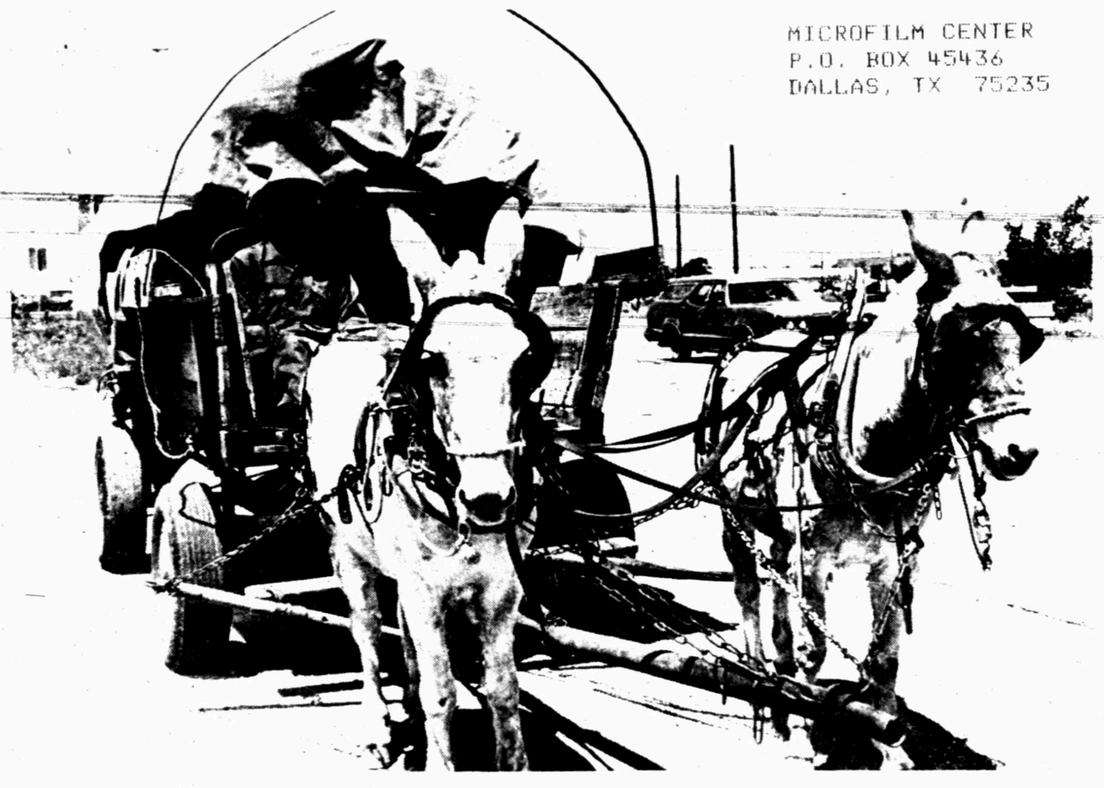
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WAGONS HO!—Jesse Welborn, 65, of Lamesa, passed through Snyder Monday afternoon on his way to Weatherford. He says he has a good pickup with a camper sitting at his house but that he just likes to get out with his two mules, Kate and Kit, and travel around the country. But Welborn says, "I can't make no good time. People stop me all along the way and want to talk." He says it took him four days to reach Snyder. (Staff Photo by Lois Gleason)

On TV Tonight...

Reagan To Ask For Action From Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan consulted Republican congressional leaders today as he prepared to reassume public command of his budget battle with tonight's personal appeal to Congress to stop talking and start acting on his economic program.

Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker told reporters after the meeting that the administration's program is a gamble, but one worth taking.

Baker said Reagan's speech before a joint session of Congress at 9 p.m. EDT was not necessary but was serving "a lot of purposes. I think the Congress and the American people should see first hand ... a man who is strong and robust and fully in control and while not fully recovered from the assault on his life is so far along the path that it's truly remarkable."

Asked whether Republicans would accept the responsibility if Reagan gets all the spending cuts he has requested and a large budget deficit still results, Baker replied that with the "exhilaration of success" goes the "responsibility to bear the consequences."

By the end of the week, the full House is likely to take up the budget. The House Budget Committee approved a $714.5 billion budget, and Rep. Delbert L. Latta, R-Ohio, and Rep. Phil Gramm, a conservative Texas Democrat, have proposed a $689 billion alternative that the president is likely to endorse.

The president is also likely to make a personal reference to the assassination attempt, said deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes.

The addess, which is expected to last no longer than 15 minutes, will be the president's first public appearance since he was wounded in the shooting March 30. Reagan stayed in the hospital until April 11, then did not leave the White House until he departed Saturday for Camp David.

The speech will be broadcast live on radio and television.

Alternative Sought By Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic House leaders today began trying to rally defecting conservative Democrats behind an alternative to President Reagan's economic package with a plan to balance the budget by 1982, two years ahead of the president's schedule.

5th in 3 Weeks...

Another Body Surfaces In Atlanta Black Killings Case

ATLANTA (AP) — Just as police were deciding not to add Jimmy Ray Payne's name to a list of slain and missing young blacks, the body of the 21-year-old was found floating in a river — the fifth body to be dumped in an area river in less than a month, police say.

A few hours later, Public Safety Commissioner Lee Brown said that the death of the 5-foot-7, 130-pound man will be investigated by the task force probing 26 deaths and disappearances, which began 21 months ago.

The cause of Payne's death was not determined immediately and medical officials said his body, found Monday, bore no obvious injuries. An autopsy was to be performed today, Brown said at a news conference.

Police are worried about a change in pattern, Brown said, because "we now have four adult victims of homicides. Previous to that, all the victims were under 16, the youngest being 7."

All the adult cases have similarities, including the fact that the bodies were found in rivers, he said.

"Our people have been meeting all evening to determine what this means," he said late Monday.

Payne was last seen April 22 as he headed for the Omni sporting and entertainment complex in hopes of selling some old coins, according to his sister, Evelyn.

He lived about a block from the home of Patrick Baltazar, 11, who was last seen alive at the Omni. Baltazar's body was found Feb. 13 in a DeKalb County office park.

Like 13 of the other victims, Baltazar had been asphyxiated. Six of the last seven victims were asphyxiated or probably asphyxiated, authorities said. The cause of one victim's death was unknown.

Payne's body was found in the Chattahoochee River, just north of Bankhead Highway, which runs northwest out of Atlanta. Four of the other victims lived or were staying in residential areas north of that highway, in an area a mile or two closer to the inner city.

They were Milton Harvey, found Nov. 5, 1979; Curtis Walker, March 6; Clifford Jones, August 21, 1980; and Terry Pue, Jan. 13.

Payne's body, tangled face-down in a fallen tree, was spotted by two fishermen, about the time police were deciding not to put his name on the list of cases being investigated by the special task force.

Brown said police had been given information that Payne had been seen alive.

The sighting reports on Payne were similar to those that trickled into the Missing Persons Bureau after Timothy Hill disappeared March 13.

Ask Us

Q.—After a divorce has been granted in Texas, is there a waiting period before the couple can marry someone else?

A.—Yes. Both must wait 30 days before they can marry again in Texas, and the 30-day waiting period cannot be waived. Of course they could go out of state and not be subject to the Texas law.

Pupil Transfer Deadline Near

Only two more days remain for public school pupils to transfer if they live ouside the Snyder Independent School District but wish to attend school in Snyder during the 1981-82 school term.

Pupils who transfer into the district after Thursday, April 30, will be required to pay a tuition fee, which is adjusted annually based on the state per capita apportionment.

Parents may come by the school administration building at 2901 37th St. to transfer their children into the district. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both Wednesday and Thursday.

Tuesday update

Kerosene Put In Airplane

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Kerosene-based jet fuel inadvertently put into a piston engine commuter aircraft may have caused the plane to develop engine trouble and crash land shortly after takeoff, a Texas Aeronautics Commission officials says.

"I would assume there will be an investigation by the FAA of the man who put the fuel in the airplane," Rodgers said Monday in an interview with the Abilene Reporter-News after the crash Sunday of an Eagle Airlines twin-engine Piper Navajo near Hobby International Airport in Houston.

Police Hunt Missing Truck

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Police in Oklahoma and Texas are looking for a truck, loaded with a radioactive material, that disappeared in southern Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said the P.A. Inc. truck was carrying cesium 137, a material that emits beta radiation. The material is used in equipment needed in certain aspects oil field servicing work. An official of the Oklahoma City firm told the patrol the truck left Willis, in Marshall County, at 3 p.m. Saturday and was to have arrived by noon Sunday at Elgin in Comanche County.

The truck allegedly was seen Saturday in Wichita Falls, Texas, officials said. Driver of the truck was identified as Larry E. Hall, 30.

PUC Elections Advocated

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Houston Lighting and Power board member says Texans should continue to let their governor appoint the three people who set utility rates, instead of putting it to a popular vote.

"This should not be a political matter," said William Brown of Houston. "The public interest is best served by taking it as far away from politics as you can."

Rep. Ralph Wallace, however, wants Texans to elect six commissioners, each from a single-member district. Under the 1975 law that established PUC, the governor appoints the three members.

The SDN Column

Cab drivers in Washington, D. C., seem to be mostly people who have come here from other lands in recent years. Perhaps they came to study, to hunt a job, or seek a hand-out from our generous government, but now they are driving cabs and they have plenty of opportunities to spoof American tourists who come to D. C. to see the sights in their capital city.

But there are a few old-timers and even natives around, and they are the ones who are prepared to provide lots of informatiom on most any topic that comes up for consideration. The newcomers can tell you anything and it may or may not be so. You can never be quite certain. But the old-timers can't help but let a bit of nostalgia creep in, and chances are you can read them like a book.

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Such was the case the other day when some of us from Snyder attending the junior college association's annual meeting took a cab from the capitol area to our hotel some five or six miles away.

"We used to skate down these hills in winter time. We had real snows here then," he recalled, waving his arm toward a sloping tract now covered by office buildings and brightly blooming shrubbery and flowers.

And it was only a step from there before you could identify the favorite president of this veteran cabbie who had been around since the early thirties.

"If Mr. Truman had been here when those Iranians held those people, he would have gone in and got them," he began.

"Mr. Truman always let you know what he thought about things. When he was running, they tried to tie him to the Ku Klux Klan," said the cabbie, who, incidentally, is black. "He just said where everybody could hear him, 'I used to be one, but I'm not now. There's a lot who were and won't admit it.'

"Yes sir. Mr. Truman was all right."

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Before we get off the subject, one piece of information that came our way from one of the drivers is the fact that there are about 33,000 taxicabs in Washington, D. C.

And we might add, unless you are around one of the major hotels, you still may not be able to get one as quickly as you want it.

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The cactus patch philosopher says, before television, nobody ever knew what a headache looked like.—WACIL McNAIR

Prowlers, Theft Cases Reported

A suspected prowler was reported to police at 6:41 a.m. today. The master switch had been shut off at the 2502 Ave. F residence and footprints were found outside by Officer Robert Harbin and Sgt. Norris of the Snyder Police Department.

A theft was reported to police by W.C. McFatridge Monday. McFatridge said his White's brand roto tiller had been taken from 1811 Ave. O last week. Value was set at $350.

Another possible theft was reported at 3 p.m. Betty Massey of 2711 Ave. X told Officer Richard McCulley that someone may have taken her roto tiler from her front porch, but that it may also have been borrowed by someone she knew.

Mrs. H.L. McCormack told Officer Keith Ward that her CB radio and antenna were taken from her car while it was parked at the American Legion.

Theft Case Trial Begins Here Today

A jury was being selected this morning in 132nd District Court for the trial of Bernard Dale Garrett Jr.

Garrett is charged with theft of a set of hydraulic tubing tongs owned by Pool Well Servicing Co. and valued at more than $10,000.

The offense is alleged to have occurred at a well site last Jan. 29.

Garrett is represented in the trial by Bill Wischkaemper, Lubbock attorney. District Attorney Pete Greene is prosecuting the case, and Judge Wayland G. Holt is presiding.

Indications were this morning that two and possibly three criminal cases would get to trial in 132nd District Court this week.

Junior High Division...

Win First Place At Industrial Arts Fair

Snyder Junior High School students earned a combined total of points at the Industrial Arts Fair in Abilene Saturday to give them the first place trophy in the junior high division.

The fair is the highest level of competition for these students that is school-sponsored.

Henry Alvarado received the outstanding project award for the junior high level.

First place winners from Snyder are Henry Alvarado, Lance Leatherwood, Brad Rodgers, Stacy Browning, Tami Burrows, Brian Murphree, Daniel Salazar, Charles Bollinger, Jeff Stewart, Joe Guerrero, Keith Bryan, Alex Lopez, Kevin Burkett, Joe Rodriquez, Mindy Goodman, Sue Smylie and Shana Hart.

Second place winners are Daniel Salazar, Thad Springer, Keith Bryan, Kerry McCarter, Brad Rodgers, Billy Jones, Delwin Bane, Gabriel Hinojos, Gabe Becerra, Lance Aldridge, Kevin Burkett, Hope Hernandez and Karen Parmer.

Third place winners are Don Timora, Stacy Forbes, Roselia Aquirre, Rosie Pena, Gabe Becerra, Jeff Stewart, Kyle Burleson and Richard Loper.

Receiving honorable mention were Edward Ramos and Dimas Garcia.

Students attending the fair also participated in individual tests. Results follow.

Ceramics test— 1. Rusty Radican; 2. Stacey Forbes; 3. Harley Vineyard.

Leather— 1. Bill Sherrard; 2. Ricky Romero; 3. Shana Hart.

Jewelry— 1. Shana Hart; 2. Audra Blackard, 3. Stacie Sellers.

Woods— 1. Gabriel Hinojos; 3. Lance Aldridge.

Metals— 1. Keith Bryan; 2. Brad Rodgers; 3. Jeff Stewart.

'Pops' Concert Here Tonight

The Snyder High School Choir department is giving a "Pops Concert" tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is $2 per person.

During the concert, choir members will give their renditions of Devo, the Doobie Brothers, Cool and the Gang, Blondie, The Oak Ridge Boys and others.

The concert is to raise money for the choir department's spring tour.

CLOUDY WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 80 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 62 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 8.21.

West Texas — Partly cloudy and not so warm through Wednesday with scattered thunderstorms, a few possibly severe, through tonight. Highs today and Wednesday near 80 across the Panhandle to the low 90s in the Big Bend area. Lows tonight in the 50s and 60s.



OUTSTANDING PROJECT—Henry Alvarado received the outstanding project award for the junior high level at the Industrial Arts Fair in Abilene Saturday for his three-legged cherry wood table. (SDN Staff Photo)

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shuffling exception

Interior Secretary James G. Watt is making good on his promise to rid his department of excessive regulations. Coal-mining standards are being loosened. Limits on grazing on federally owned land are being relaxed. Restrictions on energy exploration on public lands have been targeted for elimination. Just about every place one looks, regulations and the paperwork they generate are being scrapped. Except in the secretary's office itself.

About a month ago, Watt sent around to his staff a memo announcing a new administrative regulation. From that point on, any Interior Department staff member with Watt would be required to fill out a detailed form. The form asks the reason for seeking the appointment, topics for discussion and decisions which might be necessary.

Similar forms are often used in government, as well as private industry, when requests for appointments and speaking engagements are made by outsiders. And, in fact, Interior has used this method of screening appointment requests from the public for a number of years. "It's a control and a decision-making thing," explained a spokesman for Interior. "He (the secretary) obviously cannot talk to everybody who would like to come in the door and wants to talk to him, and still do any good for the government."

The decision to expand the screening policy to include his own staff caused some puzzlement, and a considerable amount of amusement, among some longtime Interior officials. One labeled it as "sort of a rookie move."

"It is awfully hard to get in to see the secretary anyway," said one Interior official, who said the memo struck him "as a bit imperial. Who is naive enough to believe that rank and file bureaucrats would be lined up to see the secretary? Are they anticipating some sort of crush? The whole system is pointed away from that. You go see your superior, who sees his superior, who sees his superior, who makes a decision. The secretary is really 'Mr. Outside' who just deals with the cabinet."

Given Watt's outspoken criticism of government regulation, and promises to disinvent bureaucracy, the appointment request form and all it implies are more than ironic. They seem to be an absolute assurance that the administration—or a significant part of it—which promised to cut through the dismal swamps of bureaucracy has done the precise opposite. A stoic Interior official offered one observation of worth: "Well, now at least we'll be assured of having papers to shuffle."



my turn

by john dunnam

On a recent trip to Big Bend National Park in far West Texas, I had the chance to observe how life survives, even thrives, in a clime where nature's ravages go unchecked.

Proclaimed a desert, although it doesn't look that much different from the area around here give or take a few mountains, the Big Bend is home to a spectrum of wildlife that includes cougars, mule deer and lots and lots of rabbits.

The rabbits eat grass, I assume, the mule deers nibble out watery chunks of one of the parks precious cactus, which looks suspiciously like a prickley pear. I was afraid to ask what the cougars eat.

The strangest specimen of wildlife I found, however, lived just outside the park in a ghost town near Terlingua. There, residing in one of the deserted adobe houses was a young man who said he originally hailed from Quebec. From his shaggy beard down past his loin cloth to the tattered sandals on his feet, he was every bit what we used to call a hippie, before being a hippie became fashionable. I hadn't seen one of him since the 60s.

He told me he had been there through the winter months. He also clued me in on the history of the ghost town.

It started out as a mining settlement about the turn of the century and was vacated when the quicksilver played out, he said. There were still numerous mine shafts around, I learned, and during Terlingua's last chili cookoff a girl disappeared and is presumed to have fallen into one of the shafts. I didn't feel much like hiking anyway.

He also told me the ghost town had been the site of a recent movie and that the old graveyard I had been photographing with such silent respect was only a prop.

All the old buildings were still owned by the mining company, he said, except for the one in which he had taken up residence. It was owned by a lady friend of his, who also kept him supplied with his few needs. As for his purpose here, he was writing a book about nature. Not a botanical guide or anything like that, but a philosophical approach. It was about life itself really, he said..."the harmony of it all."

Later in the day, as I tippy-toed around with my camera, snapping my shutter at this and that, unable to get that poor girl who fell down the mine shaft off my mind, it suddenly occurred to me that I had failed to photograph the strangest sight of all, the hippie. Besides, all that jive he laid on me about the peace and harmony of nature really bugged me. Nothing stays in a more constant state of conflict than nature. Everything is trying to eat someting else while trying not to get eaten itself. Even prickley pears aren't safe.

An illustration is in order here. I sat in my chicken coop with my dog the other day, pulling off ticks that were devouring him and tossing them to the chicks who happily gobbled them up. I looked to see if my dog was getting any satisfaction out of the fate that was befalling his tormentors. I recognized the expression on that no-good mongrel's face in an instant. It doesn't take a bell to make that dog salavitate and he had his eye on the fattest hen in the place. I got an image of me coming out to the chicken house some morning and finding nothing but blood, feathers and entrails splattered about.

"Listen mutt," I said. "Let me make one thing perfectly clear! I'm raising these here chickens for me to eat."

But back to my hippie. To heck with the mine shafts, I pounded a path back to his shack with the intent of showing him the error of his ways, but stopped about a 100 yards short. A long, shiny automobile drove up to his front door and a shapely, young lady emerged and produced a picnic basket, cooler, etc. I decided this would not be a good time for the Great Debate.

I just stood there in wonderment, pondering the strange ways of nature.



paul harvey

chain letters

Chain letters are illegal, but let me remind you how they work.

You receive in the mail a letter with a list of 10 names on it.

You are invited to send $1 to the person named at the top of the list -- then add your name at the bottom of the list. Then send copies of the letter to 10 other people.

"Don't break the chain," you are warned, "and when your name comes to the top you will receive a jillion dollars.!

That's the way a chain letter works.

Chain letters are illegal.

That is also the way Social Security works.

Social Security has been described as "a time bomb slowly ticking away within the American society."

However, Social Security is a major source -- and often the only source -- of income for millions of retired and disabled Americans.

Spawned in the Great Depression of the '30s, Social Security has grown enormously -- both its benefits and the taxes required to pay those benefits.

It has become the second largest item in our federal budget, transferring $100 billion a year from younger Americans to older ones -- with the promise that when the younger get older it will be their turn to collect.

The Great Chain Letter.

The problem -- as with most chain letters -- is that the pay-in never keeps up with the promised pay-out.

Three things have happened to snafu the system: More Americans are living longer. Inflation has driven higher and higher both the income from Social Security and the taxes required to keep up with it.

And even more significantly, the original purposes of Social Security have been expanded, broadened, increased -- with generous politicians figuring they could pass along the bill to youngsters still too young to vote.

There are indications the present Congress recognizes the economic reality of what we face -- but will need the understanding support of constituents.

The National Federation of Independent Business affirms that the increasing tax burden is as great on small businesses as it is on taxpayers; and it urges that Social Security be restored to what it was in the beginning: to replace income lost at retirement and to provide minimum income for the aged.

That means eliminate payments to students.

Eliminate payments to government workers who have worked only briefly in private industry and are otherwise pensioned.

Eliminate Social Security payments to emigrants and convicted criminals in prison.

Eliminate abuses of survivor benefits. Eliminate medical treatment. And gradually over the coming years extend retirement age to 68.

The alternative is a 70 percent increase in the ratio of retirees to workers; an overload which can bankrupt the system NEXT YEAR.

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looking back

from the sdn files

10 YEARS AGO

Jasper Connor defeated Bob Clifton by two votes for president of Snyder Jaycees, while Bobby Goodwin and Dan Feather Jr. tied for first vice president. Other officers elected were Bill Gilliland, second vice president; Carroll Brush, treasurer; George Crowder, secretary; Howard Limmer, Paul Graves and Rodger Sullenger, directors.

Gerald Cagle was named an associate professor in the science department at Western Texas College.

Mel Gilbert was named president of the Texas Community Antenna Television Association for the second time.

Vikki Lynn Wells of Lubbock was crowned queen of Lions District 2-T-2 at the governor's ball which closed the district's annual convention in the Scurry County Coliseum.

15 YEARS AGO

Cogdell Memorial Hospital was named one of the "perfect record" winners in the 1965 Hospital Safety Contest sponsored by the American Hospital Association and the National Safety Council.

Fred Wiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiman, was named valedictorian, and Janice Amos, daughter od Mr. and Mrs. James (Ace) Amos, was named salutatorian of the Snyder High School 1966 graduating class.

A delegation from Sweetwater and a local committee met here to discuss possibility of forming a junior college district, or possible annexation to the Howard County Junior College district.

20 YEARS AGO

Snyder school trustees held a called session with administrators to discuss curriculum changes needed due to the change from a two-grade junior high to three grade junior high schools.

Mrs. Bette Harman was hostess for the spring party of the Halliburton Wives' Club. Co-hostesses were Ruth Bookout, Abbie Dean, Clara Carey, Virginia Hayes, Oletha O'Neil, Peggy Baliff and Sue Brecheen.

Sgt. Sid Harp, local Air Force recruiter, announced that AF aptitude tests would be held here.

25 YEARS AGO

Robert R. Patterson announced plans for a meeting here to form an organization to back Lyndon B. Johnson's bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Dwayne Prince went the distance on the mound as the Snyder Tigers downed the Vernon Lions, 7-2, to take the lead in the District 3-AA baseball race.

First Lt. John Lynch succeedded First Lt. Lee D. Stone as commanding officer of Co. D, 112th Armored Cavalry, the local National Guard unit. Lt. Stone was promoted to a batallion staff position.

30 YEARS AGO

The Rev. T. Gerald Cates, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, announced that representatives of 20 independent Baptist churches in West Texas were expected here for an all-day fellowship hosted by Calvary Church.

Mrs. R. A. Schooling was hostess for the Chez les Amies at the Country Club. Mrs. N. R. Clements won high score, Mrs. C. V. McClatchy won the traveling prize, and Mrs. Harold Brown received the bingo prize.

A joint offer at an interest rate of 2½ percent interest by a combination of 14 financial firms was accepted by Snyder School Trustees for the sale of $2,950,000 in school building bonds.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Quickest way to have a late-frost record set is to do your spring planting according to the almanac, grumps our black-thumb neighbor.

Somehow, the coffee that's good to the last drop doesn't appeal to any of our skydiving acquaintances.



. Another nice thing about this newspaper: The warranty never runs out 30 minutes before the picture tube blows.

It doesn't pay to dare to be different — do so, and everyone will copy what you're doing.

Just heard about the farmer who crossed a chicken with a Big Ben and got an an alarm cluck.





woman's world

by rusty brown

Were the 960 Jewish rebels who committed suicide at Masada in 73 A.D. heroes and martyrs, as the recent TV movie depicted them?

The U.S. Catholic Bishops' Film Office rated "Masada" inappropriate for young viewers because of the mass suicide depicted.

Judaism as well as Catholicism regards suicide as a sin prohibited by the Ten Commandments ("Thou shalt not kill"). The classical position of both Christianity and Judaism regarding suicide has been that, as it involved the voluntary taking of a life, it is murder. However, the question the events at Masada raise is: Can there be extenuating circumstances that would make suicide morally preferable to something else?

For the Jews who committed suicide at Masada, the alternative was a life of slavery under their Roman oppressors. Faced with such a choice, was the action of the Jews not only acceptable but admirable?

The hardened view of the church toward suicide has been modified greatly my many churchmen today. Pastors who once would not give a Christian burial to a person who took his own life now consider each case in its own setting — circumstances, the person's mental state, etc.

While committing suicide may no longer automatically consign a person to hell in the view of the church, can suicide be resorted to with impunity by someone who wants to take early leave of this vale of tears and get an early start on life in heaven? That question never really came up until six years ago when a prominent clergyman and educator committed suicide along with his wife.

Dr. Henry Pitney van Dusen, a Presbyterian minister, was president of Union Theological Seminary in New York from 1945 to 1963. He and his wife believed that following their suicide they would "enter together the afterlife which is the cornerstone of the Christian faith." Their death note, which ended with a prayer, contained two statements that have caused theologians and others to ponder.

"Nowadays it is difficult to die," the note said. This was almost surely a reference to modern medicine, which often keeps people alive into old age and infirmity. Could the van Dusens have been implying that because of medical science some people are living past the time alloted to them by God?

Was an action such as theirs an attempt therefore to adjust things according to the divine plan in which death's role is that of a welcome visitor who will forestall the pains attendant upon old age?

The other controversial statement in the van Dusens' suicide note was, "We feel this way we are taking will become more usual and acceptable as the years pass."

What this seems to imply is that more people will come to regard suicide as a rational solution to their sufferings and an act that can be undertaken by believers in the assurance that it will not forfeit one's claim on God's mercy or one's place in heaven.

As evidenced in their literature, the ancient Greeks believed suicide to be natural and fitting when life had lost all that made it worth living. In Homer, the motives regarded as worthy for suicide were of a heroic nature — devotion to a high purpose, an intolerable sorrow of personal bereavement ("If I lose thee, it were better for me to go beneath the earth") or a state of dishonor suffered or impending — which is what the Jews were facing at Masada.

Most modern ethicists would say that self-destruction is justified now and then by circumstances, although the reaction to circumstances must not be of a cowardly or immoral kind. That was the objection of Plato and Aristotle to suicide: It is a cowardly act.

The school of philosophy most favorable to suicide is Utilitarian. To a Utilitarian, a good act is one that increases the sum total of human happiness. One can imagine instances in which suicide would cause little or no pain to anyone and could be a source of happiness to others.

thoughts

Eve may not have given Adam an apple. The Bible simply says she gave him forbidden fruit.

"And when the woman saw... a tree to be desired to make one wise, he took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." — Gen. 3:6

ASTRO·GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 30, 1981

This coming year you could meet someone who is very progressive and inventive. This individual may come up with some profitable ideas in which you can participate by helping to get them to the marketplace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your friends will judge you today, not by what you have but by what you are. Affectations and pretenses will turn them off rather than on. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph which begins with your birthday. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Persons associated with you today will not be impressed by what you promise, only by how you perform. Be a doer. Let your accomplishments speak for themselves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's important to try to bring a little diversification into your work today. You could become too quickly bored when performing routine tasks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Family financial matters should not be discussed today in the presence of gossipy types. What you say will be distorted if it's repeated later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's not likely you'll forget to fulfill promises made to friends today, but you could do just that where your mate is concerned. Tie a string around your finger.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You work well today on things with a profit motive, but you may not be so eager in matters where there is nothing in it for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are enterprising and imaginative today, but there is a possibility you won't capitalize on your opportunities. Focus on the substance, not the form.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're capable of handling responsibilities today, but your first inclination may be to duck them because you could lack faith in your abilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Rather than discussing with others any grievances you may have with a friend, take it directly to the offending party. He or she is the only one who can ease your displeasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Finances may be a mixed bag for you today. A situation you're counting on might be delayed, while a windfall could come from an unexpected source.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your possibilities for success are good today, provided you plan wisely. Situations where you act first and think later will fall flat.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Important matters should not be evaluated today on cursory information. A failure to probe deeper may later cause you regrets.

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NEW OFFICERS—The Lambda Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated its thirty first anniversary with the annual Founder's Day Banquet April 25 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured above are the new officers for 1980-81 who were installed at the banquet. From left to right are Wanda Early, president; Donna Fowler, first vice president; Carolyn Green, recording secretary; Carolyn House, treasurer; Mary Lou Scott, extension officer; Twila Polk, corresponding secretary and Judy Grimmett, second vice president.



RECEIVE AWARDS—These Beta Sigma Phi members received various awards following the Founder's Day Banquet on April 25. On the front row is Mona Bryan, Carolyn Limmer and Mickey Baird. Second row members are Paula Middleton, Dena Ellis and Laura Greene.

Beta Sigma Phi Hosts Banquet

The thirty-first anniversary of the Lambda Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Snyder was celebrated at the annual Founder's Day Banquet Saturday, April 25, at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The local chapter marked its anniversary in conjunction with the fiftieth year of the international organization's founding.

Tables were decorated in pastel rainbow shades, and each was centered with a garden bouquet of Petunias, Begonias, and Impatiens. The stage featured a rainbow centered with iris in a brass urn, and was highlighted across the top with the year's international theme, "Share Golden Treasures". The table used for installing officers and the presentation of awards featured six brass candlesticks in varying sizes holding tapers of the rainbow colors.

Mona Bryan, outgoing president, welcomed husbands of the members and recognized outgoing officers and committee chairmen. She conducted the installation of new officers and presented each with a silk flower in various colors.

Wanda Early recognized the year's new members and their husbands. Paula Middleton gave the Founder's Day Pledge and Carolyn Greene read a message from Bill Ross, the son of Beta Sigma Phi's founder, Walter W. Ross.

During the presentation of awards, Mary Lou Scott was given a pin for her twenty years of active membership and Mona Bryan, Mickey Baird, Wanda Early, Donna Fowler, and Carolyn Limmer received ten year pins. Other awards included Dena Ellis, Valentine Queen; Carolyn Limmer, Program of the Year; Wanda Early, Mrs. Congeniality; Judy Grimmett, Pledge of the Year; and Laura Greene, Carolyn Limmer, Dena Ellis and Mona Bryan, Perfect Attendance. Paula Middleton received the President's Award, and Mona Bryan won top honors as Girl of the Year.

Donna Fowler presented an informative and humorous account of the chapter's history in a program entitled, "The Way We Were". The 1980-81 scrapbook was officially presented to the chapter by Sue Sewell, and the banquet ended with the closing ritual. Following the banquet, a reception was held in the home of Dena and Harold Ellis.

Making banquet arrangements was social chairman Carolyn Limmer and committee members Mickey Baird, Carolyn Greene and Laura Greene.

How To Vacation With Children

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Vacationing by car with the kids can quickly turn a "dream vacation" into a nightmare if you cannot keep the youngsters entertained.

One good way to keep the kids occupied is to involve them in trip planning as "navigators" and even in car care as "junior mechanics," suggests the technical-services manager of an automotiveparts manufacturer.

Dave Bowman of Fram Corp. advises parents to assign the small traveling tasks they would normally do themselves to their youngsters. "Making each task a game or valuable chore helps the children feel important and involved, and can be fun as well," he adds, offering these ideas.

—Record the miles driven between fill-ups. Have your children make note of the miles driven between gas-station stops. Then let them watch the odometer and alert you when you are 15 miles from the next fill-up time. For example, if you can drive 300 miles between station stops, tell the youngsters to let you know when you've driven 285 miles. Then they should begin looking for another gas station.

—Keep a log of the gas mileage. Show the youngsters how to divide the number of miles driven between fill-ups by the number of gallons consumed to determine the gas mileage. He or she should compute and log this number after each fill-up and point out any sudden drop in mileage. This could indicate problems under the hood which should be checked at a service station.

—Plot your travel course on a map, circling the places you plan to stop at. Have the youngster "take charge" of the map, look for exit signs, and alert you when you are a few miles away from the locations you have marked.

—Clean the windshield. Assign a youngster the task of cleaning the windshield each morning and at each station stop.

—Check the tires. Let a child be in charge of checking the tires each morning for worn spots, cuts or low air pressure. The treads can be checked by inserting a penny, head down, into the grooves of the tread. If all of Lincoln's head shows, it is time for a new tire.

—Look for leaks. Have the children look for leaks where the car was parked. Black leaks are oil, pink are transmission fluid, greenish-yellow are radiator coolant and leaks near tires are fluid from brakes or shock absorbers. This can warn you of trouble before it occurs, and avoid on-the-road breakdown.

—Check the lights. Have the child watch the lights from the outside of the car while an adult switches them on from the inside.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Playing the percentages

NORTH 4-28-81
♠ K 10
♥ A Q 10
♦ A K 5 4
♣ Q J 9 2

WEST
♠ Q 8 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ 6 5 4

EAST
♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ 10 8 7
♣ 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 3 2
♥ K J 5
♦ 9 2
♣ A K 10 7

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♦Q

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

If today's hand were played in a duplicate game almost every North-South pair would play in six notrump which is a cinch.

All declarer needs is to get three spade tricks and there is no way to stop him. All expert declarers will make seven because they will play the spades by leading toward dummy and finessing the 10. The 10 will hold. They will cash the king, come to their hand to lead the ace and have a fourth spade trick when the queen drops.

This is a well-known percentage play. If declarer leads the 10 after cashing dummy's king he will have no play for four spade tricks because if East holds the queen he will cover and someone's fourth spade will eventually be a winner. Of course, the queen might fall singleton, but that chance is far less than the chance that West will hold Q x or Q x x.

The hand is interesting as a bidding problem also. Although South has a balanced 16 high-card points, he should really open one club. The bidding will still develop easily for him and after that club opening there is a good chance to reach seven clubs which is easy to make.

All declarer has to do in clubs is to ruff two diamonds in his hand or two spades in dummy to wind up with six trumps, two spades, three hearts and two diamonds.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Synthetic oil and gas are not new, says National Geographic. It says an English document of 1694 describes the making of "oyle out of a kind of stone" — the first known patent for shale oil.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Patchwork Squares, coliseum annex, 9:30 a.m.

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56, Snyder, National Guard Armory, 6:30 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's Club, speaker will be Opal Spikes discussing her Hawaiian Tour, MAWC, 7:00 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club, West Texas State Bank Community Room, the public is invited to attend, 7 p.m.

Snyder Roadriders Club will meet to discuss upcoming rally, Snyder National Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

Cosmorama Study Club, MAWC, program on weaving by Mrs. Doug Flynn, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women's Tennis Association, Snyder Country Club, 9:30 a.m.

Hope For Tomorrow Weight Control class, Community Room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m., enrollment at 6 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Luncheon honoring founders and life members of the Martha Ann Woman's Club, MAWC, 11:30 a.m.

May Day Barbecue, sponsored by Senior Citizens, Scurry County Coliseum, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Quilt Auction at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

ABWA Holds Annual Supper

The American Business Women's Association will host its annual Enchilada Supper Friday, May 1, at the Snyder High School cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Money raised from the event wll be put in the ABWA Scholarship Fund.

Every year ABWA provides scholarships for two Snyder High School students planning to attend Western Texas College. The recipients of last year's scholarships were Donna Lane and Jamie Hattaway.

Take out orders will be available at the dinner and members will also have a bake sale at the supper for those interested in dessert.

All ABWA members will have tickets to sell. Tickets for the event will cost $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children, ages 10 and under, if purchased in advance. At the door, adult tickets will cost $3.75 and children's tickets will be $2.75. For ticket information, call Anita Felon at 573-5441 from 8 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. or at 573-3276 after 4 p.m.

The Virginia Assembly, the first legislative body in the United States, met at Jamestown in 1619.



BRIDAL SHOWER—Karen Sue Jones, bride elect of Chuck Jones, was given a bridal shower by twenty three hostesses in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Underwood on April 25. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Chuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones. Pictured above from left to right are Mrs. Shirley Jones, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree, and Mrs. Nina Jones, mother of the honoree. The couple will marry on May 23 in the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

The smallest monkey on earth has a body no longer than a toothbrush, according to National Geographic. The tiny pygmy marmoset monkey, indigenous to South America, lives on insects, fruits, birds and eggs.

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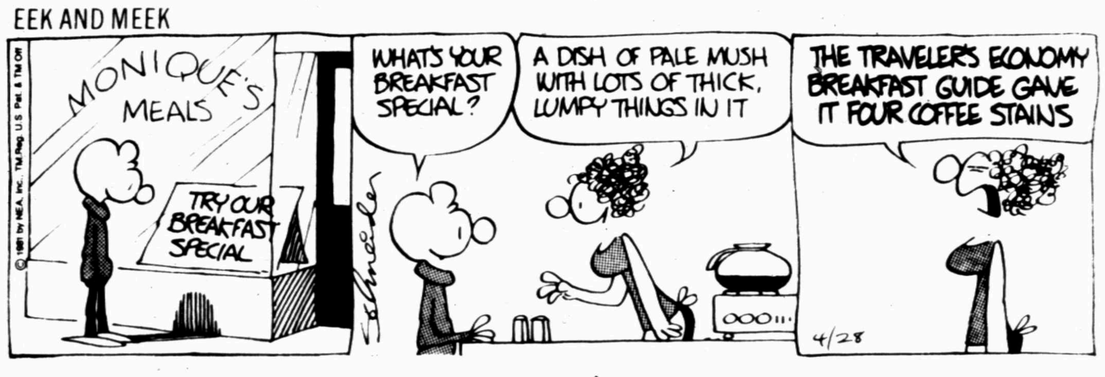


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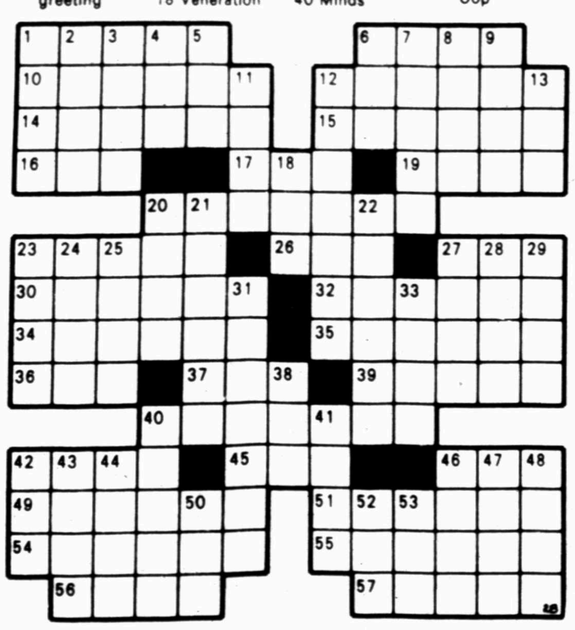
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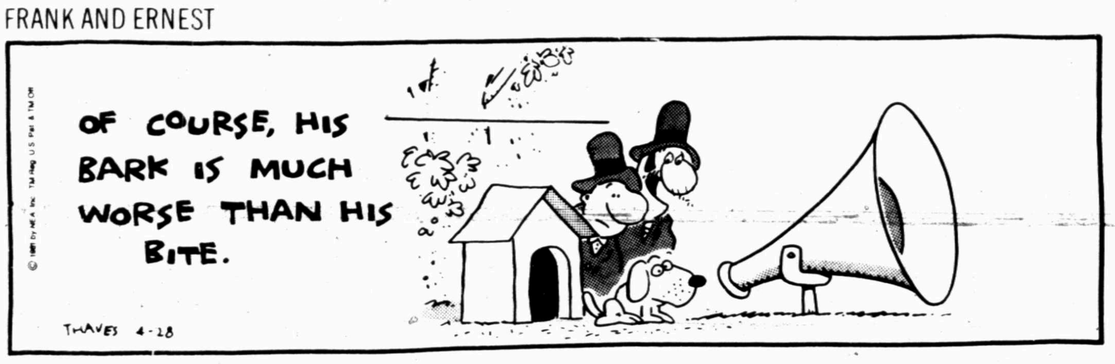
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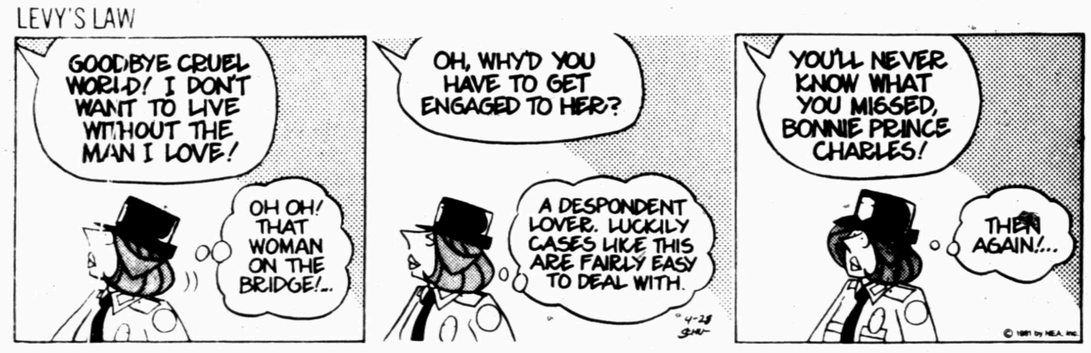
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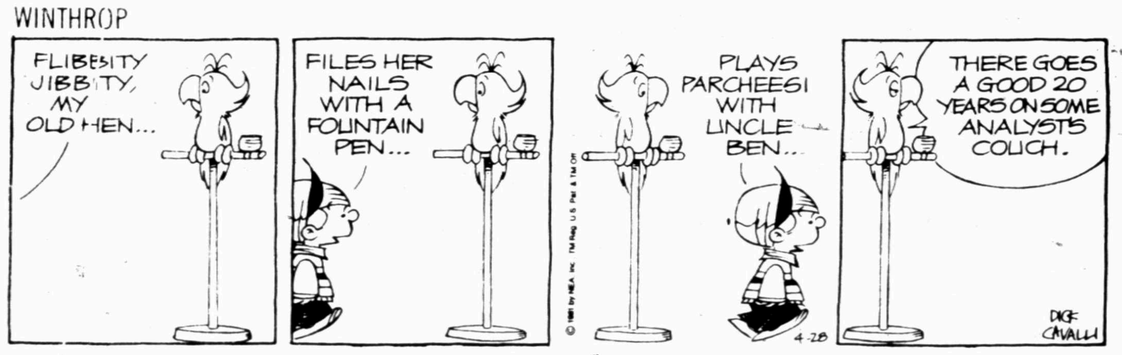
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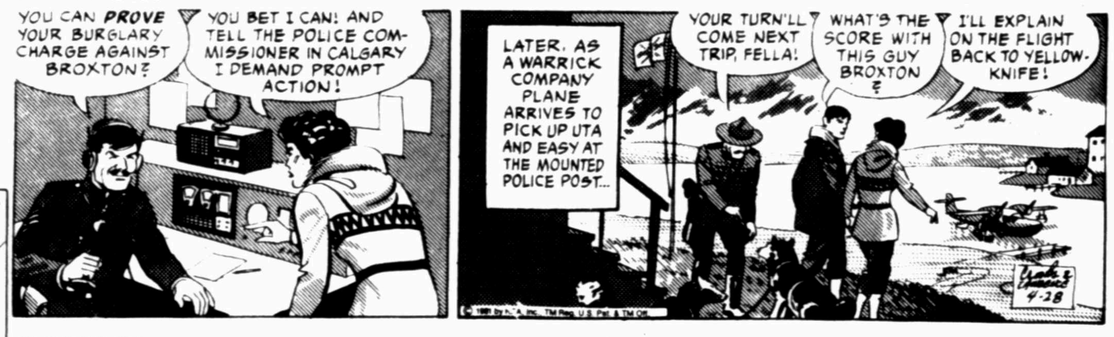
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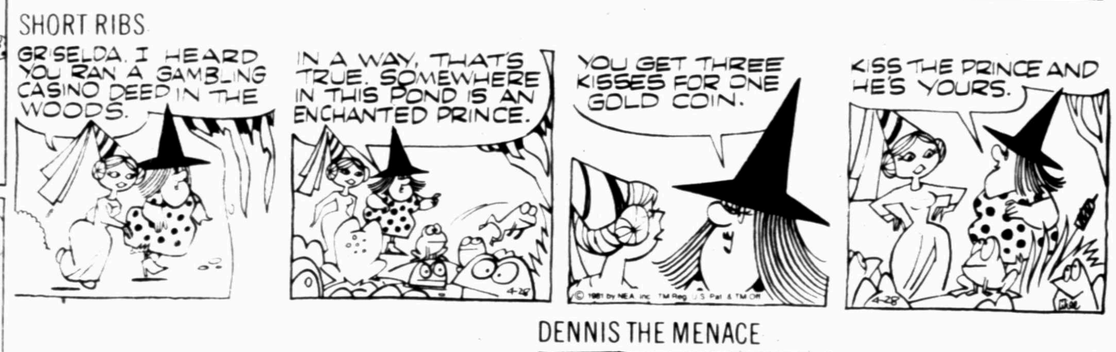
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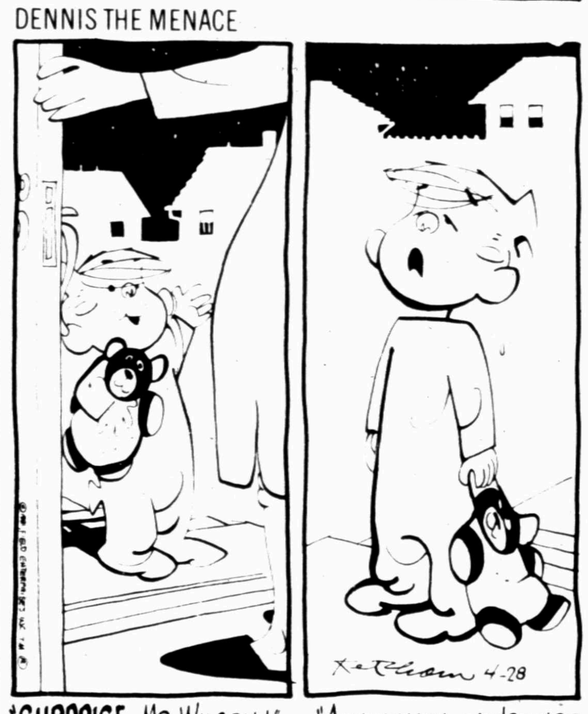
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DENNIS THE MENACE





Weight-Conscious Man Acts Like A Fathead

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A month ago I met a gentleman in a nightclub. I gave him my phone number and the next day he called me for a date. We went out and had a wonderful time just talking and getting to know each other. I told him I had recently lost 40 pounds and planned to shed another 25.

I didn't hear from him for a month. Then I received this letter:

"Hi. You are probably wondering why I haven't called you, so I might as well tell you the truth. First let me say I think you are a nice, cute girl and a wonderful person to talk to or I wouldn't have taken you out. I like you and I think you like me, but before I take you out again you must lose 25 pounds!

"I am very picky about girls. They have to be TRIM! When you've slimmed down, call me. Take care."

Since receiving this letter I have lost more weight — for myself, not for him. Abby, please tell me, do you think this gentleman was trying to do a fat girl a favor? Or was he just showing himself for what he is — a conceited creep? What should I do?

FAT CHANCE

DEAR CHANCE: Revenge is sweet (and zero calories), so indulge yourself. Slim down, but don't call him. Arrange to run into him "accidentally," and if he asks why you haven't called, tell him you are "picky" about men. You prefer men who judge a woman by her character and personality, not her weight.

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DEAR ABBY: We have a big problem at work. We are two women who manage a women's retail store. The dressing room is next door to our boss's office. We have found small holes in the walls in his office, which enable him to look into the ladies' dressing room. (The holes are covered by pictures.)

Do you have any ideas, Abby? We can't come right out and confront the boss or we might get fired.

NO NAMES, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAMES: A confrontation is not necessary. Every morning, check the dressing room wall for "holes," then cover them with adhesive paper. Do this routinely and your boss will soon realize that you are on to his dirty little peeping game.

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DEAR ABBY: Should we be thankful for having more "choices" today? When I was in high school 30 years ago, my English teacher would stress, "You have *a* choice — you can go to the movies or you can stay home."

Never would she say, "You have two choices, you can go to the movies or stay home."

Was my teacher right? Everything you read today has "two choices."

STYMIED READER

DEAR STYMIED: According to my word maven, William Safire, "You can have a choice or two choices. Both are correct. But you cannot correctly say, 'You have two alternatives.' An alternative is the other choice."

So, take your choice.

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BIRTHS

Linda and Don Compton, 312 20th, are the parents of a daughter born April 24 in the Cogdell Hospital. She was born at 4:02 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds and $2\frac{3}{4}$ ounces.

Jay and Lora Jones, Rt. 1, Box 192, are the parents of a son, Matthew Carl, born Apr. 25 at 5:07 p.m. in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. He weighed 7 lbs. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

Store Announces Drawing Winners

Winners in a drawing Saturday afternoon at Riverside Furniture Gallery on the west side of the square were: Debbie Roemisch, Rt. 2, Box 427, telephone stand; Jackie Watkins, 213, 37th St., lamp; Velesta Black, 204, 32nd St., mantle clock.

Credit Life Escapes Again...

Move To Regulate Insurance Fails

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Senate committee has blocked the State Insurance Board's attempt to regulate the "volatile" credit life insurance industry.

Several witnesses agreed Monday setting limits on credit life insurance commissions would be unprecedented.

State District Judge Jim Dear of Austin ruled last year the board did not have such authority. The board is appealing Dear's decision. The judge said, despite his legal ruling, he thought the board needed authority to limit commissions.

Dear's ruling blocked a 14 percent reduction in credit life insurance rates, worth between $20 million and $40 million to Texas consumers.

In credit life, "the borrower-insured is at the mercy of the lender and the insurance company. You don't get the loan if you don't get the insurance," said Austin lawyer Will Davis, representing the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association.

Lyndon Olson of the Insurance Board testified "there has been a great deal of abuse" in credit life insurance. He said the Guaranty Fund was concerned about "possible insolvencies and rampant abuse."

Commissions on credit life insurance, he said, run as high as 50 percent. The insurance pays a debt, such as an automobile loan, if the borrower dies.

"This is very volatile" and involves "probably billions of dollars," said Olson. "It is an extremely delicate body of insurance."

He described the board's proposed regulation as "very stringent" but "fair and reasonable." The regulation imposed a 30 percent limit on commissions.

"I think this piece of legislation will be among the most important pieces of legislation as far as protection of the general public in the marketplace," said Olson.

In addition to Davis and Olson, witnesses who favored the proposal were W.C. Hazard, senior vice president of Industrial Life Insurance Co., Dallas; and Gary Tolman, vice president of American National Life Insurance Co., Galveston.

Only the Texas Automobile Dealers Association opposed the bill, which was sent to an Economic Development subcommittee on a 7-2 vote. With the legislative session ending in 35 days, this had the probable effect of killing the bill.

Hazard said 24 other states had laws regulating commissions and a congressional committee had suggested credit life commissions as low as 3 percent. He said he preferred state regulation, because "That represents a camel's nose in the tent on federal regulation."

Davis said credit life insurance "is not like any other line of insurance" in that companies "compete for the favor of the lender, not the insured."

Another Austin lawyer, Hector DeLeon, representing the Automobile Dealers Association, told the committee it was being asked to protect some insurance companies "from themselves. They're saying they don't have the tenacity or good enough management techniques to tell agents the commission is exorbitant and they're not going to pay it."

Toxic Shock Victim Sues

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas woman has filed a $10 million lawsuit against the manufacturer of tampons she believes is responsible for sending her to the hospital with toxic shock syndrome.

Cleta Michelle Hamer of Dallas filed the lawsuit Monday in federal court here, seeking $5 million in actual damages and $5 million in punitive damages from International Playtex Inc., and its parent firm Esmark Inc.

In the suit, she contends she was not warned of the "dangerous and defective characteristics" of Playtex Deodorant Tampons.

Mrs. Hamer was hospitalized twice in January of this year and her illness was diagnosed as toxic shock syndrome, said her attorney, Keith Marshall.

Toxic shock syndrome attracted widespread attention last summer when the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta specifically linked the disease with Rely brand tampons.

The symptoms include fever, vomiting, skin rashes and extremely low blood pressure.

Strike Looms At Newspaper

NEW YORK (AP) — The Newspaper Guild voted today to strike The New York Times if no contract is reached by midnight.

Guild spokesman Pat Smith said negotiators for the Times' 1,900 guild-covered employees would meet today after meeting "all day and all night Monday" to no avail with Times management.

Smith said the Daily News or the Post, or both, also could be struck if there is no progress in negotiations.

The deadline at the Times was set by the 20-member Executive Committee of the New York local after the nearly 3,500 editorial and clerical employees represented by the guild at the three dailies voted in early April to authorize a strike.

The guild softened its demand for an immediate elimination of dual pay rates at the Times and Post and asked that they be phased out over four years.

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Claims Texas Breeding Ground For Assassins

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The "frontier mentality" that made cowboys strap on pistols to shoot "varmits or cattle rustlers" is making Texas a "breeding ground for presidential assassins," says a state lawmaker.

Rep. Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas, waited six years to get a hearing on his handgun control bill. A Texan's shots at President Reagan on March 30 helped Ragsdale get his long-awaited hearing on Monday. He offered an updated bill with tighter controls on handguns.

"Too many handguns are turned loose on the Texas public for my well-being," said Ragsdale. "I'm not saying this bill is going to stop all killings."

Ragsdale wants a 72-hour "cooling off" period between when a gun is bought and when it can be taken home. He also wants to bar sale of pistols to people under 21, and restrict manufacture and sale of cheap pistols — Saturday night specials.

The bill was sent to subcommittee.

Bill Blythe, R-Houston, serving as chairman of the House Committee on State Affairs, rejected Ragsdale's claim that Texas breeds assassins. He reeled off a list of assassinations with no Texas connection.

Ragsdale pointed out that Lee Harvey Oswald and John Hinckley had Texas connections. Hinckley, accused in the Reagan shooting, bought his cheap pistol at a Dallas pawn shop.

"It stems from what I describe as a frontier mentality," Ragsdale said.

His bill, which failed to get a hearing in 1975, 1977 and 1979, sparked spirited debate between Blythe and a Houston lawyer whose brother was murdered with a pistol.

David Berg, who has written magazine essays favoring control of handguns, said Texans are viewed as "gun-toting rednecks." The Houston lawyer said laws should prevent people such as Hinckley and Mark Chapman — accused killer of John Lennon — from buying pistols "like so many groceries from a grocery store."

Blythe said, "We're not going to stop the nuts with a gun law." He told Berg he likes a criminal to be "hesistant because he doesn't know how I'm armed."

He blasted Ragsdale's idea as "a foot in the door" that threatens the right to own guns

Berg replied, "If it's a foot in that door then it's a door I'd like to kick down."

Blythe predicted that Hinckley would suffer little punishment because of laws made by people who are "soft on crime."

"We're going to go through all these mental tests and everything. He'll get off and he'll end up in some federal penitentiary and be playing handball and playing chess and having a good time," said Blythe.

There was no testimony against the bill, although one member of a Texas gunowners association registered against the bill.

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Gun Club Will Meet At 7:30

Canyon Gun Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the community room of West Texas State Bank. All members and the public invited to attend. Shooting dates will be selected and other events scheduled in order to firm up the calendar, a spokesman said.

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By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 32 years old and my husband is 30. I have been trying to get pregnant for over four years now but no luck. I had all the tests and have no problems. Then my doctors asked to see my husband. It turned out that he has a low sperm count of 19 million. My doctor also found that he had a large varicose vein of the testicles. He had the vein removed. How long should it take for his sperm count to come up, if it ever will? Would it help if I took a fertility drug to become pregnant? I am about ready to give up trying.

DEAR READER — Your last line reminds me of that old admonition, if at first you don't suceed, try, try again.

In at least one out of three couples who have an infertility problem it is because of the male and not the female. In some cases it is a combination of both.

Your husband had a varicocele. Some authorities claim that half of all cases of infertility caused by the male are on this basis.

The veins to the testicle are very important means of regulating temperature. The body heat in the arteries is transferred to the veins and never reaches the testicles. This helps to keep them cool enough to be able to produce enough healthy sperm for fertility.

The many factors that affect male fertility are discussed in The Health Letter number 17-4, Male Reproductive Function, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

There is no way to say definitely what you can expect in your husband's case. Repeated examinations to check his sperm count are the only gauge in evaluating his potency.

If you released more ova it might help, but the real goal is to increase your husband's sperm count. In many instances this can be accomplished by the male taking fertility pills. They stimulate sperm production in the male the same way they stimulate release of ova in the female.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have lost 20 pounds in about four months for unknown reasons. I was not dieting. I drank my normal amount of beer, eight to 10 a day. I had two physicals since then and nothing showed up. I am curious about sugar or diabetes. What is a symptom to look for? I am pretty tired after an eight-hour work day and can hardly stay awake driving home. I have been trying to watch my diet so as to not eat any excessive amounts of starchy foods to see if that helps. The last month I have been holding my weight OK.

DEAR READER — Unexplained weight loss always deserves an evaluation. Diabetes can be a cause. Usually there is a loss of too much sugar in the urine, leading to loss of calories with weight loss and fatigue. Other symptoms include excessive thirst, passing excessive amounts of urine to eliminate the excess water one drinks and often excessive hunger. But many people with early diabetes have no symptoms.

Fatigue can be caused from weight loss alone. I don't doubt that Muhammad Ali was affected by a rapid loss of lots of weight. Alcel Keys and staff at the University of Minnesota proved 40 years ago that young healthy men who lose weight have marked fatigue and other problems. Weight loss can also be caused by an overactive thyroid. A diseased liver may be a factor, which I mention because of your habit of drinking so much beer. Liver disease also causes fatigue.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



LAST MINUTE RUSH—These quilters in the Senior Center have been working overtime to complete this royal blue satin comforter for the May Day auction Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum. Rosalee McGlaun created the original design for it. Quilters pictured around the quilting frame are Marie Bratton, Emilia Alderete, Coy Scarborough, Erna Chauncey, Cuca Contreras, Ermalinda Gaona, Louise Vaughan and Stella White.

Says Lax Texas Laws Foster Dope Smuggling

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. Charles Evans, D-Hurst, says drug smugglers use Texas as a point of entry more and more because Texas has the lowest dope penalties of any Gulf Coast state.

House members acted Monday to remedy that situation, tentatively passing two bills greatly increasing penalties for drug dealing. Both bills were recommended by the Texas War on Drugs Committee, headed by Dallas electronics millionaire H. Ross Perot.

One bill would make delivery of a drug — including marijuana — to a person under 18 a first degree felony, which carries a minimum of five years in prison and a maximum of life.

Current law makes the penalty for delivery of a drug — whether to an adult or a minor — one degree higher than the penalty for possession. Delivery of marijuana is now a third degree felony, with a penalty range of two to 10 years.

The other bill provides increased prison sentences and potentially massive fines — including $1 million for those who bankroll the drug trade — for drug traffickers.

A heroin, opium, cocaine or LSD pusher could get 15 years to life and a fine of up to $250,000.

Maximum life sentences and fines of up to $100,000 would be provided for dealers in hallucinogenic drugs and "speed." Life sentences and fines up to $100,000 could be assessed in cases involving stimulants, barbiturates, valium, codeine, depressants, quaaludes and peyote.

A milder bill was approved by the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, but Evans put together the votes to restore the Perot committee's tougher version.

Rep. Terral Smith, R-Austin, defended the committee bill, saying the penalties in the Evans version were so extreme that prosecutors would either dismiss some cases or charge people with lesser offenses.

"The committee's bill is a good, tough drug bill, and I resent anybody who says it isn't," Smith said.

Prison sentences were lower in the committee bill for most drug crimes not involving heroin, opium, cocaine or LSD and it provided only a $20,000 maximum fine.

"Texas has the lowest penalties of any state along the Gulf Coast, and that is why they (dope dealers) are coming into Texas," Evans said.

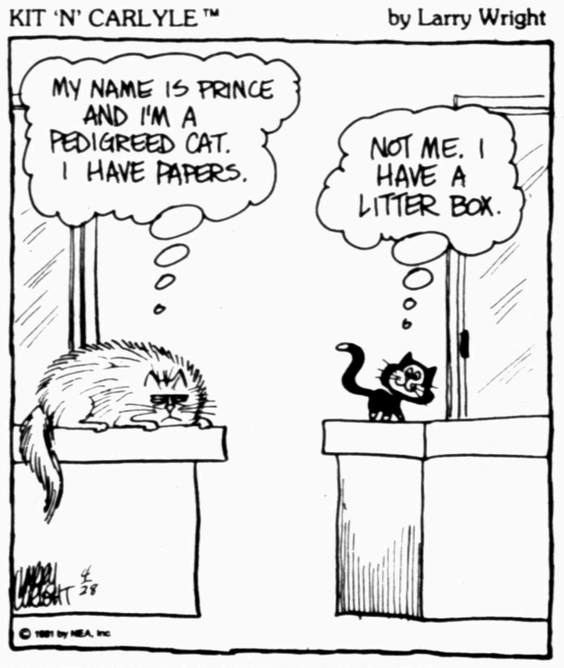
He advocated very large fines because "what I'd like to do is put them out of business as much as I can."

No Degree For Know-It-All

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — Sophia is a know-it-all at Smith College here, but she'll never earn a degree.

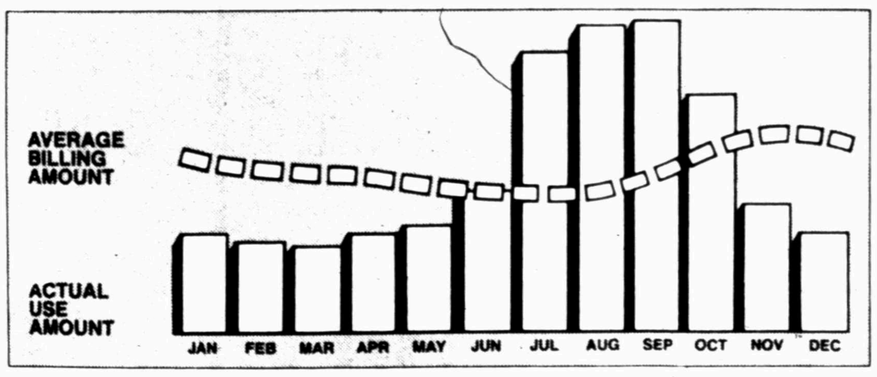
Almost everyone at the century-old women's liberal-arts college comes to her for advice. She helps students find compatible roommates, untangles registration rosters, comes up with answers when asked about scholastic and alumnae records and other matters. She works long hours without complaints.

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Saints Make Rogers First Pick In Pro Draft

NEW YORK (AP) - The New Orleans Saints opened the 46th National Football League draft today by selecting running back George Rogers of South Carolina, the 1980 Heisman Trophy winner and fourth leading rusher in college history.

Rogers made an immediate appearance next to NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle at the podium, holding aloft a Saints' helmet.

"I'm too excited really to say anything," said Rogers. "I'm certainly going to give my best every time on the field."

The New York Giants, with the second pick, wasted no time in selecting linebacker Lawrence Taylor from North Carolina.

The New York Jets were next and they picked UCLA running back Freeman McNeil.

The crowd of hundreds of fans ringing the balcony at draft headquarters, fans who cheered the Giants' announcement of Taylor, booed when McNeil's name was read.

Rogers, a 6-foot-2, 220-pound tailback, led the nation in rushing last season with 1,781 yards, averaging 161.9 yards per game. His career total was 4,958 yards, fourth place on the all-time NCAA rushing list. Rogers wound up his career with 22 consecutive 100-yard games. His best game was a 237-yard effort against Wake Forest in 1978.

The defense-poor Seattle Seahawks were next. Unlike the Saints, Giants and Jets, all of whom made their selections quickly, the Seahawks took 9:10 of their allotted 15 minutes. Then they named McNeil's UCLA teammate, free safety Kenny Easley, a three-time Associated Press All-American.

Each of the 28 NFL teams had 15 minutes on the first two rounds and five minutes for the remaining 10 rounds of the two-day draft.

McNeil, the Jets' No.1 selection, missed two games last season but still rushed for 1,105 yards on 203 carries, a 5.4 per-carry average to Rogers' 6.0.

Taylor, who played defensive end in North Carolina's five-man front, is an imposing physical specimen at 6-3, 240 pounds. He was the Player of the Year in the Atlantic Coast Conference. His 22 tackles for losses included 16 quarterback sacks.

The St. Louis Cardinals, taking nearly the entire 15 minutes, selected E.J. Junior, an outside linebacker from Alabama.

The Green Bay Packers, desperate for a top-flight quarterback to revive its offense, selected California's Rick Campbell, a 6-5, 220-pounder.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers, already solid on defense, strengthened themselves by picking Pitt lineman Hugh Green, who is expected to play linebacker in the pros. Green, like Easley, is a three-time All-American. Green will play alongside Dewey Selmon and behind Dewey's All-Pro brother, Lee Roy, an end.

The San Francisco 49ers, picking eighth, went for Southern California strong safety Ronnie Lott, who probably will switch to cornerback.

The Los Angeles Rams, using the No.9 pick they acquired from Washington in a recent trade of first-round selections, chose Mel Owens, a speedy linebacker from Michigan, who made seven quarterback sacks last season. He was the fourth outside linebacker drafted in the first nine picks.

The Cincinnati Bengals took wide receiver David Verser of Kansas, who caught 30 passes for 576 yards last season.

The Chicago Bears, looking for a blocking lineman for star running back Walter Payton, selected Keith Van Horne, a 260-pound offensive tackle from Southern Cal.

The Baltimore Colts, after trading tailback Joe Washington to the Washington Redskins, picked Pitt's Randy McMillan, a 225-pound fullback who carried 147 times last season for 692 yards and 10 touchdowns.

The Miami Dolphins selected David Overstreet, a halfback from Oklahoma who did much of the blocking for Billy Sims in 1978 and 1979.

South Carolina joined UCLA, Southern Cal and Pitt with two first-round selections when the Kansas City Chiefs took 6-5, 235-pound tight end Willie Scott.

As Round Two Play Begins...

Tigers Test Monahans

With round-one out of the way and a post-season playoff berth in the bag, Coach Albert Lewis' troops head out today to do things the easy way - earn a round-two title and thus the District 2-AAAA championship outright.

Snyder won the round-one title with its 9-3 victory over Lamesa on Friday; finishing the half with a 5-0 record. Both Andrews and Odessa Ector finished the round with 4-2 marks. Snyder played only five tilts in the opening round because its re-scheduled game here yesterday with Pecos was cancelled when it became apparent the contest would have no bearing on the final standings.

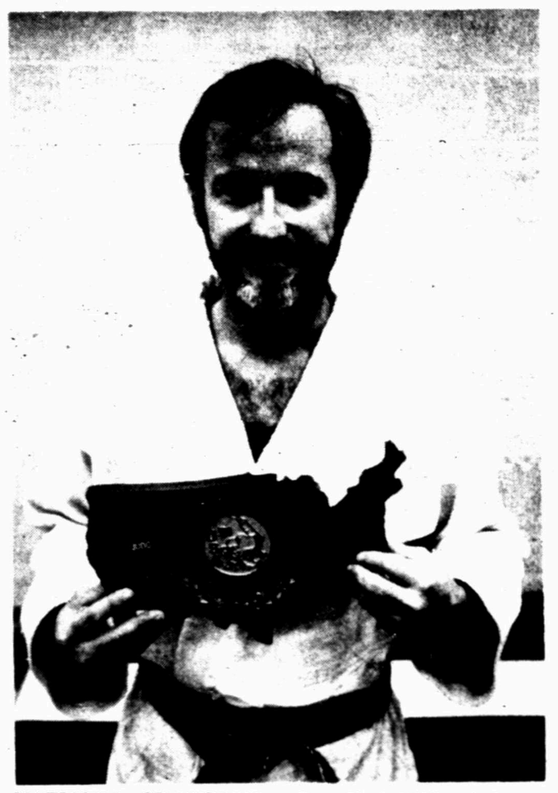
The Tigers, 15-7-1 on the season, were to open second-round action at 4 p.m. today, hosting Monahans at Moffett Field. The teams had met once before this season, March 31 in Monahans, when Snyder nipped the Loboes 9-7.

Martin Martinez, 4-4, was the leadoff pitcher for Monahans for that meeting, and he or Mark McGuire was expected to get the start today.

For the Tigers, either Tony Degrate or Gerald Don Hicks was to get the call.

In other round-one games played last Friday, Monahans defeated Fort Stockton 12-11 and Pecos defeated Odessa Ector, 7-5. Andrews defeated Seminole in a non-district game, 5-4.

In addition to the Snyder-Monahans game today, other round-two contests had Fort Stockton at Ector and Lamesa at Andrews.



NATIONAL CHAMPION -- Dr. Shel Hillis, judo instructor at Western Texas College, has taken the national title in the 40-44 year-old Judo Masters 132-pound class. Hillis earned the title at the U.S. Senior National Judo Championships held April 24-25 in North Little Rock, Ark. Also competing were three of his college team members, Marjann Morrow, Kay Mitchell and Eric Johnson. (WTC Photo)

Doran-Wagner Top Field At Pump Jack Meet

Pat Doran and Jeff Wagner put together a 70 and a 67 to take Championship Flight honors in the annual Pump Jack Partnership Tournament, held at Snyder Country Club over the weekend.

The pair found themselves in the runnerup department after Saturday's 70, but came back Sunday to sear the course with a 67 and win the tournament by two strokes over Bob Wallace and Jeff Morton of Abilene, 137 to 139.

The tournament was the first major event directed by new golf pro Price Courter, who recently replaced Mike Yantis.

Wallace and Morton had a 69 Saturday and came up with a 70 on Sunday to edge third place Larry Anderson of Snyder and Don Copeland of Richardson; 72-68--140.

Shooting a 145 to win the First Flight were Jim Patrick and Richard Cox of Snyder. They came up with scores of 74 and 71 to defeat Robert Faver and Henry Bennett of Sweetwater by four strokes; 76-73--149.

Two teams tied for third place in the First Flight; Charles Lawrence and Monroe Lawrence of Snyder (78-72) and Rob Reik and Rick Peterson of Midland (79-71), both with 150s.

Second Flight winners were Dan Gallagher of Snyder and Duane Weaver of Abilene with a 73-77--150. They edged Snyder's Larry Hildreth and John Greene by a stroke; 74-77--151.

Third Flight winners were Alton Patterson and Robert Sterling of Snyder with a 78-76--154. Second were Randy Chambers and David Chambers of Snyder; 81-74--155.

Mackey Greene, Snyder, and Bush Jordan, Pampa, fired a 78-76--154 to win the Fourth Flight over Bill and Kris Seale of Snyder; 77-79--156. Taking top honors in the Fifth Flight were Joe Michie, Snyder, and Lester Christian, Houston, 81-75--156. Tying for second were Snyder's John and Harold Lacik with an 82-77--159, and Glenn Patterson and Donnie Newman, also of Snyder, 82-77--159.

A three-way tie locked up the top three spots of the Sixth Flight, all with 165s. Randy Scott and Willie Akin of Lamesa had scores of 79 and 86; Tommy Lay and Wayne N. Dodson, Snyder, had scores of 82 and 83; and Joe LaRoux and Larry Wall, Snyder, had scores of 84 and 81.

Seventh Flight winners were Snyder's Mike McBride and Bob Hays, with a 178 (90-88). Second were Morris Sewell and Derrell Bolinger, Snyder, with a 94-87--181.

Tourney Results

Pump Jack Partnership
First Three Places All Flights

CHAMPIONSHIP
First: Pat Doran-Jeff Wagner, Snyder, 70-67--137; **Second**: Bob Wallace-Jeff Morton, Abilene, 69-70--139; **Third**: Larry Anderson, Snyder-Don Copeland, Richardson, 72-68--140

FIRST FLIGHT
First: Jim Patrick-Richard Cox, Snyder, 74-71--145; **Second**: Robert Faver-Henry Bennett, Sweetwater, 76-73--149; **Third**: (tie) Charles Lawrence-Monroe Lawrence, Snyder, 78-72--150, and Bob Riek-Rick Peterson, Midland, 79-71--150

SECOND FLIGHT
First: Dan Gallagher, Snyder-Duane Weaver, Abilene, 73-72--150; **Second**: Larry Hildreth-John Greene, Snyder, 74-77--151; **Third**: Ronnie Butler-Glenn Hogg, Lamesa, 75-77--152

THIRD FLIGHT
First: Alton Patterson-Robert Sterling, Snyder, 78-76--154; **Second**: Randy Chambers-David Chambers, Snyder, 81-74--155; **Third**: Sterling Parker-Jim Simpson, Snyder, 79-77--156

FOURTH FLIGHT
First: Mackey Greene, Snyder-Bush Jordan, Pampa, 78-76--154; **Second**: (tie) Bill Seale-Kris Seale, Snyder, 77-79--156 and Ronnie Baker-Gerald Pierce, Lubbock, 77-79--156

FIFTH FLIGHT
First: Joe Michie, Snyder-Lester Christian, Houston, 81-75--156; **Second**: (tie) John Lacik-Harold Lacik, Snyder, 82-77--159 and Glenn Patterson-Donnie Newman, Snyder, 82-77--159

SIXTH FLIGHT
First: (tie) Randy Scott-Willie Akin, Lamesa, 79-86--165 and Tommy Lay-Wayne N. Dodson, Snyder, 82-83--165 and Joe La Roux-Larry Wall, Snyder, 84-81--165

SEVENTH FLIGHT
First: Mike McBride-Bob Hayes, Snyder, 90-88--178; **Second**: Morris Sewell-Derrell Bolinger, Snyder, 94-87--181; **Third**: Bill Turner-Charlie Brown, Big Spring, 93-93--186

Valenquela Continues His Magic On Mound

LOS ANGELES (AP) - It was a World Series atmosphere that gripped Dodger Stadium. Fans were arriving as early as three hours before the game and more than 100 members of the media were on hand to witness the latest performance of the remarkable Fernando Valenzuela.

So where was Valenzuela, the rookie Los Angeles left-hander, while all this was going on Monday night?

"He's getting up for the game, all right," said Dodger shortstop Bill Russell. "He's in there on the trainer's table, sound asleep."

The 20-year-old Valenzuela was wide awake a little later as he continued his incredible performance on the mound and at the plate. Valenzuela shut out the San Francisco Giants 5-0, allowing seven hits.

Philadelphia trimmed Montreal 3-1 in the only otner National League game Monday night.

Valenzuela has started five games in his brief major league career and won them all, four via shutout, and in 45 innings this year, he has allowed only one earned run.

Monday night's performance lowered his earned run average to 0.20. With his third straight shutout, he has a string of 28⅓ scoreless innings.

"Webster has no words to define him," said Los Angeles second baseman Dave Lopes, who helped the preserve Valenzuela's latest shutout with a running, over-the-shoulder catch of a fly ball in the second inning when the Giants had runners at first and third and nobody out.

The crowd of 49,478 accorded Valenzuela numerous standing ovations, on the mound as he strung out one shutout inning after another, and at the plate, where he collected three of the Dodgers' 11 hits and also knocked in the game's first run.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	7	4	636	—
Milwaukee	8	5	615	—
New York	9	6	600	—
Boston	7	6	538	1
Detroit	7	9	438	2½
Baltimore	5	7	417	2½
Toronto	5	11	313	4½
WEST				
Oakland	17	2	895	—
Chicago	10	4	714	4½
California	9	9	500	7½
Texas	7	7	500	7½
Seattle	5	12	294	11
Kansas City	3	9	250	10½
Minnesota	4	12	250	11½

Monday's Games
Seattle 8, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Milwaukee 4, Toronto 3, 12 innings
Baltimore 5, Chicago 2
New York 3, Detroit 1
Texas 10, Boston 0
California 3, Oakland 2
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	9	2	818	½
Montreal	11	3	786	—
Philadelphia	11	5	688	1
Pittsburgh	4	6	400	5
New York	4	7	364	5½
Chicago	1	13	071	10
WEST				
Los Angeles	14	3	824	—
Atlanta	9	7	563	4½
Cincinnati	8	7	533	5
San Francisco	7	12	368	8
San Diego	6	11	353	8
Houston	4	12	250	9½

Monday's Games
Philadelphi 3,Mntreal 1
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 0
Only games scheduled

Kings Still Trying To Corral Malone

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - The Kansas City Kings are one loss away from elimination in the National Basketball Association playoffs, and rapidly running out of options on Moses Malone.

The Kings held Houston's dominating center to just 12 points Friday night, but still lost 92-88. In Houston Sunday, Malone unleashed 42 points and 23 rebounds to lead the Rockets to a 100-89 triumph.

And those two victories in Houston put the Rockets on top 3-1 in their best-of-seven Western Conference series heading into Game 5 here Wednesday night.

"I just want to win this series," says Malone. "I got 12 Friday night and we still won. It doesn't make any difference if I get 12 or 42, as long as we win."

Nevertheless, Kings Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons has vowed the teams will return to Houston for Game 6 Friday night.

"We've survived two tough series," he said, "and we're not out of it yet. They may beat us, but if they do, they'll have earned it. Can we win three straight? Can we? That's the question I'm asking myself. I think we can. This thing is going to be interesting before it's over with, though, I can assure you of that."

The Kings and Rockets finished with identical 40-42 regular season records. As the only sub-.500 teams in the playoffs, they were expected to retire quickly to the off-season.

But the injury-riddled Kings patched together a lineup to beat Portland and Phoenix, with star Phil Ford out for both series and Otis Birdsong lost at Phoenix. Fitzsimmons elected for a slowdown offense with the Kings dominating both teams defensively.

The Rockets rose up and beat defending NBA champion Los Angeles, then defeated the division champion San Antonio Spurs.

Although the Rockets are up 3-1, Coach Del Harris doesn't claim they're poised for the kill.

Medich Handcuffs Boston

ARLINGTON (AP) - Give Doc Medich an early lead against the Boston Red Sox and he is confident he will turn it into a Texas victory.

That was the script Monday as Medich cruised in with an eight-hit shutout over Boston, his 10th win against the Red Sox in his last 11 tries.

The big Ranger blow in the 10-0 win was a two-run homer in the first inning by third baseman Buddy Bell.

"Buddy's home run early was a big one because that puts you in a position where you can make two mistakes," Medich said.

However, the veteran right-hander, 2-1, made no mistakes of any consequence.

"I don't know what it is - I just have confidence when I take the mound," Medich said of his continuing mastery over Boston.

"A lot depends on when you catch them. They are a streaky club. They can be dead for a week, then light up every bulb on the scoreboard," he said.



MOSES MALONE

JVers Fall To Monterey

Lubbock Monterey defeated Snyder junior varsity baseball team 7-5 here yesterday, coming on strong late in the game to take the victory.

The Cats, 6-10 on the season, conclude the year with Estacado here Thursday at 4 and Lubbock High here Friday at 4.

Tommy Gressett was tagged as the losing hurler. Supak of Monterey got the win.

David Nicholson put Snyder in good shape early when he smashed a two-run triple and scored on an error. The Cats held the 3-1 lead for five innings, before Monterey went ahead. Others getting hits for Snyder were Chad Peterson, William Cotton and Fred Fleming.

"We played a good game," said Coach Wes Poarch. "We just didn't have anybody hitting the ball real well. Both pitchers did a good job. Most of the runs were unearned."

Last weekend, Snyder split in doubleheader action at Lubbock with Monte Gambol earning a win in the first game, 15-14, and Whit Parks taking a loss in the second, 15-4.

SMBA Sponsors Bowling Meet

Snyder Men's Bowling Association is sponsoring a No Tap tournament May 4 at Snyder Lanes to help support its annual Junior Bowling Scholarship Fund.

The SWBA will award a $200 scholarship to first-place winner Kevin Jackson and a $125 scholarship to Davey Brown.

The tournament, for men and women, begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the first 80 bowlers to sign up. Registration will be at Snyder Lanes and is $6.

First through fourth place series winners will receive a percentage of the registration. High game receives $10 each; man and woman.

WTC Banquet Tonight

The annual Western Texas College Athletic Banquet will be held tonight at 8 in the college Student Center.

Reservations for the meal have been completed, however, anyone wishing to attend the presentation of awards is welcome to come (approximately 8:45).

Athletes and cheerleaders involved in all sports at Western Texas College will be honored by their respective coaches. Some special awards will be presented.

Due to the number of sports involved, there will be no guest speaker.

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PUBLIC NOTICES 010

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for construction .832 miles of Bridge and Approaches at Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River on Highway No. US 380, covered by BHF 1159(1) in Haskell County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 13, 1981, and then publicly opened and read. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND CONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that Jan Johnson, Gloria Romo, and Anita Guerrero, heretofore doing business as Partners under the firm name of La Casa de Blanco at 1109 Lubbock Highway, Snyder, Texas, have dissolved their Partnership as of March 27, 1981, by mutual consent of the Partners.

Anita Guerrero, residing at Snyder, Texas, has withdrawn and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of the business.

Jan Johnson and Gloria Romo will conduct the business in the future under the firm name of La Casa de Blanco and will pay and discharge all liabilities of the firm and receive all monies payable to the firm.

Further notice is given that Anita Guerrero will not be responsible, from this day on, for any obligation incurred by the others in their names or in the name of the firm.

Dated this 26 day of April, 1981.

LODGES 030

MEETING FOR School of Instruction. Hank Davis, Instructor. Scurry Lodge #706 A.F. & A.M. Tuesday, April 28, 1981 at 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS 060

WE WISH to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offerings, the abundance of food, every kindness and helpfulness during the illness and bereavement of the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Harold Crawley & Family

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PERSONAL 080

AGES 12 to 20. Do you have a drinking or drug problem in your family? If so and you need or want help call us the Alateens, 573-5337 or 573-8180 night or day!

CONCERNING ACCIDENT involving Homco Inter. Inc. pickup on Snyder-C-City Highway. Person or persons driving vehicle that swerved to avoid black German Shepherd dog at same time as I did, please contact me. Company phone, 573-3563, if no answer call 573-8000, 573-9421.

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-292-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

NOTICE IS hereby given to all persons engaged in oilfield work, that the next time I find the gate on my place open the gate as well as the road will be closed. My resident is 7 miles northwest of Snyder Off FM 1611.

Doug Riley
Clairemont Route
Snyder, Texas

SNYDER COUNCIL on drugs & Alcoholism. Information, education, family counseling & referral agency. 1702 College Ave. 24 hour call (915) 573-3233. Director, L.D. Womble.

VEHICLES 090

73 BUICK Electra for sale. Low mileage. Good condition. Call 573-8889.

74 CHEVROLET pickup with tail gate lift. $1600. New 6 ply tires. Call 573-3355.

70 CHEVY SHORT bed step side. Call after 5 p.m. 573-0034.

78 CHEVROLET Chevette. 4 door. Good gas mileage. Loaded with extras. 573-9433 or 573-9200.

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FOR SALE: 1972 98 Oldsmobile. Good car. $550. After 5 weekdays, 3608 Jacksboro, 573-9879.

75 VEGA for sale. Good gas mileage. Call 573-7083.

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1980 JEEP CJ-5 RENEGADE, tilt wheel, fully carpeted, 4 speed, 10,000 miles, show room condition. Rarely taken off road. Call 573-6647 after 5:30.

MUST SELL: 1975 Ford Ranchero with camper shell. $2600. Call 573-4232 after 6 p.m.

1972 VW Super Beetle. Recently completely overhauled. $1600. Call 573-8874.

AIRPLANES 120

1976 GRUMMAN American Cheetah. 4 place, IFR equipped. 900 hours, fresh annual. Full or part-time interest. 573-6318.

OILFIELD EQUIPMENT 130

TAKING ORDERS on vacuum tanks. Will lengthen frame on truck, build 87 BBI vacuum tank, mount ringer tank, new all Gardener-Denver vacuum pump, fenders, gear box, etc. for $16,000. Call Quality Tanks in Big Spring, (915) 267-1742.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C 140

BUILDING FOR lease or rent. Will give 1 year lease. 1270 sq. ft. building, with up to 300' highway frontage. Will rent as is or remodel to suit tenant. After 2, call 573-3122, ask for Gene.

FOR RENT or lease. Separately or jointly. American Restaurant & Club. Call 573-5432.

FOR SALE by owner. Mobile home park. 60 spaces, 20 acres of land. Excellent location, US Hwy 84., Snyder, Texas. 573-5510.

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OWN YOUR own jean shop - no middle man, no salesman's fee. Offering all the nationally known brands such as Jordache, Vanderbilt, Calvin Klein, Sedgefield, Levi and 70 other brands. $13,500.00 includes beginning inventory, airfare for 1 to our national warehouse, training, fixtures and Grand Opening Promotions. Call Mr. Wilkerson at Mademoiselle Fashions (214) 631-4022.

BUSINESS SERVICES 150

BRYANT'S SEPTIC TANK & Cesspool Cleaning
Grease traps, commercial, residential, emergency service
Free Estimates
Jack Bryant, Owner
573-2480

CONCRETE WORK
Edwin Galyean
Small to large jobs &
Heavy Duty Commercial
573-8264

CONCRETE WORK
GOOD JOB FOR A FAIR PRICE
CALL JACK WILLIS
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CHRISTY'S DIRTY Housecleaners. Houses and offices. Experienced & reasonable. References. 573-4224.

DUMP TRUCK & front end loader. Free estimates. Don McAnelly, 573-3136.

ELECTROLUX SALES & SERVICE SUPPLIES
Don Adams Laundry
2400 26th 573-9174
or 573-3747 after 6

FOR ELECTRICAL wiring. Call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

IDEAL EXTERIORS. Colorado City. Vinyl siding, storm windows & doors. 100% financing. Collect: (915) 728-2686, 9:00-5:00, (915) 728-5669 after 5 & weekends.

M&S DRILLING CO. INC. Water well drilling, pump repair. Toby Morton, 573-9697, Ray Sorrells, 573-8951.

10% OVER COST SALE! Pre-fab ready to erect custom steel buildings for farm commercial, or home! For information call 573-3355.
MATREX CONSTRUCTION CO.

PIANO TUNING & repair. Discounts are available. Ray Wood, P.O. Box 52, Big Spring, (915) 267-1430 or 394-4464.

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PAINTING-CEILING tile - paneling. Small jobs. Tractor repair. Free estimates. Harvey Stout, 573-3857.

PAINTING WANTED. Exterior or interior. Houses, barns, utility buildings, fences, etc. Free estimates. Call 573-0862.

PAINTING NEEDED. Reasonable rates. By the hour or job. 573-8616. Outside or inside. Free estimates.

PROFESSIONAL TROY Bilt tilling. Yards, gardens, tilled & bedded for planting. Call 573-4224.

TERMITES, ROACHES SPIDERS
Tree & Weed Service, Etc.
573-7133
Alexander's Pest Control

WATERWELL SERVICE Windmills & domestic pumps. Move, repair, replace. Tommy Marricle, 573-2493 before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT 160

NEED SERVICE station attendant for service department. Call 573-6222.

APPLICATIONS NOW being taken for all positions. Smorgasbord, 102 E. Hwy. Apply in person, no phone calls.

HELP WANTED: Experienced pulling unit operator. Call 573-5473.

HELP WANTED for landscaping & other general yard work. Apply in person at Snyder Nursery.

NEED EXPERIENCED Beauty Operator, full-time or part-time. For more information, call The Beauty Pub, 573-6211.

NOW TAKING applications for neat appearing help. Full or part-time. Apply in person only. Lota Burger, 3900 College Ave.

SALESLADY - MUST be able to sew. Apply in person. Calico Cottage Fabrics, College Heights Shopping Center.

Southwestern Bell

Southwestern Bell is accepting applications for an outside plant technician. To apply call collect (915) 684-1580. Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED roustabout pushers. Top wages. Call 573-5473, Hanks Oilfield Service, Inc.

WANTED: Self-starting, ambitious route person to fill opening in Snyder. Good benefits. Have retirement and stock option plan. Hospital and life insurance and vacation plan. Contact Bill Hook or Jerry Hunt at Gandy's Dairy Inc., 200 Florida St., Sweetwater, Texas, 235-2248.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN 210

"FOR THOSE who care enough for the finest in child care," contact Lou's Kiddie Kottage. Call for new drop-in prices and for Mother's Day out prices. 573-6873.

WILL BABYSIT Friday nights, Saturday or Sunday. Call 573-3698.

FARMER'S COLUMN 220

ASSOCIATION SADDLE for sale. Can be seen at Hall Drug, 606 E. Hwy., Snyder. Call 573-2571.

FOR SALE: Purebred Simmental bulls. Ready for service. Also 8 month old suitable for show calf. See Frank Conard, Colorado City.

HORSES TRAINED, COLTS STARTED. Riding & showmanship lessons given. Call Kent Mills, 573-2073.

KAN-TEX SEED CO.
573-8580
CATTLE GRAZER - 3 way cross, sorghum sudangrass hybrid. Also red top cane, hegari, forages & grass seeds.

10% OVER COST SALE! Pre-fab ready to erect custom steel buildings for farm commercial, or home! For information call 573-3355.
MATREX CONSTRUCTION CO.

WINDMILL, STORAGE tank & stand, pipes & sucking rods. Call 863-2315 or 863-2385.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES 240

14' BASS boat. Wide fiberglass model. 40 hp. Mercury motor, trolling motor, on trailer. Good shape. 573-2030.

DOUGLASS CATFISH FARM now open. Alive, dressed, you catch 'em. Also booking catfish finglerings. Phone Sylvester, (915) 993-4644.

CAMPER SHELL for sale. Only 2 years old. Call 573-8201 for more information.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES 250

PRICE REDUCED. 1981 Rockwood camp trailer. Call 573-7137.

MERCHANDISE 260

I BUY used furniture. Jim Lemons, 573-0809.

RENT TO OWN NEW 25" CURTIS MATHES COLOR CONSOLE TV OR HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
Dollar TV & Rental
573-4712

ONE HEADACHE rack for Ford, $50. 30 cartons of floor tile - various colors & numbers of cartons. Call 573-8030, 8-5 p.m.

STRICKLAND TV SALES-SERVICE-RENTALS
SALE - New Quasar's up to $100 off. **SERVICE** - On most brand's TV. **RENTALS** - Quasar color TVs and microwave ovens. Call 573-6942, 2413 College Ave., downtown.

STEVENS SEWING MACHINES. New Home, Electrolux cleaners. Repair all makes. Bargains. Local 863-2224, Sweetwater, 235-2889.

USED KENMORE washer & gas dryer for sale. Call 573-8768 after 5.

Snyder Pawn Shop
We Buy, Sell & Trade
Pawn Loans
Now Open
Mon. - Sat., 9 - 6
3419 Ave. T
573-3871

Antique clocks, lamps, furniture. **BOUGHT & SOLD.** We **REFINISH, REPAIR, VENEER** furniture. **CLOCKS** and **LAMPS** repaired, new or old. Just arrived, old **GERMAN SLOT MACHINE**, excellent condition!! For **MOTHER'S DAY** or **BEFORE** bring this ad in for 10% off any item in the House!!! Use our **LAY-A-WAY, FINANCE PLAN, VISA** or **MASTER-CHARGE.** We are adding 1500 sq. ft. We hate to move it!! Buy the items with the hidden $100 bills!!! Pecans, $1.00 a pound, minimum 5 lbs.
HOUSE OF ANTIEKS
4008 COLLEGE
PH. 573-4422
9-12 2:30-6

ANTIQUE OAK rocker, 2 woven wood shades, 60"x35". Call 573-2973.

BABY RABBITS, $3. Fryers, some cages. Fishing worms, $1.00 per 100. Call 573-9436.

CUSTOM BUILT portable buildings for sale. See at 1500 37th St. or call 573-6873.

52" DIRECT drive ceiling fans with wooden blades & light kit. $199.95. Head Heating & Air Conditioning, 2401 Ave. T. 573-3907.

FOR SALE: Canon FTB 35mm SLR camera with case and Canon speed lite 133 Flash. Call 573-8183 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: Air conditioner, will cool 4 rooms, $175. Early American living room suite, $175. Wood bed with headboard & 2 mattresses, $150. Window fan, $150. Wood drop-leaf table, 4 chairs, $50. 2805 College Ave., between 1 & 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Bassett living room suite. Couch, chair, ottoman, 2 end tables, coffee table. 573-3721.

FOR SALE: Kenmore washing machine. $100. Call 573-3906 after 5.

GOOD SELECTION of used color TV's. Portables & consoles. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

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On Sunday by 8:00 a.m.

Your carrier strives to give prompt service, but should your paper be missing... please call 573-5486

Weekdays before 6:30 p.m.

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PERSONS SUBSCRIBING OR RENEWING SUBSCRIPTION FOR 6-MONTHS OR MORE DURING APRIL WILL HAVE A CHANCE FOR A FREE 1-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION. DRAWING TO BE HELD APRIL 30, 1981

CLIP COUPON & BRING TO THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS, 2103 25th OR MAIL TO P.O. BOX 949 TODAY.

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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____

A SIMILAR DRAWING WILL BE HELD EACH MONTH

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

If you are experienced in Refinery Operations, or Refinery turnarounds or have an oil related work history with a good performance record, and desire an opportunity for a career position with a dynamic and growing company, contact our personnel coordinator, Dwayne Kissick, at:

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ABILENE, TX. 79604
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WANTED EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVER

Crude hauling experience preferred. Polygraph examination required. Equal Opportunity Employer.

573-6651

Classified Ads

G. E. electric stove, $150; Frigidaire refrigerator, $150; G. E. Potscrubber dishwasher, like new, $200; AM-FM tape deck and speakers with stand, $85; also refrigerated air window unit; curtains and rods. 573-8379.

DOGS-PETS. ETC. 290

AKC REGISTERED Irish Setter puppies for sale. Call 573-4136.

FOR SALE: Saint Bernard puppies. Call 573-9717.

FEMALE BEAGLE to be given away. 2 years old, spaded. Good pet. Call 573-3721.

POODLE SHOP. Poodle grooming. 4 blocks east of Clairemont Hwy. on Hargrove. 573-3921 or 573-4497.

GARAGE SALES 310

5 Family
Garage Sale
2109 41st St.
Wed. thru Sun.
little bit of everything

Garage Sale
Tues. & Wed.
8 till 6
2805 Ave. K
deep freeze & misc. items

Moving Sale
All Day Wed., April 29
Big Spring Hwy., 5 miles,
turn right on FM 1611,
brick house on left
reclining chair, drawing table, baby items, desk chair, small roll top desk, misc. items.

WANTED TO BUY 320

WANT TO BUY: used riding lawn mower. Reasonable. Call 573-0002.

RENTALS 330

BUILDING FOR lease or rent. Will give 1 year lease. 1270 sq. ft. building, with up to 300' highway frontage. Will rent as is or remodel to suit tenant. After 2, call 573-3122, ask for Gene.

FURNISHED MOBILE home. $180 monthly, deposit & lease. Write Devers, Box 857, Snyder.

LARGE OFFICE for rent in Wadleigh Construction building. Phone 573-6381; evenings 573-2442, Tom Wadleigh.

MOBILE HOME space for rent. FHA approved. Call 573-9001.

LARGE UNFURNISHED 2 bdrm. apartment. Utilities paid. $350 per month, $100 deposit. 573-8963 after 4 weekdays, anytime weekends.

ONE & TWO bdrm. kitchettes. Located 2 miles west on Lamesa Hwy. $45 per week. Phone 573-9226.

ONE & two bdrm. apartments for rent. Randall Apartments. Apartment 1914 #1 or call 573-0809.

SMALL FURNISHED home for rent. Single or married couple. Located at 30th St. & Ave. X, 2312B. $190, $100 deposit, bills not included. Call 573-0460 after 5 p.m.

THE BUNKHOUSE ROOMS available, all utilities paid. Go by 26th & Ave. F. 573-9123, 573-5761, 573-8341.

TWO BDRM. unfurnished apartment. $100 deposit, bills paid. Call 573-3553 or 573-6150.

UNFURNISHED 1 bdrm. apartment. $150, $50 deposit. No bills paid. One child only. No pets. Call 573-6248.

MOBILE HOMES 340

CASH FOR your 2 year or older mobile home. Call 573-9001.

1980 MOBILE HOME. 2 bdrm. 2 full baths. Built-in dishwasher, washer & dryer. Completely furnished. Small equity, refinance in your name. 573-2209.

14'x 80' MOBILE HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath unfurnished, 6'x8' porch, underpinning for sale. Big Spring 267-1194.

TWO BDRM. mobile home on two lots with metal storm roof. Located 110 Angela Dr. SW, Quail Creek, Lake Coleman, Texas. Phone no. Owen Thorn, 1-505-877-7364.

WANT TO BUY-RENT 350

WANTED TO RENT: 10'x20' or larger shop or garage. Must have electricity and lockable door. 573-8909 or 573-0531.

REAL ESTATE 360

FOR SALE: 4 lots in Alamo Heights Subdivision. With double wide mobile home. Southeast of city. Some financing available. Phone 573-0273.

FOR SALE: 3 bdrm. 2 bath brick. FHA assumption, 9⅞ interest. 2204 44th. Call 573-0448.

SMALL MODIFIED A-frame. Unfurnished, carpeted. On north side of Lake Thomas. Can be moved. Call (505) 746-4821.

Richardson REALTY
1908 26th Street
573-6306

EXCLUSIVE 2-2-2 Beautiful home, Etgen Drive.

OWNER SAYS SELL 3 Br. on West side. Redecorated.

WEST 3-2 Must see Today!

MOBILE HOME 14'x80' nice furn., built-ins, excellent shape.

WEST 2 Br. Neat, 2 lots, water well.
WEST 2 Br. redecorated.

SMALL TRACTS & OTHER LISTINGS. CALL US!
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Joy Early 573-3388
Mike Ezzell 573-2136
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611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571
573-3452

ONLY $32,000!!! 3 bedr. 1½ baths, carport, extra large storage room, built-ins. In excellent condition. Old West Snyder.

VERY UNIQUE...2 bedr. 1 bath, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, ref. air, cent. heat, large workshop in back. 1906 29th Street.

CLOSE TO PARK...3 bedr. 2 bath brick, living **AND** den. Lovely landscaping. $70,000.

CLOSE TO Hermleigh...3 bedr. 1 bath, double carport, nice barn, workshop, water well **PLUS** 5 acres of land.

PARK PLACE ADDN...3 bedr. 2 bath brick, double garage, fireplace, 2 yrs. old.

CLOSE TO EAST Elementary...3 bedr. brick with living and separate cozy den. Only $39,500.

EXTRA NICE...2 bedr. 1 bath with garage. 41st Street. $30,000.

IMMACULATE...3 bedr., new carpet, pretty wallpaper. 33rd Street. $29,000.

CLOSE IN...North of town, 2 bedr. brick with 1 acre of land. $31,000.

HIGHLAND PARK..3 bedr. 2 bath, living and den, fireplace. Only $40,000.

IDEAL BUSINESS opportunity...Grocery store in good location doing excellent business. Call for details.

These are only a few of our listings, please call us for information on others.
Joyce Reaves ... 573-8619
Joan Tate 573-8253
Kathy McFaul ... 573-8319
Howard Jones ... 573-3452
Dolores Jones ... 573-3452

4 bdrm., game room, formal dining, living, den, new H & C, new roof, dlbe. garage, fireplace. Only $64,000.
MERLE NEWTON REALTY
PHONE 573-6928

HOUSE FOR sale by owner. 2 bdrm., carpeted, paneled. Fenced back yard. $16,000. Call 573-5779.

THREE BDRM. 1 bath frame house to be moved. Garage & central heat. $19,900. By appointment only. Call 573-2947 or 573-6670. Have to see to appreciate.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
573-5612
4102 College

IRA..owner will finance at reasonable interest..3 bedrooms, 2 baths, two story brick..$49,500.00.

SOUTHWEST..3006 40th.. paneled, carpet, den..equity buy.

CLOSE TO ALL SCHOOLS ..3009 38th St..really nice inside with new carpet, paint etc..priced to sell.

EAST..2 bedroom home, plus mobile home plus 8 lots..$23,500.00...205 25th.

ACROSS FROM HIGH SCHOOL..price drastically reduced..equity buy.. 3726 Austin.

WEST..3604 Irving..all the extras..only $49,500.00.

CLOSE TO NORTH ELEMENTARY..large two bedroom on large lot for only $25,500.00.

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE..great investment.. 3900' for only $38,000.00.

DAYS 573-5612
NIGHTS & WEEKENDS
PAM HESTER 573-0466

LOIS GRAVES REALTORS
573-0614
573-2540
3905 College

SPRING TIME
in the country –2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath brick home. Lots of extras. S.W. of town. New listing.

SMELL THE ROSES
at this—nice 3 bedroom 2 bath. Corner lot in Stanfield area. Just listed. Let us show you.

SPRING GREEN
home in Stanfield area. 3 spacious bedrooms. Large living-dining room. Carpeted—draped and NICE. New listing. WON'T last long. Call TODAY.

SPRING BARGAIN
sit on the porch this summer Charming "old fashion" 2 bedroom in good condition. Equity and assume loan at 10 percent interest. low 20's.

SPRING COLORS
all thru this pretty 3 bedroom 2 bath. Living room-separate den. Central heat & refrig. air. Near High School.
Mike Graves 573-2939
Annette Waller 573-9467
Lois Graves 573-2540

Elizabeth Potts
573-8505 Realtors 573-2404

HOMES OF YOUR DREAMS
NEW LISTING-Bassridge.3-2-2-landscaped yards.
WEST 30th-Beautiful 3-2-2 on 2.37 acres.
NORTH OF TOWN--Lg. 4-3½-2 with 2 rentals-5A.
TREES TREES--Nice 3-2-2-builtins--Call today.
LOVELY HOME-3-2-2½-2--great location.
ALMOST NEW-3-2-2-cathedral ceiling.
20's-30's-40's
NEW LISTING-Extra nice 2-1-den-util-din.
SEE TODAY-Large 2-1-1-3701 Dalton.
WEST--Nice 3-1-lg. living area--30's.
EDGE OF TOWN--Cute 2-1-on 1 acre.
LAND AND BUSINESSES
YOUR OWN BUSINESS-Draper shop--call for info.
NORTHWEST OF TOWN--174.74 acres-minerals.
EAST OF DUNN--70a.-Some cultivated.
GREAT FOR DEVELOPMENT--23A city limits.
WE HAVE MANY MORE—CALL TODAY
Wenona Evans 573-8165 **Temi Holladay** 573-3465
Margaret Birdwell 573-6674 **Elizabeth Potts** 573-2404
College Avenue & 30th

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3 BEDROOM
2 BATH-BRICK
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SNYDER'S FINEST LOCATION
Southwest of the Park
$55,000 TO $65,000
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MARKETS

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	35¾	35½	35¾
Am Airlin	19	18¾	18¾
Am Motors	4¼	4¼	4¼
Amer T&T	55⅞	55⅝	55⅝
ArmcoInc	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
AtlRichfld	47⅝	47¼	47⅜
Beth Steel	31¼	30¾	30¾
Boeing	35⅛	35¼	35¼
Borden	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Brit Pet	32¾	32½	32½
Burlngt Ind	25⅜	25	25
CaterpTr	72½	72	72½
Celanese	65¼	65⅛	65⅛
Chrysler	6¼	6½	6⅝
CitiesSvce	45⅝	45¼	45½
CocaCola	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
ConocoInc	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜
DowChem	36⅝	36⅜	36½
duPont	51	50½	50½
EastnAirL	11	10⅞	10⅞
East Kodak	82⅝	81¾	82
ElPaso Co	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Esmark	65	64½	64½
Exxon	68⅜	67⅞	68
Firestone	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
FordMot	23¼	22⅞	23¼
Gannett	43¼	43⅛	43⅛
GnDynam	33¼	33	33
Gen Elec	69¼	68⅞	69¼
Gen Food	34¼	34⅛	34⅛
Gen Motors	56¼	55⅝	56⅛
GenTel&El	28½	28⅛	28⅜
Gen Tire	25½	25⅛	25⅛
Goodrich	27	26⅞	26⅞
Goodyear	19⅛	19	19
GtAtlPac	6	6 ⅞	6
Gulf Oil	32¼	32½	32⅝
Gulf StaUt	11⅜	11½	11½
HarteHnk	36½	36½	36½
Honeywell	98½	97¾	97¾
HoustInd	27⅞	27¼	27⅞
HughesTool	75¼	74	74
IBM	61¼	60½	60½
Int Paper	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
Johns Manv	24	23⅞	23⅞
Johnsn John	110	109⅛	109½
JohnsJn wi	37	36¾	36⅞
K mart	23¼	23	23
Kennecott	57¼	57½	57⅝
Litton Ind	79	78⅜	78⅜
MaratOil	49⅜	48⅝	48⅝
Martin M	71	70¾	70¾
MercTex s	32½	32½	32½
Mobil	61¼	60⅝	60⅝
Monsanto	71⅜	71	71
Penney JC	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Phelps Dod	43¼	42½	43¼
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Sou Pac	52¾	52	52
SouUnCo	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
StdOilCal s	38⅜	38	38
StdOilInd	57¼	57	57
StdOilOh	49⅜	48¾	48¾
SunComp	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Texaco Inc	35¼	35⅛	35⅛
TexComBn	39½	39⅜	39⅜
Texas Inst	118⅛	116½	116½
Tex Util	18⅝	18⅜	18½
Texasgulf	55⅛	54¼	54¼
TimeInc	76⅝	76⅜	76⅜
TW Corp	27	26¾	26¾
TylerCp	26¼	26⅜	26¼
UAL Inc	27⅜	27	27
UNC Res	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Un Carbide	58½	58⅛	58¼
UnPacCp	58⅝	58⅜	58⅜
Uniroyal	8⅛	8	8⅛
US Steel	34¾	34⅛	34⅜
Westgh El	34⅞	34¼	34¼
Xerox Cp	62⅜	61½	61½

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 9 points to 80.34 cents a pound Friday for the nine leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 10 cnts a bale lower to $1.25 higher than the previous close. May 84.75, Jul 86.35, Aug 87.00, Oct 84.30, Dec 82.00, Mar 83.00, May a84.00 and Jul b84.50 Oct b84.00.

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Rodeo Finals Held Saturday

Junior rodeo finals were held Saturday night in the Scurry County Coliseum with two minor injuries marring the evening action. The rodeo was sponsored by the Sundowners Riding Club and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Katrina York and Lee Holder were treated and released at Cogdell Hospital after mishaps with a horse and a bull.

There were still no qualifiers Saturday in the 13-15 tiedown competition.

Final rodeo results are:

Bareback—1. Shane Smith, Snyder; 2. Lynn Bradberry, Colorado City; 3. Tommy Browne, Loraine.

16-19 Tiedown—1. Jeff Billberry, Portales, N.M.; 2. Todd Whatly, Comanche and Travis Rinehart, Gail, tie.

9-12 Steers—1. Shawn Cude, Goree.

8 and under Flags—1. K.C. Overturff, Seaton; 2. Leddy Lewis, Snyder; 3. Tamara Stevens, Odessa.

9-12 Girls Flags—1. Kelly Head, Sweetwater; 2. Tonya Stevens, Odessa; 3. Michelle Bechtel, Andrews.

9-12 Boys Flags—1. James Henderson, Snyder; 2. Shawn Cude, Goree.

13-15 Flags—1. Stacy Feeler, Clyde; 2. Angela Smith, Abilene; 3. Teresa Ratliff, Rotan.

16-19 Flags—1. Marcy Messick, Blackwell and Teresa Langston, Plainview, tie; 3. Ruby Dusek, Vancourt.

9-12 Breakaway—1. Brice Key, Gail; 2. Carter Edmondson, McCaulley.

13-15 Girls Breakaway—1. Stacy Feeler, Clyde.

13-15 Boys Breakaway—1. Brandon Luce, Coahoma.

16-19 Girls Breakaway—1. Gamaela Hurt, Radium Spring, N.M.; 2. Sandy Miller, Odessa; 3. Renee Blackwell, Coahoma.

16-19 Boys Breakaway—1. Kirk Bryant, Portales, N.M.; 2. Todd Whatly, Comanche; 3. Garry Rowe, Colorado City.

13-15 Steer Riding—1. Jeff Bechtel, Andrews; 2. Adam Brewster, Snyder; 3. Paige Putman, Abilene.

8 and under Poles—1. J.J. Kincheloe, Snyder; 2. John Bland, McCaulley; 3. Michelle Head, Sweetwater.

9-12 Girls Poles—1. Tonya Stevens, Odessa; 2. Dana Gray, Gail; 3. Michelle Bechtel.

9-12 Boys Poles—1. Mike Head, Sweetwater; 2. Shawn Cude, Goree; 3. James Henderson, Snyder.

13-15 Poles—1. Christine Langston, Plainview; 2. Donna Hollisicia, Abilene; 3. Stephanie Weaver, Snyder.

16-19 Poles—1. Candy Watts, Iraan; 2. Sandy Miller, Odessa; 3. Ruby Dusek, Vancourt.

13-15 Ribbon Roping—1. Todd Whitesides, Colorado City.

16-19 Ribbon Roping—1. Travis Rinehart, Gail; 2. Freddie Hernandez, Abilene; 3. Kevin Newman, Stanton.

8 and under Barrels—1. Michelle Head, Sweetwater; 2. K.C. Overturff, Seaton; 3. Tamara Stevens, Odessa.

9-12 Girls Bagrels—1. Tonya Stevens, Odessa; and Kelly Head, Sweetwater, tie; 3. Shannon Tubb, Snyder.

9-12 Boys Barrels—1. Shawn Cude, Goree; 2. James Henderson, Snyder; 3. Mike Head, Sweetwater.

13-15 Barrels—1. Christine Langston, Plainview; 2. Pam Lackey, Anson; 3. Teressa Ratliff, Rotan.

16-19 Barrels—1. Becky Harrell, Snyder and Teresa Langston, Plainview, tie.

16-19 Team Roping—1. Lori Byrd and Clayton Riley, Snyder; 2. Paul Rush, Slaton and Keil Williams, Gail; 3. Candy Watts, Iraan and Jody Reynolds, Stanton.

16-19 Bull Riding—1. Steve Hildebrand, Snyder; 2. Shane Smith, Snyder and Tom Messick, Blackwell and Dale Gidon, Odessa, three way tie for second.

Don Gresset won the boots donated by Fenton's.

Sumners Award To WTC Student

Chris Oliver of Western Texas College has been awarded one of 13 Hatton W. Sumners scholarships to the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne University for the 1981 fall semester.

Oliver, a graduate of Wink High School, will receive the associate in arts degree May 21 at WTC. He will be joining former WTC student J. F. Sheffield from Loraine at HPU in the fall.

The Sumners Foundation awards Sumners scholarships each year to outstanding college sophomores who have demonstrated academic proficiency and extra-curricular achievement, and apparent capacity for public service. The student must have accumulated an over-all grade point average of 3.0 based on the 4.0 grading system.

Each Sumners scholarship pays the full cost of tuition, room, board and sales tax on board. If the student maintains a 3.0 average and fulfills the other basic requirements each semester, his stipend will be renewed to a total of four upper class semesters and thus has a value of approximately $6,250. Nominations for the scholarships are made by the director of the MacArthur Academy and students interested in the scholarship program are invited to obtain application forms from the director.

Four paths of study are available to academy majors. Oliver will be entering the Executive Path for supervisory positions with church, government or business, or for entering graduate law schools where multidiciplinary knowledge of man's relationship to man sharpens the perspective and wisdom expected of those entering generalists' executive intern positions.

Snyderite Makes NTSU Honor List

DENTON—Steven Royce Wiman of Snyder is listed on the 3.5 honor roll for the fall semester at North Texas State University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiman, 2508 27th St., Snyder.

Band Parents' Carnival Opens

The annual carnival, sponsored by the Band Parents Club, begins at 6:30 p. m. tonight in Towle Memorial Park.

The carnival will continue through Sunday and will open each weekday at 6:30 p. m. On Saturday and Sunday, the carnival will open at 2:30 p. m.

Woman Hurt In Mishap

Teina Barrett, with the Texas Highway Department, received injuries to the head and arm in a mishap with a backhoe around noon today. Her injuries were not believed to be serious.

Ms. Barrett was taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle.

Replat Gets Conditional OK

The Snyder Planning and Zoning Commission last night gave conditional approval to plans for replatting a portion of the Snyder Oaks Subdivision.

The request was submitted by Dennis Chisum and John Reed, who plan a multi-unit housing development on the property involved.

They had received conditional approval by the city council to close an alley adjacent to the property the council's April meeting, but did not have title to the property at that time. The Planning and Zoning Commission action last night was taken pending acquisition of title to the property.

The developers indicated that they hoped to have their request ready to present to the council for formal action at its meeting Monday night, May 4.

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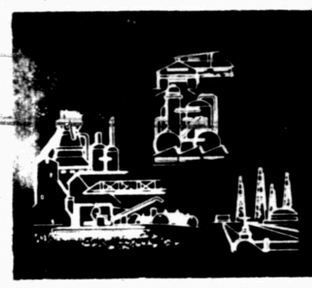
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At this time of year fishing is on lots of folks minds, and Tom can outfit the serious fisherman with the Caddo Fishing Boat. One of the best selling boats in the Caddo line is the 15 foot Brave. Manufactured in Linden, Texas, the Brave offers as standard equipment a rub rail, console teleflex mechanical steering, running lights, a live well-aerator, fold down seats, a locking rod box and much much more.

The top seller in Tom's line of sport boats is the Glastron. In lengths from 15 to 25 feet, Glastron manufactures just the right boat for your needs.

Tom offers the best in outboard motors, selling the popular Mercury and Johnson lines. In the Mercury motor, choose from the mighty 300 h.p. black max down to a 3.5 h.p. fishing motor. The Johnson line offers choices from 235 h.p. all the way down to 2 h.p.

For those in the market for a mini-bass boat, Tom's Marine carries the cadillac of this type of boats in the Water-Spider.

Tom's Marine Sales and Service is the Lawn-Boy dealer for this area. After the recent rains, your mower needs to be in good shape. If it's not, why not move up to a Lawn-Boy?

With summer just around the corner, Tom carries a wide selection of ceiling fans by Spartan. And a new product is the security vault. Made of 12 guage steel, it is great for home or office. Use the security vault for securing guns, ammo and valuables.

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Busing Called No. 1 Disruption Of Schools

DALLAS (AP) — Testifying at federal court hearings on a new desegregation plan for Dallas public schools, Superintendent Linus Wright called court-ordered busing "the number one thing that disrupts school systems."

On the stand for more than six hours Monday, Wright told U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders that it is "mathematically impossible" to eliminate one-race schools in Dallas, even with court-ordered busing.

The Dallas Independent School District defines a "one-race" school as having 75 percent or more students of one race.

Wright said since Dallas school enrollment currently is about 30 percent white, "you could distribute every Anglo student in the district and still not reach the 75 percent ratio."

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