verges on slapstick, but if you haven't encountered people similar to the characters in this play in person, you are bound to have seen some on television.

We doubt that you will find an hour and a half of television that gives you more laughs than this one. If you go and don't laugh, you are a hopeless sourpuss.

They have four more performances—each night through Saturday. Curtain time is 8 p.m., except for Friday when it will be 8:30.—WM.



CONGRATULATIONS—House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill of Mass., left, shakes hands with House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas on Capitol Hill after they were elected to the House leadership posts. O'Neill served as majority leader before stepping up to the speakership.

Gas Will Be Restored To Wichita Falls Schools Today

DALLAS (AP) — Gas supplies to schools and highest priority industrial users in the Wichita Falls area of Texas and sections of southern Oklahoma were to be restored at noon today, a Lone Gas Co. spokesman said.

The curtailment would remain from some other industrial customers, he said.

Wichita Falls schools are to reopen Thursday, Supt. Lee Williamson said today.

The Wichita Falls Record News reported 64 businesses and schools between Bowie and Vernon were without gas early today although all but 18 were to have the gas back on by noon.

The cutback went into effect late Tuesday night when Lone Star officials said the measure was necessary to protect reserves of interstate supplies in the face of what appears to be an unusually cold season in the months ahead.

"We will see what times brings," the spokesman said in answer to the possibility of additional curtailments.

Industrial customers normally affected by the curtailment were those in categories one, two and three, the spokesman explained. The curtailments begin at category three, the lowest. Most schools fall between categories one and two.

Company officials said that customers in those categories, by contract, must have a standby fuel. The customers get to choose which category they wish to be in and pay accordingly, he said.

The spokesman said the curtailments did not affect intrastate customers and said the problem is not so much higher prices as the availability of supplies.

"Interstate gas (gas sold across state lines) is regulated by the Federal Power Commission (FPC)," the spokesman said. "It is sold at a lower price than intrastate gas which is not regulated. Producers are reluctant to sell gas to interstate distributors."

Lone Star, officials said, has more than 500 suppliers including one firm which is a gas producer owned by Enserch, the company of which Lone Star Gas is a division.

"But we do not own natural gas (fields)," a spokesman for Lone Star said. "We buy it."

The spokesman said the company has interstate reserves that it wants to keep in preparation for colder snaps expected later, which is why the Wichita Falls area was curtailed. That area is part of the interstate distribution system, he said.

"And our intrastate reserves are not bountiful," he added.

He added the reserves cannot be shifted because of the imbalance that would result.

Temperatures in Wichita Falls Wednesday were in the 20s.

Oil Surplus Problem Provokes Sharp Words

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The problem of what to do with surplus Alaskan oil on the West Coast has provoked sharp exchanges between oil executives and government officials at a Senate committee hearing here.

Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson (D-Ill.), who chaired the Senate Commerce Committee hearing Tuesday, said Congress had been misled when it approved the Trans-Alaskan-Pipeline in 1973.

"Three years ago, these oil companies and the Administration assured Congress there would be no West Coast oil surplus if the oil pipeline was built across Alaska instead of Canada," Stevenson said. "The nation was exhorted by the oil companies and the Administration to certify the pipeline without delay."

Stevenson said oil companies and the Federal Energy Administration now project a West Coast oil surplus of between 300,000 and 600,000 barrels a day in 1978 because of declining consumption, increased imports and the opening to production of the Naval Petroleum Reserve at Elk Hills.

Stevenson said the committee was conducting hearings to determine the best means of dealing with the surplus. Among the possibilities, he said, were pipeline projects or tanker fleets to move the crude to the oil-hungry Midwest and East Coast and exchanges with Japan or Canada under which those nations would get Alaskan crude in return for diverting like amounts of their Mideast supplies to the United States.

One pipeline project proposed by Standard Oil Co. of Ohio (Sohio) from the Port of Long Beach to Midland, Texas, drew support from Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens, a member of the committee. Stevens also blasted California Air Resources Board chairman Tom Quinn for his opposition to Sohio project, terming Quinn's concern over increased hydrocarbon pollution a "phony issue" meant to generate headlines.

"You say that Alaskan oil is going to cause pollution equal to four million cars and it's a bunch of baloney," said the Alaska Democrat, interrupting Quinn's testimony. Quinn had said purging of cargo tanks by freighters in Long Beach harbor could cause that equivalent amount of hydrocarbon pollution.

Stevens claimed such pollution could be dealt with by contractual agreements forbidding in-harbor purging and said his state has required such agreements for tankers using its Valdez port.

Quinn, however, maintained that tankers would probably purge their tanks after leaving Long Beach and that prevailing winds would bring the hydrocarbons back into the South Coast Air Basin. He said the ARB had proposed that federal rules be enacted to deal with this possibility.

Quinn also cited a Federal Energy Administration study released last week which favored other potential terminal sites such as Kitimat, B.C., Port Angeles, Wash., and a site on the south-central coast of California.

Drug Case Being Heard

The trial of Stanley Clark resumed this afternoon in 132nd District Court. Judge Wayland G. Holt is hearing the case without a jury.

Clark, 25, was arrested Oct. 21 by city policemen when they raided his residence at Twenty-second Street and Avenue Z and discovered a small amount of heroin. Officers reported that the lab tests of the heroin revealed that the substance weighed about one gram.

Clark is charged with possession of a controlled substance. The hearing began Tuesday, but was adjourned until this afternoon.

This morning in juvenile court, a hearing was begun for three juveniles. The juveniles are charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. One of the juveniles is also charged with burglary with intent to commit theft.

The charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle stems from a Nov. 21 incident in which the juveniles allegedly took a vehicle and, while apparently joyriding in it, were involved in a collision with a gas meter that caused a minor fire to develop in a near-by house.

If found guilty, the juveniles face possible reformatory sentences.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	58⅞		
AT&T	62⅝	up	⅛
Atl Rich	59½		
Beth Stl	38¾	off	⅜
Borden	33¼	up	⅛
Brit. Pet.	13		
Cat Trac	55⅝	off	¼
Celanese	47¼	up	¼
Chrysler	18⅞		
Cities Svc	59¼	up	¼
Coca Cola	76⅝	off	⅛
Cont Oil	37⅛	off	⅛
Dow Chem	39⅜		
duPont	127¼	off	¼
Eastman	84⅝	off	¼
El Paso NG	13⅞	off	⅛
Exxon	51⅛		
Fairchild Cam	40¾	up	¼
Ford	56⅜	off	⅛
Gen Elec	50⅞	off	⅛
Gen Foods	31½	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	72	up	⅛
Gen Tel	30⅛	off	⅛
Gen Tire	25¼		
Goodrich	26⅞	up	⅜
Great A&P	12½		
Gulf Oil	28⅛	off	⅛
Glf St Ut	14¾		
Hous Lp	31¾	up	⅛
IBM	271¼	up	½
Int Paper	63¾	off	⅛
Jhn-Man	34⅜	off	¼
John Joh	73½	off	½
Litton	14		
Marathon	54⅝	up	¼
Mobil Oil	60⅞	off	⅛
Monsanto	80⅝	up	¼
Phill Pet	62¼	up	⅛
RCA	25⅝	up	⅛
Safeway	46	off	½
Sears	68⅝		
Sony	9⅛	up	⅛
Sou Pac	34¼	up	⅛
Stand Oil Cl	38	off	¼
Stand Oil Ind	56⅛	off	¼
Sun Co	43⅜	off	⅛
Texaco	26⅞	up	⅛
Texas Inst	103⅝	up	⅜
Time Inc	37⅝	off	⅞
Un Carbide	57¼	off	⅛
Uniroyal	8¼	off	⅜
US Steel	49	up	⅛
Woolworth	23⅞	off	½
Xerox Cp	56⅛	off	1⅝

AMA Renews Its Support

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The American Medical Association has renewed its support for the concept of national health insurance in the United States, as long as it's a form acceptable to organized medicine.

The AMA's House of Delegates voted 181 to 57 Tuesday, after long debate, disagreement and parliamentary maneuvering, to reaffirm past policy and endorse a national health insurance program to be considered by Congress.

Whether any such program will be acceptable to the AMA, however, depends on what action Congress takes.

The delegates, rejecting strong internal opposition to any insurance program, acted after being warned that the combination of a Carter administration and a Democratic Congress may accelerate efforts to enact national health insurance.

Chamber

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feet. However, if that was done, Thrift pointed out, it would mean there would be fewer parking spaces around the square.

The board listened to the report, but took no action in the matter.

The Chamber is also seeking to find a new logo. The emblem the Snyder Chamber of Commerce is currently using is that of the "all-American city" with an eagle and shield.

To help find a suitable emblem replacement and new logo, Henry said a contest is going to be sponsored by the Chamber. The contest will be open to all people 15 years old and above in Scurry County and the students at Western Texas College. The winner will receive a $25 savings bond. Details of the contest are to be announced later.

MARKETS

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 2.62¾n (hopper) 2.62¾n (box). Corn No 2 yellow 2.49n (hopper) 2.41n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.59n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.84½n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.49n (hopper) 2.41n (box).

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AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Demand for cariot steer and heifer beef Wednesday moderate. Steer beef steady to 50 higher, heifer beef fully 50 higher. No good comparison cow beef available, but prices sharply lower than last week. Steer beef: Choice 3 500-900 lbs 64.50-65.00, choice 4, 600-900 lbs 61.50-62.00, good 3 500-800 lbs 61.00. Heifer beef: Choice 3 500-700 lbs 63.75, choice 3, 25 per cent 2, 500-700 lbs 64.25. Cow beef: Utility breaking 3-4 60.00, utility boning 2-3 63.00 and canner and cutter 1-2 43.50-44.00.

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

Futures prices drifted lower as the market lacked any fresh incentive, brokers said. Weakness in the December 1976 delivery reflected liquidation prior to exportation of trading Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 20 points to 75.56 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.35 to $6.75 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec 78.05, Mar 79.84, May 80.50.

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FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Livestock prices Wednesday. Cattle and calves 300. Slaughter cows and calves steady. Slaughter bulls not established. All feeder cattle and calves steady, but poorly tested. Demand moderate. Slaughter cows: Utility 1-3 20.00-23.00. Slaughter calves: Good and choice 300-500 lbs 27.00-30.00. Feeder steers: Choice 250-500 lbs 34.75-38.00, good 32.50-35.75. Feeder heifers: Good and choice 250-550 lbs 23.00-27.00.

Hogs 275. Barrows and gilts 1.50-1.75 higher, 1-2 200-230 lbs 37.50-38.00, 1-3 200-250 lbs 37.00-37.75, 2-3 300-270 lbs 36.00-37.00. Sows 50 higher, 1-3 280-600 lbs 27.00-Boars: 300-650 lbs 16.50.

Mrs. Clay Dies In California

Mrs. Gordon Clay, the former Mattie B. Walker, of Angelus Oaks, Calif., died there Tuesday. She is a former resident of Snyder.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter and 2 grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Blake Walker of Snyder and Jimmy Walker of Rotan; six sisters, Mrs. Dee Myers of Snyder, Mrs. Sig Lloyd of San Angelo, Mrs. Tonnie Griffin of Abilene, Mrs. Harold Carraway of Downey, Calif., Mrs. Orville Hillis of Sweetwater and Mrs. Minnie Seay of Houston.

Rites are pending in Angelus Oaks, Calif.

Tractor Fire Extinguished

A tractor fire at the Paymaster Gin on the Lamesa Highway was extinguished Tuesday by city firemen.

The fire occurred in the motor of a Massey Ferguson tractor driven by John Valdez about 4:50 p.m. yesterday. The tractor was owned by the Paymaster Gin. Minor to moderate damages were reported to the vehicle.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

City police officers reported a minor traffic accident Tuesday in the 600 block of the East Highway.

Involved in the mishap were a 1969 Ford driven by Leslie Riggins and a 1975 AMC driven by Chona Castillo. Only minor damages were reported to the two vehicles. The mishap occurred at 3:50 p.m.

The English language is spoken by more people than any other language except Chinese.

Soviets Ready To Talk Business With Carter

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet leaders are signaling publicly and privately their readiness to talk business with President-elect Carter on three key issues, beginning with the stalled negotiations on limiting strategic arms.

U.S. officials reported Tuesday that they have heard from Moscow through informal and indirect channels that Leonid I. Brezhnev would like 1977 to be a year that yields:

—A second phase agreement on limiting strategic arms, referred to in the diplomatic jargon as SALT II.

—A complete nuclear test ban treaty that would outlaw underground nuclear weapons explosions but would permit certain blasts for strictly peaceful purposes.

—An arrangement for the removal of trade and credit barriers between the two superpowers.

U.S. authorities have advised friendly governments of the soundings made by Brezhnev and some of his subordinates, according to Western diplomats. These soundings have been passed on by the Ford administration to the President-elect and members of his transition team, including Secretary of State-designate Cyrus R. Vance.

With the possible exception of trading and credit arrangements, U.S. officials have told their allied colleagues a SALT II pact and a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty should be attainable by the fall of 1977, barring unforeseen developments.

The Soviet leadership has used public as well as private channels to get messages through to Carter. Influential Americans with links to Carter had been asked to visit Moscow before and after the Nov. 2 election, not only to satisfy the Kremlin's need to know more about Carter but also to convey Soviet thinking to him.

Among these Americans were W. Averell Harriman, a group of 150 American businessmen and a team representing the U.S. branch of the United Nations Association.

Sources said all were told of Moscow's readiness to conclude a SALT II pact and to develop trade. Harriman, sources said, heard from Brezhnev himself of Moscow's belief that a total nuclear test ban treaty now is possible with some limited on-site inspection included.

Brezhnev coupled these assurances with a well-advertised pledge that the Soviet Union will do nothing that could be construed as a challenge, or a test, of the new Carter administration. This pledge was given first to Harriman, then was repeated to Treasury Secretary William E. Simon. On each occasion it was passed on to Carter.

Engineers See Space Photos

A program centered around satellite photographs was presented to the monthly meeting of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers (AIME) Society of Petroleum Engineers, Tuesday night at the Snyder Country Club.

Guest speaker was Richard W. Underwood, an engineer with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Houston. The slide presentation pointed out the various side benefits of the space program.

Presiding at the meeting was Howard Robinson of Superior Logging who is president of the organization. Guest at the meeting also included members of the American Petroleum Institute.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: John Martin, 2811 Ave. Y; Carol Ragland, Hobbs, N.M.; Lucille Hudson, 303 Thirty-third; Tommy Lay, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Cecil Lankford, Jason Tovias, Mrs. Joe Rocha and baby girl, William Horton, William Loper.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Daily News:

In a recent SDN column praise was paid to the many individuals and groups who sacrificed their own holiday so that others might enjoy it. Please allow me to mention someone else who, along with his staff, gives up most of his weekends and many of his holidays "in the line of duty." Without any overtime pay whatsoever, many, many days contain 15, 18, or even 20 hours so that the citizens of Scurry County may attend basketball games, parties, banquets, concerts, art shows, rodeos, fairs, stock sales, dances, receptions, circuses, exhibits, and church services to mention a few events. His job involves everything from cleaning restrooms to meeting 'VIP's, and, most of all, hours of walking and standing on a hard, concrete floor trying to cooperate with ten or one-hundred people with conflicting ideas. Most of these people have little or no idea how much effort and hard work go into his job, let alone the hours.

I happen to know these things for a fact. Often, I have waited with him until the lights of the building at last have gone off. More often, I have brought my children home to bed and opened the door to a tired, weary man at 1 a.m. or 3 a.m. When events immediately follow each other, such as a basketball game on Friday night and a banquet on Saturday, he and his staff must stay very late then rise very early in order to take up a floor and set up tables. Weather cannot be a deterent, either. During the recent snow, he made three trips into town in order to accommodate a group preparing for an event that lasted until 1 a.m.

Why would anyone work at such a pace? One reason is, obviously, to make a living. Only those of us who know him well can realize the other reason—he takes great pride in doing a job, any job, well.

It's time someone praised him publicly. He's my husband, and he happens to manage the Scurry County Coliseum. He is well-qualified and works hard arranging and preparing for events approximately 230 days and nights a year. I have not even touched upon all that goes into his job. There are other facets such as budget planning, personnel management, correspondence, etc, etc. I do, however, have one complaint about him. That is, he makes me pay at the gate for every coliseum event I attend.

Jervia Farr
Route 2
Hermleigh, Texas

LAFF - A - DAY

"Please note: I am adequately clothed!"

Snyderite To Get Master's Degree

Max R. Mearse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mearse, of Snyder, will recieve his master of psychology degree from Texas A&M University in College Station on Dec. 11 with a 3.8 grade average out of a possible 4. He plans to begin work toward his doctorate in psychology at A&M next semester.

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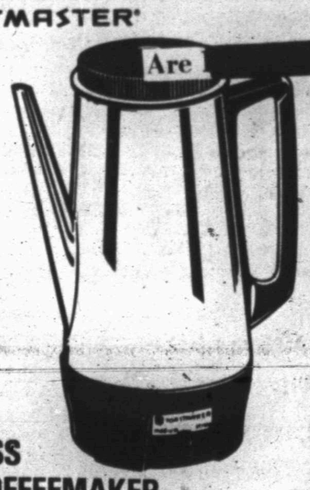

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Cranberry: Any Way You Spice It

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Cranberries have become a year-round addition to any menu when used in a beverage, in relishes or to make desserts or stuffings. Of course, many cooks still feel that a holiday meal without some cranberries is like a hotdog without mustard.

Fresh cranberries, crushed pineapple, mincemeat and rum flavoring cooks in just 10 minutes and can be served hot or cold as a relish. Keep it in the refrigerator to serve with beef, pork, chicken, ducklings and game. Cranberries also make good dessert ingredients and mold well in a datenut pudding loaf. Top this with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream for added richness.

HOLIDAY TREATS—Cranberry fills in holiday treats as punch, relishes and desserts.

SPICED CRANBERRY PUNCH

¾ cup sugar
1½ cups water
¾ teaspoon whole cloves
3 sticks (2-inches each) cinnamon
3 cups cranberry juice
1½ cups orange juice
¾ cup lemon juice
2 quarts gingerale or 1 bottle (one fifth) champagne
Whole cloves
Lemon or orange slices

In a medium saucepan combine sugar, water and spices. Bring to the boiling point; boil for 5 minutes. Strain out spices. Chill. Mix with cranberry, orange and lemon juices. Just before serving, pour over ice in a punch bowl. Add ginger ale or champagne. Stick whole cloves in orange or lemon slices and float over the top, if desired. Makes about 3 quarts.

CRANBERRY MINCEMEAT RELISH

2 cups fresh or frozen-fresh cranberries, or 1 can (1 pound) whole berry cranberry sauce
1 can (1 pound, 4 ounces curshed pineapple, undrained
1 cup prepared mincemeat
1 tablespoon rum flavoring

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve warm or chilled. Serve with roast beef, chicken, turkey, ham, pork roast, duckling, goose, game hens. Makes about 5 cups.

CRANBERRY DATENUT PUDDING LOAF

1 loaf (1 pound) raisin bread, diced
1 cup chopped fresh or frozen-fresh cranberries, or 1 cup cranberry-orange relish
1 cup chopped pitted dates
1 cup chopped nuts
3 eggs, well beaten
3 cups milk
1 tablespoon vanilla
Vanilla ice cream or whipped cream

Combine all ingredients and beat until well blended. Pour mixture into a greased 10x5x3-inch loaf pan. Cover pudding lightly with a greased piece of foil. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 45 minutes. Remove foil and bake 15 minutes, loosen with spatula, then unmold. Cut into slices while hot and serve topped with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream. Makes one 10x5x3-inch loaf.

QUICK CRANBERRY SKILLET TOPPING

½ cup butter or margarine
2 cups cornflake crumbs
¾ cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 cups fresh or frozen-fresh cranberries, or 1 can (8 ounces) whole berry cranberry sauce
1 cup chopped nuts
½ teaspoon each cinnamon, nutmeg and mace

In a large skillet, melt butter. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cook over low heat for five minutes stirring constantly. Serve while warm. Makes 5 cups.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Stuff split wieners with left over mashed potatoes. Toast and serve hot.

Chicken Fried Beef Fritter
w-Country Gravy
Buttered Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Peanut Butter Brownie
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

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

Manager's Choice.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

PRESENTS PROGRAM—Carol Davis is pictured as she presents Rev. David Robertson a gift of appreciation following an inspirational talk on "Christmas in the Heart and Home." As he spoke, Rev. Robertson spontaneously stopped and led the group in songs which sparked the spirit of Christmas for all participants. The program was given at the annual Snyder Garden Club Luncheon held at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured at right is Mrs. Robertson.

HOLIDAY DECORATING—Snyder Garden Club members and their guests enjoyed a delightful program given by Sue Travis, a newcomer to Snyder, entitled "Christmas in the Heart and Home." She showed a variety of decorations which she had made and gave ideas on decorating the home for the holidays. She concluded the program by making a beautiful Christmas wreath. The decorative pieces were offered for sale following the program.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Wisbey plays poetic gem

NORTH 8
♠ J 10 9 2
♥ 10 8 2
♦ J 4
♣ 10 8 6 4

WEST
♠ K 7 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ Q J 5

EAST (D)
♠ A Q 8 5 4 3
♥ J
♦ A 9 7
♣ K 9 2

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ A K 9 7 4 3
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ A 7 3

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 6 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

When Grey wrote, "Full many a gem of purest ray serene the dark unfathomed caves of Ocean bear," he wasn't referring to bridge. But today's hand as played by Leonard Wisbey in a club game at Bremerton, Washington, is one of those gems.

The first trick produced dummy's jack of spades and East's ace. Leonard ruffed and led a diamond to dummy's jack. East took his ace and could have spoiled South's play by any lead except a spade, but he did lead a low spade.

This gave Leonard his chance. He discarded a club. West was in with the king of spades and led his queen of clubs, but it was all over.

Leonard took his ace, cashed his king of diamonds, ruffed a diamond in dummy, led the 10 of spades, ruffed East's queen, played his ace of trumps, led his good queen of diamonds, ruffed it with dummy's last trump and discarded his last club on the nine of spades.

West could trump or discard but Leonard had made his contract by establishing that spade trick in dummy.

Ask the Jacobys

A Missouri reader was criticized for opening one notrump with:
♠ Q J 10 ♥ A 10 8 7 ♦ A 7 6 ♣ A 10 8

There were only 15 high-card points in his hand.

We don't think the criticism justified. Those three 10 spots are worth a full point.

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

OVER 350 ATTEND BAZAAR—Approximately 350 persons attended the annual chili supper and Christmas bazaar Friday, sponsored by Martha Ann Woman's Club. In the picture above, Allene LaRoux (left), Ann LaRoux and Maxie McNew seem to be having difficulty deciding which items to purchase. The tour of homes, held in conjunction with the event, was attended by approximately 300 persons.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will sponsor square dance lessons at the National Guard Armory, 8:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

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

Amitie Jr. Study Club will have a progressive fiesta at the home of Mary Hood, Mary Williams and Timmie Mosley beginning at 7 p.m.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER—Mrs. Eldon Kirkpatrick was honored with a baby shower Nov. 22 in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Hostesses for the event were Patsy Shifflett, Sandy Norris, Dovie Alford, Sunny Box, Pat Burney, Luann Thomason, and Debby Farmer. Pictured with the honoree are (left) Mrs. Ruby Lee, mother of the honoree, and Goldie Kirkpatrick, daughter of the honoree.

'Doublespeak' Award Called A Compliment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department is not taking its "doublespeak" award sitting down.

The dubious honor was announced last week by the Committee on Public Doublespeak of the National Council of Teachers of English. The award cited an announcement that a consumer affairs coordinator would "review existing mechanisms of consumer input, thruput and output, and seek ways of improving these linkages via the consumer communication channel."

Lawrence Eagleburger, deputy undersecretary for management, who admitted having a hand in the announcement, commented Wednesday:

"I think it's an enormous compliment, since it demonstrates remarkable recognition of my ability since I was largely responsible for the original document in recognizing the ability of my office to handle input, output and thruput with remarkable facility recognizing the normal inability of the bureaucracy to do anything in a manner which would merit an award for anything."

Best Sellers

Compiled by Publishers Weekly:

FICTION

"Sleeping Murder," Christie
"Trinity," Uris
"Storm Warning," Higgins
"Slapstick," Vonnegut
"Ordinary People," Guest

NONFICTION

"Passages," Sheehy
"Roots," Haley
"Your Erroneous Zones," Dyer
"The Grass Is Always Greener Over The Septic Tank," Bombeck
"Blind Ambition," Dean

Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

Thirteen members of the Snyder Firemen's Auxiliary enjoyed a salad supper when they met Dec. 2 for their regular monthly meeting. Carol Kazelsky was introduced a a new member.

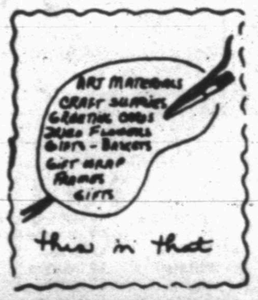
President Nell Scott called the meeting to order following the supper.

The entertainment committee announced the date for the annual Christmas party had been set for Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn. Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable or salad and a wrapped gift.

Anyone wishing to donate canned goods for the Goodfellows is asked to take them to Central Fire Station be Dec. 15.

Frances Williams showed slides of their recent trip to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe. Those on fire call for December are Trudie Wood, Nell Scott and Lynetta Callaway.

Approximately one-fifth of men aged 65 and older are still working, says the American Council of Life Insurance. In 1950, about one-half of that age group were still on the job.



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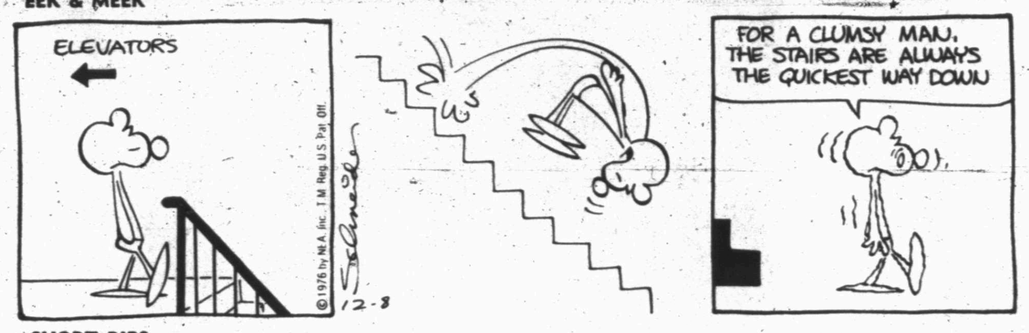

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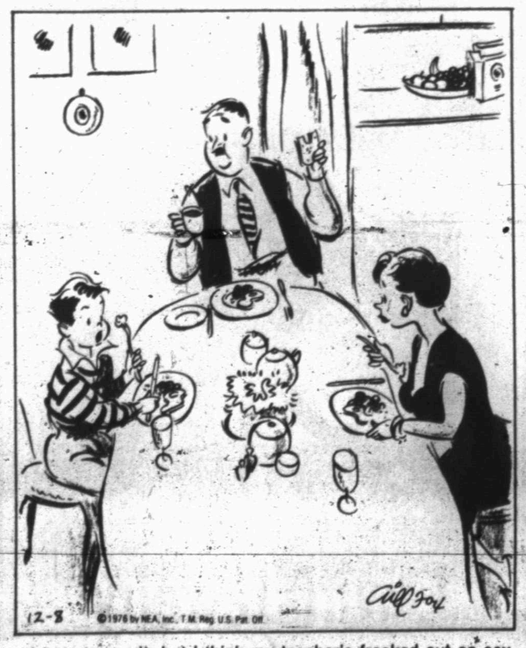

"I hate to say it, but I think my teacher's freaked out on sex education!"

ACROSS

1 Doctrine adherent (suffix)
4 Elegant
9 Doctrine
12 Fifth zodiac sign
13 Main artery
14 Article
15 College degree (abbr.)
16 Jury
17 Long period of time
18 Place to ski
20 Spreads lime
22 Anger
24 Lysergic acid diethylamide
25 Mountain pass in India
28 Same (prefix)
30 City problem
34 Component of atom
35 Upper story
37 Biblical character
38 Lease
39 Portrait
40 Table support
41 Song for a diva
43 Ram's mate
44 Precious stones
45 Roofing liquid
47 Join the race
49 Sailed
52 Inhabits
56 Author Fleming
57 Ancient Mexican
61 Paper of indebtedness
62 Explosive (abbr.)
63 French river
64 Crag
65 Chinese philosophy
66 Express scorn
67 Augment

DOWN

1 Infirmities
2 Vend
3 Hubbub (comp. wd.)
4 Writing material
5 Hawaiian volcano, Mauna ——
6 Coffee dispenser
7 Female saint (abbr.)
8 Passageways
9 Paragraph
10 Oxford
11 Of humans
19 Peach seed
21 Identifications (st.)
23 One or the other
24 Lag behind
25 Colorado tributary
26 Cultivator
27 One in opposition
29 Pack away
31 Measure of distance
32 City in Utah
33 Jokes
35 Away (prefix)
36 Centennial state (abbr.)
42 Broke bread
44 Large antelope
46 Second President
48 Canker
49 English statesman
50 Songstress Cantrell
51 Division preposition
53 Observance
54 Radical
55 Certain
58 Buddhism type
59 Day of week (abbr.)
60 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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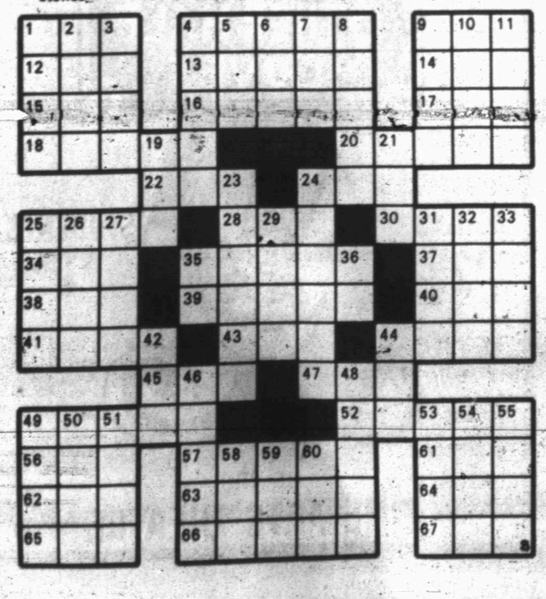

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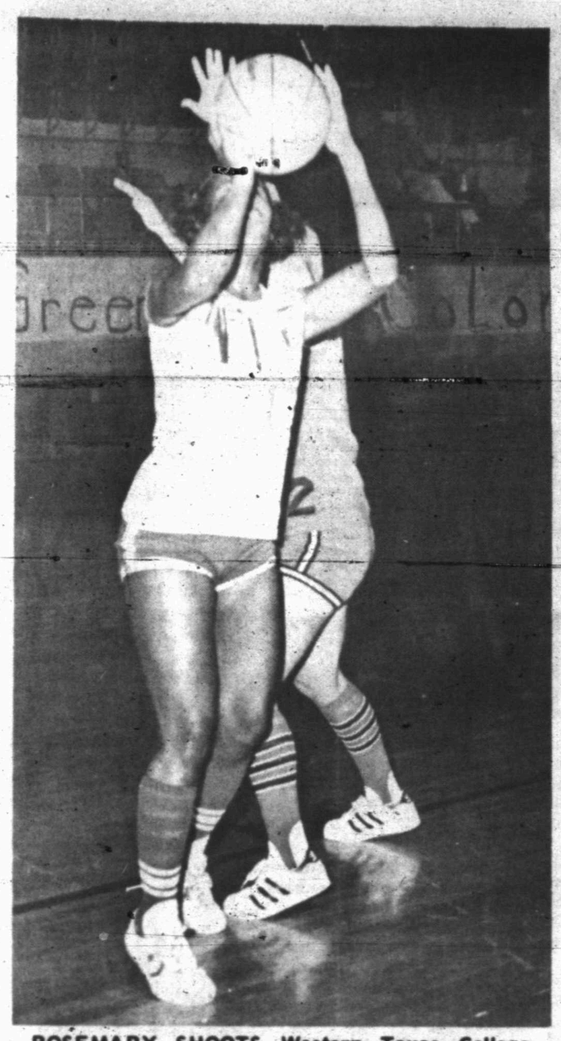

ROSEMARY SHOOTS—Western Texas College Duster guard Rosemary Scott, a 5-8 sophomore from Slaton, takes a shot at the basket during the Dusters' contest with Northwest Oklahoma last night. The Dusters lost a close one, 63-62. They meet Northern Oklahoma at Tonkawa tonight.

Northwest Nips Dusters, 63-62

ALVA, Okla.—Northwest Oklahoma slipped past the Western Texas College Dusters, 63-62, here last night. The victory gives Northwest a 6-1 record while the Dusters now are 5-2.

Northwest had a 34-27 edge at halftime and led by 10 points and later by 12 points in the second half before the Dusters closed the gap. Northwest used a lot of juniors and seniors on their team.

The Dusters hit 24 of 54 for 44 per cent from the field and collected 42 rebounds. Debby McIvor was the leading rebounder with 10. McIvor probably played her best game of the year. Temi Baker and Brenda Jurecek also had outstanding games.

Four Dusters hit in double figures. Janice Verden and Cindy Luttrull each roped 11 points while Debby McIvor and Brenda Jurecek each put in 10 points.

For Northwest, Johnetta Turney collected 24 points, and Deb Hedrick pitched in 14.

The Dusters played well, according to Coach Sid Simpson, but Northwest stole the ball a few times with the press, and they forced 26 turnovers.

The Dusters play Northern Oklahoma at Tonkawa at 8 o'clock tonight.

DUSTERS (42)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Scott	3	0	1	6
McIvor	5	0	1	10
Jurecek	4	2	3	10
Luttrull	5	1	2	11
Baker	3	2	3	8
Verden	4	3	2	11
Tatum	0	4	3	4
Denman	0	2	0	2
TOTALS	42	14	15	62

N'WEST (63)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carter	3	0	4	6
Turney	11	2	4	24
Weder	1	0	0	2
Waggoner	0	2	0	2
Hedrick	5	4	2	14
Gibson	4	1	3	9
McNulty	1	0	2	2
O'Dell	2	0	3	4
TOTALS	27	9	21	63

Dusters 27 35—62
Northwest 34 29—63

Bulldogs Split With Hermleigh

IRA—Ira split a couple of basketball contests with Hermleigh here last night with the Ira girls winning 64-39 and the Hermleigh boys winning 50-42.

Ira's girls outscored Hermleigh in every period. Ronda Corbell pitched in 38 points, and Angeline Autry roped 18. For Hermleigh, Tracy Kruger tallied 20 points.

Hermleigh's boys held a 10-7 lead after one quarter, a 24-22 lead at halftime, and a 38-34 margin after three quarters.

J. D. Williamson sparked the Hermleigh attack with 21 points while Tim Dacus contributed 10. For Ira, Randy Woolsey posted 12 points.

HERMLEIGH GIRLS (39)—Hess 4-0-8; Peterson 2-1-5; Kruger 4-12-20; Sanchez 1-0-2; Latherwood 1-0-2; totals 13-13-39.

IRA GIRLS (64)—autrey 9-0-18; Corbell 17-4-38; Layne 2-2-6; Maupin 1-0-2; totals 29-8-64.

HErmleigh 8 11 13 7—39
Ira 13 21 17 14—64

HERMLEIGH BOYS(50)IDacus 5-0-10; Kruger 2-0-4; J. D. Williamson 10-1-21; James Williamson 2-3-7; J. Roemisch 1-1-3; C. Roemisch 2-1-5; totals 22-6-50.

IRA BOYS (42)—Corbell 2-4-8; E. Woolsey 1-0-2; Kesner 1-3-5; Byars 4-1-9; Brant 2-1-5; Phillips 0-1-1; R. Woolsey 6-0-12; totals 16-10-42.

Hermleigh 10 14 14 12—30
Ira 7 15 12 8—42

One inch is equivalent to 2.54 centimeters.

UT Eyes Claiborne

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Maryland Coach Jerry Claiborne has emerged as a candidate for the job vacated by Darrell Royal at Texas as some Longhorn players begin to talk about what they would like in a coach.

Claiborne told the Austin American-Statesman he has not been contacted, but Marylad Athletic Director Jim Kehoe said Texas has asked for permission to talk to Claiborne.

"Would I be interested in talking to them? Yes I would," said Claiborne. "With the tradition Texas has, I'd have to be interested."

Claiborne's record at Maryland, which went 11-0 this year and gained a spot in the Cotton Bowl, is 41-15-2.

Royal has recommended his longtime defensive chief, Mike Campbell, to a seven-member committee, and junior guard Rick Ingraham said, "There's not another man I'd rather have than him. If they don't mind his age, I think he'll be their choice."

Campbell, 54, was Royal's assistant for 21 years. Royal resigned Saturday night but will remain as athletic director.

Freshman quarterback Mark McBath, the likely starter next year, said, "I hope the heck it's not Emory Bellard. I don't like him because he's a BS'er. And I don't want (Steve) Sloan (of Texas Tech) because he's just a young Grant Teaff and I don't care much for Teaff either."

Teaff is head coach at Baylor, a job Campbell turned down in 1968.

Reef Tournament To Begin Friday

The Twenty-second Annual Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The first contest at 4 p.m. Friday pits Sweetwater against Lubbock Monterey JV. At 5:30 p.m. the Big Spring Steers take on the Snyder junior varsity. Lubbock Monterey meets Lubbock Estacado at 7 p.m. Friday, and the Snyder varsity tangles with Vernon at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Winner of the Big Spring-Snyder JV game meets the winner of the Monterey-Estacado game at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The Sweetwater-Monterey JV winner meets the Snyder varsity-Vernon winner at 2 p.m. Saturday. The battle for third place will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, and the championship game will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Second round games on the loser's side of the bracket are on tap for 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday. The battle for 7th place is on tap for 4 p.m. Saturday and the consolation finals are on tap for 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tigers Slip Past San Angelo 62-61

The Snyder High School varsity boys' basketball team defeated San Angelo, 62-61, in another barnburner here last night.

The Tigers took an early lead which they maintained until just before the buzzer ending the first quarter when Craig Brown hit a basket to give the visitors a 15-14 lead.

Snyder tied it up 23-23 in the second period on a basket by Lucious Jeffery, but Angelo remained out front with a 35-31 margin at halftime. Snyder tied it up, 35-35, on a basket by Tony Cobb and later took the lead 39-37 on another two-pointer by Cobb. After Angelo tied it up at 39-39, Earl Clayton put in two points to give Snyder a 41-39 advantage, and the Tigers never trailed after that. The third period ended with the Tigers in command, 51-45. They built a 12 point lead early in the fourth period, but the Bobcats closed strong and pulled within one point.

With seven seconds remaining, Snyder held a 60-59 lead. Lucious Jeffrey was fouled, and he dropped in two free throws to put the game out of reach.

The Tigers hit 47 per cent from the field. Three boys hit in double figures, led by Tony Cobb with 19 points. Lucious Jeffery roped 13, and Randy Courtney, who made the All-Tournament team at Plainview, put in 10 points.

Angelo was led by Loyd Franklin, Craig Brown and Lorenzo Payne with 18, 16 and 15 points, respectively.

The Tigers have jelled as a team. They lost to Plainview by just two points, and Plainview won its own tournament. They maintained their poise under pressure against San Angelo.

Snyder will meet Vernon at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the first round of the Canyon Reef Tournament.

San Angelo's junior varsity bested the Tiger JV, 59-51. They posted 15-10 and 15-7 advantages in the first two periods and coasted to vicotry.

Rene DeLeon and Leroy Lopez each roped 14 points to lead Angelo. Greg Hinton put in 14 points for Snyder.

Angelo also won the sophomore contest, 55-47. After a 9-9 first quarter, the visitors took command with a 21-12 margin in the second quarter. Tate led San Angelo's sophs with 19 points, and Ronnie Woolridge and Mike Forbes shared scoring honors for Snyder with eight points apiece.

The sophs will meet Midland at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Midland JV Tourney.

SAN ANGELO (61)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Payne	7	1	4	15
Hudman	2	0	3	4
Brown	6	4	2	16
Franklin	9	0	4	18
Narvid	0	2	2	2
Sullivan	3	0	4	6
Drew	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	27	7	20	61
SNYDER (62)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jeffery	4	5	1	13
Crayton	4	0	2	8
Clayton	2	0	3	4
Courtney	5	0	2	10
Lewis	0	0	2	0
Browning	2	0	0	4
Cobb	9	1	2	19
Johnson	1	2	0	4
TOTALS	27	8	12	62

San Angelo 15 20 10 16—61
Snyder 14 17 20 11—62

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ANGELO JV (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeLeon	6	2	4	14
Waldrop	3	2	2	8
Pearson	4	3	5	11
Bell	3	4	4	10
Lopez	4	6	2	14
Dove	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	21	17	17	59
SNYDER JV (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hinton	6	2	2	14
Sullenger	2	3	4	7
Johnson	3	0	5	6
Short	1	0	2	2
Everton	2	0	3	4
Gass	0	1	1	1
Medrano	3	3	4	9
Taylor	1	2	3	4
Hicks	0	1	2	1
Duncan	1	1	4	3
Forbes	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	19	13	31	51

Angelo JV 15 15 8 21—59
Snyder JV 10 7 11 23—51

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SAN ANGELO SOPHOMORES (55)—Smith 6-0-12; Cummings 2-1-5; Ryan 4-2-10; Detlof 1-3-5; Baker 1-0-2; Tate 7-5-19; totals 21-13-55.

SNYDER SOPHOMORES (47)—Wilson 3-1-7; Woolridge 4-0-8; Roberson 3-0-6; Forbes 4-0-8; Limbaugh 1-0-2; Dupuy 2-2-6; Lovell 3-0-6; Edmondson 2-0-4; totals 22-3-47.

Angelo 9 21 12 13—55
Snyder 9 12 8 18—47

Lou Holtz Gets Porker Offer

By HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer

Are the New York Jets trying to tell Lou Holtz something?

In New York, the Jets have been making statements about wanting Holtz back next season for the second year of his five-year contract with the National Football League team.

However, Jets' General Manager Al Ward sounded like a man trying to tell Holtz to take the head coaching job at the University of Arkansas Tuesday when he was interviewed by a Little Rock station.

"Holtz loves the teaching aspects of football, but has not yet geared himself to a 20-game season," Ward said. "He is re-evaluating his position with the Jets. If Holtz decides to go college — and the Arkansas offer is there — it would be the best," said Ward, who was unavailable for further comment.

Phil Iselin, president and part owner of the Jets, told the station, KARK-TV, he would meet with Holtz today.

There was a report that Holtz, considered the No. 1 choice to replace Frank Broyles as head coach at Arkansas, would be flying to Little Rock before the end of the week.

Broyles denied that report, saying, "He certainly wouldn't be coming down here until after the Jets play their final game of the season on Sunday."

The Arkansas position is one of the major coaching jobs still available now that Illinois' Bob Blackman's move to Cornell and Jackie Sherrill's switch from Washington State to Pittsburgh have been confirmed.

Other positions available include the University of Texas, Washington State, Arizona, Bowling Green, Drake, Illinois State, Miami of Florida, Oregon, Stanford, Toledo and Tulsa.

Holtz has compiled a 3-10 record in his first season as a pro coach and the season has been filled with many disappointments after a successful college coaching career.

Pokes Have Haunting Question

DALLAS (AP) — The question is a haunting one.

Do the Dallas Cowboys want to defeat the Washington Redskins Sunday at the risk of possibly having to meet a team later in the National Football League playoffs that gives Dallas fits—the St. Louis Cardinals?

There's not a team in the league that the Cowboy front office and players find more unpalatable than the Washington Redskins.

They don't like Washington Coach George Allen, there are Cowboy defectors like Gene Fugett and Calvin Hill on the team, and a blood feud runs deep between such players as Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach and Washington defensive lineman Diron Talbert.

Dallas easily handled Washington 20-0 in their first meeting in October. But the Cowboys went down to the wire twice with the explosive Cardinals, winning a game on Thanksgiving Day that eventually meant the National Conference Eastern Division title to Dallas.

Now, a Dallas loss to Washington would give the Redskins a wild card berth in the playoffs. A Dallas victory and a St. Louis victory against the New York Giants would put the "Cardiac Cardinals" into the first round.

Dallas, if it wins Sunday, will host the first round of the playoffs — probably against Los Angeles. The wild card team would possibly play Minnesota. Use a little imagination and the wild card team could be playing Dallas in the second round for the NFC title.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry was asked would he rather play Washington or St. Louis in such a case?

"I don't think it would really matter," said Landry, thereby trapping himself.

"You said after the St. Louis game you didn't want to see them again this year?" the Cowboy coach was reminded.

A big smile.

"Did I say that?" he queried. "Well, I guess I did. We still want to beat Washington anyway. Everytime you're defeated it takes something away from you. We have some strong feelings about Washington."

Sloan Gets 10-Year Pact

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Texas Tech University has given a 10-year contract to Steve Sloan, who coached the Red Raiders to a 10-1 football season, a tie for the Southwest Conference crown and a berth in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Dr. Cecil Mackey, president of Texas Tech, made the announcement Tesday, only a few days after Sloan confirmed that he had discussed with owner Rankin Smith of the Atlanta Falcons in the National Football League the possibility of Sloan's coaching the Falcons.

ATTEND OLYMPICS—These Scurry County residents participated in the Texas Special Olympics District bowling meet at Abilene. Seven of them won ribbons. They will participate in the State Meet Dec. 11 in Dallas.

Scurry Residents Attend Olympics

On Oct. 30 seventeen participants from Scurry County took part in the Texas Special Olympics District bowling meet at Abilene. Seven of the participants won ribbons. Three first place winners, Helen Everts, representing Scurry County Work Center; Deborah Holmes from the Special Education Department of West Elementary and Mark Becerra from Humble Smith School.

Third place winners were Linda Reese and Sony Andrede of the Scurry County Wrok Center; Joe Taylor of Humble Smith School; and Thomas Galindo of the Billy Ray Browning residential service.

On Dec. 11, ten of these people will be going to Dallas to participate in the state meet. They will be accompanied by six chaperones.

"We hope to bring home ribbons and medals from Dallas" says Ruth Banks, who will be one of the chaperones. These Scurry County residents need the support of the community for the Texas Special Olympics events that will be taking place throughout the year.

If you would like to be a part of helping retarded citizens in our community please send $6 dues to Ruth Banks, 302 Thirty-second St.

Western Hosts Cameron

The Western Texas College Westerners, sporting an 8-2 record, host the Cameron University junior varsity at 8 o'clock tonight in the WTC gym.

The Westerners have dropped their last two games, both conference affrays, and will be hoping to bounce back in this non-conference clash. Coach Mike Mitchell said he didn't know anything about tonight's foe.

He listed probable starters for the Westerners, as follows: Lawrence Butler 6-3 sophomore from Glasgow, Mo., and Allen Corder, 6-3 sophomore from Lake Charles, La., at guard; Darryl Smith, 6-8 sophomore from College Park, Ga., at post; and, Jon Moorehead, 6-8 freshman from El Paso, and Butch Person, 6-5 sophomore from Brooklyn, N.Y., at forward.

Other Westerners available for action tonight are Walter Benjamin, 6-4 sophomore guard from Richmond, VA.; Robert Brown, 6-7 freshman post and forward from Baltimore, Md.; Doug Worthington, 6-5 freshman guard from Buffalo, N.Y.; Larry Orton, 6-8 sophomore froward from Portsmouth, Va.; Lonnie Nichols, 6-6 freshman forward from Buffalo, N.Y.; Charles Gipson, 6-6 freshman post from Brooklyn, N. Y.; and, Wayne Jamison, 6-1 freshman guard from Washington, D.C.

Varsity Girls Lose; JV Wins

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The Snyder High School girls varsity basketball team lost a 45-25 decision to Roscoe here last night after the Snyder junior varsity girls took a 46-43 decision over Midland Lee.

Roscoe outscored the Snyder varsity girls in every quarter except the first one which was a 4-4 standoff. Sue Cooper led the visitors with 20 points while Carrie Taylor and Liz Bilano put in 12 and 10 points, respectively for Snyder.

In the JV game, Snyder took a 17-10 lead in the first quarter and boosted the margin to 27-19 at halftime. Tanya Boydstun, Jamie Hataway and Lesa Sterling tallied 14, 12 and 10 points respectively for Snyder. Deanene Morgan also contributed 10. For Midland Lee, Carla Harmege was high point girl with 16 points. Cheryl Jezisak added 10.

ROSCOE VARSITY GIRLS (45)—Cooper 10-0-20; Hopkins 4-1-9; Hughes 3-0-6; Layman 3-0-6; Patty 2-0-4; totals 22-1-45.

SNYDER VARSITY GIRLS (25)—Newman 0-2-2; Taylor 5-2-12; Bilano 4-2-10; Sellars 0-1-1; totals 9-6-25.

Roscoe 4 10 16 15—45
Snyder 4 7 4 10—25

MIDLAND LEE JV (43)—Oestman 3-2-8; Boden 1-3-5; Garcia 1-0-2; Jezisak 4-2-10; Harmege 8-0-16; Taylor 1-0-2; totals 18-7-43.

SNYDER JV (46)—Hataway 3-6-12; Boydstun 6-2-14; Sterline 4-2-10; Morgan 2-6-10 totals 15-16-46.

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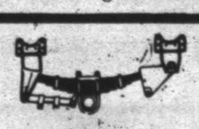

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Beware Of Christmas 'Blues'

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Watch out for the Christmas blues.

A psychiatrist says that while Christmas brings joy to many, it stirs feelings of sadness in others — especially single people living alone.

"There is an increase in what we call neurotic depression as distinct from another kind of depression which is called psychotic depression," said Dr. John P. Callan, 37, director of the psychiatric crisis clinic at Hartford's St. Francis Hospital.

Callan said neurotic depression, unlike the psychotic kind, tends to last a short time. "Very often it will resolve shortly after the holiday season without any particular treatment," he said.

Why do some people feel blue at Christmas?

"Christmas tends to be a family time and if people are not with their family, they can very often feel unloved, neglected and depressed," Callan said. "My impression is that around the holiday season the persons at the highest risk are the single people who live alone, people who really don't have that much contact with others, perhaps away from their families, away from loved ones."

He said another factor which may contribute to depression is the economic pressure on people "to buy gifts, expensive gifts ... as a result of that, they may not be able to pay for it. Other people may have to work harder, work longer hours and do overtime, which of course leads to depression.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO GUADALUPE JONES, JR.
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of January, A.D., 1977, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 132nd District Court oy Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of February, 1976.

The file number of said suit being No. 11,601

The names of the parties in said suit are: MARIA GUADALUPE JONES as Petitioner and GUADALUPE JONES, JR. as Respondent.

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

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

Issued this the 7th day of December A.D., 1976.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 7th day of December A.D., 1976.

BONNIE BROOKS, Clerk
Court Scurry County, Texas
By Polly Underwood
Deputy

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Dr. Lamb

Diet questions after hepatitis

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—My 21-year-old son recovered from a mild bout of hepatitis six months ago. Can you give me some information as to the correct diet he should have? I would not want to cook anything that might hurt him. Also, he said he seems to catch colds and sore throats rather easily. Can daily vitamins help him?

Like most young (and some not so young) people he does not eat properly anyway. What can I do to help him? Should he get a physical check up more often than once a year? He loves gourmet foods and enjoys wines. Take Christmas dinner: can he eat turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, nuts, gravy, potatoes, yams, pie and roast beef? Can he eat spaghetti sauce—real Italian style?

DEAR READER—From the sounds of your letter I am afraid your son's real problem will be to avoid being overstuffed with all that delicious food. Easy on the calories mom!

Most people who have had hepatitis recover completely and can eat the same things everyone else eats. If there is residual damage the doctor should advise him on any restrictions he might have. Most people with mild liver damage can eat all carbohydrates, should eat a normal amount of protein and are well advised to avoid excess fat intake. Extra porteins won't help.

A person only needs so many vitamins and a well balanced diet should provide them. For the individual who is not careful about his eating habits a daily all purpose vitamin pill may be useful.

Liver damage and alcohol, in any form, do not mix. If your son has recovered completely and has no residual damage he could have a moderate amount of alcohol, but remember it is toxic to the liver. And I meant what I said about the calories—too many calories is the problem most people have.

To give you additional information I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-8, Living With Your Liver. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292.

DEAR DR. LAMB—You had in your column not long ago an article about drinking colas. You commented that it was not a very bad habit because colas are low in caffeine content. I have also heard that it is a bad drink because it is hard on the kidneys and stomach. I have stomach aches frequently, and if I drink colas it seems to make my stomach problem worse. I was wondering if it was really because of the drink, and if colas are bad for the kidneys and stomach.

DEAR READER—For normal, healthy people a cola or two a day is not harmful. The group contains only a little caffeine, about a fourth as much as you get in a cup of coffee.

In sensitive people with acid stomach problems colas may be irritating. Also all soda drinks release gas, usually in the stomach, which increase the gas problem.

They have no effect on normal kidneys at all. The chemical balance mechanism of the body is such that it can adjust to a wide variety of acid or alkaline foods. The colas and other foods and drinks are broken down into simple substances before they can be absorbed into the blood stream. Only the simple compounds ever reach the kidneys.

Colas and other soft drinks between meals may be bad for your teeth, and so are all sweets, food and drink particularly if you don't brush your teeth at once.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

RSVP PARTY—Santa Claus and all his reindeer visited the RSVP Christmas party Tuesday as members acted out "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Dean Cochran (left) appeared as the sleeping mouse, while Ray Summers was the gift-laden Santa. Mrs. Paulyne Eaker, right, served as narrator. The RSVP Kitchen Band presented Christmas selections, and Dr. Gil Fleer led the group in singing carols. More than 140 members and guests attended.

Medicaid Probers Blast Program

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Southern Regional Council, headed by a member of the Carter transition team, today called Medicaid treatment of poor children in the South "a national disgrace and an inexcusable waste of human resources."

Reporting the results of its year-long investigation of a controversial nine-year-old Medicaid program, the council said poor children are being screened for health problems but are not getting medical treatment.

The criticism of Medicaid's "Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program," established by Congress in 1967, echoed findings last fall of a House subcommittee that examined the program nationwide.

The chairman, Rep., John Moss, D-Calif., said at that time: "The subcommittee finds that mismanagement by (the Department of Health, Education and Welfare) of this program has caused unnecessary crippling, retardation or even death of thousands of children."

The Southern Regional Council is a nonpartisan, privately funded organization founded in 1944 to fight racism and poverty.

Patricia Derian, president of the Southern Regional Council, is working on President-elect Carter's transition team in health matters.

The report "demonstrates clearly" that the present program "does not, and probably cannot, provide the level of health care to poverty-level children that was originally envisioned in this legislation," she said in a statement.

The council studied the program's operation in 23 Southern cities and towns.

The council urged HEW to establish clearer program guidelines, adopt stiffer penalties for states that resist and encourage the location of more health care facilities in poverty neighborhoods.

Inmates In California Cheer Top Court Ruling

By DOUG WILLIS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — On San Quentin's Death Row, inmates shouted, whistled and cheered when they heard the California Supreme Court had ruled the state's death penalty unconstitutional.

Thirty miles south across San Francisco Bay, Wayne Rebiejo sat in his suburban living room and said he didn't understand why the man convicted of kidnaping, raping and murdering his sister was getting another chance.

"I don't know why they're doing what they're doing," Rebiejo said.

At the same time Tuesday, California Atty. Gen. Evelle Younger and members of the state legislature vowed to act immediately to enact a new capital punishment statute. Democratic Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., a death penalty foe in the past, declined comment on whether he would sign legislation re-establishing capital punishment.

The unanimous 40-page decision written by retiring Chief Justice Donald Wright cited recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings.

It said a 1974 California law makes "death a mandatory punishment for those categories of first-degree murder encompassed by special circumstances ... without provision or consideration of evidence of mitigating circumstances ..." as required by the high court.

A member of Younger's office said the ruling will have the effect of reducing most death sentences, if not all, to life terms.

At San Quentin, an official said television reports on the decision threw condemned men into "complete pandemonium."

"If they had balloons and champagne, they'd be celebrating, I'm sure," said prison spokesman Bill Merkle.

Rebiejo, whose 21-year-old sister, Debbie, was slain on her way home 15 months ago, said he regretted that James Reece, who was sentenced to death for the murder, would be spared.

Reece, 32, was released from prison just a few weeks before the murder, after serving four years for a series of violent crimes.

CB Convac

Mental health program uses CB

By Ink Dipper

..(Editor's Note: Ink Dipper (KYZ-3916) is the handle of the editor of The CB Times-Journal.)

Truckers, hailed as the last of the American cowboys, are in a business that breeds mental problems. For long hours, they're isolated from people, shut up in lonely truck cabs with only their problems to keep them company.

But a few of them are beginning to find help while they're out on the road, thanks to a Bowling Green, Ohio, agency that provides mental health counseling and referral services over CB radio channel nine.

The CB hook-up is through The Link, an agency funded by tax money and private donations to provide mental health counseling and services to area residents.

Using a CB radio was the idea of Dr. Harve Meskin, executive director of The Link.

Meskin, who became director in July, came up with the idea when he moved to Bowling Green from Arkansas, where he had received his doctorate.

"I noticed a lot of people communicating over CBs. It seemed like a logical extension of our services," he says. "Hopefully this will someday be expanded into a notionwide network."

The program has applied for a federal grant to set up a mental health counseling program for truckers on a broader scale to see if it's feasible. Right now, The Link is working in a field of mental health that otherwise has been neglected.

"Because of their work, truckers haven't been accessible to help," he says. "They're always on the move, and they're cut off. These people need help just like anyone else, and because of the nature of their work probably need it more.

"Since they're always on the move, they can't find out how to get help for personal problems. Maybe they have problems with drugs or alcohol. Maybe a trucker is afraid that his wife is abusing their children, and he needs to know how to get help."

Meskin says that The Link, which is open 24 hours a day, hasn't provided much direct counseling over the CB, but it has set up counseling for truckers either on the telephone or at the project's office in a converted house in Bowling Green.

Because the CB is a sort of public party line, truckers have been reluctant to discuss their problems over the radio, he says.

So far, The Link has been receiving a couple of CB calls a day, and its counselors have been telling people where to go for help and how to seek social or mental health services. They've also listened to the trucker's troubles, which is a help for some of the highway cowboys.

The calls have come in because of word-of-mouth or a few stories which have appeared in magaziens or newspapers. Eventually, Meskin wants to have a sign placed on a nearby interstate giving The Link's call letters and the channel it monitors.

The Link has also provided help for people who are not truckers.

"One thing we didn't expect," says Meskin "is a large amount of contact we've had with people out on the highway at night and under stress because their car has broken down or run out of gas.

"At the risk of sounding sexist, a lot of these calls are from women who are waiting for the police or a wrecker, and they're scared out there in the dark. It's a great benefit for our counselors just to talk to them, to let them know somebody knows where they are."

Meskin says that it's still too early to evaluate how well the CB contact is working. As more truckers find out about it, he expects the CB to become busier. Using The CB in mental health counseling has opened up a new awareness for him about the trucker and his problems, Dr. Meskin says, and he would like to see other mental health programs setting up CB-contact systems.

"The truckers have problems and needs that have to be met," he says. "They are, after all, the people who keep this country going, and we owe them the same services available to everyone else."

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Nixon Interviews Set On TV

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon has come to terms with the Watergate scandal and "wants to confront his past" in public, says entertainer David Frost, who will do a series of TV interviews with Nixon.

"I think that Richard Nixon wants to confront his past, to give his version, to be candid," Frost said in a speech Tuesday to the Hollywood Radio and Television Society.

"I think it's up to us to press him to go further," he added.

Nixon is willing to discuss "the whole Watergate saga," Frost said. "He seems to have come to terms with it, which is why he wants to confront his own past now."

Frost, who is paying Nixon an undisclosed sum for the exclusive interviews, said he will begin taping at Nixon's San Clemente estate next March and will conclude in April.

Nixon has agreed to 12 two-hour taping sessions, Frost said. The British TV talk show host said he will edit the 24 hours of tape down to four 90-minute shows.

"I have sole control of the content," said Frost, "and Mr. Nixon has no right to know any questions in advance or to view the shows before they are aired."

Under questioning, Frost conceded that no one company "has come rushing forward" with an offer to sponsor all four shows.

One Killed In Plant Explosion

ORANGE GROVE, Tex. (AP) — One man was killed Tuesday when an explosion and fire ripped an Exxon Gas System natural gas compressor station near this South Texas city, sending flames as high as 300 feet.

Nueces County authorities identified the victim as William Faulkner of Odom.

Exxon officials said only that one of four persons then at the plant was missing—presumably Faulkner. They reported two escaped injury and another suffered minor burns.

The names of the employes were not released pending notification of the families.

Fire officials said the explosion occurred shortly after 11 a.m. Exxon spokesmen said the cause had not been determined, but said damage to the station was "substantial."

A crew of Exxon firefighters helped by area units brought the fire under control early in the afternoon after shutting off the valves that controlled the flow of gas into the compressor plant.

A 36-inch pipe and a 30-inch pipe run into the station which is part of a pipeline running from the King Ranch gas plant in South Texas to Houston and portions of East Texas.

Exxon spokesmen said steps were taken to bypass the plant and continue service to industrial and commercial customers in Houston and East Texas.

"It sounded like a sonic boom," said John Tolleson, who lives about three miles from the plant. "I thought it was my neighbor's house until I looked out the window and saw the flames."

Plans Shaping For Christmas Program Here

Plans for a community Christmas service on the courthouse square are shaping up.

The service is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 20 on the east side of the square, and it will be sponsored by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance and the Snyder Jaycees.

Several features for he program have been announced. These include the handbell choir of First Baptist Church, the choir of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, and the Colonial Hill Singers of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Ministers who will be actively involved in the program include Fr. Thomas Jordan, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church; the Rev. Dwayne Tipton, pastor of the church of the Nazarene; The Rev. Jonathan Jensen, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Pat Githens, pastor of Victory Baptist Church.

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Covered Bridge To Be Copied

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — David Ciolek, a budding bridge-builder, is the first to admit that "a covered bridge isn't the sort of thing the average person runs out to buy."

But Ciolek will build a copy of an 18th or 19th Century covered bridge just about anywhere for a customer. The asking price for the one bridge he's built so far is $1,600.

Ciolek's bridge, now resting across a stream on his father's farm, is authentic down to the wooden pegs and mortar that hold it together. It has no nails but is strong enough to support vehicles or tractors.

Many of the bridge beams were taken from old barns at least 100 years old and were cut from virgin oak or pine. It took Ciolek, 25, and his father Emil, 49, about four weeks to put the bridge together.

NAACP Meeting Set Thursday

The local Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Dec. 9, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Things tend to work out to your satisfaction, particularly if something material is at stake. Lady luck has a hand in events today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Thinking big comes natural to you today. What may seem like a grandiose scheme to others is within your capabilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your material aspects continue to look very promising today. Something of considerable value may come to you circuitously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If something new and different attracts your fancy, nurture it. Your instincts could put you on the trail of a windfall.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your good fortune today will not come through your own efforts. Event over which you have little or no control will flow in your direction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have the urge today to contact one who is at some distance, by all means do so. This person could bear glad tidings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, go after that which assures the greatest return. Your best chances for success lie where the possibility of the heaviest score is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Have faith in your judgment today. You can predict opportunity for accomplishing great things where others see only problems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) When you heed your instincts to help another today, it could turn out to benefit you as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You deal with people today in a very diplomatic manner. This instills their desire to reciprocate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is a perfect day for you to tackle tasks that you heretofore didn't feel equal to. Today you have the upper hand.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're fun to be with today. You have the knack of praising people in such a way that they recognize what you say is truly felt.

Your Birthday

Dec. 9, 1976

Conditions that have a direct bearing upon your work or career will brighten considerably this year, particularly if you are industrious, sincere and eager to do a good job.

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

Goodfellows Application

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

Father's Name ..... Age
Mother's Name ..... Age
Address ..... Phone
Place of employment: .....
Father- .....
Mother- .....
Reason for Request:

Receive County Welfare: Yes: No:
Receive Food Stamps: Yes: No:
Names of children: Boy or Girl : Age: School:

Jaycees Set Benefit Movie

Snyder Jaycees, in cooperation with the Cinema Theatre will show a movie for the benefit of the Snyder Goodfellows on Saturday, Dec. 11.

The movie will be titled "The Railway Children" and is set for 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The admission fee will be a new toy, or a used toy in good condition, all of which will be donated to the Goodfellows, according to Jerry Richardson, the Jaycee chairman for the project.

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MERIT

Divide Winnings Between Partners

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I hope you will take time to give me your opinion on a problem that involves two partners in a small business.

Partner A bought a $100 ticket to a charity ball with company funds, a normal procedure. The day of the ball, partner A asked partner B if he would like to use the ticket. Partner B said no. Partner A offered it to others. No takers. At the last minute partner A decided to go himself.

The ticket was the winning number. It won $4,000!

Partner A insists the money is his. Partner B thinks it should be split 50-50. What do you think?

P.R.

DEAR P.R.: If partner A, with the knowledge and consent of partner B, invested company funds in an oil well, and it brought in a million-dollar gusher, wouldn't partner B be entitled to half the proceeds? The same principle applies.

DEAR ABBY: When I go to my doctor for my blood pressure checkup, he always checks my breasts for cancer as well. We both belong to the same country club. I wonder if he thinks he is doing me a favor, or if he is doing himself one.

As far as I know, there is no cancer in my family, and I read somewhere that people with high blood pressure don't usually have cancer.

Do you think I should change doctors?

ANXIOUS IN MONTANA

DEAR ANXIOUS: He is doing YOU a favor, not himself. He sounds like a very competent physician, but if the fact that you see him socially inhibits you, you'd be wise to change country clubs!

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl who agreed to babysit for a neighbor. I know they don't have much money, so I charged only 50 cents an hour. Everything was fine until she went out the door and said, "I left a few dishes in the sink. Would you mind doing them up? We're bringing home company."

Well, I did up the dishes, and I really didn't mind. A few nights later, she said, "You know how to run a washing machine, don't you? Well, just throw in these towels and a few little odds and ends, will you?" Then she ran out the door. (I did three loads of laundry that evening.)

Now, it's become a regular thing. She always leaves the supper dishes in the sink for me to do, and I'm doing most of her laundry. Besides that, I have her three children to get supper for and put to bed. And all for 50 cents an hour. Is this fair? And how can I tell her I think she's taking advantage of me?

SHY

DEAR SHY: Of course it's not fair. And you can tell her that, just as you've told me. You were hired as a sitter, not a housekeeper.

CONFIDENTIAL TO C. IN BEVERLY HILLS: A fine artist knows when a painting is finished. A wise woman knows when the affair is over. Accept it with grace and save face.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Survivors Interviews Recorded

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — Anticipating the time when there won't be any survivors of Pearl Harbor to tell of the events of the Japanese attack Dec. 7, 1941, North Texas State University is gathering recordings of Texans who were there.

So far more than 100 persons have made recordings of what they saw and did that day, said Dr. Ron Marcello, coordinator of the collection.

Marcello was in Dallas Monday interviewing Merle Newbauer, who was assigned to the battleship Maryland when the Japanese attacked. Newbauer helped orgahize the Association of Pearl Harbor Survivors in Texas.

Marcello says he has found only one survivor from the battleship Arizona where over 1,000 bodies are still entombed.

"One of the most dramatic interviews I got was from one of my first subjects, Phil Willis," Marcello said. "He was at Belows Field as a pilot in the Army Air Corps, and actually was in on the capture of the first Japanese prisoner of war, a sailor on one of the five midget submarines they tried to infiltrate with."

"I realize that in some cases we get information from the survivors which is inaccurate; after all, they're talking about what happened 35 years ago," Marcello said. "So we feel for historical validity we need to do as many interviews as we can."

Marcello said copies of the interviews will be supplied to a proposed museum on Ford Island opposite the Arizona memorial.

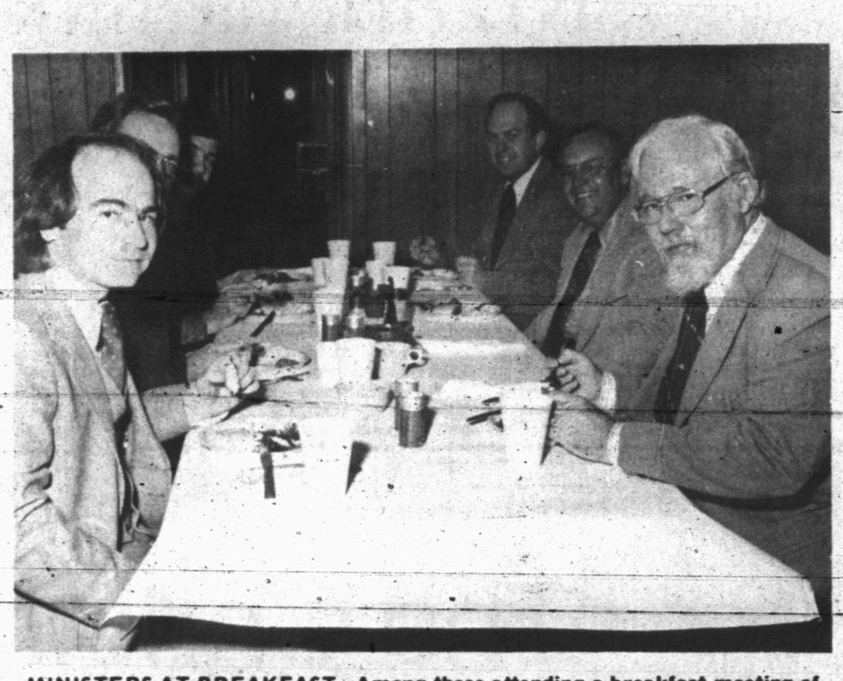
Church Went With House

OTTUMWA, Iowa (AP) — Steve Welker says the congregation of the Ottumwa Trinity Episcopal Church can still attend services. That was considerate, since the church is his private property now.

"All I wanted to do was find a little house in Ottumwa," said Welker, 27, city editor of the Ottumwa Courier. "But I didn't want the church, too. Do you realize I net maybe $10,000 a year in income?"

The mistake occurred when Welker bought the church rectory for $13,500. A clerical error in the deed gave him title not only to the house but also to the $500,000 church next door and a vacant lot.

"The house is marvelous," said Welker, "but the church? I never did go for Gothic very much."



MINISTERS AT BREAKFAST—Among those attending a breakfast meeting of the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance were, from left, Ben Warton, Rev. David Robertson, Jerry Neill, Rev. James Terry, Rev. Ken Andress and Rev. John Gaston, president of the alliance. First Baptist Church was host for the meeting.

Ministers Adopt New Benevolent Guidelines

A breakfast meeting of the Scurrry County Ministerial Alliance was held Monday at First Baptist Church, and after breakfast was served Rev. Ken Andress, pastor of First Baptist Church, presented a program about his church's program and activities. Assisting Rev. Andress in this presentation were the staff ministers who shared what their particular ministry involved at First Baptist Church. They were: Rev. Jerry Neill, Rev. Glen McCathern Rev. Ben Warton and Johnny Guzman (pastor of Templo Bautista).

Rev. Mike Cannon, secretary-treasurer of the Alliance, presented the financial statement for the past year of the benevolent fund. This was the first year for this fund and it was deemed a success due to the fact that approximately 90 families were helped in 1976. This fund is used for such things as food, lodging, gasoline and bus fare. The fund is only limited by the amount of funds. It is supported by the various churches of the city and interested businesses and individuals. It is administered through cooperation with the Snyder Police Department and the State and County Welfare Departments.

After looking at the first year of this fund, new guidelines were presented and approved for use in administrating the fund. Any business or individual desiring to make a contribution to this fund may do so through their pastor or by mailing a check payable to Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, P. O. Box 1116, Snyder.

It was noted that the ministerial alliance is the most active it has been in several years. All ministers of Scurry County are invited and encouraged to attend. The next meeting will be Jan. 3, 1977 at First Christian Church at 8.

A progress report was made by Rev. Miller Robinson about the Christmas Service to be held Monday, Dec. 20, in front of the courthouse. This is to be a joint effort with the Snyder Jaycees.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. Ken Andress, Rev. Jerry Neill, Rev. Glen McCathern Rev. Ben Warton all of First Baptist Church: Rev. Miller Robinson, Colonial Hill Baptist Church; Rev. David Robertson, First United Methodist Church; Rev. Duane Tipton, First Church of the Nazarene; Rev. Jim Terry, Trinity United Methodist Church; Rev. John Gaston, Pastoral Care and Counseling Center; Rev. James Jackson First Assembly of God; Rev. Mike Cannon, Bethel Assembly of God; and Rev. Johnny Guzman, Templo Bautista.

Charges Dropped On Motorist

PONTIAC, Ill. (AP) — Charges of obstructing justice have been dismissed against a motorist who was stopped for speeding, then used his citizens' band radio to warn other drivers of police radar.

Judge Joseph Kelley said Tuesday that the state failed to prove the charges against Sammie Graham of Chicago, who was cited in July after warning other motorists that a state trooper was traveling along Interstate 55.

Kelley said Graham's "conduct of communicating the location of the police officer could be obstruction of a police officer if the court were to assume that all or most drivers of automobiles on said highway ... were violating the law."

However, he said, "It would be inappropriate for the court to make such an assumption."

The pied flycatcher feeds insects to its young up to 33 times an hour, making more than 6,000 feeding trips while the young remain in the nest.

Mailmen Launch Ad Campaign

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The radio commercial begins: "Ten thousand dog bites. That's the number of attacks made upon mailmen last year. Dog bites are painful not only to the letter carrier but to the taxpayer who must pay for lost wages and hospitalization of the victims."

That's a sample of the advertising campaign that the letter carriers' union is using to try to improve the public image of the Postal Service and the letter carrier.

"Worse than dogs these days are the growls of the people," James H. Rademacher, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, said in an interview Tuesday. "People these days are actually shooting at us if we are late with their welfare checks."

Most of the seven different ads are designed to restore faith in the mail service and the people who deliver mail.

For example, one commercial asks for patience if packages are delivered late. It notes that the Postal Service has a greatly expanded burden because of the strike against United Parcel Service, its main competitor.

The commercial dealing with the letter carrier's perennial problem of dog bites goes on to urge dog owners to keep their pets leashed or inside when the letter carrier comes.

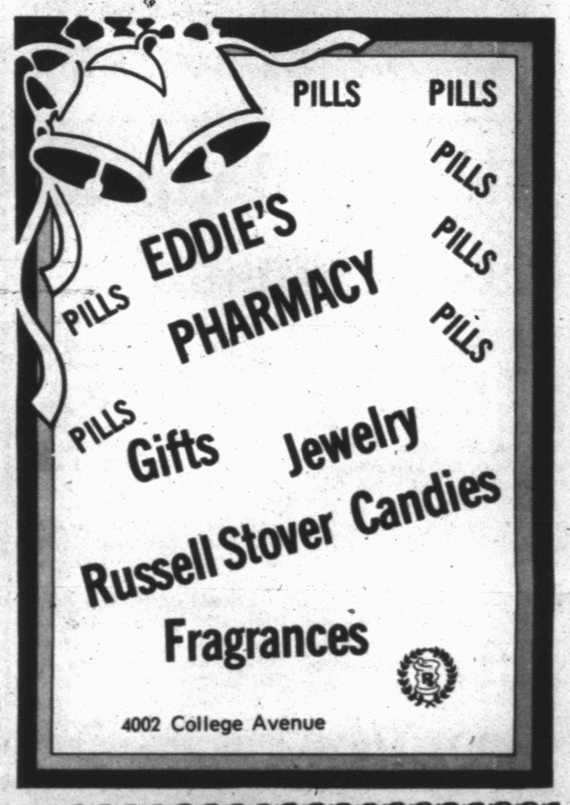
The same commercial also notes that falls on steps and porches caused 10,000 injuries to letter carriers last year. "You can help your mail carrier avoid these injuries by keeping his path free of obstacles," the commercial urges.

The one-minute commercials now are being broadcast by 85 radio stations once a day. Rademacher recorded the messages in one of his last acts as president of the 200,000-member union.

He announced Tuesday that J. Joseph Vacca, executive vice president, has been elected to succeed him. Vacca will take over next month from Rademacher, who did not seek another term after eight years as head of the union.

Public Transport Doubles Up

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time since 1953, double-decker buses have returned to Manhattan streets. Eight of the British-built buses were put into service here this fall. Each can seat 69 passengers.



IN LETTER WRITTEN NOV. 26

Agent Flenger Sensed He Might Not Return Alive

ALPINE, Tex. (AP) — Charles "Chuck" Flenger, 22, an undercover customs agent killed Sunday in Mexico, held a foreboding he would not return alive from that mission.

A friend, Emil Zuberbueler, found a letter written by Flenger after he had been slain while working on a narcotics case. It was dated Nov. 26 and listed the names of 12 friends, mostly his fellow students here at Sul Ross State Univerity or men with whom he had served in the Air Force.

"I went through his personal papers after his death to try to find a will," Zuberbueler said.

The full letter was printed in the program for a memorial mass celebrated Tuesday at Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church.

Aside from the dozen names, the letter read:

"I, Charles David Flenger, do hereby make this statement in an attempt to clarify any questionable situations that might arise at the time of or immediately following my death.

"First, no individual representative, agency, or department of the United States is to be held any way accountable for my death. Numerous individuals and agencies of the government have gone to great lengths and considerable trouble to assist me in many ventures leading towards my career.

"I owe a special thanks to those men who honorably serve the United States at great personable risks—and ask nothing in return—but their continued friendship.

"I do not wish my friends to mourn my death. My life was full and happy. I alone was responsible for all that happened to me—both the good and the bad. I find death a companion that will bring me closer to eternal life. I have never feared it, nor did I anticipate it, I was prepared for it.

"To my enemies and those responsible for my death I say:

"Das Vendanya. May God have mercy on my soul.

"Signed, Charles D. Flenger."

What would prompt a man to write such a letter? Zuberbkeler said he thinks Flenger knew the danger involved in his mission and wanted his closest friends to know he appreciated their love and concern, if he should die.

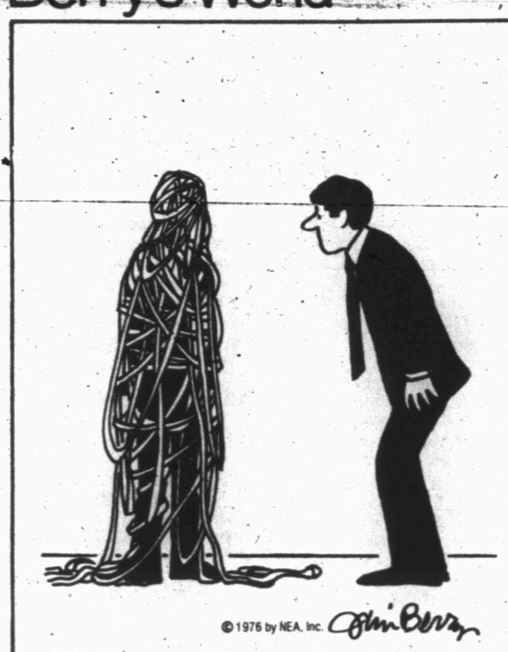
The memorial mass was celebrated at the church by the Rev. David Macias.

Guitar music accompanied folk and religious songs sung by the congregation at the funeral.

It integrated the traditional funeral mass with some of Flenger's thoughts he had expressed to the priest and to Zuberbueler several weeks prior to his death.

A note on the last page of the program said a Charles Flenger Memorial Fund was being established by the Newman Club, a Catholic organization on the campus here. The fund will benefit Sul Ross students requiring emergency funds for various reasons. The fund idea was suggested by Flenger, a junior who was majoring in police science.

Berry's World



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"Tell Governor Carter we may run into more red tape with the Washington bureaucracy than we figured!"

Rape-Kidnap Case Unusual

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police say a judge may need the wisdom of Solomon when he presides at a joint hearing next week for a man charged with rape and the victim's husband, who is charged with kidnaping the alleged rapist.

"In 20 years, I've never seen a case like this one," Police Sgt. Daniel Hill said Tuesday. "We're hoping the judge ... will be able to straighten this out."

The husband, Earl Patterson, 33, was released Tuesday night on $2,500 bail after being charged with kidnaping, felonious restraint, aggravated and simple assault, terroristic threatening and possession of offensive weapons, police said.

Carl Butler, 34, was held in lieu of $5,000 bond on charges of rape, robbery, theft, assault and indecent assault, police said.

The men will appear together next Wednesday before Common Pleas Court Judge Thomas Shiomos.

Patterson's wife, Maxim, 35, was robbed and raped in her driveway last January. She reported the attack to police, but they failed to solve the case.

In October, Mrs. Patterson told her husband she had seen the rapist getting off a bus in the neighborhood, and the couple began cruising the streets by car looking for him. About a week ago, Patterson bought handcuffs and a bludgeon, police said.

Patterson said his wife spotted Butler on Monday, repairing a driveway drain behind his home.

Patterson, a social worker, said he crept up behind Butler and made what he considered a citizen's arrest. But instead of taking Butler to a police station, he took him to the Patterson home and "interrogated" him for 2½ hours in the basement until he extracted a confession, police said.

By the time Patterson brought Butler to the police station, handcuffed and ready for booking, police and FBI agents had launched a search for Butler, whose wife had reported seeing him led away.

Butler repudiated the confession at the police station, claiming that Patterson threatened him with a gun and held him by force.

Happy Days Top Rated TV Show

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Sometimes Soldiers," an NBC documentary, was seen in 6.2 million homes, making it the lowest-rated television show for the week ending Dec. 5, according to A. C. Nielsen figures.

ABC's "Happy Days" was the top-rated television show for that week, according to Nielsen figures made available Tuesday.

ABC won first place again in average national ratings, with NBC remaining in the third spot for the second week in a row after three weeks at the top.

ABC had a 21.1 average rating, meaning viewers in 15.1 million homes watched the network; CBS posted 19.1, or 13.6 million; and NBC had 18.7, or 13.3 million viewers.

Specials fared well during the week, with "Bing Crosby's Christmas," "Frosty-Winter Wonderland" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" appearing in the top 10 shows. The first two of four installments of "The Moneychangers" also got respectable ratings.

Nostalgia on CBS lost out to innovation on ABC Wednesday night. The George Burns special was seen in only 14.1 million homes, compared with 20.2 million for "Charlie's Angels."

The Ted Knight special on CBS also did poorly, appearing in the bottom 10 shows.

The week's top 10 shows were "Happy Days," ABC, which had an audience in 22.1 million homes; "Lavern & Shirley," ABC, 21.6; "Charlie's Angels," ABC, 20.2; "Bing Crosby," CBS, 20.1; "Frosty Wonderland," ABC, 20.0; "Smash-up on Interstate 5," ABC's "Friday Night Movie," 19.8; "M-A-S-H," CBS, 19.7; "Rudolph," CBS, 19.4; "All in the Family," CBS, 19.4; and "Welcome Back, Kotter," 19.2.

Labrador, in northeastern Canada, got its name by mistake when early cartographers accidentally transferred the name from a portion of the coast of Greenland which had been visited by Portuguese landowner ("lavrador") Joao Fagundes sometime between 1492 and 1495.

Kindergarten Registration Set At Ira

IRA—Registration of kindergarten pupils at the Ira Public Schools has been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

To be eligible to attend kindergarten, a child must have been five years old on Sept. 1.

Parents of the kindergarten pupils will be guests of the school for lunch on the date of registration. A new building to house the kindergarten class is under construction, but has not been completed. The kindergarten will meet temporarily in the school library until the building is finished.

Shipment Of Spare Tires Due Soon

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The 2.5 million cars sold without spare tires earlier this year should be getting the fifth piece of rubber soon, auto industry spokesmen said Monday.

The shortage was caused by a four-month nationwide strike by about 60,000 United Rubber Workers.

Major tire manufacturers here said the spare tire shipments should be completed by about Jan. 1.

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Reg. $6. Long, brushed nylon tricot gowns in three pretty styles, each with trim. S,M,L.
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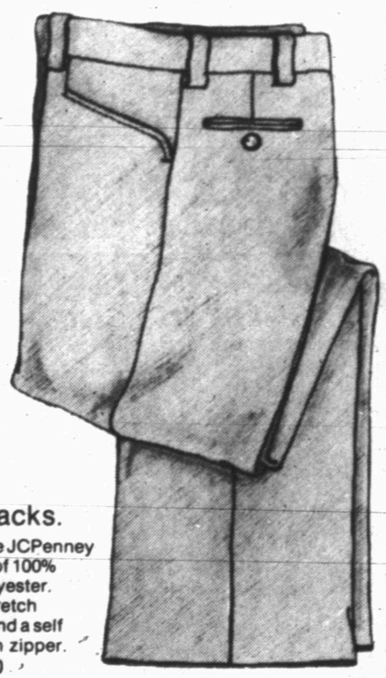
Sale 5.60
Reg. $7. Long cotton print flannel gowns. Choose embroidery or lace trim styles. S,M,L.

Special 8.99
Misses' dress length robes in two great styles: button-front with lace trim or easy zip-front. Both luxurious Arnel® triacetate/nylon fleece for 10-18.

Special 10.99
Misses' floor length robes in pretty lace-trimmed and zip-front styles. Soft, Arnel® triacetate/nylon fleece for 10-18.
Women's sizes 38-44, **Special 12.99**

Sale 6.39
Reg. 7.99. Soft vinyl slippers are foam backed with print sock lining; cushion crepe rubber sole and heel. Brown. Men's 6-12/13.

Sale 8.79
Reg. 10.99. Men's grain leather slippers with cushion insole, crepe rubber sole and heel. Deertone. 6 to 12, 13.



Sale 11.20
Men's slacks.
Reg. $14. The JCPenney dress slack, of 100% Dacron® polyester. Two-tone stretch waistband, and a self locking nylon zipper. Sizes 30-40

Sale $6
Mens pajamas.
Reg. 7.50. Crisp, no-iron pajamas of polyester/cotton. Handsome prints and solids in shirt-top or pullover styles. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

Sale 3.20
Reg. $4. Gift your girl with embroidered velour scuffs of soft cotton terry. In blue, cerise, gold, pink, and white. S,M,L,XL.

Sale $4
Reg. $5. A touch of embroidery on our velour slippers of soft cotton terry. In cerise, blue, white, pink, and navy. Girls' S,M,L,XL.

Sale 3.60
Reg. 4.50. Women's fur-look slippers of soft acrylic. With tip-dyed cuffs in woodhue, light blue, more. 5-10.

Special 39.95
LCD watch gives hours, minutes, seconds, date. Continuous display plus back lighting for night visibility. Stainless steel case, black strap.

Sale 6.40
Reg. $8. Fashion print dress shirt is polyester/cotton. Medium spread collar, button cuffs. Sizes 14½-17.
Short-sleeved version, reg. $7. **Sale 5.60**

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