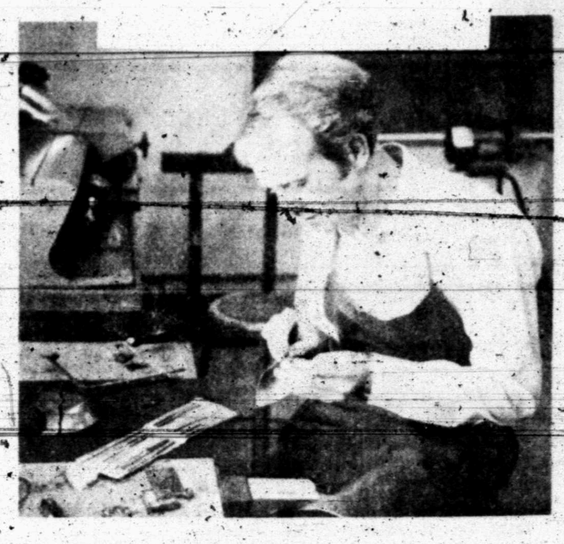
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Council Will Still Convene...

Iran To Boycott U.N. Meet

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-Iran announced today it will boycott a U.N. Security Council meeting on the American Embassy takeover, further darkening prospects for an early resolution of the dangerous showdown with the United States. A U.N. spokesman said the meeting would go on nevertheless.

Hundreds of thousands of Iranian demonstrators surrounded the embassy today, the 27th day of captivity there for 50 American hostages, but there was no violence.

Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, the man newly named by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini as acting foreign minister, announced at a news conference "According to the decision made by the Revolutionary Council, we are not attending the Security Council meeting tomorrow."

He reiterated Khomeini's contention that the Security Council is under the thumb of the United States and said any Council decision "is not binding and we don't accept it."

The United States is seeking a council resolution calling for release of the hostages. But Iran wanted the council to take up its allegations against the deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and its demand that the United States surrender him to the Iranians before release of the hostages can be considered. Iran says the shah must be put on trial on charges of mass murder and looting the country's wealth.

Ghotbzadeh said Iran would "keep our contacts" with the Security Council for possible further discussions.

In New York, Rudolf Stajduhar, spokesman for U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, said the meeting would go on as planned, but it might be rescheduled from Saturday night to Saturday morning or afternoon.

Ghotbzadeh also said he welcomed the decision of the Mexican government Thursday to bar re-entry to the shah, who has been told by his doctors he is able to leave his New York hospital bed. Egypt's President Anwar Sadat today repeated his offer to the shah to establish a permanent residence in Egypt.

America's U.N. ambassador, Donald McHenry, told NBC-TV there was a possibility the Council might adopt sanctions against Iran. "We have to take some kind of effective measures to pressure Iran," he said. On Thursday, the U.S. government urged the International Court of Justice in the Netherlands to order the release of the hostages.

Shah Intends To Leave

NEW YORK (AP)—His plans to return to Mexico thwarted, the deposed Shah of Iran said Friday he still intends to leave the United States and that he had asked President Carter to help him to do so.

A statement issued by a spokeswoman, Chris Godek, read:

"Two days ago, through senior officials in the State Department, the shah expressed his clear intention to President Carter to leave the United States and respectfully requested that the president and the State Department provide assistance in making what had been expected as a return trip to Mexico."

Friday update

Mexico Rejects Shah

MEXICO CITY (AP)-Mexico turned its back on the shah and jarred his U.S. hosts, declaring it will not renew the deposed monarch's tourist visa because his presence "would be contrary to the best interests of the country." There was speculation the shah might seek sanctuary in Egypt or the Carribbean.

In Washington, the State Department said Mexico's announcement Thursday night would not change the Carter administration's position on the shah's stay in the United States.

Attends Orthodox Service

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)-Pope John Paul II took one more step toward unification of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches today by becoming the first pontiff in nine centuries to attend a full Orthodox service.

He then left for the biblical town of Ephesus, ending a three-day visit that took him "quite close" to agreement with Orthodox Patriarch Demetrius I on major concepts, an informed Vatican source said. "The Holy Father also believes that sister churches could differ in their liturgy, in their usages, in their expressions, in the manifestation of their faith, and even in their theology and still be one," the source said.

Bill Blocked For 3rd Day...

No Agreement Yet On Windfall Profits Tax

WASHINGTON (AP)—Oil-state senators appear willing to accept a $22.5-billion boost in the "windfall-profits" tax if they can win assurance no other increase will be approved.

Some senators who are sponsoring other amendments that would add an additional $60 billion or so to the tax have indicated support for the bargain.

But no agreement is in hand yet and, as a result, Senate action on the bill is being blocked for the third day.

Following a day of closed-door negotiations Thursday, Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd took the tax bill off this morning's agenda to allow time for more bargaining. He said he is optimistic the stalemate can be broken later in the day.

At the heart of the impasse is an amendment by Sens. John Chafee, R-R.I., and Bill Bradley, D-N.J., that would increase from 60 percent to 75 percent the "windfall" tax rate on "new" oil — that from fields discovered since 1973. Such new oil, which is owned mainly by the major oil companies, represents 60 percent of current U.S. production.

The Senate refused earlier in the week to kill the amendment, and the 58-39 vote indicated it was likely to pass. But Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., and other oil-state members began talking against the proposal and blocked a vote on it.

After a round of negotiations, Dole said Thursday that he and his allies might give in and take the Chafee-Bradley amendment if they could be assured other proposals for toughening the tax would be dropped.

Chafee agreed but said he could speak for no other senator on his side.

Byrd was pressing hardest for an end to the stalemate, but he said the Senate would deserve the scorn of Americans if it failed to toughen the "windfall-profits" tax.

"I've never been one . . . to use the oil companies as a whipping boy . . . but this institution has a duty to raise the revenues in this bill," Byrd said. "The American people expect the Senate to do that."

If the Senate failed, it would become the target of justifiable criticism, Byrd added.

The Carter administration also is urging that the tax be increased and is supporting three pending amendments that would add an estimated $60 billion to the 11-year total.

C-C Session Is Canceled

A special membership meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce which had been set for Dec. 6 has been canceled, it was announced this morning.

Plans had been made to discuss a proposal in which the chamber might assist small businesses in obtaining group insurance, but chamber officials said today that the session had been canceled.

Yule Exhibit At Museum...

Faculty Art Show To Open Sunday At WTC

Mike Thornton and John Gibson will combine their works for the annual faculty art show scheduled Dec. 2-14 in the Fine Arts Gallery at Western Texas College.

A reception marking the opening of the show is planned from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, and the public is invited to meet the artists during the afternoon.

Thornton, chairman of the Fine Arts Division and assistant professor of art, will be showing metal reliefs made of copper, silver and brass and various combinations. The pieces have been cast and formed and are very much like large pieces of jewelry. About 10 pieces will be in this exhibit.

Most of Thornton's early work was done in metals, but he has shown more ceramics and other three-dimensional pieces in recent shows.

"It's nice to return to working with metal," Thornton commented. "I like the feel and color of metal, and the way it responds."

A native of Rotan, Thornton received the Bachelor of Arts degree from East Texas State University and the Master of Fine Arts from Texas Tech University.

Gibson joined the faculty at WTC this fall. Following graduation from a Tulsa, Okla., high school, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and did his graduate work at North Texas State University. He will be showing five oil paintings, conte crayon and pencil drawings and prints.

Gibson likes to work with life-size figures, and for about the past year has been working in placing figures in a 'controlled environment where the figure is no longer the central point.

'Space and color are the two main elements of these paintings," Gibson said, "with the environment just as important as the figures."

Other activities at WTC Sunday will include the opening of the Christmas exhibit and a visit from Santa Claus in the Scurry County Museum from 1-5 p.m. and shows in the planetarium at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend all the events and there is no admission charge.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Glenn Rea of the Springtown Epigraph says if you think you just have to travel to the big city to do your Christmas shopping, then there are a few things you should remember.

If you think "driving the distance can save the difference," then you have not kept up with the times. A recent Nielsen poll reveals that it now costs about 53 cents a mile to drive a car. That does no include parking fees, meals, etc. It also does not include the wear and tear big city traffic can have on your nerves.

Shopping in the big city also has some underlying costs affecting you. Each time you contribute your money to big city stores, you are buying better fire and police protection and better streets for that city. Meanwhile, your home town may be struggling to provide municipal services that the sales taxes on the things you buy in the big city could ease.

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Walter Buckel of the Lamesa Press-Reporter says he thinks the year 1980 may be highlighted by the decline of Teddy Kennedy as any sort of presidential candidate for '80 and the years beyond.

"It's my opinion the biggest mistake Ted Kennedy made was to announce his candidacy," says Buckel.

"As a possible, or potential, candidate, he could remain non-committal, mysterious as to his plans and intentions and be rather glamorous in how he would milk the media for maximum exposure without saying anything definite. As a possible candidate, he was hailed as the choice of a host of democrats who have been disenchanted with the Carter administration. But, as a candidate, he's going to make Jimmy Carter look like Franklin D. Roosevelt and Abe Lincoln wrapped up in one peanut hull."

We might add that Kennedy's "interviews" on television so far have been near disasters.

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Walt Finley of the Big Spring Herald says that how hard it is for a rich man to enter heaven concerns us less than how hard it is for a poor man to remain on earth.—WACIE McNAIR

Will Halt Shipments...

Clements Hears Nuclear Wastes Stored In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)-Gov. Bill Clements said today he has information low-level nuclear waste from California is being stored in Texas but he intends to put a stop to it if the information is true.

"I am in favor of stopping out-of-state shipments," he said at his weekly news conference.

Clements said he had been told California nuclear waste had gone to Todd Research and Technical Development's storage facility on Pelican Island.

"That's nonsense. Gov. Jerry Brown can look after his own wastes, period. I have asked Doug Brown (a member of Clements' staff) to get hold of the Health Department and Todd and look into this and give us a report on how much of that waste down there is interstate and how much is intrastate," Clements said.

Asked what the law on the subject has to say, Clements said his approach is to stop the interstate shipments and "let somebody else find out what the law is."

A Todd official told a Senate committee on Thursday that his company has about 11,000 barrels of radioactive waste stored out of doors in 55-gallon drums.

Clements also sympathized with Coast Guard officers for not appearing as requested before the same Senate committee to talk about efforts to control oil pollution resulting from a tanker collision near Galveston on Nov. 11.

Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, vociferously criticized the Coast Guard's efforts, saying they were "Like using a front end loader to take down a mountain."

"I think most of that is political rehetoric." Clements said, adding he thought the Coast Guard had "done an admirable job."

AFS Meeting Is Postponed

The local chapter of the American Field Service has postponed its December meeting for a week.

The organization usually meets on the first Saturday, but the December meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Demonstrators Dispersed By Tear Gas

KUWAIT (AP)—Security forces used tear gas to disperse several hundred Iranians and Kuwaitis who demonstrated today in front of the U.S. Embassy here.

The demonstrators carried placards denouncing the United States. Many knelt in front of the embassy building to perform the noon-time Moslem sabbath prayers.

The demonstrators dispersed as armored personnel carriers brought troops to the area to guard against possible violence.

An estimated 40,000 Iranians work and live in Kuwait, which is across the Persian Gulf from Iran. This oil-rich emirate also has a minority of Shiite Moslems, the dominant sect in Iran.



Ask Us

Q—Is The Snyder Daily News going to run a special on a year's subscription in December like it did last year?

A—No. Last year we ran a special to allow subscribers to renew before the rates were increased Jan. 1. We are not planning a rate increase this January.

Broken Pipes Result From Cold Spell

The coldest weather of the season caused the usual freezing problems this morning.

City personnel reported several calls for broken water lines, including both city lines and customer service lines.

Although the freeze was not hard enough to break pipes in most cases, the cold temperatures caused pipes to shrink and where there were flaws or weak places, breaks occurred.

The mercury sank to an official low of 18 degrees overnight at the city water plant. This is the lowest reading so far this fall.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday 45 degrees; low 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 20 degrees; precipitation, none, total precipitation for 1979 to date, 18.35.

West Texas - Mostly fair and not as cold through Saturday. Highs low 40s mountains and northern Panhandle to near 60 Big Bend. Lows upper teens mountains and northern Panhandle to low 30s extreme south. Highs Saturday upper 40s Panhandle to near 60 Big Bend except middle 40s mountains.

Welcome, Haskell And Seagraves Fans!

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cost of carelessness

"It's interesting to note (in a publication called "Insurance Facts") that the most expensive fire in American history occurred in San Francisco in 1904 when (with the help of a massive earthquake) 28,000 buildings were destroyed at a cost of about $350 million.

The only conflagration which comes close to the tragedy in the California metropolix occurred in Chicago Oct. 8-10, 1871. After Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern, 17,430 buildings went up in smoke, resulting in a total loss of $175 million.

Oddly enough, the loss of life in Chicago's great fire didn't approach the number killed in a Peshtigo, Wisc., holocaust the same day the Chicago fire broke out. Chicago's persistent blaze, although it lingered for three days, killed 'only' 250 whereas the Wisconsin flames resulted in 1,152 deaths. Not even the fire on the New York riverboat, the SS General Slocum, claimed as many lives, although the Slocum tragedy was the only one in American history to snuff out the lives of as many as 1,000 people. The Slocum toll was ultimately reported at 1,030.

Some of the worst fires have occurred in Texas. Dallas had a department store conflagration in 1964 that resulted in a $7 million loss. When a chemical complex at Texas City was rocked by explosions in 1969, the loss was estimated at $30 million. In Beaumont, flames swept a chemical manufacturing plant, resulting in a loss of $16,050,000. A Galena Park grain elevator was wiped out by fire in 1976, resulting in damages totaling $42 million.

As recently as last year, an apartment complex in Houston was razed by flames, resulting in a loss of $4,623,900.

Texas' biggest loss of life due to fire occurred Sept. 7, 1943, when the Gulf Hotel burned, ending the life of 54

It might surprise a lot of people to learn that at least 33 earthquakes in the United States have caused damages ranging anywhere from $1 million to $553 million.

We mere mortals are largely helpless when nature misbehaves and delivers an earthquake unto us but all of us could exercise more caution in controlling the threat of fire.

So many great forests have been destroyed with a carelessly thrown match. So many urban blazes have been started by open flames where safety precautions were not observed.

no time to argue

President Carter seemed to project more of a leadership image than usual in his news conference Wednesday night. In response to questions, all of which dealt with the Iranian situation, he was able to come across as a commander-in-chief who is working with determination and dedication to find a diplomatic solution. Yet, he left a touch of mystery as he hinted that there are many more options beyond mere diplomacy--options that this nation would be reluctant to exercise except as a last resort, but would not hesitate to use if the Iranians should run out the string.

This declaration, with the consequences left to the imagination, could be an important factor in getting the attention of the Iranians. One does not need an analyst to conjure up some possibilities if, as the president emphasized, any of the hostages are harmed "in any way."

But, perhaps the president's finest moment in the news conference came with a question about his reaction to criticism by former Sec. of State Henry Kissinger. It would be inappropriate and serve no purpose in the current crisis to begin a debate with the former secretary over the responsibility for the Iranian crisis, said the president.

Amen.



in washington

robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)— Every time the subject of federal funding for public transit arises, penny-pinchers at the budget office and on Capitol Hill start screaming loudly about how much it costs.

They are right. Mass transit is indeed a big-ticket item, especially rail transit. But it is also one of the most productive energy-saving investments the government can make, as transportation planners are finally starting to realize.

Sooner rather than later, this country is going to have to start paying the bill for its 30-year neglect of public transportation -- and that bill is going to be stiff.

The hard fact is that the United States made a disastrous public policy error when we put all of our transportation emphasis on the automobile in the years following World War II.

While our government was building interstate highways and Detroit was perfecting the gas guzzler, other industrialized nations were developing fuel-efficient bus systems, subways, light rail and commuter trains.

And now that the energy crisis has arrived in earnest, these other nations are far better equipped than we are to adjust to a world that is, as a new Worldwatch Institute book puts it, "Running on Empty."

Like it or not, Americans are going to be driving less and paying more in the future as oil in general and gasoline in particular become scarcer and more expensive.

There has been some cutback already in automobile use with gasoline price at $1 a gallon; imagine what will happen when gas reaches $2 or $3 per gallon, as it already has in most of the world. (In France, Italy, West Germany and the Netherlands, the tax on gas is higher than the total price in the United States.)

We are facing more than mere rationing by price, however. We are facing, as sure as the sun rises in the east, allocation by priorities -- and by anybody's standards, the private automobile (which now accounts for one-third of all the oil consumed in this country) has to rank below le-mands for heating oil, food production, freight delivery, industrial production, public transportation and everything else.

Other countries, including the OPEC nations upon whom we are so critically dependent for oil, are rapidly losing patience with Americans' love affair with the automobile.

"As the global demand for oil outstrips supply ... pressures could mount for an international allocation system," the Worldwatch Institute study suggests. "And Western nations may find that those who supply the oil choose not to allow the inefficient auto-centered transport systems in the wealthy industrial countries to siphon fuel away from the food-producing sector in the Third World."

Under bludgeoning from the federal government and competition from foreign automakers, Detroit is finally starting to produce more fuel-efficient cars. And that is fine for people who simply must rely on the automobile to travel to and from work.

But in the major urban areas, a concerted -- and expensive -- effort is needed to revitalize mass transit, whether in the form of bus systems, subways, light rail or commuter trains. In city after city, those systems are a shambles, plagued by poor management, ancient equipment and hopeless maintenance.

Seventy-five years ago, when the New York City subway system opened, America led the world in public transportation. Now there are more breakdowns in the transit systems of many American cities in a single day than there are in a whole year in Japan.

All of us share responsibility -- as consumers, taxpayers and voters -- for neglecting mass transit all these years. And all of us will have to share the costs of bringing those systems up to snuff.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says net farm income should reach about $30 billion this year, up from $27.9 billion last year.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

Talk about your bad timing.

Here we are in the middle of an energy crisis when we're getting pressure from all sides to lock our thermostats in at 65 degrees and fashion designers are pushing to bring back the miniskirt.

Is it my imagination or is someone's brain in a holding pattern?

The problem is that many of the leading designers are men who have never known how the human anatomy works. It's relatively easy to explain.

The miniskirt covers at best a sixth of a woman's lower extremities. When the woman bends her knees to sit down, the tension releases and the skirt in the front goes DOWN. However, because of the angle of the body, the stress in the back becomes more acute as the body bends and the back goes up. By the time the derriere makes contact with a seat-chair-bench, she is exposing a portion of her body covered only by underwear.

If the seat-chair-bench is made of plastic, stone, wood or metal, she could slip right into a coma.

We're going to have to approach the problem carefully as some women actually liked the miniskirt. I talked the other day to my friend, Donna, who has terrific legs. The only reason I keep her around is for a role model.

"Well, I, for one," she said, "am tickled to death about miniskirts. I've hated those old lady skirts that swirl around your ankle and cover up everything."

"That's easy for you to say, Donna, you didn't carry your babies low and get left with flabby knees."

"I don't see why we can't wear what we look terrific in," she pouted.

Then it hit me. "We do it for our country. Heaven knows I've had to sacrifice. I've been buying silk because I can wear it winter and summer and save. I've given up polyester for ultrasuede because polyester is made from petroleum and my country needs the oil. I've bought lush sweaters in natural fibers because they're warmer, and I've given up my entire last year's wardrobe and replaced it with new clothes because they were impractical for the thermostat. How can you indulge yourself in miniskirts when your country needs you?"

When I told my husband about our conversation he said, "Too bad you talked her out of it. Donna could have worn a miniskirt and raised the body temperature of every man in her office building."

Sometimes I question his love for America.

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Berry's World



Tanning Spas Worrying FDA

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Food and Drug Administration is worried that people who don't realize the potential dangers of getting a quick tan will burn themselves in commercial tanning booths springing up around the country.

The FDA has warned operators of an estimated 1,000 booths that the government "is prepared to take regulatory action" unless the manufacturers install safeguards, such as handrails and shields around sunlamps. Most of the booths are in free-standing franchise operations, but some are in beauty parlors and barber shops. Customers seeking a year-round tan usually sign up for a series of brief visits costing about $2 each.

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my turn

by john dunnam

The latest addition to the critics circle is the church reviewer. Texas Monthly has commissioned one who is combing the state right now and a New York City paper has one on its staff.

How does one judge the worship service of a church? Both admit the entertainment factor figures big in their final assessment. I wonder if they realize that if magazines and newspapers were judged the same way, the Wall Street Journal would be listed below the National Enquirer and Texas Monthly would be behind the Police Gazette.

Although the idea itself seems in bad taste I have no doubt the readership of such reviews will be good. Lots of strange things go on behind those stained glass windows. I can't help but to look a little forward to the TM piece myself.

Still, I hope it is not a sign of things to come. Can you imagine where it will lead if television gets in on the act.

First there would be weekly Nielsen-type rating telling how top contending churches fared each week. These would be given each Sunday on the 10 O'clock news probably after the sports scores and would go something like this:

"Suburbia Baptist Church won a split decision over the downtown bunch today when in a surprise move the pastor turned his flock out 15 minutes early enabling them to get a head start to the cafes.

"Meanwhile Sprinkle City Methodist, whose service was dubbed 'just divine' last week by reknowned critic Coward Hosell this week was called 'the pits'. The preacher blamed it on a child who was crying loudly in the front row. As the mother proceeded to remove the child from the services, he told her from the pulpit, 'you needn't do that ma'm he is not bothering me. And she replied, but you are surely bothering him.' Oh tough luck preacher.

"Stay tuned for more religious ratings and our predictions for next week coming up right after this message and remember, attend the church of our choice."

To fight back the churches would have to resort to TV advertising.

TAKE ONE: A blindfolded woman is led down the aisle of a church. She doesn't know which one. After the service, an interviewer asks her opinion.

"The singing was good, the preaching was vigorous and the congregation was friendly. The whole service just gave me a warm feeling all over."

The blindfold is removed and she finds she is not in her church but its nearest rival.

'Oh my goodness, there is a difference," she says very elated. From now own I will definitely take my family to this church. You have made a believer out of me," she says laughing.

Next Rona Barrett would add church gossip to her show and clergymen would brag about their credits instead of conversions.

"Did you catch my gig at the coliseum. The critics loved me."

The only good thing I can see in the whole concept is that I could put the preacher on the spot for a change.

"Not a bad performance preach, but you need to weed out your singers some, I thought I heard a few sour notes. Also you might tone down those testimonials to make them more believable. And did you ever consider a face lift? "The 'young' image is in nowdays."

I'd really make him sweat. And when the collection plate came around I would just flash my press card.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Too much horsing around is how nightmares are foaled.

Everyone is into the act. The Fed raised its interest rates for member banks, and the butcher's prime rate has also gone out of sight.

More people are walking than ever before. They have to trudge just to get from the ticket counter to the departure gate at the airport.



The office wolf, once again, is asking Santa for a couple dollies.

Wishing upon a star was much more feasible before you first had to rule out marker lights on high-flying aircraft.

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HERMLEIGH NEWS

BY ADALA DRENNAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason of Houston are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 19, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs., and has been named Leigh Ann. Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Smart of Dallas are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason are paternal grandparents. The Harold Masons and son, Stevie, of Snyder visited little Leigh Ann from Wednesday until Sunday, as did the Smarts from Dallas.

Mrs. Allie Ammons and daughter, Mattie Mae, visited their son and brother and their families, the Walter and D.P. Ammons Jr. were in Abilene Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Vera Farr were her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pieper of Odessa.

Recent guests of the Marvin Hansons were his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Don Hanson of Alamogordo, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain and family of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. James Naizer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Darden and family of Clyde.

Rev. and Mrs. D.D. Smith, formerly of Roaring Springs has accepted the pastorate at Central Baptist Church and will preach here on Dec. 9, and Rev. Buster Edwards of Odessa will preach here Dec. 2.

Rev. and Mrs. Rex Reynolds and family spent last week visiting here and the First Baptist Church congregations had a fellowship and time of visitation at the Hermleigh Community Center on Sunday. Rev. Reynolds is a former pastor of the church.

Douglas Vineyard, the Hermleigh postmaster is reported resting much better. He is hospitalized at Rolling Plains hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch of San Antonio were house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeves and Mrs. Mary Ann Neblett, Tonya and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Reeves and family over the Thanksgiving holidays in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Melton from Hamlin visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Melton Thanksgiving Day; also their daughter Carolyn, who is employed at the Termon Co. in San Marcus, Mrs. Velma Owens from Eastland, Mrs. Melton's mother, a niece Velda Owens also of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs Petree and Jonathan from Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kisner and Joe from Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. David Hembree and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melton of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick, David and Jon of Snyder and Donnie Ray Lloyd of Abilene had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd.

The Needlework Club met on Tuesday with eight members attending and two guests, Mrs. Eula Farr and Rodney Mayo. Mrs. Farr showed a log cabin quilt top her Aunt Annie (Hamil) McGuire had made in 1905. The materials and colors used in those days was interesting to see.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Herrley last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kemp and family of Ackerley, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Herrley and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Herrley, and Mr. Burt Herrley, Tina, Malessa and Kyle and Miss Tamy Ashworth all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyce have sold their property here and have moved to Aspermont. Mrs. Johnny Paul purchased the property and plans to have her house on the farm moved to the location.

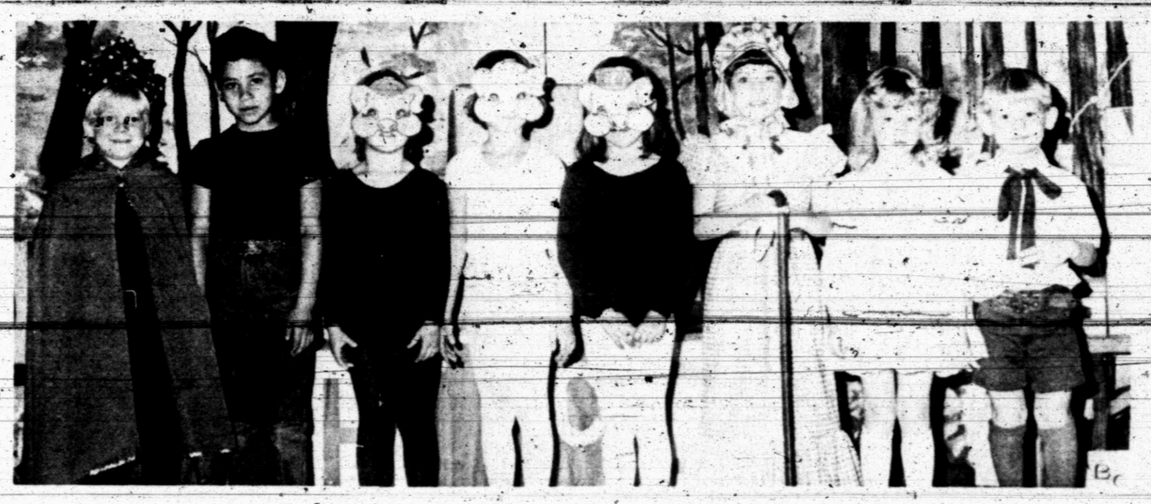
Jimmy Wemken of Hermleigh has purchased the Snyder Nursery and took over the operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. McMillan had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Groves, Courtney and Ashley of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy (Sandra) McMillan of Austin, Randy McMillan of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Cindy) McMillan, and Kevin and John Reed of Snyder, Mrs. Daney Helms and Josh and Kendra of Rotan, Gregg Ogden of Claytonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stuard and Stacey of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carey of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Eva Storey of Visalia, Calif., and Brad Maule of Hollywood, Calif., spent some time during the holiday with the George Maule family in Camp Springs. Brad is to return home Sunday.



ELEMENTARY PLAYERS-These students of Mrs. Ranelle Parson's first grade at Stanfield Elementary recently presented a play, "Mother Goose In ABC Land." Participating students pictured above are (from left) Brian Earles, Justin Hester, Shannon Dent, Kathryn Kopelsky, Kristi Mize, Denise Thompson, Robbie Smith and Shelby Hildebrand. Shown below are Ryan Byrd, Daniel Espinosa, Cari Slay, Theresa Martin, Kellee Cameron, Shanna Covey, Pam Bowlin and Jayson Limmer. (SDN Staff Photo)





No Closet Space For Gay Husband

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I never thought that I, a 45-year-old woman, would ever be writing a Dear Abby letter, but I am so confused and frustrated I don't know where else to turn.

My husband is 52. We've been married 24 years and have four children. About three years ago my husband lost all interest in the physical side of our marriage. Thinking it was something he couldn't help, I didn't make an issue of it, although I found it very hard to live with.

Last week he confessed that he is gay! He says he loves me and will never leave me and the children, and he hopes I can put up with a sexless life because he has decided to sacrifice his true nature for the sake of our marriage.

Don't tell me to see my minister. He IS my minister. If I were to discuss this with another minister or my husband's superior, he would lose his job and probably come out of the closet and then leave.

I went to a psychiatrist in a neighboring city. He gave me some tranquilizers and said I needed several sessions to get over my depression, but I can't afford his prices. Please help me.

NO NAME OR TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Your husband is obviously bisexual, which is no crime. (People do not choose their sexuality.) You need counseling and so does your husband. Ask your psychiatrist to refer you to a mental health clinic where treatment is available within your means.

Also, nearly all religious groups now offer special counseling for gay members and clergy as well. Write again and let me know which denomination you belong to, and I'll advise you whom to contact.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a man (he's in the service) who writes his girlfriend (my sister) letters that go into such gross details of their intimate times together that it would make anybody throw up right on the spot?

In case you think I snooped and read the letters without my sister's permission, I didn't. She showed them to me!

NEW JERSEY SISTER

DEAR SISTER: The man who wrote those letters credited his girlfriend with more common sense, discretion and maturity than she possesses. Don't you wonder why your sister wanted to share those letters with you? I do.

DEAR ABBY: There is this couple with whom my husband and I go to dinner quite often—for business reasons.

The wife chews ice like a teenager with bad manners. She drains her water glass, sucks the ice and then spits it back into the glass. The noise she makes while doing this simply drives me up a wall! Should I say something to her about it?

LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR LOUISVILLE: Does your husband BUY from her husband? Or does he SELL to him?

CONFIDENTIAL TO JACKIE IN JACKSON, MISS.: Don't activate anything you don't intend to finalize.

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose $1 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Expert play earns little

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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Opening lead: ♣A

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

The unlucky expert had grabbed us again. As usual life had treated him unfairly. This time we have to agree with him. He and his partner had put up a magnificent defense to get an average score instead of the top they really deserved.

Our friend's lead of the ace followed by the king of clubs had shown a doubleton. With other clubs below the king, he would have played the king first. East dropped the deuce on the first club to show desire for a shift. On the king of clubs he played the 10-spot.

West (our friend) read this as a suit-preference request for a spade lead and led his nine of spades to East's ace. South played his king. East led his last club to give West his ruff and the fourth defensive trick.

We will let the unlucky expert finish the story in his own words except for deleting of expletives.

"I decided that declarer had started with 2-6-2-3 distribution. My partner needed the king of diamonds to be sure of a set and it was up to me to kill the dummy. I led a spade and did just that. South had to lose his small diamond and we were plus 100 for an exact average. Every other North-South pair played four hearts or three notrump — down the same one trick."

That spade return was a really good play. If the unlucky expert had led back a diamond or a trump, South would have drawn trumps, entered dummy with the queen of spades and been able to discard his five of diamonds on a good club.

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

Although scientsits have catalogued 1.5 million kinds of plants and animals they estimate that millions more exist. The list runs the gamut from bacteria that live in water so hot it is nearly boiling to plants that grow in sub-zero Antarctic ponds.

Colonial Hill Women Have Mission Study

LaNell Rambin presented a book review, Baptist Trade Winds, at a meeting of Women's Missionary Union at Colonial Hill Baptist Church Monday evening.

The group participated in a study and prayer for missionaries in the Caribbean countries. Refreshments depicting native foods from three of the countries were made and served by Sandra Robinson, Barbara McGee, Shirley Burrus, Shirley Fritz and Betsy Armstrong.

Thirty-three members attended the mission study.



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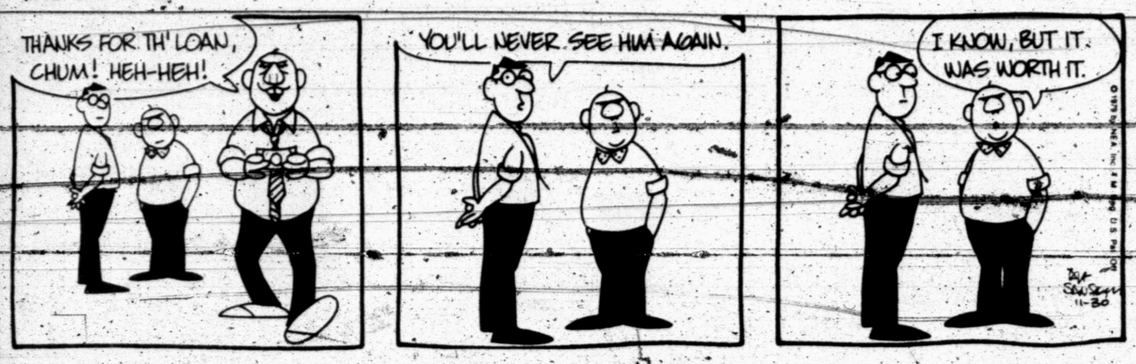
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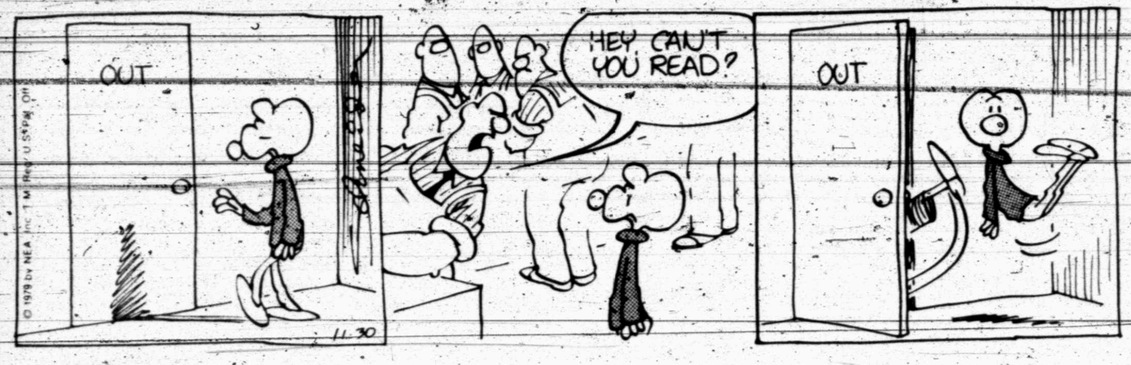
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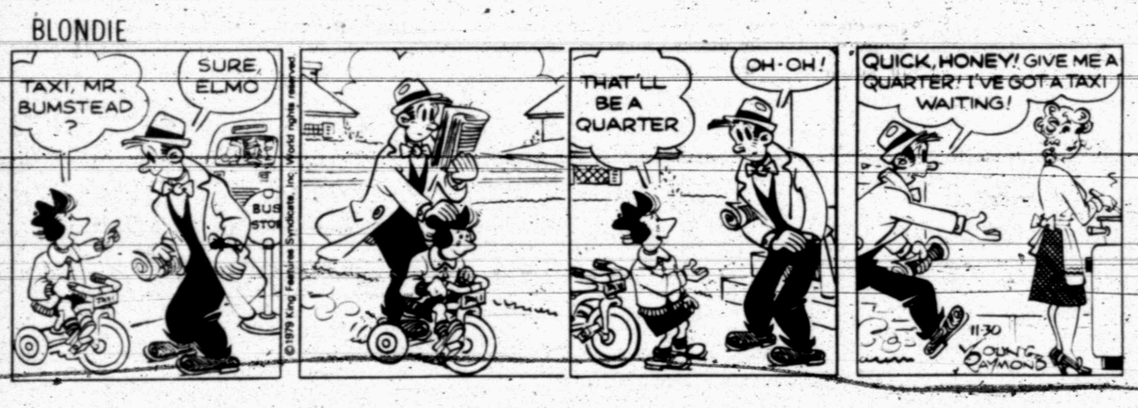
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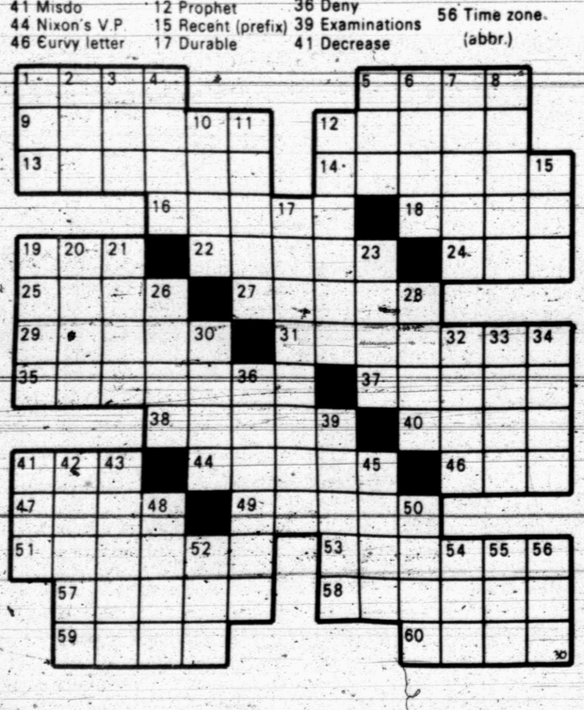
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58 Talks
59 Goddess of fate
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2 Play division
3 Skill
4 South seas feast
5 Barrel (abbr.)
6 Supposing (2 wds.)
7 Asian country
8 Folklore creatures
10 Binary digits
11 Cuts
12 Prophet
15 Recent (prefix)
17 Durable
19 Christ's birthday
20 Least bit
21 Fetish
23 Is situated
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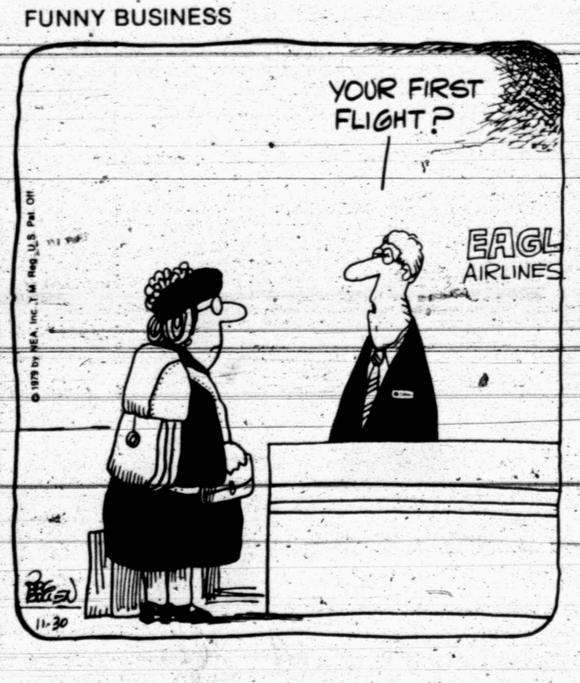
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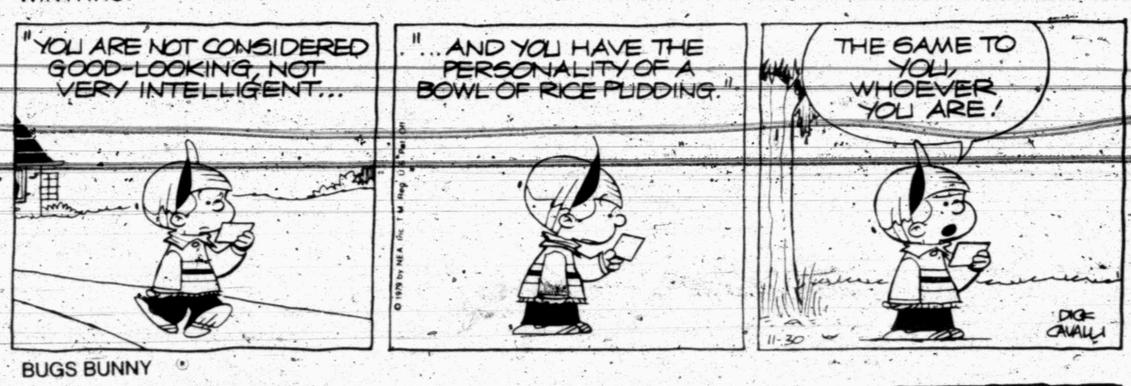
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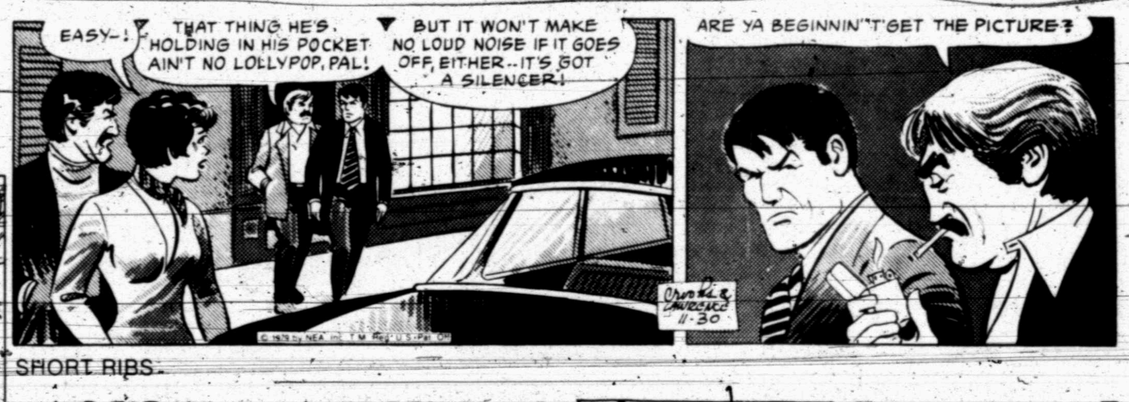
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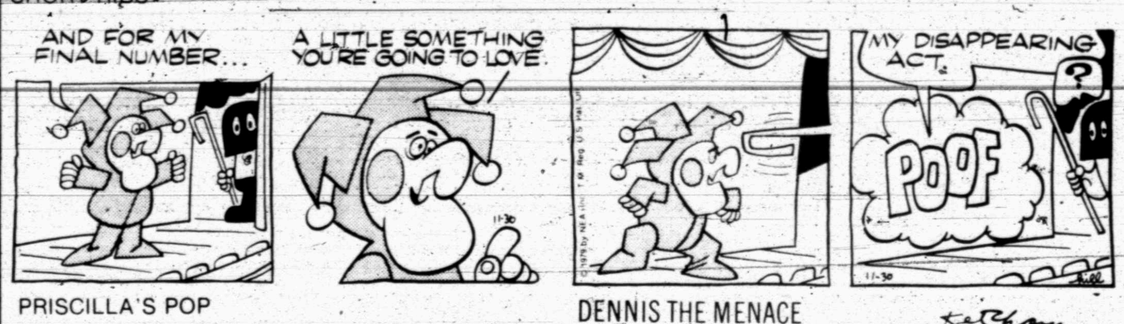
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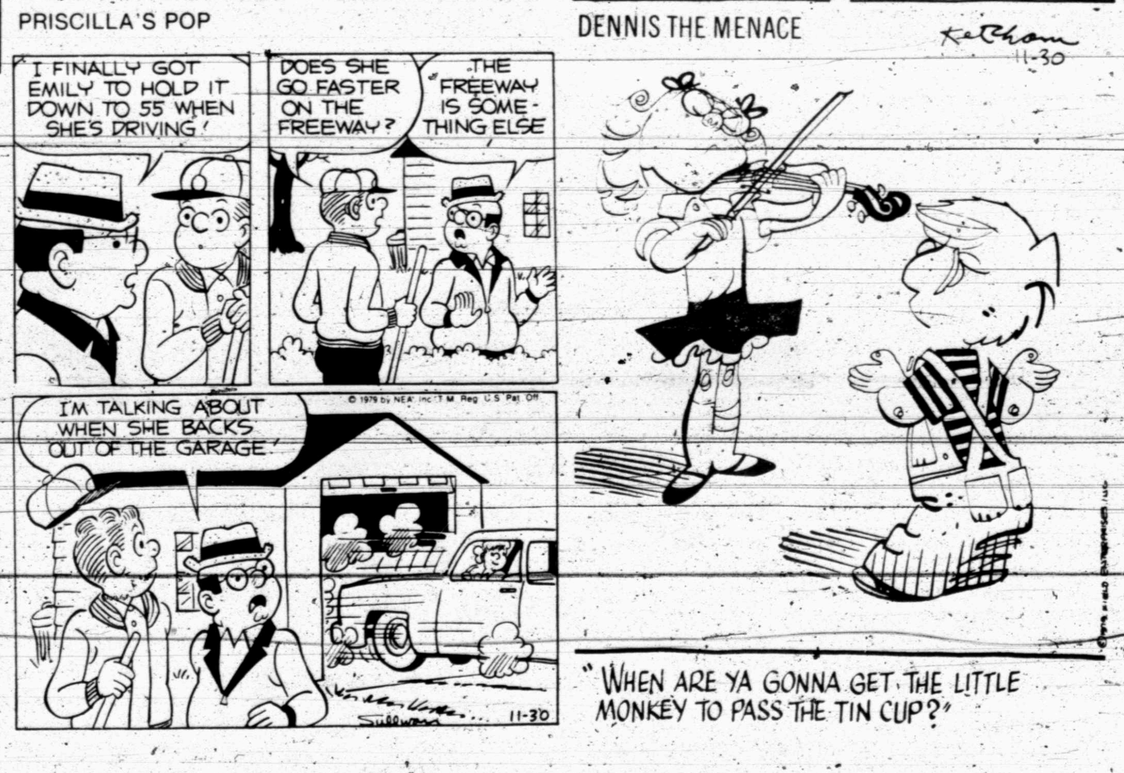


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H. B. PURVIS

New Deputy Joins Staff Of Sheriff

The new deputy at the Scurry County Sheriff's Office is H.B. "Butch" Purvis.

He replaces Larry Ball who resigned early last week.

Purvis, 41, is moving here from Andrews where he had been a deputy sheriff for three years. He has a total of 17 years experience in law enforcement, all of it as a deputy sheriff.

He is the son and grandson of Texas Rangers, and cites that as one reason for his interest in law enforcement.

"I'm from a law enforcement family," he said. "Inheritance is the biggest formation of character."

Accompanying him to Snyder and Scurry County are his wife, Pat, and sons Hardy, 16, and Wade, 14.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

December 2, 1979

Your stature will grow in the eys of others when a secret ambition you've long held is fulfilled in a gratifying way. Bonds to loved ones will also grow stronger.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A desire to be helpful today will bring you rewards without seeking them. Let a willingness to serve be your motivation. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Bringing enjoyment to others is likely to be your paramount concern today. This is a noble purpose. Only good things can result.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Dealings you have today with persons you love and who love you will work out to the satisfaction of all involved. Let your heart rule your head.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep in touch today with individuals who figure into your immediate plans. They could have some very happy news you've been hoping to receive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Give free reign to your enthusiasm today, especially in areas which could further your personal ambitions. Much can be accomplished if you'll put forth the effort.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a pleasant possibility today that you may either hear from or run into someone you're extremely fond of, whom you haven't seen for some time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be bashful in romantic matters today. If there's someone you like, let your feelings be known. The results should please you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have the rare ability today to get along well with people from all walks of life. You treat everyone with equal importance. They love you for it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your greatest successes today will be with things which mean something to you materially. It makes no difference if you're dealing in money, merchandise or marbles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Because your leadership qualities are so pronounced today it will be difficult for you to take a back seat in any of your involvements. There's no reason you should.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Changes today should prove to be to your ultimate benefit. Try not to do anything which could alter the natural flow of events.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In situations calling for diplomacy and tact, you should be at your best today. You'll know exactly how to put all the parts together without ruffling anyone's feathers.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's projection for a record-high $32 billion in farm exports in 1979 means a 17 percent increase in value over last year's foreign farm trade.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Possibly an inflammation

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — For the past six months I've been having a problem with my rectum. I've been to two proctologists and they both tell me that I have one small hemorrhoid. Every day since I suffer inside and out of the anal area. I have burning and a feeling of drawing and fullness. I had a prescription for sulfa and also an injection but still no relief. Day after day the situation continues and I'm worried about rectal cancer. I dread going to the bathroom because the discomfort is so great. I tried to look at the area myself and I can only see a very small bluish area and it's not swollen. Any suggestions would be very much appreciated.

DEAR READER — Burning and irritation aren't necessarily caused by hemorrhoids. The truth is internal hemorrhoids, which are those you can't see, usually don't cause symptoms. You can have inflammation in the area which can cause burning and it may be unrelated to hemorrhoids. A good example here is a person who eats hot, spicy food and later on has burning with subsequent bowel movements. Because of the tendency for this to occur after some Mexican foods that are very hot and spicy, this condition has sometimes been referred to as Mexican heartburn.

Sulfa drugs are not normally given for hemorrhoids. That suggests to me that whoever prescribed them must have thought you had some sort of inflammatory disease of the rectal area rather than just simple hemorrhoids.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 13-12, Hemorrhoids: New Treatments For An Old Affliction, to give you a better idea of what hemorrhoids are and what can be done about them. 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.

Burning, irritation and symptoms of hemorrhoids, as explained in The Health Letter I'm sending you, are usually associated with external hemorrhoids, not the internal form. Since you can't see anything, this implies you may not have any significant external hemorrhoids.

You could have a fissure which means a crack in the area which can certainly cause some of the symptoms that you're complaining about and it would be difficult or impossible for you to see any problem.

I wish there was a good answer I could give you but because your story suggests you may have an inflammatory process, I think you'll need to continue to see your doctor and if you're not getting relief, just simply return until you do. If you just had a simple internal hemorrhoid, there are a number of procedures which could be done which should relieve your problem but I would like to repeat again that simple, plain internal hemorrhoids are prone to bleed rather than to cause symptoms.

And I'm very pleased that you went to see a doctor because you were having a problem. Rectal and colon cancer combined are the second most common cause of cancer deaths in both men and women. Anyone who has a change in bowel habits or unexplained bleeding or pain or other problems would be well advised to see a doctor as soon as possible. Most of these cancers can be cured if they're detected early. The problem is many of them aren't detected soon enough to provide the best opportunity for treatment.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Donnie Boyd, 3709 Sunset; Larry Row, 205 33rd; Richard Chambers, 3704 Muriel; Betty Grisham, Rt. 1; Afredo Arce, Snyder; William Marchel, 3012½ Ave. I; Russell Tilghman, 2808 42nd; Donald McAnelly, Rt. 1; Eva Moreno, 601 21st; Minnie West, 3107 Ave. W; James Whitefield, 2506 Ave. H; Carl Voss Jr., 2266 Sunset; Rose Herring, 3107 49th.

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$1 Million In Gems Taken In Dallas Heist

DALLAS (AP)—A bearded gunman staged what may be the biggest robbery in city's history, taking a $1 million in gems from a diamond salesman who says he moved to Dallas to escape the high crime rate of Chicago.

Victor Katz, 40, told police he was leaving his North Dallas business, Universal Pacific Diamond Co., when accosted by the bearded gunman.

After he put a briefcase containing $1 million worth of unmounted diamonds in the back seat of his car, the gunman barged in from the passenger side, pointed a snub-nose pistol at him and ordered him to drive away, Katz told police.

He said the man ordered him not to look, back because they were being followed. He told Katz to drive into a nearby alley where, Katz reported, the man took his wallet and forced Katz out of the car.

Katz said he asked the man not to take his car, but said the gunman responded, "You'll get it back, don't worry."

"He had the diamonds in clear plastic packages which he was carrying in the briefcase," said police officer Bob Worth.

"He had them wrapped in some sort of order, so that there were from one to 80 carats in each bag."

Katz went to a nearby business to call police. He said the gunman was about 31 years old, with medium-dark hair and a beard.

Police said Katz also reported a jeweler's scale and microscope were taken in the robbery.

An investigating officer at the scene told reporters he thought Katz' loss was the biggest theft in Dallas history.

Police spokesman Ed Spencer said there are no records to prove that, "but it would be safe to say it's among the biggest," he said.

Katz said he was unarmed Thursday, but told police he's going to start carrying a gun.

Says Credit Czar...

Consumers To Keep Spending

DALLAS (AP)—A top credit reporting executive says that consumers are not likely to stop spending their money soon, despite a current economic slowdown.

J.E.R. Chilton III of the Chilton Corp in Dallas heads one of the largest computerized credit reporting companies in the nation.

His company deals in reports sold to banks and stores, detailing credit histories for potential customers who want to buy merchandise on time.

"Report volume has always been a strong early warning signal of consumer spending patterns," Chilton said. "Today, our report sales tell us that people have no immediate plans to give up the store counters in favor of their savings accounts."

Chilton said installment credit figures and retail sales point to a big Christmas for retailers.

He said explaining the projected spending is not easy. "We can look to the fact that consumer credit has virtually doubled since 1975, that debt ratios are at record highs and that savings rates are at their lowest point in nearly three decades, and still, nobody can accurately predict the consequences."

Chilton had a ready reason for the apparent spending boom, though.

"We know from our records that the established presence of the working woman, whether married or single, has produced a significant psychological — if not real — lift for the debt ceiling people feel they can live with.

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SIDE GLANCES



"If you ask me, it hasn't worked right since you ran it up the capitol steps!"

Energy Use Under Study At College

Energy conservation will be studied by a special Energy Committee which held its first meeting Wednesday at Western Texas College.

Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, is chairman of the committee. Members are Dr. Robert Clinton, Gay Hickman, Rex Hopkins, Dr. Gil Fleer, Dr. Jim Tully, Dr. Shelby Hillis, Dr. Jim Palmer, Phil Fortune, Wedge Turner, and Kenneth Levens and and Andra Crenshaw, representing the student body.

The committee is expected to consider ways in which the college can reduce its energy uses and ways in which the programs at the college might be altered to help students consume less gasoline by making fewer trips to the campus, for example. Proposals which will be examined include block scheduling of classes, which would enable students to meet class for three hours one day per week rather than one hour three days per week.

Recommendations resulting from the committee's study will also be projected to the future of the college as rising energy costs may affect enrollment and operating costs.

A second meeting of the committee will be held following the mid-winter break.

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Letters To Santa Also Request Some Answers

DALLAS (AP)—Children sending Santa Claus lists of toys they want are also asking for some answers.

This letter from Bengy Harris of Dallas covered most of the main points.

"How many elfs ya got? And how much to you waigh? How small are your elfs? Whate in the word to you eat? Is there really a 'Mrs. Santa Clause'? How long is your bag? Do you really watch through a snowball? Well, any way, have fun."

It was the most inquisitive received so far by postal officials here who are collecting the usual avalanche this Christmas season and attempting to write each child back.

"We've had more this year than ever before so early in the season," said Carol Keeley of the post office's customer service department. She is in charge of processing the letters and sending replys.

"We'll get 4,000 to 5,000 letters before it's all over," she said, sitting at a desk piled high with handwritten letters.

Lynn Thomas of Dallas wasted no words. "Dear Santa, round thing that slides and a long thing that slides, Love, Lynn."

Most were addressed simply "Santa Claus, North Pole," and came from the North Central Texas area with a few reaching here from Kansas, Alaska, New York and other faraway places, Miss Keeley said.

One was addressed: "tace this to the north pole. Satooclos."

Another had this message on the envelope: "Please send this to Santa. It means a lot to me."

Most children bragged on how good they were, but a letter signed "Dicy T." said "I am sorry for the things I do each day."

Roxanne Norman of Irving wrote, "I have been really good and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want to barg in so fast but I'm so anxious to tell you what I want OK let me tell you. A TEN SPEED Oh please give me one I'll get down on my knees. but please give me one. Oh if you do oh please do give me one that's fit for an eight in half years old girl."

Gerald Adams of Dallas wrote, "I hope you and your reindeers don't get caught by some space men and they take you for slavery if they do some body will come and save you and they will bring you back to earth and Miss Santa will take you back to the North Pole and I hope it will not happen Again."

Gold Prices In Europe Soar $5

LONDON (AP)—Gold prices soared as much as $5 an ounce in Europe today while the dollar fell against most major European currencies for the third straight day.

Unconfirmed rumors that at least one of some 50 American hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran had been killed surfaced in Far East and European markets, but were denied by a student militant at the embassy, who was reached by telephone.

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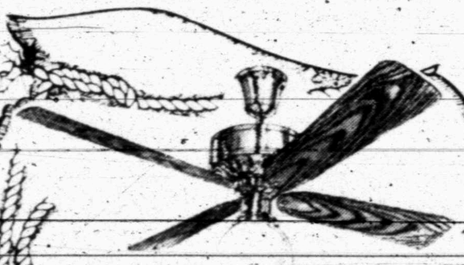


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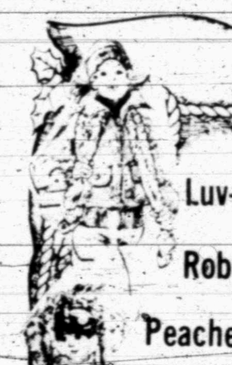
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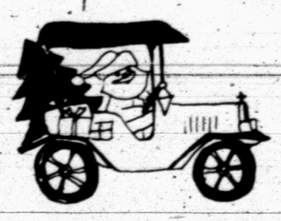
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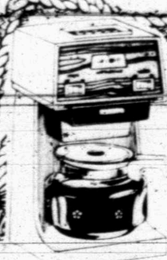
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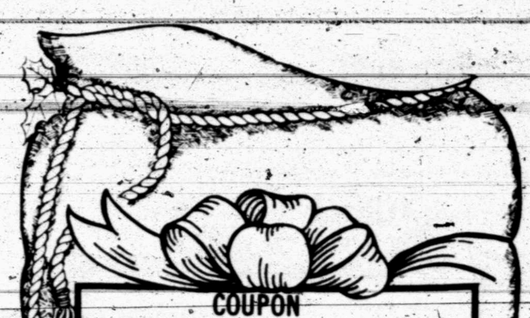
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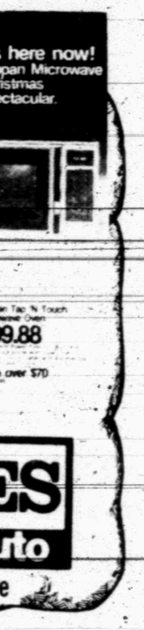
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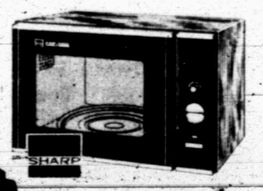
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Training Union	5:15 p.m.
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2706 Avenue R
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Sunday School	10 a.m.
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Sunday Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
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Faith Baptist Church, 208 37th St. and its pastor and organizer, L.W. (Buck) Hatfield will celebrate 10 years of ministry Sunday. Rev. George Shoff, the man who Rev. Hatfield said, "led me to the Lord," will preach at the special anniversary service beginning at 10:50 a.m.

Rev. Hatfield said he was 40 years old when he accepted Christ and in his own words said, "was on my way to being the town drunk."

Rev. Hatfield said he was in the drive-in restaurant business when he "was saved" June 20, 1964, at Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Shoff was pastor of Calvary at that time. He now pastors in Mansfield.

Hearing the call to preach, Hatfield attended Trinity Valley Baptist Seminary in Kennedale for 1½ years. He said there were two reasons why he did not begin pastoring immediately after being ordained.

"First, there was not much demand for 40 year old preachers who had never pastored before, and secondly I was broke."

After working a couple of more years in the fast food business, he became financially solvent and pursued the most obvious course open for a preacher without a congregation: he started knocking on doors in search of people who believed as he did and were interested in starting a new church.

In 1969, Faith Baptist Church began with 28 charter members. They met in a room in the coliseum for the first 15 months, but were then able to move to a remodeled military building at the 37th St. location.

In 1973 the church added eight more Sunday school rooms and in 1975 found it had to build again when the existing auditorium became too small.

At present, the church claims a membership of about 500.

Looking back over the past decade, Rev. Hatfield said he felt the Lord had blessed his church and looking ahead to the next 10 years said he could only pray for more of the same.

He describes the Church thusly:

"Faith Baptist is an independent, fundamental missionary Baptist Church, that believes the Bible is the inspired, infallable word of God. And believes the Bible still has the answers to all of man's needs today."

He added that Faith Baptist is a strong missionary church and said it gave over $30,000 to missions last year.

Rev. Hatfield has lived in Snyder most of his life. He and his wife Shirley have four children, Larry, 26, Bobby 21, Shari, 17 and Ronnie 15.

U.S. Steel Announces Price Hike

PITTSBURGH (AP)— Two days after announcing the closing of 16 plants, U.S. Steel Corp. said it would raise prices on two-thirds of its steel products.

But the boosts, effective Jan. 1, are not enough to offset steeply rising costs, the nation's largest steelmaker said Thursday. The increases amount to about 2.6 percent when averaged over the entire steel product line.

"The increases are within the president's voluntary anti-inflation guidelines but are insufficient to recover the continuing inflationary cost increases being experienced," the company said.

On Tuesday, U.S. Steel said it would shut 16 plants employing 13,000 people because they were no longer profitable. One of the reasons offered for the move was an inadequate cost-price relationship.

Some major steelmakers said they were studying U.S. Steel's price move. Others had no comment.

But if past practice is followed, other producers will match the new prices because U.S. Steel dominates the marketplace and because all steel companies are feeling the same cost pressures.

Among the products affected are steel sheets, used heavily in consumer goods like automobiles and appliances.

Three Charged With Assault On Officer

Aggravated assault charges have been filed against three men for allegedly striking police officer Robert Harbin outside the Chamizal Club Nov. 27.

Named in those charges are Roy Pacheco Martinez, 23, 809 24th St., Miguel Mata Herrera, 26, 2405 Ave. N, and David Mata Herrera, 20, 2609 Ave. J.

Harbin, police officers reported, had been kicked several times in the affray but did not require hospitalization.

A felony charge of criminal mischief has also been filed against David Campbell, Rt. 2, Snyder.

Campbell is alleged to have torn a commode from the wall of his jail cell in the city lockup on Nov. 23.

Earthquakes around the world kill an average of 14,000 people a year.

Worms Predict Weather

BOONE, N.C. (AP)— Move over Punxsutawney Phil. The woolly worms are here.

Pennsylvania's prognosticating groundhog may be able to predict when winter will end, but researchers at Appalachian State University say the woolly worm can foreast what winter weather will be.

The verdict this winter "as mild if not milder than 1979 and significantly milder than 1977 and '78."

The university's Center for Woolly Worm Studies has issued winter weather predictions for five years, based on the black and red bands of 667 woolly worms, the caterpillar stage of the Tiger Moth.

The forecast is based on the colors of the worms 13 bands, which are said to correspond to the 13 weeks of winter. Segments seven, eight and nine on all of the worms collected were 100 percent red, a sure indicator of mild weather, said Sandra Glover, director of the center.

Methodists To Hear SMU Dean



DR. J.B. HOLT

Dr. J.B. Holt, associate dean of Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology will speak Sunday at Dunn United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. and at Trinity United Methodist Church in Snyder at 10:45.

Following the service the Gold Band Sunday School class will serve dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Holt earned his credentials for his dual role as associate professor of missions as a Methodist missionary in the Philippines from 1948 to 1958.

While in Manila, the associate dean authored six books, including The Curse of Special Privilege and Ten Commandments for a Creative Religious Minority. Of a dozen articles published in religious journals, his most recent is "General Conference, Democracy in Action," in the May 1979 issue of Interpreter Magazine of The United Methodist Church.

Dean Holt earned a B.S. in history and business in 1937 from McMurry College in Abilene, his home town. He then studied law at the University of Texas. He earned a master of theology degree at SMU in 1944 while serving with the Board of Education for Methodism's Central Texas Annual Conference.

County Court Sentences 2

Two men were sentenced Thursday in county court. Both cases involved possession of marijuana.

Named in them were Martin Ontiberos and Greg Lowell Allen. Ontiberos, who pleaded no contest to his offense, drew a $300 fine. He resides at the Efficiency Apartments.

Allen, 1917 Coleman St., pleaded guilty and drew a $100 fine and a 30-day jail sentence that was probated 180 days.

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PLAY AT 1ST BAPTIST-Brad Vincent (left) and Kim Lunsford rehearse a scene from "Bethlehem Alley", one of the productions at the Church's dinner Theater set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dec. 5, 6, 7...

1st Baptist Presenting Annual Dinner Theater

When the First Baptist Church presents its seventh annual Christmas Dinner Theater next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday it will do so with the biggest production ever, according to Jerry Neill, music director. Three groups, with a combined cast of 24 will be involved.

The program reads as follows: A turkey dinner with all the trimmings; dinner music by "The Power and Light Company; "Sing Us A True Song, (short one act play); "Bethlehem Alley" (Three act Christmas drama).

The show will begin each evening at 7 p.m. with the serving of the meal. Tickets are $3 and may be reserved by calling the church at 573-2631. Tickets which are paid for by Dec. 1, will be discounted 50 cents.

Senior adults may get in for $1.50 on Thursday or Friday with advance reservations.

"Thursday night is almost full, and Wednesday is filling up fast, so call now! Tables may be reserved for parties of four or more upon request," says Neill.

Members of "Power and Light Company" are Gary Miller, Susan Minor, Damon Clawson, Brenda Hernandez, Beverly Duff, Ross Bawcum, Vickie Kornegay, Rita Black, Steve Gressett, Kim McPherson, James Hanks, and Carla Harper.

Cast of "Sing Us A True Song" includes: Susan Minor, Lori Sealy; Rita Black, Carla Harper, Carmen Trice, Kay Hammack, David Brim, Pam Pierce, and Chip May.

The cast of "Bethlehem Alley" consist of: Kim Lunsford, Gary Miller, Brad Vincent, Kim McPherson, Beverly Duff, Vickie Kornegay, Jenny Cole, and Damon Clawson.

"Don't miss this exciting part of the Christmas season. Make your reservations right now while you are thinking about it. The church nursery will be provided each night," says Neil.

The first man to come to bat in a World Series game was Ginger Beaumont of Pittsburgh in the 1903 classic against the Boston Red Sox.

Miss Lillian Would Have Khomeini Shot

BOW, N.H. (AP)-Lillian Carter said if she had enough money she would pay someone to kill the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. The audience at the Bow Men's Club stood and cheered.

At the White House, a spokesman said late Thursday: "I am sure Miss Lillian did not expect anyone to take that comment seriously."

The president's mother was asked during a lengthy question-and-answer session Thursday night, how she would "handle fanatics" like the religious leader of Iran if she were president.

"If I had a million dollars to spare, I'd look for someone to kill him," she responded, to much applause.

Mrs. Carter, 81, defended her son's position in the crisis in which 50 Americans are being held hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran to press Iran's demand that the deposed shah be returned from the United States to stand trial.

"How can you send the shah back to a sword? To certain death?" she asked.

Several members of the audience praised Carter's handling of the crisis.

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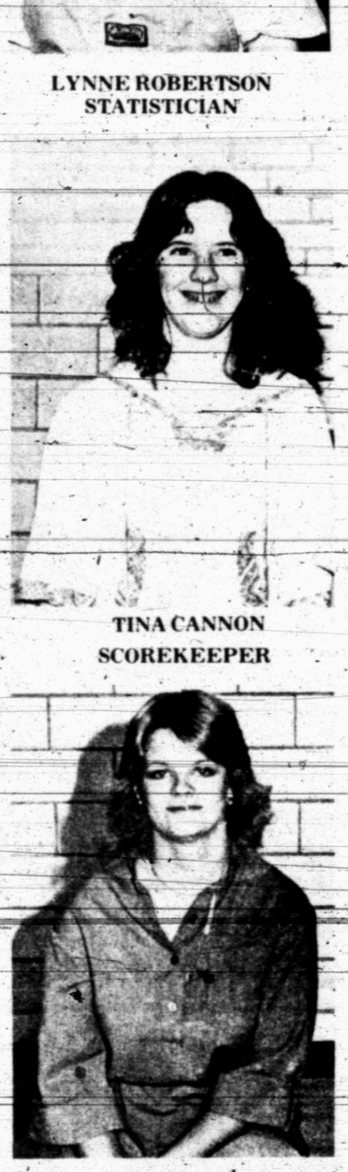

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Snyder Varsity Trims Crosbyton A Bunch

PLAINVIEW -- Coach George Byerly's Tiger varsity had little trouble in chalking its first victory of the season here last night as Snyder High School swept past Crosbyton 93-44.

Snyder, 1-1, will take on Lubbock Christian at 6:15 this evening as round two of the Plainview Tournament takes place.

Mark Preston bagged nine of 10 field goals to lead the Tigers with a 19-point effort. Kris Seale and Brad Richardson nabbed 13 and 12 respectively as the Tigers completely dominated the Class A Chiefs.

For the night, Snyder hit 45 of 74 shots from the floor, 60 percent, and every Tiger player aided in putting points on the board.

Brent Taylor led in rebounds with 11.

While the game was not a strong test for Byerly's young Cats, he noted, "I got to see every player, so that worked out pretty well for us. We expect tonight's game to be a lot tougher though."

One of the goals going into the tournament, for Snyder, was to put all 11 Tigers on the floor, giving Byerly a look at each individual early in what promises to be a tough season. Snyder is slated against Midland Lee in the Scurry County Coliseum on Dec. 4, then hosts one of West Texas' most well-known tournaments -- the Canyon Reef -- beginning Dec. 6.

Snyder 93, Crosbyton 44

Snyder--Short 3-0-2-6, Selmon 2-0-3-4, McClain 3-1-2-7, Taylor 4-0-4-8, Richardson 6-0-0-12, Robertson 4-0-0-8, Wallace 2-0-1-4, Preston 9-1-0-19, Arnold 2-0-2-4, Seale 6-1-2-13, Blackmon 4-0-0-8. Totals 45-3-16-93.

Crosbyton--Fink 18. Totals 20-4-9-44.

today's sports



Vernon First Opponent...

Tigers To Try Regionals

LUBBOCK--Senior experience and height appear to be advantages falling in Vernon's favor as the District 1-3A champion Lions go to meet Coach Joyce Elrod's Snyder Tigers in the Region I volleyball tournament here Saturday.

For the Tigers though, that's nothing new. Lubbock High School Gym will be the scene once again for the annual tourney, which sends its victors from classes AAA and AA to the state meet in Austin.

In the class AAA bracket, Monahans and Lubbock Dunbar vie at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, followed by Vernon and Snyder at 11:30. Winners will play in the championship game at 2:30 p.m.

Class AA matchups look like this: Perryton takes on Seminole at 8 a.m., followed by Fabens versus Muleshoe at 9. The title match will be held at 1.

Tickets for the tournaments are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Vernon, 12-1 for the season, features a lineup of five seniors and a junior, headed by last year's all-loop selection Elaine Naylor, a 5-9 spiker. Complete heights on the Lions were unavailable, but senior Nikki Graf looms at 5-7. Snyder's tallest player, Sherry Mayes, is also 5-7.

In district play the Lions scratched out a 7-1 record, winning the first round of conference play, but losing to Graham in the second. Vernon then defeated the Wildcats in playoff action.

Snyder averages 5-5 height-wise, and will open the match with a lot of sophomore and junior talent on the floor. But giving up height and experience has become all but normal for the Tigers this year, as Coach Elrod explained.

"We've been playing teams all year long that have more senior experience and height, so it doesn't really bother us. Our girls can jump, and some of them can out-jump girls a lot taller than them. Height doesn't scare us. We make up for it with quickness and smart play, I think," she said.

Elrod admitted her team is not a "senior experienced" ballclub, but allowed, "we've got a lot of seasonal experience. We've played thirty-something games this year and a lot of them have been against opponents who were taller and had more seniors."

What Snyder does have on Vernon, without a doubt, is playoff experience. The Tigers have been to the regional tournament the past three years, and won state in 1978. While only senior Kim Harlin returns from that championship team, Elrod noted, "Some of these other girls were there, and worked out with the varsity quite a bit last year. I'm sure it (the playoff experience) will help."

However, neither Snyder nor Vernon can be considered the favorite in the single-day tournament, though Snyder has a good share of the pluses on its side.

Monahans, a team Snyder defeated in the regional finals last year 12-15, 9-7 and 12-6, returns several all-state athletes. The Lobos are 26-3 for the season.

Spikers Stop Central; Monahans Coming Up?

SAN ANGELO--Snyder High School volleyball team defeated San Angelo Central in a practice game 15-7, 14-16 and 15-10 here last night.

The Tigers, District 3-3A champions, will begin Region I Tournament play Saturday at 11:30 against Vernon High School.

"Our defensive game looked a lot better last night," commented Coach Joyce Elrod. "The girls played good, scrappy ball. I was pleased in that respect, but we didn't do as well under pressure as we need to, and our serving game was down considerably."

Kim Harlin and Billie Owens served for 12 points each while Suzy Fisher offered 8, and Sherry Mayes, Kathy Northcott and Lisa Cobb had 4 each.

The Tigers will be defending last year's regional title at the tournament this weekend, held at Lubbock High School in Lubbock. Snyder faces Vernon in the semi-finals while Monahans and Lubbock Dunbar battle at 10:30 in the other AAA playoff match. Finals will be held at 2:30.

"Vernon plays what we call a free-ball style. They just bump it back over to you. It will be hard for us, because it's a different style than we're used to playing," said Elrod.

Still, Snyder is favored over the Lions, while Monahans -- the tournament favorite -- is expected to defeat Dunbar. If so, Snyder and Monahans would meet in the championship match.

"To beat Monahans we've got to have front line defense. We've got to be able to block them some, and pick up anything and everything else," stressed the coach. "Monahans' strong point is its offense. They have a very strong power offense."

The Lobos are led by two all-state players, 5-10 senior Megan McGuire, and 5-7 senior Kelly Phillips, both strong spikers.

"Every team both of us (Snyder and Monahans) have played this year, we've beaten the same way. We beat Seminole in two games and they beat Seminole in two...the same with Kermit. I believe that we are also a strong offensive team, so if we meet in the final match, I think the difference will be defense, and which team can best play under pressure."

Tickets for the tournament are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Westerners Snap The Roswell 'Jinx', Overpower NMMI

ROSWELL, N.M.--Call them the Fearsome Foursome or whatever you like, but Bill Patterson, Paul Pressey, Phil Spradling and David Brown won't be singled out from each other when New Mexico Military Institute discusses them in the future.

The quartet of Western Texas College players zipped up 18 points apiece here last night in leading the Snyder-based school to a 99-81 conference victory over NMMI.

"The jinx is broken," uttered a happy Coach Nolan Richardson, who had lost to the Military here on three previous occasions. "This is a great way to start off our conference. Before, we had always come away empty handed. We've changed that now, and hopefully we can continue to play good basketball our next four games."

The Westerners, 10-0, face Howard College, Odessa, Clarendon and NMJC before breaking for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 14.

Their next game, Dec. 3, will be at home, where Richardson brings his high-flying, speedballing Westerners against an improving Howard College Hawk team.

The event will be a double-header, opening at 6 p.m. when WTC's Dusters, 8-2, host Howard's Hawk Queens.

"The guys played real good basketball. The second half they did exceptionally well," said Richardson. The outcome was never really in doubt as Patterson, Spradling and Brown sacked eight points and Pressey added 13 in the first half to give WTC a 50-37 lead.

"We came out in the second half and scored 12 straight points (to go ahead 62-37) before they got a bucket," added the coach. WTC led 80-54 with 11 minutes left in the game, and Richardson began substituting freely, enabling NMMI to decrease the margin.

The Westerners pulled down 18 offensive and 23 defensive rebounds to dominate that area also. Pressey led with 10, while Brown had 9.

To add to the foursome's total of 72, Franklin Bennett punched in 7, Donald Warren had 6, Greg Stewart added 5, Freddie Davis notched 3, Dwain Vantress had 3 and Ronald Portee scored 2.

Judkins led the hosts with 25 points while Brown had 24.

WTC 50-49 --99
NMMI 37-44 --81

WTC--David 1-2-4, Patterson 9-0-18, Stewart 2-1-5, Bennett 2-3-7, Portee 1-0-2, Spradling 8-2-18, Vantress 1-1-3, Brown 6-6-18, Pressey 6-6-18, Warren 3-0-6. Totals 39-21-99

NMMI--Butler 3-2-8, Liley 1-0-2, Richerdson 3-0-6, Summers 3-0-6, Ahrew 1-0-2, Mack 1-1-3, Judkins 11-3-25, Person 0-2-2, Ingram 1-0-2, Brown 10-4-24. Totals 34-13-81.

Junior Varsity Hosts Basketball Tourney

Snyder High School gymnasium will be the scene of tournament action today and tomorrow, and the local junior varsity will have its work cut out.

Snyder welcomes seven other teams to the meet -- all from class 4A schools -- which was to begin at 2:30 today with the hosts taking on San Angelo Central.

At 4, Midland Lee and Lubbock Coronado battle, followed at 5:30 by Midland High and Abilene High, and at 7 by Lubbock Monterey and Big Spring.

Winner of the Snyder-Central game will be pitted against a Lee-Coronado victor at noon Saturday. Losers view at 9 a.m. Consolation finals for the tournament will be held 4:30 Saturday. The game for third place will be at 6, while the championship match is slated for 7:30.

Tickets are $1.50, adults, and 75 cents, students.

Maddox Wins Golden Gloves

ST. LOUIS (AP)--Outfielder Garry Maddox of the Philadelphia Phillies won his fifth National League Gold Glove, as the 1979 winners were announced by The Sporting News.

Other N.L. recipients, chosen by managers and coaches, were outfielder Dave Winfield of the San Diego Padres; pitcher Phil Niekro of the Atlanta Braves; second baseman Manny Trillo, third baseman Mike Schmidt and catcher Bob Boone of the Phillies; outfielder Dave Parker, Pittsburgh Pirates; first baseman Keith Hernandez, St. Louis Cardinals, and shortstop Dave Concepcion, Cincinnati Reds.

In the American League, the winners were: outfielder Sixto Lezcano; first baseman Cecil Cooper, Milwaukee Brewers; third baseman Buddy Bell, Texas Rangers; shortstop Rick Burleson and outfielders Fred Lynn and Dwight Evans of the Boston Red Sox; second baseman Frank White, Kansas City Royals; catcher Jim Sundberg, Texas, and pitcher Jim Palmer, Baltimore Orioles.

Metzger Injured

HOUSTON (AP)--Shortstop Roger Metzger of the San Francisco Giants, severed parts of four fingers on his right hand with a power saw while building a storage cabinet, according to Giant officials and a family friend.

Metzger was working on the cabinet in the garage of his off season home in Brenham about 60 miles northwest of Houston, when the saw hit a knot in the wood.

Doctors refused to speculate about how the injury would affect Metzger's baseball career but indicated there was "better than a 50 percent chanse he could swing a bat and grip a ball."

In 1976 Metzger played 59 consecutive errorless games, setting a major league record for shortstops.

7:30 Here Tonight....

Haskell Meets Seagraves

Haskell and Seagraves put their undefeated records on the line here tonight with the winner earning a right to advance in Class A schoolboy football playoffs.

Tickets for the 7:30 game at Tiger Stadium are $3 for adults and $2 for students. Haskell will be the home team, filling the west side of the stadium.

Tonight's warriors can count 21 victories between them this season. Seagraves, District 5-A champion, boasts 11 of those wins, including a 21-0 bi-district rout over McCamey a week ago.

Haskell, the 7-A title holder, is 10-0-1 for the campaign, and counts as its most recent win a 53-20 pounding of Rotan. The Haskell Indians are ranked No. 4 state-wide in Class A according to The Associated Press. Seagraves is unranked.

The Indians are led on the ground by a couple of noteworthy running backs, 150-pound Monnie Hise and 145-pound Steve Escobedo. They'll be wearing numbers 20 and 32 respectively, for the black and gold this evening.

Hise rushed for over 1,000 yards in the regular season this year, and is the leading Indian scorer to date. Hise eclipsed the 1,300 mark against Rotan last week.

Teammate Steve Escobedo gets the ball only half as often, but the quick back has a 7.58 yards-per-carry average. He netted over 800 steps on the regular season.

Averaging over 300 yards total offense a game, the Indians, under Coach Don Flippin, are a well-balanced team. Tonight's designated home team produces about 230 yards on the ground each game, and another 70 through the airways.

Joseph Browning is the leading receiver, with just a few more total yards to credit than teammate Kirk Flippin. Quarterback Jim Harris also likes to go to Joe Benavides.

Defensively, the Indians are allowing 183 yards per game.

Seagraves traditionally has a good running back, and the 1979 season is no different. In fact, the Eagles have three them.

No. 32 Ronnie Griffin boasts a 9.0 yards-per-carry average. He's taken the handle 148 times this season for 1,355 yards. Of the three backs, however, Griffin is not the leading point getter!

Keying on Griffin serves only to turn Davis Morgan loose, as many Eagle opponents have discovered this year. Morgan, a 175-pound senior, is the Seagraves leading point man with 139. He also has an 8.7 yards-per-carry average, taking the ball 133 times for 1,159 yards.

But if Haskell manages to shut off Griffin and Morgan, there's always Johnny Castro, averaging 6.7 yards on 116 carries for 775 yards. Castro has scored 92 points.

High-powered offenses should make tonight's Class A playoff a thriller. It's a chance for Seagraves to pull off another upset this year, or, perhaps just one more step down the road towards a state title for Flippin's Indians.

At any rate, the winner will have little time for celebration. Tonight's victor meets a challenger from either Stratford or New Deal next week.

Leonard Tries The Champion

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)--Sugar Ray Leonard and Wilfred Benitez fight for the welterweight championship and a million dollars apiece tonight in the richest non-heavyweight bout in boxing history.

"To make a long story short, you're looking at the new welterweight champion of the world," said the unbeaten Leonard who is a 3½-1 favorite to win the World Boxing Council welter title from the unbeaten Benitez. The World Boxing Association champion is Pipino Cuevas.

As champion, the 21-year-old Benitez is getting $1.2 million, which is $200,000 more than the purse for the 23-year-old Leonard, who has earned almost $4 million in less than three years of pro fighting.

Felines Finish Lions, Claim Fifth Victory

SWEETWATER -- Snyder's varsity girls kept their undefeated string intact again here last night, zapping Vernon 55-38 in tournament basketball play.

The Tigers, 5-0, are scheduled to play Abilene High at 7 tonight as the Sweetwater Tournament continues.

Sandy Sewell came away with 13 points, Pam Gray 12 and Jamie Hataway 11 as the Felines got off to a slow start but dominated Vernon in the final three quarters. Brenda Anderson led in the rebounding department with nine.

"The girls did a very good job on defense, especially during the last three quarters. Offensively too, in the last three quarters, they did a good job," said Coach Ken Housden.

Snyder fell behind 4-8 in the first period but sacked up 18 points in the second and third quarters to go ahead 40-31, then out-pointed the Lions 16-7 in the final stanza.

Every Snyder player saw action in the game, and all but one scored. Leading tabulator for the Lions was L. Lee with 10, the only Vernon player in double figures.

Housden's Felines will complete action here Saturday, host Big Spring on Dec. 4, and compete in more tournament play afterward.

Snyder 4-18-18-16 --55
Vernon 8-11-12-7 --38

Snyder--Hataway 5-1-2-11, Sewell 6-1-4-13, Gray 4-4-4-12, O'Day 2-3-5-7, Barrett 2-0-0-4, Anderson 2-2-0-6, Browning 0-0-0-0, Halford 1-0-0-2. Totals 22-11-15-55.

Vernon--L. Lee 4-2-4-10, D. Wagnor 3-2-4-8, A. Agnew 1-0-0-2, C. Reese 2-0-4-4, J. Morris 0-0-1-0, A. Dorsey 4-0-5-8, L. Young 1-0-5-2, K. Hofman 2-0-4-4. Totals 17-4-27-38.

Rutledge Lawsuit Dismissed By Judge

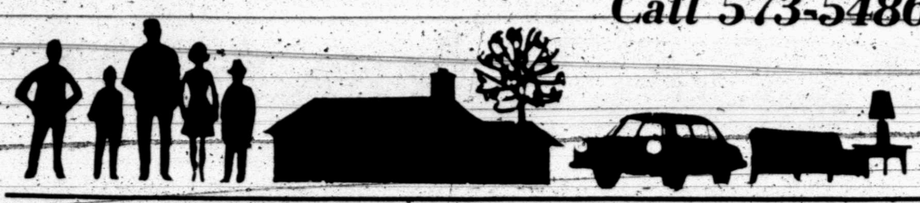
PHOENIX (AP)--U.S. District Court Judge William Copple dismissed former Arizona State punter Kevin Rutledge's $1.1 million lawsuit against the university and its former coach, Frank Kush.

Rutledge's suit named as defendants his former coach, Athletic Director Fred Miller and the school administration. Rutledge, now attending the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, claimed Kush punched him after a poor punt during a 1978 game, and forced him to quit the team.

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Will buy coyotes & cats
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FREE ESTIMATES
Call 573-6983

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or 573-2247

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Free Estimates
Ed Henderson
728-2162
Colorado City

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OUTDOOR DIMENSIONS
For complete lawn care, landscaping and lawn sprinkler systems, call 573-7244 or 573-2740.

EMPLOYMENT E

Do you need a job? See Snyder Employment Service Room, 103 Brownfield Bldg., 2425 College Ave. Phone 573-9472.

STAFF VACANCY (dorm custodian) DEPARTMENT: Student services, 1 position, SALARY: Negotiable, DATE EMPLOYMENT TO BEGIN: as soon as possible. This person will be employed in the men's dormitory. Address all applications and inquiries to: Buddy Foster, Residence Hall Supervisor, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas. Telephone: 915-573-8515, extension 326.

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Needed Immediately in Snyder, Texas
Distributor for Lubbock Avalanche Journal
Retired persons welcome
Dependable Transportation Needed
Call Collect
806-762-8844, Ext. 153

AVON
Want a Christmas bonus? Earn extra money selling Avon. Be your own boss & set your own hours. Need 2 representations in Snyder. Call Doris Hale, 573-8625.

DRIVER WANTED with oilfield experience. Commercial license required. Good benefits, top pay. Call 573-6387.

NEED RN consultant four hours per week. Apply in person, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

HOMEWORKERS EARN $50.00-hundred securing, stuffing envelopes. Free details. Reply: Titan-D6, Box 94485, Schaumberg, Ill. 60194.

WANTED: LIVE-IN manager of 20 unit apartment complex. Light carpenter & maintenance skills required. Must have references. 573-8341 after 4.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs dependable person who can work without supervision in Snyder. Contact customers. Age unimportant, but maturity is. We train. Write K.W. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CUMBA'S LITTLE School House has openings. Open 8:00 to 5:15. Call 573-2286 or 573-0526.

WANT TO KEEP children in my home. Any age. $5.00 per day. One hot meal. Two snacks. 573-0860.

PART-TIME
Up to $100 Per Week
Ladies work on new phone program right from your own home. Earn $4-$6 per hour & more. To arrange appointment, send name, address & phone number to P.O. Box 949-F, Snyder, Texas 79549

SEWING & ALTERATIONS. 30 years experience. Call 573-4718.

PERSONAL LOANS $10-$100 to working men and women. Call Shirley at Timely Finance, 2409 Ave. R.
573-9335

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1919 25th St.
Exclusively Maternity
Tuesday thru Sat.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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WANT SOMEONE to take over payments on a Singer Console Model sewing machine, original price $603.50 balance $139.86 or $22.40 a month. Call 573-8009 or 573-5525.

FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

FARM SERVICE'S available. $3.00 per hour - min. Equipment not supplied. Hours 6 a.m. - 8 p.m., negotiable. If interested call 573-5163 or 573-8866, after 8:30 p.m.

JERSEY BULL for sale. Call 573-3826.



WINTER FEED
Baled alfalfa hay, shed stored, at White River Lake. 806-765-9477.

FOR SALE No. 90 cotton stripper. Good condition, slightly used. Call 573-4494.

4640 JOHN DEERE, 700 hrs., radio, hyd. seat, quick-hitch, 3 outlets, extra-long axles, 20.8-38 on rear, 14 L's on front. 20 miles east of Snyder, 735-2912.

LARGE BUDDED pecans for sale. $1.00 a lb. 100 26th St. & A.

Attention Holiday Bakers!
Tasty fresh locally grown pecans. $1.00 a Lb. Call 573-0455.

FRYER RABBITS for sale. Call 573-0855 after 4 p.m.

AGRA STEEL buildings. Bartels Enterprises, Your local dealer. Phone 573-4321 or 573-3822.

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WANT YOUR cotton stalks SHREDDED?? Call 573-9066.

FOR SALE: Hampshire pigs. Call weekdays after 7, 573-6245.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

DAY HUNTING
15 miles northeast of Snyder. Call 573-3044.

LONG WHEEL base camper with door. Paneled, & insulated. Call 573-4154 after 5.

MERCHANDISE K

KEEP CARPETS beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. $2, at Clark Lumber.

HOOVER VACUUM Cleaners, Brother and New Home sewing machines. At big savings. Repairs and supplies for all makes. House calls - C.C. Allen, 573-6171.

RENT TO OWN COLOR CONSOLE TV DOLLAR TV & RENTAL
573-4712

FOR SALE: Green Mesquite Wood. All Split $75 a cord; Fireplace $65; Delivered. 573-6233.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Call Bobby Stone, 573-4366 or Scott Kesner, 573-7750.

PICCOLO FOR sale. New case and cover. Good condition. $250. Call 573-4379.

PEERLESS DOUBLE room panel heater. Built to set in a wall and heat two rooms. 60,000 BTU, complete with thermostat. 573-7070.

GOOD SELECTION of used color TV's. Snyder Electronic, 411 E. Hwy.

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

FOR SALE: Zigzag sewing machine, $95. Radio, electric or battery operated, $25. Piano, $200. 3009 Ave. T.

LIKE-NEW 8' pool table. Heavy slate bed. Call 573-7495.

FOR SALE: Used carpet, 38 yards, blue green. Call weekdays after 7, 573-6245.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS, handed knitted afghans, call 573-9984.

TURQUOISE JEWELRY
Pendants, Rings, Bracelets, Buckles, Lighter cases,
Mundens Discount Center, Starts Friday.

Mesquite firewood for sale, $90.00 a cord delivered, $45.00 a rick delivered, $75.00 a cord not delivered, call 573-7708.

67 Volkswagen, recliner upholstered in brown fabric, 7 x 9 garage door, come by 2800 Ave. U.

AM-FM 8 track console with turntable $100.00, large color T.V. Working $75.00 1412 30th St.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE K-1

HEATERS
Arthur E. Duff Jr.
2407 Ave. H

DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

Full-blood Keeshond puppies for sale. Excellent watchdogs. $50.00. Call 573-7673 or 573-7261.

FOR SALE: older, male, black poodle, loves children, $25.00, call 573-2984.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund. Red male, 6 weeks old. $125. Call 573-7003 or 573-5726.

BOSTON TERRIER Bulldog puppies for sale. Black & white, 6 weeks old. $75 each. 573-8320.

GARAGE SALES K-5

Fri., Sat. & Mon.
"For Holidays"
formals (ladies, jr., girls) dresses (ladies, jr. & girls) Shoes (ladies, men's & childrens)
½ Price
Second Time Around Resale Shop
2415 College Ave.

Please Help Us Move
Garage Sale
Many items. Come, look and buy
2607 34th
All Day Friday
Saturday til 12:00

Moving Sale
antique bedroom suite, antique library table, coopertone stove & refrigerator, heaters, roto tiller, lawn mower, tools, lots of goodies at fair prices.
Westbrook, Main St.
so. of grocery store
All Day Sat.

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MAX'S YAMAHA
Now Open
Offering sales, service & parts to all major brands. Authorized Yamaha dealer.
407 E. Broadway
Sweetwater

The Thrift Shop
men's, women's, children's, baby & maternity clothes, & furniture
312 E. Hwy
Mon. thru Sat. 9 - 6

Garage Sale
2405 30th
Sat. & Sun.
9 - 5

PORCH SALE
1211 29th St.
corner of Ave. M
Friday and Saturday

PORCH SALE
Saturday Only
8 a.m. till 3 p.m.
509 34th St.
mostly clothes, odds and ends

Garage Sale
2901 Ave. T
Sat., Sun. & Mon.
Christmas things, tree, trimmings, Magnus electric organ, hamster cage, hobby horse, wagon, baby bed, dishes, lamps, 16 clothes, woman's ski suit, tires 950x16.5, van seat, circular saw table, books.

Garage Sale
118 Browning
Sat. noon & all day Sun.
new shoes (men's, women's, children's, all sizes) & other items

Garage Sale
320 33rd St.
Sat. Only 10 - 6
childrens clothes, toys, motorcycle parts & misc.

Sale
Sat. 8 - 12 noon
white bldg. behind "The Other Place East 37th & Ave. D
TV pong, cornet, trundle mattress, bicycles, sleeping bag, radio, record players, pickup mirrors, wall gas furnace

GARAGE SALE
Toys for Christmas
Clothes
All Day Saturday
4116 Jacksboro

Garage Sale
905 30th
Saturday Only
drapes, children's clothes, stereo, odds & ends

3300 Cherry Street
SAT. AND SUN. Only
Two Family Garage Sale
Gift Items for Christmas - Toys (Some like new) C.B. Radio - Stereo & Equip. - Golf Bag - Bedspreads - Drapes - Furniture - Wall Decor. - Knick Knacks - NEW Tupperware - Clothes to fit almost anyone (some new)
Lots of accumulated junk going for practically nothing.

Garage Sale
2115 35th St.
Saturday Only
9 a.m. til ???
everything, odds and ends.

Ken & Betty Andress
Get-Rid of Garage Sale
Items such as Washer & Dryer - $25.00 each, 2 bicycles, auto air conditioner, house air-conditioner, Books galore, bed spreads, etc., etc. All priced too cheap
2607 - 34th
Friday & Sat. till noon



WANTED TO BUY K-14

WANT TO BUY 35 mm camera outfit, CHEAP, call 573-8280 8 to 5.

RENTALS L-1

BEAUTIFUL ROOMS AVAILABLE
Rent by week or month. All utilities paid. Recreation room. 26th & Ave. F. 573-5761 or 573-8341.

FURNISHED AND unfurnished one and two bedrm. apartments. Air conditioned, garage. Phone 573-0809.

FOR RENT: Mobile home lot. Corner 29th & Ave. D. $50.00 per month. 573-7587.

One & 2 bdrm. furnished & unfurnished apartments. Call 573-6150 or 573-3553.

LARGE TRAILER spaces for rent on Clairemont Hwy. Call 573-6507 or 573-0459.

TRAVEL INN MOTEL
Low Weekly Rates
Commercial & Daily
Phone, Color Cable TV
25th St. 573-2641

VERY PRACTICAL
1 bdrm. furnished apartment. $135 all utilities paid. 306 28th. 573-8341 after 4.

FOR RENT, furnished and carpeted one bedroom apartment. Deposit required. Call 573-4268.

SNYDER EAST MOTEL
Low Weekly Rates
Commercial, Daily
Phone, Color Cable TV
King & Queen Beds
East Hwy 573-6961

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm. house. Modern Courts on Lamesa Hwy.

MOBILE HOME lot for rent at 2206 Gilmore. $50 per month. Call 573-3722.

TRAILER SPACE for rent. 50x175. All hookups. 1 block off West 25th St. Phone 573-5306 or come by 2506 Ave. X.

NICE CLEAN 2 bdrm. furnished apartment. Color TV if needed. Utilities paid. $200 a month. Without TV $185. No children or pets. Call 573-4468 or come by Apt. No. 1, 1918 Coleman.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS & ROOMS
Special Weekly Rates
Bills Paid-Come and Look
Scat TV Available
SKYLINE MOTEL
Lamesa Hwy. 573-9226

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FOR RENT: 3 bdrm. unfurnished house. No pets. Call 573-9274; after 6, 573-8540.

FOR RENT
3 bed, 2 bath, Bassridge
CALL
MARGARET BIRDWELL
573-8505 or 573-6674
Elizabeth Potts, Realtors

MOBILE HOMES L-9

FOR SALE by owner 14'x76' 1978 Graham mobile home. 2 bdrm. 2 bath furnished, refrigerated air. Call 573-9504 or see at Key Trailer Park.

PAY $1,151 down & assume payments of $156 on 2 bdrm. mobile home. Quality Mobile Home Sales. 5111 College Ave., 573-3230.

FREE!! Cord of Wood 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with fireplace, 1979 model. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 5111 College Ave. 573-3230.

14x70 BROADMORE mobile home. 6 months, extra nice. Over $5,000 paid on home, buy equity for $1500 and assume payments. 735-2912 after 8 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1969 12'x50' trailer. Good condition. Call 573-0064 or come by 2509 Ave. B after 6 p.m.

Be Ready For Winter
Mobile home skirting. Call Big Spring, 263-7706 after 5 p.m.

REAL ESTATE M

for Quick Results... CLASSIFIED ADS

Joe Box Realty
4006 College
573-5908

COUNTRY, EQUITY BUY, brick, 3-2-2, large lot, fireplace.
NEW LISTING...Ave. U.. pretty 3 bdrm. 1 bath, with fireplace, cent. heat. and ref. air.
NEW LISTING...3 bdrm., 1 bath, with extra storage house in back. On Austin.
NEW LISTING...3208 Ave. H...2 bdr. with a large lot and only $12,000.
EAST...Owner financed, 2 bdrm. 1 bath, with large liv. rm. and kitchen.
COUNTRY WEST...10 acres with a large two bedroom home, Tot. Elect.
BASSRIDGE...Large 3-2-2 home on corner lot.
1413 22nd ST...2 bdrm. $17,000.
We have lots north, south, east and west.

Joyce Barnes	573-6970
Howard Sawyer	573-3464
Joe Box	573-5908

Elizabeth Potts
Realtors
573-8505 573-2404

NICE HOME-3-2-1 near school-2806 37th--50's.
LIKE NEW-3-2-2 fireplace--4102 Jacksboro.
EAST-Large 2-2-2 excellent condition--40's.
EQUITY BUY-4-2-1--4009 Avondale Circle--40's.
WEST OF TOWN-3-2½-2 large fenced yard-Low 60's.
OWNER WILL FINANCE-2112 O'Neil--414 28th.
COUNTRY HOME on 3½ A.--3-2-2cp.--Nice!
LOVELY HOMES-4507 Garwood--4518 Fredonia.
GREAT LOCATION-3-2-2 lovely yard-50's.
BUSINESS OFFICE-Lamesa Highway-Only 14,500.
SPACIOUS NEW HOMES near the park--Nice!
CLEAN AND NEAT-3-1-1--3741 Ave. V--20's.
MOBILE HOMES ON LOTS-505 16th--909 13th.
NICE HOME-West of town--playroom--Low 50's.
LARGE FAMILY HOME-edge of town--Low 40's.

Margaret Birdwell 573-6674, Bette League 573-9943
Wenona Evans 573-8165 Temi Holladay 573-3465
Elizabeth Potts 573-2404
College Avenue & 30th

USE WANT ADS!

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
573-5612
1102 College

CLOSE TO STANFIELD SCHOOL...equity buy..3 bedrooms, carpet, paneling, storage house in back..$25,500.00. owner transferred.
SOUTHWEST OF SNYDER...8 acres with two bedroom home..$21,000.00.
PARK PLACE ADDITION..on 43rd Street..owner transferred..equity buy..almost new home with all the extras..in 50's.
COLONIAL HILLS..has existing FHA loan that can be assumed..mid 40's..3 bedrooms, fireplace.
STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT..on Ave. U..3 bedroom, new siding..$22,500.00.
CENTRAL SNYDER..907 27th St..$4,500,000..owner will finance.
WEST OF HIGH SCHOOL..two bedroom with enclosed double car garage..on 38th Street..$26,500.00.
EAST SNYDER..equity at 311 29th Street..two bedroom on corner lot at 2901 Ave. J.

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

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK
Realtors
573-8571
573-3452

FHA financing available on 3 new homes under construction in Park Place. 3 bdr. 2 bath brick, double garage and fireplace.
3606 Ave. U...Extra nice 3 bedr. with fireplace and double garage.
4501 Garwood...3 bedr. 2 bath brick, fireplace, formal dining, all built-ins.
3000 Ave. U...Large older 3 bedr. 2 bath with small basement, fireplace, double garage.
3105 Beaumont...Nearly new 3 bedr. 2 bath brick, total electric, formal living, family room.
2313 40th Street...2 bedr. single garage, large utility room.
4011 Avondale...3 bedr. 2 bath with study and large family room.
8 Miles South of Town...3 bedr. brick with 10 acres.
2806 37th Street...3 bedr. 2 bath, formal living-dining, sunken den.
3725 Sunset...2 bedr. with large living room, single garage, new carpet.
Ave. A...Large 2 bedr. with 5 acres, barn and pens, lots of fruit trees, fenced.
This is only a few of our listings, please call us for information on others.

Joyce Reaves	573-8619
Joan Tate	573-8253
Kathy McFaul	573-8319
Howard Jones	573-3452
Dolores Jones	573-3452

LOIS GRAVES
REALTORS
573-2540
NEW LOCATION
3905 College Ave.

FANTASTIC FINANCING
Let us show you the furnished & beautifully decorated model of the new COLONY HOMES in Eastridge addition. FHA - VA - 95 percent conventional.

BETTER THAN NEW
Immaculately kept 3 Bdrm 2 bth Brick in Parkview. Beautifully landscaped yard. Priced to sell.

PILOTS PARADISE
Nice 3 bdrm 2 bath brick near airport. Priced in the 50's.

VERY NICE
4 Bdrm 2 Bth brick 2 story. Beautiful yard. Bassridge

PARK PLACE
3 bdrm 2 bth brick. Double garage. $52,900.

EAST
Sharp 2 bdrm 1 bth. Refrig. air & central heat. Dishwasher. Real good buy.

THRIFTY 20's
2 bdrm WEST living room - dining room. Extra nice fenced yard with big pecan trees. We can help you get financing on this one.

OUTSIDE CITY
50 Acres with 2 bdrm. home. WATER WELL-FENCED SOUTH
South-Close-in approx 6 acres. Perfect for Mobile Home Park.-Paved
West- Approx 1 acre with 3 brm 1¾ bath, Brick, Price reduced.
North- Approx 3¼ acres with 3 bdrm. 2 bath Brick. Many extras including Micro Wave and Trash Compactor. $75,000.
Call for Details

Charlotte Seay	573-0788
Annette Waller	573-9467
Kay Willis	573-7787
Mike Graves	573-2939
Lois Graves	573-2540

BIG & BEAUTIFUL
3 bdrm., 2 bath. Excellent location. Financing available. Bassridge.
Call
Kathy McFaul
Jack & Jack Realtors
573-8319

FOR SALE: Lot on Lake Proctor. Phone 573-7511 after 6.

BUYING? OR SELLING?
4 BR-2 bath, large lot and lots of trees.
3 BR on Bassridge, good buy at $65,000
2 BR-den, on the east side. Large living area.
2 BR outside city limits, east..$23,000
3 acre tract with mobile home and water.
120 acres south, all in cult. Good water well.
Good home on Lake J B Thomas--good water well.

BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
2425 College Avenue
Office: 573-9472
Virginia Elmo--573-3713
Jean James--573-9705

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GARY GILBREATH

Gilbreath New Manager Of Gibson's

Gary Gilbreath is the new manager at Gibson's Discount Center.

Former manager Eddie Varrett has been transferred to a larger Gibson's store in Andrews.

Gilbreath, who is 21 years old, took over as manager Monday.

He was raised in Crosbyton where he graduated from high school, then moved to Levelland. He attended South Plains College as a pre-med major before going to work as an assistant manager of the Gibson's store in Levelland.

Gilbreath's wife Jennie will move to Snyder in about two weeks. The couple is expecting a baby due in about a week.

The new manager's parents live in Crosbyton and he has two brothers.

"I understand a lot of cleaning up and painting has been done to the store already," Gilbreath said, "and we plan to continue with that."

"We're getting the roof fixed for one thing, and we've got a lot of stuff brewing."

Court Hears Guilty Plea

Ramon Lopez Valadez pleaded guilty yesterday in 132nd District Court to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The charge dates back to an Oct. 7 arrest.

Valadez, 2902 Ave. F, drew a 90-day jail sentence in the Scurry County Jail and a $500 fine.

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OBITUARIES

Maule Rites

Boyd Maule of Pampa, native of Scurry County, died Nov. 21. Services were held Friday, Nov. 23 at Carmichael-Watley Funeral Home, Pampa.

He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter, Jim and Mary, both of Pampa.

He attended the old Strayhorn School and the Hermleigh school. He managed a 7-11 Grocery Store and maintained a Kelley milk route in Pampa where he had lived for the last several years.

Other survivors include a brother, George Maule of Camp Springs and a sister, Mrs. Eva Story of Visalia, Calif.

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CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 4.10½n. Friday's No 2 soft red winter 4.18½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.67¼n hopper 2.58¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.68½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.48¾n.
No 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.66¼n hopper 2.56¼n box.



CUB PACK 177—Present at the awards ceremony of Pack 177's November meeting were (front row) Mike Campbell, Dewey Cox, (middle row) Darren McCowen, Steve Fowler, Shane Alexander, (back row) Lee McCathern, Manuel Espinosa, Jeff Fowler.

Cubs Get Awards At Monthly Meet

Pack 177 held its November meeting in the Stanfield Cafeteria.

Awards presented by the den leaders are as follows: Judy Robinson of Den 2 presented the Bobcat badge to Shane Alexander. Billie Coy from Den 4 presented 1 gold and 2 silver wolf arrow points to Jeff Fowler, Steve Fowler, Dewey Coy and Darren McCowen. Manuel Espinosa received eight silver Wolf arrow points. Glenn McCathern, Webelos leader, and Doug Webb, Den Chief, presented activity badges to Anand Rao, Stacy Warner, J.D. Smith and Lee McCathern. Lee also received the Arrow of Light. This is the highest award a cub scout can earn.

Following the awards ceremony was a cake sale. Each den furnished a cake to be sold to help raise money.

Mrs. Cannon then awarded the "Super Scout" patch to Mike Campbell and Lee McCathern for recruiting new scouts. She also presented information on the 50th Anniversary of Cub Scouting. A banquet will be held in February to commemorate the occasion.

Due to the Christmas holidays the next monthly pack meeting will be December 13, instead of Dec. 20. Pack 177 is a participating United Way Agency.



PACK 177 WEBELOS-Also attending the meeting were Webelos, Anand Rao, J.D. Smith, Lee McCathern, and Stacy Warner.

Doesn't Want Nuclear Waste Stored In Gulf

AUSTIN (AP)-The chairman of a Senate committee looking into nuclear waste disposal says he fears a hurricane could sweep barrels of waste from Galveston into East Texas.

"It strikes me there must be a better place to store things as mobile as a 55-gallon drum than Pelican Island," said Sen. Schwartz, D-Galveston.

Schwartz is chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee which Thursday quizzed officials of companies involved in the storage and transport of nuclear waste.

Charles Hathway of Todd Research and Technical Development said his firm now has some 11,000 barrels of radioactive waste stored on Pelican Island. The material, stored outdoors in 55-gallon drums, is "of no undue hazard to Galveston or the state of Texas," he said.

Schwartz was not convinced.

"If we are revisited by a storm such as the one we had in 1900 we are going to find these drums in Chambers County and Anahuac across the bay...maybe even in Lufkin and Diboll, who knows?" he said.

Hathway said a hurricane such as a 1969 storm that sent a 23-foot tide onto the Alabama coast - would not "float" any of the drums that are stacked two-high. Some of the single-stacked drums, however, could be carried by the rising waters, he said.

Contents of many of the drums are denser than water and would not float under any conditions, Hathway said.

He also countered Schwartz' concern about the effects of high winds.

"In a 100 mile-per-hour wind I believe there would be no damage to the drums," Hathway said.

Hathway's company gets the wastes from hospitals, universities and industry. The materials are then shipped to nuclear waste dump sites. There are three in the nation, but some have been closed temporarily. The committee also is considering whether Texas should have such a dump site.

Vandalism, Theft Reported

Three major cases were reported to the city police department yesterday.

At 3:45 p.m., Hoyt Dillard reported to police officer Greg Patterson that several plate glass windows at his furniture store had been broken. The vandalism was estimated at $900.

A $1,075 jewelry theft was reported by Joe Parks, 3009 Beaumont. That report was received by Don Whittenburg at 5 p.m.

At about 9 p.m., Troy Whetsel told police someone had taken his $700 stereo from his 302 20th St. residence. That case was reported to Greg Patterson.

Early this morning, the arrest of a 26-year-old man was made on the East Highway. He was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana. He was taken into custody at 12:02 a.m.

Five juveniles were also taken into custody by police yesterday in connection with two car burglaries.

The youths are alleged to have stolen a blanket from a car owned by Michael R. Dunham and a $25 purse from a car owned by Eldon Kirkpatrick. Both car burglaries were reported early Thursday morning.

The items were recovered, police said, and the juveniles were released to the custody of their parents pending court action.

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Calendar of Events
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DEC. 2 Dramatic production, "The Banquet", presented by The Masters Players in auditorium of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M. No charge.

2 Annual Christmas Celebration at Scurry County Museum, 1-5 P.M., featuring Santa Claus and carols sung by chorus from WTC.

2 "Christmas 2001" musical presented by Children's Choirs of First United Methodist Church, 7 P.M., Fellowship Hall.

2 Art Faculty Exhibit, featuring Mike Thornton and John Gibson, in Fine Arts Gallery at WTC, opening with reception from 1-4 P.M.

2-14 WTC Art Faculty Exhibit in Fine Arts Gallery, 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. each week day.

3 Dinner Theatre in Fellowship Hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, 7 P.M., $2.50 each; reservations necessary. Drama "The Banquet" performed by The Masters Players.

7 Newcomers Club Couples Christmas Party, 8 P.M., in home of Nelda and Terry Gilbreth, 2003 29th. All newcomers welcome.

8 Christmas Bazaar and Chili Supper at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. Chili Supper tickets $2 each.

8 Girl Scout Mini-Bazaar at Girl Scout Hut, 2300 35th, beginning 10 A.M.

9 Annual Tour of Homes, sponsored by Martha Ann Woman's Club, 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. Tickets $1.50 each, can be purchased from members of MAWC.

9 "McMurry Chanters" of McMurry College in Abilene, will perform in morning worship service at First United Methodist Church, 10:55 A.M.

10 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in WTC Courtyard, 6:30 P.M., with carols sung by choirs from community schools.

11 Two student recitals in WTC Fine Arts Theatre, 3-5 P.M. and 7-9 P.M.

11 Regular meeting of Board of Trustees in Board Room of School Administration Building, 7:30 P.M. Open to public.

13 Christmas Banquet at Senior Citizens Center, 7 P.M. Reservations necessary.

14-15 National Anxiety IV Hereford Sale in Ag Complex of Scurry County Coliseum, all day.

15,18 and 20 Snyder High School drama production, "Yuletide Follies" at 8 P.M. in high school auditorium. Admission $2 for adults, $1 for students.

16 Handel's "Messiah" presented by community choir at First United Methodist Church, 4 P.M. Reception following presentation; everyone welcome.

20 Musical Coterie will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 6:50 P.M., to go caroling at both rest homes, after which a bell choir program will be presented by Coterie members at the Clubhouse. Everyone welcome to participate.

21 Public Schools dismiss for Christmas holidays, 2:30 P.M. Fall Semester ends at Western Texas College.

For more information call your Chamber office 573-3558

Congressmen Urge Deadline For Release Of Hostages In Tehran

WASHINGTON (AP)-Seven Texas congressmen are calling for President Carter to set a deadline for military action if peaceful efforts do not secure the release of American hostages in Iran.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, stressed that his signature on a proposed resolution sponsored by 54 congressmen was not intended as criticism of the president's actions so far.

"I firmly and thoroughly support the president in his handling of this difficult matter," Stenholm said. "The president is the man that's carrying the mail."

The proposal was introduced by Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D-N.Y., on Thursday. It calls the Iranian action "an act of war" and urges the president to set a deadline for "increasingly severe" military operations if the hostages are not released.

The other six Texas cosponsors were Democratic Reps. Marvin Leath of Marlin, Sam Hall of Marshall, Kent Hance of Lubbock, Joe Wyatt of Victoria and Richard White of El Paso and Republican Rep. Jim Collins of Dallas.

Stenholm, of Stamford, said the resolution did not suggest a time or place, or even urge that Carter resort to military action.

"We stand behind that action, but we leave it up to him to put the numbers in," Stenholm said.

The resolution attracted a cool reaction from the House leadership, including Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth who said that it might be harmful "at this particular time."

Leath said he signed "because in my judgement it strengthens the president's position to negotiate. It illustrates very clearly to the whole world that the people, through their Congress, back up whatever action the president might have to take."

He added, however, that he was "in total agreement" with Carter's apparent intent to explore all peaceful options first.

Collins said a specific deadline might not be appropriate now, but he would support a move for a more specific resolution in 10 days. He was confident that the crisis would be resolved by then.

"I think part of the problem has been that Iran has thought they were on a one-way street... and they never realized the serious implications of what they'd done," Collins said.

"I do think they need to realize it's not just one person the president over here. This matter is considered most seriously by the entire country, and the Congress is the voice of the country."

Hance said he considered the resolution a way to tell Carter there would be congressional support if the president decided it was necessary to take military steps.

"It's not meant to be critical at all," Hance said.

White said the resolution - since it would be signed by a minority of congressmen - would be able to express a more militant stand than would be possible for the president to state.

"I think it's really reflective of a lot of the people, of lot of our constituents. Many people in this country are wanting to see some kind of action," he said.

The El Paso congressman added that he would have liked to have seen other alternatives, such as economic ones, laid out in the proposed resolution.

"We have a lot of options still left much short of military action," he said.

Wyatt and Hall were not available immediately for comment.

The measure was referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Its chairman, Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., said he had no plans to act on it.

"I personally believe we should not report out any provocative resolution until the hostages are back," Zablocki said. "I'm not saying we will never ever consider it."

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Judge-Slaying Probe Endures

SAN ANTONIO Texas (AP)-No arrests appear imminent in the puzzling assassination here of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood despite the FBI's biggest investigation since the Jimmy Hoffa case, the FBI director said Thursday, exactly six months after Wood's death.

But the massive investigation has retained its momentum and the FBI is still optimistic it will solve the assassination, William Webster told reporters.

"I'm not prepared to make any announcement of any breakthroughs, I don't think an arrest is imminent," said Webster, a former federal judge. "It's a very complicated case.

"This is a slow, tedious, meticulous investigation, as is often the case in planned assassinations.

"There have been very recent indications of activity, which I can't talk about, that convince me the investigation has retained its momentum," he added. "The FBI is committed to the solution of the murder."

A sniper hidden outside Wood's townhouse the morning of May 29 fired a single .243-caliber bullet into Wood's spine as the judge climbed into his car to leave for work. It was the first assassination of a federal judge in more than a century.

Wood, 63, was known as "Maximum John" for his stiff sentences in drug cases.

U.S. Attorney Jamie Boyd has said he believes the Wood assassination and the 1978 attempted assassination of then Assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr were the work of drug smugglers who felt threatened by Wood and Kerr.

The Wood slaying was a very professional job, Boyd has said.

There have been no arrests in either case despite massive investigations involving dozens of federal agents and prosecutors and several grand jury sessions.

Webster compared the investigation to the FBI attempts to solve the 1975 disappearance of Teamsters union leader Hoffa.

"We have interviewed several thousand people, probably more than we have interviewed in the Hoffa case," Webster said of the Wood investigation.

Asked if the Wood slaying might remain unsolved like the Hoffa case, Webster replied, "That's always a possibility. But there's nothing to indicate we've run out of steam."

Webster said his appearance in San Antonio on the six-month anniversary of Wood's death was merely a coincidence. "It was just a convenient time for me to be here," he said.

Webster said such a widespread investigation is producing information that will lead to other charges and convictions.

Federal grand jury investigations into narcotics trafficking and the Kerr and Wood assaults have centered on the Bandidos Motorcycle Club. Several Bandidos have been arrested in the past year on a variety of federal and state charges.

Found Riches In Mouse Hole

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —Clair the cat refused to investigate the mouse hole, so John Coleman stuck his hand in. Instead of a mouse, he found some negatives, a letter written in Finnish, a 1913 whiskey bottle -- and a penny possibly worth as much as $1,000.

The battered coin, dated 1848, was in use before the Gold Rush.

Last weekend, Coleman, a 31-year-old truck driver, found a hole in a wall behind a cupboard drawer. Mice, he figured.

Clair, his 5-year-old black-and-white female cat, regularly catches snakes, but she draws the line at mice. So Coleman reached into the wall and made his discovery.

The penny, he said, is to be passed on to his daughter, Kelly Adele, when she reaches the age of 18 in 1997.

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