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Mourning Iranians Chant Against U.S.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-At least 50,000 Iranians mourning an assassinated religious leader marched on the occupied U.S. Embassy today, placed the coffin in front of the mission's iron gates and alternated chanting.

"Death to America?" with wailing verses from the Koran, the holy book of Islam.

But they made no move to breach the gates and enter the embassy compound, where Moslem militants have been holding 50 Americans hostage for 46 days demanding the U.S. government get Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi to return to Iran.

The funeral cortege of Hojatoleslam Mohammad Mofateh and his two bodyguards began at Tehran University, then wound a mile to the bolted embassy gates, surrounded by a sea of chanting and wailing people. Four mullahs, or priests, waving pistols were drawn on an open carriage behind the cortege.

The heady mixture of religious fervor and militancy climaxed when the priests were passed over the heads of the crowd and mounted the speakers' platform on the embassy wall. Massive portraits of Mofateh were carried by mourners along with Islamic flags in black.

Mofateh's 22-year-old son Sadegh declared: "The CIA kills people who are against the imperialism of America. They killed my father because they want to change the course of the revolution." Many of the women in the crowd, all tightly wrapped in black chadors, wept as Sadegh spoke.

Mofateh, a close associate of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, and two bodyguards were assassinated Tuesday at Tehran University, where Mofateh was head of the Theology Department.

Khomeini's ruling Revolutionary Council blamed the CIA and SAVAK, the ousted shah's secret police, for the assassination. An anonymous caller told Iran's news agency a group called FM Militant was responsible, but the group had not been heard of before and most observers thought the call was a hoax.

Ask Us

Q--Who makes the decision to cut off water service to a residence, if a customer doesn't receive a bill is it his responsibility to inquire about it, why is no effort made to contact a person regarding an over-due bill before service is cut off, and, is the cut off policy enforced uniformly?

A--A computer issues the cutoff list each month, made up of those two months behind plus the current bill. If a bill is not returned by the post office, it is assumed that it was delivered. Calls are made to delinquent water customers if it is possible to reach them by phone, but there is no way city personnel can keep on calling if they don't get an answer. No individual has authority to make exceptions on the list of delinquents as provided by the computer, regardless of who they are, or where they live.



NEW OFFICERS-Charlie Henderson, seated, is the new president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for 1980. At left is Brenda Hedges, treasurer. They are shown with chamber manager Bill Warner. Other officers, pictured below, are Joe Flack, president-elect; and Truett Bryan, vice president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dues Increase Okayed...

Chamber Board Elects Slate, Adopts Budget

New officers for 1980, a new budget, and an increase in minimum membership dues were approved by directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Charlie Henderson, vice president and a director of West Texas State Bank, was elected president. Named as president-elect was Joe Flack of Sun Gas Co., while Truett Bryan, owner of Snyder Motor Co., was named vice president; and Brenda Hedges, vice president of First Federal Savings, was elected treasurer.

An operating budget of $55,200 for 1980 was approved by the board. Anticipated revenue, as presented by the budget committee reflected a proposed deficit of $8,723. Despite this, the chamber's budget was reduced from $57,768 from 1979.

Henderson, who served on the budget preparation committee, said the projected income is more in line with the actual income for 1979, and that the $55,200 is approximately what will actually be spent in 1979, rather than the higher figure approved at the start of the 1979.

Chamber manager Bill Warner said several factors have resulted in the deficit proposal. Normal operating expenses have increased and membership has declined over the past three years. In addition, he presented to the board a long list of delinquent members and members who are paying below minimum dues.



JOE FLACK
...President-elect



TRUETT BRYAN
...vice president

Warner said about 25 per cent of the membership currently pays above the minimum fee. In an effort to erase a portion of the proposed deficit for 1980, the board voted to increase minimum dues effective Jan. 1. Business dues will increase from $72 to $80 and individual membership will increase from $36 to $40 annually. Dues may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

Warner said that he currently is visiting as many prospective chamber members as possible in an effort to increase membership. He also is visiting chamber members, and during both type visits he is asking about quality of chamber service and involvement.

C.A. McCown, chairman of a project evaluation committee, gave a preliminary report. He said the committee has met with county official concerning BCD funds and that the committee will soon meet with city officials concerning the policy of utilization of the motel tax funds.

C.A. McCown said the committee feels the chamber is responsible for bringing a large number of events coming to Snyder, but that the chamber must make up the financial losses on those events.

Warner also reported that he had obtained a copy of an itinerate merchants ordinance, and that he had asked the city attorney to review the ordinance to see if it might be enacted in Snyder.

The city presently has an ordinance that regulates door-to-door salesmen, but the law does not address merchants who set up temporarily on parking lots. Some chamber members earlier had expressed concern about itinerate merchant activity.

Warner reported that new chamber members for the month of December are Smogosbord Restaurant, Jack and Jack Realty, Moore and Moore Development, Lois Leech Office Services, Diet Center, Union Oil, and Greyhound Food Services.

Court OK's IRS Peek

AUSTIN (AP)—A bank acted correctly in letting the Internal Revenue Service look at transactions of a customer who had instructed the bank to keep his account confidential, the Texas Supreme Court ruled today.

Chris Jacobsen sued Citizens State Bank of Collin County for $2 million for alleged invasion of privacy.

A trial court granted the bank a summary judgment, and the 5th Court of Civil Appeals in Dallas affirmed that jugment.

The appeals court said the bank showed Jacobsen's records to an IRS agent in 1976 in response to a summons from the federal agency.

And Tell More...

Labels On Food To Be Simplified

WASHINGTON (AP)-Three federal agencies announced plans today to require that food labels be simplified while divulging more information about the ingredients, additives and nutritional value of what's inside.

The proposed changes were announced by the Agriculture Department, the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission, which also want to broaden the list of foods falling under labeling regulations.

Several of the changes would require congressional approval, however. Some foods, for instance, are specifically exempt from labeling requirements.

In announcing the plan, FDA Commissioner Gere Goyan told a news conference, "The goal of this program is to make sure that food labels provide consumers with information they want, in language they can understand and use.

"We want complete ingredient labeling for all foods; we want colors and spices to be listed by specific names; we want open dating on appropriate foods; we want nutrition labeling on more foods; and we want the label to provide more information about sugars, salt and cholesterol," he said in a prepared statement.

No estimate was immediately available of the cost of compliance to the food industry.

The announcement follows an extensive review of labeling regulations and a series of hearings around the country, which found overwhelming consumer sentiment that labels should be more informative.

OPEC Meets In Secret To Work Out Compromise

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)-Oil ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries met in secret today seeking to work out a compromise solution on the price split which has persisted through their year end conference.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister and a leader of OPEC's moderate bloc, held the talks in his hotel suite, a conference source said.

The moderates are trying to keep the official price of oil near the $24 per barrel level while Libya, which already has boosted the price of its oil to $30 a barrel, has said it would like to see the base price elevated to $34.

Today's is the final session of the three-day meeting and officials said it was possible the conference could end without agreement, meaning each member would charge as much as it can get or thinks prudent.

It would not be the first time the 13-nation oil cartel failed to reach agreement.





SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 53 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 37 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1979 to date, 20.12.

West Texas-Partly cloudy through Thursday. Not as warm Panhandle and warmer south. Widely scattered showers southwest tonight and Thursday. Highs 60s except low 50s mountains. Lows 20 mountains and north to near 40 sotheast.

Wednesday update

Taxpayers Plea Rejected

AUSTIN (AP)-The Texas Supreme Court today rejected a plea by a Houston taxpayers' group to force an election on whether to place a limitation on taxes.

The Taxpayers' Political Action Committee and its four top officers asked the court for a writ of mandamus commanding Houston officials to call a special election.

Soldiers Kill 25 Leftists

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP)-Soldiers killed 25 leftists who opened fire at them from a coffee plantation the militants seized, El Salvador's two-month-old military junta announced.

The government also said four leftists were wounded and 16 captured in the shootout Tuesday, and that there were an unspecified number of army casualties.

The guerrillas occupied the plantation 30 miles west of San Salvador on Monday demanding higher wages for workers and other benefits. The junta said the troops asked the leftists to leave peacefully, but the leftists opened fire.

Smith Found Innocent

KERRVILLE (AP)-Donald Edward Smith Jr., 19, was found innocent today of murdering two women as they slept in their trailer house Aug. 2 near Brady.

Jurors took the case Tuesday afternoon and deliberated a total of about three hours before finding the Florida teen-ager innocent. Smith, of Tampa, reeled back and smiled broadly when the verdict was read.

Smith testified he had made up stories about being involved in the crime to try to impress a man he thought was an underworld crime figure.

The SDN Column

It's the season for shopping, parties and celebrating, and the comments of a youngster who came home from a holiday party tells us something about the progress our civilization has made.

When his mother asked how the party was, he said, "It was really neat. But a funny thing happened. They must have run out of napkins, because they had to use pieces of cloth."

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So far this week, we've had some weather that would have been regarded as ideal for hog-killing some years ago down there in East Texas. And, speaking of hogs, John Dewey is credited with this commentary on the weighing of hogs in Texas. He was comparing it to intelligence testing.

"They would get a long plank, put it over a crossbar, and somehow tie the hog on one end of the plank. They'd search all around till they found a stone that would balance the weight of the hog, and they'd put that on the other end of the plank. Then they'd guess the weight of the stone."

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But there's always an answer to the problem, if we only know where to look for it.

There was a man down in Louisiana who couldn't start his car after an all-night rain. He called his garage expert, but he couldn't start the car either.

"What do I do now?" asked the car owner.

"You've got a chance," the mechanic advised. "If your wife has one of those hair dryers, get it and turn the hot air on the wet wires."

The man did as the mechanic suggested and after a while, the engine fired.

"It makes sense," the man told a neighbor who observed the proceedings. "My wife uses it on herself and she's always ready to start something."

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The cactus patch philosopher says fairy tales used to begin with "once upon a time," but now most of them begin with, "If I'm elected."—WACIL McNAIR

Landfill Project Could Cost Less

Expansion of the city's sanitary landfill facility may be less expensive than earlier estimates, city councilmen were told at a special meeting last night.

Mike Smith, city engineer, said officials of the Texas Department of Health had advised that some trenching that had been anticipated in connection with the construction of a dike would not be required. It is likely that the dike can be constructed by using city labor and equipment, with some help from the county. Smith said he had already discussed the project with Commissioner Ted Billingsley and that it appeared that the county could provide some equipment and manpower to help with the project.

The state health department conducted a hearing on the project Tuesday morning at city hall and nobody from the public appeared at the hearing to comment on the project. The city hopes to add about 20 acres to the landfill area now in use. The expansion is expected to serve for around four to six years.

In other business at the special session, the city council authorized the city manager to ask for bids for the purchase of a new van-type ambulance. The bids will be considered at the council's regular meeting in January.

Milton Ham, mayor pro tem, presided over the council session. Councilmen attending included Dr. John Best, Bryce Booker, Joe Reaves, David Holt and Vernon Rannefeld.

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contrast in germany

Thirty years ago, with the rubble of the Second World War still newly on the ground, the German Democratic Republic was born. It seemedat the time a highly artificial state, a creation of the Soviet troops which occupied that Eastern portion of Germany. It has remained, these 30 years since its founding, a walled monument to the inherent nature of Marxist statism.

German journalist Hans Heigert recently recalled the founding of the GDR in The German Tribune, a periodical published in West Germany. He described how a multitude of German soldiers returned home after the surrender to find little change had taken place politically in the Eastern part of their land; only the shape of the symbols had changed. They saw, relates Heigert, "hundreds of thousands of flapping red flags; songs of struggle from loudspeakers everywhere; banners with slogans on every corner, monumental kitsch art just like the art of the Nazi era, but this time known as socialist realism."

Within a few short years the communists molded the eastern part of Germany into a model Marxist society - a perfect totalitarian state. "The party, the party is always right," was the phraseology that introduced the carefully selected songs droning from loudspeakers throughout the workers' paradise. Nonstop indoctrination was the rule of the day. The "Party" had block leaders who made sure everyone participated in the mass rallies and the marches that took place on every holiday. Heigert points out that it was as if nothing had changed since before the war.

While East Germany emerged into a modern Sparta, the western half of the defeated nation began to rebuild both its economy and the free society Hitler had shattered 20 years before. Under the leadership of free market-oriented economists, the Federal Republic of Germany developed an economically strong and politically free society. The contrast between the Germanies has been a continuing lesson about the practical results of individualist versus collectivist philosophy.

Socialists envision a society where goods and services are distributed equally by a state whose only concern is the common good. Abolition of private property and the profit motive, according to these socialist utopians, will prevent the corruption of those in power, thus insuring the creation of a society which will prove beneficial to all.

In the real world, especially in the case of East Germany, the opposite has proven true; economic progress in socialist nations has lagged far behind their Western counterparts; party bosses have developed a new elite; petty officials grab what they can for themselves in the crassest kind of opportunism; a vast police state apparatus and foreign troops ensure the political arrangement. By 1961 the contrast was so great than an exodus of their citizens forced the East Germans to erect a wall in Berlin cutting off access between the societies.

Those who live in the relative freedom of the Western world should be grateful for the example of the two Germanies. If the example did not exist, it would be much easier for dreamers to succumb to the idealistic vision of Marxism. With the two Germanies offering such stark contrast, it is hard to deny the nightmarish reality created by communist idiology.



"Inform the president that we're not printing any more of this worthless garbage. We're going into 'Star Trek' posters."

in washington

robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)— The good news for Republican party loyalists is that the GOP appears to have recovered from the damage inflicted by the Watergate scandal.

The bad news is that the party's support among rank-and-file voters still hasn't returned to the levels enjoyed by the GOP in the 1950s and early 1960s, when 25 to 30 percent of all voters identified themselves as Republicans.

Those figures dipped down to the 20-25 percent range in the late 1960s and early 1970s -- but the party didn't reach the nadir of its popularity until late 1974, after Republican President Richard M. Nixon resigned in disgrace.

In a nationwide public opinion survey completed only four months after Nixon was forced out of office, only 18 percent of those questioned identified themselves as Republicans.

Market Opinion Research, the highly respected Detroit-based survey research firm that conducted the 1974 poll for the GOP, has just completed another survey that shows 22 percent of those questioned labeled themselves Republicans.

More encouraging to party officials are the shifts in voter attitudes in response to questions about which of the two major political parties could best handle specific problems or issues.

For example, those surveyed in 1974 chose the Democrats by a 39-19 margin when asked which party would do the best job in controlling government spending. In the new poll, the situation is almost reversed, with the Republicans preferred by a 39-22 margin.

Public opinion on controlling inflation went from 48-12 Democratic in 1974 to 33-25 Republican this year. In the issue of reducing unemployment, the Democrats currently are preferred by a 39-18 margin, but in 1974 the split was a far wider 54-8 in favor of the Democrats.

Probably the most intriguing results of the just-completed survey illustrate the extent to which an increasingly sophisticated and cynical electorate believes neither party is capable of resolving contemporary problems.

The survey didn't offer "neither party" as a choice, but 18 percent volunteered that answer when asked which party could control inflation, while 21 percent gave the same answer on the issues of insuring adequate energy supplies and holding down taxes.

"He'll peak on the day he announces his candidacy," was a favorite line of cynics when asked earlier this year about Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's chances for capturing the presidency.

There may have been considerable validity in that observation. In the weeks following the Massachusetts Democrat's declaration of his candidacy, the groundswell of support some backers had expected has not materialized.

William E. Brock III, chairman of the Republican National Committee, says that in October and early November, just before Kennedy entered the race, the GOP was having trouble recruiting candidates for seats in state legislature and other posts, especially in the Northeast.

"There was concern that the (Republican) candidate might face an impossible task" when running against a Democratic ticket headed by Kennedy, says Brock. But that problem now has "diminished considerably" and Brock believes Kennedy "may be an extremely vulnerable candidate."

After years of talking about the energy crisis, Americans finally are doing something about it. Unofficial but reliable statistics for the first nine months of the year show a significant reduction in gasoline consumption.

Some of the decrease can be traced to the gasoline shortage last spring. In both May and June, for example, consumption of gasoline was more than 750,000 barrels a day lower than during the comparable months in 1978.

But in the July-August-September third quarter of 1979, when supplies were again plentiful, consumption was down almost 500,000 barrels per day, a reduction of close to 6.5 percent compared with the same period in 1978.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

You've all seen them.

They're members in good standing of the free-spirit generation who take to the open road in search of themselves with nothing but a pack on their backs, a T-shirt that makes a statement and top ten song on their lips.

I saw one of them last summer in an airport in a remote village in New Guinea. I was sitting on eight pieces of matched luggage at the time. He ambled off the plane in faded bluejeans and sandals, reached into his pack (I've carried larger cosmetic bags), took out a quart of orange juice and drank the entire thing chugalug. His load down a quart, he pushed out the door and into another adventure.

As parents, have you ever wondered how these young people travel so light and so far?

Because somewhere in Toledo, Ohio, a mother is falling over his $800 stereo system, 3,000 records, and six-piece drum set.

Somewhere in Tyler, Tex., a mother is arranging the house around his barbells and his water bed.

Somewhere in Little Rock, Ark., a mother is running to the post office every three hours with his sweaters, books and skis.

Home dropouts are becoming staples on the American scene. Just when you think their goodbyes are final, you look down at your feet and there's their dog with a sign around his neck: "Store, feed and love until I return."

My mail reflects what I am saying. One woman in Ocala, Fla., even suggested I come up with a bill of divorcement for parents to present to their adult children who regard their homes as first class storage lockers. Here's a start.

"Whereas ... when a meaningful relationship between parent and child ends, child will get custody of:

"The car that has no motor, no tires and no future and occupies the only parking space in the garage.

"Three closets full of memorabilia including every blue book from every test ever taken to bubblegum baseball cards to typing trophies to broken tennis rackets.

"Let it be known to all parties that mail unopened after 20 days will be sent back to the sender. Anything that has to be fed, cleaned or started during cold weather will be sold at public auction.

"Traveling young adults must register with their parents at least once a year ... or lose their family citizenship status and part-time residency.

"Hair dryers, records, books, and clothes left behind longer than 60 days become community property."

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what people are saying



Kurt Vonnegurt

"I'm surprised. I didn't know musicians read books."

— Kurt Vonnegurt, author, who attended a Willie Nelson concert and was amazed that several band members wanted to meet him. (Rolling Stone)

"In these 20 years of work among the people, I have come more and more to realize it is being unwanted that is the worst disease any human being can ever experience."

— Mother Teresa, 69, the Albanian-born Roman Catholic nun who won the Nobel Peace Prize for her work among the poor in Calcutta.

"The 100 percent sure way to avoid paying alimony or palimony is to be a hermit."

— Marvin Mitchelson, divorce attorney.

"Now, young men sleep with their peers instead."

— Lorna Sarrel, co-director of Yale University's Sex Counseling Service, citing the reason why fewer male college students visit prostitutes now than 20 years ago. (Us)

"You can't make a living in this business, you can make a killing. The trick is to have a string of killings."

— Ron Dante, producer-recording artist, advising students hoping to enter the music business. He has co-produced barry Manilow records.

"Heck, it's a very good question. She's real nice and everything. But I guess that doesn't mean much ... If it was me, and I was a princess and all, I'd sure be screaming to get out of jail."

— A North Brunswick, N.J., detective, speculating on the claim of Jeanne De Hohenzollern of Del Rio., Texas, that she is a Romanian princess. Police said the woman was arrested on stolen vehicle charges.

"Today it seems alsmot barbaric to make love without the erotic enhancement of music."

— Charles Hollander, former public health administrator at John Hopkins University. (Forum)

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In 1492, Christopher Columbus made the first recorded reference to tobacco in his journal.

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my turn

by jo ann nunley

A special Christmas remains in the minds of everyone, be it happy, sad, or the experience of a surprise incident.

Mildred Lewis, RSVP and Senior Center member, recalls an incident during her 25 years of teaching school at Hermleigh and Pyron that she will always remember. Following the children's visit from Santa, each student in her class told what they got for Christmas; most of them began with their favorite toy. When it came to Jack Walton's turn, she said, he stood with his face shining and stated that he got apples and oranges and nuts in his stocking, but the best part was that all the children were home and their family was together. While most students thoughts were turned to toys and material things this little fellow had his heart tuned into the unmaterialistic side of Christmas which greatly brightened the spirits of his teacher and does again each Christmas as she remembers this time.

Another Senior Center member Stella White, remembers a Christmas dinner she especially enjoyed when she was 12 years old. She lived south of Palo Pinto and on this particular Christmas, Stella and her family had gone mountain climbing on near-by Barber Mountain. Returning home exhausted from her excursion, she was extremely hungry. As usual, her mother had lunch prepared, turkey and trimmings. But none of this she found quite as good as a side dish of turnip greens. Uninterested in the turkey, she ate her Christmas dinner of turnip greens that day -- the best she'd ever eaten.

Frances Martin recalls the time she and her twin sister confirmed their suspicions of Mama and Daddy being Santa Claus. Being twins made misbehaving a little easier by having a side-kick to encourage capers. On Christmas eve the two girls had gone to bed, on time, and the excitement of the big day nearly being upon them, they found it hard to get to sleep. As children will, they were overcome by an overwhelming thirst and ventured to get a drink, by way of the Christmas tree, where they found Mother and Daddy placing gifts under the tree. They had an earlier than usual Christmas.

Lillie Archie, a retired hospital employee and mother of Otis Archie who is a former Snyder resident, remembers when she was about 11 years old. The Ringling Brothers Circus was coming to town. A big event for the town of Chandler at Christmastime. The circus, almost to town had a near catastrophe The largest elephant fell into the Neches River. The crowd, gathered to watch the huge animal pull himself out of his predicament, pulling the bridge up with him. Her child-like excitement was peaked by getting to attend the circus and getting the biggest, prettiest balloon ever.

Berry's World



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"We decided that we didn't want children."

GROWING OLDER

Harold Blumenfeld

Coping with widowhood

By Harold Blumenfeld

Of all the crises that confront people, probably none is more devastating than the death of a spouse. The trauma is so great that the survivor often goes into a state of shock unable to make decisions or to try to build a new life.

And as we grow older the likelihood of becoming a widow or widower is so much greater.

After the funeral, the visits of relatives and friends become less frequent. The bereaved must deal alone not only with personal sorrow but also with new dilemmas in almost every aspect of life.

Financial and legal affairs, housing, employment and even meal preparation can present problems and challenges for the widow or the widower.

To help themselves cope with some of these problems, many around the country are turning for guidance and support to voluntary widowed-persons programs.

These programs put them in touch with other widows and widowers who have faced the same seemingly insoluble decisions and heartbreak. Often only someone who has suffered a similar loss is able to empathize with the grieving person.

To assist communities in setting up such programs for people of all ages, the National Retired Teachers Association, American Association of Retired Persons and Action for Independent Maturity have jointly prepared organizational training manuals that describe such services as:

—Outreach. Widowed volunteers visit the newly bereaved to discuss their problems on a one-to-one basis.

—Telephone service. A telephone number offers widowed people referral information and assistance — plus an opportunity just to talk.

—Group sessions. Formal group sessions bring the widowed together to discuss problems and provide mutual assistance.

—Public education. The resources of local public-service agencies and educational media are used to call attention to the needs of and services available to widows and widowers.

—Referral service. A directory or manual is compiled listing services that can be of assistance to the widowed.

These resource manuals are available from AARP and NRTA chapters as well as from AIM, the pre-retirement division of AARP for employed people 50 to 65.

To assist individuals in adjusting to widowhood, the three organizations have published "On Being Alone." This detailed and valuable brochure discusses topics such as living through bereavement, family adjustment, employment and careers, finances and legal affairs.

Single copies of this brochure are available at no cost from NRTA-AARP-AIM, Widowed Persons Service, Box 199, Long Beach, Calif. 90801.



GS CHRISTMAS AFFAIR-Peggy Vernon, left, service unit leader, is shown as she introduces Jean Anderson, Margaret Anderson and Cissi Deere at a Girl Scout Christmas salad luncheon held in Wesley Hall of First United Methodist Church. Approximately 40 leaders and guests heard a program by the three members of Cadette Troop 266. Each told of their summer experiences participating in Wider Opportunities. The Anderson sisters went to Wyoming with Jean attending Paint the West and Margaret attending Hi Ho West We Go, and Miss Deere reported on her Tour of Texas. (SDN Staff Photo)



BRIDE HONORED-Mrs. Mark Bawcum, nee Theresa Dennis, was honored with a recent shower in the garden room of First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the shower were Connie Huddleston, Janie Rice, Jo Ann Prince, Kim McClanahan, Melba Rinehart, Frances Pylant, Eleanor Ward, Linda Robinson, Nona Williams, Sue Trice, Jannette Green, Andrea Killian, Nada Cotton, Tracey Williamson, Bea Spears, Sami York, Gail Clay, Velesta Black, Frances McCowen and Carol Sue Hamilton. Pictured above are, from left, Mrs. W.H. McNeil Jr., great aunt of the bride; Mrs. Bud Dennis, her mother; the honoree; and Mrs. Donald May, mother of the groom. (SDN Staff Photo)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Women's Aglow Fellowship; Union Community Center; Peggy Foster of Ropesville will be guest speaker; 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

Musical Coterie; Martha Ann Woman's Club; caroling at nursing home at 6:50 p.m., then a bell choir program by members at the clubhouse; public invited.

OES, Christmas party; Rosa Bigham, Cleone Fulford, Ruth Weathers, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Coin Club; community room of West Texas State Bank; 7 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 to register.

Hermleigh Community Caroling; meet at community center; 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Layne Kite Post 181 American Legion family supper; 7 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Square Dance; National Guard Armory; Randy Phillips of Abilene, caller; 8 p.m.

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

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Opening lead: ♦ 3

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Here is a hand from an IMP team match that may well be the silliest of the year.

West's two-heart call was an out and out psychic designed in the hope that it would get North and South to the wrong contract. North's two-spade bid showed some high cards and some spades. East's jump to four hearts was a normal pre-emptive raise. He was totally unaware that West did not hold a heart suit.

South entered into the spirit of the occasion by ignoring Blackwood and jumping right to six clubs.

East doubled the slam to ask for a spade lead, but now West wouldn't stand it. He tried six diamonds. North doubled! He wasn't sure what was going on, but knew that he could set any and all slam contracts.

East redoubled to get into the spirit of utter confusion, and, for some reason best known to himself, South decided to bid six notrump. Everyone passed, and it was up to West to lead.

He decided that East wanted a diamond lead. He led it. Instead of being set, as he would have been with a spade lead, South made the slam.

The board was a tie. At the other table North played six notrump and couldn't be beaten.

Oh, yes. These weren't dubs. They were members of the Italian and British teams playing in the European championships.

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In 1905, Russia and Japan agreed to halt hostilities in Manchuria.

Computer Games

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Games that beep, blink, buzz and test players' memory and speed of recall are becoming increasingly popular, industry sources report. This year approximately 100 electronic games and toys are on sale — twice as many as last year, according to Lakeside Games.

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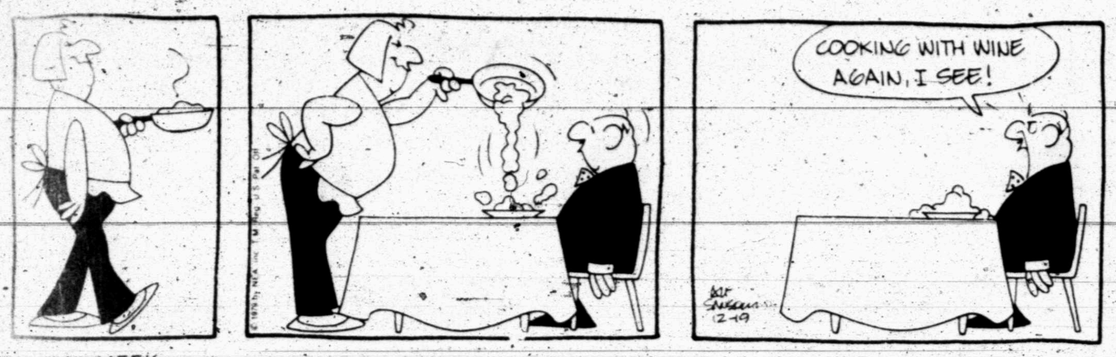
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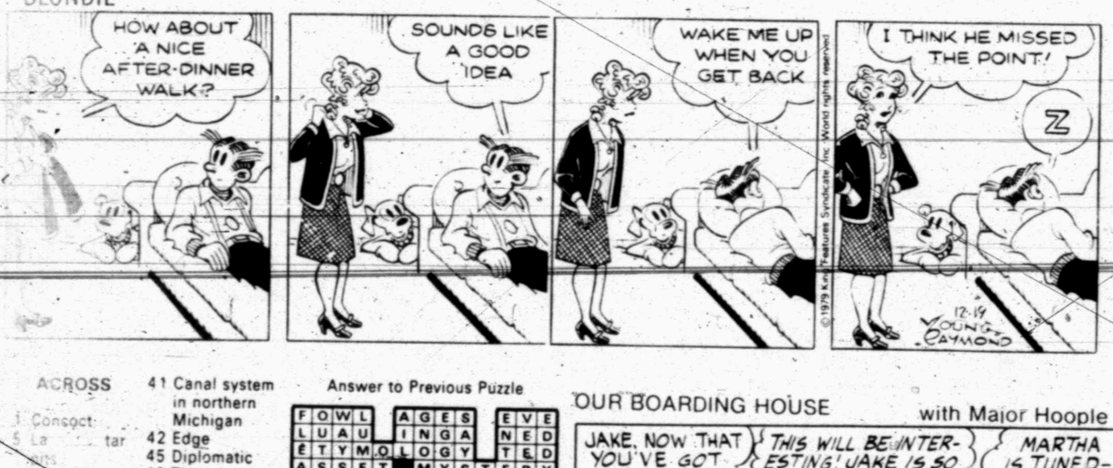
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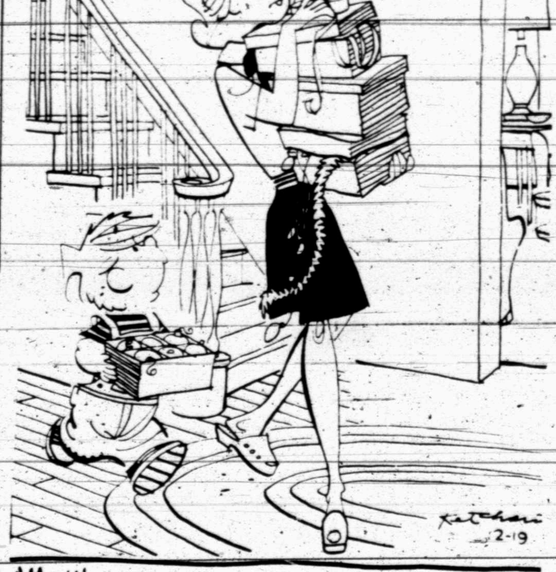


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9 Pronoun
12 Villain in Othello
13 Noise-letter
14 In what way
15 Husk of wheat grain
16 White
18 Linen
20 Bachelier Slaughter
21 Comedienne Arden
22 Compass point
24 Tusk material
27 Clue
31 Saloons
33 Donkey's cry
34 Oriental sauce
34 Oil (suffix)
35 Ship prison
36 Make cloudy
37 Arabs
39 Greek goddess of peace
40 South (Fr.)
41 Canal system in northern Michigan
42 Edge
45 Diplomatic
49 Think better
52 Anticipation
53 Mao tung
54 Hawk's victims
55 Son of Aphrodite
56 Garment edge
57 Yesterday (Fr.)
58 Lease payment

DOWN

1 Lettuce
2 Infrequent
3 Zounds
4 Is curious
5 Saline solution
6 Spoke
7 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
8 Nuclear agency (abbr.)
9 Hebrew letter
10 Professional tramp
11 Ram's mates
17 Spin
19 Flowerless plant
22 Cut jaggedly
23 Heavens
24 Nigerian tribesmen
25 Dale
26 City in Utah
27 Ixia
28 Small island
29 Name of a thing
30 Spinning motion
32 Brought up
35 Heat unit
36 Sibling
38 Beliefs
39 Olympic board (abbr.)
41 Sylvan demigod
42 The two together
43 Stratagem
44 Separate article
45 Bring to bay
46 Golf term
47 Atop
48 In case that
50 Speed measure (abbr.)
51 Jackie's 2nd husband

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FUNNY BUSINESS



REALTY OFFICERS—Forrest Beavers, left, was recently installed as president of the Snyder Board of Realtors. From left in the photo are Beavers, Virginia Eime, secretary, Merle Newton, vice president, Si Steinburg, outgoing president; and Gary Terrell, a local attorney who acted as installing officer. (SDN Staff Photo)

House Passes Bailout Package...

Chrysler Loans Closer

WASHINGTON (AP)- Federal loan guarantees for Chrysler Corp., which says it will go bankrupt without them, are a step closer with House passage of a bailout package that calls on United Auto Workers to double their wage concessions to $400 million.

The ailing automaker's UAW members would have to approve that figure, which union president Douglas Fraser says he would agree to as the price of the $1.5 billion in loan guarantees.

In the Senate, meanwhile, votes were on tap today on several amendments to a bill that also demands $400 million in lost hourly wages but provides only $1.25 billion in loan guarantees.

Chrysler, its workers and the Carter administration are pushing to have a final bill approved in both houses by Friday, when Congress is scheduled to start a month's vacation.

Clouding the outlook for the Senate bill, however, was the fact that several senators have said workers of the nation's 10th largest corporation should make greater sacrifices.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., was ready to submit an amendment calling for $800 million from the hourly workers.

Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., prepared an amendment for $550 million in concessions. Tsongas said he was aiming at a compromise of $475 million once the issue reaches a House-Senate conference committee.

Whatever package Congress finally approves will require UAW ratification because the union recently approved a three-year Chrysler contract providing for only $200 million in wage concessions.

House passage on a 271-136 vote Tuesday followed a debate in which Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., said a Chrysler collapse might bring on a depression.

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'60 Minutes' Finishes First In Ratings Race

NEW YORK (AP)-CBS' "60 Minutes" appears headed for its finest season ever after winning the networks' prime-time ratings race for the third time in six weeks.

The strong showing this season for "60 Minutes" has fueled competition between CBS and ABC for the No. 1 position among the networks.

ABC won the latest round, in the week ending Dec. 16, despite the newsmagazine's first-place finish and CBS' claim to six of the week's 10 top-rated shows, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. show.

"60 Minutes" finished first in the weekly ratings for the first time in its history in the period ending Nov. 26, 1978. The newsmagazine, which struggled in the ratings in its early years, has been No. 1 four times this season.

The CBS News program has been helped by a lead-in push from the pro football games broadcast by CBS Sunday afternoons. The games often run beyond the normal 7 p.m. EST starting time for "60 Minutes," which encourages many viewers to stay with CBS.

ABC's No. 1 finish in the networks' competition, meanwhile, was the fourth time in a row ABC and CBS had swapped first place.

ABC's rating for the week was 19.9, to 19 for CBS and 16.6 for NBC. The networks say that means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 19.9 percent of the country's TV-equipped homes were tuned to ABC. ABC leads the ratings race for the season to date. NBC, meantime, finished third for the eighth time in nine weeks. The network jumped off to a quick start, but has fallen off since early October.

CBS' challenge to ABC's No. 1 standing has been accomplished largely with regular series, like "60 Minutes" and "One Day at a Time," runnerup in the most recent ratings.

CBS did get a boost from a special, "The 4th Annual Circus of the Stars," which tied for third with ABC's "Three's Company." ABC scored, meanwhile, with 'NFL Monday Night Football," the key game between Pittsburgh and Houston.

The rating for "60 Minutes" was 31.5. Nielsen says that means of all the homes in the country with television, 31.5 percent saw at least part of the program.

NBC and CBS each had two of the week's five lowest-rated shows, behind ABC's "Out of the Blue," ranked 67th. "Paris," on CBS, was 68th, followed by "Prime Time Sunday" and "Shirley," both from NBC, and "California Fever," from CBS.

The 10 highest-rated shows: "60 Minutes," with a rating of 31.5 representing 24 million homes, and "One Day at a Time," 28.2 or 21.5 million, both CBS; "The 4th Annual Circus of the Stars," CBS, and "Three's Company," ABC, both 27.2 or 20.8 million; "Archie Bunker's Place," 26.5 or 20.2 million, CBS; "Angie," 26 or 19.8 million, ABC; "Dallas," 25.7 or 19.6 million, and "M-A-S-H," 25.5 or 19.5 million, both CBS, and "NFL Monday Night Football," Pittsburgh vs. Houston, 25.1 or 19.2 million, and "Happy Days," 25 or 19.1 million, both ABC.

Home Loans To Remain At 12 Percent

AUSTIN (AP)—For the second consecutive month, home mortgage interests rates will be at the legal ceiling of 12 percent in January.

A law passed by the 1979 Legislature fixed the ceiling at two percentage points above the average interest rate offered each month on 10-year U.S. Treasury notes, rounded to the nearest quarter of a percent.

"If we had been permitted to go the full two points, it would have made 12.25 percent in December and 12.75 percent in January," said Savings and Loan Commissioner Alvis Vandygriff.

Asked if savings and loan associations were able to make home loans at 12 percent, Vandygriff said, "No, not when they are having to pay 11.99 percent for six-month money market certificates."

Sir Francis Drake, admiral of the English fleet, allowed the Spanish Armada to penetrate deep into the English Channel before engaging it in the Strait of Dover in 1588. Drake destroyed many of the enemy ships and scattered the remainder, forcing them northward to the coast of Scotland.

BCD Discusses Several Projects

The Scurry County Board of Development discussed some promotional projects and got a report on industrial revenue bond procedures at a meeting Tuesday at noon at the Snyder Country Club.

County Commissioners Court joined the BCD members as guests of the December meeting.

Bill Warner, BCD consultant, reported that the county has under consideration a proposal to establish a non-profit corporation which would have authority to issue industrial revenue bonds. At present, the county attorney is studying the state statute which authorizes such corporations and action on the proposal will come after he makes his report to the commissioners court.

The corporation issuing industrial bonds must be an arm of a local government branch, although the parent entity would not be liable for any expenditures and the corporation could not issue tax bonds.

Warner reported that he had received proposals for the purchase of white buffalo stickers which the BCD would use at conventions and other gatherings to promote Snyder and Scurry County. Prices will be sought from other sources before an order is placed, however.

The BCD approved a system for awarding souvenir belt buckles designed especially for Scurry County, and one of the bronze buckles was presented to Gene Best, former chairman of the BCD who was a guest at the meeting.

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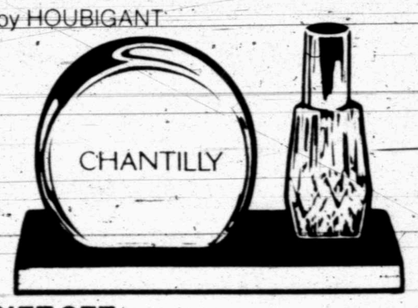




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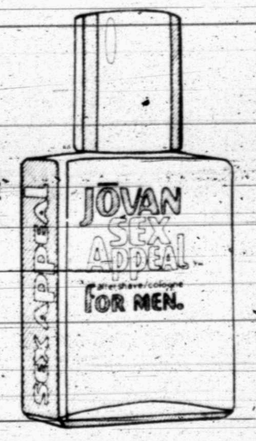


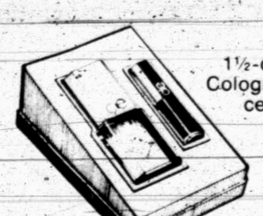


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According To AP Poll...

Money To Purchase Heating Oil Also Scarce

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP)— Nearly two out of five Americans are worried they won't be able to pay their home heating bills this winter, an Associated Press-NBC News poll says.

Almost half of those who use fuel oil for heating are afraid they can't afford to keep warm, while slightly more than one-third of those who heat with natural gas or electricity are similarly concerned. Americans are still concerned that not enough heating oil and other fuels will be available this winter, but that fear has apparently been overshadowed by worries about being able to pay for the fuel.

Thirty-eight percent of those questioned Dec. 11 and 12 said they are worried about being able to pay for the fuel to heat their homes this winter. Sixty-two percent were not worried.

That 38 percent broke down into 17 percent who were very worried about being able to meet their heating bills and 20 percent who were only somewhat worried. One percent of the 1,595 adults interviewed nationwide by telephone were not sure.

Those most worried about paying their bills use heating oil.

Forty-eight percent of those polled who use heating oil are worried about paying their bills, versus 52 percent who aren't worried. Twenty-three percent are very worried and 24 percent somewhat worried about the bills. One percent was not sure.

Thirty-six percent of those who heat with natural gas and 34 percent of those who use electricity were worried about the bills. For each group, roughly half were very worried about paying their bills with the other half somewhat worried.

Fewer Americans now are worried about being able to get enough fuel for heating this winter. Earlier in the year, there were concerns of heating oil shortages this winter. But under prodding from the government, oil companies stockpiled large quantities of the fuel and consumers are apparently making a major effort to conserve.

Seventy-two percent of those questioned said they are not worried about getting enough fuel this winter, while 28 percent are worried.

Ten percent are still very worried about availability, and 17 percent are somewhat worried. One percent was not sure.

As with every sample survey, the results of the AP-NBC News poll can vary from the opinions of all those with telephones across the country because of chance variations in the sample.

For polls of about 1,600 interviews, the results should vary no more than 3 percentage points either way simply because of sample error. That is, if one could talk to all adults in the country, there is only one chance out of 20 that the results would vary from the findings of this poll by more than 3 percentage points.

Of course, the results could also vary because of differences in question wording, timing of the interviews and the methods of interviewing.

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Carter Picks Nominees For Federal Judges

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Carter has nominated state district judges Hipolito F. Garcia and Clyde Frederick Shannon of San Antonio as federal judges for the Western District of Texas.

Senate confirmation is required.

The two nominees would fill the last vacancies remaining in the Western District, depleted by retirements and the slaying of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. last May.

Shannon, 36, will fill the position held by Wood.

Garcia, 53, will replace U.S. District Judge D.W. Suttle, who took senior status in the fall.

Both nominations announced Tuesday were recommended by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

The Senate recently confirmed Harry Lee Hudspeth of El Paso and Lucius Bunton of Odessa as federal judges for the other two positions that were open in the Western District this year.

The only judge remaining in the district from before this year is U.S. District Judge William Sessions.

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December 20, 1979

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Success could elude you today if your goals are not clearly defined. Be wary of starting off in one direction and then changing it to another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is not a good day to become involved in something you know little about. It could add to your responsibilities. The burdens may be larger than you realize.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unless you are invited in, it's best to steer clear of the complicated affairs of friends today. Even if you're asked, it may be unwise to participate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's much smarter to play things loose and off the cuff today. You have a tendency to push too hard, and could unintentionally antagonize associates.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Revisions in your plans will be necessary today if you hope to get anywhere with your contacts. Try to put yourself in their shoes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'd be wise today not to make any major changes that could affect your family without at least taking a straw vote. Don't be surprised if you lose.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) It's not likely you'll be able to have everything your own way today. Some concessions may be necessary. They could be hard to swallow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Matters you deem important should not be left to subordinates today. They could misunderstand what you hope to accomplish and gum up the works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your prudence in money matters could be put to a severe test today. If you yield to extravagance or gambling you might come up a loser.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be careful what type of subjects you bring up around the dinner table today. If they're too volatile, the whole household could be triggered into an uproar.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be very careful about criticizing friends today about how they use their money. You may be told in no uncertain terms to mind your own business.

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Abilene Oilman Hunts For Titanic

ABILENE (AP)—An oilman who has looked high and low for ungodly creatures and divine relics says he'll now sink to new depths in search for a legendary ocean liner.

Jack Grimm, 54, is a man whose vision may indeed exceed his reach -- but not for want of trying.

He has tracked Big Foot across Canada, sought the Loch Ness Monster in Scotland and has produced a documentary film on the search for Noah's Ark.

Now the Abilene oilman wants to find the Titantic, the "unsinkable" luxury liner that sank into the icy depths of the North Atlantic on its maiden voyage in 1912 with 1,513 persons aboard.

"Everyone has been curious about it for years," Grimm said, "but no one's ever thought we could reach it."

But after several years of planning and with the aid of modern science, Grimm says he can reach the ship resting 12,000 feet under the surface and 380 miles off Newfoundland's coast.

"The one thing that haunts us is that it's such a watery tomb," Grimm said Tuesday. "It's not our plans at this time to do anything about any of the individuals. It's just to locate it, to film it, to prove where it's located and the extent of the damage to the vessel."

Grimm and his associates will begin the search in the spring, as soon as the winter storms are gone. He expects the project to last a year and a half.

Grimm will be aided by Michael Harris and Marvin Steffins of International Expeditions, a film company that has produced several documentaries.

Harris said the scientists and photographers plan to film the wreck with the aid of the world's largest deep-diving submersible.

The 50-foot Aluminaut, which was used to retrieve a lost hydrogen bomb off the coast of Spain several years ago, can carry nine or 10 persons to a depth of 15,000 feet, and stay submerged 36 to 72 hours.

Harris said the Titantic should be in good condition because at 12,000 feet there is no coral life to corrode metal. He expects only a light layer of silt.

The first step, Grimm said, is to pinpoint the ship's exact location.

"Once the site is pinned down, then we can put a ship over it with cables and lower cameras to the depth," he said.

The Aluminaut then will send two submersible "robots" into the Titantic to take photographs.

Photographs will be used to put together a mosaic of the Titantic.

Grimm says steps are being taken to prevent plundering of valuables from the Titantic.

Harris said interest in the valuables would be largely historical. A major goal is "to get the bell of the Titantic, which should be easy to do."

Grimm said the expedition would be financed by "individuals like myself," and he added that several companies -- including one major oil company and a couple of scientific organizations -- have expressed interest in the project.

Cat Gets Ride Under Hood

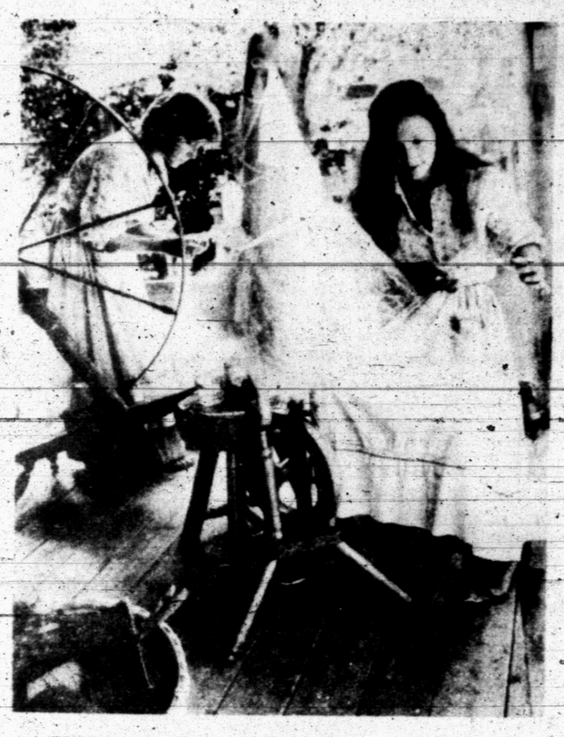
McPHERSON, Kan. (AP)—When the Armstrong family cat sought a warm place to sleep last weekend, she got more than a nap in the bargain.

The family took a 6-hour automobile ride, and "Baby," who was asleep atop the air cleaner under the hood, accompanied them.

Several hours after they arrived in Pineville, Mo., the Armstrong's restarted the car and heard a familiar "meow" from under the hood, and discovered Baby's napping place.

"She must have been really scared because we made a couple of stops during the trip and she could have gotten out then," Paula Armstrong said.

Baby rode home in the family car Sunday, but took a seat inside with the passengers.



A TYPICAL DRESS took two years to make back when families had to do their own spinning, weaving and sewing. Like her great-great-great-grandmother before her, a modern young woman attempts to spin wool into yarn. She is using a replica of a 300-year-old "parlor wheel" at California's Six Flags Magic Mountain park.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Tension has an effect

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have trouble with my eyes. I have spells when about one-fourth of my vision is fuzzy. Things are bright and fuzzy like a heat wave. This lasts for about 30 minutes and then it goes away. Then my hands get numb, my lips and sometimes my nose. I also have trouble with my speech. This also lasts about 30 minutes.

Sometimes I have a real bad headache. It's a bad experience and it usually takes two or three days to get back to feeling normal. I have been to several doctors and they say I have a migraine headache. I have had my blood checked for sugar and many other tests and all were normal. My head has been X-rayed and everything is all right.

I've had these for eight years now. They don't come at any certain time. Sometimes I have them in the night and they wake me up. I went for a year once without one and sometimes I have two in one week. My aunt's three girls all have them so it may be something that's inherited.

I can take muscle relaxers and they help me some. I'm 29 years old and have two children. I am overweight but I also had these headaches when I wasn't. I would like to know if this is my nerves. How should I cope with them? What can I do to keep from having one? Someone said it was a lack of oxygen getting to the brain. What can I do to prevent this? Is there any exercise I can do or help from certain foods? I sure would like some answers.

DEAR READER — Your description certainly fits with migraine headaches. The typical migraine is associated with changes in circulation to the brain. The arteries to the brain area may constrict and then dilate. Recent studies show that there may be very severe constriction of arteries through parts of the brain that affects the circulation before the headache starts. Then the arteries dilate and it's the stretching of the artery walls on the nerves that seems to produce the severe headache.

I know you've seen many doctors but you might want to see a neurologist who specializes in disorders of the brain, including migraine headaches. There are new medicines available which help to control the attack and some can be used to prevent the attacks. One of these, Propranolol (Inderal) is relatively safe and there are others that your doctor might wish to use instead.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 2-9, Headache: Man's Most Common Pain. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. This issue will give you basic information on what causes headaches and what can be done about most of them.

As The Health Letter I'm sending you explains, there are certain personality characteristics that are typical of the individual with migraine headaches. They are often perfectionistic individuals who are overachievers. They try very hard to do a good job so that they will be liked. The tension that results from this situation has a lot to do with the headaches.

As your story indicates, migraine headaches may occur in several members of the family. That's not unusual.

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Christopher Columbus sailed from the West Indies for Spain to end his fourth and last voyage to the New World in 1504. Columbus -- who made his first voyage in 1492 convinced that he was going to find a passage to the Orient -- died in 1506 after a long illness. In 1542, his bones were exhumed in Seville and taken back to Hispaniola where they were buried in the cathedral of San Domingo.

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Interest Rates Plague Farmer

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - High interest rates and other expenses are among the gloomier prospects facing farmers in 1980, says the Agriculture Department's chief economist.

At current high levels, interest rates could mean fewer people will attempt to become farmers next year and could add to the problems of farmers who have recently expanded their operations, Howard W. Hjort told Congress on Tuesday.

Generally, only those rich enough to carry a land investment from other income until it starts to pay off will be buying cropland, Hjort said. He is director of agricultural economics, policy and budget in USDA.

"This situation is actually quite comparable to housing, where it is virtually impossible to invest in a single-family residence and expect to make loan payments from the rent received on the house in the early years," he said.

But adequate operating loan money seems to be available for the farm economy, which historically pays lower interest rates on debt than other businesses anyway. Hjort told the Senate Agriculture Committee's credit subcommittee.

And, he said, despite the prospect of a 20 percent decline in net farm income next year, the farm economy's health is "generally strong."

The stiff interest charges probably will have little effect on farmers' production decisions, because they are a small portion of operating costs and producers always buy planting supplies with borrowed money, Hjort said.

But the combination of high rates and normal cash-flow problems could make them postpone new machinery purchases and encourage them to market crops and animals earlier than usual, he said.

Total farm debt and interest costs have recently risen to record annual levels but the debt has stayed at 16 percent to 17 percent of total assets, Hjort noted.

The large commercial farms that receive 80 percent of the cash receipts have debts averaging 20 percent of assets, compared to about 5 percent for small farms.

That makes them more sensitive to interest-rate changes, along with those who have recently expanded, he said. But the most vulnerable are "new farms without substantial buildup of equity."

"As a result of that vulnerability and of a reduced amount of land available for sale - in part attributable to higher interest rates - there may be a decline in numbers of beginning farmers next year, even from presently low levels of entry," Hjort said.

Pestilence and disease are estimated to cut the world's food supply by up to 40 percent.



SPECIAL PROGRAM--The Bell Choir of the First United Methodist Church presented a program for visitors at the Senior Center Tuesday. Choir members pictured above are (front row) Vicky Lewis, Clara Ann Jones, Deana Underwood and Karen Dodson. On the back row are Diane Best, David Stewart, Doug Webb, Cindy Hanzalik, Verna West, the Rev. David Robertson and Teresa Dodson. The group is directed by Chuck Weatherford.

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Christmas And Calories...

Things To Consider As You Eat Party Goodies

HOUSTON—It's here again, that dieter's nightmare, the Christmas holiday season. Cookies, candy, eggnog and homemade goodies of every description tempt you from all sides.

This is not the stuff of which svelte bodies are made. How can you survive the Yuletide with your waistline intact?

Karen Harberg and Christina Ramirez have some ideas on the subject. They are seniors in the Program in Nutrition and Dietetics in the School of Allied Health Sciences at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. As part of their training, they have been working as nutrition counselors this year in a university-sponsored clinic.

You can start with your own cooking practices, they suggested. "Don't assume, as many people seem to, that there won't be enough food to go around," Harberg said.

Don't worry, there will be enough -- and then some. If you must bake up a kitchen full of fattening goodies, try to give away as much as possible, or freeze some for use at a time of less abundance.

When preparing the holiday menus, ask yourself if all those gravies and sauces are really necessary. "Many foods have an inherent good flavor without them," Ramirez said.

Do you really need to baste the bird? Not according to Harberg. She said that basting only adds more fat to a food that already has plenty.

Sugar, that great enemy of the waistline, lurks in many holiday dishes, but some of them can be prepared just as flavorfully without it.

"Concentrated apple juice is a good substitute for sweetening home-cooked cranberry sauce, fruit compotes, hams, sweet potatoes and other favorites," Harberg suggested. "The foods will be just as sweet but without the high sugar content."

There is a tendency to omit salads and vegetable dishes in holiday menus, they pointed out. These foods not only add variety to the fare, but they also provide a delicious lower-calories alternative to candied yams and mashed potatoes with gravy. Marinated salads are particularly nice because they can be prepared in advance and refrigerated.

Once you have the home front under control, you must meet an even greater challenge -- holiday parties. Each one seems to have an even more enticing buffet than the last. How can you fight fat in surroundings like that?

"Check out the entire selection before you start filling up your plate," suggested Ramirez. "Then select only those items which you really like." If you find you like everything, limit yourself to very small portions of each.

The dessert selection will probably be the most difficult obstacle. You don't have to be a martyr and bypass the desserts completely. But do try to find a plain dessert, such as unfrosted cake or plain cookies unadorned by mounds of chocolate or whipped cream.

"It is important to know your own habits and weakness," Harberg stressed. "If you know that you cannot stop at just one small portion of a high-calorie food, don't eat any at all."

The bar contains as many threats to the dieter as the buffet, because alcohol is teeming with calories, they warned. The best way to control your intake of alcohol at a holiday party is to plan in advance how many drinks you will allow yourself and make that number stretch out over the entire evening.

Better still, substitute wine for hard liquor (it is lower in calories) or make a "mixed drink" and omit the alcohol. You can mix a Bloody Mary without the vodka or have a club soda with lime and no one will be the wiser -- except you. If you must have an alcoholic drink, use water to dilute it instead of high calorie mixers, they suggested.

Col. T.E. Lawrence -- better known as Lawrence of Arabia -- occupied Damascus in 1918, leading insurgent Arab forces during the fighting against Turkey in World War I. Using Arab recruits, Lawrence scored remarkable successes in the desert fighting, including the disruption of Turkish rail communications in Sinai.

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Tigers Rally Too Late, Midland Just Nips 'Em

Coach George Byerly said it best.

"We got too far behind and couldn't catch them. We're not the Dallas Cowboys."

Not quite as successful as Dallas' come-from-behind thriller over Washington last Sunday, no, but Coach Byerly's Snyder Tigers didn't lack for trying here last night.

The Tigers, down by 12 points with 2:30 left in the game, staged a rally that brought them within two points of victory. The charm just wouldn't hold out however, and Midland High held off for a 68-65 win.

In other games, Midland edged Snyder freshmen 65-59 and dropped the Cat sophomores 78-32.

With two and a half minutes to go in last night's varsity contest, Midland High held a 12 points lead. The Bulldogs, 12-3, had led from the first, save one time early in the third period when Snyder tied the totals at 40-40.

But the Tigers were destined to make one final comeback attempt. And it almost worked.

Brad Richardson slapped up two quick buckets and Kyle Short ripped off a steal and laid it in as Snyder cut Midland's lead from 64-52 to 64-58 within seconds. With 1:05 left, Richardson was waved off the floor with his fifth foul of the night. The loss of Richardson, Snyder leading point gatherer, could have stalled the Tigers, but it didn't. Quickly, Keith McClain hit a 12-foot jumper to squeeze Midland's lead to 64-60 and it appeared Snyder might catch the high-flying Bulldogs.

Both teams missed free throws during the final seconds of the game, but Snyder's Mark Preston, following an assist by Short, scored on a 10-foot shot to make the score 64-62 with 22 seconds left.

Bolger, Midland guard, was fouled by Preston with 11 seconds left. The Bulldog player slammed the ball to the court as the foul occurred, drawing a technical in the process, and both he and Short ventured to the free throw line.

Bolger made his two shots and Short converted his sinle effort to put MHS up 66-63.

Snyder then brought the ball in and Short quickly hit a long jumper to put the Tigers within a point, but in a scramble for possession, McClain was charged with a foul.

The penalty sent Bolger to the line with four seconds left, and he basketed both attempts to ice the victory.

Midland had rattled off eight straight points as the game began but Snyder countered with six consecutive of its own, and the battle stayed close all the way. Several times the Tigers pulled within two points, but with the exception of that 40-40 tie early in the third quarter, Midland maintained the lead.

Herbert Johnson, 6-9 junior, led the Bulldogs with 20 points. Bolger had 14 and Hickey and Matlock added 9 apiece.

Richardson scored 17 for the Tigers while Short notched 12 and Preston and Eric Arnold noted 10 each. Barry Blackmon added 6. Blackmon was the team's leading rebounder with 12.

Snyder shot 42 percent from the field, 31 percent in the second half, and hit 15 of 25 free throws for the contest.

Midland 41 percent from the floor, and basketed 16 of 27 charity shots.

The loss brings Snyder's season record to 10-4. The Tigers welcome another 5-4A opponent to Scurry County Coliseum on Thursday, Odessa Permian.

In other games last night, Mike Velasco, Teddy Bartley and Don Sharnovski scored 19, 18 and 12 points as Midland junior varsity got past the Tigers 65-59.

Snyder, led by Nolan Richardson's 21 points, went in front 12-6 after the first quarter, but Midland scored 26 in the second while holding the hosts to 13, won the third 20-14, and hung on for the win.

D.W. Lofton added 9 points for Snyder while Jon Wilson had 5.

Midland had little trouble with Snyder's sophomore unit, taking a 78-32 victory. Daryl Jones and Michael Blake turned in 15 and 14 points for the 'Dogs while Danny Ramos scored 8, Keith Wallace notched 6 and David Rios added 5 for Snyder.

varsity
Snyder 15-19-14-17 –65
Midland High 18-22-14-14 –68
Snyder–Short 3-6-3-12; Selmon 2-0-2-4; McClain 1-0-2-2; Richardson 7-3-5-17; Preston 5-0-4-10; Arnold 3-4-2-10; Seale 2-0-1-4; Blackmon 2-2-2-6; Taylor 0-0-0-0. Totals 25-15-21-65.
MHS–Hiekcy 4-1-0-9; Johnson 9-2-4-20; Matlock 2-5-2-9; Mackey 2-0-2-4; Bolger 5-4-2-14; Brown 2-2-4-6; Carroll 2-2-5-6. Totals 26-16-20-68.
Records: Snyder 10-4, MHS 12-3.

junior varsity
Snyder 12-13-14-20 –59
Midland 6-26-20-13 –65
Snyder–Robertson 0-3-3; Richardson 9-3-21; Wilson 1-3-5; Housden 0-4-4; Shaw 1-0-2; Davenport 1-0-2; Garcia 1-1-3; Lofton 3-3-9; Godzales 1-0-2; Wallace 2-0-4; Gressett 1-2-4. Totals 20-19-59.
MHS–Velasco 8-3-19; Sharnovski 6-0-12; Bartley 7-4-18. Totals 28-9-65.

sophomore
Snyder 5-11-4-11 –32
Midland 17-19-23-17 –78
Snyder–Ramos 8, Rios 5, Wallace 6, Boone 4.
MHS–Jones 15, Blake 14.

Ira's 'Dogs Share A Pair With Hobbs; Idle Until Jan. 4

IRA—Ira split a couple of victories with rival Hobbs here last night as the Bulldogs took the boy's game 63-47 and Hobbs won the girls' 46-45.

Robert Mitchell basketed 37 points to help lead the boys past the Panthers for their seventh win of the season. Walter Cave put in 19 ponts for Hobbs and David Etheredge added 10.

In the girls game, Ira scored 17 final-period points while holding Hobbs to 11 but it was not enough. Mary Ellen Cave struck up 23 and Delinda Teal added 14 to key the Panther attack. Marla Phillips scored 16 and Sandy House noted 15 for Ira.

The Bulldogs will be in action again Jan. 4 at Sterling City.

varsity
girls
Ira 7-12-9-17 –45
Hobbs 13-5-17-11 –46
Ira–Marla Phillips 16, Sandy House 15.
Hobbs–Mary Elen Cave 23, Delinda Teal 14.

boys
Ira 16-19-12-16 –63
Hobbs 12-15-11-9 –47
Ira–Robert Mitchell 37.
Hobbs–Walter Cave 19, David Etheredge 10.
Records: Ira 7-4.

junior high
(Monday)
Loraine 8-16-4-10 –38
Ira 1-2-4-3 –10

Ira 6-11-12-9 –38
Loraine 4-6-8-7 –25
Ira–Wayne Fox 16, William Cotton 9
Loraine–J. Griffin 16.

pro cage summary

By The Associated Press

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	25	7	.781	–
Philadelphia	23	9	.719	2
Washington	13	15	.464	10
New York	15	18	.455	10½
New Jersey	12	20	.375	13
Central Division				
Atlanta	21	14	.600	–
San Antonio	16	16	.500	3½
Houston	15	16	.484	4
Indiana	15	18	.455	5
Cleveland	15	19	.441	5½
Detroit	9	24	.273	11
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	20	14	.588	–
Kansas City	20	14	.588	–
Denver	11	23	.323	9
Chicago	10	22	.313	9
Utah	9	23	.281	10
Pacific Division				
Seattle	23	9	.719	–
Los Angeles	23	10	.697	½
Phoenix	20	13	.606	3½
Portland	18	16	.529	6
San Diego	16	19	.457	8½
Golden State	11	21	.344	12

Tuesday's Games
New York 101, Atlanta 99
Philadelphia 114, Detroit 102
Los Angeles 129, Chicago 118
Kansas City 110, San Diego 96
Utah 105, Cleveland 103

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston
Los Angeles at Atlanta
Kansas City at Washington
Indiana at San Antonio
Chicago at Houston
Portland at Denver
Utah at Phoenix
Cleveland at Golden State
New Jersey at Seattle

Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Detroit
Kansas City at Milwaukee
New York at San Diego

Lamesa Stops Tiger Frosh

Snyder freshmen girls lost to Lamesa in Lamesa recently, 36-20.

Scoring for Snyder were Tonya Mitchell 8, Penny Wolf 4, Tammy Pruitt 3, Pam Vansickle and Nixie Brewster 2 each, and Ramona Murphy 1.

Shari Strahan led the Tors with 14 points.

The Cats will resume competition Jan. 3 in the Snyder Tournament.

Going into the 1979-80 college basketball season, the University of Louisville had enjoyed 35 straight winning years.

Playoff Picture

First Round
Sunday's Games
National Conference
Chicago at Philadelphia
American Conference
Denver at Houston
Second Round
Saturday, Dec. 29
National Conference
Philadelphia or Los Angeles at Tampa Bay
American Conference
Houston or Miami at San Diego
Sunday, Dec. 30
American Conference
Miami or Denver at Pittsburgh
National Conference
Chicago or Los Angeles at Dallas
Sunday, Jan. 6
AFC Championship, site, teams and time to be determined
NFC Championship, site, teams and time to be determined

Bobcats Slip Past Snyder Felines, JV

SAN ANGELO—Snyder's Tigers had their share of problems in the third period here last night and it took a toll. The Felines challenged again in the fourth quarter, but 5-4A's San Angelo Central overcame a late deficit to edge the visitors 46-43.

In the other game here last night, Central stung Snyder junior varsity 38-29.

Coach Ken Housden's Felines were behind by two points after the frist quarter, but stuck up 16 points in the second period to lead 22-18 at halftime. Then came the third stanza.

"We just couldn't do anything," said Housden. "We couldn't shoot; we couldn't pass," he added of Snyder's 4-point effort. Meanwhile, Central bucketed 18.

"We had a fantastic fourth quarter and led with one minute to go in the game, but Central scored (to tie, then take the lead) and we were forced to foul to try and get the ball back. They made their free shots."

Snyder delivered 17 fourth-quarter points while Central's Bobcats put up 10, but the difference was not quite enough.

The loss leaves the girls at 10-5 on the season. They will host Rotan in Scurry County Coliseum on Dec. 29.

Tracey O'Day was the Tiger's leading scorer with 13 points. She and Brenda Anderson also led in rebounds with 13 apiece. Jamie Hataway and Anderson added 8 points each, and Sandy Sewell, who accounted for five steals in the game, scored 6. Suzy Fisher scored 6 also.

Earlier in the evening Central scored 16 fourth-quarter points and Snyder countered with only 4 as the Bobcats' junior varsity took a 38-29 win. Michelle Townsel and Kelly Jones led the scoring for Snyder with 12 and 10 points respectively.

varsity
Snyder 6-16-4-17 –43
Central 8-10-18-10 –46
Snyder–Hataway 2-4-3-8; Sewell 2-2-2-6; O'Day 6-1-3-13; Gray 1-0-4-2; Anderson 3-2-1-8; Harlin 0-0-2-0; Fisher 3-0-1-6; Halford 0-0-1-0. Totals 17-9-17-43.
Central–C. Bell 3-0-5-6; D. Ford 1-0-1-2; P. Scott 8-3-2-19; K. Whitley 5-3-0-13; J. Pointer 0-0-1-0; P. Tschudi 0-0-2-0; L. Kelley 0-0-4-0; R. McDivit 3-0-5-6. Totals 20-6-20-46.
Records: Snyder 10-5.

junior varsity
Snyder 12-4-9-4 –29
Central 8-7-7-16 –38
Snyder–L. Halford 0-0-4-0; Townsel 5-2-5-12; Taylor 0-0-3-0; Barnes 0-1-2-1; Brown 0-0-1-0; Gregory 2-0-4-4; Jones 5-0-5-10 (Kelly); Koonsman 1-0-1-2. Totals 13-3-27-29.
Central–L. Bryant 11. Totals 16-6-12-38.
Records: Snyder 5-1.

Campbell Picked Most Valuable

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston Oiler running back Earl Campbell has not only proven he can perform feats on the football field to compare with O.J. Simpson and Jim Brown, he's also All-Pro at dishing out praise to his offensive linemen.

Campbell was named the National Football League's Most Valuable Player by The Associated Press Tuesday after becoming only the third player in NFL history to win the rushing title his first two years in the league.

Campbell set NFL records for most rushes in a season at 368 and most consecutive 100 yard games in a season with seven. He also tied NFL single-season records with eleven 100 yard games and 19 touchdowns.

Following his rookie season in 1978 Campbell received 29 post season awards. He's off on another award-winning binge this year but his acceptance speech never has changed. It's always a pat on the back for his offensive line.

"It's kind of like it is with a movie star," Campbell explained. "It takes a lot of people working to make him look good. That's what the offensive line does for me. I wouldn't be anything without them. They're the ones that make it possible for me to get those yards."

Campbell, behind the blocking of his offensive line, won the NFL rushing title with 1,697 yards on 368 carries to give him a two-year total of 3,147 yards. Campbell beat out Chicago's Walter Payton with 1,610 and St. Louis rookie Ottis Anderson with 1,605 for the title.

Pardee Named Coach Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Jack Pardee, who guided the aging, draft-poor Washington Redskins to within a whisker of a division championship, was named today the National Football League Coach of the Year by the Associated Press.

Pardee received 30 of the 84 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and sports broadcasters, three in each league city. Dick Vermeil of the Philadelphia Eagles was a close second with 23 votes.

Other coaches receiving more than one vote were Don Coryell of the San Diego Chargers, 10; John McKay of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 7; Sam Rutigliano of the Cleveland Browns, 6, and Bum Phillips of the Houston Oilers, 4.

The Redskins, 8-8 last year and picked by many to fall below .500 this season, rose instead to 10-6 and came within 40 seconds of beating Dallas for the National Conference East title before losing to the Cowboys 35-34.

"It's great honor to have been selected," Pardee said. "Certainly I would have rather had a couple of more points last Sunday. I'd trade the individual honor for team honors anytime. But considering the other coaches I was up against it really is an honor to be chosen and I accept the award on behalf of the entire team."

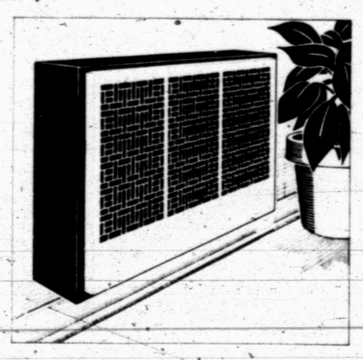
In 1978, after one year as head coach of the World Football League's Florida Blazers and three seasons as head coach of the NFL's Chicago Bears, Pardee took over the Redskins' reins. He inherited a veteran-packed team whose future had been mortgaged by George Allen's "the future is now" philosophy. Allen, seeking instant success (he achieved it to a moderate degree in the early and mid-1970s), dealt away most of Washington's draft choices for older players.

Coach Lenny Wilkens of the Seattle Supersonics is a native of Brooklyn.

New Ideas Department

CONSUMER PRODUCTS INFORMATION

Times are changing so rapidly in America that you now have to look back only 10 years or so to the "good old days."



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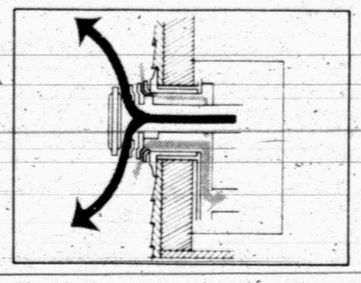
Every once in a while, however, there comes a change offering so much improvement that people accept it readily and gladly. The vented gas space heater is one of these because it offers thousands of Texas families a better, safer way to heat their homes with a minimum investment in equipment.

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Gives Infant Away To Childless Twin Sister

By NIKKI FINKE
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP)—For just a moment, Lynda Elson nuzzled her newborn daughter, stroking the baby's tiny fingers and toes.

Then, fighting back tears, she gave her child away -- to her twin sister, who was despondent after nine years of childless marriage.

"There were not many people who understood what I was doing. But you can't blame them," Mrs. Elson said after she and her husband John -- already the parents of two girls -- decided to give the baby to Mrs. Elson's sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Roger Machin.

The story of the "Priceless Gift of Love" -- the Oct. 5 birth was disclosed this month by the London Daily Mirror -- is sparking controversy among British adoption officials and parents over whether the sacrifice will end in heartbreak.

"How is the real mother going to feel when she hears her child calling someone else Mummy?" asked Diane Dye, a social worker and chief of Britain's National Adoption Society. "It might work out well, but it could also lead to disaster."

Adoption officials told The Associated Press they are deeply worried about the case, although under Britain's 1975 Children's Act a woman may place her child for adoption with a member of her immediate family.

A woman in southern England who read the Mirror story revealed this week that 11 years ago she gave her week-old son to her childless sister. The decision, she said, has caused her only "pain and embarrassment."

The child, now a tousled-haired schoolboy, still doesn't know that Aunty is really his mother.

"It was very fulfilling to know I had given my sister such happiness, but the empty feeling I had when we went to her home to hand over our baby has never really gone away," the woman wrote. "Me and my husband wish we hadn't gone through with it."

As in the United States, adopting a child here is frustrating for many couples. Adoption agencies have waiting lists to get on waitings lists, even if parents are willing to take a crippled baby of any race - children once considered unadoptable.

"Many applicants will never get a baby," admitted Margaret Mawer of the Association of British Adoption and Fostering Agencies. "So some become desperate, and seize any opportunity."

The Machins tried everything from adoption to artificial insemination.

"We had reached the end of the trail. There was never going to be a baby in our house," said Machin, 34, who had been told by doctors that his sperm count was too low for him to father a child.

"We had everything we wanted, a home of our own, and everything inside it paid for, and yet that special ingredient -- a child -- was still missing."

Junior High Band Concert Set Thursday

The Snyder Junior High School Concert and Stage Bands will present their annual Christmas concert Thursday night in the junior high gym.

The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public, with no admission charge.

The Concert Band will play traditional Christmas music, while the Stage Band will perform various jazz and pop music numbers.

Firemen Called To Restaurant

A grill fire at the Las Palmas restaurant was doused Tuesday afternoon.

The fire was reported to the city fire department at 2:50 p.m.

MARKETS

Down

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	54⅜	54	54
Am Airlin	10⅛	9⅞	10
Am Motors	7	6⅞	6⅞
Amer T&T	52⅞	52½	52⅝
AtlRichfl	81	80½	80¾
Beth Steel	21¼	21	21⅛
Boeing s	48⅞	48⅜	48⅜
Borden	24⅝	24½	24½
Brit Pet	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
Burlngt Ind	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
CaterpTr	54½	53⅞	54
Celanese	45½	45½	45½
Chrysler	6⅞	6½	6⅞
Cities Svc	87	86¼	86¼
CocaCola	35¼	35	35
Conocolnc	47⅞	47⅜	47⅞
DowChem	32⅜	32⅛	32¼
duPont s	38⅞	38½	38⅞
EG&G Inc	46⅜	46¼	46⅜
EastnAirL	8½	8¼	8¼
East Kodak	49	48⅞	48⅞
ElPaso Co	22¾	22½	22⅝
Esmark	28	27⅞	28
Exxon	56½	56⅛	56¼
Firestone	9⅛	9	9
FordMot	33¼	33	33
Gannett Co	48	47⅞	47⅞
Gen Elec	48⅞	48⅜	48⅞
Gen Food	34⅞	34⅜	34¾
Gen Motors	50⅞	50½	50⅞
GenTel&El	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
Gen Tire	20½	20½	20½
Goodrich	19¾	19⅝	19¾
Goodyear	13¼	13⅛	13¼
GtAtlPac	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Gulf Oil	36¾	36¼	36¼
Gulf StaUt	11	10⅞	10⅞
HarteHnk	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Honeywell	82	81½	82
HoustInd	28⅞	28⅜	28⅜
IBM s	64	63¼	63¾
Int Paper	38	37⅜	37¾
Johns Manv	24	23⅞	24
Johnsn John	76½	76	76⅜
K mart	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
Kennecott	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Litton Ind	41⅛	40⅝	40¾
MaratOil s	49¾	49⅜	49¾
Martin M	43	42¾	43
Mobil s	58¼	57¾	58¼
Monsanto	59	58⅞	58⅞
Penney JC	27¼	27	27
PhillpsPet	48⅜	48⅛	48¼
Polaroid	26¼	25⅞	26
Proct Gamb	74	73¾	74
PubS NwMx	19	18⅞	19
RCA	21⅞	21¾	21¾
RepTexCp	26¾	26⅜	26⅜
Safeway Str	34⅛	34	34⅛
SantaFe Ind	53½	53⅛	53¼
SearsRoeb	18⅞	18¾	18¾
ShellOil	56¼	55¾	56⅛
Singer Co	8⅜	8⅛	8¼
Sony Corp	7	7	7
Sou Pac	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞
SouUnCo	33½	33½	33½
StdOil Cal	58⅜	58¼	58⅜
StdOil Ind	80	79½	80
SunComp	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
Texaco Inc	29⅝	29½	29½
TexCom Bn	44½	44½	44½
Texas Inst	88¾	88⅛	88½
Tex Util	18½	18⅜	18⅜
Texasgulf	34¾	34⅛	34¼
TimeInc	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
TW Corp	17⅜	17¼	17¼
TylerCp	15½	15½	15½
UAL Inc	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
UNC Res	23½	23⅛	23¼
UN Carbide	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
Uniroyal	4⅛	4	4
US Steel	18	17¾	17¾
Westgh El	19½	19½	19½
Xerox Cp	61½	60⅞	61⅜

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 75 points to 67.50 cents a pound Tuesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.75 to $2.55 a bale lower than the previous slose. Mar 73.20, and May 74.71 July 76.05 close.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 4.05¾n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 4.23¾n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.64¼n hopper 2.54¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.71½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.34½n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.64¼n hopper 2.54¼n box.

OBITUARIES

Col. Downing

Chaplain (Col.) Don Downing, U.S. Air Force, 46, died unexpectedly Tuesday at his home in Annadale, Va.

He was the son of Delbert Downing of Snyder and the late Margaret Downing.

Col. Downing, who was on special assignment at the University of Maryland preparing to become chief of budgets and logistics for Air Force Chaplains, was stricken with a sudden illness and died before he could be taken to a hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending in Midland, where Col. Downing was reared and graduated from high school. He was a native of Breckenridge.

He was a 1953 graduate of Texas Christian University and a 1956 graduate of the Brite Divinity School. He served pastorates in Christian (Disciples of Christ) churches in Lake Jackson and Albany, Tx., before entering the Air Force in 1960. As an Air Force Chaplain he had tours of duty in Lincoln, Neb., Alaska, Amarillo, Puerto Rico, Southeast Asia, Whiteman AFB in Missouri and in Germany.

In addition to his father, Delbert Downing of Snyder, he is survived by his wife, Louise; a son, David Wynn Downing, a student at Texas Tech University; a daughter, Cindy Downing, who is a candidate for a degree at winter commencement this Saturday at Southwest Texas State University; a sister, Mrs. Harold Paden of Houston, and a brother, Carlton (Tinker) Downing of San Antonio.

A. M. Whetsel

BIG SPRING-Services for A.M. Whetsel, 84, of the Lees Community will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Chapel of Nally-Pickle Funeral Home. He died at noon Tuesday in a local hospital. Rev. Wayne Snyder of the Christian Love Center in Midland will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Whetsel was born Sept. 11, 1895 in Mt. Morris, Ill. He married Ida McDaniel Sept. 27, 1914 in Taylor County. She preceded him in death Jan. 22, 1967.

Whetsel, a retired oil field worker, moved to Taylor County as a child with his mother, two sisters and two brothers and was reared there. He came to Big Spring in 1929 and settled in the Lees Community. He was a member of the Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland.

He is survived by two sons, Doyle Whetsel of Forsan and R.D. (Doug) Whetsel of Snyder; one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Little of Big Spring, one brother, H.A. Whisenhunt of View; two sisters, Mrs. Beaulah London of Abilene, and Mrs. Monnie Walis of Andrews, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jim DeLao

Jim DaLao, 95, who resided at Snyder Oaks Care Center, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral rites have been set for 10 a.m. Thursday at our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas Jordan officiating. Bell-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A native of Mexico, he is surivived by two sons, Jim R. DeLao of Snyder and Concepeion DeLao of Slaton; 14 grandchildren and 93 great-grandchildren.

Pair Charged In Burglary

Burglary charges have been filed against Lonnie Henry and Johnny Alaniz, both Hermleigh residents.

The men are charged with taking 44 sacks of feed from the Ezell-Key Feed Mill between Dec. 13 and 14.

Both men have been released after posting $2,000 bonds.

About 43 percent of the money the U.S. Department of Agriculture spends on animal diseases is spent on a program to eradicate brucellosis.



GIVES AWAY GIVE-AWAY-Susie White won the above stocking filled with toys and other Christmas goodies in a drawing at Munden's Discount Center. She then gave the prize to the Goodfellows, a group who gives to the needy at Christmas. It was a heartwarming display of Christmas spirit, said Max Vincent, store manager (right) who presented the stocking to Billy (Speedy) Prince, Goodfellow representative. (SDN Staff Photo)

Windfall Profits Tax Began As Simple Idea

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The windfall profits" tax working its way through Congress is a good example of how a simple idea can be turned into a mind-boggling law.

The idea: tax away a portion of each new increase in domestic crude oil prices so the oil industry will not profit unduly from President Carter's decision to phase out price controls.

The result: legislation that imposed half-dozen different taxes by separating U.S. crude oil into a dozen categories depending on when it was discovered and where and by whom it is produced.

Not all the complexities can be blamed on Congress or bureaucrats; it seems that tax simplification and oil just don't mix.

A conference committee of 15 House members and 11 senators were to begin tackling some of those complexities this afternoon. That panel must find a compromise between the Senate's $178 billion bill and the $277 billion version passed by the House. There are growing doubts the committee can complete action on the bill this year.

Congressional experts concede their estimates of what the bill will bring in from 1980 through 1990 could be off by as much as $100 billion, mainly because the figures are so dependent on outside forces.

They assume the average price of U.S. crude oil freed from controls will be about $30 a barrel, and that the figure will increase every year by the amount of inflation plus 2 percent. If inflation in 1980 is 10 percent, that $30 will become $33.60 a year from now.

The tax, incidentally, would not end in 1990. The 1980-1990 figures are generally cited only because Carter's original energy program covered that term. The Senate tax probably would run through the late 1990s and most of the House version would end in 1990. Again, it depends on how quickly oil prices rise.

Four Mishaps Reported Here

Four minor traffic accidents were investigated Tuesday afternoon by officers of the city police department.

The first was worked at 12:40 p.m. in the 2700 block of College Ave. by officer Don Cheek. Involved in it were a 1976 Ford driven by Mary Rivers of Roby and a 1977 Buick driven by Olen O'Rear.

The second accident was also worked by Cheek. It was reported at 1:35 p.m. in the 3300 block of Ave. E and involved a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Mary Clinkenbeard and a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Beatrice Solis.

Sgt. Ed Covington worked a two-vehicle accident in the 1000 block of 25th St. at 4:45 p.m. That accident involved a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Jose Hernandez and a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Opal Richmon Woodard.

The final accident was a hit and run reported shortly before 5 p.m. at Tiner's Truck Stop. There, reports show, a parked 1977 International truck owned by Halliburton was struck by a vehicle which left the scene. It was investigated by Buddy Kinney.

County Court Sentences Set

Lelton Neal Hoyle, no current address available, was sentenced yesterday in county court.

On a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon, Hoyle was assessed a $100 fine. A $300 fine was levied against him on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Both sentences were based on guilty pleas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erwin of Dallas are the parents of a son, Zachary Keith, born Dec. 4 in St. Paul Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Mrs. Georgia May Allen and Guy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Erwin. Great grandparents are Mrs. Zelma Wilson and Mrs. Willie Allen.

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BASS RIDGE...A large 3 bdrm. brick veneer home, located on corner lot, its nice and real livable. Owner has moved out and owner says SELL.

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TWO BDRM...Home on a corner lot, single garage and one bath.

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Nice First Home...2 bedr, large living-dining area.
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New Carpet, Paint & Paneling...2 bedr. 1 bath in East school district.
Highland Park...2 bedr. large utility room, single garage.
Old West Snyder...Large older 3 bedr. 2 bath with small basement, fireplace, double garage.
These are only a few of our listings, please call us for information on others.

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GOOD BUY-3-2-2cp.-large den--49,500.
NEW LISING--Nice 3-1-1--321 35th-22,250
NEAR SCHOOL-3-2-1--lovely yard--2806 37th.
STANFIELD--3 bed.-custom built--40,500.
EQUITY BUY--4-2-1-total elect.--44,000.
OWNER WILL FINANCE--2112 O'Neil--414 28th.
NORTH OF TOWN-3-2-2cp.-brick--lots of extras.
EDGE OF TOWN-Nice 3 bed. homes--large lots.
LARGE DEN--4 bed--2 bath--top condition-50's.
LIKE NEW-3-2-2-fireplace--4102 Jacksboro.
CLEAN AND NEAT--3-1-1--3741 Ave V--20's.
LOVELY HOME-3-2½-2--See to appreciate!
MOBILE HOMES AND LOTS--$5,500--14,500.

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Dear Abby

Brother Does A Sister Act

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last summer my sister and her two sons (9 and 11) visited me. The boys found a closet full of clothes which I had stored away, so they put on a "fashion show" for their mother and me. It was cleverly done and both boys made beautiful models.

I was recently informed by my sister that her 11-year old had taken home one of the gowns he had modeled, as well as a pair of my high-heeled shoes! She found them in his guitar case. This same boy used to wear his mother's clothes when he was 4 and 5, but she thought he'd outgrown it. My sister is a strict disciplinarian. "Grounding" is her choice of punishment. What would be your recommendation for correcting such tendencies?

CONCERNED AUNT

DEAR AUNT: Your sister should be counseled by someone who is familiar with transvestism (cross dressing), and learn more about it. She also should keep the channels of communication open with her son so that he will feel free and unashamed to share his feelings and tendencies with her. Grounding him for something about which he may be compulsive is exactly what she SHOULDN'T do. The boy needs understanding, not punishment.

DEAR ABBY: A reader recently asked if it was considered proper etiquette to turn his wine glass upside down at a dinner party, and you said it wasn't.

Abby, as a non-wine drinker, I have always turned my wine glass upside down to let the waiter know that I do not wish wine. Otherwise he is apt to come along and fill my glass while I'm not looking, which is a foolish waste of wine.

It's just a matter of common sense. You disappointed me.

NO WINE IN CEDAR RAPIDS

DEAR NO WINE: I said it ISN'T considered proper etiquette—because it isn't. But I've often stated that common sense outranks etiquette in my book, and if one must make a choice, go the common sense route—and a pox on etiquette!

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I work for the same company, in the same building, but he is located on the floor above me. I'm a secretary and he has a higher position. I am very busy during the day since I have to type letters and work with numbers. My problem is that my husband (let's call him John), will call me at least five times a day asking me to do things for him. (Make calls for him, run copies, bring him a snack, etc.) John just called to ask me to remind him of an appointment he had this afternoon! If I suggest that he tell his secretary, or make reminder notes like I do, he gets angry and hangs up on me.

Abby, I have a job to do just like John does. I'm afraid this is going to jeopardize my job. How can I end this dilemma without offending my husband? I am becoming a

SURROGATE SECRETARY

DEAR SURROGATE: As long as you continue to act as a "surrogate secretary" for your husband, you are contributing to the dilemma. If his secretary isn't as efficient as you, tell him to make a change. Let John know that his demands are too burdensome, and I wouldn't be too concerned about "offending" a man who hangs up on me.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MRS. K. IN BAY CITY, TEXAS: The henpecked husband is the first to fly the coop. If he wants an occasional night out with the boys, let him have it.

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INVENTORY CLEARANCE

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS!

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SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLY LASTS! LIMITED SUPPLY!!

ALLSUP'S MILK $1.79 GAL.

BORDEN'S SOUR CREAM OR DIP 8 OZ. CTN. 59¢ EACH

BORDEN'S BUTTERMILK ½ GAL. 89¢

BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM 2 ½ PT. CTNS. 98¢

ALLSUP'S ICE CREAM ½ GAL. $1.29

BORDEN'S EGG NOG QT. 89¢

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SHURFINE SELF-BASTING TURKEYS 69¢ LB.

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NEW TOY ROCKET FIGHTER $2.99 EACH

MAXFIELD CHOCOLATE CANDY 1 LB. BOX $2.99

RATH SAUSAGE 1 LB. PKG. 59¢

GOOCH BEEF STEAK FINGER OR BEEF STEAK 79¢ PKG.

JOHNSTON'S OR SHURFINE PIE SHELLS 2 PKG. $1.00

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Have A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year From All Of Us At Your Allsup's Convenience Store!

We Will Be Open All Day Christmas For Your Shopping Convenience

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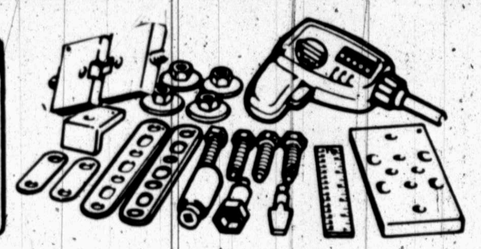
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CHARGE IT! WE HONOR VISA master charge





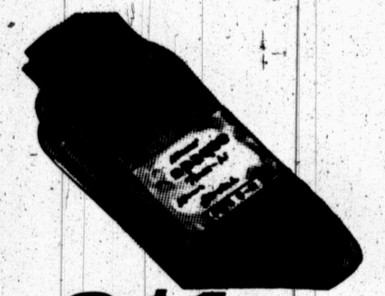
TOOL KIT
6.88



5.96 •Radio-Control Ferrari
7" long radio-controlled car goes forward, reverse, left.



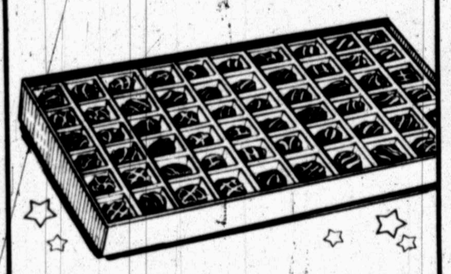
2 For $3 Our Reg. 2.27
3 Prs. Men's Socks
Orlon® acrylic/stretch nylon. Color choice. Fit sizes 10-13.
*Du Pont Reg. TM



2 Prs. For $1 Our Reg. 68¢
Opaque Knee-Highs
Stretch nylon in white and popular colors. 7-8½; 9-11.



2.96 Sale Price
•Waterful™ Robot
Waterful™ Robot water game, fun for ages 5 and up.



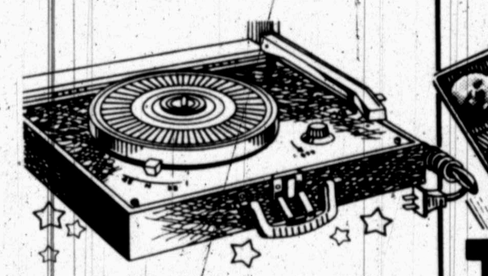
2.02 Our Reg. 3.47 **1½-lb.* Candy**
Milk and dark chocolate-covered variety box. Save.
*Net wt.



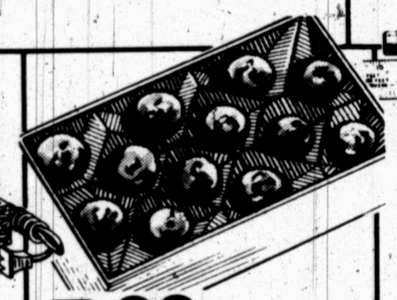
6.27 Our Reg. 8.97
Printed Blanket
Washable acrylic.
No. 730



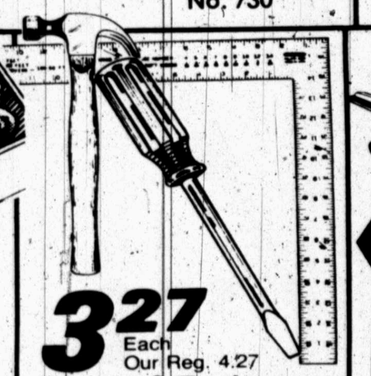
3.33 Our Reg. 5.96
Children's Lamps
Cute animal, plastic base, with coordinated shade. 15".



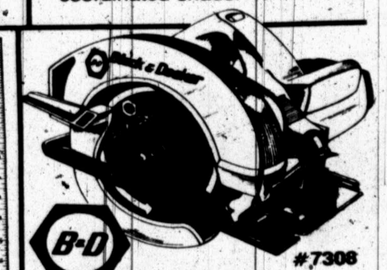
13.88 Phonograph
Two-speed manual. Solid state amplifier. Save. Our 16.97



1.22 Our Reg. 1.97
Cordial Cherries
1-lb.* delicious milk and dark chocolate-covered cherries.
*Net wt.



3.27 Each Our Reg. 4.27
Stanley® Tools
Hammer, level, saw, screwdriver set, pliers, much more.



#7308
22.88 Our Reg. 28.97
7¼" Circular Saw
Double-insulated. Steel wrap-around shoe.

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4.96
"Tacky One" Football
Official size, leather-look.
4.96 Our Reg. 5.96

Leather Football
Rawhide, impregnated tac surface.
12.97 Our Reg. 14.96

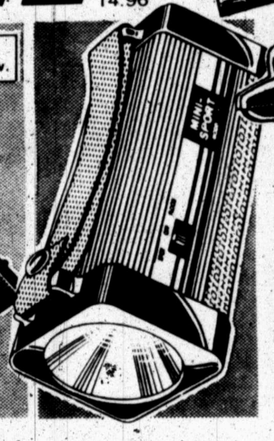
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Our 4.96, "Jr. Tacky" Football, . . . 3.96



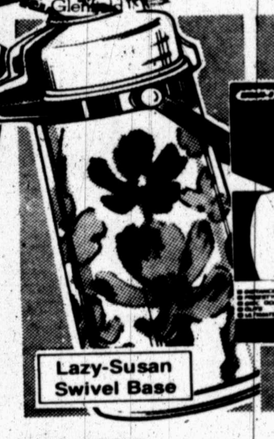
6.96 Pair Our Reg. 8.97
Suede Gloves
Insulated with Sherpa* acrylic pile lining. Save.



8.88 Our Reg. 11.97
BB Air Pistol
20-shot BB repeater. Our 4.97, Target, 3.96



5.96 Our Reg. 7.88
Mini-Sport™ Light
Area light plus a powerful spotlight. Carry strap.



8.88 Our Reg. 10.88
Beverage Dispenser
1.9-liter capacity, 1-touch pouring, handle.



2.97 Our Reg. 3.96
Frisbee® Disc 141 G
World Class® Frisbee® for distance flights.

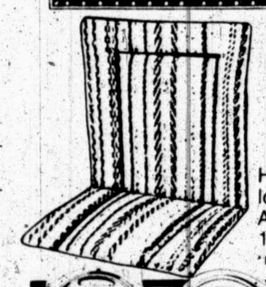


Custom Fitting And Drilling Included

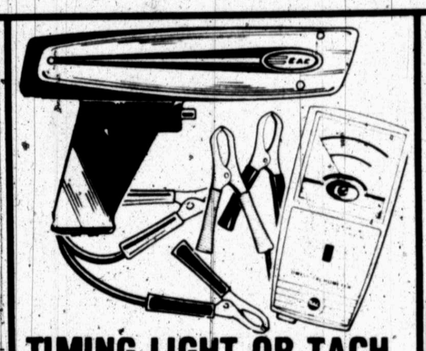
Our Reg. 13.96, Men's Bowling Shoes, Pr. 10.88

19.88 Our Reg. 24.88
Bowling Ball
Hard-hitting plastic in a variety of weights & colors.

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K mart's policy is to perform only needed services. For your benefit, K mart auto services are necessarily conditioned on K mart's right to decline any service, whether advertised or not, where a car has related deteriorated or worn parts which create or continue an unsatisfactory or unsafe driving condition, unless the customer gives K mart a written waiver of replacement of such needed parts. Needed brake system parts may not be waived by customer. K mart may in its judgment refuse to perform any partial brake job where your safety is at stake.



HERCULON® CAR CUSHION
Our Reg. 7.97.
5.88
Heavy-gauge Herculon* olefin cushion. Array of colors. 18x35". Save now.
*Hercules Reg. TM



TIMING LIGHT OR TACH
Our Reg. 16.88
Burnout proof. For 4-, 6-, or 8-cyl.
11.88 Ea.



8-TRACK OR CASSETTE INDASH
Our Reg. 97.88
AM/FM indash with cassette or 8-track player. For many cars.
69.88 Ea.

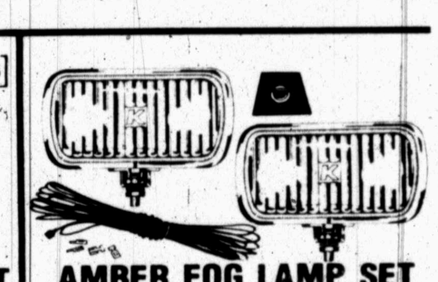


LC100 54.88 Pr.
PBS90A 54.88 Pr.

CHOICE OF STEREO SPEAKERS
Our Reg. 68.88-69.88
6x9" amplified speaker system or 6x9" 3-way high-fidelity speakers.
54.88 Pr. in box



¼" & ⅜"-DR. SOCKET SET
Our 16.88
21-piece set chrome-plated against rust and precision molded.
11.88 THRU DEC. 22



AMBER FOG LAMP SET
Our Reg. 4.96
Rectangular lamps complete with all wiring connections.
3.96

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SAVE 3.50



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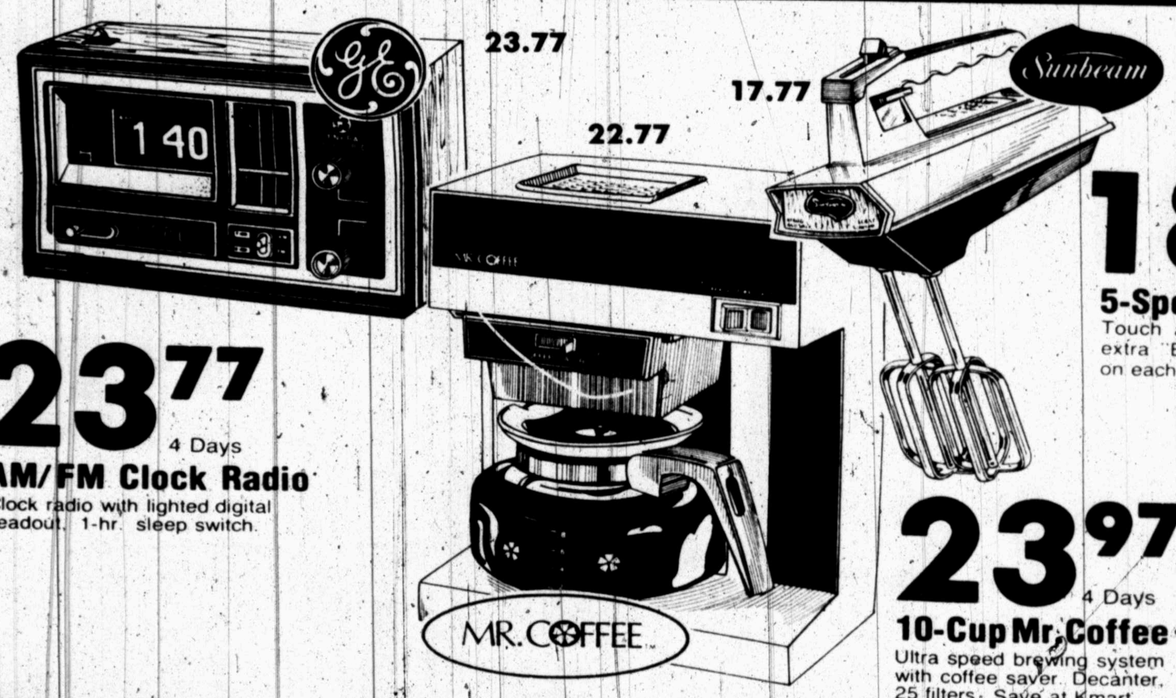
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9.97
Our Reg. 13.47
Focal 110 Pocket Camera
Compact camera features single-stroke, push/pull film advance. Easy to use. Save.

SAVE $10



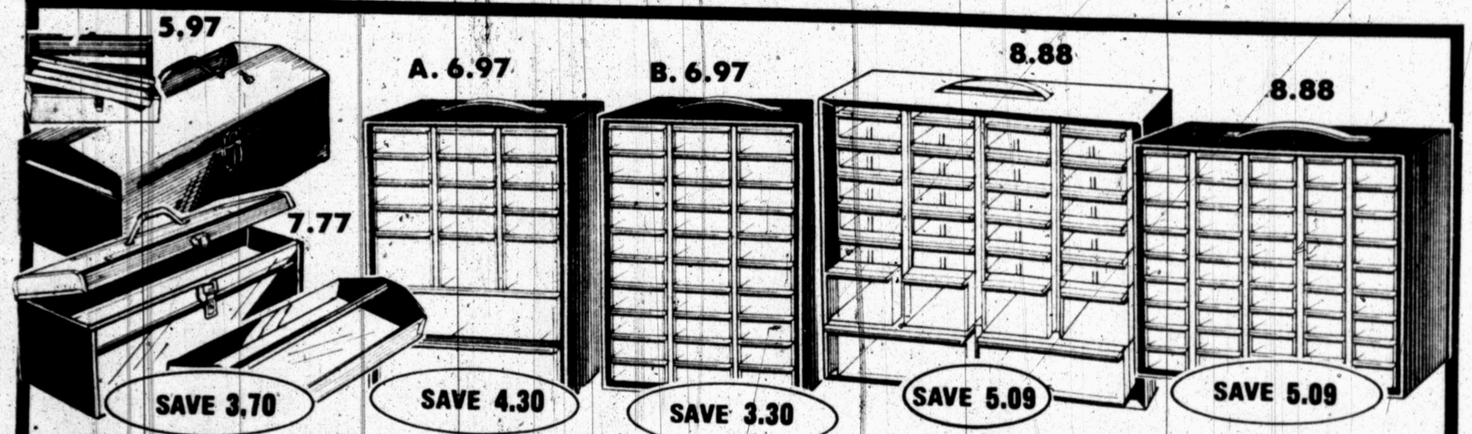
26.97
Our Reg. 37.97
Your Choice
Dependable 17-Jewel Watches
Quality fashion watches for men and women. In white or yellow finish. Save now.



23.77
4 Days
AM/FM Clock Radio
Clock radio with lighted digital readout, 1-hr. sleep switch.

18.97
4 Days
5-Speed Mixer
Touch a button for an extra "Burst of Power" on each of 5 speeds.

23.97
4 Days
10-Cup Mr. Coffee
Ultra speed brewing system with coffee saver. Decanter, 25 filters. Save at Kmart.



7.77 Our Reg. 11.47
Mechanic's heavy-duty tool box is 22x8⅝x8⅝". With red lift-out tray. Save.

5.97 Our Reg. 8.97
Single-cover tool box is 19x7½x7". Baked red exterior, gray lift-out box. Save now!

6.97 Your Choice
a. Our Reg. 11.27 Steel-frame cabinet has 17 see-through drawers in 3 sizes.
b. Our Reg. 10.27 Steel-frame cabinet has 30 see-through drawers, carry handle. Savings.

8.88 Our Reg. 13.97
Steel-frame cabinet, with 26 see-through drawers, carrying handle. Save now.

8.88 Our Reg. 13.97
Steel-frame cabinet is with see-through drawers, carrying handle. Save now!

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FASHION BLOUSES
Many styles in new-look fashion colors and prints. Long sleeved tops that team up with pants or skirts. 100% polyester, sizes 32-38.
OUR REG. 7.96-9.96
$6-$8

STRETCH POLYESTER PANTS
Our entire stock of high styled pants priced to save you money. Choice of pocket detailing, button trims, many with fancy belts. Fashion colors. Sizes 6-18.
8.88
OUR REG. 11.96-12.96



4.97
SAVE $2
Our Reg. 6.97
Folding Umbrella
Waterproof nylon umbrella opens automatically with the push of a button. Case.

SAVE 3.97



$6 Pr. — Our Reg. 9.97
Real Leather Sandals For Women
Bands of leather, crossed, perforated and cut out for fashion, combined with the look of wood formed into a low platform and heel.

last minute SAVINGS from our camera dept.



1.12 Your Choice
Color Print Film
126/20, 135/20, or 110/20.

1.66 Ea.
110/20 Print Film*
Color, ASA 400
*Processing not included.

1.88 Sale Price
135/36 Print Film*
Color, ASA 100.
*Processing not included.

4.77 Our Reg. 5.26
Color Slide Film
135/36. Processing included.

3.97 Ea.
Super-8 Film
Movie, processing included.

1.08 Ea.
3-Pak Flashcubes
Gives 12 flashes.

1.56 Save!
3-Pak Magicubes
X-type, 12 flashes.

2.12 Save
126/12 Fun Pack
Color film, 3 flashcubes.

2.22 Save
110/12 Fun Pack
Color film and flipflash.

2.56 Ea.
3-Magicube Packs
110/20 color film.

1.28 Ea.
2-Pack Batteries
"C", "D" or "AA".

2.27 4-Pack
"AA" Batteries
1.5-V batteries.

1.34 Savings
9-V Battery
Lasting Duracell®.

96¢ 2-Pack
"AAA" Batteries
Quality, 1.5 volt.

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