MICROFILM SERVICE
P.O. BOX 4
DALLAS, TEXAS 75235

Sunday update

Fraser Re-Elected

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)-Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser's Liberal-National Country Party coalition was returned to power today in Australia's national elections.

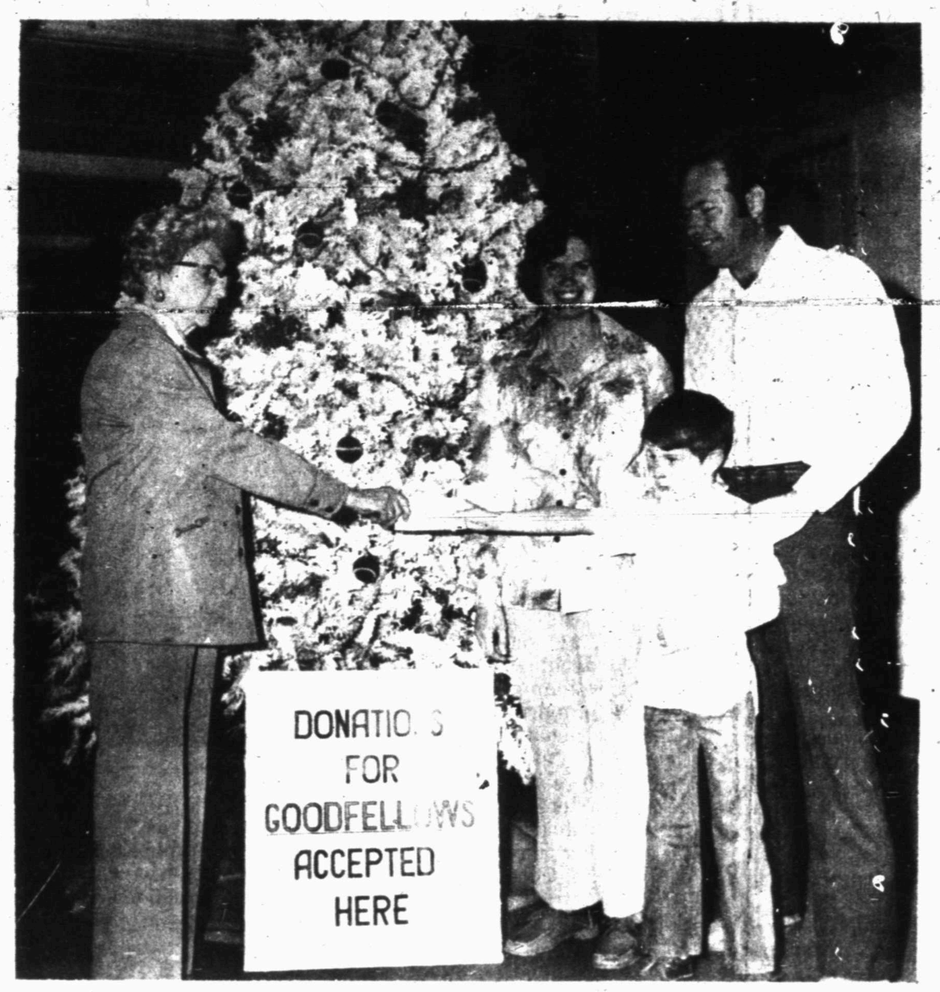
Gough Whitlam leader of the largest opposition faction, the Labor Party, conceded the election in a brief televised speech.

"I congratulate the Liberal-National Country Party on winning and winning convincingly," Whitlam said.

Cosmonauts In Space

MOSCOW (AP)-The Soviet Union fired two cosmonauts into space early today in an apparent effort to overcome technical problems that blocked an earlier crew of cosmonauts from linking up with the orbiting Salyut-6 space station.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the new "Soyuz;26" cosmonauts, Air Force Lt. Col. Yuri Romanenko, 33, and Georgy Grechko, a 46-year-old civilian backup pilot from the 1975 joint Apollo-Soyuz mission with the United States, would carry out "joint experiments" with the Salyut lab.



GOODFELLOWS IN ACTION--Julia Pollard, left, representing Snyder Goodfellows, hands a $500 check to 5-year-old Kirk Bowlin who accepts on behalf of his family who lost all of their possessions when their home was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Standing with Kirk are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Bowlin. His sister, Terri, 9, was at school when the presentation was made. Goodfellow officials quickly made arrangements to assist the Bowlins who were suddenly left without home, clothing or furniture. Friends have established a special fund at West Texas State Bank for the Bowlins who are residing temporarily with Mrs. Bowlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Moreland.

Rep. Jordan Won't Seek Fourth Term

HOUSTON (AP)-Barbara Jordan, the Houston congresswoman who gained national prominence during the Richard Nixon impeachment hearings, said today she will not seek a fourth term from the inner city, predominantly black district.

In a prepared statement released just before the start of a news conference, Miss Jordan said she does not know what future course she will pursue.

"Whether in the public or private sector, I do not know," she said. "I do know that my decision will not be made in haste."

"For reasons predicated totally on my internal compass directing me to divert my energy to something different and to move away from demands which are all-consuming, I shall not seek elective office in 1978," she said.

"This decision is made now rather than two or four years hence because I think it would become increasingly difficult for me to change course. There is, I believe, an inverse relationship between duration of tenure in the Congress and the ability to shift gears."

Miss Jordan, 41, had said last week she was weighing the "pros and cons" of running for another term.

The Texas Democrat has been a member of Congress since 1972 and her oratory highlighted the House impeachment hearings in 1974 and the Democratic convention of 1976.

US To Support Cairo Meeting

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)-Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance met with President Anwar Sadat today and said afterward the United States will do all it can to support Sadat's Cairo peace conference as a stop toward an over-all Middle East settlement at Geneva.

Vance and Sadat spent two hours at the Egyptian leader's villa on the Nile, discussing the Cairo talks that are to begin Wednesday with representatives from Israel, Egypt, the United States and the United Nations.

The Soviet Union, other Arab states and the Palestine Liberation Organization have refused to attend the conference.

At a news conference after meeting with Sadat, Vance praised the Egyptian's peace overtures to Israel and said: "We in the United States shall do everything in our power to maintain the momentum. Our objective remains a comprehensive settlement."

The secretary of state travels to Israel later today and then goes on to Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia hoping to nudge Arab leaders into Sadat's corner.

Vance cautioned after the Sadat meeting that "there is a great deal of work to be done to pave the way" to reconvening the Geneva conference with all the parties to the Mideast conflict. Sadat has billed his conference as a prelude to the Geneva talks.

The SDN Column

Our nomination for quote of the week:

"I discovered that the system makes it much easier for the government to promulgate new regulations than to get rid of outmoded or ineffective ones."--U.S. Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall.

Sec. Marshall made that statement when he and Assistant Secretary Dr. Eula Bingham announced that they planned to scrap 1,100 job safety rules of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The fact that an agency had as many as 1,100 rules is significant within itself, but to be able to scrap that many and still have hundreds left should be a clue to the size of this segment of the federal bureaucracy. And we certainly are aware that this and other agencies always seem to have people who can think up rules and regulations faster than the public can analyze them and much faster than arrangements can be made to write others off.

So, one of the bright spots of the past week must certainly be the action by the U.S. Department of Labor Leading to 1,100 deletions of such regulations as the height of fire extinguishers above the floor and the shape of toilet seats. We need more of this, and also we need people who know something about the various fields with which they deal to write the rules in the first place.

★ ★ ★

Latest estimates on the Scurry County cotton crop which came out of the meeting of the Scurry County Producers Association, have gone up to 90,000 bales.

This would be a tremendous record. The county's previous high was 54,600 bales in 1972, which also produced the highest yield per acre, 552 pounds.

Both marks are expected to fall this year as farmers harvest around 73,000 acres.

★ ★ ★

The cotton harvest is somewhat different all the way around from the days prior to mechanization. Big machines pull the bolls now and pour them into the trailers. And now we even see compacted modules of cotton riding to the gin on flat bed vehicles. There was a time when man used his hands to do most of the harvest work.

For example, J.P. Ellis ran across this old clipping from the Scurry County Times of some years ago which noted: "J.P. Ellis is a small boy ten years of age and lives on a farm fifteen miles south of Snyder. His parents have never allowed him to pick cotton for a full day, fearing he would overtax his strength, but during the time they allow him to pick, he averages four hundred and eighteen pounds. That boy is very anxious for his parents to let him see just how much he can pick as he seems to be fond of the work."

Then, there was another clipping, obviously five years later:

"On Tuesday of last week, J.P. Ellis, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis, pulled 928 pounds of bolls and when picking picked 508 pounds of cotton in one day."

If there had been a few more around as fond of the work as that, mechanization might not have come so early as it did.

★ ★ ★

The cactus patch philosopher says that unhappiness is not knowing what we want in life and killing ourselves to get it.---WACIL McNAIR.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

VOL. 29 NO. 192 SNYDER, TEXAS (79549) SUN., DEC. 11, 1977 3 SECTIONS 48 PAGES 25c

Costly To Everyone

Christmas Season Has Appeal To Shoplifters

By JOHN LONG

Visions of gaily wrapped Christmas presents danced before the young man's eyes as he surveyed the neat rows of merchandise lined up along the variety store's shelves.

Casting furtive glances about him, he quickly and silently lifted a small article from the shelf and placed it in his coat pocket. That was his own Christmas present, he thought to himself. But he did not forget his parents and brother. Before leaving the store, he also stole presents for them.

The scene is one that is all too common. The crime is shoplifting.

"Shoplifting is stealing. It is just out-and-out stealing," said police Juvenile Officer Jim Saunders. "Shoplifting is a characteristic of a basically dishonest person," he added, and the aura of being a thief will surround the person for years to come.

Nationally, shoplifting accounts for a one to two percent gross profit loss for stores, said Saunders, and the national average is expected to hold true on a local level as well.

Shoplifting is a costly crime. It is costly to the store that loses the merchandise, costly to the customer who has to pay higher prices to offset the store's loss, and costly to the shoplifter who is caught.

The shoplifter is charged with the aggregrate value of the goods he has stolen. If the value of the goods is $5 or less, the offense is a Class C misdemeanor which carries with it a possible $200 fine.

A theft of $5 to $20 worth of goods is a Class B misdemeanor in which the person may be fined up to $1,000 and possibly even jailed up to 180 days. In the

(See Season, page 2A)



A VISIT FROM SANTA--A stocking filled with fruit and candy, which Santa Claus brought with him from the North Pole, was presented Friday to Amy Cantrell, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cantrell. Santa made his visit during a Christmas party of the R.E. Smith Sharon Ridge, Canyon Unit. (SDN Staff Photo)

Costs May Jeopardize Tennis Court Project

A city-county-school tennis court project here may be in jeopardy due to its cost.

That was the situation at the end of the week following the opening of bids by a committee representing the three agencies.

A bid of $279,000 by C.B. Thompson of Lubbock, the contractor on the county jail project, was the lower of two bids received. This is some $60,000 above the preliminary estimates.

Members of the committee expressed disappointment over the bids. Their next move will be to take the figures to the governing bodies of the three agencies. Some felt that their groups would be reluctanct to accept the $279,000 bid.

The tennis court project has been in the mill for nearly two years, but only reached a planning stage last spring. The project got consideration by the City Council, County Commissioners Court and Snyder School Board following requests by groups of local citizens who urged that more public facilities be provided here for tennis enthusiasts.

Ultimately, the three agencies formed a joint committee composed of County Commissioner Eldon Perry, School Superintendent Bill J. Hood, City Manager George Patterson and Mayor John Fagin. The committee was empowered to take the project through the planning stage and obtain bids. The final decision will rest with the County Commissioners Court, the City Council and the School Board.

The bid is expected to be discussed by all three bodies early in the week. County Commissioners meet on Monday and the City Council has a special session set for Monday evening. The School Board's regular December meeting is set for Tuesday night.

The agreement reached earlier would have all three agencies sharing equally in construction of eight tennis courts with lighting, fencing and some bleachers. Also, cost of offices in a building would be shared equally, but the school would, on its own, add some dressing room facilities to the building for use by students in the school tennis program.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 35 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 27 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.68.

West Texas-Continued dry with mild days and cool nights Monday through Wednesday. Highs 60s north to 70s south. Lows mostly in the 30s, except 20s mountains.



WTC Begins Final Exams

Final exams for the fall semester begin Monday at Western Texas College.

The exam schedule will continue through Thursday and the semester will end official on Friday, Dec. 16. This also will mark the beginning of the mid-winter break. The mid-winter mini-session will begin classes on Tuesday, Dec. 27 and continue through Saturday, Jan. 7.

A faculty in-service session is set for Wednesday, Jan. 11, and registration for the spring semester will begin on Monday, Jan. 16. First day of classes in the spring semester will be Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Harvest Sets Daily Record

The equivalent of a bale per acre already had gone through Scurry County cotton gins by the end of the week as 1977 harvest figures continued to set records daily.

By Friday, the nine gins in the county had processed 65,974 bales of cotton and had 7,535 bales on their yards. This makes an over-all total of 73,509 bales to reach the gins and there is more to come.

Although the pace has slowed somewhat, reports were that some cotton remained on the stalk in the fields. But most of the cotton that has not yet reached the gin appeared to be on trailers or stored in ricks and modules on the farm waiting for trailers or for the ginners to catch up.

Latest estimates were that the total ginning figures would go well beyond the 80,000-bale mark and some went as high as 90,000 bales.

The reports by gins at the end of the week:

GIN	GINNED	ON YARD
Dunn	6815	850
Fluvanna	4260	50
China Gr.	8128	450
Herm.	5040	760
Inadale	13250	400
Ira	5500	700
Paymaster	7977	2000
Sn. Co-op 1	11016	1004
Sn. Co-op 2	3988	1321
TOTALS	65,974	7,535



THE ENRICHMENT CENTER EXPLAINED—Anna Ketchum, left, the coordinator of the enrichment center at Northeast Elementary, explains the workings of the center to Cindy Lickey, center, and Dorothy Kayser, right, both teachers at Northeast. In operation about a week, the enrichment center features puzzles, typewriters, math games, and word games for students who have completed their homework assignments. To be used in the students' spare time, the center is designed to introduce pupils at Northeast to new concepts. (SDN Staff Photo)

Some Bitter On Welcome Of Prisoners

By PETTER J. BOYER
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP)-Sixty-one Americans have returned to the United States from Mexican jails in time for Christmas. But the war hero-like greeting they got raised the ire of some observers.

Cheering, flag-waving crowds of loved ones greeted the convicts Friday in the first phase of a prisoner exchange program under a treaty between the United States and Mexico.

Sixty-five more Americans were to return Saturday.

But Friday, some were bitter about all the hoopla surrounding the first group's homecoming at Lindbergh Field.

"You'd think they just came back from war," said a worker at a nearby airplane factory. "Well, they haven't...they're just a bunch of criminals."

Earlier Friday, the jet that brought the Americans back had taken 36 Mexican prisoners to their homeland. Eventually, 235 Americans will be turned over to U.S. officials by Mexican authorities.

Crowds of relatives, not allowed to visit the prisoners until today, pressed against an airfield fence Friday night to watch as the jumpsuit-clad Americans walked down a ramp. They shouted and waved as they filed into a bus that took them downtown for processing.

Included in the first group was Brenda Richards, 33, and her 2-year-old daughter, Jennifer. The woman was serving time for a drug conviction. Also aboard was an Oceanside, Calif., grandmother, 60-year-old Elizabeth Lankton, who had been in a Mexican prison for four years on a charge of smuggling cocaine.

Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark, D-Calif., who pushed for the prison treaty signed two months ago, welcomed the returning prisoners with praise. He introduced to reporters two of the prisoners, one of whom immediately attacked the U.S. government for not aiding them in their plight.



EMPLOYEE HONORED—Retiring after 28 years of service to the R.E. Smith Sharon Ridge, Canyon Unit, L.D. Womble, center, was presented an award Friday night by Harold Lacik, the unit manager. Also present for the ceremony were George Lowe (in background), a production consultant, and Bob Walker Jr., (at right), the production superintendent. (SDN Staff Photo)

SS Bill Is Stalled On Tuition Tax Credit

WASHINGTON (AP)-A dispute over a small tax break for parents of college students threatens to prevent final congressional action this year on Social Security.

Negotiators, under pressure from the White House and congressional leaders, agreed Friday on a payroll tax increase of $227 billion over the next decade, with the biggest share of the burden falling on middle- and upper-income workers and their employers.

But they threw up their hands and quit-at least temporarily-when neither side would give in on the tuition credit costing about $1.25 billion a year.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the conference committee, said he would call the members back into session as soon as he hears the House delegates are ready to compromise on the credit.

But Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., said six of the 10 House conferees are adamant that they will never vote for the final bill if it includes any form of tuition credit.

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., chief sponsor of the provision to allow a $250 per year per student tax credit for parents, said White House opposition caused House conferees to abandon an earlier agreement to accept a one-year test of the credit.

President Carter and Democratic leaders of Congress would like to dispose of the Social Security bill this year so lawmakers would not be tempted in 1978-an election year-to duck a vote on a major tax increases that are necessary to keep the pension fund afloat.

Although every part of the bill is still subject to amendment, the conferees reached agreement on all portions but the tuition credit.

The compromise bill would call for no tax increase in 1978 beyond the one already written into law. But starting in 1979, the amount of wages subject to the Social Security tax and the tax rate would face several increases over the following decade.

Season

(Continue From Page 1)

next step, the punishment range goes up to a $2,000 fine and-or a one year jail sentence if $20 to $200 worth of property is stolen.

"Even if the person gets probation," said Saunders, "He still has the record of the arrest. A criminal record shows that he can't be trusted."

Statistically, over 50 percent of shoplifting is done by juveniles. Small mercantile stores are the favorite target.

"Smaller stores are more popular targets because they don't have the security measures of larger stores. Small stores are also the least able to afford the loss because they usually operate on a narrow profit margin and they can be wiped out," said Saunders.

Shoplifters can be apprehended while still inside the store. "The store owner has the legal right to seize personal property if he has reason to believe that a theft has taken place," commented Saunders.

"If you catch a person after passing the checkout stand, you have a better case, however," he said.

"Most shoplifters would never steal money," Saunders said. They have to rationalize, he said, about their theft of property.

Ironically, most shoplifters have enough money in their pocket to pay for the merchandise they steal. Another point of irony, which Saunders pointed out, is that they usually also have enough money on them to post bond after the arrest.

"A record of theft," said Saunders, "is among the worst a person can have. Shoplifting just isn't worth it."

Escapees Sought In Four States

TURPIN, Okla. (AP)-Two Wagoner County jail escapees were being sought in four states Sat. after a deputy sheriff and another man were gunned down on a road near this Oklahoma Panhandle community.

The bodies of the victims were found at 1:23 a.m. by Kansas law officers who checked on them after they failed to radio officials during an investigation of a report that a man was standing on a highway, trying to stop traffic.

Beaver County Undersheriff Kenny Miller, 50, and a second man who authorities would not immediately identify were fatally wounded and left beside U.S. 83-270 near the Kansas-Oklahoma line, authorities said.

The shootings sparked a massive manhunt involving road-blocks in four states and an aerial search including four to five aircraft. Local, county and state authorities in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and Colorado were called on to help track down the suspects.

The two men believed involved in the shooting later drove the deputy's car to a farm house east of Tyrone, in Texas County, where they abducted a resident, identified as Larry Bryan, and fled in his pickup truck, the state patrol reported.

Authorities said Bryan was able to escape without injury and gave law officers a description of the men.

The patrol reported that the two men believed involved in the shootings and attempted abduction had been identified as James Earl Lewis, 29, and David W. Richardson, 21.

Lewis and Richardson had escaped from the Wagoner County jail in northeastern Oklahoma Nov. 26 when they filed a lock off a jail door and climbed through a window, officials there said today.

Lewis, of Tahlequah, had been transferred to Wagoner from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary-lin McAlester, where he was serving time for burglary, to stand trial on another burglary charge.

Richardson, of Wagoner, was awaiting trial on a separate burglary charge.

State patrol officials said the incident began just after midnight when a man came to Miller's home in Turpin, about eight miles south of the Kansas state line. The man told Miller that a man was standing in the road two or three miles north of Turpin, trying to stop traffic.

Miller and the man went to the scene and, after they had been out of radio contact with Beaver County authorities for about 30 minutes, a member of the Seward County, Kan. sheriff's office at Liberal, seven miles from the scene, was sent to investigate. The Kansas officers found two bodies beside the road. Miller had been shot in the back of the head and the other man was also fatally wounded.

Also found at the scene was a station wagon that had been stolen Thursday in Tahlequah, Okla.

An hour later, highway patrol trooper Gary Daffern found Miller's vehicle at the farm residence east of Tyrone.

Residents at the farm said two men came to the house and took their pickup truck, holding Bryan as a hostage. Bryan escaped a short time later, officers said, but officials asked him not to comment on the incident.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: John Bennett, Midland; Mary Reyes, 2400 Ave. N; Frances Weston, Fluvanna; Bishop Vineyard, Hermleigh; Johnnie Hoyle, 2101 Ave. M.

DISMISSALS: Doris Comer, John Bennett, Leola Miller, Zella Thompson, Jimmy Callaway, Mary Watson, Cleo Lindsey, Vera Martin, Alta York.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weston of Fluvanna, are the parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. girl, born at 8:10 a.m. Dec. 9 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., at Snyder, Texas 79549

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Snyder, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder $2.50 per month. By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $19.95, balance of Texas and all other states $28.25.

Roy McQueen Publisher
Wacil McNair Editor

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication, all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published herein. All rights reserved for republication of special dispatches.

Words just can't express the deep gratitude we have felt. People have been so generous and so kind. We couldn't have made it without everyone's prayers and for that we will always be grateful. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.
Bob Bowlin Family

Tractors Roll Into Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)-Two lines of tractors, each nearly five miles long, rolled into Washington Saturday with their drivers steaming despite gusty winds and cold.

The temperature was 23 degrees and winds gusted at more than 20 mph as the first vehicles crossed into the District of Columbia from Maryland and Virginia before noon.

Some of the signs proclaimed "100 percent parity or no food."

The number of tractors fell far short of the 5,000 to 10,000 that had been predicted earlier, or even the 1,000 estimate made earlier in the day. Maryland state police said the convoy was more than 400 vehicles long. In Virginia, police counted 152 trucks and tractors.

The demonstration, in Washington and around the country, is to let President Carter, the Congress and the nation know how serious farmers are about higher farm prices.

Thefts, Vandalism, Mishaps Probed

In addition to losing their playoff game here Friday night, several players on the Wall football team lost much more.

Snyder coach Winford Shipp told police the Snyder High School field house had been burglarized and that two senior rings and approximately $136 in cash were taken.

In other reports, local people were also the victims of involuntary sacrifices Friday.

R.C. Read, of 1905 Coleman St., told police that he was missing two lawnmowers. Value of the lawnmowers was set at $150.

Ronnie Morris told officers that he had a tape deck and several other items, collectively valued at $28, taken from his 1306 20th St. home. The theft is reported to have occurred between Dec. 2 and Dec. 8.

Early Saturday morning, A.H. Joiner informed police that someone had knocked out a window on a company-owned car parked outside his 4118 Jacksboro residence. Damage in the incident is set at $100.

Three minor traffic accidents were also investigated by police.

Friday's first mishap occurred at 4:29 p.m. at the intersection of 25th St. and Ave. Q and involved a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Virginia Huddleston and a 1970 Ford driven by Londa Pittman Bradley.

The 1700 block of 25th St. was the scene of a two-vehicle collision shortly before 5 p.m. The mishap involved a 1974 Ford driven by Bobby Guy Womack and a 1967 Chevrolet driven by Anatolio Z. Gonzalez of Walsh, Colo.

A 1977 Chevrolet pickup driven by Corby Dean Barrett was in collision with a 1975 Ford driven by Sammy Ray Ward Friday at 8:55 p.m. in the 3900 block of College Ave.

Man Escapes Injury In Major Accident

A 19-year-old Snyderite escaped with no injuries from a major one vehicle accident early Saturday morning.

Investigating highway patrolmen said the mishap occurred at 3 a.m., approximately 2.3 miles north of Snyder in the business district of U.S. Highway 84.

Patrolmen reported that a 1976 Buick driven by Roger Lyon left the road and skidded broadside into a fence gate.

Extensive damages were reported to the car.

We would like to express in some special way to each and every person how much your prayers, thoughts, and deeds have meant to us in our hours of sorrow and desperation.

The greatest gift of prayer was an instrument Bill and I could not have survived without. Each prayer made each hour more bearable, and we will continue to draw from this strength for the even longer hours ahead.

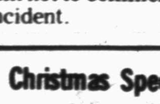
The food, flowers, cards and prayers will never be forgotten or their meaning lessend in time.

We hope to send each you a special Thank You, but in case we should miss someone, we want to say again, to anyone who in anyway thought of us and Angela how deeply grateful we are.

Our feeling of loss has been filled with a bond of friendship toward each of you that shall never pass from our hearts or minds.

Phyllis &
Bill Barlow

Christmas Special!



Clarion AM-FM In-Dash Stereo--8-track tape player and Pioneer TS5 speakers installed ONLY 149.95



TAPE TOWN

PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE
OPEN TODAY
SUNDAY HOURS 9 TO 11 AM-2 TO 6 PM
BURGESS PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
3706 COLLEGE AVE. PHONE 573-7582

SEE
THE NEW IRON HORSES
MORE HORSES MORE IRON



FIELD DEMONSTRATION
TUES. DEC. 13th
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
EAST HIGHWAY AT THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE
KEY BROTHERS IMPLEMENT CO.
EAST HIGHWAY 573-5812

Open 6:30 Showtime-7:00
Cornelia Reyna in
573-7212 SOY CHICANO Y MEXICO
2nd Hit
¡NO TIENEN NOMBRE... NO TIENEN PIEDAD!



ANTONIO AGUILAR FLOR SILVESTRE
ERIC DEL CASTILLO JAVIER MAN
Los Marcados

SHE SERVED HER COUNTRY...
THE ONLY WAY SHE KNEW HOW!



JOEY HEATHERTON
AS XAVIERA HOLLANDER
IN
ALL NEW
THE HAPPY HOOKER GOES TO WASHINGTON
STARRING GEORGE HAMILTON
Cinema I
NIGHTLY 7:15 — 9:05



Cinema II
NIGHTLY 7:00 — 8:55
BUGS BUNNY SUPERSTAR
A 24 CARROT SALUTE TO THE BEST OF LOONEY TUNES
You Won't Believe How Much You Missed As A Kid!



ROLES IN "OLIVER"--Sherilyn Campbell, left, will be seen in the title role of "Oliver" in the Snyder High Musical which opens Thursday night. Donna Browning, right, plays one of the many young boys' roles assigned to girls in the production. Girls were chosen for these roles because they have the sound of "unchanged" voices typical of young boys. "Oliver" is the 14th musical in the series at SHS. Curtain time will be 8 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. Reserved tickets priced at $4 each and general admission tickets at $2 may be reserved by calling Janet Wesson at 573-6301.

Stage Set For Annual Snyder High Musical

The annual Snyder High School Fine Arts Department Musical will open this week in the school's auditorium. A joint presentation of the Drama, Choral and Instrumental Music Departments, this years show, "Oliver" will open Thursday and run through Saturday evening. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Both reserved and general admission tickets are on sale at the high school.

Utilizing a cast and crew of nearly 100, the production will feature beautiful scenery, authentic costumes, a live orchestra, colorful lighting, choreography, and memorable music and story.

Last year's musical only ran two nights, but a third night has been added to this year's show. Due to the closeness to Christmas and the crowded schedules which most families are experiencing, Directors Jerry Worsham and Bill Lyon expressed hope that the extra evening will give more people a chance to see the production. In the past, hold-over performances have been held to accommodate those who were unable to see the show in its' normal run. However, the directors point out that there definitely will not be a hold over performance this year.

As has been traditional in the past, a good bit of the scenery will be from the professional scene studios in Dallas of Peter Wolf. However, a massive replica of London Bridge has been built across the 40 foot expanse of the stage and two thrust stages on either side of the main stage have added to the local auditorium's ability to stage this show.

"Oliver" is an appealing show taking its inspiration from the writings of Oliver Twist. As a motion picture and Broadway show it was a tremendous success, winning six Academy Awards.

Four Sentenced In County Court

Four men, all charged with driving while intoxicated, were sentenced last week in county court after entering guilty pleas.

Receiving identical $100 fines and 30-day jail terms, probated for six months, were Edwin Lee Youngblood, John R. Benitez, and Walter Williams.

Keith William Jordan fined $100 and given a three-day jail term.

Clifford M. Holland, the first chief engineer of the Holland Tunnel, died on Oct. 27, 1924, just two days before sandhogs working from the New Jersey side met those working from the Manhattan side midway under the Hudson River to complete the first of the vehicular tunnel's two shafts.

Soviets Buy More Wheat And Corn

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Soviet Union has bought an additional 851,600 metric tons of U.S. wheat and corn, pushing its purchases above the minimum required under a long-term agreement.

Agriculture Department officials said Friday that the new sales included 250,000 tons of wheat and 601,600 tons of corn for delivery to the Soviet Union in 1977-78.

Under terms of a five-year agreement, the Soviet Union is committed to buy a minimum of six million tons of the two grains combined annually. In the first year of the pact which ended Sept. 30, about the minimum amount was purchased.

The United States has given the Soviets permission to buy up to 15 million tons in the current year of the agreement, and officials expect that they will buy about 10 million tons of corn and five million of wheat.

A metric ton is 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat of 39.4 bushels of corn.

Counting earlier purchases, the Soviet Union now has bought about 6.4 million tons of grain for delivery in the current year, including 2.3 million tons of wheat and 4.1 million tons of corn.

Converted to bushels this amounts to 85 million bushels of wheat and about 161 bushels of corn.

Meanwhile, in another report Friday, the department announced a revised estimate of 1977 wheat production. As of Dec. 1, officials said this year's wheat crop was almost 2.026 billion bushels less than the department had estimated in October, its previous wheat forecast.

Although this year's wheat harvest was slightly smaller than had been expected, it still was the third largest on record, exceeded only by the record of 2.14 billion bushels last year and the harvest of 2.13 billion in 1975.

DIVERSIFIED

BY BILLY E. ROACH
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

COTTON HARVEST

Most of the cotton left in the fields at this time is in ricks and modules as well as trailers. Some still remains to be stripped, but for the most part is winding down. This backlog will keep the gins busy for some time yet.

The local gins report 65,974 ginned and 7535 on the yard. This year may never be equaled in production figures on per acre basis or total production either.

SUPPLEMENTAL VITAMIN A

Many beef cattle may not be getting enough vitamin A in their diets this fall due to drought conditions and lack of green forages. So producers may want to supply a supplemental source of vitamin A for cows grazing dry, bleached pastures with little or no green hay or silage.

Vitamin A promotes growth, stimulates appetite, aids in reproduction and lactation, keeps the mucous membranes of respiratory and other tracts in healthy condition, and make for normal vision.

Deficiencies of vitamin A during pregnancy may cause cows to abort or give birth to dead or weak calves. Exteme deficiencies may also impair the ability of cows to conceive. Bulls receiving insufficient vitamin A show a decline in sexual activity and semen quality.

Carotene, which supplies vitamin A, is contained in all green parts of growing plants. Good pastures always provide liberal and rich supplies of carotene and thus have a high vitamin A value. However, vitamin value decrease after the plant's bloom stage and much of the carotene is destroyed in hay by oxidation during field curing. The degree of greenness in a roughage is usually a good index of its carotene content, but hay over one year old (regardless of color) is usually not an adequate source of carotene or vitamin A.

The vitamin A requirement of breeding, growing and finishing beef cattle can be met by carotene in feedstuffs such as green pastures, grass or legume silages, hay not over a year old, or by supplementary vitamin A either by intramuscular injection or orally.

The intramuscular injection of emulsified vitamin A at the rate of one million units apparently provides sufficient vitamin A to prevent deficiency signs for two to four months in growing or breeding beef cattle.

Early Christmas Package Late

PERTH AMBOY, N.J. (AP)-A Christmas present from Edward Borkowski, one-time Army sergeant stationed in Vietnam, has arrived in plenty of time for the holidays.

It was sent in 1972.

A city mailman here delivered the 11-by-14 inch brown papered package Thursday to Mrs. Mildred Borkowski, the sergeant's mother.

In the package was a framed picture of her son and his wife, who now lives with their three children in Ohio.

The gift, which arrived via California and Kentucky was stamped "U.S. Priority Mail

Texas Wrapping Up Harvest Operations

COLLEGE STATION (AP)-Wrapping up harvest operations, getting cropland in shape for next spring, and taking care of livestock - that's the current agricultural scene over Texas.

Some cotton harvesting continues in the High and Rolling Plains and Far West Texas while limited soybean and peanut harvesting continues in central and eastern areas, said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The pecan harvest also remains active over much of the state, and citrus and vegetables are moving to market in southern locations. In addition, the sugar cane harvest is in full swing in the Rio Grande Valley.

Many livestock are going into the winter season in less than optimum condition. Feeding has been active and some culling and marketing continues, noted Pfannstiel.

Small grains are providing some grazing for livestock in the plains and in northern and eastern sections that received recent rains. However, most fields are making little growth due to dry conditions.

Reports from district extension agents showed the following conditions.

PANHANDLE: The cotton harvest is about 75 percent complete, with good yields and quality. Sugar beet harvesting has been completed. Dryland wheat is suffering from lack of rain while that under irrigation is providing grazing for stocker cattle. The number of stocker cattle grazing wheat is down.

SOUTH PLAINS: Cotton harvesting continues north of Lubbock. Ginning will be active for some time due to the amount of cotton stored in the field. Irrigated wheat is making good progress and is providing grazing for cattle. Range conditions are below average.

ROLLING PLAINS: Cotton harvesting is rapidly moving toward completion. The crop has been excellent. Grazing is short on both wheat fields and native pastures. Stock water is also low in many areas. Supplemental feeding is widespread; calving is under way.

NORTH CENTRAL: Some soybean, peanut and pecan harvesting continues, with generally fair yields. A few fields of small grains are still being planted while early fields are providing limited grazing. Cattle feeding is active. Farmers are preparing land for next spring's crops.

NORTHEAST: Recent rains have caused wheat and oats to make excellent growth. All crops are in except for pecans which are producing good yields over most of the area. Livestock are in fair to good shape, and improving grazing conditions from small grains, clover and ryegrass should help the situation.

FAR WEST: Cotton harvesting, the major activity, is rapidly moving toward completion. Pecan harvesting continues in full swing, with a good to excellent crop. The entire area remains dry so grazing is short. Livestock feeding is active. Culling of old and dry cows continues.

WEST CENTRAL: Harvesting of cotton and peanuts is about complete, with fair to good yields. Pecan yields are average. Most small grains are up but are not making much growth. Livestock are receiving supplemental feed. Stock water is low in some locations.

CENTRAL: All harvest operations are complete except for pecans. Small grains are making limited growth due to the lack of moisture. Stockmen are concerned about the lack of grazing and stock water for their herds. Supplemental feeding is active.

EAST: Recent rains helped wheat and oats make good growth so as to allow some grazing. Clover and ryegrass are also providing grazing. Fall vegetable gardens also got a boost from the rains. The pecan harvest is moving toward completion; the crop is light. Livestock are in fair to good shape, with feeding active.

SOUTHEAST AND UPPER GULF COAST: Some pecan harvesting continues; yields are down and quality off. Wheat and oats are making good growth due to recent rains. Wet fields are hampering the planting of flax. Most cattle are in good shape going into the winter; some feeding is under way.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Recent rains should boost wheat and oats and provide needed grazing for livestock. Farmers are busy with land preparation and applying fertilizer. Ranchers continue to cull their herds as winter approaches. Livestock feeding is active in many counties.

SOUTHWEST: Vegetable harvesting is the major activity, with spinach and kale moving to market. Onion sets are ready for harvesting; prices look promising. Cattle feeding and land preparation are active. Most cattle are in fair to good shape; some marketing continues.

COASTAL BEND: Flax planting continues, with about half the crop in. Wheat and oats are responding to recent rains and are providing some grazing. Farmers are busy with land preparation and applying fertilizer for next spring's crops. Livestock are in good shape, with some supplemental feeding.

SOUTH: Harvesting of fall vegetables, citrus and sugar cane continues. A good supply of bell peppers and some cabbage is moving to market. Citrus harvesting is gaining momentum with the holiday season approaching and gift orders increasing. Carrots and onions are making good progress. Farmers are plowing cropland and applying fertilizer and herbicides.

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Language Was Cleaned Up

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)-The writer of the comic stri- "Popeye" says his musele-bound, spinach-eating character started out as a foul-mouthed sailor - strictly adult entertainment.

However, Bud Sagendorf told an audience here recently that he cleaned up Popeye's language in 1931 after receiving a telegram from newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst.

Sagendorf said Hearst told him the new strip was gaining unexpected favor with youngsters, and requested that Popeye's harsh language be toned down.

SAVE $100 OR MORE ON NEW KIRBY
573-0914
WEEKDAYS
AFTER 6 P.M.

The Deffebach Agency
YOUR Independent Insurance AGENT
1810 27th ST. 573-5611

Come See Us In Our
New Location
3219 College Ave.
In
College Heights Center
Also Our New
Telephone Number
Is
573-8551
Watch For Our
Grand Opening Announcement
SNYDER Athletic Center
3219 College Ave. 573-8551



Santa Claus will be at The Shack
DEC. 16-17-22-23-24
While in The Shack throw darts for FREE GIFTS AND PRIZES
Bring the whole Family for a night of Christmas Feast and Spirit!!
NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT THRU DEC. 24
THE SHACK

CLYDE HALL
Snyder Insurance Agency
COMPLETE INSURANCE AGENCY
P.O. BOX 530 SNYDER, TEXAS
1820 26th ST. PHONE 573-3163

AUTO INSURANCE From Old Line Companies!
We Can Fill All Your Insurance Needs
Hugh Boren & Son
INSURANCE AGENCY
N. W. Cor. Sq. Phone 573-3555

Eagles Roll Past Wall Hawks Here, 20-6...

Seagraves Punches Ticket To State

Seagraves' hopes of a state football title loom just a little bit nearer to reality now after a 20-6 slashing of Wall here last night.

The Eagles, who rolled for 351 yards in the semi-final victory, receive a ticket to the Class A championship contest next weekend against East Bernard.

Seagraves, a team which many thought would have trouble moving against Wall's powerful defense, took its first possession and marched 72 yards in nine plays to score.

Mike Hoover, 195-lb. fullback, gave evidence the Wall wall was penetratable on the first Seagraves play as he scampered for 38 yards to the opponent 34.

Highlighted by a 15-yard pass from Dennis Middleton to Clarence Davis seconds later, the Eagle drive rang up 6 points as halfback Steve McCormick swept left end from six yards out. Davis Morgan's kick-after was good and with 3:30 left in the opening period, Seagraves went ahead, 7-0.

Two possessions later, Seagraves took advantage of a bad punt and set up maneuvers on the Wall 43. McCormick swept left again for 7 yards and Davis took it to the right twice for 3 and 8 yards as the Eagles began their second scoring march.

After netting only one yard on a previous play, Hoover took the trap up the middle - the same play which earlier gained him 38 yards - and broke for a 24-yard TD gallop. Morgan's kick was good once more and Seagraves noted a 14-0 advantage with 10:03 left to go in the half.

Minutes later Wall got a much-needed break when a bad snap gave Michael Mikulik time to sack punter Wesley Smith on the Seagraves 23.

Hawk running back Clayton Weishuhn garnered 7 yards on the next two plays but on third down Clarence Davis intercepted a deflected George Sharkey pass.

Luck didn't leave the Hawks too quickly though. Hoover took the middle trap for 11 yards and Middleton passed to Smith for 18 more as Seagraves appeared to be goal line headed once more, but on first and 10 from the 38, Middleton fumbled the snap and Miron Braden recovered for Wall.

Not to be left without fortune beset the Hawks again two snaps later as a pass interference call moved possession to the Seagraves 8 yard line.

On first down, Weishuhn scored from six yards out to put Wall on the boards. Sharkey's PAT try was far left.

Seagraves sewed up the contest - and fans began making their way out of the winter infested stadium - as early as 11 plays deep into the third period.

Again on their first possession, the Eagles began a scoring march; this one for 60 yards and 6 points.

Like a methodical machine, Seagraves began to tap out the yardage as David picked up 2 and 7; Middleton got 3; McCormick grabbed 5 and 3; Davis came back with 6 and McCormick got a half-dozen more to the 31-yard marker of Wall.

Davis, a 6', 190-lb. all-South Plains running back, broke the 11th play for the final 93 feet, sliding out of several tackles at the line and skirting in for the TD. The senior college prospect, who had 1,678 yards going into the game, added 187 more on 27 carries to cop the game's leading rusher honors.

Morgan's kick was blocked, but Seagraves had taken the life out of a hopeful Wall team with the quick third-quarter score.

The Eagles, who close out the season with a 13-1 record now, gave one more solid effort before succumbing to the power of Seagraves and the freezing temperature.

Led by Sharkey and Weishuhn, Wall shoved and pushed to the Seagraves 48 before punting a shank ball back over to the opposition. On the next play however, Hoover fumbled and Mike Cannon came up with it to give the Hawks new life.

Weishuhn picked up 8 yards on a dive to the right to start the 'Bird drive. Danny Herrera got four on the next play and Sharkey added another four, but a sweep left on second down lost two yards for the Hawks at the Seagraves 7. On third and goal, Weishuhn picked up two yards.

A determined Eagle defense held Weishuhn short on the fourth down situation however, and Wall had to give up the ball on the opponent 5 early in the fourth quarter.

	Seagraves	Wall
First Downs	18	9
Rushes-Yards	68-318	35-84
Passing Yards	33	59
Total Yards	351	143
Passes	2-3-0	3-10-2
Punts-Avg.	2-33.0	6-27.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-15

Seagraves 7 7 6 0-20 Wall 0 6 0 0-6
Sea-McCormick, 6 run-Morgan kick
Sea-Hoover, 24 run-Morgan kick
Wall-Weishuhn, 8 run-kick failed
Sea-Davis, 31 run-kick failed A-2,000



JUBILANT EAGLES--Seagraves took Friday night's 20-6 semi-final victory over Wall with expected jubilation immediately following the game at Tiger Stadium. The Eagles, 14-0 for the year, are to meet Bernard sometime next weekend in the Class A state championship game. Pictured above, right to left, are Dayland Sellers, Davis Morgan, Craig Thompson and Vaughn Donaldson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local Basketball Notes No Brakes

Basketball action continues non-stop here Monday as high school boys' team are on the road and WTC clubs invite the opposition to Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder High School varsity Tigers, who recently participated in the Canyon Reef Tournament here, pack up for Odessa to face Ector at 8 p.m. The varsity will be escorted by their sophomore and junior varsity counterparts, which play the respective Odessa teams at 4:15 and 6:15.

In cage action closer to home, Snyder boys' 8th and 9th Gold teams are to tackle the Steers in Big Spring at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

College basketball fans have only to trek as far as the local coliseum Monday to view the action as WTC takes on conference foe Amarillo. The Amarillo team should be a real test for Dr. Sid Simpson's Dusters, who will be hosting one of the conference's toughest teams.

The Dusters tip off the night's entertainment at 6 p.m. followed by a men's game at 8 o'clock.



Recognition for a professional: Ernest W. Sears

This outstanding Career Agent has earned three of the highest life insurance honors awarded annually.

- National Quality Award
- National Sales Achievement Award
- Texas Leaders Round Table

These honors are in recognition of outstanding achievement in life underwriting and excellence in service to policyowners.

Our congratulations to a professional.

Southwestern Life
Helping people - person to person

West Texas Bank Bldg.
573-3858

Commissioner May Halt Trade....

Kuhn And Finley At It Again

HONOLULU (AP)-Baseball's winter meetings drew to a close today following a week of frantic trading activity that greatly altered several teams in both leagues.

The highlight of the convention had to be a complex, four-team, 11-player transaction that included some top players, such as pitchers Bert Blyleven and Jon Matlack, first baseman Willie Montanez and outfielder Al Oliver. After Atlanta, Texas, Pittsburgh and the New York Mets had startled the meetings with that whopper, Cincinnati landed a haymaker of its own by obtaining pitcher Vida Blue from Oakland.

But Commission Bowie Kuhn, who blocked the sale of Blue to the New York Yankees 18 months ago, might also side-track the Reds' deal, too. He notified both teams that he would hold a hearing on the transaction within the next two weeks.

The Yankees, anxious to patch what they suspect might be a leaky set of starting pitchers, paid $100,000 for Andy Messersmith, the hurler who started the free agent revolution two years ago, and added reliever Rawly Eastwick from this winter's free agent class.

Earlier in the week, Montreal picked up half of Baltimore's starting rotation, signing free agent Ross Grimsley and obtained left-hander Rudy May in a six-player swap with Baltimore that left Orioles Manager Earl Weaver so angry that he almost quit.

The week's first trade sent slugger Bobby Bonds from California to the Chicago White Sox, but it was lost in the snowball of activity that climaxed the meetings.

On the administrative front, Kuhn lifted the suspension of Atlanta owner Ted Turner three months before it was due to expire and National League President Chub Feeney was granted a new four-year contract. In addition, new capital was pledged to the financially struggling Cleveland club and the sale of the Boston Red Sox, to a group headed by General Manager Haywood Sullivan and former trainer Buddy LeRoux, was rejected by the American League.

In all, 20 trades involving 51 players were completed. The biggest deal was the multi-faceted swap which Texas orchestrated with the Mets, Atlanta and Pittsburgh.

The Rangers came away from it with Matlack, a stylish left-hander, Oliver, a consistent .300 hitter, and minor league infielder Nelson Norman. The Mets received Montanez, outfielder Tom Grieve and a player to be named later. Pittsburgh got Blyleven and Milner, and Atlanta received pitchers Adrian Devine and Tommy Boggs and minor league outfielder Eddie Miller.

Not to be outdone by the four-club blockbuster, Cincinnati went out and got Blue, adding him to a pitching staff headed by three-time Cy Young Award winner Tom Seaver. But Kuhn quickly stepped into that one, delaying approval of the transaction which would remove from Oakland one of the last links to the A's three-time world championship teams of 1972-1974.

Noll Injury Not Serious

CINCINNATI (AP)-Chuck Noll, head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, injured an arm after slipping on ice Friday night was taken to a Cincinnati hospital. X-rays proved negative, the hospital sai-

Wood's Family Shoes

will be open

8:30 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. until

Christmas for your convenience

High Quality Shoes at low every day prices with such name brands as Cobbler, Scholl, Personality, Hush Puppies and Daniel Green



- Fashion Boots
- Dingo Boots
- Adidas
- Connie
- Wolverine Work Boots
- Ceder Crest Work Boots
- Nurse Mates
- Keds
- Gift Certificates

Wood's Family Shoe Store

IH-20 EAST COLORADO CITY

Next to Wood's Boots

GOODYEAR

BREAK THRU VALUES

Choose 'Power Guide'...All Polyester Cord Body, 6-Rib Tread, Dependable Bias-Ply Construction

Whitewall Size	OUR PRICE	Plus F.E.T. and old tire
D78-14	$26.95	$2.09
F78-14	$29.40	$2.37
G78-14	$30.60	$2.53
H78-14	$32.50	$2.73
G78-15	$30.60	$2.59
H78-15	$32.50	$2.79
L78-15	$34.30	$3.09

BUY OF THE WEEK

$25 B78-13 Whitewall plus $1.82 F.E.T. and old tire

4 PLY POLYESTER CORD

Steel Belted Gas Savers!

'Custom Polysteel' New Car Radial WHITEWALLS

$45 A78-13 whitewall plus $1.99 F.E.T. and old tire

TIRE UP NOW! Many other sizes low-priced too.

Whitewall Size	OUR PRICE	Plus F.E.T. and old tire
DR78-14	$59.00	$2.38
GR78-14	$68.00	$2.85
GR78-15	$70.00	$2.90
LR78-15	$81.00	$3.44

REPEAT OF A BEST SELLER

'Custom Power Cushion Polyglas'

Goodyear's best-selling tire. Double belted, smooth riding—chosen for new cars from 1970 right through 1978!

$27 A78-13 blackwall plus $1.73 F.E.T. and old tire

DOUBLE BELTED

Many Other Sizes Low Priced Too

Just Say 'Charge It'

Use any of these 7 other ways to buy: Our Own Customer Credit Plan • Master Charge • BankAmericard • American Express Money Card • Carte Blanche • Diners Club • Cash

Goodyear Revolving Charge Account

GOODYEAR

See Your Independent Dealer For His Price and Credit Terms. Prices As Shown At Goodyear Service Stores in All Communities Served By This Newspaper.

Lube & Oil Change

$5.88 Up to 5 qts of major brand 10-30 grade oil.

- Complete chassis lubrication and oil change
- Helps ensure long wearing parts and smooth, quiet performance • Please phone for appointment
- Includes light trucks

Ask for our Free Battery Power Check

Front-End Alignment

$13.88 U.S. made cars — parts extra if needed

Excludes front-wheel drive cars

- Complete analysis and alignment correction—to increase tire mileage and improve steering • Precision equipment, used by experienced mechanics, helps ensure a precision alignment

Engine Tune-Up

$36.88 6 cyl. | $30.88 4 cyl. | $40.88 8 cyl.

Add $2.00 for air conditioning. Price includes parts and labor.

- Our mechanics electronically fine-tune your engine • New points, plugs and condenser • Test charging/starting systems, time engine, adjust carburetor • Helps maintain a smooth running engine • Includes Datsun, Toyota, VW and light trucks. Cars with electronic ignition $4 less.

GOODYEAR 573-9341 1701 25th ST.

McCaulley Well Set In Hermleigh Meet

HERMLEIGH--McCaulley was the only school to have both a boys' and a girls' team alive in the winners' bracket going into Saturday's finals of the Hermleigh Basketball Tournament.

The Eagles were to play Hermleigh in a semi-final boys' contest Sat. while the girls were to be pitted against Trent in the other playoff game.

Hobbs' girls, which slashed through the fem bracket with a 64-44 win over Paint Creek and a 72-54 victory over Southland, were to meet the McCaulley-Trent winner in championship play at 6 p.m. Saturday. Highland was to play the winner of the Hermleigh-Divide contest at 3 o'clock for the consolation honor.

Hobbs' Gober was the main force behind the Panther success Friday. The young miss blasted both Hobbs opponents for 48 points in outstanding individual efforts.

In boys' action Saturday, Southland was standing by to await the Hermleigh-McCaulley outcome. Winner of the contest was to play Southland in the championship game at 7:30.

Highland was to play the Divide-Trent victor for consolation at 4:30 p.m.

Southland had a tough time in edging Highland in round-one play Friday, 59-52, to advance in the playoff picture. The even-tual winners had to hold off a fourth-period hot streak which saw the Hornets garner 22 points. Thompson led his Southland teammates with 15 points, while Krejci had 12 for Highland.

In second-round action Southland had an easier time drubbing Hobbs, 80-57. Southland, led by Valdez with 28 points, put up 20 or more points in each of the first trio of quarters to earn the win.

First Round

Boys

Paint Creek 6-13-9-19 47
Hobbs 14-27-31-21 97
Scoring: Paint Creek-Kierepka had 21, Coleman had 14.
Hobbs-Etheredge had 21, Pierson had 21.

Southland 12-20-16-11 59
Highland 8-16-6-22 52
Scoring: Southland-P. Hill had 16. Highland-Krejci had 12, Thompson had 15.

Hermleigh 10-20-22-15 67
Trent 12-7-7-14 40
Scoring: Hermleigh-James Williamson had 29, Wesley Kruger had 10. Trent-Freeman had 13, Patterson had 17.

McCaulley 10-14-13-18 55
Divide 16-8-8-10 42
Scoring: McCaulley-Kemp had 16, Williams had 17. Divide-35 had 18.

SECOND ROUND

Southland 23-22-20-15 80
Hobbs 12-10-21-14 57
Scoring: Southland-Hill had 14, Valdez had 28, Wheeler had 17. Hobbs-Etheredge had 11, Anderle had 12, Molano had 17.

Highland 7-33-21-11 73
Paint Creek 6-2-8-0 16
Scoring: Highland-Krejci had 16, Reyes had 15, Martin had 16.
Paint Creek-Kierepka had 6.

Southland plays winner of Herm and McCaulley at 7:30 for championship and Highland winner of Divide and Trent for Consolation at 4:30.

Girls

FIRST ROUND

Hobbs 16-19-9-20 64
Paint Creek 6-9-24-4
Scoring: Hobbs-Gober had 48. Paint Creek-Dodds had 15, Ficher had 19.

Southland 12-16-12-6 46
Highland 14-7-4-16 41
Scoring: Southland-Rush had 28. Highland-Fullwood had 29.

Trent 24-16-4-6 52
Hermleigh 2-6-6-6 20
Scoring: Trent-Freeman had 16. Hermleigh-Kruger had 16.

McCaulley 10-21-14-8 44
Divide 4-12-4-5 25
Scoring: McCaulley-McKinney had 8. Divide-Ussery had 11.

SECOND ROUND

Hobbs 30-10-13-19 72
Southland 12-19-7-16 54
Scoring: Hobbs-Gober had 48. Southland-Rush had 23.

Highland 12-10-10-17 49
Paint Creek 7-10-10-12 39
Scoring: Highland-Fullwood had 31, Reyes had 11. Paint Creek-S. Dodds had 20, V. Dodds had 11.

Sports Short

TENNIS

LONDON-Billie Jean King of the United States beat Tanya Harford of South Africa 6-3, 7-5 in the second round of the $36,000 Bremar Cup tennis tournament.

Virginia Wade, Britain's Wimbledon champion and the top seed, whipped Sharon Walsh of San Rafael, Calif. 7-6, 6-2 in another second-round match.

Bowling Standings

MAVERICK

Team	Won-Loss	Total Pins
Snyder Lanes	90½-49½	17639
Thomas-Stanfield Motor	85-55	17835
Joe Brown Carpets	82-58	17594

High Handcp. Series
Ewell Mackey-622
High Handcp. Game
L.T. Keller-241
High Scratch Series
Lynn Smith-575
High Scratch Game
Eddie Peterson-218

GUYS AND DOLLS

Team	Won-Loss	Total Pins
Snyder Lanes Grill	29-15	25558
Joe Brown Carpet	29-15	25128
Pizza Hut	25-19	25332
Bordens	25-19	24914
High Team Game	Globe Vacuum	838
High Team Series	Globe Vacuum	2374

High Handcp. Series
Jerry King-640
High Handcp. Game
Jerry King-233
High Scratch Series
Bob Sealy 524
Barney Tate-534
High Scratch Game
Ronnie Young-211

WOMEN

High Handcp. Series
Nita Brown-622
High Handcp. Game
Donna Roemisch 220
High Scratch Series
Ellen Edwards-486
High Scratch Game
Ellen Edwards-179

INDUSTRIAL

Team	Won-Loss	Total Pins
Holt Music	88½-51½	17546
C.R.C.	82-58	16979
Calvery 3	80-60	17189

High Handcp. Series
D. Chambers 621
High Handcp. Game
D. Klein 247
High Scratch Series
T. Holt 537
High Scratch Game
J. Jolly 219

WISHBALL

Team	Won-Loss	Total Pins
Chevron A	139-81	31757
A.M. Ten Pinners	122-98	31245
McAlister	114-106	31426

High Handcp. Series
B. Tate 620
High Handcp. Game
C. Jordan 240
High Scratch Series
J. Beard 556
High Scratch Game
R. Bowden 215

EARLY BIRDIES

Team	Won-Loss	Total Pins
Parakeets	29-15	13274
Penguins	27-17	14435
Sparrows	26½-17½	13330
Bluebirds	26½-17½	12583
Robins	25-19	11662
Pheasants	22-22	11039
Hawks	22-22	10973
Doves	21-23	13224
Blue Jays	21-23	12144
Roadrunners	19½-24½	13284
Wild Turkeys	19-25	9768
Peacocks	18½-25½	12280
Cardinals	16½-27½	10876
American Eagles	14½-29½	11108

Ind Scratch Game
Doris 199
Ind Hdcp Game
Doris Digby 253
Ind Scratch Series
Shirley Dunn 496
Ind Hdcp Series
Doris Digby 646

Patriots Hope To Knock Off Miami

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

On one side, Steve Grogan, the most untouchable quarterback in the National Football League. On the other side, Bob Griese, the wily veteran and the top passer in the American Conference.

And up for grabs; the inside track toward a division title.

"We realize the importance of this game and I'm sure New England does too," Miami Dolphins Coach Don Shula says of Sunday's game against the Patriots in Foxboro, Mass.

Miami, on the strength of its 17-6 victory over Baltimore last Monday night, is tied for first with the Colts in the AFC East at 9-3. And New England, a 16-10 winner over Atlanta a week ago, is just one game behind the divisional co-leaders.

New England can win the title with victories over the Dolphins and Colts - but a loss to Miami will eliminate the Pats from contention. The Dolphins smothered them 17-5 in their first meeting this season.

Similarly, the Dolphins can take the title by beating New England and, next Saturday, Buffalo. The Colts are in a bind. In order to win the division crown they *not only* must win their games against Detroit this Sunday and New England a week from now but must hope that the Pats and Dolphins each lose a game.

In Sunday's other games it's Minnesota at Oakland, Tampa Bay at New Orleans, Green Bay at Chicago, Houston at Cleveland, Atlanta at Los Angeles, San Diego at Denver, Buffalo at the New York Jets, the New York Giants at Philadelphia and Seattle at Kansas City. Monday night's game is Dallas at San Francisco.

Pittsburgh visited Cincinnati and Washington played at St. Louis Saturday.

Grogan has gotten better protection than any other quarterback in the league, being sacked only nine times in 12 games. And he has thrown 16 touchdown passes, third highest in the conference - but also has been intercepted 19 times, second highest in the AFC.

Griese, who ripped apart St. Louis with six TD passes on Thanksgiving Day, then picked apart the Colts last Monday night, has completed 58 percent of his passes and has thrown 19 TDs, both conference highs, and has been intercepted only 11 times.

WITH THIS COUPON
CLIP AND SAVE
Free!
EASY PLAY SPEED MUSIC BOOK
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY
JUST STOP IN AND PICK ONE UP
INCLUDES ALL CHRISTMAS FAVORITES
CROSS KEYS
ACROSS FROM CINEMA 573-0945

Add color to their lives this season and for many seasons to come with Zenith *Gifts of Quality*



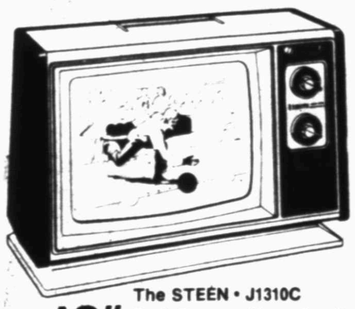
1978 ZENITH
CHROMACOLOR II
PORTABLE & TABLE TV

Featured in every Zenith 100% solid state Chromacolor II:

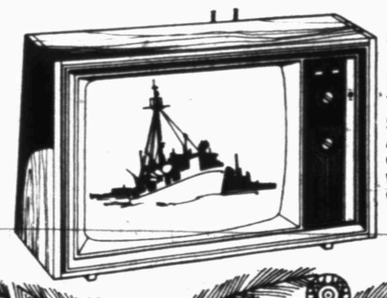
- BRILLIANT CHROMACOLOR PICTURE TUBE for a natural, true-to-life picture
- ENERGY-SAVING 100% SOLID-STATE TITAN® CHASSIS for outstanding reliability and performance
- POWER SENTRY VOLTAGE REGULATING SYSTEM that provides improved component and picture tube life for greater operating dependability



17" DIAGONAL
The HALS • J1720W
Simulated grained American Walnut on top and ends with brushed Nickel-Gold color accents.
$389.95



13" DIAGONAL
The STEEN • J1310C
Dark Brown with contrasting Gold color on cabinet top and pedestal base.
$369.95

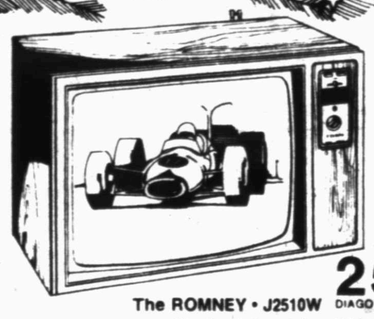


19" DIAGONAL
The MANET • J1912W
Simulated grained American Walnut on top and ends with metallic Silver color trim.
$319.95

Featuring COLOR SENTRY for that great Zenith color picture automatically!



23" DIAGONAL
The MONET • J2310W
Vinyl-clad metal cabinet with simulated grained American Walnut finish.
$569.95



25" DIAGONAL
The ROMNEY • J2510W
Vinyl-clad metal cabinet with simulated grained American Walnut finish.
$649.95

CHOOSE ZENITH
The quality goes in before the name goes on'

Roe's
FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
4001 HIGHLAND SHOPPING CENTER

ORDER NOW!
CHRISTMAS Greetings



THE TIME IS RUNNING *SHORT* FOR YOU TO WISH YOUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THE MERRIEST OF HOLIDAYS WITH A SPECIAL GREETING IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON EDITION OF .....

SNYDER DAILY NEWS

For about the price of 25 cards and postage, you can send your Holiday Message to the 17,600 readers of . . .

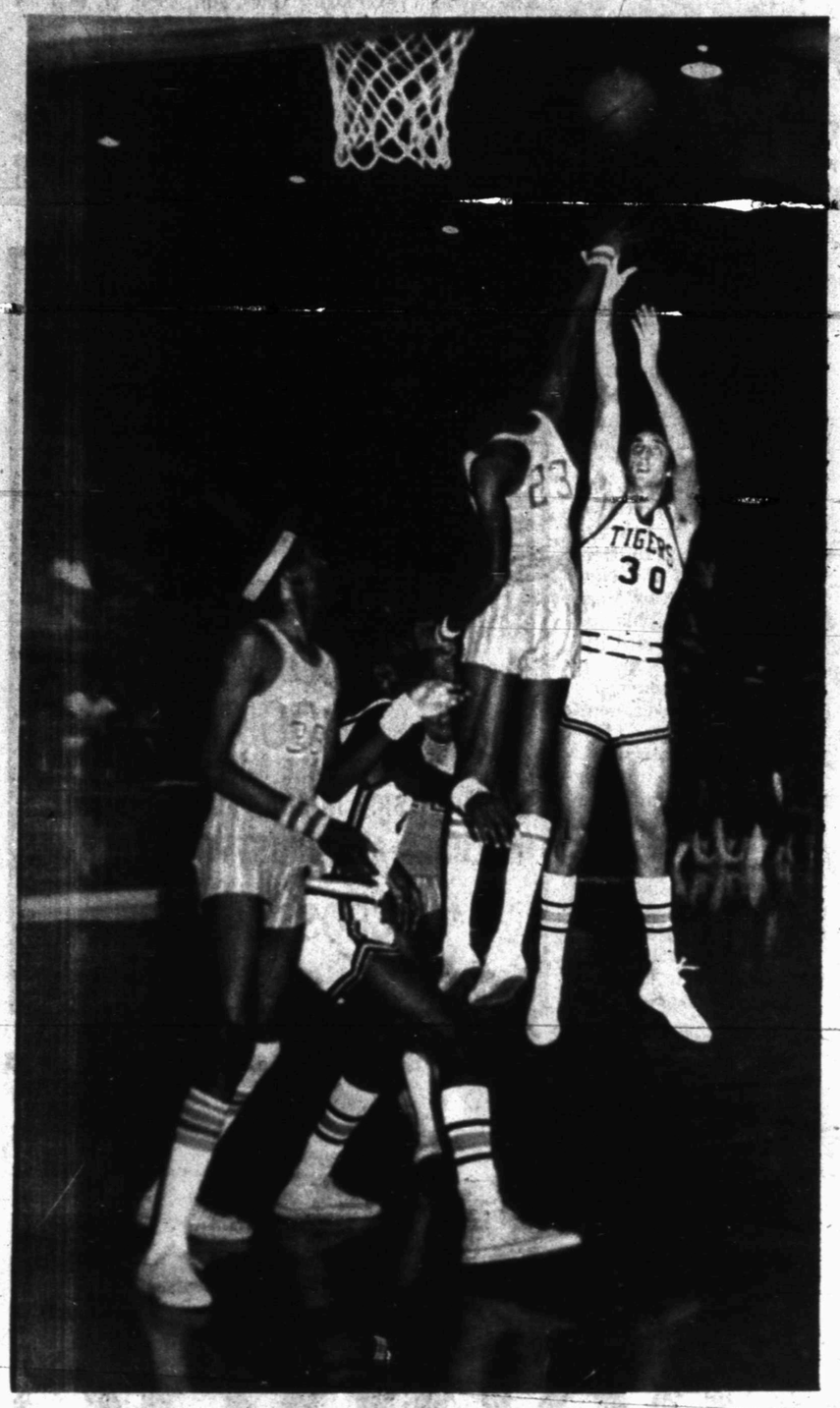
The Snyder Daily News

Phone 573-5486 TODAY and order your Special

CHRISTMAS GREETING AD



We pray for the blessings of the Infant Jesus upon you and your loved ones at Christmas.



COURTNEY ON TARGET--Snyder's Randy Courtney (30) hits on this jumpshot in round-two play of the Canyon Reef Tournament held here over the past weekend. Courtney, the Tiger's leading scorer, accounted for 23 points as Snyder defeated Wichita Falls Hirschi Friday night, 55-44. The Tigers were to play El Paso High in semi-final action Saturday at 1 p.m. Finals in the tournament were scheduled for 8:30. Pictured with Courtney are teammate Earl Clayton and Hirschi players Kelly Edwards (23) and Laramie Mergerson (33). (SDN Staff Photo)

Up Canyon Reef Tournament Ladder...

Tigers Advance Another Rung

Snyder Tigers moved up another notch in the Canyon Reef Tournament playoff ladder here Friday night, blasting Wichita Falls Hirschi 55-44.

The Tigers, led by Randy Courtney's 23-point performance, put the game away early as they jumped out to a half time lead of 35-14.

Working hard to catch the local crew, Hirschi made up some ground during the second two quarters, but not enough to keep from heading into consolation play.

Snyder was scheduled to play El Paso, 36-25 victors over Perryton, at 1 p.m. Saturday in a semi-final contest. Hirschi was to be slated against Perryton at 2:30.

The championship game - pitting the Snyder-El Paso winner against either Monterey or Estacado was to be held at 8:30.

The Tigers bounded out to a 23-10 lead in first-quarter play of Friday's second-round battle, then went on to blow the contest open in the second period as they out-pointed Hirschi 12-4.

"We played about as well as we can play the first half," noted Tiger Coach Jack Stephenson. "If we can play any better, I don't know how."

The local varsity did almost everything right in the initial 16 minutes; taking over on the boards and shooting 60 percent from the floor. Richard Willis, who had a fine effort individually, went 5 for 6 from the charity line in the first period and put up 7 of his 11 game points. For the night, the big man was 9 of 10 from the free throw stripe. Lucious Jeffery, striking well from outside, netted 12 points.

"Our rebounding was good, and we really put the game away for all practical purposes," continued the coach in his recollection of the first half. "Courtney shot well, Lucious Jeffery shot well, Willis did a great job. Richard Crayton brought the ball down court for us and Earl Clayton just did a great job. I think those five all played extremely well."

Snyder gave up 30 points in the second half as Hirschi's Kelly Edwards began to click from outside. The 6-2 forward paced the losing squad with 16 points.

"I think our biggest factor was that we held our poise. Hirschi lost its poise and we were able to control ours. That speaks well of these kids," noted Stephenson, referring to an incident in which a questionable call from the referee was outwardly rejected by a weary Wichita Falls player late in the contest.

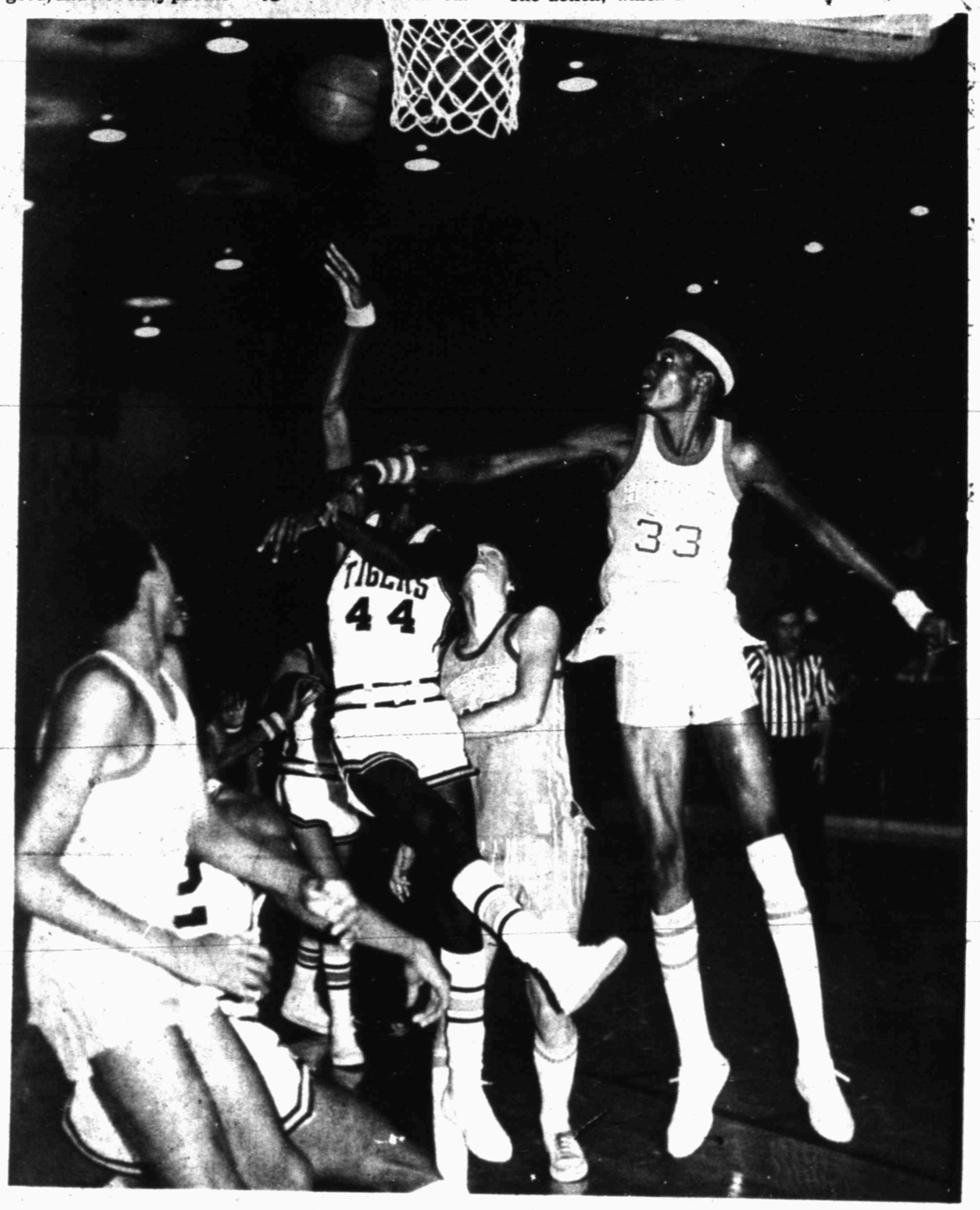
The action, which involved hurling a plastic water bottle across the court in a moment of emotion, was worsened by cat-calls and snide remarks from fans. The player, Connie Palmer, showed solid talent during the game and aided his team with 6 points. Later, the 6-3 junior apologized to the scorekeepers table and received the applause of Canyon Reef Tournament enthusiasts.

The Tigers stood at 9-4 before meeting El Paso Saturday at the coliseum.

SHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Jeffery	6	0	2	12
Moore	0	0	1	0
Crayton	3	0	2	6
Everton	1	0	2	2
Courtney	8	1	7	23
Clayton	0	1	0	1
Willis	1	9	2	11
TOTALS	18	11	10	55

HHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Franklin, F.	0	0	3	0
Harris	1	2	1	4
Palmer	3	0	2	6
Franklin, J.	4	0	5	8
Edwards	7	2	4	16
Mergerson	2	0	4	4
Colhoun	2	0	0	4
White	1	0	5	2
TOTALS	20	4	24	44

SHS-19 of 34 FT
HHS-4 of 7 FT



HEAVY TRAFFIC--Earl Clayton fires a two-point effort for the Tigers Friday night as Snyder continued to advance in the Canyon Reef Tournament here. Clayton, a 6-3 senior, finds tough opposition under the basket in the form of several Hirschi players including Laramie Mergerson, a 6-7 post man (33). (SDN Staff Photo)

Four Unbeaten Clubs Spark Tourney Here

By BILL McCLELLAN

Monterey, Estacado, Snyder and El Paso remained as the only unbeaten teams going into Saturday's playoffs of the 23rd annual Canyon Reef Tournament here.

Among those floored in second-round action were Midland, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Hirschi and Perryton as the competition weeded out the physically inferior and the emotionally unprepared.

Playoffs Saturday were to pit Snyder and El Paso at 1 p.m. and Lubbock foes Monterey and Estacado at 2:30. Winners of the two semi-final games were to clash at 8:30 for the championship. Losers were scheduled to go at 6:30.

A host of consolation play was also slated early in the day with Abernathy, Pecos, Odessa High and Canyon all shooting for that crown, while Sweetwater, Fort Stockton, Lake View and Fort Worth Haltom were to vie for the bottom spots.

Snyder and El Paso High were to tip-off the winners' action at 1 p.m. El Paso, favoring a disciplined type of basketball instead of the usual gun-and-run type, netted a semi-final berth Friday by whipping Perryton, 36-26. Snyder gained the ticket with a 55-44 victory over Wichita Falls Hirschi.

Javier Marquez held high-point honors for the El Paso squad. The 6-1 junior post man garnered all of his points - 9 of 10 free throws and a floor shot - in the final period. Teammate Oscar Alvarado, 6-5, was next in line with 10 points.

Perryton failed to control the tempo, falling behind quickly with quarter-by-quarter scores of 10-6, 6-2, 7-4 and 13-13. David Reynolds, 6-6, led the losers with 12 points.

Perryton was to play Hirschi at 2:30 Saturday in the high school gym.

Snyder utilized the outside shooting ability of 6-5 Randy Courtney in whipping the Wichita Falls team to gain a playoff slot. The Tigers broke out to a 23-10 first-period lead and marched ahead to a 35-14 advantage at the half to put the game on ice early. Courtney's 23 points were aided by 12 from Lucious Jeffery and 11 by Richard Willis.

Hirschi, which fell to Snyder once before in the Abilene Tournament two weeks ago, was fired by Kelly Edwards' 12 points. The Wichita Falls squad out-pointed Snyder in the second periods, 30-32, but was unable to overcome the first-half lead. (See related story.)

In earlier action Saturday, Lubbock Estacado bought a semi-final berth by ripping San Angelo Central, 67-49. The Matadors dropped in 18 points in the first and third quarters while holding the Bobcats to only 8 and 10 to garner the victory.

Willie Powell, 6-3 forward, chunked in 17 points for the Mats while teammates Alvin Harris and Mike Chatham added 10 apiece. Randy Drew paced the 'Cats with 21 points.

In what proved to be the thriller of the day, Lubbock Monterey lassoed the final playoff berth with a 41-40 overtime victory over Midland High School.

Midland opened up a 18-2 lead by the first quarter buzzer and appeared to have the game wrapped up early, but an emotionally high Monterey squad returned the favor in the second period.

Monterey, thankful for the skills of 6-4 Tony Hamby who tossed in 18 points, slapped up 10 in the second stanza while holding the Bulldogs to only 2 points. The third quarter ranged back and forth, with Monterey taking a slight 13-10 edge that left them down only 30-25 at the start of the final quarter.

Nine points, including two 2-point baskets and a free throw by David Davidson, pushed Monterey into a last-second tie with the Bulldogs and forced the game into extra time.

When the overtime tally came in, Monterey counted three buckets and a point from the charity line while Midland came up with only a trio of two-pointers. Davidson was the man who sunk the winning free throw.

Milton Sanders, 6-4 post man, netted 12 of Midland's points.

Monterey was to face Estacado at 2:30 while losers Midland and San Angelo were pitted at 1 p.m. at the high school gym.

Other games Saturday in the consolation brackets saw Abernathy nip Sweetwater 39-37 with the help of Lee McCure's 15 points. Abernathy shot out to a 24-16 halftime lead, and hung on despite a hard-fought effort by the Mustangs.

Pecos also advanced in the bracket with 56-54 last-second win over Fort Stockton. Pecos' Bobby Mosby tied the contest at 52-52 as the clock showed one minute to play, then Devin Doan put up the go-ahead points seconds later. Doan added two more points before the final buzzer to freeze the victory. Doan led the scoring with 20 points. Teammate Willie Terry had 11. High-point men for the Fort Stockton team were Clint Kent, Mundy Salmon, Ricky Tavarez and Wade Fisher with 13, 12, 10 and 10 points respectively.

Lake View fell to Odessa in the third consolation bracket clash, 55-43.

Odessa, which boasted a 25-20 lead at the half, came out after intermission to put the game away in the third period; zapping the Chiefs, 14-4.

Danny Wright led the Odessa effort with 14. Doug Martin paced Lake View with 8.

In Friday's other contest, Canyon plunked down 21 fourth-period points to slice Fort Worth Haltom, 65-56.

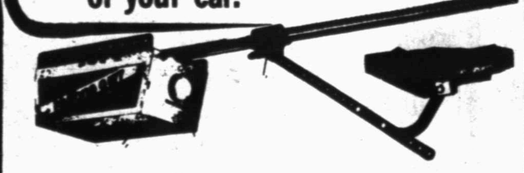
Canyon, motivated by 21 points each from Randy Sluder and Larry Whitson, fell behind early in the game, 22-20, but regained the lead in the final period to win. Monty Crawford also hit 19 points for the Canyon squad.

Heading up Haltom's effort were Tom Roe and Tome Regan with 21 and 13 points.

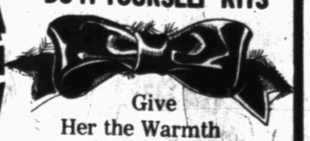
Saturday, Odessa High and Canyon were to do battle at 10 a.m. while Abernathy and Pecos were to follow at 11:30. Both games were to be held in the coliseum.

Finals in consolation play were scheduled for 5 o'clock.

Open and close your garage from the safety and warmth of your car.



Residential Garage Door Openers
by NUTONE
DO-IT-YOURSELF KITS
SALE PRICES



Give Her the Warmth And Security of a garage door opener.

Snyder Security Service
Rm. 102 Wallace Bld. 573-8524
Lic.-C-1902 Authorized Nutone Dealer

GIVE A GIFT FROM... tandy LEATHER COMPANY

AT BREWSTERS TANDY STORE

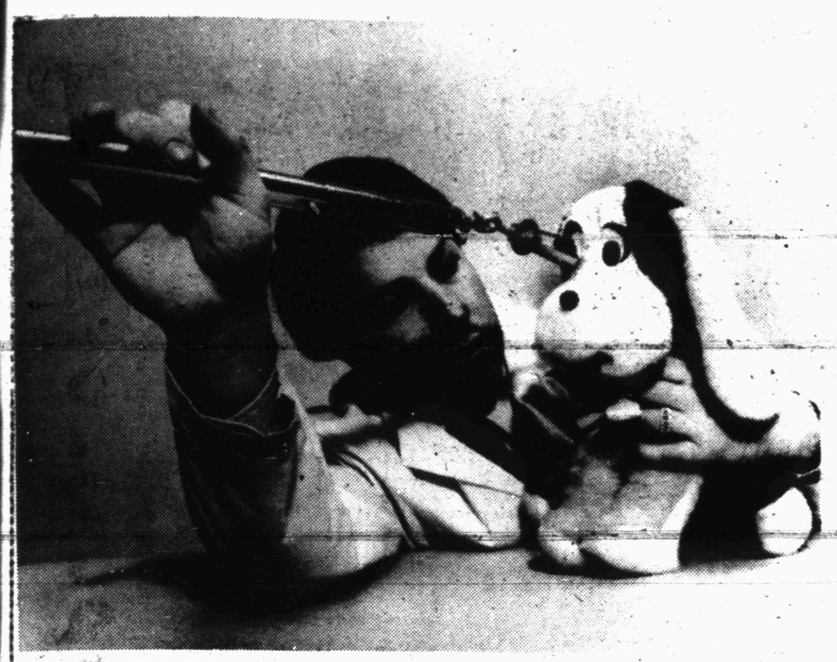
- HAND BAG KITS
- DESK NAME PLATE KITS
- BELT – WALLET KITS
- PURSE - CHECK BOOK KITS

SADDLES AND TACK, TOO

Complete line of TANDY CRAFT SUPPLIES

BREWSTERS TANDY STORE

3421 COLLEGE 573-0523



STRICTLY FOR THE DOGS, plus toys of other animal persuasions featuring similar removable parts, painful-appearing maneuver is involved in product-safety testing. Technician David Kondrup applies a tension gauge to determine whether effort required to yank out Fido's eye corresponds to prescribed resistance levels during checkout procedures at the New York Quality Assurance Laboratory of F.W. Woolworth Co.

Ties Help People To LiveLonger

LOS ANGELES (AP)-The ties that bind people together also help them live longer, according to a nine-year study of nearly 7,000 Californians.

Dr. Lisa Berkman, a California Department of Health epidemiologist, found that people with few strong social relationships were 2 to 4½ times more likely to die during the nine-year period.

The findings were based on a survey of 6,928 Alameda County residents that began in 1965.

It indicated that socially isolated men of all ages were about 2½ times more likely to die during the study than their gregarious counterparts.

The most striking difference was in women between the ages of 30 and 49, who were about 4½ times higher risks if they lacked strong social links, the study showed.

Those who died succumbed to the same diseases that kill people in general, she said.

For those who stayed comparatively healthy, she found that it made little difference whether their "social network" was composed mainly of a spouse, friends or an organization of some kind.

"You don't have to be married, you don't have to have three friends, you don't have to go to church as long as you get enough social contacts from multiple sources," Ms. Berkman said in a telephone interview.

How can good friendships and marriages fight disease?

"The exact mechanisms are currently unknown," she said. "However, these social factors seem to influence something about general host resistance or general vulnerability to disease. It doesn't look as if there is any particular psychological factor."

Ms. Berkman, who undertook the study while a doctoral candidate at the University of California at Berkeley School of Public Health, said it was suggested, in part, by the fact that married people generally live longer than single people, and that when one spouse dies, death of the other one often is not far behind.

She said she took pains to ensure that the amount of social contact was the only apparent difference between those who lived and died.

To get rid of rough, dead skin try using a loofah sponge while bathing, but use it gently on areas close to the bone.

Search For Mother Ends In Cemetery

BERKELEY (AP)-An ailing Texan who came West from his home determined to find his mother whom he hadn't seen in 45 years, reaches the end of his quest today - in the cemetery.

Kenneth Sylvester, 55, dying of heart disease, learned of his mother's death from an elderly woman who had been her neighbor in Oakland. Sylvester was told his mother died of injuries she received during a vicious mugging about three years ago.

"Well, I wanted to know one way or the other," he said in his motel room. "I was hoping it wouldn't be this way, of course, but the search is over. My mind is at ease now. She's at peace."

Sylvester had clung to the hope that when his motel room telephone rang, it would be his mother. The ring came, but it was a death knoll.

Sometime today, he said in a breaking voice that bespoke the news he received from Mrs. Lucille Hynes, he will visit the Mountain View Cemetery and bid a final farewell to his mom.

Private detective Bill Linhart, who was helping Sylvester in his search, said it was publicity in news media Friday that drew a telephone call from Mrs. Hynes. She said she had some photos that could be of Sylvester's mother. Sylvester went to see Mrs. Hynes.

The Texan said there wasn't any doubt in his mind that the full-length photograph he saw was of his mother. The back of it bore the name "Thoren," the name of his mother's third husband.

Linhart said that after death, Mrs. Hynes rescued pictures which had been thrown out by the public administrator who was making estate arrangements following the death.

Sylvester had wanted "to resume a mother-son relationship before I go," he said. "It is something I always wanted ..."

Sylvester said he last saw his mother when he was 10 years old. He wanted his mother to know he forgave her for abandoning him.

In 1971, he learned he would have to undergo surgery to by-pass a defective heart valve. But, even after several operations, Sylvester said, his condition worsened.

Then he began searching for her.

He hired a Texas detective who eventually traced his mother to Oakland, where friends said she had been seen at late as 1973.

Sylvester came West last week, and on Wednesday, he learned that his mother had been divorced in Contra Costa County in 1953, and changed her name back to Muriel Minton - the name she used during her second marriage.

That lent new energy to Sylvester's search since he had been looking for a woman named Thoren.

Sylvester, now working as a supervisor in an Orange, Texas, paper mill, came here during his vacation. He brought with him the oldest of his three children - 29-year-old Myralyn Eason and her husband.

Poland Has Shortage Of Meat, Other Foods

By ARTHUR GAVSHON
AP Diplomatic Correspondent

WARSAW (AP)-A severe shortage of meat and other foods is plaguing Poland. Long lines of silent, sullen citizens outside stores in the country's main towns and cities are everyday sights.

The scarcities have heightened tensions in this Communist-ruled state which already has seen riots over food three times since 1956.

In that year and again in 1970 governments fell and in mid-July the regime led by Edward Gierek barely survived public protests over a hike in food prices. The Communist Party leader had to cancel the increases.

Members of the party's central committee frankly acknowledge Gierek may not survive a second uprising. They anticipate, therefore, the government will do everything possible to fill the country's food and meat shops before Christmas festivities descend on this predominantly Roman Catholic nation of 34 million.

Ordinary, as well as highly-placed Poles, blame the shortages on several things.

About 80 percent of Poland's land is privately owned by farmers unsure of their future in a Communist state and who are believed to be holding back production.

Four bad harvests in a row also hurt. The slaughter of a million pigs two years ago reduced the livestock population. To earn scarce foreign currency Poland still exports a lot of farm goods. Distribution services have been assailed publicly as inefficient.

Food is not the only thing that's scarce in Poland. Workers whose wages have risen nearly 70 percent since Gierek took office seven years ago must wait four years for an automobile, 10 years for an apartment. That's because labor is short too along with raw materials.

Basic rate for Polish pay is 2,000 zlotys a month or about $100 at the normal rate of exchange. This pay rate is supplemented by free social benefits provided by the state and includes medical and hospital services, subsidized food prices, transportation charges, vacations, books, concerts, films.

Then there's an almost insatiable demand for consumer goods of all kinds. Hungry for foreign currency, too, the state has been exporting so much coal that Poles themselves this winter may be shivering for lack of enough of their staple fuel product.

Against the background of previous food protests Gierek appears to have reached something of a partnership with Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland who heads the Catholic church. Both seem to appreciate that new countrywide protests, if sustained, could bring a Soviet military intervention that would imperil indefinitely Poland's relative independence.

Wyszynski's backing for Gierek's efforts to spur the nation's farmers to produce and deliver more undoubtedly would be a big help. A church call for calm and patience over the next two or three years would reinforce Gierek's government, too.

Gierek has turned not only to his Communist neighbors in East Europe but also to the United States and other Western Powers for help. Poland last year borrowed $1.3 billion from the Soviet Union on top of past help - and expects to get still more. It owes the West an estimated $12 billion too and each year has to pay $4 billion back in interest and redemption charges.

The succession of four bad harvests has compelled the Poles once again this year to seek vastly increased grain supplies from the U.S. in all about six million tons - mainly animal feed - are wanted. The Americans have been asked to ease credit terms on about half that amount, roughly $300 millions worth, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, a U.S. Department of Agriculture agency.

For the balance the Carter administration has been asked to find ways of providing long-term loans.

Poland's troubles have been compounded by shortages of raw materials as well as primary products. The government is investing one-third of its income in industrial development. This offers the prospect, ultimately, of a sunnier future.

But the waiting period has brought distortions in the light and heavy industry programs, impatience on the part of people weary of promises, promises and perils of popular protest against essential reforms.

Production Of Coca Beans Increasing

WASHINGTON (AP)-World production of cocoa beans is expected to climb during the 1977-78 year which began Oct. 1, according to the Agriculture Department.

Production is forecast at 1.48 million metric tons, up 9 percent from last season's harvest of 1.36 million tons, says the department's Foreign Agricultural Service.

Much of the increase is expected in West Africa, but also in Latin America and Asia, the agency said in a recent report. World cocoa prices climbed sharply this year, but officials said "prices in the coming months should continue to turn downward" from the peaks of a few months ago.

Cocoa, along with coffee, has been among some imported items which have helped boost consumer food prices and average of 6.5 percent this year, compared with a gain of 3.1 percent in 1976, according to the department.

Radio Antenna Looks Like Car

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)-The judge told Roland Barlow to get that car off the roof of his garage even though Barlow says it wasn't a car up there, at all, but a radio antenna.

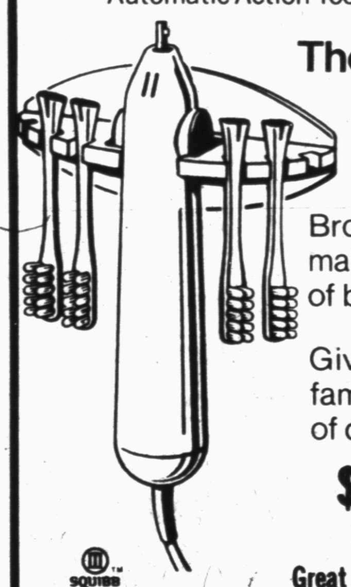
The city argued in General District Court that the Chevrolet sitting on top of Barlow's B&R Garage on Midlothian Turnpike was, in effect, a business sign.

And as such, the city said, it violated a section of the building code prohibiting the erection of business signs above roof level in that particular area.

Barlow's retort was that the car, which he admitted was up there, was absolutely not a sign but a citizens band radio antenna. And everyone agreed there's a 108-inch antenna attached to the car.

He can't help it, the garage owner told the court, if his "radio antenna" looks suspiciously like a 1962 Chevrolet Nova and just happens to attract business to his garage.

BROXODENT®
Automatic Action Toothbrush



The Plaque Fighter.

Broxodent makes the most of brushing time.

Give your family the gift of cleaner teeth.

$18.95

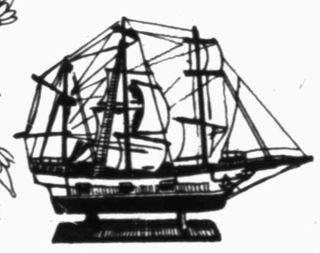
Great Christmas Gift

Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy

3706 College 573-7582

Nifty gifts for thrifty Santas

DECORATOR SHIPS



Chinese Junks
Sail Ships

6.50 to 20.00

Sunbeam
SHAVER-GROOMER

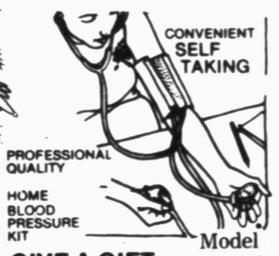


Model 8000

Reg. 49.95

34.89

Home Blood Pressure KITS



Model 100-019

Reg. 19.95

14.89

GIVE A GIFT... FROM THE HEART

SX-70 POLAROID FILM

Twin Pack



POLAROID SX-70 LAND FILM (10 EXPOSURES)

9.19

Reg. 11.99

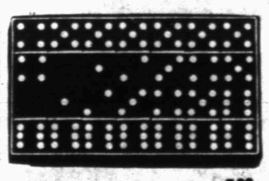
ZIPPO. LIGHTERS



Liftime Guarantee

$.75 to 5.75 to $6.75

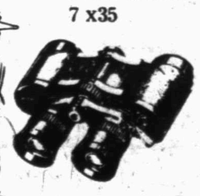
PUREMCO DOMINOES



Jumbo Super Thick

No. 716 4.98
No. 1632 6.98

Swift Triton 7 x35



BINOCULARS

Center Focus Carrying Case

Reg. 93.50

59.99

Model 748

Caprice 110 Imported CAMERA

Kodak License

Flash - 110 Film



9.95

Snyder Drug

3609 College Ave. No Free Gift Wrap On Specials 573-9333

Steel Makers, Importers Appear Leery Of Plan

NEW YORK (AP)-The plan endorsed by President Carter this past week to aid the nation's troubled steel industry may involve some tricky tight-rope walking in the world of international trade.

The path chosen by Carter involved an attempt to reduce steel imports to the United States market without the use of such traditional measures as quotas, tariffs or negotiated trade agreements.

Instead the plan would use a system of reference prices that would automatically trigger a government investigation of unfair trade practices if imported products were priced below the set levels.

Both U.S. steel manufacturers and importers of steel so far appear leery of such a system. But they are in effect, waiting for the other shoe to drop.

The theory of so-called reference or trigger pricing has been announced. But the specific list of prices for a variety of steel products won't be released until late this month.

Under the plan the government will tie its reference prices to the cost of production and attendant transportation and ship expenses for the world's most efficient steel producers, currently the Japanese.

U.S. Steel President David Roderick said this past week that if the government did its calculations "fairly" that would mean the price for a ton of Japanese steel should be about $300 a ton, or about equal to the current average domestic price. But he also added that domestic steel prices will soon be raised above that level because of rising costs.

Beyond what specific prices are set are broader questions of whether the reference system can effectively deal with complaints of "dumping" that have been at the heart of the domestic steel industry's complaints. And how much the U.S. should try to throttle steel imports which provide American business which a less expensive product.

Imported sales have risen to as much as 15 percent to 20 percent of the U.S. market this year and in the process led to increasing numbers of "dumping" complaints in which domestic manufacturers charge foreign competitors with illegally selling below their costs to gain a bigger foothold in the U.S. market. If the government makes such a finding, the Treasury can impose "dumping" duties.

Administration officials concede that if reference prices are to be effective, then domestic producers cannot continue to file patchwork dumping complaints. But there is no indication yet whether that would be the case. Some critics, in fact, have suggested that reference prices based on the cost of steel production in Japan would still allow European producers to "dump" because reference prices would be less than their costs.

The steel assistance plan also includes a variety of proposed tax breaks and loan guarantees for U.S. steelmakers with the broad aim of helping them modernize some operations and improve efficiency to compete with more efficient operations abroad.

In other business developments this past week:

A massive strike by 160,000 United Mine Workers union members cut the nation's coal production by more than half. The strike began on Tuesday after the coal workers contract expired and some union officials were saying it could last for months.

Utilities and other industries dependent on coal had stock-piled supplies in advance of the strike so immediate shortage problems were minimal.

Wholesale prices rose rapidly for the second consecutive month, bringing with it the prospect of rising consumer prices in the months ahead. The Commerce Department reported a .7 percent rise in wholesale prices in November, which translates into a 8.4 percent annual rate of increase. The wholesale price hike was .8 percent in the previous month.

Economists said the trend of rising wholesale prices foreshadows some increase in consumer prices but the effect will be delayed and partially absorbed in the marketing process.

A tax on automobiles that waste fuel won tentative approval of a House and Senate conference committee representing progress in at least one significant area of President Carter's energy program. The agreement calls for a tax starting on 1979 models of between $200 and $550 for cars that get 14 miles or less per gallon. The so-called "gas guzzler" tax was one of the major elements of Carter's original energy plan.

J. Ray McDermott & Co., which came out the victor in a bitter corporate fight for control of Babcock & Wilcox, decided its 49 percent stock ownership wasn't enough. McDermott announced that it arranged to acquire the remaining 51 percent in a complex securities swap valued at $387.5 million.

Babcock & Wilcox, a producer of steam generating and nuclear power equipment, was the subject of competing takeover bids earlier this year of both McDermott, a New Orleans-based oil rig builder, and United Technologies, a Hartford, Conn., producer of gas turbines.

16 Cities Named In Project

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Agriculture Department has selected 16 cities to participate in a $3 million federally subsidized urban gardening project next year to help low-income families grow their own vegetables.

Officials said Friday the cities were chosen "on the basis of their total population and the number of people below the poverty line" in each.

The cities are Atlanta, Baltimore; Boston; Cleveland; Jacksonville, Fla.; Memphis, Tenn.; Milwaukee; Newark; New Orleans; St. Louis; New York; Chicago; Los Angeles; Philadelphia; Detroit, and Houston.

A $1.5 million pilot program was operated this year in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Detroit and Houston.

The program is handled by the department's extension service through the Cooperative Extension Services at land-grant universities in the states where the cities are located.

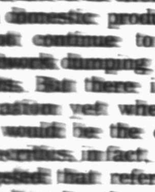
Officials said the money can be used only for "adding educational staffs" to state extension services and for developing educational materials.

"These staff persons work directly with low-income families and neighborhoods in teaching them how to grow vegetables," the department said. "They also teach the families about vegetable nutrition and offer suggestions on preparing and preserving home-grown produce."

For 1978, New York will get $500,000; Chicago, $300,00; Los Angeles, $250,000, and each of the remaining cities $150,000 each.

More than 330 tributary streams flow into Lake Baikal in southern Siberia, U.S.S.R., but only the Angara River flows out. The river provides the force of a hydroelectric plant that generates 28 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity, says National Geographic.

HEALTH TIP from DEAN



The usual cause of swollen ankles is excess body fluid which seeps out into the loose spaces beneath the skin. It can also occur in the hands and face. Your body can hold onto water only by retaining salt. Reduce the use of salt in cooking or flavoring, and you will likely reduce water retention and the swelling it causes. Obesity can be caused by water retention due to excessive salt consumption.

Stinson Drug

JUST RECEIVED A SLEIGHFUL OF GIFTS

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF GIFTS-INEXPENSIVE AND EXPENSIVE FOR ANYONE ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST--YOUNG OR OLD. COME BY SOON AND SEE OUR COLLECTION AT DECORATIVE CORNER IN COGDELL CENTER.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

We have a great cookery department, everything from measuring cups to cuisinart food processors are on display.

COOK BOOKS
The Junior League Of San Angelo, Inc. In Hard Back $8.50

HOLIDAY TUMBLERS In Bright Holiday Colors 8 Ct. For $8.00

Rycraft COOKIECUTTERS For Holiday Baking $2.50 Each

For Picnics and Parties
STACKING STAINLESS 4 Knives - Spoons - Forks..... $7.00

Beautiful Collectors Item
CHRISTMAS MEMORY BALLS
Signed and Dated

BRASS ITEMS
Trays - Candle Sticks
Coal Shuttle - Trivet
Cigar Boxes - Bookends
Ashtrays - Many More Brass Items

SCENTED CANDLES FOR ALL OCCASSIONS

CANNISTERS
For Candy or Cigars, Etc. In Different Patterns
$1.50 to $4.50

Visit Our
BASKET CORNER
Beautiful Hand Made Furniture - Baskets

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

•TRAVEL BACKGAMMON SETS
•COMPUTER BACKGAMMON
•HUSKER BOOT REMOVER
•SHOWER MIKE SOAP ON ROPE
•TRAVEL BAGS
•WALLETS
•CARVED PIPES
•FIRE STARTERS 48 Ct $2.75

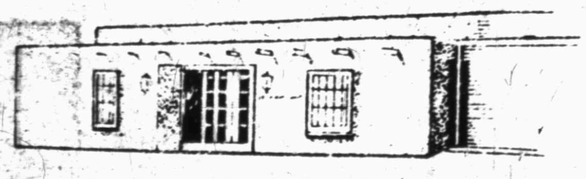
INDIAN JEWELRY ½ PRICE

GOLD NECKLACES $6 and up

WATCHES•BRACELETS
POCKET WATCHES

GIFT WRAPPING AVAILABLE





DECORATIVE CORNER
West of Cogdell Hospital Cogdell Center

an

Wilcox, a
eam gener-
lear power
as the sub-
ng-takeover
his year of
ott, a New
d oil rig
nited Tech-
Hartford,
er of gas



THERE'S ROOM TO SPARE in the Air Force's new transport as an M-60 main battle, photographed from the rear of the cargo compartment, tank rumbles up the rear loading ramp. The Boeing-built YC-14 prototype, undergoing loading tests at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., was designed for short-field missions.

Controversy Develops Over Tomb Discovery

By Paul Anastassiades
Associated Press Writer

ATHENS, Greece (AP)- An archeological controversy is developing over the validity of the claimed discovery of the tomb of King Philip II of Macedonia, father of Alexander the Great.

The claim was announced last month by Salonica University archeology Prof. Manolis Andronikos and was hailed by many as the "discovery of the century."

Culture Minister George Plytas said Friday: "I am personnally more con vinced of the evidence that it is Philip's tomb. We are, however, always interested in other views or contrary evidence, and we are keeping an open mind on the issue."

But former Salonica University history Prof. Dimitrios Kanatsoulis, and former Ioannina University classical archeology Prof. Fotis Petsas, who was superintendent of antiquities in the excavation area between 1955-65, both doubt the claim.

Kanatsoulis says there is no evidence that Vergina in northern Greece, where the tomb was found, was the capital of Macedonia. He said it is an "undoubted fact" that the capital was known as "Aigai," and that there is greater evidence that it was situated alongside the present town of Eddessa, 40 miles from the tomb site.

"I cannot with absolute certainty deny that the tomb is Philip's," Kanatsoulis said in a written statement. "All I want to stress at this point is that the unknown little ancient town of of Vergina can hardly be claimed to be the Macedonian capital. In that case, what on earth would Philip's tomb be doing there, since it is known that he was buried in the capital?"

Philip was assassinated in 336 B.C. prior to a planned military campaign against the Persians and while attending the wedding of his daughter Cleopatra. He was then succeeded by Alexander the Great, who was only 20.

Petsas said although he was "highly respectful" of Andronikos' abilities, he could "hardly be convinced" that the tomb is Philip's. He said:

"The French had begun excavating in Vergina since 1857, and I was personally involved in renewed efforts dating since 1937. And yet there is not a single piece of evidence that this was the Macedonian capital."

He said that over this period tombs of 30 Macedonian nobles have been discovered in the broader area, all of them looted, yet much more impressive than the alleged tomb of Philip.

Petsas said that by comparison to many of them "Philip's tomb" is "tiny and humble," and the only one found unlooted. He asked:

"Is it possible that the Galatian mercenaries of Pyros, who looted the Macedonian tombs some 60 years after Philip's death, took everything except the most prized treasure of all? Even the small children there would have known the whereabouts of such a tomb."

Petsas said Macedonian warrior tombs discovered in the area have been four times as large as Philip's alleged one, and that they were more elaborate and far richer. He said one of them even had a marble throne in it.



Hunters Headquarters
We Buy-Sell-Trade guns
We Carry Hundreds Of Rifles - Shotguns And Pistols In Stock
Colt-S-W-Rem-Win-Etc
Use Our Lay-Away
TIMELY PAWN
2409 Ave R 573-9335

Feds Halt Work Of 350 Missionaries In Brazil

By Richard W. Foster
Associated Press Writer

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) - The government is putting an end to the work of 350 U.S. and other foreign missionaries in Brazil, suggesting they are a danger to national security because they operate in remote areas.

The Bible translation work of the Protestant missionaries has taken them into the most remote regions of Brazil, where they live with isolated Indians tribes in order to learn their language and culture.

The missionaries, most of them Americans, are members of the Summer Institute of Linguistics, the name under which the interdenominational group operates in Brazil.

In other parts of the world they are known as the Wycliffe Bible Translators, founded more than 40 years ago by William Cameron Townsend, who was awarded Brazil's highest honor - the Cruzeiro do Sul medal - by then President Humberto de Alencar Castello Branco in 1964, for his work with Brazil's tribes.

The Brazilian government, through its Ministry of the Interior and the National Indian Foundation, refused to renew an annual contract with the institute last month, which means the missionaries will have to leave Indian villages early in 1978.

Institute officials are making all efforts to stay in the country despite the recent government decision to rescind the contract.

According to the institute's administrator, Paul Mullen, "Even if we have to leave the Indian area, there is linguistic work and publications which can keep us busy for another year here."

The missionaries' activity in Brazil, the translation of the New Testament into Indian languages, required an extensive system of communications and transportation, college campus-type training centers, and substantial financing.

The institute's annual budget is roughly $1.5 million, about 90 percent of which comes from church fundraising. The rest comes from government foreign aid agencies in the United States, the Netherlands, Canada and West Germany.

The group presently works with 44 Brazilian Indian tribes in outlying areas reachable only by airplane. The institute maintains a fleet of six Cessna 200 aircraft and has built dozens of airstrips near Indian villages.

On Nov. 22, the Rio de Janeiro newspaper O Globo published information, attributed to Minister of the Interior Mauricio Rangel Reis, accusing the missionaries of doing secret geological surveys in the Amazon area.

Missionary officials vehemently deny the charge.

Jack Popjes, a Dutch-born Canadian who is president of the institute's executive committee, said, "I had a secretary go through the biographies of all our people and found one person who had a college minor in geology. But we don't have any geologists. We are all tightly screened with the idea that Christian motives are the only motives permitted in our work."

Missionaries have taken soil samples in Indian areas for the purpose of helping Indians increase crop production. This may have led to the charge concerning secret geological surveys, according to institute officials.

The man who sent the brief letter to the missionaries is Gen. Araujo Oliveira Ismarth, head of the National Indian Foundation, the agency charged with maintaining Indian reservations and protecting the interests of the Indian tribes.

Ismarth referred inquires about the reasons for the government action to Interior Minister Rangel Reis.

In the O Globo article, Rangel Reis was quoted as saying: "The government really prefers from now on to have only Brazilians present in the Amazon, which has always been overrun by foreigners, even before we have conclusive proof of mineral resources in the area."

Brazil considers its mineral resources impportant to national security.

Other sources in Brasilia noted that the Ministry of the Interior, charged with helping develop the Amazon and projecting its resources, is in the grips of land conflicts between Indians and whites moving in for farming.

"It could be that the institute is just not wanted because it defends the interests of the Indians," said one official who declined to be identified.

Missionary officials say they do not understand why their work is being halted.

Part of the reason may simply be undercurrents of anti-Americanism in Brazil.

Said one missionary official, "We are only 70 per cent American. We have Dutch, Swiss, German and other nationalities here too."

The Wycliffe Bible Translators have been ordered to leave other countries in the past and an institute executive said, "Maybe it's for the best. If the Brazilians want to do this work, it may be better for Brazil. We have only wanted to go where we are needed."

The Roman Catholic Church in Brazil recently intensified its activity in defense of Indian tribes.

But Bishop Ivo Lorscheider, president of the National Conference of Brazilian Bishops, said he doubted it would be easy to substitute for the foreign missionaries who make up about 90 percent of those working with Amazon Indians.

One of the major concerns of Indian affairs experts in Brazil is that Indian languages and culture are dying as modern man moves into remote areas.

Many of the institute's missionaries are trained linguists and antropologists. The group has published hundreds of works on Indian languages and cultures - works that may stand as the only written record of Brazil's vanishing tribes.



THE NEXT voice you hear as a news commentator could be that of a recent leading newsmaker. One-time White House aide John Dean is launching a post-Watergate career in radio. Daily commentaries recorded at his home will be distributed nationally by a Hollywood, Calif., firm.

Texas Holiday Traffic Toll Set At 71

AUSTIN (AP)-Seventy-one persons will die in Texas traffic accidents over the Christmas-New Year's holiday period, the director of the Department of Public Safety predicts.

But the figure could be lower if motorists would drive carefully and participate in the state's "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program, said Col. Wilson E. Speir.

The program calls for car low beams to be turned on even during daylight hours to remind drivers of the added danger during the busy holiday period.

Current traffic deaths are running 11 percent above last year, and Speir blamed the increase on the violation of the 55 mile an hour speed limit by three out of four drivers-nine out of 10 on the interstate highways.

The interstate highway fatalities are up approximately 47 percent from last year.

OPEN'TIL 8 P.M.
now 'til Christmas

WOOD'S BOOTS
IH-20 EAST — COLORADO CITY

BOWER Z BAR B
WESTERN WEAR
IH-20 EAST COLORADO CITY

WOOD'S FAMILY SHOE STORE
NEXT TO WOOD'S BOOTS
IH-20 EAST COLORADO CITY

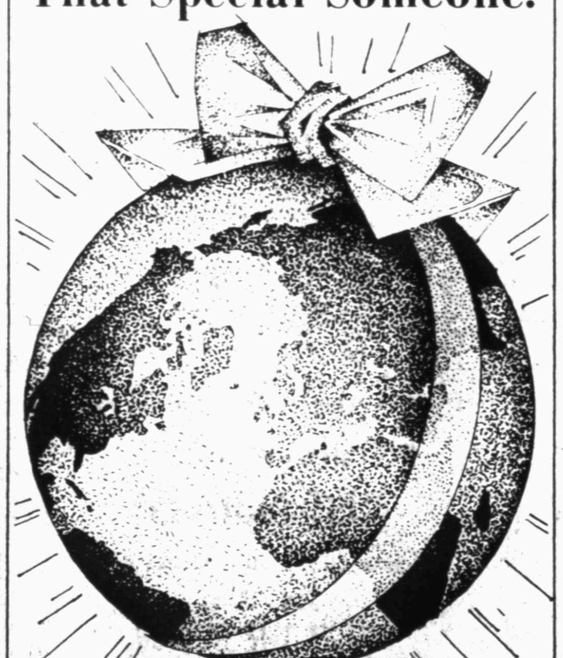
Chains for chain saw and pinking shears.
ALVIN'S SHARP-ALL SHOP
511 - 33rd
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549
TELEPHONE: 573-7598
COMPLETE SHARPENING SERVICE

SIDE GLANCES



IF YOUR HEATER WON'T LIGHT
CALL BOB WHITE
WHITE'S HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE
573-9933
all types of repair parts

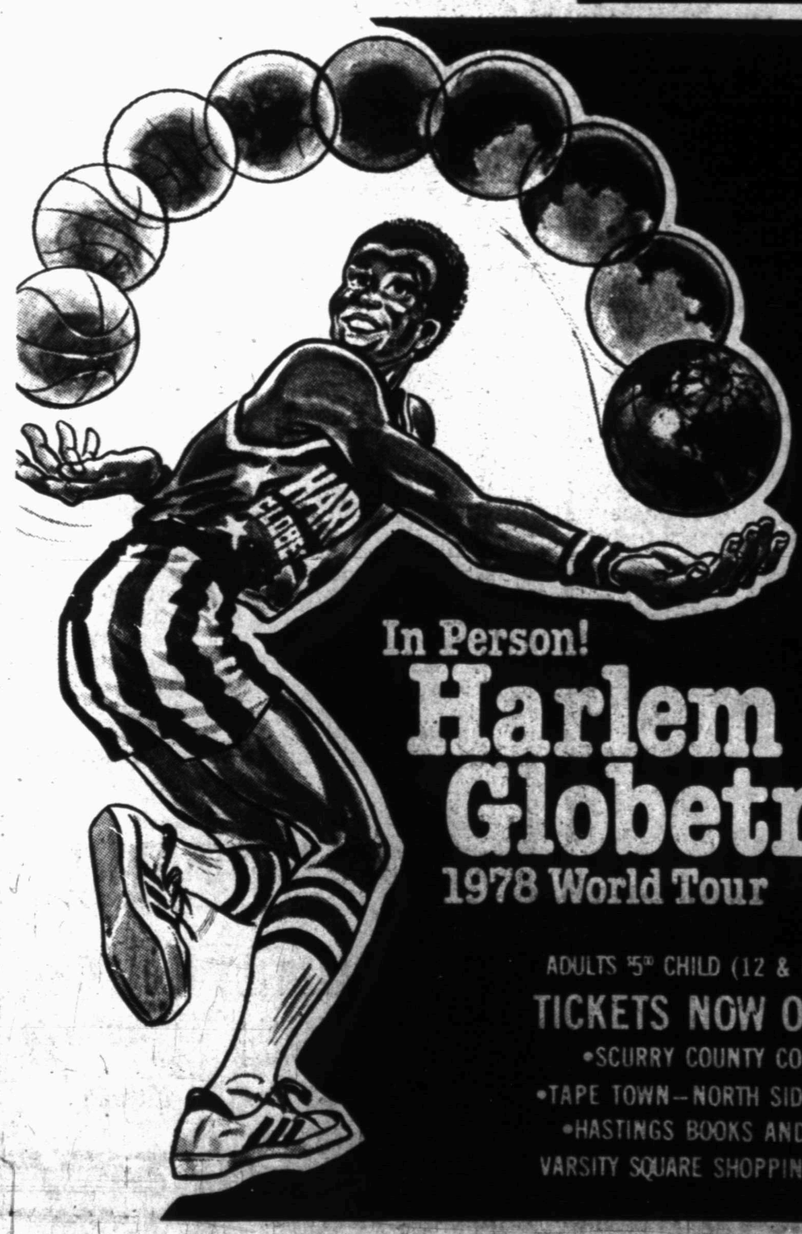
Present The World to That Special Someone!



Someone you know born in 1977? Graduated? Or married? An unusually imaginative and appropriate gift is "The World in 1977," a chronicle of the remaining great events of the year. Swaddle that memorable occasion with a handsome 300-page hard-cover volume of all the other important stories of the year—for only $7.95 (less than you paid for diaper service).

THE WORLD IN 1977
Snyder Daily News, Snyder, Texas
P.O.B. G4
TEANECK, N.J. 07666

Enclosed is $ _____ Please send _____ copies of The World in 1977 at $7.95 each to
Name _____
Address _____
City State _____ Zip _____
Please make check or money order payable to The Associated Press



A SPECIAL HOLIDAY TREAT!
SCURRY COUNTY COLISEUM
WED. DEC. 14
7:30 PM

In Person!
Harlem Globetrotters
1978 World Tour

ADULTS $5.00 CHILD (12 & UNDER) $4.00
TICKETS NOW ON SALE
•SCURRY COUNTY COLISEUM
•TAPE TOWN—NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE
•HASTINGS BOOKS AND RECORDS
VARSITY SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER



Wants a Child, Not a Husband

By Abigail Van Buren

© 1977 by The Chicago Tribune-N.Y.News Synd. Inc.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old, unmarried, God-fearing Christian woman who wants more than anything in the world to have a child. I am a virgin and want to stay that way.

Why can't I have an artificial insemination? Or do you have to be married for that?

I may never get married. I had a boyfriend once, who was five years younger than I, also a virgin. But we broke up when I told him about this overwhelming desire I had for motherhood.

I don't want to sin, Abby, but if I don't have a baby I don't want to go on living. I can hardly see a baby without wanting to kidnap it.

I told my gynecologist this, and she said it was natural for a woman to yearn for motherhood, but she didn't recommend artificial insemination unless I was married. Well, if I were married I probably wouldn't need it. I don't especially want a husband. I just want to be a mother. Can you help me?

WANTS A BABY

DEAR WANTS: Laws on artificial insemination vary among the states. I suggest you seek the counsel of a lawyer, and a talk with your clergyman wouldn't hurt either.

DEAR ABBY: How should a 21-year-old girl who is separated but not divorced conduct herself? I have a small son, and I want to keep my reputation flawless for his sake as well as my own.

I come from a small town and I'm not sure I know what is considered acceptable conduct for a girl in my position.

Should I go on overnight trips with a man I'm dating even if everything is on the up-and-up and we each have our own motel room?

Please help me get my head straight on this. I know how to keep my conscience clear, it's my reputation I'm worried about.

NEEDS ANSWERS

DEAR NEEDS: If you want a flawless reputation, even though your conscience is clear, avoid the appearance of evil. And "overnight trips" with a man you're dating are a no-no.

DEAR ABBY: I come from a family that is not in the habit of kissing all the time. We kiss goodbye for long trips, or for important occasions—weddings, graduations, etc. But that is all.

I married into a family that kisses each other every time one of them comes into a room.

I once remarked that I wasn't accustomed to so much kissing, and I hoped they didn't think me unfriendly or cold if I didn't kiss as much as they did, but apparently no one took me seriously.

When I enter a room and don't go around kissing the clan, they kiss ME! A light kiss on the cheek wouldn't kill me, but some of these people grab me and kiss me on the lips.

I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, Abby, but I have had it up to here with all those wet kisses.

How can I put a stop to it? (I've fibbed and said I had a cold, but that didn't stop them.)

NO KISSER

DEAR NO: Since this kissing issue is important to you, why not gather your courage and TELL them that you like them, but you're not the kissing kind. You're apt to be kissed off by a few, but would you really care?

DEAR ABBY: Please tell DOG TIRED, whose neighbor's dog barked at night, that we solved that problem by doing the following: Turning our garden hose on the barking dog. The water won't hurt him, but it certainly does shut him up.

SILENT NIGHT

If you feel left out and lonely, or wish you knew how to get people to like you, my new booklet, "How To Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old," is for you. Send $1 along with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

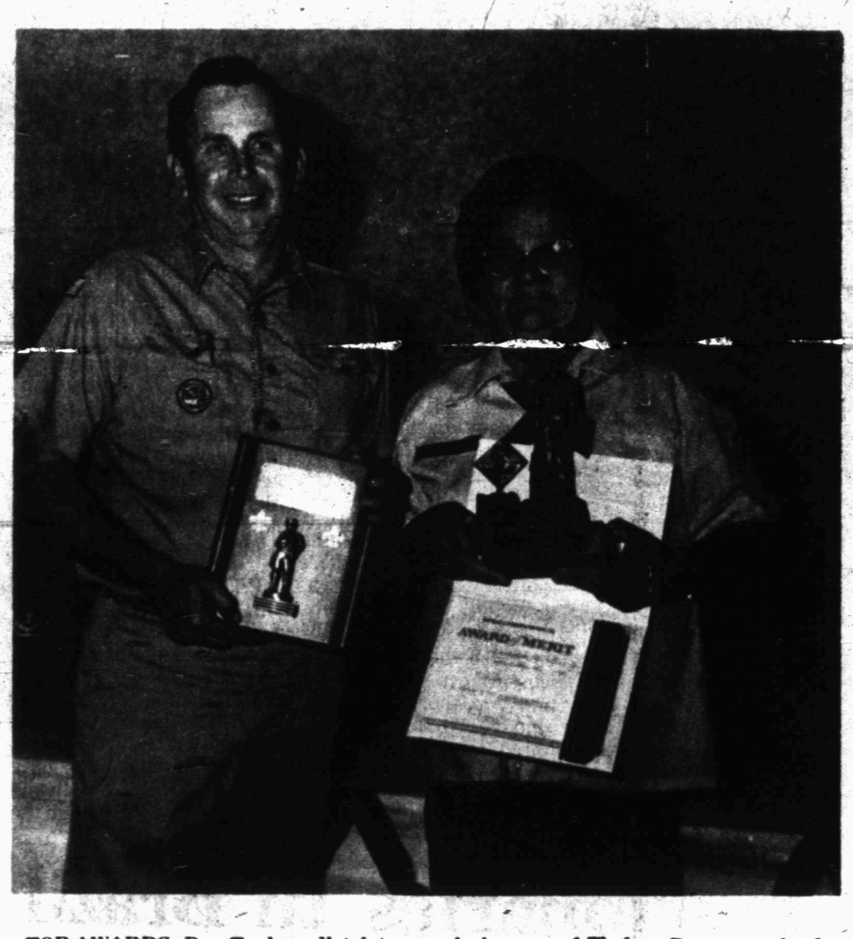
GOODFELLOWS APPLICATION

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

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

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

RENT A SANTA
FOR PARTIES, DELIVERIES OR JUST A VISIT WITH JOLLY OLD SAINT NICK.
573-3770 573-3896



TOP AWARDS--Don Tucker, district commissioner, and Thelma Deere received top awards at the Lone Buffalo District Boy Scout Leaders' Recognition Banquet held Thursday night. Mrs. Deere received the Award of Merit, the highest award that can be conferred at the district level in Scouting. (SDN Staff Photo)

Awards Are Presented At Scouters' Banquet

Awards were presented and leadership was challenged to continue providing an exciting program for youth at the annual leaders' recognition banquet of the Lone Buffalo District, Boy Scouts of America.

The banquet was held Thursday night at the Spanish Inn.

Jimmie Joe Key, the 1976-77 district chairman, presided over the banquet, and Charles Henderson was installed as the new district chairman to serve for the next two years.

Key note speaker for the evening was Charles Varner of Troop 708 in Lamesa. He has been scoutmaster of that troop for many years.

"Being a scoutmaster is fun," Varner declared. "There's nothing else like it. The 11-year-old is the cream of the crop."

"Time is happiness in the life of a boy. It is a time to do stuff with them. If you don't have the time to be with them, somebody else will and they could be the bad influence. He's lucky if someone in scouting gets hold of him and shows him the outdoors.

"The time canoeing, hiking and camping is well spent. I ride with a deputy sheriff in Lamesa some nights and it is interesting what you see. You can see quite a bit at the local police station if you look. Is someone hasn't spent the time with a boy, then a trooper knocks on the door and the boy spends time."

Doc Griffin, chairman of the awards committee, presented the awards, which were topped by the Award of Merit to Thelma Deere and a plaque to Don Tucker, district commissioner. The Award of Merit is the highest award a scout district can confer on a leader. Mrs. Deere also received special recognition for her work in the Cub Scout program.

Ed Newton, director of news and sports for KVMC Radio in Colorado City, served as master of ceremonies.

In accepting the district chairmanship, Henderson said, "You unit leaders are the backbone of the scouting program. We at the district level are here to support you and help you when you need it. I pledge myself and the district staff to work toward that end -- to be of service to you. Keep up the good work. Your time is well spent.



BANQUET SPEAKER--Charles Varner, Scoutmaster of Troop 708 at Lamesa, was guest speaker at the Lone Buffalo District Scout Leaders' Banquet here Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Books Would Stretch Miles

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)- If Virginia Todd put the "books" in her library end to end, they'd stretch from Cleveland to San Francisco - a distance of 2,136 miles.

Virginia is software librarian at Honeywell's Process Control Division here, and the "Books" in her library are 4,700 tape reels - each 2,400 feet in length. The tapes contain software programs developed for use with the company's process comuters.

5th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER
AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DEC. 13 - 14 7:00 P.M.
TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS & DINNER
FOR ONLY $1.50
Advance Reservations Required - Call 573-2631

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY
Beef Tips over Noodles
Green Beans
Glazed Beets
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Pudding

MONDAY EVENING
Smothered Steak
Potatoes au gratin
Green Peas
Carrot & Raisin Salad
Vanilla Pudding

TUESDAY
Barbecued Chicken
Potato Salad
Sliced Tomatoes
Fresh Buttered Corn
Jello w-fruit

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Buttered Carrots
Stewed Cabbage
Tossed Salad
Apple Cobbler
Cornbread Muffins

THURSDAY
Meat Loaf
Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Macaroni Salad
Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY
Fried Filet of Fish
Yellow Squash
Green Peas
Tossed Salad
Pistachio Pudding

Program Is Slated For Sr. Citizens

Senior Citizens who plan to eat lunch in the Senior Center on Wednesday are invited to come early for a program of Christmas music to be presented by the Western Texas College Singers under the direction of Mrs. Jane Womack.

The noon meal is served at 11:30 each day, and a short program is presented preceding the meal on most days.

Other programs planned during the week include a video tape made at WTC on a discussion of "The Generation Gap." This tape is scheduled for Tuesday. The Rev. Jene Greer from Trinity United Methodist Church will give a short devotional message that day also.

On Thursday, Eddie Skains, a WTC student, will give a program of guitar music. The RSVP Kitchen Band will perform on Friday.

The Senior Center Christmas luncheon will be held Dec. 19 in the WTC cafeteria, Mrs. Gloria Shaw, Center director, said. Reservations are now being taken for the luncheon, and every person planning to attend is requested to make an advance reservation. Persons visiting the Center during the week may sign the reservation list there. Telephone reservations may be made by calling the Center at 573-8511, extension 305.

Good combination: Mashed cooked yellow summer squash topped with crisply cooked strips of bacon.

GIFTS SALE
NEW GIFT ITEMS
JUST ARRIVED
Including Leather Goods & Glass Ware
MEET THE OWNER, CARLOS CANTU
AND SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS
Financing Available on Furniture
CARLOS IMPORTS
2013 College 573-8892

Hermleigh Highlights

3 Students Go To Seminar

By CURTIS W. TATE

HERMLEIGH -- Three Hermleigh students attended the Talented Youth Seminar at the campus of the Texas State Technical Institute last Tuesday.

The students participating in the monthly meeting were Britt Fuqua, a senior, and two juniors, Sylvia Sanchez and Curtis W. Tate.

Each school in the district sends three participants. Other schools involved in the program are Highland, Roscoe, Ira, Westbrook, Hobbs, and Divide.

A slide program about African art was presented. After the slide show, participants were given a chance to test their own artistic abilities by shaping clay into whatever creatures they chose and then explaining their creations.

The next session is set for Jan. 10 and the students are looking forward to returning.

Seminar coordinators are scheduling more programs, interesting speakers, and field trips for future meetings.

1st Baptist Sets 5th Dinner Drama

First Baptist Church will stage its fifth annual dinner theater presentation on Tuesday and Wednesday. Two plays, both written by Sarah Walton Miller, will be presented both nights in the fellowship hall of the church.

"The Dowry" takes place in a Bethlehem inn on the night the Christ child was born. Although a serious play in nature, there are numerous comic moments generated by a crochety old man, Isaac, played by Glenn Polk. Others in the cast are Bob and Suzanne Doolittle, Bobby Wells, Rita Black, Britt Inman, Becky Pierce and Kenny Kornegay.

Jerry Neill directs "The Dowry" and the technical crew includes Natosha Bills and Connie Pollard. Scenery, props and costumes are provided by Janelle Pollard, Vance Andress, Connie Pollard, Sherette Perry, Betty Andress, Nina Jones, Judy Neill, Nancy Inman, Joan Tate, Mrs. D.W. McCommas and Valesta Black. In the make-up crew are Debbie Inman, Ronnie Hester, Marilyn McCulley, Lisa Thrift, Crystie Sellars, Sherette Perry and Sarah Coleman.

"The Tree" is a contemporary play dealing with problems of a divorced family during the Christmas season, Glenn Polk is the director and the cast includes Sherilyn Campbell, Robert Potts, Ellen Cox, Jerry Neill and Damon Clawson. In the technical crew are Robert Schooler, Ross Bawcum, Pam Gray and Chip May.

Tickets are priced at $1.50 each, including dinner and both plays. Advance reservations are required and may be obtained by calling 573-2631 or going by the church office.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. each evening and the first play will begin around 7:30.

Shrimping Off Brazil Coast Limited

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP)- Beginning Jan. 1, shrimp fishing off Brazil's northern coast will be limited to Brazilian boats or foreign boats operating in association with Brazilians.

A 1975 shrimping accord allowing ships from the United States, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and Surinam to fish in Brazilian waters expires at the end of the year.

Fishing Development Supt. Josias Luiz Guimaraes said Tuesday that firms from those countries earn an estimated $40 million annually, more than half of Brazil's fishing export earnings.

Currently, 160 foreign boats and 110 Brazilian boats operate in the area. Guimaraes said the fleet will be limited to 300 ships under the pending arrangement.

The Brazilian foreign ministry would prefer associating with firms from countries that signed the original accord, Guimaraes said, but he added that Japanese firms also are interested in shrimp fishing off the Brazilian coast.

MONDAY SPECIAL
MENS BELTS
PERFUME
AND GIFT ITEMS
20% OFF
IT'S A BOUTIQUE
East Hiway



JOE BROWN CARPETS
312 EAST HIWAY 573-3126

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

SECTION B, SUN., DEC. 11, 1977



PROJECT--These students of Stanfield Elementary are all smiles about the project they have undertaken. They are saving labels from Campbell's Soup to purchase audio-visual equipment for their school. Students representing each grade in Stanfield are, kneeling from left, Michelle Killian, fifth grade, Kelly Poarch, fourth grade, Skipper Robbins, sixth grade; standing are, Diana Espinosa, kindergarten, Tonya Garcia, first grade, Michael Burton, second grade, and Chad Sellars. third grade.

Students Collect Labels

Stanfield students are involved in a project termed Labels for Education, sponsored by Campbell's Soup Company. By collecting labels from all Campbell's products and Franco-American products the school can participate in a redemption program designed to allow schools involving grades kindergarten through eight to obtain audio-visual equipment.

This equipment will be selected by the teachers from the Redemption Catalog to fill the needs of students. The collection period ends in March and labels will be redeemed for the selected equipment.

This is a promotional program sponsored by Campbell's which allows parents to provide additional learning aids for our children and teachers without expense.

It was announced 800 labels have been collected. If you are interested in donating labels contact the school at 573-7512 student who attend Stanfield.

Plays Tennis

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP)-Olga Cifuentes, an 8-year-old Colombian girl who underwent successful heart surgery last month, played tennis for the first time this week.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Board of Directors of Martha Ann Woman's Club will meet at the club house; 10 a.m.

HOPE For Tomorrow Weight Control Class; Ac.S. Bldg. Wing C at WTC. New members may enroll between 5:15 and 5:45. Class instruction begins at 6 p.m.

The AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 2 p.m. in the Senior Center at WTC.

Eagle Forum meeting; West Elementary Auditorium; Mike Ezzell, speaker; 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Snyder B&PW Club; Martha Ann Woman's; Eva Victor, hostess; Francis Brown, program.

If you are interested in losing weight meet with TOPS 56 Snyder at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Iota Psi Sorority; to meet in the home of Trudie Wood.

RTA; Colonial Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall; Covered dish luncheon; 12 noon; Rev. Miller Robinson, speaker.

Sparkle City Square Dance Club will meet for third session of free lessons for beginners at National Guard Armory; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Sleepy Browning, caller.

THURSDAY

OES 450; Masonic Hall, Christmas program; all members-salad supper; 8 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; Christmas Party at the home of Charlotte Smith.

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

Snyder Coin Club will meet in community room at Snyder Savings and Loan; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Poetry Society, salad supper-Christmas party; Christine Killgo, 207 36th St.; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m. Museum is located on WTC campus.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA MENUS

MONDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Words in haste do friendships waste.
Tigerburgers w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle
Mexipinto Beans
Apple Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: As easy as falling off a diet.
Souper Meat Loaf
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad w-French Dressing
Mixed Vegetables
Frosted Marble Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.
Manager's Choice

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Will power is the ability to eat one salted peanut.
Chili Con Carne Con Frijoles
Raw Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Orange and Apple Wedges
Cornbread
Coconut Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Tact is the unsaid part of what you think.
Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-Hearty Chicken & Rice Soup
Fresh Orange Sections
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

SECONDARY CAFETERIA MENUS

MONDAY

Kitchen Made Burrito w-Chili & Cheese
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Congealed Fruit in Gelatin
Peanut Butter Cookie
Hot Mini Rolls & Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Tigerburger on Toasted Bun
w-Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Mexipinto Beans
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Poor Boy Steak w-Country Gravy
Mashed Potatoes w-Butter
Seasoned Green Beans
Celery Sticks Stuffed w-Peanut Butter
Chocolate Pudding w-Topping
Milk

THURSDAY

Steak Fingers w-Gravy
French Fries
Tossed Garden Salad w-Celery Seed Dressing
Apple Sauce
Cowboy Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY

Manager's Choice

RSVP Performs For ABWA

The RSVP Kitchen Band, under the direction of Mildred Lewis, entertained at ABWA Christmas dinner at the Martha Ann Woman's Club Thursday night.

Those performing were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summers, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaker, Esther Weaver, Edna McConnel, Ellen Rinehart, Lizzie Webb, Blanche Arnold, Neal Brooks, Owen Miller, Dean Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pilcher.

The musical program included "RSVP Theme Song," "Santa Claus is Coming To Town," "Jingle Bells," Featuring sleigh bells, and "Santa's Coming From the North Pole," led by Mr. Pilcher. Also, "This Little Light of Mine," musical duet by Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher, "Deck the Halls," "Do Lord," "White Christmas," duet by Paulyne Eaker and Opal Woodard, and "Silent Night" by the entire group.

Marsha Krenek, RSVP director and sponsor of the band, introduced the band and announced the selections performed.

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

SOCIAL SCENE

Hearing Set On Sanctuary Plans

AUSTIN (AP) - Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, has announced a Dec. 16 hearing in Houston concerning designation of the Flower Garden Coral Banks as a national marine sanctuary.

The Office of Oceans Management of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has recommended the reef as a sanctuary. Schwartz chairs the Texas Coastal and Marine Council.

Flower Garden Banks are located 150 miles southeast of Galveston.

The hearing's purpose is to gather information for use in preparing an environmental impact statement and developing rules that would govern use of the reef.

Schwartz said the reef has more than 350 species of living organism. He said there had been reports it was being damaged by ship anchoring, ship cleaning and bilge washing.

Anthony's

GIFT IDEAS

No-Iron Brushed Acetate LONG Gown
80% Acetate 20% Nylon
Sleepwear by BERNETTE
2.99
2 FOR 5.50

Dacron Polyester DOUBLE KNIT $1.97 Yd.
CORDUROY Short Lengths 68¢ Yd.
RANCH DENIM 45" Wide $1.57
Dacron DOUBLE KNIT $1.27

Polyester Knit Jump-Suit
Reg. 16.99
13.97
2 Pr. 25.00
100% polyester warp knit short sleeve jumpsuit with 2-way zipper. Raglan sleeves, 2-hip pockets, 2-lower front pockets, elastic back waistband with front belt. Many colors. Size 38-46.

LORRAINE SLEEPWEAR
Long Gowns - Robes
Short Gowns - Robes
Slight Irregulars
Values to 20.00
$5 Each

Mens Short Sleeve GOLF SHIRTS By Munsingwear
Values To 12.00
$7.88

SAMSONITE LUGGAGE
In Stock Merchandise Only
30% OFF

Gifts For The Home To Keep You Warm
QUILTED COMFORTERS
FULL-QUEEN SIZE Reg. 17.99 $13.88
KING SIZE Reg. 21.99 $17.88

LADIES' PANTS AND TOPS
4.97 EACH
Elastic Pull-On Pants 10-20
Fashionable 100 Percent Arnel Short Sleeve Shirts S-M-L-XL

Ladies P.V.C. VINYL JACKETS $12.88
Mens Long Sleeve DRESS - SPORT SHIRTS
Values To 12.00
$5.00

SWEATERS
Clearance
Ladies - Juniors
$20.00 Values
$14.88

Juniors
Fashionable Denim
OVERALLS
$16.88
2 For $30.00

MENS KNIT DRESS SLACKS
Haggar - Levi
Fall Colors

25% OFF REGULAR PRICES

MENS FASHION JEANS
LADIES FASHION BOOTS
MENS COATS
Special Group DAN RIVER SHEETS & CASES
LADIES KNIT HEADWEAR
DECORATOR THROW PILLOWS

Anthony's C.R. ANTHONY CO.
FREE GIFT WRAPPING
Anthony's C.R. ANTHONY CO.

YOUNG ORIGINALS

TWO FOR THE MONEY. . .

It's one pattern, but you can make a pretty dress or a good-looking pantsuit, or both for your wardrobe. B-160 with Photo-Guide Is in Sizes 10 and one-half to 24 and one-half. Size 12 and one-half, 35 bust. . .dress, 3 and one-eighth yards 45 inches; pantsuit, 4 and seven-eights yards. Consult the Fashion Coordinator for colors, fabrics and accessories.

Send $2 for each pattern. Write care of this newspaper, Box 438, Midtown Station, New York, N.Y. 10018. Print name, address, zip code, pattern number and size.



Top 10 Singles And Albums

By The Associated Press

Here are the top 10 singles and albums as compiled by Billboard magazine.

TOP 10 SINGLES

1. YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE-Debby Boone Warner-Curb
2. HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE-Bee Gees RSO
3. BLUE BAYOU-Linda Ronstadt Asylum
4. DON'T IT MAKE MY BROWN EYES BLUE-Crystal Gayle United Artists
5. IT'S SO EASY-Linda Ronstadt Asylum
6. BACK IN LOVE AGAIN-LTD A&M
7. WE'RE ALL ALONE-Rita Coolidge A&M
8. BABY COME BACK-Player RSO
9. YOU MAKE LOVIN, FUN-Fleetwood Mac Warner Bros.
10. HERE YOU COME AGAIN-Dolly Parton RCA

TOP 10 ALBUMS

1. LINDA RONSTADT-Simple Dreams Asylum
2. FLEETWOOD MAC-Rumours Warner Bros.
3. COMMODORES-Live Motown
4. ROD STEWART-Foot Loose & Fancy Free Warner Bros.
5. LYNYRD SKYNYRD-Street Survivors MCA
6. EARTH, WIND & FIRE-All 'N' All Columbia
7. DEBBY BOONE-You Light Up My Life Warner-Curb.
8. ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA-Out of The Blue Jet
9. STEELY DAN-Aja ABC
10. SANTANA-Moonflower Columbia.

Couple Notes

50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. J.O. McNEW
...married 50 years

(Photo By Craft Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. McNew of 3713 Noble Drive will mark their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception to be held December 18 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Charles McNew of Clinton, Ark., and Don McNew of Kerrville, their sons, will host the celebration assisted by their wives and grandchildren, Joanna, Charlie, Julia Kaye and Lisa. Also, included in the houseparty are Sue Gressett, Faye Cook, June McGlaun, Gwen Sealy, and Polly Underwood.

Mr. McNew was born Dec. 4, 1907 in Dawson County and Mrs. McNew was born Oct. 1, 1911 in Mitchell County. The couple met in Westbrook and married Dec. 26, 1927 in Big Spring. They have lived in Mitchell and Scurry counties for the past fifty years.

McNew is retired from Chevron Oil Company and Mrs. McNew is retired from the Snyder Public Schools.

McNew is a member of the Masonic Lodge 706. Mr. McNew is a past worthy patron and Mrs. McNew is a past worthy matron of Eastern Star 450.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.



CHRISTMAS DINNER--Rebekahs and their families had a Christmas dinner recently at the lodge hall. Gifts were brought for residents of local nursing homes. Pictured above placing gifts under the tree are, from left, Pearl Sellars, noble grand, Maxine Grimmett, lodge deputy, Virginia Humphrey, warden, Bonnie Foree, right support to the noble grand, Mittie Foree, treasurer.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Owens, 3400 Jacksboro, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Dawn Owens, to Terry Allen Alexander son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Alexander of San Angelo. Miss Owens is a 1977 graduate of Snyder High School and Alexander a graduate of Lakeview High School, San Angelo. Both are students at Western Texas College.



Whether or not you contemplate drawing up a list of resolutions for 1978, you should compile one relating only to your do-it-yourself activities.

It doesn't matter too much whether you stick to all of them for very long. Very few persons do. But putting them down on paper may help you to keep at least two or three of them, which will put you considerably ahead for the year, since they all involve either saving money or avoiding injury or both. Don't clip this out and toss it into a drawer, never to be seen again until the bureau is cleaned for some reason. It's the act of writing down the resolutions that gives you a fighting chance of remembering some of them. Here goes:

1.- When someone talks to me while I am operating a power machine, I will not say a word until I have turned off the power.

2. - I will remember that dull tools cause more accidents than sharp ones.

3.-I will clean a paint brush, roller or pad immediately after using it, realizing that more than 50 percent of such implements are discarded long before their time because they weren't cleaned.

4. - When replacing a fuse, I will never use one of higher amperage than the one being replaced.

5. - I not only will read the label of a product before I use it, I will be sure to reread it EVERY time I use. it.

6. - I will be especially careful about following a warning that specifies the product is not to be used except in a well-ventilated area, since I know how many thousands of accidents occur each year because a warning of this kind is ignored.

7. - I will wear a glove of some kind when using steel wool or a similar material to avoid getting metal splinters in my hand.

8. - When I am on a ladder, I will not reach too far even if it will save me getting down and repositioning the ladder.

9. - I will never make a down payment on any piece of land, no matter how inviting the brochure is, until I have inspected the property personally.

10. - I will try to keep at least three of these resolutions.

(Do-it-yourselfers will find much practical information in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," available by sending $1.50 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)

A slotted, small-size serving spoon is a good investment. Use if for serving pickled beets, marinated fresh cucumbers and regular cucumber pickles.

Art Guild Has Yule Dinner

The Art Guild Study Club met Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John DeShazo for the annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. DeShazo was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. R.H. Melton, Mrs. Wirt Holsinger and Mrs. Sam Chorn. The meal was the traditional turkey, dressing and the trimmings.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Silas Devenport and the Christmas scripture from Luke 2 of the Bible was read by Mrs. Maurice Pilcher.

The decorations displayed the Christmas season. Gifts were brought that will be given to residents of the nursing homes.

First Printed Christmas Card

KANSAS CITY (AP) - The first commercially printed Christmas card was the result of procrastination. In 1843, London businessman Henry Cole realized he had neglected to send his personal best wishes to friends - the holiday custom of the time.

To make amends, he asked an artist friend, John Calcott Horsley, to design a special card, according to Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins. The card angered temperance groups because it showed a family with wine glasses lofted in a toast.

CITY LIGHTS
Smart city stepping makes you kick up your heels and head off to new adventures. Step into city sandals from Footworks. They make the dressier occasions even better.
FOOTWORKS
Black Patent
Bone & Black
Smooth Leather
$25.95
THOMPSON'S
Southeast Corner of Square

Birthday Party Held For Coupe

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) - They had a birthday party for "Prince," but all he did was sit there quietly and gleam.

Prince is a 1947 Ford coupe owned by Myrtle Moore. "He" is shiny black, still runs like a clock and has nary a scratch. To the whimsical Ms. Moore, the car's full name is "Prince Charming."

She gave a party for its 20th and 25th anniversaries, as well. About 75 friends and relatives turned out for the 30th recently, and it was the last for Ms. Moore. She's decided to sell Prince, after getting offers up to $2,500 from classic car collectors.

The Ford has 10,000 miles on it when Ms. Moore bought it in October 1947. It had gone 165,000 miles when she let it go.

"I always changed the oil at a thousand miles and I washed and waxed it myself," said Ms. Moore, a nursing instructor.

"Some people don't understand the attachment you can get for a car."

When you want to use fresh bean sprouts as a garnish or add them to a tossed green salad, turn the sprouts into a colander and pour boiling water over them. Then when the bean sprouts have drained, refresh them with cold water.

Young Violinist Receives Award

NEW YORK (AP) - A 17-year-old violin student at the Juilliard School here recently won first prize in the First Annual Queen Sofia International Competition in Madrid.

Chou-Lian Lin, a native of Taiwan, began his violin studies at age 5 and was 7 when he gave his first public performance. He was a soloist at President Carter's Inauguration Day concert and has also appeared as a soloist with the St. Louis Symphony.

The prize for the Queen Sofia Competition includes a cash award of $6,000. The youngster also will return for a concert tour of Spain and the Canary Islands.

MOTHERS
DO YOU NEED TO WORK
OR GO TO SCHOOL...
...AND NEED A BABYSITTER?
TRY THE
SNYDER CHILD
DAY CARE CENTER
115 31st ST.
PAY ACCORDING TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME

CHRISTMAS FAVORITE
Candy
DELICIOUS RUSSELL STOVER CANDY MAKES AN EXCELLENT GIFT FOR FRIENDS, EMPLOYEES AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.
WE HAVE A EXCELLENT SELECTION ON HAND TO FILL ANY ORDER. FREE DELIVERY AVAILABLE
Hinshaw's
2804 College Ave. 573-8561

Christmas Cards by Drawing Board Learning Tree
This 'n That

THIS CHRISTMAS MORE THAN EVER...SHE'LL LOVE THE LUXURY and WARMTH OF SHEVELVA ROBES by VANITY FAIR



Vanity Fair goes long and cozy in these luxurious Shevelva Robes of DuPont Dacron polyester. Choose from a large assortment of these long, flowing designs in shades of fuchsia shock, riviera blue, or red, for sizes P, S, M & L variously. a zip-front, Tunnel-belted Model at $37, and A Tie-belted Design at $36.
Gray's Style Shop
West Side Of The Square



CRAFTS–Evelyn Elliott, standing at right, visits Snyder Oaks Nursing Home each week to instruct and help residents with crafts. Pictured above, seated from left, are Mae Cook, Isla Hardee, Ann Burgess, and standing Gerdine Sterling, helper.

Poinsettia Given Clean Bill Of Health

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

Just in time for Christmas comes assurance that the holiday favorite plant, the poinsettia, has been exonerated of charges that it is poisonous.

The poinsettia, reports the Society of American Florists, has been given a clean bill of health. It has been falsely accused of stories unsubstantiated by medical and scientific fact, since 1919.

The society said that an unfortunate, unfounded tale about the death of a child of an army officer stationed in Hawaii from eating a poinsettia leaf "helped scare people into thinking that the poinsettia is poisonous."

Research at Ohio State University in collaboration with the society representing 50,000 industry members, "has effectively debunked 'old wives tales' that the poinsettia is harmful to human and animal health if parts of the plant are ingested."

While on the subject of this colorful plant: About 25 million of them are used by Americans each year.

The plant was named for Joel R. Poinsett, American ambassador to Mexico in 1851, who introduced it to the United States. It also is called the Eastern flower, lobster flower, Mexican flame leaf and Christmas flower.

The poinsettia plants sold to the U.S. public are cultivated and grown in green-houses and are quite hardy. Through breeding, they are now available in the traditional red, white, pink and variegated. The leaves are green with long-lived bracts vividly colored leaves and golden flowers.

Poinsettia Care

Here are tips for the care of the poinsettia from the Society of American florists:

—Keep them in a room with sufficient light.

—Avoid any drafts or excess heat from appliances, radiators and ventilating ducts.

—Keep the plant in a place out of heavy traffic and out of the way of careless younsters and animals.

—Put plant in a waterproof container to protect furnishings.

—Water plant thoroughly when soil is dry to touch; always discard excess water.

—Ideal temperatures should not exceed 72 degrees Fahrenheit daytime and 60 degrees at night to prolong bright color of bracts.

When bracts fade, cut back plant to eight inches to grow as a foliage plant. It may be placed out of doors when outside temperature is warm. Avoid night temperatures below 50 degrees F. through summer.

Return to room for direct light six to eight hours daily and 60-70 degrees night temperatures. For reflowering in winter, starting Oct. 1 avoid artificial light at night. This is described as the closet treatment.

In buying a poinsettia, select a plant with green foliage down to the stems. Check for a number of small green buttons on the center of the bracts. These indicate flower development.

If you are carrying the plants home, don't expose them to below 50-degree temperatures. Wrap them well if you are taking them out. We suggest that when you get plants home, water them thoroughly and give them a bit of food.

For Earl Aronson's "Associated Press Guide to House Plants," send $1 to House Plants, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

South takes risk early

10
NORTH
♠ 7 6
♥ K 10 4
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ A 9 3

WEST
♠ K J 8 2
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ J
♣ Q 8 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 5 4 3
♥ 9 7 2
♦ Q
♣ K J 7 4

SOUTH (D)
♠ A 10
♥ Q J 3
♦ A K 9 6 5 4
♣ 10 6

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 2 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South thought that if he had his life to live over again he would have dropped the bidding at two diamonds.

Still, there was no reason to give up. He was looking at eight sure tricks. He would be up to nine if he could get in one heart.

South's first problem was at trick one. Should he duck that queen of spades produced by East?

That might well be the winning play if spades were going to break 7-2, but that seemed almost impossible with East and West not bidding.

So South won that first spade and promptly placed the jack of hearts on the table.

Now put yourself in West's place. He could rise with the ace of hearts, play his king-jack and eight of spades whereupon East could overtake and cash the last spade.

Would you rise with that ace? In any event, this West didn't and South quickly ran off the nine tricks he needed.

Ask the Jacobys

A New Hampshire reader wants to know if it is true that Ely Culbertson never became a life master.

Yes, it is true. When the Life Master category was established Ely had not played enough to qualify as one of the original 10. Since he never played in tournaments after that he never made the list.

He is one of the six members of the Hall of Fame and has our vote for a posthumous award of life mastership.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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

Homer Letters Given To Archives

NEW YORK (AP)-A collection of 18 letters written by Winslow Homer, which have never before been accessible to anyone but eminent Homer authorities, has been given to the Archives of American Art.

The archives, a branch of the Smithsonian Institution, was presented with the letters from the artist to his patron, Thomas B. Clarke, by Joyce Tyler of Boston.



GIVE THE WARMTH AND LOVE OF A FIREPLACE THIS WINTER.

•BRICKS • CULTURED STONE
•HEATALATORS • SUPPLIES
•FREE ESTIMATES

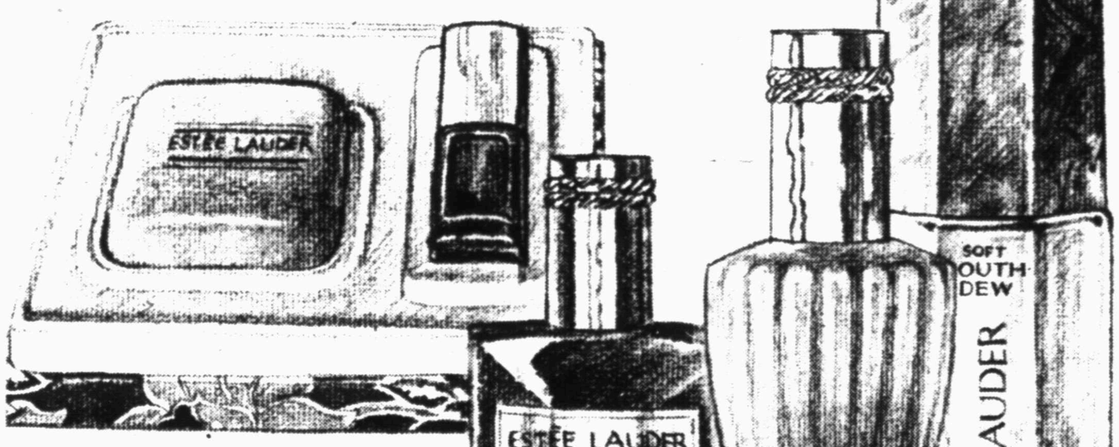
SNYDER BRICK & STONE
OLD C. CITY HWY. 573-2288



estée



aliage



YOUTH-DEW

Estée Lauder brings you a treasure caravan of Christmas fragrance gifts

Estée Lauder turns Christmas 1977 into a long-ago traveler's romance of exotic journeys. A Marco Polo tale of perfumed riches, brilliant colored cloth and jewels. To present Youth-Dew and Azurée fragrance gifts, this year, Estée Lauder created a batik-inspired wrapping in an indigo blue and white lotus design.

For Estée, the super-star of fragrance, Estée Lauder chose a galaxy of "e" signature stars. And for Aliage, the fragrance for all the good times, green became the background for the floral print package.

Here, a sampling from our extensive collection.

This is your order form:

Soft Youth-Dew
Pure Fragrance Spray 8.00 ☐
Youth-Dew Bath Oil 6.50 ☐
Youth-Dew Little Luxuries: Pure Fragrance Purse Spray and Soapbox 8.00 the set ☐
Youth-Dew Boutique Spray 8.50 ☐
Estée Classics: Super Cologne Spray and Perfumed Body Powder 16.00 the set ☐
Aliage Country Sport Set: Sport Fragrance Pocket Spray and Eau d'Aliage Fragrance 15.00 the set ☐

Name_____
Address_____Phone_____
City_____State_____Zip_____
Charge ☐ Check ☐ M.O. ☐ COD ☐ ACCT. #_____

Bea Owens
ON THE SQUARE



Hey Kids Register for 6 foot tall CHRISTMAS STOCKING CHOCK FULL OF TOYS AND GAMES!

EACH FOOD BASKET WILL GIVE ONE STOCKING AWAY. REGISTER AT FOOD BASKET NEAR YOU.

DRAWING TO BE HELD THURS. DEC. 22, 1977



AT YOUR NEARBY
FOOD BASKET

sdn opinion page

editorials-columns-cartoons-features-letters

better way needed

Tuesday when dawn arrived in the coal fields of West Virginia, Kentucky and adjacent states 150,000 miners had left their jobs, marking the commencement of what most observers expect to be a long and costly strike.

If it continues until Spring, as predicted, incomes of at least a million families will be affected. That is no small matter. Coming, as it does, with Christmas only a little more than two weeks away it couldn't have been more ill-timed.

Economists and business executives will be studying the impact on the demand for goods and services in the closing weeks of the year. Plans for parties, trips to see relatives, gifts that would have been purchased and presented and all the little extras that make Christmas a special time of year will have to be revised by many thousands.

And all because representatives of mine owners and workers couldn't agree on issues which, from a distance, don't appear to be all that important. According to press reports the hangup is not wages or working conditions but whether local unions shall have a right to call strikes without consultation with national leaders.

Owners want one contract with the national organization. Union leaders want to give each local union the right to settle local issues and call strikes if no agreement can be reached.

And because they cannot reach an agreement on this one question a great many people are going to pay a big price in lost pay, cancelled pension benefits, lost jobs and all the hardships that accompany work stoppages.

There is reason to wonder whether all this is necessary. Suppose the strikers get all they are demanding, months and years will pass before they can realize enough gain to offset losses sustained in weeks of idleness. The country as a whole will be the big loser. Closing half the nation's coal mines means reduced demand for Texas wheat and cotton, California vegetables and fruits, cars from Michigan, textiles from the South.

We need to have every person working who can find a job. The Government needs the tax income. Hospitals and schools need the contributions that usually come around Christmas.

There ought to be a better way to handle employer-employee relations. Many of our economic ills could be solved in a single year if leaders in business and labor organizations could work together to produce a strikeless year.



"Here's the one for F.B.I. director again."

one-way guarantee

New minimum wage laws enacted by the government are designed to guarantee a decent level of wage to all employees. It sounds good, and has undeniable merit.

What the government doesn't realize is that business firms must now make sure a minimum wage employee is worth even the minimum.

There are serious consequences in government telling business what it must pay. They do not tell the employee how to perform to meet such wage - only that he or she is entitled to it.

As the minimum wage increases, unemployment will grow. Some folks are not worth the minimum and have no intention of ever being worth the minimum. They merely want it guaranteed to them - there is no desire to earn it.

We think you will see a strong trend in many firms to work fewer people and pay them more.

The borderline employee who thinks the government has guaranteed them $2.65 an hour may find the government has merely transferred them to the unemployment rolls.

The best guarantee of a livable wage is performance, not government edict.

paul harvey



strange farmers

There is a fledgling, loose-knit Colorado-based group of people calling themselves "American Agriculture."

They proclaim their purpose to be "parity, not charity." That is a laudable purpose.

They are seeking to mobilize tractor and farm truck parades in several cities and they are threatening a nationwide strike.

Demonstrating and striking are proper prerogatives–but a shadow has fallen over this effort which I doubt many, if any, farmers will approve when they know about it.

Telephone calls are being made to agribusiness leaders demanding "money or else"!

The caller says something like this: "I am representing American Agriculture. We are calling a farm strike for higher farm prices. We need your support."

So far so good.

The business executive–perhaps in feed, seed, fertilizer or farm equipment–says, "I agree with your objective but I'm not sure my company wants to support the idea of a strike."

Now the caller gets tougher: "You will send us $50,000 or else your company will be blacklisted–identified on public media with 'the bad guys' and your tractors in our parades will be decorated with lemons!"

This telephone call will be followed by others, daily, increasingly threatening.

With emphasis bordering on extortion the callers–usually a different person from a different place each time–reiterates the same implied or overt threat: "Pay up or be blacklisted."

Now it begins to sound like the kind of protection racket that made Al Capone rich.

The caller assures the business executive that any surplus money will be "put in trust for the Future Farmers of America." But a check with the respected FFA reveals that this organization wants no part of that one.

Further, I have heard from some individual dealers in farm supplies who have been coerced into "buying 10,000 tickets to our rally" at $1 each.

Or they have been coerced into supplying farm equipment for the parades and demonstrations.

Most major manufacturers of farm machinery have refused to pay tribute.

Nonetheless – and strike or not – it sounds as though substantial sums of money may be collected through the unbecoming tactics of these tough-talking hit men who are presuming to make farm-related industries an offer they can't refuse.

It is a shame and a danger when a proper weapon falls into the wrong hands–and these callers don't sound like any legitimate farmers I know.

(c) 1977, Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

my turn

by roy mcqueen, publisher

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A lot of folks believe the ideal occupation is one that doesn't keep them too occupied."

In view of President Carter's first-year performance in office, perhaps the only one to benefit by Gerald Ford's loss to Carter is Mr. Ford himself.

According to published reports, Gerald Ford is now well on his way to becoming a millionaire after having lived modestly for almost 30 years.

Some of the ex-president's lucrative deals since leaving office include:

—A $1 million joint contract with Harper and Row and Reader's Digest for his and his wife's separate memoirs.

—A $1 million deal with NBC for two TV documentaries or special news events each year for the next five years. NBC also purchased options to air portions of his White House memoirs when they're completed.

—An additional $500,000 to Mrs. Ford for being in two NBC documentaries about modern dance, cancer research and mental health.

—A salary of $50,000 a year plus expenses as president of the Eisenhower Fellowship, a scholarship program set up in 1953 to aid top students.

—A salary of $40,000 a year plus expenses from the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative "Think Thank" in Washington. The job includes 10 campus appearances at seminar and conference for which Mr. Ford will be paid about $100,000.

—A pension of $30,500 a year for life for his 27 years in Congress.

—A pension of $60,000 a year for life for serving a little over two years at president.

The former president also is entitled to more than $600,000 a year in fringe benefits. His jobs with the Eisenhower Fellowship and Enterprise Institute provided him with office space and secretarial help.

The federal government supplies him with $9,600 a year for life for staff expenses, plus a fully-furnished office maintained by the General Services Administration. He is allowed to send non-political mail anywhere in the U.S. at no cost and he is afforded around-the-clock Secret Service protection.

He also is provided with a limousine and driver for trips of a non-political nature, and he can order up for use one of the Air Force's executive jets.

If you've got to be a has-been – be a has-been president.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

People who wake up each morning with a grouch might consider separate bedrooms as a solution.

When you were 20, you couldn't make up your mind as to what you wanted for Christmas; after 40, you get the bills.



Our Christmas Club paid off just in time to settle what we owed on goodies from LAST ho-ho-ho.

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A sneak of clock-watchers.

One year, electric knives were THE ule gift. This year, it's 12 bucks toward your utility bill.

The worst bridge disaster in history occurred in Angiers, France, in 1850 — until the night we trumped the wife's ace.

How can some people be so obese one way, and narrow-minded in another?

At 20, you wouldn't miss seeing the home team for anything; after 40, you'd watch if someone else turned the TV on.

Cross an elephant with a TV newscaster and you'll get a ton-size anchorman who'll do the evening news for peanuts.

thoughts

There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever. — Rev.22:3, 4, 5.

"Life is the soul's nursery — its training place for the destinies of eternity." — William M. Thackery, English novelist.

in washington



martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON-(NEA)- In the years since World War II, it has become a ritual element of American life: The teenager comes home from high school one day and requests his or her parents' permission to enroll in the school's driver education program.

The parents readily agree, assuming that the course is far superior to either the commercial instruction offered by driving schools or the blind-leading-the-blind alternative of learning from a friend or relative.

The teenager, however, often has a hidden agenda: In many states, 16-and 17-year-olds can be licensed to drive only after successfully completing a driver education course. All others must wait until 18, and for an adolescent that additional year or two can be an eternity.

But now a Washington-based safety organization with impeccable credentials has produced a meticulously researched study conclusively demonstrating that the driver education-early license approach leads to thousands of unnecessary highway fatalities each year.

Even more startling, the authors of the study conclude that even if early licensing is eliminated, high school driver education "would not be of any demonstrated benefit in reducing crash involvement."

The study of the effect of driver education in 27 states during the late 1960s and early 1970s was conducted by Drs. Leon S. Robertson and Paul L. Zador.

Both are affiliated with the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, a highly respected independent organization that has been in the forefront of efforts to improve the nation's roads, cars and drivers.

The care with which the study was done is demonstrated by the state-by-state adjustment of the computations to take into account two relatively obscure factors that contribute heavily to fatal crashes-rural roads and wet pavements.

Robertson and Zador even considered the possibility that accident rates might be higher among 16-and 17-year-olds because they are new and inexperienced drivers.

But the research demonstrated that the rate of fatal crashes among those who didn't take driver education courses and waited until 18 or 19 to be licensed differed little from their early-licensed peers who had the benefit of two years' experience. (Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington are among the states that issue early licenses to graduates of driver education courses.)

In 1975, approximately 4,000 drivers who had not reached their 18th birthday were involved in fatal crashes. In about half of those accidents, only one car was involved-thus eliminating the possibility of blaming the "other driver" or some other external factor.

"Parents have been misled to believe that driver education decreased the risk of their children's involvement in crashes," the authors concluded. "The estimate of 2,000 fatal crashes that would be prevented (annually) if persons under 18 were not licensed in a very conservative, minimum estimate."

Robertson and Zador properly refuse to go beyond their data, stating that "physical and emotional maturity as factors in crash involvement are not well understood." But that may indeed be the key to the disproportionate number of auto accidents involving young drivers.

Caution, a sense of their own limitations, an understanding of the unpredictability of others' behavior and an awareness of their mortality simply are not among most teenagers' assets.

At the risk of alienating those for whom securing a drivers's license is an important part of the rites of passage to adulthood, we would suggest the conclusion is obvious: Licenses should be restricted to those 18 and older-with or without a driver education course.

robert schuller

it's possible

Everyone is faced, from time to time, with problems that appear to be impossible to solve. I found that the key to living successfully in the face of the apparent problems is to begin every day with two questions:

1. What is the biggest problem I'm faced with today?
2. What will I do about it TODAY?

Most of the difficulties we face are compounded by our putting off doing anything about them. We think that if we ignore the problems, they will somehow either disappear, or they will diminish in their intensity. The reverse is usually true.

The key is to do something TODAY about the problem. If you will faithfully practice asking and answering these two questions, you'll be amazed at where you will be a year from today. Your problems will have become opportunities. And you will have developed the habit of practicing possibility thinking.

I spent some time in Australia this summer along with my wife, Arvella. Before we left home, I decided to brush up on my history and made this interesting discovery. Sydney, Australia was started as a penal colony for England. The English would send their prisoners to Australia and when the people served their term they were free to go. The problem was that the freed prisoners had no source of income so they couldn't arrange passage back to England. So they stayed.

Sydney was half a world away from London yet was dependent on England for supplies. They were a colony besieged by an ocean on one side and great mountains 40 miles to the west. The governor knew the colony could not survive unless there was fertile land west of the mountains and they could somehow get across them. He decided to form an expedition. Several volunteers gathered together and planned how they would cross the great mountain range and then they set out on foot. They failed to cross the range. Many tried over and over again but nobody could cross the mountains.

Finally in 1797, Governor King declared that the mountains were unconquerable. He even issued a proclamation discouraging any future futile and wasteful attempts to climb the mountains. The colonists faced a bleak future, besieged by the mountains, deserts and salty water. The townspeople decided to give the great range a name — The Barrier Mountains. Can you imagine what that negative name did to people?

Every time you give a situation a negative label you reinforce the power of the negative forces in that situation. The people became convinced that the barrier mountains were indeed uncrossable. Some still had dreams that if they could climb through those hills they might find a secret overland route to China, Asia, India and finally on to Europe and freedom. Only God knows how many convicts died trying to cross the Barrier Mountains. In 1813, three young adventurous men decided they were going to try to climb over the mountains even though all the other expeditions had failed. They studied every trip that had been made and they determined that every single one failed because they all crossed through the valley approach. They followed a hollow path in the hills. But these natural paths led to a steep cliff.

After meeting together for some time, they wondered, "Is it possible that they all failed because they took the easy route instead of the tough route? Is it possible that the way to conquer the mountains is to take the ridge route?" So confident were they that the tough way would be the winning way, they left on their expedition with more horses and supplies than they needed. Many people laughed and said, "Why the extra horses?" And they replied, "We need provisions so we can stay alive on the other side."

These three men took the risky route and they reached the crest of what we now know as Mt. York. And from Mt. York they had the first colonial view of the great fertile plains of Australia. They saved the colony.

It's the tough choices that produce the great returns and the great rewards. Do you want courage to make good choices? Do you need the strength to choose to see the positive in every situation? Then you need a relationship with God. There's no other way to face the uncertainties of the future than with the God of the great unknown.

Reverend Schuller, pastor of the Garden Grove, Calif., Community Church, can be seen weekly on his nationally syndicated TV program, "Hour of Power."

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Berry's World



"What is it we always say — 'reality distorts TV' — or is it the other way around?"

Federal Land Withdrawal Program Almost Scandal

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP)-Edd R. Turner says it is almost a bureaucratic scandal that so little is known about the federal government land withdrawal program.

Turner, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, says much of the country's most highly prospective areas for oil, gas and other mineral production exists on federal lands.

But, he adds, 546 million acres, or 62 per cent of the federal domain of 877 million acres, are closed to or so burdened by restrictions as to preclude exploration and development of energy minerals.

The executive committee of the 19,000-member association departed from custom by approving a policy statement noting the high minerals production prospects for federal lands.

The statement recommended that governmental processes should be expedited to make all federally controlled areas, offshore and onshore, available for judicious energy mineral resource exploration and development.

Turner, a Getty Oil co. official in Houston, said the growing problem of restrictive federal land management is not one solely for the petroleum and coal industries.

"Other industries adversely impacted by land restrictions include mining, forestry, farming, grazing, real estate, and recreation," he said.

"Although I am told an inventory of withdrawn federal lands is in current preparation, at this time there is no central record of withdrawn lands nor of the reason for their withdrawal."

Turner said it would appear that in some instances withdrawn areas "have become essentially bureaucratic fiefdoms jealously guarded by agencies from whom permission to enter such domains on camping or hiking expeditions can require as long as six weeks to obtain."

"Moreover, permits to drill wells on leased lands are rarely issued in less than 90 days, and leasing of federal lands in some western states has been delayed for years pending environmental impact statements," he said.

"Record keeping in various local agency offices has been at best haphazard, and revocation or restoration of withdrawn lands to general use is tied up in a processing morass with a considerable backlog of applications, many over five years old."

The situation is not surprising, Turner added, "if we take into consideration that the federal bureaucracy has expanded in recent years to the extent that today there are 23 departments and agencies that administer 112 land-oriented programs."

Agreeing with Turner was Dr. Wilson Laird, a geologist who is director of exploration for the American Petroleum Institute.

Laird said some public lands have been closed to leasing "merely because local land officials have exercised their discretionary authority and object to mineral leasing."

Turner said restrictions on land usage and withdrawing million of acres from production or possible future production can only lead inevitably to an eventual deterioration in life style.

He said each citizen must be maintained by the product of so many acres, currently estimated at more than 20 tons of mineral production per person per year.

"And no matter what any of us thinks we can do to control population growth, the fact remains the number of people in the United States and the world will continue to increase," Turner said.

"The lives of these people will depend upon intelligent environment management and use."

Turner said geologists, as experienced professionals, are qualified to advise and inform, and, as citizens, are entitled to speak out on matters relating to energy and environment.

"We now speak out, advise and inform that federal land management programs as they exist today are archaic, inefficient, and detrimental to private sector efforts to resolve the energy crisis," he said.

In The Oil Patch

Completion In Howard

Harper & Lawless of Midland No. 1 W.S. Cole, south offset to the discovery well of the Vincent (lower Clear Fork) field in Howard County, has been completed.

The operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 155 barrels of 26-gravity oil, no water, through a 10-64 - inch choke and perforations from 4,358-4,418 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 250-1 and flowing pressure was 425 pounds.

Total depth is 4,418 feet and 4½-inch casing is cemented at total depth.

Location is 467 feet from north and 2,335 feet from west lines of section 14, block 26, H&TC survey. It is 22 miles northwest of Big Spring.

Resources Investment Corp. of Midland is preparing to set casing in No. 1-98 Young, ⅝-mile step-out to the Chaparral (lower Pennsylvanian) field in Kent County.

The project developed shows of oil and gas on a drillstem test from 7,145 to 7,164 feet. Tool was open 105 minutes. Gas surfaced at a rate too small to measure. Recovery was 540 feet oil oil and gas-cut mud, 25 per cent oil. Corrected total depth is 7,580 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 98, block G, W&NW survey and nine miles west of Clairemont.

Chevron USA, Inc. has completed No. 123 Dora Roberts, in the H-G (Glorieta) field in Howard County. The total depth is 3,190, plugged back depth 3,120 feet. Perforations are 3,060 to 3,080 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons, fractured with 10,000 gallons and 18,000 pounds of sand. On initial potential test, the well pumped 54 barrels of oil per day, 1,105 barrels water, gravity 30, gas-oil ratio 254-1.

Location is 1,070 feet from north and 1,150 feet from east lines of section 137, block 29, W&NW survey, two miles east of Forsan.

Also in Howard County, Chevron USA, Inc. has completed No. 34 G.M. Dodge, 330 feet from south and 980 feet from west lines of section 1, block 30, T&P survey, 8 miles east of Coahoma. Total depth is 2,920, plugged back depth 2,874, 5½-inch casing is set at 2,919 feet, perforations are 2,454 to 2,836 feet, acidized with 4,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds of sand. On potential test the well pumped 48 barrels of oil per day plus 187 barrels of water, gravity 30, gas-oil ratio 1,152-1.

James P. Dunigan, Inc. has plugged and abandoned No. 1 Bill Wyatt, wildcat in Kent County. Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of E.F. Fuqua survey, Abstract No. A-1052, 18 miles northwest of Clairemont, total depth 7,232 feet.

System Is Heat Saver

WASHINGTON (AP)-Saving up heat from summer months to use as fuel to warm the house in the winter is the concept behind the Annual Cycle Energy System (ACES) house, the National Geographic Society reports.

The ACES system, which has been successfully tested in two Southern homes, is based on a basement-size tank of water that fits under the house and freezes during mid-winter. The frozen water is then used to cool the house during the summer with a process that allows the ice to melt by fall, providing a reservoir of warm water to give heat in winter.

An electrically-run heat pump is an integral part of the system.

LAFF - A - DAY

© King Features Syndicate, Inc., 1977. World rights reserved.



"We believe that everyone should be happy and live within their means, even if they have to borrow money to do it."

AUTO INSURANCE From Old Line Companies!
We Can Fill All Your Insurance Needs
Hugh Boren & Son
INSURANCE AGENCY
N. W. Cor. Sq. Phone 573-3555

GOOD USED SKATE BOARDS
NEW PRICE $24.95 SMALL SIZE $5.99
NOW ONLY $9.95

INSULATED COVERALLS
S-M-L-XL
REG. $26.95 NOW $22.95
ONE GROUP INSULATED LACE-UP BOOTS $15.95
Bills Surplus
ACROSS FROM SEARS
573-8883
OPEN 8:30 to 5:30

CHRISTMAS is Wonderful
WITH THE MOST APPRECIATED GIFT OF ALL
Giftchek
on this Christmas Day you're thought of in a very special way!
Merry Christmas
Enjoy One-Stop Shopping... Stop-in, We Have The Perfect Gift Giving Answer-"Giftchek"
— Solve That "What To Buy" Problem! —
SNB
SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
1715 25th
FDIC

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
Store Hours
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 5:30
Sat. 9:00 - 12:00
EASY TERMS-
RCA ColorTrak 25" diagonal
RCA The Castleton Model GB838
Reg. $979.95 NOW $849.95
Ideal Gift For Christmas-
RCA ColorTrak 25" diagonal
RCA XL-100 25" diagonal
RCA The Princeton Model GB735
Reg. $799.95 NOW $749.95
RCA The Bennington Model GB684
Reg. $649.95 NOW $599.95
RCA XL-100 17" diagonal
RCA XL-100 15" diagonal
RCA The Projecta 17 Model EB395
Reg. $429.95 NOW $399.95
RCA The Projecta 15 Model EB353
Reg. $369.95 NOW $328.88
RCA XL-100 17" diagonal
RCA The Projecta 17 Remote Model EA398R
Remote Reg. $499.95 NOW $449.95
OPEN Thursday Till 9:00 P.M.
Radios • Components • Console Stereo • Auto Tape Players • TV Games • Microwaves
"WE SELL THE BEST..AND SERVICE THE REST" SINCE 1955
snyder ELECTRONICS
411 E. HIGHWAY SNYDER, TEXAS

Christmas Starts Here

Bea Owens

ON THE SQUARE

FREE GIFT WRAPPING



JUST IN TIME FOR CHIRSTMAS

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

CENTER STAGE SPORTSWEAR

- •BLAZERS
- •SKIRTS
- •PANTS
- •VESTS
- •BLOUSES

LOTS OF COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM

4 BIG GROUPS

SIZES 8 to 20

THIS WEEK ONLY

20% OFF



CAN'T FIND HER SIZE--
HOW ABOUT A GIFT CERTIFICATE??

FOR THAT "DIFFERENT" GIFT

Handwoven Purses
Circular Weaving
Raggedy Anns
Raggedy Andys

STOP IN AND SEE OUR UNIQUE GIFT SELECTION

BULL CREEK POTTERY

Hours – 10-5 M–F

SNYDER HAS IT



Gifts for that man...



WESTERN HATS

by Resistol

and see the

Farm and Ranch Grizzly

FREE GIFT WRAPPING
LAY–AWAY

Farm and Ranch Western Wear
Northeast Corner of Square

FABRICS for smart gifting



54"-60" Wide

VOGUE
FASHION FOOTWEAR

AS SEEN IN DECEMBER COSMOPOLITAN

KATHY



1½" HEEL, FLEXIBLE UNIT MOLD SOLE

BLACK PATENT URETHANE $16.95
PLATINUM, WHITE
GOLD $17.95

DRYDEN'S SHOES

East Side Of Square

Everyt

- •LEVIS
- •WRANGLERS
- •LEVIS FOR GALS
- •LADY WRANGLER
- •SUITS
- •SWEATERS
- •BOOTS

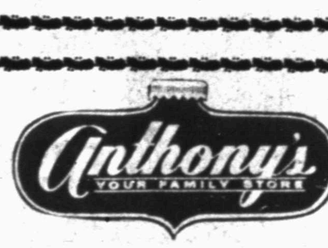
FREE GIFT WRAP
LAY-AWAY—MAST

FENTON

Anthony's
YOUR FAMILY STORE

Lovely fancy towels with butterfly applique on Martex Ascot Blank. Great for the elaborate bathroom. Or to add a touch of nature. Colors: Dark Brown, Vanilla, Copper, Pink and Yellow.

Bath towel	Reg. 6.49	$5.99
Hand towel	Reg. 4.49	3.99
Wash cloth	Reg. 1.99	1.79



A BLEND OF 80% POLYESTER & 20% ACRYLIC. 6" NYLON BINDING AT THE TOP AND STITCHED BOTTOM.

GUARANTEED WASHABLE
2 YEARS GUARANTEE

FLY... AWAY!



ELECTRIC BLANKETS

BY NORTHERN ELECTRIC

FULL SIZE SINGLE CONTROL	$23.00
FULL SIZE DUAL CONTROL	$27.00
QUEEN SIZE DUAL CONTROL	$34.00
KING SIZE DUAL CONTROL	$52.00

- •BLUE
- •GREEN
- •GOLD

Anthony's

---

gift ideas for Christmas

SUIT BAGS AND SHOULDER BAGS FOR TRAVEL



Simulated Illustration

- •Great for that young businessman or college student
- •Wide range of colors and styles.

PERSONAL MONOGRAMMING AVAILABLE

the Haberdashery

SNYDER...

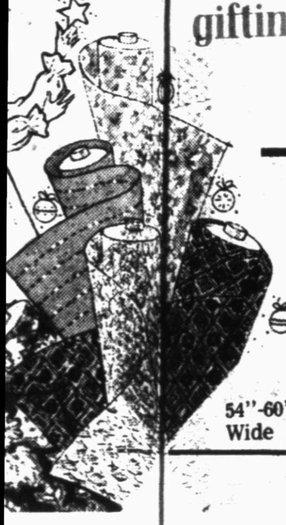
THE PEOPL

PLEASERS



SNYDER GIFT GUIDE

FABRICS for smart gifting



STEEPLECHASE PLUS

100 Percent Dacron Polyester
60" Wide-Mach. Wash.-Reg. 4.98

$2.99 Yd.

SURALINE PLUS

Stretchable Gaberdine
100 Percent Polyester

54"-60" Wide

$3.98 Yd

DOUBLE KNIT CREPE STITCH

60" Wide
Machine Wash

$1.99 Yd.

Whitfield's Fabric Center
The home of Holiday Fabric-West Side of Square

Everything You Need
YOU WILL FIND HERE

For The
Whole Family
A ROUND-UP OF GIFTS

FREE GIFT WRAPPING—OPEN 'TIL 9 'TIL CHRISTMAS
LAYAWAY—MASTERCHARGE MASTER CHARGE—VISA

ENTON'S DAD & LAD
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

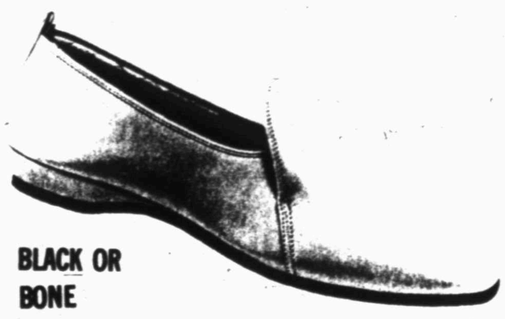
...NGLERS
...S FOR GALS
...WRANGLER
...S
...TERS
...S
...IYDER...

THE PEOPLE

PLEASERS!



Daniel Green
LEISURE FOOTWEAR



BLACK OR BONE

$11.00



BROWN

$15.00

Thompson's
Southeast Corner of Square

Holiday Savings.



Ribbed cardigan.
$12.99
Hooded sweater jac, a pretty way to ward off the winter chill. Bulky knit acrylic long cardigan with toggle buttons, pockets, wide turn-back cuffs. Winter white, S-M-L. Special 12.99.

Jacquard wrap.
$10.99
Two great cardigan looks at great gift price. Patchwork look with hood or shawl collar style with toggle buttons. Acrylic knit, sizes S-M-L. Limited quantities.

Our shirred nightgown, a shining 20% off.
Sale 7.20
Reg. $9. Pretty dreamer in Antron III® nylon satin. Trapunto trim. S,M,L. Robe, Reg. $13, **Sale 10.40**



Shimmering 20% off our plunge nightgown.
Sale 8.80
Reg. $11. Dream in the satin-feel of Antron III nylon. In jade or red. Pretty tie back. S, M, L. Robe, Reg. $18. **Sale 14.40**



Sale price effective through Wednesday.

Real leather handbags are best-selling buys.
Special 9.99
The latest looks in handbags. Roomy pockets, top-stitching, details, top colors. All in rich leather.





Save 25%.
Aspen luggage.
Sale 19.50 to 33.00
Reg. $26 to 44. Made exclusively for JCPenney by Samsonite. Molded polypropylene shells, aluminum frames, recessed hinges and locks.
Sale prices effective through Wedensday

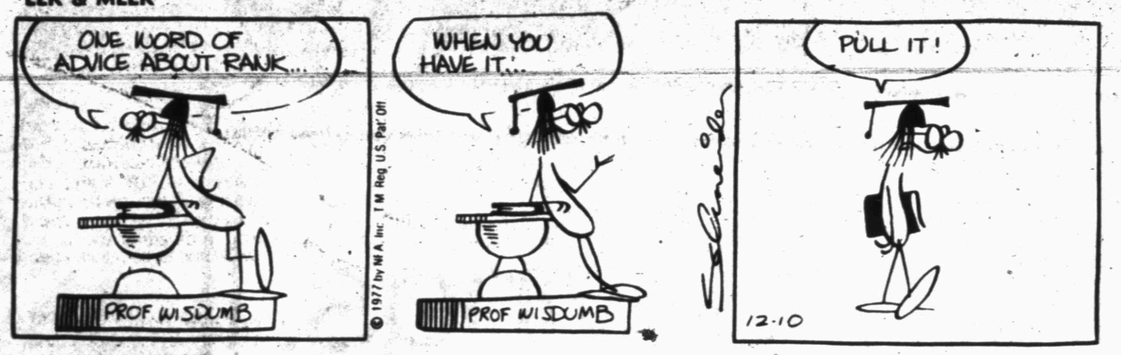
JCPenney
The Christmas Place

©1977 JCPenney Co., Inc.

THE BORN LOSER



EEK & MEEK



FLASH GORDON



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



BLONDIE



ACROSS

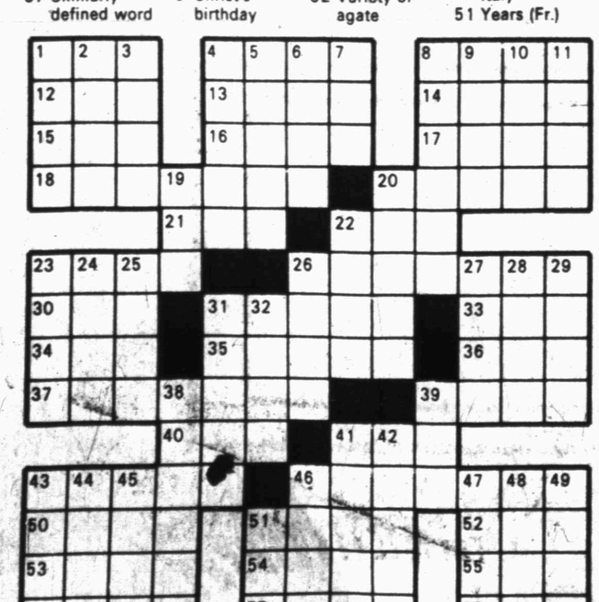
1 Man of influence (abbr.)
4 First-rate (comp. wd.)
8 Wheel shaft
12 Actress Lupino
13 Experts
14 Plant disease
15 Horsedoctor, for short
16 File
17 Surfeit
18 Complaisance
20 Holds still for photo
21 Corrida cheer
22 By means of
23 Cut off (sl.)
26 City in Washington
30 Author Levin
31 Kind of letter
33 Author Fleming
34 Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
35 Toughen by exercise
36 Code dot
37 Similarly defined word
39 Air (prefix)
40 Unit of illumination
41 Wine (fr.)
43 Slur over
46 Canyons
50 Golf shout
51 Succulent plant
52 Madame (abbr.)
53 Male cats
54 Noble gas
55 Coach
56 Small quarrel
57 Sown (Fr.)
58 Heavenly altar

DOWN

1 Shout of good will (Ital.)
2 The same (Lat.)
3 Top of the head
4 Spring month
5 Declaim
6 Inquisitive (sl.)
7 Extrasensory perception (abbr.)
8 Arrange
9 Christ's birthday
10 Fruit jar rubber ring
11 Summers (Fr.)
19 Drowse
20 Positive thinker
22 Squint
23 Gives comfort
24 Medical picture (comp. wd.)
25 Make money
26 Natated
27 Current
28 Hiding place
29 Inner (pref.)
31 Scene of the crime
32 Variety of agate
38 Most aged
39 Year (Sp.)
41 Speeder's sound
42 Actress Dunne
43 Newts
44 Fingerprint mark
45 "_____ La Douce"
46 On the sheltered side
47 Charitable organization (abbr.)
48 Actor Sharif
49 Evening in Italy
51 Years (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

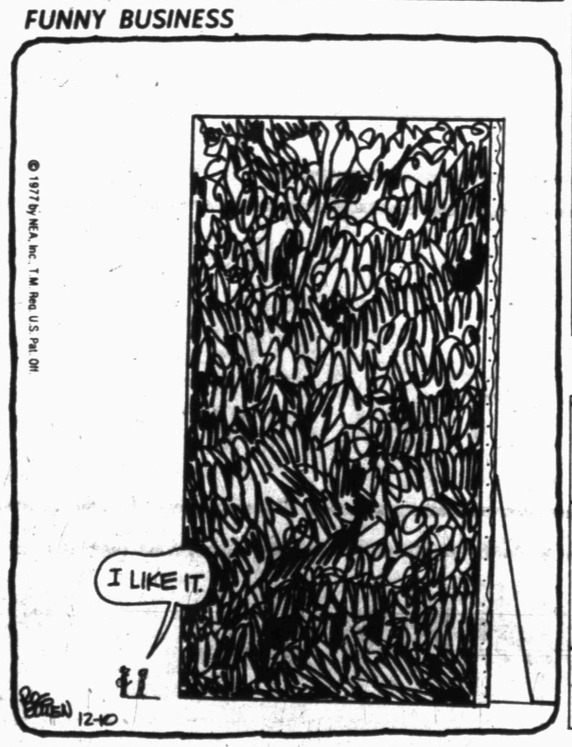
A	K	I	M	B	O	■	P	A	G	E	■	■
C	A	R	S	O	N	■	C	I	C	A	D	A
E	L	A	T	E	S	■	I	N	U	R	E	S
D	E	N	■	R	E	E	L	■	T	E	N	S
■	■	■	A	S	T	R	I	D	E	■	■	■
P	H	I	L	■	R	U	E	■	D	U	O	■
E	E	R	I	E	■	A	M	A	Z	I	N	G
W	R	I	T	T	E	N	■	N	A	D	I	R
S	O	S	■	T	I	T	■	N	O	T	E	■
■	■	P	E	T	R	I	F	Y	■	■	■	■
P	A	N	E	■	H	Y	D	E	■	D	S	T
A	P	I	E	C	E	■	A	L	P	A	C	A
D	E	N	V	E	R	■	H	O	R	R	O	R
D	O	E	S	■	■	■	O	N	E	T	W	O



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



FUNNY BUSINESS



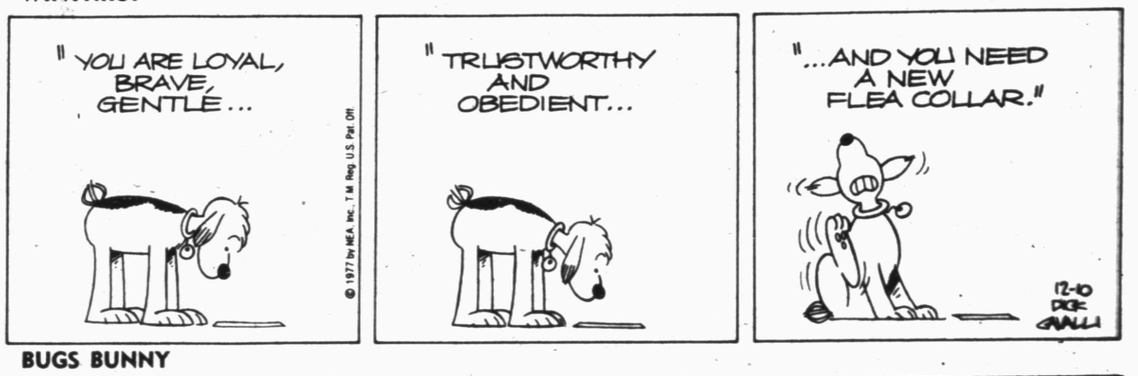
FRANK AND ERNEST



ZOONIES



WINTHROP



BUGS BUNNY



ALLEY OOP



CAPTAIN EASY



SHORT RIBS



PRISCILLA'S POP





DENNIS THE MENACE



PUBLIC RECORDS

PUBLIC RECORDS
NEW VEHICLES

L.B. Minyard, 1977 Matador, from Dupree Mtrs.

Superior Oil Co., 1978 Ford, from Wilson Mtrs.

Emmett Kelly Spires, 1978 Ford, from Wilson Mtrs.

Donald L. McCowen, 1978 Pontiac, from Joe Cyber Pontiac, Inc., of Oklahoma City.

Joe H. Rodriquez, 1977 Matador, from Dupree Mtrs.

Sam Heintz, 1978 Ford, from Wilson Mtrs.

A.M. Humphrey, 1978 Chrysler, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

Clifford L. Barnett, 1978 Chrysler, from Thomas-Stanfield.

Joe Longhotham, 1977 Buick, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

T.B. Graves, 1977 Buick, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

Midwest Electric Co-op, 1978 GMC (2), from Snyder Mtr. Co.

Pat Martinez, 1978 Dodge, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

Elizabeth Garcia, 1977 Pontiac, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

Ray Burgess, 1977 Buick, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Larry Keith Rankin of Snyder and Peggy Dee Vineyard of Hermleigh.

James Dale Slater of Colorado City and Rhonda May McAnear of Snyder.

Michael Burman Elkins of Snyder and Phyllis Glover of Snyder.

Mark York of Snyder and Vickie Lynn Stanfield of Snyder.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Wes-Tex Drilling Co., Inc., vs. Alpha Petroleum, suit on lien.

The Travelers Insurance Co. vs. Lloyd W. Farmer, et al, suit on workman's compensation.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

James Waters vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, judgment granted.

Olivetti Corporation of America vs. Bill Stephens Individually and doing business as Stephens Printing and Office Supply, suit dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Catherine Albritton and William Henry Albritton, divorce granted.

W.R. Hardcastle vs. Petroleum Exploration and Operation Corp. and Big E. Testers, order of severance and order sustaining plea of privilege of the third party defendant, J.W. McCutchen Drilling Co. and J.W. McCutchen, doing business as J.W. McCutchen Drilling Co.

Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs. Floyd Dale Underwood, final judgment granted.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Stella Fenton Webb to Wayland V. Cody, et ux, four acres in the southwest corner of the northeast ¼ of section 95 in blk. 3.

Stella Fenton Webb to Emma Shuler, the west ½ of section 89 in blk. 3 of the H&GN Ry. Co. Surveys.

Arden W. Gibson, et ux, to W. Bruce Ellis, et ux, all of lot 6 in blk. 2 of the Park View Addition in section 1.

Viola Claudine Coffman, et vir, to Doyle Chandler, et ux, a tract of land in the northwest ¼ of section 208 in blk. 97.

T.B. Graves, et ux, to Gilley Treadaway, all of lot 10 in blk. 6 of the Park Place Addition.

Richard Bernard Trentman to Clarence Hall and Reta Graham, all of lots 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in blk. 11 of the Bootheland Addition.

Ross Williams, et al, to Tommy Lee Pearson, a tract of land in the west ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 56 in blk. 3.

Dorothy Murphree Rosson, et al, to Jimmie D. Pemberton, et ux, a 12.-138-acre tract of land in the west ½ of section 95 in blk. 3.

Dorothy Murphree Rosson, et vir, to The Veterans' Land Board of the State of Texas, a 20-acre tract of land in the west ½ of blk. 3.

William H. Allbritton to Marjorie Allbritton, the north 40 feet of lot 19 and the south 25 feet of lot 18 in blk. 3 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

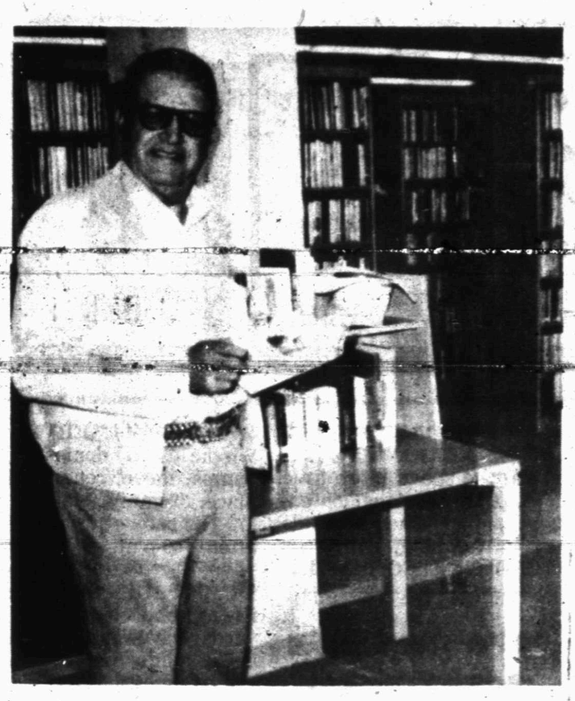
Orville L. Taylor, et ux, to Midwestern Vacuum Truck Co. Inc., the west 108 acres of the southeast ¼ of section 383 in blk. 97.

Bob Head and Carl Ashley to Steve Roberts, et ux, the east 75 feet of lot 1 in blk. 77 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Cecil B. Carroll to Delta Carroll, all of lot 17 in blk. 1 of section 1 of the Parkway Addition.

J.W. Braden to George C. Vincent, all of lot 15 in blk. 18 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Lavada S. Braden to George C. Vincent, all of lot 14 in blk. 18 of the Andress Heights Addition.



NEW SPANISH BOOKS RECEIVED--Mark Morales looks over a recent shipment of Spanish books at Scurry County Library. Included are best sellers such as "Rascacielos" by Richard Martin Stern, "la Salamandra" by Morris West, "La Mujer Total" by Marabel Morgan, "Yo estoy bien-Tu estas bien" by Dr. Thomas A. Harris, "Tiburon" by Peter Benchley and "Los dias finales" by Bob Woodward. The shipment has books on electronics, car repair, drawing, diet, carpentry, guitar and other subjects.

Lady Bird To Be Honored

AUSTIN (AP)-About 1,000 friends of Lady Bird Johnson will gather Sunday night to honor her and complete efforts to establish a $1 million permanent endowment for the LBJ Library.

Primary effort of the endowment is to keep the library, which contains the papers of President Lyndon B. Johnson and many of his associates, free to the public. It also will finance special programs at the library.

The festivities of "A National Tribute to Lady Bird Johnson" begin with a stage program featuring Helen Hayes, Kirk Douglas, Roberta Peters and playwright Preston Jones.

Miss Hayes and Douglas will make a dramatic reading from Johnson letters and diaries.

Henry Ford II will welcome the distinguished guests. At a reception following the program, guests will greet Mrs. Johnson and preview a colorful holiday exhibit of Mexican folk art.

Scheduled guests include Mexico's former president, Miguel Aleman.

Other guests will be House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas; Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas; Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-La., and Rep. Jake Pickle, D-Texas.

While in the White House, Mrs. Johnson served as honorary chairman of the National Head Start program and exerted her leadership to put beautification on the nation's political agenda. She also headed the Society for a More Beautiful National Capital.

Currently Mrs. Johnson is a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellows and the board of trustees of the National Geographic Society.

Since returning to her home state, Mrs. Johnson remained active in the beautification effort, particularly by serving as honorary chairman of the LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac.

The LBJ Library, on which Mrs. Johnson began work in 1965, has had about 700,000 visitors each year from across the nation and abroad.

Mayor May Get A Raise

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)-The mayor and commissioners of East Grand Rapids are drawing the same salaries as their predecessors of 50 years back. But things may change.

A charter adopted in 1927, when East Grand Rapids became a city, set the top salary for mayor and commissioners at $360 a year. The pay for the part-time positions never changed.

Now a commission has proposed boosting the mayor's pay to as high as $750 a year, and commissioners could draw a maximum of $500.

The raises would take effect next month unless commissioners disagree and one comissioner does. He wants the commission to vote on the question Dec. 19.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Eye problem woes

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Last summer, I noticed that my vision was getting worse, so I saw an opthalmologist. On his advice, I had a glucose tolerance test which showed no evidence of diabetes, although there was a sugar increase in both the urine and blood.

The opthalmologist's diagnosis was retinal and choroidal arteriolorsclerosis. What is this? Is there a cure for this or a way to prevent it from getting worse? I saw the diagnosis on some insurance forms the doctor filled out.

On the advice of my opthalmologist, I saw my internist again, and he did another glucose tolerance test which also showed no evidence of diabetes.

Meanwhile, my contact lenses have been corrected. I try to watch my diet so that I will not get heavier. I should lose about 10 pounds. I am 52.

I realize that diabetes can cause blindness. My father had diabetes, too, after the age of 50 I believe.

DEAR READER — You should relax since your tests show you do not have diabetes. Diabetes has nothing to do with your present eye problems. With a family history of diabetes, it is wise to have a check up at intervals. You can help prevent diabetes by getting rid of all your excess pounds of body fat, and doing your best to stay on the slim side.

You do have fatty-cholesterol deposits in the arteries at the back of your eyes. That is what the doctor's diagnosis means. You can see the arteries and veins directly through the pupil of the eye. It is the one place you can look directly at the blood vessels without having to open the body.

Doctors are particularly interested in the arteries at the back of the eyes because they may reveal the state of other arteries in the body, but the correlation is not an absolute one. The presence of changes in the arteries at the back of your eyes made your eye doctor think you needed to be evaluated for possible changes elsewhere in your body. And such changes are more common in the presence of diabetes, but they can be caused by other problems, including high blood pressure.

I think your best approach will be to follow a diet that keeps you slender, one that is low in fat, particularly saturated fats, and low in cholesterol. That will help prevent artery changes in the eyes or in the heart or brain.

If you have another glucose tolerance test or a blood sugar test after eating or drinking sugar water, be sure and prepare yourself properly for the test. That means you should consume quite a bit of sweets and starches for three days before testing. Then you can come in fasting if you need to for your particular test (for a fasting and after glucose test). If you stay on a diet and do not have any sweets or starches before the test, your body will not respond properly to sugar loading, and you will have a false positive test that looks like diabetes. We call it a starvation diabetes response.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-11, Diabetes: Diagnosis, Prevention, and Management. Others who want this issue can send 50 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.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Ten years ago in the fall, I developed a bleeding ulcer in the duodenum, and after several blood transfusions and a bland diet, the ulcer healed. Last spring, I was hospitalized with another bleeding ulcer and, after six weeks, it also healed.

Is it true that ulcers flare up in the spring and the fall? Do doctors really know what causes them? And, having been cured, is it necessary to avoid certain foods and drinks and continue antacids?

Any suggestions you have would be greatly appreciated, as I certainly don't want to develop another bleeding ulcer if I can prevent it.

DEAR READER — As far as I am concerned, 'once an ulcer patient, always an ulcer patient.' That means you should adapt your life style to prevent recurrences as they tend to recur — and yes, they are apt to recur in the spring and fall. This is not an old wives' tale — or, at least, if it is, it is a valid one.

You should avoid caffeine-containing drinks because caffeine stimulates the production of acid digestive juice. These include coffee, tea, colas and chocolate beverages. Chocolate in any form contains caffeine. You should avoid alcohol. Alcohol is a powerful stimulant to the production of acid digestive juice.

Otherwise, sensible eating habits are usually all that is required. I would avoid strong spices, but moderate spices or moderate amounts are all right. A heavily spiced Mexican meal might not be. The current thinking is that what an ulcer patient eats is not so important, but whenever complications arise, bland feedings are still used.

You may not need to take any antacids, but your doctor may want to test your production of stomach acid to see if it is high and would warrant some regular use of such a medicine.

I should add to the list of don'ts for your life style, DON'T SMOKE.

Stress is important as a factor in causing ulcers. If your life style includes too much stress, try to minimize it if you can. If a person has a stressful life style and doesn't change it, any form of treatment is not likely to be successful.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-5, Ulcers: Duodenal, Stomach, to give you more information on your problem and what you can do about it. Others who want information on ulcers can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. If you follow the suggestions about your life style included there, you can minimize your chances of having another bleeding ulcer.

I should add that you should avoid aspirin and all of the easily obtainable popular medicines that contain aspirin. With a history of two bleeding ulcers, you don't need to take anything that decreases the blood's natural ability to clot.

No, doctors do not know exactly what causes ulcers, but we do know the company ulcers keep — stress, coffee, cigarettes and alcohol. We know that once an ulcer occurs that unless the excess stomach acid that is usually part of the picture is adequately neutralized, the ulcer will not heal promptly. Change your life style, and hopefully you can watch spring and fall come without fear of a bleeding ulcer.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Layering is the answer for bitter winter days. And layering with wool as opposed to synthetics is guaranteed for warmth.

BOND COPIES
of your original
Dennis Printing Co.
"The Copy Center of Snyder"
2505½ Ave. U.

A Christmas Gift Suggestion from:
HERMLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPT.
"COUNTRY HERITAGE
SMOKED TURKEY"
Marinated, Cured, Hickory Smoked And Sealed In An Airtight Pack And Boxed. No Waste As 20-25 per cent Shrinkage Already Absorbed.
$16.95
to order call 573-2451
Your order will be delivered by Dec. 23
8:30 - 3:30
863-2469
After 3:30 p.m.

Myadec® Capsules had no equal—until they made a tablet.
$5.99
The Parke-Davis Myadec Capsule contains a high-potency vitamin formula with minerals—9 important vitamins and 6 minerals, to be exact. And now this same high-potency vitamin product is also available in an easy-to-take tablet. If you're active and on the go, stop in today and buy a supply of Myadec Tabs.
HALL DRUG
606 E. HWY.
573-2571

True Value HARDWARE STORE
BARGAIN of the MONTH
SPARTUS
now just 12.99
QUANTITIES LIMITED
Electric Pendulum CLOCK
Display some good timing on mantel or table. This traditional Concord clock has electric pendulum movement for accurate timekeeping; hand-grained Woodtone finish case; floral accented dial with authentic looking keyhole; lustrous front crystal. 21"H x 12"W x 4½"D.
CLARK LUMBER CO.

Sure Comes In Handy at CHRISTMAS TIME
Having a completed Christmas Club is like having your own personalized Santa tucked away for the holidays! You can reach any desired amount you want at Yuletime by depositing a set sum each week into your interest earning club account! Join The Club today and be on the road to a carefree shopping spree next Christmas . . . without going into debt! It's the best way yet to insure a happy holiday!
Christmas Club 1978 NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP!
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
SNYDER, TEXAS
We Always Have Time for You
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP
WEST TEXAS STATE BANK

To Place Your Low Cost Want Ad Dial — 573-5486 — Want Ads Get Results In The Snyder Daily News



PUBLIC NOTICES

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE will be accepting bids on a guitar and accessories. Bids will accepted until 10:00 a.m. January 5, 1978. For more information contact:
E.G. Hickman
Business Manager
Western Texas College
Snyder, TX 79549
Phone: 915-573-8511 ext. 206

LODGES A-1

A MEETING for practice for degrees for Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F. & A.M. Monday December 12, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. John Boren, W.M. Bernard Longbotham Jr., Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS A-3

WORDS ARE inadequate to express our thanks to everyone of the many who have been so kind and thoughtful to us during our recent bereavement. The cards, the calls, the food, the beautiful flowers, the gifts to the memorial fund, help us bear our grief. May God bless you.
Agness Patterson
Ray and Doty Light
Blanche Patterson
Fran and Chuck Williams
Ted and Bobby Patterson

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

A SPECIAL thanks to those of you who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Donnie McCormick. For the beautiful flowers, the delicious food, and the prayers offered in our behalf, we are so appreciative. We are grateful to Dr. Pierce and the entire Cogdell Hospital staff for their loving care and devotion during her hospital stay.
Mrs. Lillie Nolan, Dale and Tene Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCormick and children.

OUR WARMEST APPRECIATION goes out to the many friends and relatives who brought love, food, flowers, and prayers to us during the hard crisis we faced in the loss of the man we all loved and thought so much of. May God bless each and everyone of you.
The Family of Gene Thompson

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST FEMALE BEAGLE brown and white, Houston Street area. answers to BB. Reward, 573-8210.

PERSONAL A-5

IF YOU drink, that's your problem, if you want to stop, that's our problem, Alcoholics Anonymous, 573-5337 or 573-5117.

Ages 12-20. Do you have a drinking or drug problem in your family? If so and you need or want help-call us, the Alteens-573-9774 or 573-8180, night or day!

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-295-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

Craft Sales and Service
Owner O.K. Fletcher
Rent Travel Trailers
By Day or Week
573-6859

SNYDER COUNCIL on drugs and alcoholism. Information Education & referral Agency. Open 8 to 5 Mon. thru. Fri. 1712 25th. St. -24 hr. Service. Call 573-3233 (a United Way Agency).

FOR MERRY Christmas give her this large 5 leaf design gold ring with 9 diamonds, 3.17 karat total, below 1974 appraisal of $3800.00. Call 573-7763.

CONTROL HUNGER and lose weight with New Shape Diet Plan and Hydrex Water Pills. At Munden Pharmacy.

LOST WEIGHT FAST! See our "Weigh Station" display. Try Grapefruit Diet Plan with Diadax. At your drugstore.

VEHICLES B

FOR SALE 1973 Cutlass Supreme, rally wheels, good condition. $2100.00 573-6385 or after 5:00-573-8128.

1974 MALIBU CLASSIC, $1,000, take over payments, extra nice. 573-0367-6 am-2 pm.

1951 CHEVROLET PICK-UP, in good original condition, $695.00 or best offer. See at Youngs Texaco. 3701 College.

TO SELL: 1977 silver G.M.C. Pacer, brand new, 2,000 miles. Call 573-3088.

FOR SALE: 1976 Buick LeSabre, 2 door h.t. 1957 Chevrolet. 573-0244 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1963 Chevy pickup, runs good, $475.00. 3208 Ave. H.

1971 Bonneville, 4 door, loaded and clean. Call 573-3218.

1968 OPEL, reasonably priced, good gas mileage. 573-6054.

1977 MONZA SPYDER, loaded $5500.00. 1976 Kawasaki KE175, 375 miles, like new $700.00. Good selection of service station equipment. 573-3202.

FOR SALE 65 Ford P.U. V-8, std. with overdrive, good gas mileage L.W.B. with camper shell. See at 1709 17th. Best offer must go.

1976 KAWASAKI KF400, absolutely perfect, low mileage. Windshield, crash bars, black with gold striping. Call 776-2655 or 776-2584. Roby, Texas.

ONE OWNER AMC 1970 Rebel, 4 door. Call after 5:30 573-5821.

1973 ONE OWNER Chevrolet Camero, clean, 34,000 miles, $3400.00. See at 2903 Denison.

1975 MONTE CARLO Landau, 350 engine, 2-barrel carburetor, fully loaded, vinyl top, 28,000 miles, $3,300.00. Call 573-8438.

1977 CUTLASS. Call 573-3750 after 5:00. Take over payments.

BUSINESSSERVICES D

STEAMEX FOR your carpet cleaning. Call the professionals at 573-2547.

FOR ELECTRICAL wiring call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

TERMITE AND other PEST CONTROL Services. Joe Alexander-owner. NACHLINGER PEST CONTROL. 573-5646.

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

INSULATION
Homes and Commercial Walls and attics blown Free estimate. All work guaranteed. No mileage charge within 50 miles.
NICHOLS INSULATION
573-8615 or 573-8315
Rotan 735-3437

STARTING DEC. 8 ON EVERY THURS.
A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co. will be in Snyder at Fina Truck Stop Restaurant from 1:30-2:30. Also will be in Vincent 12:30-12:45 at cafe. Will be in Ira-Chevron Station 1:00-1:15.

HOLIDAYS ARE NEARING!!
Want to spend more time shopping, cooking, or entertaining? Then let us do your cleaning, call THE CLEANING CO. 573-8715.

10 Per Cent Discount
CARPET CLEANING
SOIL EXTRACTION
Rotary scrubbing available. Free estimates-Local ownership West Texas Janitorial Service
573-2480.

VICENTE OLIVAREZ CONST.
BUILDING CONST.
Concrete work, remodeling & repairing.
1500 College Ave.
Office 573-8786
Home 573-9622

TREE SERVICE
Pruning, Shearing, Feeding, Removing, and Hedge Trimming.
Arlie Eicke
573-8236

CARPET CLEANING
DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS
Deep Soil Extraction
Water Removal
Free Estimates
Keenan's
AQUA-STEAM
573-6414

RALPHS CARPENTER SERVICE
For all your construction and remodeling needs.
Call 573-5810

ROOFING—REPAIR
GENE'S ROOFING
Ph. 573-5965 1010 26th St
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

BACKHOE AND ditching service. Sewer systems, lots cleared & leveled. Fill dirt hauled. Fully insured. 863-2753 or 573-2961.

HILLSIDE MONUMENT WORKS
Col. City Hwy Ph. 573-5251
night 573-9025
Next Door to Hillside Memorial Gardens

WATER WELL SERVICE
Windmills & domestic pumps, move, repair, replace, Tommy Marricle-573-2493 before 8:00 a.m. & after 6:00 p.m.

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

PLUMBING SERVICE - Professional services at reasonable rates - 15 years experience. All types plumbing-repair-installation. Call 573-5545 anytime.

G&G GLASS CO.
HOME & AUTO GLASS NEEDS. FREE ESTIMATES 110 E. Highway 573-0149.

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

NEW KIRBYS
REPOSSESSED & USED KIRBYS
Service & Repair of all other vacuum cleaners.
T.T. WITHERS
573-2505.

ELECTROLUX
SALES & SERVICE
Delbert Jones
2207 28th.
573-9005

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

EMPLOYMENT E

LU WOLF
Secretarial Service
Typing-Theses
Mimeographing
573-8150
Pick-Up & Delivery

WEST TEXAS ROOFING
All Work Guaranteed
Shingles Hot Roofs
New, Reroofs, Repairing
15 Years Experience
Edwin McCraw, Owner
573-0722 after 5:00

HIGHLIGHT YOUR COMPLEXION WITH PURE ALOE-VERA MOISTURE CREMES BY AVA. DRY, OILY, NORMAL OR PROBLEM SKIN LOTIONS. Cremes or cosmetics. Call FLORINE MERRITT. 573-9655

AVON
We will need sales representatives. Christmas earnings are fantastic. Territories available, Snyder, Hermleigh, Fluvanna. Call 573-3464 or 573-7560.

FRED BARRINGTON.. CHEVROLET HAS TWO PERMANENT POSITIONS FOR A TRUCK MECHANIC AND LINE MECHANIC. NEED TO SERVICE ALL MAKES OF CARS AND TRUCKS, 5 DAY WORK WEEK, PAID VACATION, INSURANCE & EXTRAS. WE WILL RELOCATE. CONTACT RICK BIGHAM-DAYS 806-872-8337, AFTER 6 p.m. 806-872-8264

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

HELP WANTED: bartenders and waitresses full or part time positions opened, apply in person at the American Motor Inn, must be at least 21 years of age.

DISTRIBUTOR NEEDED
For Lubbock Avalanche Journal in Snyder, Texas. Morning delivery, cash bond required. Needs good transportation. If interested call collect 806-762-8844, ext. 247. James Naul.

NEED EXPERIENCED painters. Apply First Baptist Church of Snyder. Contact Doug Owens, Foreman.

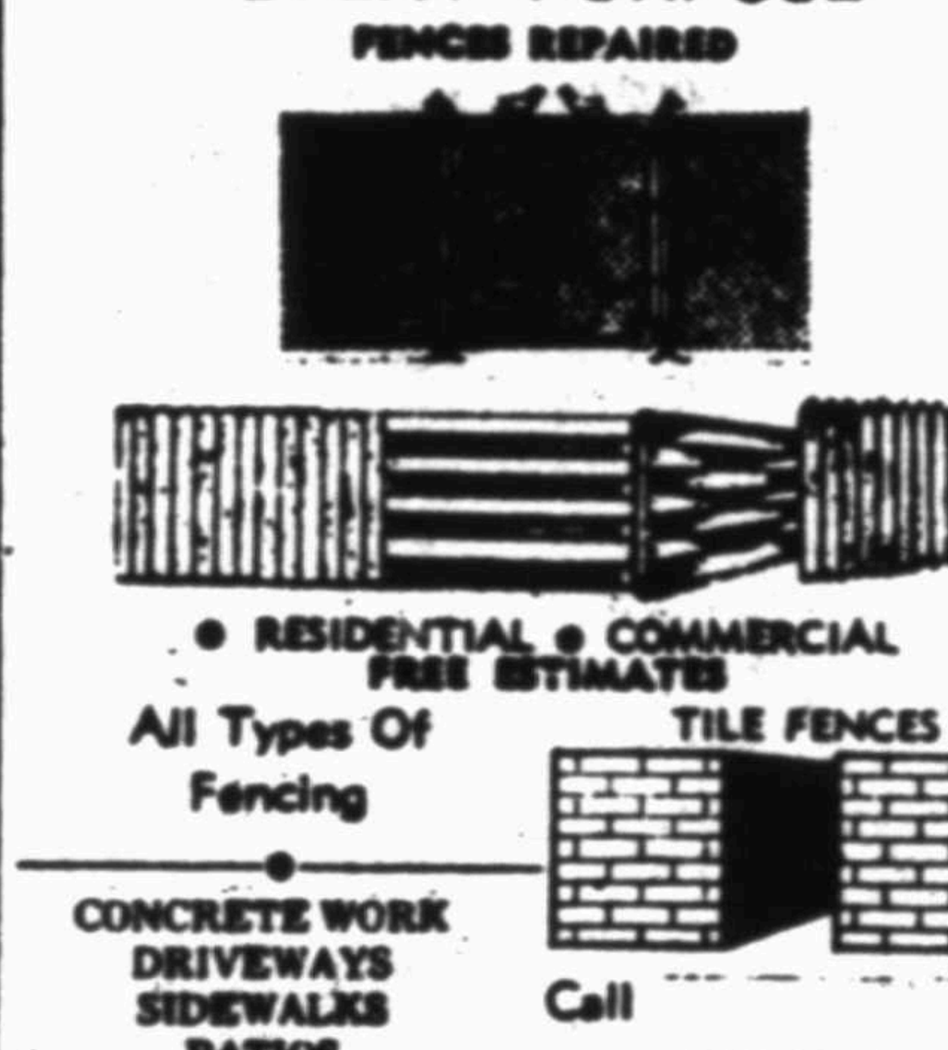
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
RATES & SCHEDULES
15 WORDS MINIMUM

1 day per word	10c
2 days per word	18c
3 days per word	24c
4 days per word	30c
5 days per word	33c
6th day	FREE
Each additional day 4c per word:	
Legals, per word	7c
Card of thanks, per word	7c

These rates for consecutive insertions only. All ads are cash unless customer has an established account with The Snyder Daily News. No refund will be made on ad after appearing in paper. The Publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought t his attention.

ERROR
The Daily News can not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within three days from date of publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All out of town orders must be accompanied by cash, check or money order. Deadline 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, prior to day of publication. Deadline Sunday 4:30 p.m. Friday.

MARQUEZ FENCE CO.
A FENCE FOR EVERY PURPOSE
FENCES REPAIRED



• RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
FREE ESTIMATES
All Types Of Fencing
TILE FENCES
CONCRETE WORK
DRIVEWAYS
SIDEWALKS
PATIOS
STORM CELLARS
PLASTER WORKS
Call 573-8059 Day or Night

We have several nice framed mirrors. Would be good for Christmas. 30 per cent off on mirrors. Several storm doors, 20 per cent off, full solid glass models and 2 glass models, ventilating type. Customer pick-up only on storm doors.
SNYDER GLASS & MIRROR
1906 33rd 573-6396

IF YOU WANT THE BEST
BUY IN
Guaranteed Renewable
HOSPITALIZATION
See
BOREN & WEST INSURANCE AGENCY
Local Claim Service
1822 26th Street 573-6911

JOIN THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TODAY,
and become a member of the largest veterans organization in the world. Call 573-9216 after 4:00 p.m. daily.

S&S BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
Notary Public
Pick up & delivery
Cora Smith-573-2444
Marsha Scott 573-5648

U.T.I. INC.
INSULATION EXPERTS
FROM THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW
Residential & Commercial Insulation
Under Writer (laboratory) Tested
Selling SOLAR—THERM
TOMORROW'S INSULATION TODAY
Fully Insured Free Estimates
Office Pho. 915-573-0505 Snyder, Texas

GOOD JOBS. GOOD PAY.
Choose a skill, work toward your 2-year associate degree, and earn a good salary while serving your country. Benefits include: advancement opportunity, 30 days of paid vacation a year, job security, and medical care. Earn good pay while you learn in the Air Force.
Contact your Air Force Recruiter. Call
Collect: 267-1721
in Big Spring
AIR FORCE

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS
Fur buyer will be in Snyder at Rip Griffin Truck Center each Friday from 7:00 till 7:30 a.m. beginning Dec. 9. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all fur (like oppossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES!
NORTHWESTERN FUR CO. COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

WANTED
EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVERS
Summit Gas Co. a crude oil and gas purchaser, has immediate openings in Snyder & surrounding areas. Many Company benefits.
For interview & application contact Bob Townsend.
5019½ College Ave.
Snyder, Texas 79549
Call collect 915-573-0732 or 915-563-3343
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

IMMEDIATE MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY
A national insurance company wants to establish a sales manager in the Snyder area. Our success in the life and hospitalization field are unequalled in 25 years of doing business.
We are looking for someone who can appreciate a 20 year retirement program and life time renewals that go hand in hand with generous front money and overwrites as well as immediate commission on sales. We recruit and train for and with our managers. Please call collect for Gail Ballow at 806-744-2363 or send resume to P.O. Box 3367 Lubbock, Texas, 79452.
ONLY one manager will be selected.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FROM THE SHOP
3307 40th. Place,
Snyder, Texas
Bowman 910- 40 ch. mobile-$85.00.
Bowman 920 40 ch. mobile-$100.00.
Bowman Deluxe 40 ch. Base-$180.00.
Hygain VII 40 ch. Base-$135.00.
Tram Diamond XL-5-SSB mobile-23 ch. $175.00.
All radios are new, tested, and have full factory warranty.
Also available-mobile & base antennas-all commercial rated. $14-$38.00.
Large line of accessories, test equipment, mikes, & amateur supplies.
Call Pete Wadleigh-573-3920-5:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. or Gary Gladson 573-0819-8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

AUCTION
PIONEER FURNITURE
Snyder, Texas

2310 COLLEGE — BL. N. OF SQUARE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1977 — 1:00 P. M.

• NEW AND USED •

LIVING ROOM SUITES	SEWING MACHINES
LOVE SEATS	NEW LINOLEUM SQUARES
RECLINERS	BASSINETTES
ROCKERS	GUN CABINET
CHAIRS	USED GUNS
PICTURES	TYPEWRITER & STAND
LAMPS	HEATERS
LIVING ROOM TABLES	MAP CASE
BED ROOM SUITES	DROP LEAF TABLE & CHAIRS
BEDS	DINETTES
CHESTS	ANTIQUE BUFFETT
NIGHT STANDS	REFRIDGERATORS
ANTIQUE DRESSERS & MIRRORS	GAS & EL. RANGES
BED RAILS	FREEZERS
HOLLYWOOD FRAMES	HOT WATER HEATERS
3 SETS BUNK BEDS	DISH WASHERS
KING SIZE HEAD BOARDS	13 NEW COFFEE VENDING MACHINES
NEW & REBUILT MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS	HAND TOOLS
RADIOS	POWER TOOLS
RECORD PLAYERS	MOTORS
T V 'S	AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

Gerald Lawrence Auction Co.
ABILENE — AC 915 - 673-2232 OR 673-0827 — LICENSE NO. TxGs - 77 - 0108
Wilson Printing - Abilene

CLASSIFIED ADS

AN OHIO OIL CO. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Snyder area. Regardless of experience, write G.R. Read, Pres., American Lubricants Co., Box 696, Dayton, Ohio 45401.

INSTRUCTION F

LEARN TO FLY
Instrument flight training
Air Taxi, Charter Flights
CALL
C. Jake Amato
Airtrax
Afternoons & Evenings
573-2465

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

REGISTERED CHILD care in my home, infants, thru 4 weekdays only. 573-9709.

REGISTERED CHILD CARE in my home. 573-9923.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME. Registered. Call 573-0267.

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

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

RAG DOLLS FOR CHRISTMAS. CALL THELMA 573-6429.

WOULD LIKE 2 or 3 children to babysit. Can pickup school kids. Charge by hour or week. 573-0038.

DRESS MAKING
Buttonholes, Alterations
CALICO COTTAGE
2005 26th
573-0844

PENNYRICH BRAS & GIRDLES
A Perfect One For Every Figure.
Anita Erwin
573-7988

FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

SHELLED AND UN-SHELLED PECANS FOR SALE. 2110 27th.

Weaning pigs for sale $30. 573-6670.

FOR SALE 5 cotton trailers, 28 ft. $1400.00 and two 22 ft. cotton trailers, $825.00. Call Bob Nichols. 915-267-2097.

TREFLAN LESS than $112.00. Cotton fertilizer bulk or bag, spreaders furnished. Snyder Farm & Ranch. 573-0767.

BULL SEMEN
FRED CROSS
573-7003
Representative of American Breeders Service.

FRESH HONEY FOR SALE!! 300 24th call 573-3873, or 573-2374.

FOR SALE: Fresh shelled and unshelled pecans. Call Hermleigh-863-2393.

STEEL COVERED bulk feeder for livestock, 12 ft. long on runners, 4' butane bottle and biaphragm. 573-5560 all day Sunday & after 6 week-days.

PAPERSHELL PECANS FOR SALE. APACHE, WICHITA, CHOCTAW. HINTON. 2804 32nd.

FOR SALE: 7,000 feet, 160 pound, 4 inch new PVC pipe at 50 cents per ft. Jacks Welding & Pipe Line Service. 3611 West 23rd. 573-0135.

PECANS FOR SALE. CORNER OF 33rd. & CHERRY.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

DEER HUNTING BY the day, call 728-3522 Colorado City.

MERCHANDISE K

IT ALL STARTS with you. Coors "Cash for Cans" 17 cents per pound on all aluminum cans. Purchased at Highland Park Shopping Center. Tuesdays 2-6.

GOOD FIREPLACE for sale. Also wood burning fireplace. Call 573-2431.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines, Electrolux cleaners. Sales & Repairs. H.B. & Paul Stevens at Whitfields. 573-3918, Snyder & 235-2889, Sweetwater.

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

HOTPOINT UPRIGHT freezer, white, $50.00, brown vinyl recliner, $20.00, green electric ice cream freezer, $10.00. 573-0925.

BRAND NEW COUCH, $60.00. Also new bed, complete, $50.00. Call 573-0265.

LARGE VARIETY of throw pillows in solids and florals of velvets and nylon fabrics, good choice, $3.69. Dunnam Mattress and Upholstery. 2109 College Ave.

FOR SALE 1971 Magnavox Color T.V. $100.00 or best offer. 863-2276.

TO SELL: 24" Zenith console color T.V. brand new picture tube, $150.00. Call 573-3088.

FOR SALE: New portable washing machine, $75.00. Call 573-0265.

FOR SALE 3 wheel bicycle, good condition. See at 112 Elm or call 573-2930.

Nearly new washer and dryer, gas stove, bed, dresser and chest, box springs and mattress, one coffee table and two end tables, two lamps, one dining room table and five chairs, davenport, chair and ottoman and China Hutch. Call 573-2709.

PANASONIC TAPE recorder R.Q. 705 sound monitor system. Also pair clothes line T post, 6'x2½" arms, 8'x3" post. Call 573-3112.

COATS FOR SALE, 9 & 12, clothes 10 & 12, nearly new. Shirts-new, 15-15½, new Christmas gift sets. 1705 28th. 573-2371.

FOR SALE 2 siamese kittens, 3 mo. old. Also Crocheted Afghans. Bertha Turner. 573-3405.

KRUGER STORM DOOR CO.
2705 25th. St. Ph. 573-6172
Closing out shop sale
Custom made white alum. window screens made for ½ price as long as material lasts. One fancy white storm door $100.00. A few storm windows ½ price. All other remaining stock items, including some new storm doors. Sold "as is" for ½ price. Cash & carry. Store hours 10:00-2:30. Dec. 12th. thru 23rd.

SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS AT CHOICE ANTIQUES
710 25th
An antique is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. China cabinets, wash stands, hall trees, round tables, china glass, copper, silver.

SEVERAL USED color T.V.'s for sale. For Christmas give a remote unit to fit any T.V. $99.95. Strickland T.V. 2413 College 573-6942.

Try a new mattress from Dunnam Mattress today. We guarantee you a more restful night and a better tomorrow.
Dunnam Mattress Co.
2109 College Ave.
573-2142.

QUILTS - Dutch dolls, monkey wrench, wild geese, around the world, call after 1 p.m. 863-2459.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

FOR SALE: A.K.C. Champion blood line Doberman puppies, just in time for Christmas. Call after 6 or all day Sunday. 573-5178.

FULL BLOODED Boston Terrier Bulldog puppies for sale, 10 weeks old, $50.00 and $25.00. 573-8320.

GARAGE SALES K-5

GARAGE SALE
1409 20th St.
Sunday only
no sale before 10:00 a.m.
girls and ladies hooded ponchoes, work gloves, nick-nacks & toys.

GARAGE SALE
Storage-37th. & E.
Sat. morn. Sun. Afternoon
New & used items, good gifts for Christmas-mini frames, easels, figurines, cutting boards & other craft-items.

Marie's Antiques
(Across From Coliseum)
Open 2: P.M. - 5: P.M.
Fireplace screen and andirons, baby bed, some furniture, collectable and decorative items. Lots of items for gifts or for yourself.

RENTALS L-1

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Inquire at 2506 Ave. X or call 573-5306.

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

PONDEROSA MOTEL
Low Weekly Rates
Panel Ray Heat-Cable
T.V. Lamesa Hwy.
573-2671.

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

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR RENT. CALL 573-8309.

2 BEDRM. FURN. apt. no pets, no children, call 573-9515.

MOBILE HOMES L-9

12x64 SUNCREST, 3 bedrm. 1½ bath, $5,000.00. 573-0362 after 4:30.

1975 MOBILE HOME, refrigerated air, stove and refrigerator included, set up on lot. Sell separate or together. 573-0436 after 4:30.

14 x 56' BONNAVILLA MOBILE HOME, completely furnished and carpeted, $299.95 down, payments $121.38 per month. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 5111 College, 573-3230.

$500 DOWN. Assume payments of $149.00 a month on new 1978 Melody Mobile Home, 14X80, completely carpeted and furnished with Roman style bathroom. Quality Mobile Home Sales 5111 College Ave. 573-3230.

REAL ESTATE M

FOR SALE: 1280 acres of land in Kent County. Call Jake Watson AC817-325-8047. Mineral Wells, Tex.
$125.00 per acre.

Richardson Realty
Formerly
Browning Realty
1908 26th St.
3 Br 2 Bath, Brick, secluded neighborhood.
COMMERCIAL 19 plus acres
Hiway 180 & 84 Bypass.
160 Acres near Polar.
29 percent down.
OFFICE Phone 573-6306
HOME Phone 573-3990
Mrs. Eddie Jo Richardson

BASS REAL ESTATE
REALTOR-BUILDER
Phone 573-6827
Three bedroom 2 bath home in West Snyder... NEW..close in.. LOT'S OF EXTRA'S!!! SEE THIS!!!.....We're also BUILDERS of QUALITY HOMES!!!, 100 floor plans to choose from...Sizes and designs at prices YOU CAN AFFORD!!!

TWO BEDROOM house, on 50 x 50 lot, one lot 50 x 160, with shop, 12 x 52, has cement floor, all for $6,000.00. 2605 Ave. O.

BUYING OR SELLING?
320 ac. good water & sandy land. west
160 ac. SW. good building site.
3 acre tract & double wide. water line
60 ac. east good house site. waterline
15 ac. east on water line
Well located commercial lots
Good bargains in Lake cabins
4 BR. SW. large lot. equity buy
3 BR. brick & commercial bldg. good buy
3 BR. brick. SW. Great location
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
2125 College Avenue
Phone: 573-9472

1. West-3 bdrm, 1 b home, fruit trees & garden, Water Well & pump. $15,000
2. West-3 bdrm 1 bath, 15,000 cash or new loan.
3. Good, Going "Cash" Business, Plenty of customers. $11,000. Total
4. Have 60 acres, on water line & pavement. Only $45,000
5. Income Property. Nice duplex apartment $21,000
6. Older 3 bdrm. home, 5 acres, water well & pump, fenced. $16,500
7. See grass 30 mi. $265.00 an acre tanks, no house
8. Lg. 3 bedrm Stucco den 2 b garage attached. 2400 Sqft. $21,000
ROSWELL RIGSBY REAL ESTATE
200 E. Hwy. Ph. 573-7682

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
Day or Night
573-5612
4102 College

OLD WEST..3 bedroom, 1½ baths, carpet, total electric.. first time offered..$21,500.00.
NEW BRICK HOME ON 30TH STREET..3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrig. air and central heat..double car garage.. brick and just completed.. built ins and corner lot.. $39.500.00.
EAST SNYDER..need someone with good credit to buy this home that can be used as four bedroom and 2 bath..separate garage..$19,500.00.
GOOD LOCATION ON LAMESA HIGHWAY...three bedroom with carpet..large rooms. good water well. $34,000.00.
CLEAN HOME ON AVE V..3 bedroom, carpet, paneled, large kitchen..good location.. $24,500.00.
CENTRAL SNYDER..small home on Ave. I worth the money at $7,500.00
CENTRAL SNYDER..large two bedroom at 3100 Ave. I..utility room..storm cellar.. corner lot..$10,000.00
PLACES IN COUNTRY...an excellent place to live on 30 acres north of Snyder..also 100 acres with house close to Camp Springs.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY IN SHOPPING CENTER..a large building with 5000 sq feet that can be used for two businesses..fine location..and has an established loan.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-3452

OLD WEST SNYDER-Brick 2 bedr. with study or could be used as 3 bedr. Large kitchen overlooking lovely patio and back yard, 2 car carport, breakfast nook. Must see inside to appreciate!
HIGHLAND PARK-Large 3 bedr. 1 & ¾ baths with living room, kitchen-den combination, single car garage, new carpet and paint-PRICED TO SELL!!!
SOUTHWEST 40th Street-3 bedr. 1 bath with living room AND large den. New refrig. air and cent. heat. Upper $20's.
NEAR STANFIELD-3 bedr. 1 and 3/4 brick, large family room with fireplace, nice game room complete with pool table, small office, wet bar. Mid $40's.
SOUTHWEST 41st ST.-Newly redecorated 3 bedr. with formal living room and oversized den, new carpet, lots of storage. Mid $30's.
HILL AVE.--3 bedr. brick, den, central heat and air, fenced yard with pecan trees, nice neighborhood. Mid $30's.
Evening & Weekends Call:
Howard Jones.....573-3452
Dolores Jones.....573-3452
Pam Hester.....573-0466

Joe Box Realty
4006 College
New Listing-Dunn, Tex. Real nice Brick home, 3 bdrms. den, liv. rm., 2 bths. cent heat, ref. air, large steel storage house, city water, 4.65 acres.
300 Acres-170 acres cult.-good water and fence-north east.
S.W. 80 acres-3 bdrm house, good well.
New Listing-½ section, China grove, 3/6 cult.
2¾acres Ranchettes-on water line.
Joe Box ---------- 573-5908
Joyce Barnes--------573-6970
Billy W. Early--------573-2902

Elizabeth Potts REALTORS
2908 College Ave.
573-2404 or -0174

COGDELL DRIVE--3 bed, 2 bath, living room, 2 dens, fireplace, and all the extras,
ONE OF SNYDERS FINEST OLDER HOMES--Over 3000 Sq. feet of living area. Completely remodeled, central heat and ref. air. Has an upper and lower patio overlooking a huge yard with lots of fruit trees.
COUNTRY WEST--3 bed, 2 bath, on 2 acres. Nice and only $23,000.00
WEST OF TOWN--3 bed, 2 bath, large kitchen den combination on 1.64 acres. Lots of fruit trees, water well and also on the water line.
300 acres--Ennis Creek Road, water well, new tank, fenced.
DRIVE BY 2409 31st and look at this lovely 5 bed, 3 bath home. Total electric and lots of extras.
3509 40th--Over 1800 Sq. Feet of living space, 3 bed, 2 bath, ref. air. Close to schools.
SOUTHWEST--3 bed, 2 bath, patio, ref air, nice covered carport.
WESTRIDGE--4 bed, 2 bath, fireplace and all the extras.
East on 1 acre, 3 bed, 2 bath, water well, fenced.
FREDONIA--Nice 3 bed, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms. Large den with corner fireplace. Total electric.
EDGE OF TOWN WEST--3 bed, 2 bath, ref. air on 2 acre of land.
OLDER HOME that has been remodeled, 2 bed, 1 bath, only $19,500.00
320 20th--3 bed, 2 bath, carpeted, fenced yard.
DOUBLE WIDE TRAILER--3 bed, 2 bath, den, living room.
EAST--2 bed, 1 bath, carpeted, only $11,500.
2710 Ave. G.--2 bed, 1 bath, carpeted, real nice and only $14,500
2204 GILMORE--Nice large lot and 14 by 64 trailer, real nice. $8,000
Evenings and Weekends
Margaret West--573-6674
Beverly Hester--573-9617
Elizabeth Potts--573-2404

OFFERED BY OWNER: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Living den-kitchen combination with large basement, excellent for entertaining, on constant level of LBJ Lake, double boat dock with sun deck & electric boat lift. Pecan trees, $60,500. Call 915-388-6639 or write Whitie Howe Box 1017, Kingsland, Texas 78639.

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, brick, near all schools in Southwest Snyder, $39,900.00 Call 573-5627.

240 ACRES WITH house for sale 12 miles east of Snyder on Roby Hwy. Call 573-2024.

LOTS FOR sale on Ave. E-South of 37th St. Call 573-3844.

MERLE NEWTON REALTY
3311 College 573-6928
DAY OR NIGHT
NEW LISTING
Beautiful new 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all builtins, ref, lovely carpet, spacious, Lots of storage, dble garage upper 30s.
BARGAIN
All carpeted 3 bdrm central heat & air, nice eating area huge pantry, good storage, Low 20's.
FARMS-One 280 acres & one 300 acres.
COUNTY WEST-Spacious 3 bdrm, den, fireplace, 2 bath, good water-Low 30's.
LARGE 3 bdrm, 2 bath, den fireplace seperate dining many extras $65,500.
EAST-Low downpayment-carpeted 2 bdrm. 905 27th.
AVE R-Shop, house & apartment priced right.

LOIS GRAVES REALTORS
573-2540
Phillips 66 Center
East Hwy.
NEW LISTING-EXCLUSIVE Pretty 3 Bdrm 1½ Bth. Central heat, Refrig. air. Nice neighborhood in East school district. Excellent condition. $25,000.00.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Move right in this nice 3 Bdrm home.
Freshly painted-new carpet. Drive by 3720 Ave U and call us for information.
COUNTRY HOME
Spacious 3 Bdrm 2 Bth. Large Living and Dining area. Good water well. Don't miss this one. Close in -West.
OLD WEST
Two big tree shaded lots with nice 4 Bdrm 2 Bth home. Redecorated new carpet..fireplace. Under $30,000.00.
NEAR HIGH SCHOOL
PRETTY as a picture! 3 Bdrm 2 Bth home. Living room..Den.. Central heat and refrig. air. Covered patio. Immaculate condition.
EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD
300 Sq. Ft. of living area. Formal living room and dining area. Large Den with brick walled fireplace and built in bookcases. Huge carpeted game room. Modern kitchen with terrazo tile, built in oven, range, dishwasher, refrigerator, freezer. Enclosed courtyard off of Master Bdrm..Call for appointment to see.
PRICE REDUCED
Call today! 3 Bdrm 2 Bth all brick home. Nice Southwest location. Pretty yard with covered patio.
FOR RENT
COUPLE ONLY-2 Bdrm house, double garage. New carpet.
Mike Grages.....573-2939
Joyce McCoy.....573-0704
Lois Graves.....573-2540

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: gas dryer, & windows with storm windows, call 573-9426.

1953 SEEBURG JUKE-BOX FOR SALE. EXCELLENT CONDITION. MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT. CALL 573-3614.

DOLL's Apron's, Throw Pillow's Stuffed Animal's, Baby item's, Plus Lot's more, real reasonable, call 573-8047.



CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Retirement crisis

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

It is a wrenching adjustment for many of the 1.5 million Americans who retire every year. It is also a difficult time for their families. This hot line caller found her newly retired husband intruding on her "freedom"...

HOT LINE

Mrs. J: How much do you think I should put up with to save a marriage that has lasted 40 years? I mean, after all we've been through together ... maybe I should be patient.

Counselor: Be patient about what?

Mrs. J: Oh, I don't know .... I shouldn't take all this abuse. I should just tell him to move out. I'm so confused. Please help me make up my mind.

Counselor: Let's talk it out together. That may help you decide whether or not you want to stay with your husband.

Mrs. J: Everyone says we have such a great marriage. And we did — until my husband retired six months ago. It should have been an ideal situation. We have always wanted to spend more time together but this is ridiculous. I can't move around the house without tripping over him. As the saying goes ... "I married him for better or for worse, but not for lunch."

Counselor: You feel crowded now. Is that it?

Mrs. J: Yes, that's part of it but there's more to the problem. He sits around all day making big plans. For years he has been talking about buying a camper and traveling across the country. I never thought he was serious, in fact I don't remember ever really talking with him about retirement. Now it seems he's ready to go and he expects me to go with him!

Counselor: You say he has been talking about these plans for years and you never treated it seriously. How did you handle it?

Mrs. J: I guess I just went along ... a lot of the time I wasn't even listening. It didn't seem to matter then because he'd be at work all the time. I would talk as though I'd do anything he wanted, but I was actually free every day — all day.

Counselor: Then he has a good reason to believe you will go along with his plans now?

Mrs. J: Yes, I can see that now. You know, in a way he called my bluff by retiring and he doesn't even realize it. It's funny — when I began this conversation I felt tricked because the new life style was threatening the way I want to live. Now I feel that maybe I have been tricking him for a long time.

In this hot-line conversation excerpt the counselor helped the caller become aware of her role in a marital crisis. Later in the call, the caller promised to talk with her husband about her own hopes and plans for their retirement years. Even though she was optimistic at the end of the call, she regretted having avoided the issue for so long.

Dr. Blaker cannot take telephone calls from her readers. However, there are hundreds of crisis intervention phone lines in the United States. For the phone number of one near you, contact your local mental health association or mental health information service.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

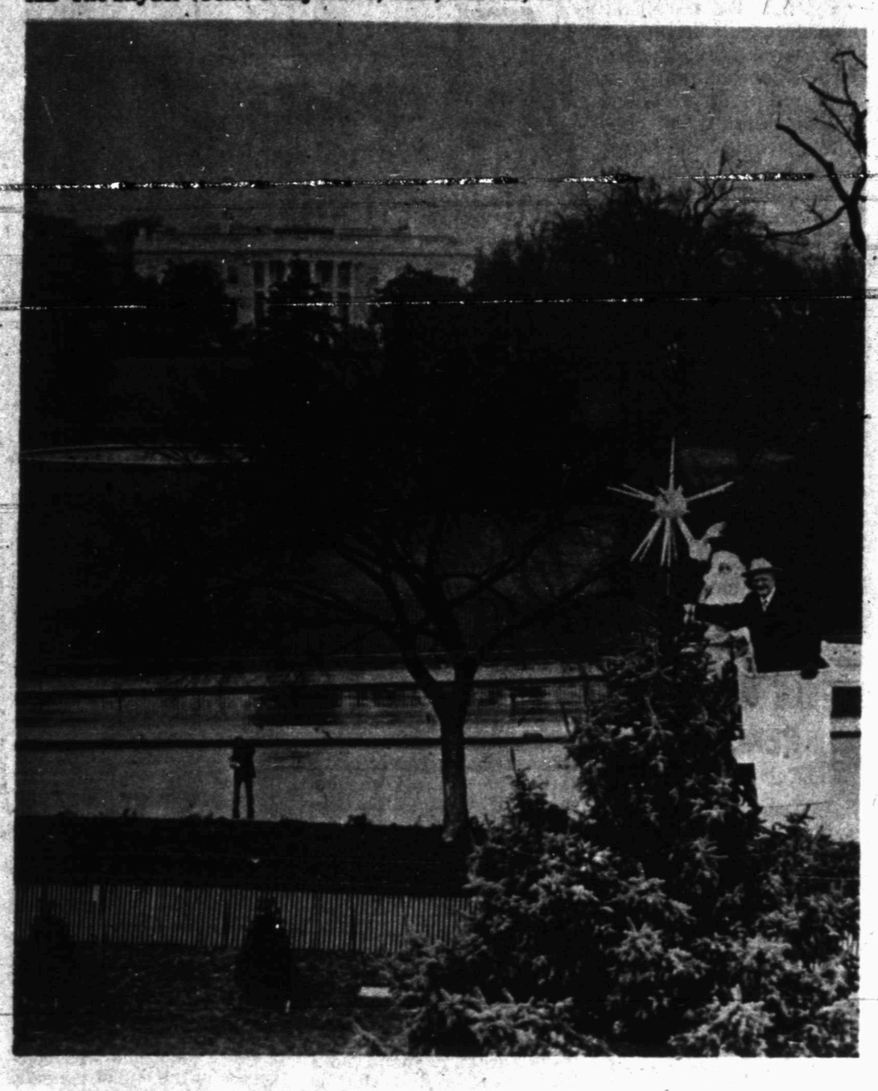
ASTRO-GRAPH

Your Birthday
Dec. 11, 1977
A steady, but slow, financial growth pattern is in store for you this coming year. You should refrain from trying to speed up progress lest you stall it.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 2-Dec. 21) Try to leave well enough alone today. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread and you just might sound off enough to get yourself in trouble. Find out more about yourself by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each sign desired and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Should you be tempted to change a considered opinion because of a biased companion, count to 10 first. Your way will probably be the wisest.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you put your foot in your mouth today, let it be. Trying to clarify things will make it worse.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's not cricket to change partners in the middle of the dance. Adhere to original intentions if you want to sidestep sticky situations today.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Discipline breaks down rather early for you today. You must be cautious not to overindulge later should you feel your restraint slipping.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful today not to put yourself in an embarrassing position where you pretend to comprehend something that you don't. You may be asked to explain.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be the underwriter of hopeless causes today. You could make a loan to a very poor credit risk.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Both you and your mate hold some equally strong positions today. As luck would have it, you're on one side of the fence and she's on the other.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You do a little and expect a lot today. Your rewards are going to be commensurate with the services you render.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid the crowds today if you can. Somehow you sense you come off better in a small group — and you're perfectly right.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be very meticulous about the guest list if entertaining at home today. You wouldn't want to invite one who doesn't fit.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're not too well attuned to your audience today. Unless you're careful, you could offend someone by being too self-serving.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Your Birthday
Dec. 12, 1977
An interesting year lies ahead for you romantically. In addition, someone fond of you could arrange something that turns out very profitably.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If possible steer clear of people who measure your worth by what you have in the bank. Associate with those who like you for yourself. Like to find out more of what lies ahead for you? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Members of the opposite sex are likely to fawn over you today. This may not be true of persons of your own gender, particularly in business.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you keep things in proportion, but today you're liable to accept much more than you intend to return. It happens inadvertently.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A pessimistic pal could sour you with his attitude today. Don't heed him. Chart your own course.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) An old relationship will be put in jeopardy today if you give the impression you care more for someone new. Don't wear your feelings on your sleeve.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're asked to do a favor for a person you aren't attracted to, you'll be reluctant. However, you'll go all-out for one who turns you on.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Romance is a much-better bet for you than business today. It looks as though Dan Cupid likes you, but the commercial world may not.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should your mate come up with a long list of chores today, you'll be perturbed. The lure of bigger and better things beckons.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't seek solace in front of the TV if you've had a long and frustrating day. Revitalize your energies by going out and mingling.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Things that you do because of selfish and ulterior motives will fail today. Success comes from acting with a kind heart and no thought of reward.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's not likely you'll be in a domestic frame of mind today. You might seek an excuse to be with other than members of the family.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a tendency to misread the intentions of others today. Be careful you don't block off someone who seeks only to do good for you.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



A LITTLE HELP FROM SANTA--Texas industrialist John W. Dixon gets timely assistance from Santa Claus in placing the star atop the National Community Christmas Tree. The 32-foot Colorado blue spruce -- located off the Ellipse near the White House -- will be lighted by President Carter Thursday evening, Dec. 15 in ceremonies sponsored by the Pageant of Peace, Inc. Dixon, chairman of E-Systems, Inc. of Dallas, is president of the non-profit organization, which sponsors two weeks of Christmas-related activities in the Washington area.

Report Is Issued On Medical Scholarships

Billie Mills, President of Women's Hospital Auxiliary and Chairman of Medical Students Scholarship Fund has issued a report on progress and expenditures on the medical students sponsored by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The Medical Students Scholarship Fund was set up in March 1975 for the purpose of sponsoring students in medical school and upon completion of their education they would return to Snyder to practice medicine.

Two students were signed in 1975, Stanley Allen and Paul Thompson who were attending medical school in Galveston. In 1977 two other students were signed, Bid Allen Cooper, attending Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and Don Rinker attending Osteopathic school in Ft. Worth.

Each contract called for a monthly living allowance, tuition, books, life insurance and supplies for the duration of the contract -- with notes supporting each disbursement. The notes are payable to the Women's Hospital Auxiliary with interest from the date of the disbursement should they not return to Snyder to practice medicine.

At the present time the total disbursements to these students have amounted to $49,945.63. Dr. Paul Thompson is now in residency at Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio, Stanley Allen, Don Rinker and Bid Allen Cooper are in advanced medical school. Each student has worked inside Cogdell Memorial Hospital during summer vacation months while on contract and at least two of them will be in Snyder to practice medicine before or upon completion of the new addition.

The Medical Students Scholarship Fund has and is an expensive project for the Auxiliary. However, through the efforts of every Auxilians and citizen of Scurry County, through donations to the Medical Students Scholarship Fund, the project has been successful. With many months left on some of the contracts and anticipating more doctors for the new addition and facilities for the hospital, the Auxilians are as enthusiastic as they have been since the fund was established.

All donations to this fund are tax-free and benefical to the citizens of the county and surrounding counties. Donations are acknowledged and appreciated. They may be mailed to Mrs. Billie Mills, President, Box 306, Snyder, are to Cy Miller, Adm., Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder or any Auxilian.

AARP Sets Election

The American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 2063 will elect officers at its meeting scheduled for Monday.

The meeting is set for 2 p.m. in the Senior Center at Western Texas College. The board of directors will meet just prior to the general meeting.

Refreshments will be served and visitors will be welcome.

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

CLYDE HALL
Snyder Insurance Agency
COMPLETE INSURANCE AGENCY
P.O. BOX 530 SNYDER, TEXAS
1820 26th ST. PHONE 573-3163

MACHINE SHOP & WELDING

General Machine Shop Service
MACHINERY REPAIRS
PORTABLE WELDING
DIAL 573-3283
NEAL MACHINE SHOP
2311 AVE G - 1½ BLKS N. OF E. HWY

No contest.
Superior Muffler
Lifetime Guarantee
(FULL LIFETIME WARRANTY)
on the muffler, tailpipe, exhaust pipe and labor!
(for as long as you own your car)
NO WAITING FOR PARTS
Your muffler, tailpipe and exhaust pipe are always in stock!
CUSTOM PIPE BENDING
DUAL CONVERSIONS • HEADERS
PHILLIPS QUICK SERVICE
1701 COLLEGE
573-6365

WTC To Sponsor Fine Arts Tour

Western Texas College is announcing plans to sponsor a Fine Arts Tour of Europe through its Fine Arts Department from May 17-June 7, 1978.

Dr. Robert L. Clinton, president of WTC, will serve as tour director and instructor. Persons making the tour may earn three hours of college credit in Music Appreciation and three hours credit in Art Appreciation, or may choose to audit the courses rather than receiving college credit.

The group will fly from Dallas to London on a charter flight on May 17 and remain in London until May 21 when they will go by ferry to Harwich and Amsterdam. Other highlights of the tour on the Continent will include a cruise on the Rhine, a performance by the Boys' Choir of Vienna, sightseeing in Venice, Rome and Florence, and tours in Paris and Versailles.

Cost of the trip will be $1,795 per person. This includes first class accommodations in hotels (double occupancy), a Continental breakfast each morning, train fares, and the ferry from England to Holland. It also includes all tours, tickets to the concerts, plays and other activities, and tuition and fees.

A brochure with additional details of the tour is to be ready about mid-January. Persons wishing further information may contact the Fine Arts Department office or Dr. Clinton's office at Western Texas College.

Carol Written On Christmas Eve

CHICAGO (AP) - Although Christmas carols date back to the 400s A.D., one of the most famous was actually written on Christmas Eve. "Silent Night" was written in 1818 by a parish priest in Austria, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. The words and music were composed in time for midnight mass.

FOR EVERY KIND
QUALITY PRINTING
AT
ECONOMICAL PRICES
● STATEMENTS
● LETTERHEADS
● ENVELOPES
● NCR FORMS
● SNAPOUTS
● LEDGERS
● FILE CARDS
● WORKSHEETS
CALL
FEATHER PRINTING CO.
2423COLLEGE 573-6331

SAVE
ON THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF
BOTH GAS & ELECTRIC
Heaters & Stoves
ENTIRE STOCK
15% OFF
Prices Good Until Dec. 15
HEAD Heating & Air Conditioning
2401 Ave. T 573-3907

HEY KIDS!
TELL SANTA WHAT YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!
SEND YOUR LETTER TO:
"DEAR SANTA CLAUS"
Snyder Daily News
Box 949
Snyder, Tex. 79549
Tell me what you want for Christmas and don't forget to include your name and address so I'll be sure and get just what you want to you. Hurry, so I can start getting all the presents ready. Santa wears bifocals, so please print legibly.
ALL letters will be published in the SDN's Christmas issue.