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Four killed in embassy explosion

KUWAIT (AP) — An explosives-laden dump truck roared through the U.S. Embassy gates today and blew up, causing extensive damage and fires in one of six separate bomb attacks that killed four people and injured 54 others, officials said.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman Brian Carlson said four people were killed, 14 others seriously injured and one embassy employee was unaccounted for in the U.S. Embassy blast.

Carlson said the embassy compound's three-story annex building, which took the brunt of the explosion, collapsed after the blast, confirming earlier reports of extensive damage.

The other explosions were at the French Embassy, near the Kuwaiti International Airport control tower, a residential district where U.S. technicians and diplomats live, a power station and an oil depot.

The Kuwait News agency said 54 people were injured in all the explosions and also said several arrests had been made.

Carlson said two of dead were embassy employees, whom he did not identify. As for the other two victims, he said, "The bodies are quite charred and we have not been able to make an identification."

"There are no Americans killed, no Americans hospitalized as far as we know in Kuiwat," Carlson said, adding a few Americans suffered "superficial injuries from flying glass, that type of thing."

An American living near the U.S. Embassy said the blast "devastated" the embassy administrative section. Most of the employees of the section were Arabs, he said.

In Beirut, a caller who said they represent the Islamic Jihad, or Holy War, group telephoned the Agence France Presse news agency and claimed responsibility for the blasts. It was the same group that claimed it carried out Oct. 23 bombings of the U.S. Marine base and French military headquarters in Beirut.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz condemned the bombing attack and said it would not deter U.S. efforts to bring peace to the Middle East. He was in Rabat, Morocco, where he met with King Hassan II before flying to Lisbon, Portugal.

"The vehicle crashed through the gate. A piece of the truck is still attached to the gate," Carlson said. He said the truck went about 150 feet inside the compound, passed the chancellery building and exploded very near the three-story annex.

Sick leave question due presentation

Representatives of the Scurry County Teacher's Association are expected to meet with Snyder school board members Monday to discuss a new state policy regarding sick leave and how it might affect local compassionate leave policy.

The group — comprised of local members of the two professional teacher's organizations TSTA and CTA — contend that the change will adversely affect local teachers who have accrued a substantial backlog of state sick leave. In effect, they say, it will deny them some of the days specified for compassionate leave.

A request letter submitted by the Scurry County Teacher's Association has indicated they will make a presentation concerning "a change in our local compassionate leave policy."

Addressing the letter to the board was this year's president of the local teacher's group, Dorothy Kayser.

The presentation is scheduled as part of the December meeting of school trustees slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

The school board is to consider also a proposed policy change tabled at the November meeting which addresses out-of-district trips authorized for members of the coaching staff.

Since the policy change was recommended by the Athletic Review Committee, action was postponed

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ALL-REGION BAND — These four SHS Bandsmen were named to the TMEA Region II All-Region Band following auditions in Haskell Saturday. Band members honored were (from left) Dedra Crawford, clarinet; Ray Canales, cornet; Teresa Waller, percussion; and Darren Pace, cornet. Crawford and Pace were also chosen as eligible for All-Area competition. They will participate in the All-Area auditions scheduled for Jan. 7 in Odessa. (SDN Staff Photo)

Events for toys planned

Two activities to benefit the Toys for Tots campaign are slated this week.

A work session to repair and refurbish toys is to begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday night in the old Mode O'Day building on the south side of the square. Volunteers will be welcome.

A Christmas variety show is also planned for 7 p.m. Tuesday night in the Snyder Junior High School auditorium. Price of admission is a new toy.

Some of the featured performers will be the Colonial Hill Baptist Church Bell Choir, the Senior Citizen Kitchen Band, Richard Long, Cindy Hataway, the Snyder High School Stage Band, Michelle Martin and the Children's Choir of the First Christian Church.

Other performers include some of Kelly Luera's gymnastic students and a few of Sandy Pavlik's twirling students.

All toys will be distributed to needy area children this holiday season.

On-site visit may equal $10,000 grant for SHS

The staff at Snyder High School recently hosted personnel from the Rockefeller Foundation as part of an on-site visit which might eventually net a $10,000 grant for SHS.

The fine arts department has already been singled out by the Rockefeller organization as contenders for the honor, designed to both reward past and promote future excellence in art education.

The on-site visit was the second step in the winnowing down process which will lead to the selection of a maximum of ten schools as award recipients.

Only 25 schools, including elementary, junior high and high schools across the nation, were selected for the on-site visits.

As explained by Barbara Carlisle and Pat Peterson, who were at SHS Dec. 2, the purpose of the visit is to "dig deeper" into the arts education curriculum at respective schools, an attempt to "evaluate the level of excellence."

While on campus, the two visited with staff members and students participating in drama, choir, band, art and photography.

SHS was nominated for the foundation award last spring and school personnel prepared an entry composed of pictures, video tapes and reports outlining the various programs.

The 12-member selection committee reviewed hundreds of the preliminary presentations this past summer before selecting the 25 finalists schools.

The 12-member committee then divided itself into groups of two to visit these schools.

Of the two evaluators which visitied SHS, Carlisle is the managing director of the Michigan Public Theatre and Peterson is a career dance educator currently teaching at Union College in Schenctady, N.Y.

They said the on-site visit attempts to determine if the nominated fine

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COMMITTEE VISIT — Barbara Carlisle, a member of the Rockefeller Foundation awards committee which recently visited SHS, is shown talking about the school's fine arts department with senior student Lisa Robbins. (SDN Staff Photo)



PERFORMANCES PAST — Dance educator Pat Patterson, who was part of the Rockefeller Foundation visit also, is shown looking over photos of past productions with SHS theatre director Jerry Worsham. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reagan defends military activities

NEW YORK (AP) — President Reagan, stressing the need to defend freedom, saluted the nation's armed forces today and declared "our days of weakness are over."

On the day U.S. combat troops were set to return from Grenada and while Marines remain on duty in Lebanon, the president said "our military forces are back on their feet and standing tall."

Reagan mixed praise for servicemen and women with a discussion of the need to keep the United States "morally strong." He said:

"If we turn a blind eye and a deaf ear when totalitarian regimes brutalize the hopes and dreams of people, we demean the valor of every person who struggles for human dignity and freedom — and all those who have given the last full measure of devotion.

"The price of freedom is high, but never so costly as the loss of freedom."

Reagan made his comments in a speech prepared for delivery to the 1983 convention of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

"Weakness, on the part of those who cherish freedom inevitably brings on a threat to that freedom. Tyrants are tempted," he said.

"With the best of intentions, we have tried turning our swords into plowshares, hoping others would follow. Well, our days of weakness are over. Our military forces are back on their feet and stganding tall."

He said U.S. forces are being given up-to-date equipment while mobility and firepower are being strengthened.

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger seeks a further build-up, with a 22 percent increase in a budget request for next year.

The president said the buildup was not "because we seek war.

"But when our citizens are threatened, it is government's responsibility to go to their aid. We did so in Grenada," he said, referring to the Oct. 25 U.S.-led invasion of the tiny Caribbean island where 1,000 Americans were living under a leftist regime.

Ask Us

Q. — Will Snyder public school classes resume on a Monday or a Tuesday after the Christmas holiday break?

A. — School resumes at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3. Local students and teachers begin their holiday after classes are dismissed this Friday at 2:45 p.m.

In Brief

Soviets confirm accident

MOSCOW (AP) — Cosmonauts and Soviet space officials today confirmed that a manned spacecraft had a launch pad accident in September and that a fuel leak created a problem on the orbiting space station occupied by two cosmonauts.

The launch pad accident delayed the return to Earth of Alexander Alexandrov and Vladimir Lyakhov, whose space station mission started June 27 and ended Nov. 23, the officials said at a news conference.

They insisted the orbiting cosmonauts were never in danger.

"Indeed, a launching was planned for Sept. 26 and it is indeed true that there was an accident, but the crew was catapulted and safely returned," Lyakhov told reporters. He said he and Alexandrov had been preparing to receive the new cosmonauts aboard the space station.

Court rules against state

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in a case involving billions of dollars in phone service hook-up costs, today upheld an important provision of the settlement that broke up the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The court ruled unanimously that the AT&T break-up will not unfairly saddle new regional phone companies with huge costs. It rejected challenges to the plan by California and New York officials.

AT&T said the challenges by California and New York threatened the entire settlement, which is due to take effect Jan. 1.

The court ruled last February that the settlement between the Justice Department and AT&T did not infringe unlawfully on state regulatory powers. That decision appeared to clear away any legal obstacles to the break-up in which the Bell System is divesting itself of 22 state and regional phone companies.

Local

Three treated after wreck

Three local men were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Saturday evening for treatment of injuries sustained in a two vehicle collision in the 3700 Block of the Lamesa Highway.

The collision was reported around 6:48 p.m.

James Claude Hanks of Rt. 3, Snyder, driver of a 1980 Chevrolet pickup; Dickie Joe Free of 1918 Coleman Ave., driver of a 1970 Chevrolet sedan; and Damon Clawson, a passenger in the Hanks' vehicle, were all treated then released from Cogdell.

Extensive damage was reported to both vehicles.

Monday recital on campus

A recitial presented by Western Texas College music students is planned Monday beginning at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

It will feature students of Jane Womack, WTC music instructor. The event is free to the public.

AARP meeting Monday

The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Monday at K-Bobs Steak House beginning at 5 p.m.

Dues paying members of AARP will have a meal provided. Other individuals are invited also "dutch treat."

Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 69 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 33 degrees; high Sunday, 67 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 34 degrees; precipitation none; total precipitation for 1983 to date, 16.79.

WEST TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy through Tuesday. Slight chance of showers Panhandle with rain and snow mixed late tonight and early Tuesday morning. Colder all sections Tuesday. Highs 65 north to near 70 south, except lower 80s Big Bend valleys. Lows 25 Panhandle to 38 southeast. Highs Tuesday 48 Panhandle to 55 south, except near 70 Big Bend valleys.

CRIME STOPPERS Call 573-6700

Rewards given for crime tips

1,000 guard leaders as Christmas blitz feared

LONDON (AP) — One thousand police officers guarded prominent figures in Northern Ireland today while Scotland Yard, fearing a yuletide offensive by IRA terrorists, braced for a Christmas bomb blitz in Britain.

In Belfast, police said a Protestant man aged about 20 was shot and seriously wounded early today by gunmen firing from a passing car in East Belfast as he walked home from a drinking club.

Police linked the shooting to a recent surge in sectarian violence in Northern Ireland where as many as 25 people have been killed in the last two months — the bloodiest spasm of violence in two years.

Most were majority Protestants slain by the mainly Roman Catholic Irish Rrepublican Army and its Marxist offshoot, the Irish National Liberation Army, fighting to unite Northern Ireland with the neighboring Irish Republic, which is mostly Catholic.

Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad believes the IRA was responsible for the bombing of the Royal Artillery Barracks in London's Woolwich district early Saturday despite claims by the separatist Scottish National Liberation Army.

The IRA has not claimed responsibility for the Woolwich attack, but it has frequently acknowledged similar bombings in the past.

Authorities have been braced for an IRA attack since Thomas Quigley, suspected of involvement in a London bomb blitz two years ago, was arrested in Belfast and flown to the British capital 10 days ago.

Police fear they may now face a double threat from the IRA and SNLA, which seeks independence for Scotland.

"We're on full alert as a result of this attack," Cmdr. William Hucklesby, Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad chief.

Yard officials refused to say what precautions they are taking, but all military installations are on alert and security around political leaders normally is tightened in such situations.

Meanwhile, a senior police source in Northern Ireland reported the Royal Ulster Constabulary has intensified covert operations to curb the nationalist guerrillas amid growing anger by pro-British Protestants over the deteriorating security situation.

An undercover squad of the Britain's Special Air Service shot dead two wanted Provisional IRA guerrillas last week in a night-time ambush at an arms cache in the Provos' County Tyrone stronghold.

The police source, who asked not to be identified, said Chief Constable Jack Hermon has suspended all training, freeing 400 officers for security operations throughout Northern Ireland.

He said 1,000 of the RUC's 12,000 regulars and reservists have been assigned to bodyguard details for scores of prominent politicians, officials, judges and lawyers.

Well-informed sources, who asked not to be identified, said leaders of the Ulster Defense Association, biggest of the Protestant paramilitary groups, were facing growing pressure for revenge attacks on IRA activists and sympathizers from rank-and-file members.

Dial A Devotional 573-8801

Intended victim kills kidnapper

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Two young lumber workers armed with cap guns set out to make $1 million by holding an industrialist's son for ransom, but the plot backfired when the intended victim drew a real gun and killed one of his assailants, police said.

The plot by a pair of 22-year-olds with no criminal records "just started out as shop talk," Detective Robert Scott said Sunday. "They got to kidding and carrying on about doing a kidnapping, and then they just talked themselves into taking it seriously."

John Michael Paulson, the 28-year-old son of Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. President Allen E. Paulson, was returning to his Savannah home shortly after midnight Sunday when two men approached, pulled out what appeared to be a real handgun and demanded the keys to Paulson's pickup truck, Scott said.

Reaching into his breast pocket, Paulson instead drew a .22-caliber derringer and fired two shots, killing Timothy Payton Curtis, Scott said. On Curtis' body was a $2.87 cap gun that closely resembled a "Saturday Night Special" handgun, the detective said.

The other man, who also carried a toy gun, fled uninjured, Scott said. By sunrise, police had arrested Michael Lewis Newsome, who worked with Curtis at a lumber mill in neighboring Bryan County.

Newsome, who was being held without bond today in the Chatham County Jail on a charge of attempted kidnapping, confirmed that he and Curtis had discussed an abduction, Scott said.

On Paulson's front porch, police found a cassette tape that contained "a ransom demand in excess of $1 million," he said.

Scott said authorities believe Paulson was chosen as the target about two weeks ago. His father, whose company manufactures executive jets, had been in the news recently because of expansion at Gulfstream and contributions he had made to colleges.

"This, I think, is what really gave the young boys the idea of abducting Mike Paulson," Scott said.

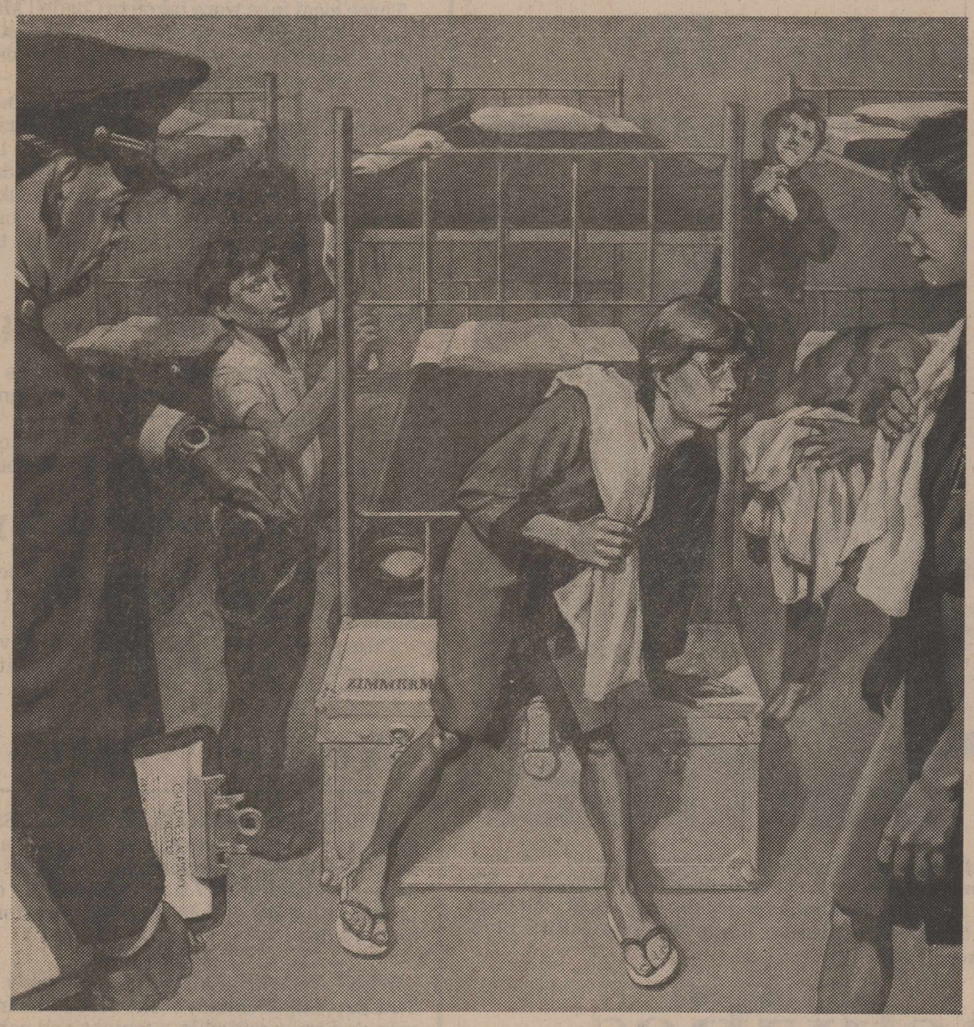
Scott said the families of Curtis and Newsome "seem to be nice, community-minded people."

Curtis, an ex-Marine, "had never been in trouble all his life," said his uncle, Albert Brown.

Create image for business

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Gov. John Y. Brown, who gives up his office Tuesday to Martha Layne Collins, says one of his objectives was to "create an image of Kentucky as a place to do business."

And as the nation's only female governor and the highest elected woman in the Democratic Party, Mrs. Collins says she hopes to follow up on what Brown has accomplished.



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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb,M.D.

Fainting spells

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read your column about the man fainting when standing to urinate. Well, I have a fainting problem too. I faint once in a while when I have a bowel movement. I'm a 46-year-old woman.

One time I went clear out and afterwards I felt weak all day. Can you tell me what causes this? The doctor I go to doesn't seem to worry about it. But I do. He checked my blood pressure and it was OK, but that was all that was done.

DEAR READER — Regardless of the immediate cause of fainting (seeing blood or being stuck with a needle, for examples), the mechanisms are usually the same and result in inadequate blood flow to the brain.

Passing out while having a bowel movement is not so unusual as you might think. Many people strain and hold their breath, which may slow or even stop the heart and cause dilatation of the arteries in the legs.

These effects of straining are well known to heart specialists who took care of heart attacks in the days when prolonged bed rest was the rule. Many patients died straining on bed pans. And electrocardiograms showed severe heart arrhythmias or a slowing or even stopping of the heart itself.

Even a normal person can slow his heart by holding his breath. But you should have a more detailed examination. You might have a problem related to the brain itself, but most likely it is inadequate blood flow to the the brain.

I would suggest you see a neurologist, a specialist in brain function and possibly a cardiologist. It would be useful to record your heart rythm during breathing maneuvers and very helpful if it could be recorded during an episode.

Meanwhile, to give you a better understanding of fainting and what is involved I am sending you The Health Letter 9-2, Fainting: Loss of Consciousness or Syncope. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My doctor has restricted my sugar intake. I am allowed potatoes. Do sweet potatoes contain more calories than Irish potatoes. I am underweight.

DEAR READER — Neither sweet nor Irish potatoes contain a lot of calories in the raw state. It's what people add to them that increases the calories. A three and one-fourth-ounce raw weight serving of Irish potatoes contains only 76 calories; the same weight of sweet potatoes contains 114 calories.

It is important to know why your doctor restricted your sugar intake. If related to your blood glucose level you would be better off eating sweet potatoes.

Recent studies show that Irish potatoes, cooked, are digested rapidly and act on the blood glucose level almost as sugar does.

By contrast, sweet potatoes are digested slowly and don't affect the blood glucose level to any extent. Starches, such as potatoes, rice, beans, corn and flour have entirely different effects upon the blood glucose response. This is important to diabetics and those with reactive hypoglycemia.

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Berry's World



"...William Clark is doing the same things James Watt did only we don't hear about it — 'yes' or 'no'?"

Paul Harvey

Doctors charge too much in Fayetteville, Ark.

They don't want to, but they have to.

Doctoring is no more costly in Fayetteville than it is wherever you live.

It's just that I happen to know about Fayetteville.

I know of a dermatologist there who graduated med school No. 1 in his class 24 years ago.

He did his internship and residency and even after 18 years in private practice he attends postgraduate courses to "keep up." He reads medical journals conscientiously.

He has a big private practice.

But during the last five years he has been defendant in two malpractice lawsuits. One for $100,000, the other for $1.3 million.

Innocent, he fought both suits all the way to a jury trial and won both.

But the cost in money and courtroom time and anixety left permanent scars.

So Dr. Spencer Albright now admittedly practices "defensive medicine." To protect himself — he orders a lot of "tests" and "x-rays" and "consultations" which are not medically indicated — but are done only for his own medico-legal protection.

Elsewhere in Fayetteville is a radiologist who was slapped with a lawsuit. The tedious proceeding left him emotionally distressed, sapped of his professional self-confidence — he retired at 55.

A highly respected pediatrician in the area was hit with two multimillion dollar lawsuits concerning two infants. He retired from pediatric practice.

A Fayetteville surgeon who went through a malpractice lawsuit, said it was "worse than anything I experienced in Vietnam."

Every physician in Fayetteville is "practicing scared."

And in your town, too.

What would the doctor prescribe?

The first thing that should be done — the most we can do quickly — is to abolish the contingency fee system for payment of lawyers.

Lawyers who will represent any client for a percentage of the award have so misused that system that some will sue anybody for anything — confident they may win one of ten — and that many other defendants will "pay off" to avoid costly litigation.

Defense attorneys are paid by the hour. Prosecution attorneys should be paid the same way.

Admittedly this is a bandaid only, but it would slow some of the blood flow while we contemplate what next.

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Jagger seeks 'fulfillment'

NEW YORK (AP) — Rock singer Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones says he's "doing more now onstage than when I was 20," but concedes "it can't go on forever."

As the Stones close out their 20th year together, the 40-year-old Jagger says "I don't want to sound like a spoiled child, but I'm still looking for fulfillment."

His personal wealth is reported to exceed $10 million and he says he recently signed a $3 million contract to write his autobigraphy.

But concerning his unsettled feelings, Jagger says in the Dec. 19 issue of Newsweek, "I'm poised in every direction."

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 13, 1983

It behooves you to do all within your power to establish a broader range of social contacts this coming year. Persons who become pals will help you in other areas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are in need of a special favor today, persons you know socially may be able to open doors that you can't on your own. Seek them out. Major changes are in store for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Sagittarius Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1 and your zodiac sign to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Send an additional $2 for the NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet. Reveals romantic compatibilities for all signs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be offered something unusual for your home today by a friend who no longer needs it. You can put it to good use.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make it a point to communicate today with someone you're fond of who has been on your mind lately. This person is eager to hear from you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are now in a brief cycle where opportunities for accumulation might suddenly pop up. People who like you will play key roles.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Happy news may either be on its way or may arrive today from someone of whom you are fond who now resides at a distance. Check your mailbox.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An opportunity could suddenly develop today from an unexpected corner. However, you must move swiftly in order to enjoy its fullest benefits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today is your ability to make sound snap judgments. This skill may be called upon in an important involvement with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something both unexpected and unusual may develop today that will be of personal benefit to you, careerwise. One who likes you will be involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep your plans flexible today so that you'll be able to flow with events. Something fun may pop up and you won't want to be mired in dull commitments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Changes tend to work for your benefit today. In fact, you may even be able to alter a situation that has been bugging you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not unnecessarily seek trying situations today. By the same token, know in the back of your mind that you perform best when under pressure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can derive extra dividends today from an earnings source that you've already tapped. Check to see if there is more milk in the pail.

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"Rider's Williams is MVP...

Midland claims 'Reef' tournament crown

Midland High used a scrambling defense and good freethrow shooting in the clutch to defeat Wichita Falls Rider and claim the championship crown in the 29th annual Canyon Reef Tournament here Saturday.

The Bulldogs, coached by former Snyder High School cage engineer Jack Stephenson, held off a comeback minded Runnin' Raider team 89-88. The aggregate total of 177 points set a new Canyon Reef championship game record, breaking the old mark of 120 points set in 1980 when Borger defeated Estacado 64-56. It also set a championship game winning team high score of 89. The previous record had been Borger's 64.

The contest was one of several that ended in the a photo-finish Saturday. East Texas' Lindale outlasted Lubbock Monterey 61-60 to confiscate the third place trophy while Amarillo Palo Duro topped Snyder 61-55 in triple overtime for consolation honors.

Midland overcame a 29-point effort by tournament Most Valuable Player Ronnie Williams in claiming the championship. The 'Dogs, paced by all-tournament selection Chris Rooker, led 47-35 at halftime. Rider rallied to tie the game in the fourth quarter, but could never gain the lead. The Raiders were forced to foul and Midland's Chris Herbert made them pay for it as he bagged six-of-six from the line in the final eight minutes.

Midland also got an outstanding performance from Darrell Davis, who split the hoop for 19 points. Fred Franklin scored 12.

Rider's Greg Rowland, who was passed over for all-tournament honors despite being the fourth leading scorer in the tournament with a 20.8 average, stuck up 22. Scott Colley cracked 13 points and Eric Buford notched 11.

Midland had reached the championship game earlier Saturday by nipping Lindale 59-54. Rider made the finals with a 75-66 win over Lubbock Montery.

Williams and Rooker, both good defensive players, led the tournament in scoring average with figures of 24.5 and 22.0 respectively. Others making the all-tournament team included repeat choice Ed Teal of Abernathy, Kenneth Johnson of Midland, Reggie Gibbs of Lubbock Estacado, Donny Briggs and Jeff Gustafson of Lubbock Monterey, Richard Cooper and James Griffen of Lindale and Leroy Mitchell of Lubbock High.

Players who did not make the all-tournament team but put together solid performances included El Paso Burgess' Edward Martinez, Odessa Permian's Rodney Hendricks and Troy Nini, Lindale's Terry Smith, Midland's Fred Franklin, Abernathy's Larry Perkins, and Palo Duro's Eugene Sims.

Lindale, ranked No. 1 in Class 3A, won its third place trophy from the freethrow line. The Eagles were 13 of 21 from the stripe while Monterey notched only two points in eight attempts.

Terry Smith and Gerald Dunn were high-point men for the Eagles with 13 points apiece. Griffen scored 10. Monterey got 13 from Brian Christansen, 12 from Glenn Seale and 10 from Gustafson.

Abernathy led Burgess by as much as 28 points in the game for fifth place, which the Antelopes won, 78-68. Teal scored 28 points while teammates Perkins had 15, Chester Cooper 14 and Sammy Galloway 13.

Martinez stuck up 14 for the Mustangs. Larry Pigeon added 12.

In other games played Saturday, Permian defeated Borger 92-73 and Estacado dropped Big Spring 61-55. Permian also defeated Lubbock High 65-45.

Reef boxes

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

FIRST PLACE

Midland	21	26	19	23	-89
WF Rider	19	16	23	30	-88

MIDLAND-- Shiplett 1 3 5; Rooker 9 6 24; Herbert 1 6 8; Ratliff 2 1 5; Franklin 6 0 12; Brunson 0 3 3; Johnson 6 1 13; Davis 8 3 19; TOTALS 33 23 89.

WICHITA FALLS RIDER-- Buford 3 5 11; Daniels 0 0 0; Garner 0 0 0; Owens 1 1 3; Rowland 9 4 22; Welch 0 2 2; Lee 0 0 0; Colley 5 3 13; Westerman 2 4 8; Williams 12 5 29; TOTALS 32 24 88.

Total fouls: Midland 25, Rider 24.

Fouled out: Davis (MHS), Colley, Buford (WFR).

THIRD PLACE

Lindale	21	13	13	14	-61
Monterey	18	13	14	15	-60

LINDALE-- Cooper 3 0 6; Smith 5 3 13; James 0 3 3; Dunn 5 2 13; McGowen 1 0 2; Griffin 5 0 10; Fennell 3 3 9; Hicks 0 0 0; Fishback 2 1 5; TOTALS 24 13 61.

MONTEREY-- Briggs 4 1 9; Schmidt 1 0 2; Seale 6 0 12; Smith 2 0 4; Linquist 1 0 2; Blackwell 4 0 8; Christiansen 6 1 13; Gustafson 5 0 10; TOTALS 29 2 60.

Total fouls: Lindale 15, Monterey 20.

Fouled out: Griffen (LHS).

CONSOLATION

Palo Duro	17	7	13	10	-2	-4	-8	-61
Snyder	11	13	10	13	-2	-4	-2	-55

AMARILLO PALO DURO-- Polley 0 1 1; Malleck 1 0 2; Smith 1 0 2; Hayes 4 2 10; Hall 1 3 5; Stiegir 9 2 20; Ramirez 1 0 2; Sims 2 1 5; Bowie 0 2 2; Gardner 6 0 12; TOTALS 25 11 61.

SNYDER-- Comstock 5 2 12; Tate 2 1 5; Peterson 2 1 5; Cobb 2 2 6; Wesley 0 0 0; Greathouse 6 3 15; Fleming 3 0 6; McGlouthin 0 2 2; Murphy 2 0 4; TOTALS 22 11 55.

Total fouls: Amarillo 29, Snyder 19.

Fouled out: Sims, Gardner (PDHS), Peterson, Greathouse (SHS).

Regulation: 47-47.

First overtime: 49-49.

Second overtime: 53-53.

FIFTH PLACE

Abernathy	19	20	16	23	-78
EP Burgess	12	18	6	32	-68

ABERNATHY-- Teal 28, Perkins 15, Cooper 14, Galloway 13; TOTALS 30 18 78.

EL PASO BURGESS-- Martinez 14, Pigeon 12; TOTALS 29 10 68.

LOSER'S BRACKET

Permian	21	25	21	25	-92
Borger	14	18	21	20	-73

ODESSA PERMIAN-- Hendrix 24, Logan 23.

BORGER-- Dickson 24, Railback 10, Jones 10.

Permian	10	20	12	23	-65
Lubbock	10	5	14	16	-45

ODESSA PERMIAN-- Hendrix 21, Nini 12, Logan 10.

LUBBOCK HIGH-- Mitchell 12, Williams 10.

WINNER'S BRACKET

Estacado	13	18	18	12	-61
Big Spring	6	14	16	19	-55

ESTACADO-- Gibbs 23, Washington 11, Brandyburg 10.

BIG SPRING-- B. Cole 16, Brown 14.

SEMIFINALS

WF Rider	15	20	20	20	-75
Monterey	16	14	18	18	-66

WICHITA FALLS RIDER-- Williams 22, Roland 18, Welch 11.

MONTEREY-- Blackwell 18, Gustafson 11, Smith 10, Christiansen 10.

Midland	9	21	22	7	-59
Lindale	12	12	17	13	-54

MIDLAND-- Rooker 17, Johnson 13, Franklin 10.

LINDALE-- Smith 15, Griffin 15.

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Chris Rooker, Midland
Ed Teal, Abernathy
Reggie Gibbs, Estacado
Donny Briggs, Monterey
Jeff Gustafson, Monterey
Richard Cooper, Lindale
James Griffin, Lindale
Leroy Mitchell, Lubbock
Ronnie Williams, WF Rider
Kenneth Johnson, Midland
MVP: Ronnie Williams, WF Rider

Palo Duro outlasts Snyder in triple overtime, 61-55

Ronnie Stiger singed the nets for 20 points, including seven in overtime, as Amarillo Palo Duro edged Snyder 61-55 in a wild consolation game of the Canyon Reef Tournament here Saturday.

The contest went to three overtime periods before Stiger broke a 53-53 tie with five straight points to help nail down the victory. Snyder's downfall was the freethrow line. The Tigers were a paltry 11 of 30 for the night - zero for four in the final overtime.

The Dons, who had the advantage in height and overall speed, were only 11 of 23 from the stripe, but it was enough. Ironically, Stiger had a chance to give Amarillo the win with seven ticks left in regulation. He was unable to convert on either of two freethrows however, and the contest entered overtime, 47-47.

Palo Duro won the jump ball at the outset of the three-minute period but turned it over. Snyder ran the clock down to 33 seconds before Stiger stole the ball and kicked it out to Santos Ramirez, who laid it in. The Tigers knotted the score at 49-all on a Sunny Cobb freethrow with 17 seconds left.

Palo Duro got the final shot, but Eugene Sims' 15-footer wouldn't fall and the teams went into overtime No. 2.

Snyder grabbed the early lead as Willie Greathouse hit the front end of a bonus freethrow situation, 50-49. Stiger then put the Dons back ahead before Greathouse scored a three-point play with 2:01 to go. The Tigers got the ball back with 1:40 on the clock and tried to run out the time but Gerry Smith pulled off the steal-and-score to tie the game again, 53-53.

Snyder set up a final shot, but Marcus McGlouthin's 16-footer bounded from the rim and forced overtime No. 3.

Stiger sandwiched five points around two missed freethrows and a field goal by the Tigers, who finally got on the board with Fred Fleming's top of the key shot. Snyder went to the line twice more in the period but could not convert.

Stiger's 20 led all scorers. Terrance Gardner and Glen Hays bagged 12 and 10 respectively for the Dons.

Snyder was led by 15 points from Greathouse. Jerry Comstock came off the bench to score 12 while Cobb and Fleming put up 6 apiece.

The loss was Snyder's seventh in nine outings. All seven have been to Class 5A teams. The Tigers host yet another 5A squad Tuesday as they resume regular season action by entertaining San Angelo Central in the coliseum.

Washington rips Cowboys, 31-10

by The Associated Press

The long-awaited rematch between the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys turned into a real yawner. Of course the same can't be said about the National Football League playoff situation.

While the Redskins won going away from the Cowboys 31-10 in the heralded battle of playoff-bound teams Sunday, the playoff picture still had plenty of suspense in it with just one week to go in the NFL's regular season.

The Denver Broncos were the only additional team to actually clinch a playoff spot Sunday when they beat the Baltimore Colts 21-19 and earned a wild-card spot in the American Conference. The Broncos joined three other AFC teams in the playoffs - East Division champion Miami, Central champion Pittsburgh and the West champion Los Angeles Raiders.

Pittsburgh actually clinched at least a wild-card playoff berth with a 34-7 victory over the New York Jets Saturday, then claimed the Central championship when Cleveland was upset by Houston 34-27 Sunday.

Four teams with 8-7 records are still in the hunt for the other AFC wild-card berth - Buffalo, New England, Cleveland and Seattle. Among the four, Seattle has the inside track because of a better conference record. The Seahawks, who beat the New York Giants 17-12 Sunday, can clinch a berth with just a victory next week over New England and don't need help from any other team.

Both Dallas and Washington have already qualified at least as wild cards in the National Conference and one will go to the playoffs as champion of the NFC East, depending on next week's results. The Redskins have but to beat the lowly Giants next Saturday at home to qualify as the East winner, while the Cowboys face San Francisco next Monday night. The other three berths will be next weekend.

The 49ers, New Orleans Saints, Detroit Lions, Los Angeles Rams and Green Bay Packers remain in contention for those berths.

On Sunday, the 49ers beat Buffalo 23-10 and need only to beat Dallas next Monday night to be assured of a playoff berth; the Saints defeated Philadelphia 20-17 in overtime; the Lions lost to Cincinnati 17-9; the Rams lost to New England 21-7 and Green Bay has two games left, including Tampa Bay Monday night.

Also, the Chicago Bears knocked the Minnesota Vikings out of playoff contention with a 19-13 victory and St. Louis was eliminated from mathematical contention despite a 34-24 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders.

In a game involving two teams out of the playoff picture, San Diego took a 41-38 victory over Kansas City. The Dolphins beat Atlanta Saturday 31-24 in the weekend's only other action.

Redskins 31, Cowboys 10

Joe Theismann threw two touchdown passes, John Riggins ran for two more and Washington's defense shackled running back Tony Dorsett and victimized quarterback Danny White as the Redskins seized first place in the NFC East. The Cowboys had won their earlier meeting in Washington 31-30.

The Redskins, 13-2, will win the NFC East title if they beat the Giants next Saturday or if the Cowboys, 12-3, lose next Monday night to San Francisco. If the Cowboys and Redskins finish tied at 13-3, the Cowboys would win based on a better division record.

"I wouldn't have thought it would be like this," said Washington coach Joe Gibbs. "It was just one of those things where we got things going our way. Everybody on our side fully believes we will play them again and that will be the biggie."

Oilers 34, Browns 27

Wide receiver Tim Smith caught two touchdown passes, the second a 43-yarder, with 6:17 left to rally Houston over Cleveland. The Oilers, who blew an early 24-6 lead, completed their comeback with a two-play, 65-yard drive leading to Smith's game-winning catch.

Broncos 21, Colts 19

Rookie John Elway, sparkling against the team he wouldn't play for, fired three touchdown passes in a furious fourth-quarter rally as Denver overcame a 19-0 deficit and squeaked past Baltimore.

The victory improved the Broncos' record to 9-6 and, coupled with a Buffalo loss to San Francisco, put them into the NFL playoffs for the first time since 1979.

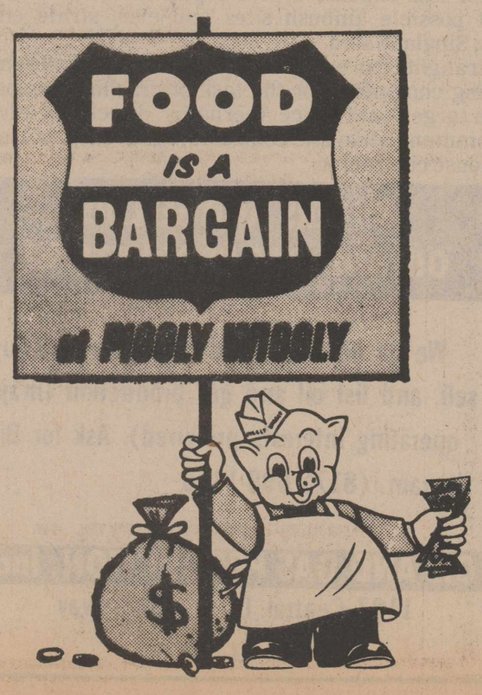
Holmes gives up his title

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - Larry Holmes resigned his World Boxing Council heavyweight title Sunday and said he would fight as champion of the fledgling International Boxing Federation.

Leonard will fight again

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sugar Ray Leonard, who retired from boxing in 1982 because of a detached retina, announced Saturday that he was going to fight again, but only with thumbless gloves.

Leonard, the 27-year-old former undisputed welterweight champion, said that Dr. Ronald Michels of Johns Hopkins Medical Center, who repaired the retina, told him "the eye is excellent and I don't see any problem with the return." When Leonard retired he had a record of 32-1.



NFL at a glance

At A Glance
By The Associated Press

American Conference

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Miami	11	4	0	.733	355	236
Buffalo	8	7	0	.533	269	320
New Englan	8	7	0	.533	268	265
N.Y. Jets	7	8	0	.467	299	297
Baltimore	6	9	0	.400	244	344
Central						
y-Pittsburgh	10	5	0	.667	338	273
Cleveland	8	7	0	.533	326	325
Cincinnati	7	8	0	.467	332	282
Houston	2	13	0	.133	278	440
West						
y-L.A.Raider	11	4	0	.733	412	324
x-Denver	9	6	0	.600	285	279
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	379	391
San Diego	6	9	0	.400	344	432
Kansas City	5	10	0	.333	338	350

National Conference

East

x-Washington	13	2	0	.867	510	310
x-Dallas	12	3	0	.800	462	318
St. Louis	7	7	1	.500	343	321
Philadelphia	5	10	0	.333	226	291
N.Y. Giants	3	11	1	.233	245	315
Central						
Detroit	8	7	0	.533	324	266
Green Bay	7	7	0	.500	396	407
Chicago	7	8	0	.467	288	280
Minnesota	7	8	0	.467	296	334
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	212	345
West						
San Francisc	9	6	0	.600	390	276
L.A. Rams	8	7	0	.533	335	320
New Orleans	8	7	0	.533	295	311
Atlanta	6	9	0	.400	339	375

y-clinched division title
x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 34, New York Jets 7
Miami 31, Atlanta 24

Sunday's Games

Chicago 19, Minnesota 13
Houston 34, Cleveland 27
San Francisco 23, Buffalo 10
Seattle 17, New York Giants 12
Cincinnati 17, Detroit 9
New Orleans 20, Philadelphia 17, OT
San Diego 41, Kansas City 38
New England 21, Los Angeles Rams 7
St. Louis 34, Los Angeles Raiders 24
Denver 21, Baltimore 19
Washington 31, Dallas 10

Monday's Games

Green Bay at Tampa Bay

Friday, Dec. 16

New York Jets at Miami

Saturday, Dec. 17

New York Giants at Washington
Cincinnati at Minnesota

Sunday, Dec. 18

Denver at Kansas City
Green Bay at Chicago
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
Buffalo at Atlanta
Houston at Baltimore
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders
New England at Seattle
Tampa Bay at Detroit

Monday, Dec. 19

Dallas at San Francisco

END REGULAR SEASON

HS playoffs

By The Associated Press

Here are the results from the latest round of Texas schoolboy football playoffs:

Class 5A Semifinals

Midland Lee 35, Plano 14
Converse Judson 29, Houston Yates 19

Class 4A Semifinals

Lubbock Estacado 20, Carthage 16
Bay City 49, New Braunfels 6

Class 3A Semifinals

Daingerfield 42, Post 0
Sweeny 6, Port Arthur Austin 6 (Sweeny on penetrations 3-1)

Class 2A Semifinals

Boyd 22, McCamey 3
Groveton 21, East Bernard 6

Class 1A Semifinals

Knox City 12, Wink 7
Bremond 8, Celeste 0

Six-Man Championship

Highland 67, Mozelle 50

Class 5A

Midland Lee vs. Converse Judson, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Class 4A

Lubbock Estacado vs. Bay City, 1 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

Class 3A

Daingerfield vs. Sweeny, 7 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Stadium, Waco.

Class 2A

Boyd vs. Groveton, 2 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Stadium, Waco.

Class 1A

Knox City vs. Bremond, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weatherford.

Tigers beaten in tournament

ABILENE -- Snyder High School varsity girls were tripped up in their bid for consolation honors in the Key City Tournament here Saturday.

The Tigers, now 3-4, will entertain Rotan at 7:30 Tuesday in the high school gym. The schools were to play three games, but all except the varsity has been cancelled.

Snyder got 18 points and 12 rebounds from Carie Housden while Karlene Thompson hit 14 points and Carmen Rios 12 in a 64-56 loss to Abilene Cooper here.

In a later game, a 56-45 loss to Hawley, Thompson scored 17 points while Housden notched 9 and Wendy Lunsford got 8. Rios had eight rebounds.

Snyder	18	22	6	10	-56
Cooper	8	29	19	8	-64

SNYDER-- Rios 5 2 12; Lunsford 2 2 6; Housden 7 4 18; Gray 2 2 6; Thompson 6 2 14; TOTALS 22 12 56.

COOPER-- Angela Riggins 22; TOTALS 24 16 64.

Total fouls: SHS 20, Cooper 17.

Fouled out: Lunsford, Ashworth (SHS).

Hawley	11	15	19	11	-56
Snyder	12	10	13	10	-45

SNYDER-- Rios 2 2 6; Lunsford 3 2 8; Housden 4 1 9; Gray 1 1 3; Thompson 7 3 17; Pylant 1 0 2; TOTALS 18 9 45.

HAWLEY-- Bradshaw 18; TOTALS 21 12 56.

Total fouls: SHS 20, HHS 19.

Fouled out: Housden (SHS).

JV girls fall to MHS 43-41

BIG SPRING -- Snyder junior varsity defeated Big Spring and lost to Midland in the second day of tournament action here.

The girls were led by Stephanie McKnight's 15 points in their 35-29 win over Big Spring. Pam Casias had 10.

Casias had 18 points and McKnight 12 in a 43-41 loss to Midland.

Snyder, 4-2, will play again on Friday, hosting Andrews in the coliseum.

Snyder	8	7	10	10	-35
Big Spring	11	7	4	7	-29

SNYDER-- Dunk 1 0 2; Adams 1 0 2; Alexander 2 0 4; McKnight 6 3 15; Casias 5 0 10; Donnely 0 0 0; Housden 0 0 0; Gonzales 1 0 2; TOTALS 16 3 35.

BIG SPRING-- Jones 8; TOTALS 12 5 29.

Total fouls: SHS 19, BSHS 9.

Snyder	6	3	14	18	-41
Midland	8	15	8	12	-43

SNYDER-- Housden 0 1 1; Dunk 0 1 1; Alexander 2 1 5; McKnight 5 2 12; Casias 9 0 18; Gonzales 2 0 4; TOTALS 18 5 41.

MIDLAND-- TOTALS 21 1 43.

Total fouls: SHS 11, MHS 16.

JV boys place 2nd in Midland tourney

MIDLAND -- Snyder junior varsity took second place in the Midland Tournament here after falling to Odessa Permian, 59-58 in overtime.

The Cats, 5-5, will host Central High School at 6:15 Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum.

Jackie Anderson scored 16 points and Chris Garrett 13 as Snyder whipped San Angelo Central 54-36 in the semifinals.

Anderson put up 15 against Permian while Garrett and Mike McWilliams had 13 apiece.

"We played real well but we missed a possible 20 freethrows in the championship game," said Coach Bud Birks. "I thought Anderson and McWilliams played especially well."

Snyder	11	22	6	15	-54
Central	8	7	9	12	-36

SNYDER-- Anderson 8 0 16; Scott 3 0 6; Garrett 4 5 13; Barrera 2 0 4; Osborn 3 0 6; Courtney 0 0 0; Powell 3 0 6; Velasquez 1 0 2; McWilliams 0 0 0; Stansell 0 1 1; TOTALS 24 6 54.

CENTRAL-- Bartek 10; TOTALS 17 2 36.

Total fouls: SHS 14, CHS 14.

Snyder	14	16	10	14	-4-	-58
Permian	12	20	11	11	-5-	59

SNYDER-- Anderson 6 3 15; Scott 3 3 9; Garrett 5 3 13; Barrera 0 0 0; Osborn 0 0 0; Courtney 0 0 0; Powell 2 0 4; Velasquez 2 0 4; McWilliams 4 5 13; Stansell 0 0 0; TOTALS 22 14 58.

PERMIAN-- Lewis 10; TOTALS 25 9 59.

Total fouls: SHS 14; PHS 24.

NBA glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	16	5	.762	—
Boston	17	6	.739	—
New York	15	8	.652	2
New Jersey	11	9	.550	4½
Washington	9	12	.429	7
Central Division				
Milwaukee	14	7	.667	—
Atlanta	10	12	.455	4½
Detroit	10	12	.455	4½
Cleveland	8	15	.348	7
Chicago	5	14	.263	8
Indiana	5	16	.238	9
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	14	8	.636	—
Utah	13	10	.565	1½
Denver	11	11	.500	3
Kansas City	10	11	.476	3½
San Antonio	9	15	.375	6
Houston	8	14	.364	6
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	14	6	.700	—
Portland	15	8	.652	½
Seattle	11	11	.500	4
Golden State	11	12	.478	4½
Phoenix	8	14	.364	7
San Diego	8	16	.333	8

Sunday's Games

New Jersey 141, Denver 130
Philadelphia 97, Milwaukee 87
San Diego 118, Dallas 116
Portland 104, Golden State 101
Seattle 135, Detroit 131
New York 109, Los Angeles 98

Cats win tournament

SLATON -- Snyder eighth grade Black boys team won the Slaton Tournament over the weekend here.

Snyder received a first-round bye, then drubbed Frenship 56-19 in the semifinals. Terry Garza scored 13 and Wayne Ware had 12 points. Snyder then rocked Slaton 68-31 in the championship game as Trey Tippens scored 23 and Garza 13.

The Black team, 4-0, will join Snyder's other seventh and eighth grade teams to play in Big Spring tonight. The group will entertain Lamesa on Thursday.

Snyder	13	18	10	13	-56
Frenship	4	5	5	5	-19

SNYDER-- Tippens 3 2 8; Watkins 1 1 3; Garza 6 1 13; Ware 6 0 12; Echols 1 0 2; Romo 0 1 1; Lanier 1 2 4; Garcia 2 0 4; Gartman 3 1 7; TOTALS 23 8 56.

FRENSHIP-- Jackson 6; TOTALS 3 13 19.

Snyder	8	21	20	19	-68
Slaton	10	3	8	10	-31

SNYDER-- Tippens 11 1 23; Watkins 3 0 6; Garza 3 7 13; Ware 3 0 6; Echols 1 1 3; Lanier 1 1 3; Garcia 4 0 8; Gartman 3 0 6; TOTALS 32 10 68.

SLATON-- Wellington 9; TOTALS 12 7 31.

Sophs take 4th place

MIDLAND -- Snyder sophomores took fourth place in the Midland Tournament after losing in overtime to Midland Lee, 56-51.

The Cats got 14 points from Steve Parker and 12 from Ray Gaston.

Snyder, 2-5, plays again at 4:30 Tuesday, hosting San Angelo Central in Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder	15	8	11	17	-0-	-51
Lee	8	10	10	21	-5-	56

SNYDER-- Pollard 3 2 8; Parker 4 6 14; Daniels 1 2 4; Gaston 5 2 12; Webb 1 5 7; Odom 2 2 6; Menix 0 0 0; TOTALS 16 19 51.

MIDLAND LEE-- Miller 10, Baker 10; TOTALS 25 6 56.

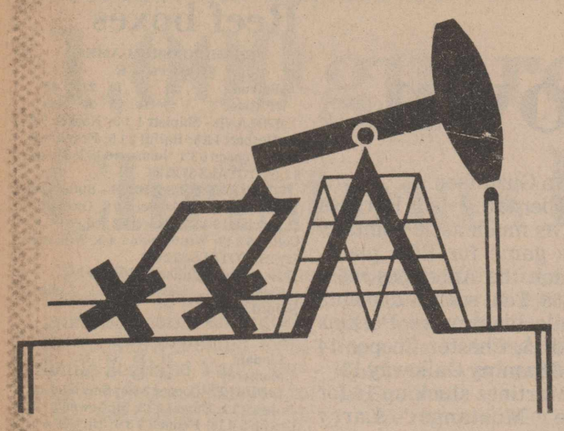
Total fouls: Snyder 25, Lee 32.

Fouled out: Pollard, Parker (SHS); Baxter (LHS).

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Scurry County

Monsanto Oil Co. has completed the No. 102 McLaughlin Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. The well was completed to produce 25 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 170 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 600-1 with perforations from 3,232-764 feet. Location is in Section 197, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Monsanto has completed the No. 101 McLaughlin Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. The venture was completed to produce 50 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 155 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 600-1 with perforations from 3,286-365 feet. Location is in Section 197, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Monsanto has completed the No. 99 McLaughlin Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 15 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 170 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 600-1 with perforations from 2,459-3,365 feet. Location is in Section 197, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Monsanto has completed the No. 99 McLaughlin Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. The well produced 15 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 170 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 600-1 with perforations from 2,437-3,343 feet. Location is in Section 197, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron has completed the No. 36-8 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field. The well produced 79 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil and 4,503 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,405-1 with perforations from 6,368-740 feet. Location is in Section 384, Block 97, H&TC survey.

J. J. Key has completed the No. 1-458 J. J. Key in the Varel field, 14 miles northwest of Snyder. The venture was finaled to complete 42 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 110 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,701-796 feet, and location is in Section 458, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Centaur Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 3 Shannon Estate in the Revilo field, 11.3 miles northwest of Snyder. The well was completed to produce 28 barrels of 25.5 gravity oil and 58 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,753-872 feet. Location is in Section 337, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 50 Shannon West Texas Hospital B in the Revilo field, 12 miles northwest of Snyder. The well produced 48 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 130 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,787-902 feet, and location is in Section 400, Block 97, H&TC survey.

R. E. Smith has completed the No. 55-10 Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit in the Diamond M field, 17 miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 307 barrels of 43.4 gravity oil and 325 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 743-1 with perforations from 6,602-650 feet. Location is in Section 76, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Glenn Cope will drill the No. 3 Hugh Birdwell in the Diamond M field, 14 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for 6,732 feet, location is in Section 177, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Bush Exploration will drill the No. 1 Ainsworth, an 8,500-foot wildcat two miles southeast of Fluvanna. Location is in Section 404, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 210-6 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, three miles west of Snyder. Scheduled for a depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Section 250, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 273-5 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, three miles west of Snyder. Also planned for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 208, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 56-20 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles north of Snyder. Contracted for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 56-20 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles north of Snyder. Planned for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 56-19 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 21, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 57-8 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles northwest of Snyder. Also scheduled for a depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 262A-9 in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles west of Snyder. Also contracted for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 210, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Monsanto will drill the McLaughlin Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 14 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 2,450 feet, location is in Section 177, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Delta Drilling Co. has completed the No. 3 Roy Reeder in the Myrtle West field, six miles southwest of Fluvanna. The well was finaled to produce 252 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 65 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 40-1 with perforations from 7,986-8,000 feet. Location is in Section 410, Block 97, H&TC survey.

John H. Hendrix Corp. will drill the No. 2 Canon Whatley in the Jo-Mill field, 13 miles west of Gail. Planned for 7,450 feet, location is in Section 35, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

Phillips Oil Co. will drill the No. 6 Koonsman in the Cain field, nine miles southwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 5,250 feet, location is in Section 3, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Texaco Inc. will drill the No. 29 Jo-Mill Water Supply in the Jo-Mill field, nine miles southwest of Gail. Planned for 600 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 23 Jo-Mill in the Jo-Mill field, nine miles southwest of Gail. Contracted for 600 feet, location is in Section 45, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 22 Jo-Mill Water Supply in the same field, nine miles southwest of Gail. Also set for 600 feet, location is in Section 48, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 28 Jo-Mill Water Supply in the same field, nine miles southwest of Gail. Location for the 600-foot project is in Section 42, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 27 Jo-Mill Water Supply in the Jo-Mill field, nine miles southwest of Gail. Planned for 600 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

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Texaco will drill the No. 27 Jo-Mill Water Supply in the same field, nine miles southwest of Gail. Planned for 600 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 24 Jo-Mill Water Supply in the Jo-Mill field, nine miles southwest of Gail. Planned depth is 600 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Smith Producing Company has completed the No. 1 Lee E in the Sharon Ridge field, eight miles northeast of Colorado City. The well was completed to produce 30 barrels of 28.7 gravity oil and 20 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,517-580 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 27, T1N, T&P survey.

Kent County

Marathon Oil Company has completed the No. 3 Stella Blackwell in the Clairemont field, six miles southwest of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce 28 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 76 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,607-622 feet, and location is in Section 49, Block L, H&TC survey.

Eagle Oil and Gas Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Jones, a 4,350-foot wildcat .5 mile west of Jayton. Location was in Section 77, Block 98, H&TC survey.

Jack G. Elam will drill the No. 3-SA Cogdell B in the Cogdell field, 15 miles southeast of Clairemont. Scheduled for a depth of 1,600 feet, location is in Section 773, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

RJD Management Company Inc. has completed the No. 22 McCrary in the Post field, 10 miles east of Post. The well was finaled to produce 50 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 43 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,716-804 feet, and location is in Section 61, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Jimlyn Services Inc. will drill the No. WD-1 Mark Tyler in the Post field, 12 miles northeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 1, M. A. Pruitt survey.

Fultz Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Miller, an 8,400-foot wildcat six miles west of Justiceburg. Drill site is in Section 877, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sayers Operating Co. will drill the No. 1 Beggs, an 8,000-foot wildcat 16 miles east of Post. Location is in Section 68, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Texland-Rector and Schumacher will drill the No. 1 Plains A in the Forbes field, 10 miles southeast of Southland. Planned for a depth of 3,700 feet, location is in Section 1,110, R. L. Adams survey.

Texland-Rector and Schumacher will drill the No. 1117-10 Price-Thomas in the Forbes field, 10 miles east of Southland. Scheduled depth is 3,700 feet and location is in Section 1,117, BS&F survey.

In a move that took both the financial world and government by surprise, France devalued the franc by 11.1 percent in 1969. The devaluation hurt the British pound on the currency market, and the Board of Trade in London announced that the trade deficit had widened. The pound was pressed under heavy selling, forcing the Bank of England to intervene time and again to support sterling.

Ultralights transformed into weapons

HOUSTON (AP) — Ultralight aircraft, motorized versions of the popular hang-gliders used for recreational flying, are being fitted with missiles and guns for use in war and some manufacturers and government officials fear the craft could be utilized by terrorists.

Some manufacturers are catering to the new market with crafts carrying military-like names such as "Spitfire," "Hawk" and "Intrepid." But others dislike the notion that their product could be used for lethal purposes, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

One manufacturer, Worldwide Ultralite Industries of Katy, Texas, has announced a contract to sell 200 of their planes to a Miami broker. The broker plans to sell many of the craft to the governments of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica, and to the U.S.-backed rebels from Nicaragua, the Times Herald reported.

Ultralight planes are classified by the federal government as those that weigh no more than 254 pounds, travel no faster than 63 mph and carry no more than five gallons of fuel.

The number of ultralights, with their bright fabric-covered wings, has increased in the U.S. during the last three years to an estimated 20,000. Industry officials say 40 to 60 American companies are manufacturing the craft, which need no runways for takeoffs and no licenses for flight.

Executives for several of those companies told the Times Herald that the U.S. military and some other governments' armed forces are testing ultralights, as well as more powerful craft of similar design, apparently to explore their potential in commando and reconnaisance operations.

Several manufacturers said the planes appeal to the military because of their price of $5,000 to $25,000, ease of operation and their ability to life off after as little as 40 feet.

In addition, almost all of the planes are hard to spot on radar and generate too little heat to be hit by heat-seeking missiles.

Tom Smith, vice president and general manager of Ultralight Flight of Windsor, Conn., said he received two letters — purportedly from private citizens in Tehran, Iran — inquiring about the planes only a few months before a terrorist drove an explosives-laden truck into Marine headquarters in Beirut and killed 240 U.S. servicemen.

The letters "scared the hell out of me," Smith said. "These planes are capable of carrying several hundred pounds of explosives on a suicide mission."

An executive of a California manufacturer told the Times Herald that he knows Libya has acquired American ultralights, although U.S. laws prohibit any trade with that country.

U.S. foreign policy also prohibits all trade with North Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia and Cuba and it closely monitors sales to the police and military in South Africa, said Commerce Department spokesman Bruce Webb.

"There are no restrictions on their (ultralights') sale elsewhere," he said.

Richard Slott, deputy director of the State Department's Office of Munitions Control, said the United States does not restrict sale of the planes.

"If a guy wants to buy them and put machine guns on them over there, that's his business," Slott said. "They are not a military designated aircraft, to my knowledge."

Del Martin, the chairman of the Katy firm selling planes to the Miami broker, said more than half of the 200-plane order is for the company's two-passenger Spitfire II model, which "has all kinds of room for mounting guns of all kinds and all kinds of electronic surveillance equipment."

Martin said his company will receive $1.2 million from Lorken International Inc. of Miami.

Lorken's president, Lorenzo Lacayo, told the Times Herald that some of the planes are going to Nicaraguan rebels and two governments in Central America.

The buyers "are going to do their own outfitting," he said. "We really don't deal in arms."

Some U.S. ultralight manufacturers, however, are developing and manufacturing arms compatible with their planes.

Michael Austin, chairman of New York-based Austin Aerospace Corp., said his company's ultralight "Hawk" model has been tested firing rockets and machine guns.

Austin said the company sells to 11 countries, but he declined to name them. He also said the firm "makes our own machine guns, we make camera systems" and other components for the craft.

All sales of the militarily equipped craft have received State Department clearances that are required for arms sales, Austin said.

Other manufacturers reported making sales to Israel, Egypt and South Africa, as well as the U.S. government, the Times Herald said.

One former American military official, retired Army Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub, said that ultralights could be used as instruments of terrorism and warfare.

Singlaub, who said he had seen the craft tested at the U.S. Marine base at Quantico, Va., told the Times Herald that he became convinced of the ultralight's potential "after a visit to El Salvador last year."

"In that type of insurgency situation, there's a great use for less expensive, less sophisticated aircraft" to scout possible ambush sites and even strafe enemy units, Singlaub said.

Ultralights can easily be equipped with small remote-piloting computers for the task of crashing explosives into a target, said Bruce Abernathy, director of advanced communication and control for UTL Corp. of Dallas, a defense contractor.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

AAUW salad supper at 2909 35th St.; hostesses, Irene Smith and Loraine Hall; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County ABWA gift exchange; MAWC; hostess, Evelyn McCommon, 7 p.m.

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56, Snyder, Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R, weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-8 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294, lodge hall, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon. For the family and friends of the alcoholic; 3100 37th St., Work Center Bldg.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2917.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School at 3601 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

TUESDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club, Snyder Savings and Loan, 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Legal Secretaries, 12 noon.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; program by Kathy Roberts; hostess, Carolyn Hood; 4:15 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Vera Holsinger and Louise Melton; 6:30 p.m.

Amitie Study Club, MAWC, 7 p.m.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse, Posse Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-5972.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; make reservations by Tuesday evening by calling 573-5785, 573-7485 or 573-3341.

Altrurian Daughters Club luncheon; MAWC; hostesses, Claudine Atwood, Margaret Birdwell, Ophelia Blackard, Virginia Clark, Gussie Gray, Joyce Feather, Mary Killum and Sadie Longbotham; 12 noon.

Cosmorama Study Club Christmas party at 2700 32nd St.; hostesses, Mmes. G. J. Nunley Jr., M. L. Duke, Bill Line and Ted Crenwelge; 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women's Tennis Association, tennis and lunch, Snyder Country Club, 9 a.m.

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club, First United Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.

Hope for Tomorrow weight control class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; new members enroll at 9:30 a.m., lecture at 10: evening class at 6:30, new members enroll at 6.

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

Diet and Discipline class, Ira Baptist Church, 7 p.m. Open to public. For more information call 573-6277, 573-2116 or 573-2123.

Snyder Coin Club, community room of West Texas State Bank, 7:30 p.m.

OES; hostesses, Loraine Tipping, Joann Sterling and Mary Belle Carey, 8 p.m.

Al-Anon. For the family and friends of the alcoholic; 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-6458 or 573-2917.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School a 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-5972.

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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



BROWNIES ENTERTAIN—Brownie Troop 221 entertained residents of Snyder Oaks Care Center with Christmas songs Friday afternoon. From left on the front row are Michelle Brooks, Betty Lane, Tracie McDowell, Lana Cline, Makael Lewis, Janee Watson, and Misty Myers. On the back row are Cindy Wood, Kristi McMahan, Debbie Jones, Jennifer Beard, Stacy Titus, and Desiree Loper. Troop leaders are Charlotte McDowell and Darlene Beard. (SDN Staff Photo)

From "Home Psyche"...

The psychology of decorating

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

A silk-covered down sofa or a foam rubber lounge in plaid Herculon? Throw pillows or no pillows? Knick knacks on the table or a bare expanse of polished wood? Wall-to-wall carpet or Oriental rugs? Family portraits or art posters?

You may think your selection of these decorating alternatives is purely a matter of personal taste. But if you do, you're wrong, says Joan Kron whose book, "Home Psych," explains the psychology behind decorating decisions.

According to Ms. Kron, who says she consulted sociologists, psychologists, philosophers and environmentalists to gather material for the book, social class is far more important than self expression in determining how and with what we feather our nests. In fact, she says taste itself is determined by the class we come from and the one we want to get into.

Though few would own up to it, people constantly compare themselves to others. We are, however, usually able to accurately assess our social worth through a variety of cues, including decorating.

Ms. Kron, a decorator for 15 years before becoming an author and a decorating writer, said she had put in more than three years researching and writing her book to answer questions such as "what is decorating?" "how do you define a home?" and "why do we have accessories?"

As a result, "Home Psych" is a decorating book without pictures or how-to information. It is, instead, a dense, tightlypacked volume that examines the social and psychological implications of decorating.

In an interview, the author said she was surprised at how important social class turned out to be. In her research, she learned that though we could all live with a lot less, the things we choose for our homes do have a function beyond their practical utility. They give us a sense of place, mark out our boundaries, establish our territory and provide us with an identity that helps spell out our relationships.

She adds that it is impossible to opt out of the class-decorating equation. "Everyone who has a home reveals something of his or her aspirations, pretensions, values and background," she said.

It is not as if we fool one another, though. Most of us can accurately interpret what we see based on our cultural knowledge. In fact, a decorating scheme is a kind of road map of values and social aspirations to those who are acute social observers, she said.

Despite appearances, this is not a time of decorating license. "Anything goes, they may tell you, but you soon find out that there are very definite, though unstated, rules about what to use and how to put things together," she said.

Today, one of the classier types of decorating is based on what she calls conspicuous austerity, adding "the latest status symbol is the 17-coat paint job and perfectly plastered walls which cost a fortune." They are ideal status symbols since, though very expensive, they do not add to the ease of living.

According to Ms. Kron, different rooms have different functions in decorating psychology. The living room is a public space. It represents the way we want to be seen.

The master bedroom is a private space which may, however, become a battleground as a couple disputes for possession. Often, she says, the bedroom reflects the woman's identity and the man of the house is just a visitor.

Today, people are no longer ashamed of wealth. "We have switched from a culture of mercy to a culture of justice. The attitude today is no more handouts. People believe that if I earned it, I deserve it and I don't have to be ashamed to show it."

Our interest in antiques and traditional decor are a reflection of desire to be part of the upper class. Antiques stand for family, the past, and a sense of tradition.

Ms. Kron says those who seek to leave the class they were born into and move up are the ones who have the toughest time making decorating decisions, since it is difficult, if not impossible, to reproduce a home that is above one's own class. "The nouveau riche hires society decorators to get the nuances right." However, she added, it usually doesn't work.

"They always get something wrong or the house is too perfect — a dead giveaway."

("Home Psych" is published by Clarkson Potter.)

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Sloppy play

NORTH 12-12-83
♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ 8 4
♣ Q J 9 2

WEST
♠ J 9 4
♥ 7
♦ A K 9 7 6 3
♣ K 10 4

EAST
♠ Q 10 2
♥ J 10 6 3
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ A 8

SOUTH
♠ 7 6
♥ A K Q 9 8 5
♦ J
♣ 7 6 5 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1♦	1♠	2♦	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: ♦K

By Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Oswald: "East's bidding was of the school that bids a little more than his cards warrant and then doubles the opponent who is nasty enough to bid on against him."

Jim: "There are any number of ways for South to make his nine tricks and he should have taken one of them, but he was so happy with his doubled contract that he relaxed and found a way to get himself set."

Oswald: "The play started with South ruffing the second diamond and promptly cashing his ace and king of trumps. West showed out and South paused for station identification, or at least for thought. Then he led a club to dummy's jack and East's ace."

Jim: "East, who had regretted his brash double when he saw the dummy, redeemed himself by coming up with the only defensive play that would defeat declarer. He saw that his only hope was to find his partner with the spade jack so he led a spade. He chose the 10, but any spade was a winner."

Oswald: "South won in dummy, but could find no better way to get to his hand than to cash the other top spade and ruff a spade. This left him with the Q-9 of trumps to East's J-10."

Jim: "South led a club, but West took his king and played a diamond. South wound up with six trumps, two spades and a minus score since he could never get a club trick."

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

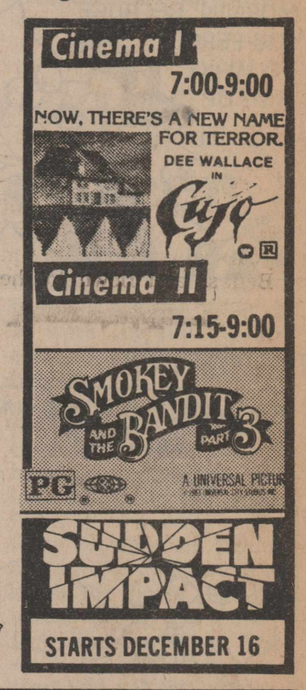
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Six Tables
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2. Mrs. G. B. Clark and Mrs. N. R. Clements
3. Mrs. Leroy Brown and Mrs. Billy Null
4. Ann Davis and Mrs. Herbert Feather
5. Mrs. Ross Carroll and Sue Mize.

SUNDAY
Four Tables
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2. Mrs. N. R. Clements and Verdi Kimbro
3. Mrs. Scott Casey and Louise Thompson

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ESME GLENN

Esme Glenn conducts workshop

Esme Glenn from Abilene conducted an all-day workshop in oil painting of flowers emphasizing techniques artists can use to dramatize the effects of light and shadows in a painting.

Ms. Glenn has previously conducted workshops and judged art shows in Snyder. A showing of her work is scheduled to begin Jan. 3 at the Civic Center in Abilene where it will be on display for two months.

Pound cake with a maple flavor

By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor

Like many cooks, I particularly enjoy baking a pound cake that has a smooth top. No large hump and wide crack in its middle. But recipes that produce such a sweet paragon are hard to find.

That's why I am particularly happy to pass along an old recipe of mine, newly reworked, that is baked in a swirl-shape pan and has a flat top with only the tiniest of cracks.

This is not, however, the usual plain pound cake. Brown sugar gives it delightful maple flavor that walnuts round out.

MAPLE WALNUT POUND CAKE

2 cups sifted unbleached all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
Two ¼-pound sticks butter (1 cup), soft or cut into 16 pats
1¼ cups firmly packed light brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 large eggs
1 cup walnuts, chopped medium fine

On wax paper stir together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. In the large bowl of an electric mixer cream butter, sugar and vanilla. At medium speed beat in eggs one at a time, beating 1 minute after each addition. At low speed, gradually beat in flour mixture until barely blended. With a wooden spoon, fold in walnuts.

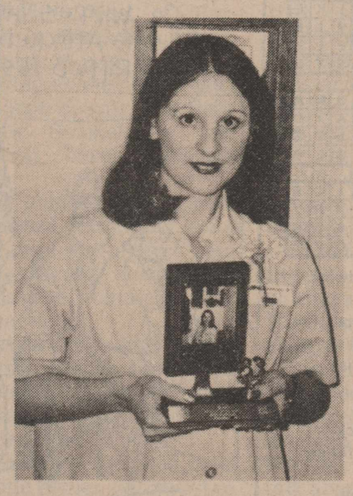
Turn into a well-greased, lightly floured 2-quart swirlshape tube pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean — about 50 minutes. With a small metal spatula, loosen sides; turn out on a wire rack; cool completely.



MAPLE WALNUT POUND CAKE—It's baked in a swirl-shaped tube pan and is delicious to serve with other sweets at teatime or as an evening refresher. The above drawing is from an out-of-print cookbook.

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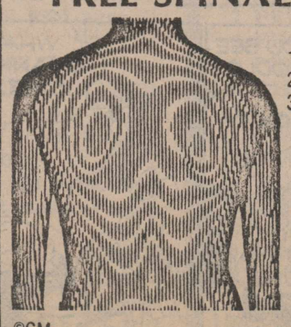


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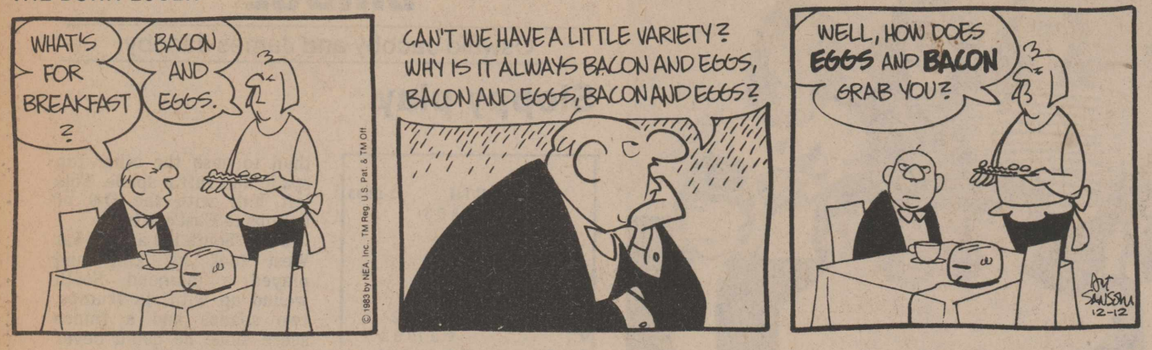
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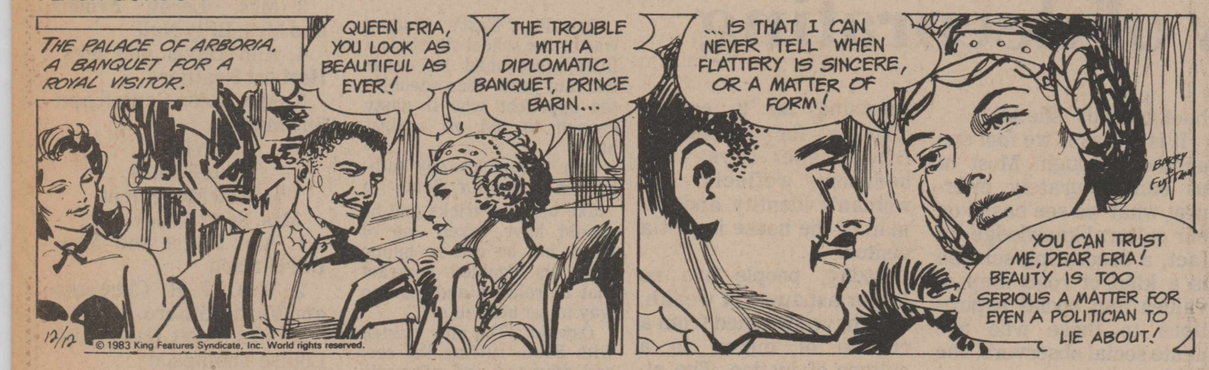
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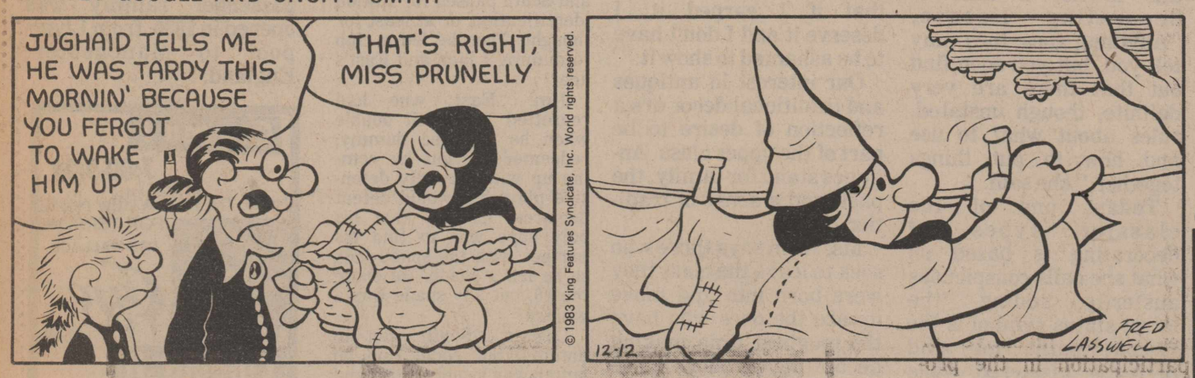
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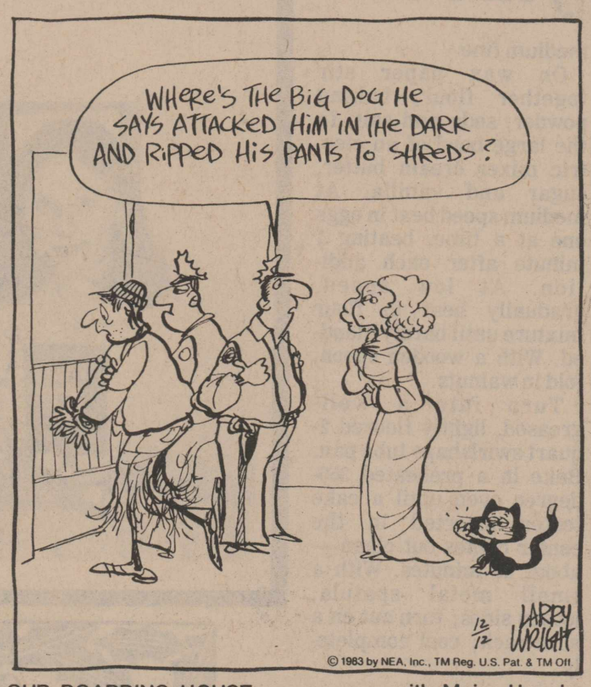
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53 Trusted
54 Most withered
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56 Dimension

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1 More slippery
2 Put on
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10 Replace
12 Saga
13 Pains
18 Bag
21 Balm
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

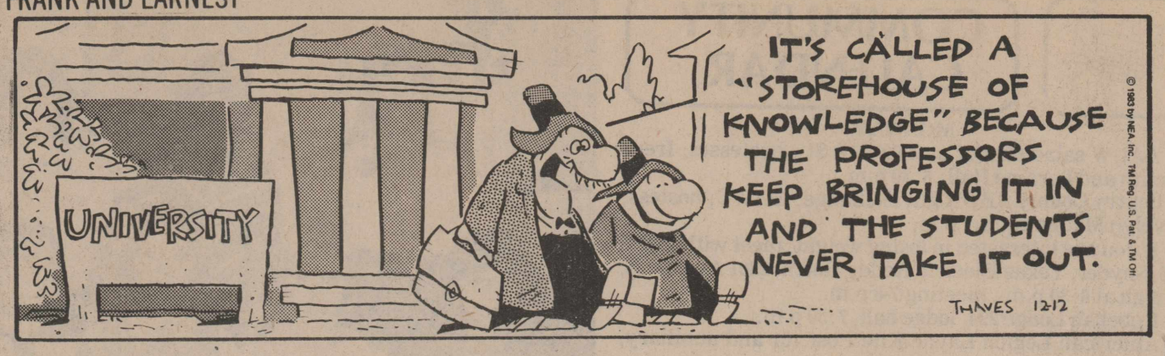
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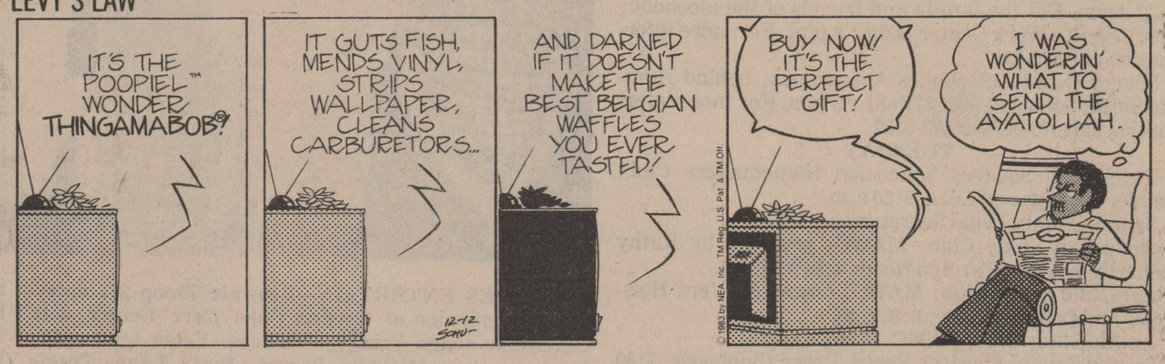
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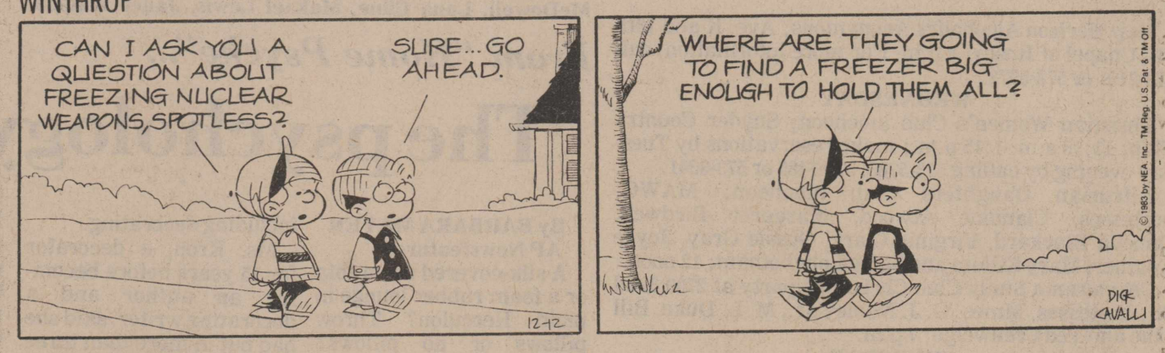
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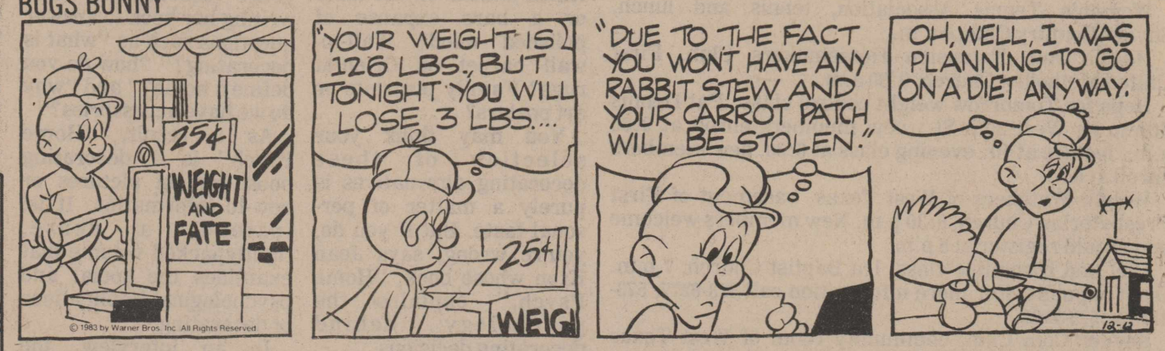
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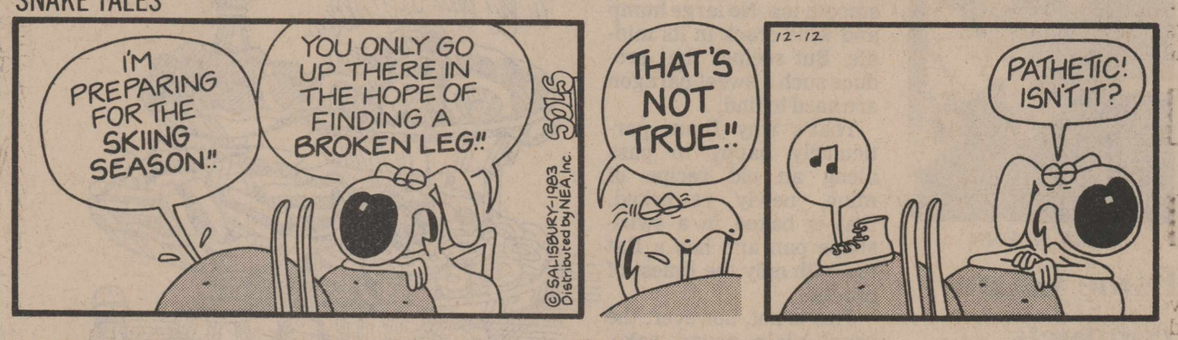
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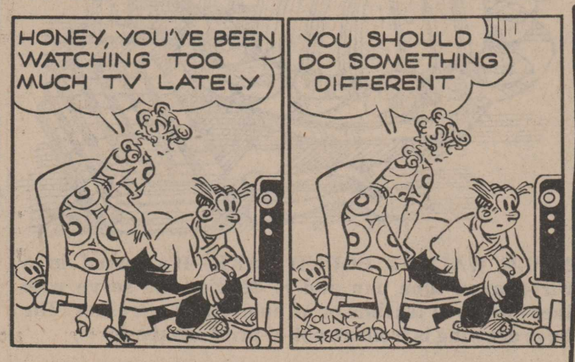
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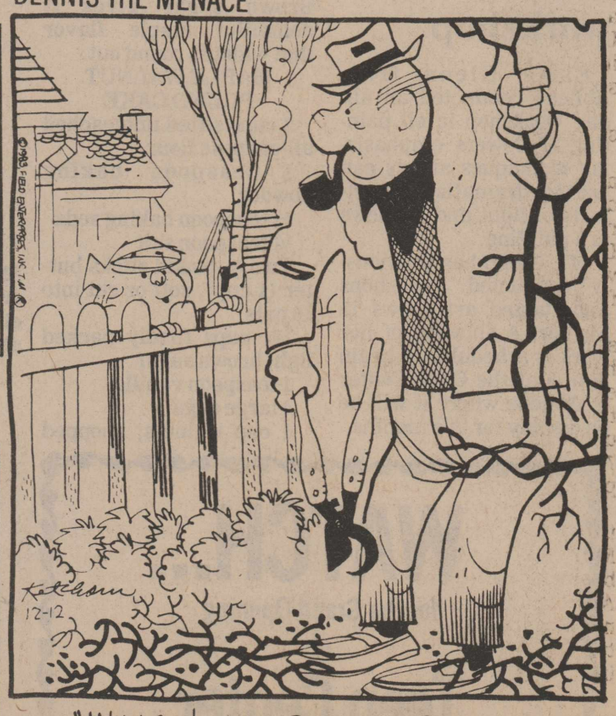
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In race for endorsements...

Big weekend for W. Mondale

WASHINGTON (AP) — After one of the most successful weekends in Walter Mondale's long pursuit of the presidency, the former vice president has major new support from women and blacks — two key parts of the Democratic Party's coalition.

He also has up to $1.5 million more in his campaign war chest.

Mondale has the official stamp of approval of the National Organization for Women, having won on Saturday the first presidential endorsement ever given by the nation's largest feminist group.

That endorsement could be particularly valuable in 1984, when women are expected to be major swing voters in the elections.

The former vice president also demonstrated his appeal to blacks — who often contribute 20 percent of the Democratic vote and more — by winning the presidential endorsement of the Alabama Democratic Conference.

The conference, claiming 200,000 black members across the state, voted a "compromise" Saturday in the face of the conflicting demands from the front-runner and from black presidential candidate Jesse Jackson. But it was a compromise that fell far short of what Jackson had hoped.

The conference's delegate assembly endorsed a presidential slate — with Mondale in the No. 1 spot and Jackson in the vice presidential position.

To top his day Saturday, Mondale raised between $1.4 million and $1.5 million with more than 10,000 fund-raising parties across the country timed to coincide with his first national television campaign advertisement.

Mondale had worked hard to win the NOW endorsement and he won it easily when the board of directors of the 250,000-member group met Saturday in Washington.

"The endorsement of NOW will send a message to the majority of the women of this nation that Walter Mondale is the candidate who will be best for women and who can defeat Ronald Reagan," said NOW president Judy Goldsmith at a news conference announcing the decision. "We are determined to help Mondale mobilize the gender gap."

Ms. Goldsmith emphasized that NOW's first priority is to defeat Reagan.

"Four more years of Ronald Reagan in the White House would be devastating for women," she said.

On the much-discussed issue of a woman for vice president, the NOW leader said Mondale has committed himself to considering a woman for the No. 2 spot, adding that she guesses the chances are "50-50" that Mondale would actually name a woman as his running mate.

Mondale and Jackson, meanwhile, received "good" ratings Sunday by Environmental Action, a lobbying group that assessed all the candidates' records on environmental issues. Sens. Gary Hart, D-Colo., and Alan Cranston, D-Calif., and former Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., all received top ratings by the group, while former Florida Gov. Reubin Askew and Sens. Ernest Hollings D-S.C., and John Glenn, D-Ohio, were ranked "fair." President Reagan got a "poor" rating by the group.

One death...

Twisters leave damage behind

By The Associated Press

East Texans were cleaning up the destruction left behind by a string of tornadoes that cut through the area, killing one woman and injuring at least five others.

Widespread property damage was reported from the twisters, which were spawned by a line of heavy thunderstorms that moved through the area Saturday.

Lavanchee Turner, 70, of Evergreen died Saturday night in Leggett Memorial Hospital in Cleveland after her home was destroyed by a tornado about 6 p.m., hospital officials said.

Three of Mrs. Turner's relatives who were in the house were hospitalized in stable condition, suffering multiple injuries. They were identified as her 80-year-old husband, Sim Turner; their 42-year-old daughter, Faye Turner; and Mary Milner, 78.

Debris from the Turners' house, about 60 miles northeast of Houston, was strewn over 5 acres after the tornado struck, investigators said.

Extensive property damage was reported Saturday at Nacogdoches and in the Hardin County community of Wildwood, authorities said. The twisters also overturned barns and damaged houses near Marshall.

Funnel clouds also were reported Saturday in Longview and in Rusk County near Henderson and a tornado caused some damage but no injuries in southwest Marion County near Jefferson.

Jimmy Clevenger, 49, was hospitalized in poor but stable condition after he suffered a severe cut on his neck when a storm struck his mobile home about 18 miles east of Lufkin, said Paula Baker, a nursing supervisor at Memorial Hospital in Lufkin.

His 36-year-old wife, Patricia, was treated for minor cuts and released, said Ms. Carswell, who added the couple was injured by flying debris as they stood outside their residence.

A spokeswoman at the Angelina County sheriff's office said there were "several overturned mobile homes" on the west shore of Sam Rayburn Reservoir, where the couple lives.

A tornado tore through Hallsville, west of Marshall in Northeast Texas, about 3:30 p.m. Saturday, causing extensive damage to three houses, the Bear Creek Smokehouse and several barns, officials said.

"It touched down for an extended period and left a half-mile wide path," said Frank Craig, chief of the Hallsville Volunteer Fire Department.

He said the high winds downed power lines, and did some damage to barns, garages and about 15 homes.

A tornado knocked over mobile homes southwest of Nacogdoches, then skipped across town to the northeast, causing extensive damage to many homes and businesses.

Eva Woods, who lives two miles west of Nacogdoches in far East Texas, said she opened her door just as a chinaberry tree fell across her car.

"You just don't know what a helpless feeling that is," she said. "The top of it's dented pretty good. It's just squatted down like an elephant sat on it."

She said three trees were blown down within 10 feet of her house.

Power was out at Stephen F. Austin University for about half an hour, but the university was spared damage.

The tornado tore off the front of a television store and collapsed the corner of a department store on the east side of town. The wall of a restaurant was tossed into the street, blocking traffic for about an hour.

Detective Sgt. Neil Phillip, responding to a police call for all officers, said that as he tried to drive into town from the north, the sound of the twister was so loud he could not make radio contact with police headquarters.

Nacogdoches sheriff's deputy John Ragland said despite the extensive property damage, no injuries were reported.

Dave Kava, a specialist with the National Weather Service, said a funnel cloud was sighted west of Port Arthur about 2:15 p.m. Saturday but did not touch down.

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Nurse recalls 60-year career

DALLAS (AP) — Not even blasts of mustard gas on the front lines of French battlefields in World War I dimmed May Watkins' dedication to her duty as a nurse.

"I just knew what I wanted to do, and I never changed my mind after graduating from nursing school," said Miss Watkins, who spent almost six decades of her 96 years as a nurse.

In 1913, Miss Watkins graduated from Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which later became Baylor College of Nursing. She retired from nursing when she was 80.

During World War I, she was part of a medical unit that cared for wounded soldiers in tents just behind front lines. Mustard gas, a poisonous gas that blisters the lungs, was used often during the war, she said.

"We were so close that we could hear the guns frequently. But that's where we had to be if we were going to help wounded soldiers," said Miss Watkins, who lives at a Baptist retirement center.

The artillery barrages disrupted nursing and endangered the lives of the medical team. Miss Watkins does not like to talk about the attacks.

Her niece, Doris Ash, said Miss Watkins had hated the cold, water-filled trenches and had hidden under beds so her superiors could not order her to seek cover in the trenches.

Miss Watkins, who became an Army lieutenant during the war, said she did not have to go through basic training.

"They badly needed nurses because they had so many wounded men. So we got our commissions and went to the front lines," she said.

The shells never hit Miss Watkins, but two years of mustard-gas attacks took a toll on her health.

When she returned to Dallas in 1919, she was so weak that she worked only part time for about a year. But part-time duty in hospitals after World War I was not like the part-time nursing duty in 1983. Then, it meant she did not have to work the full 6½-day schedule now required of nurses.

"We had to make up all the beds, take care of patients, pass out meals and hand out medication and take away the bed pans. Actually we were quite lucky working at Baylor because we didn't have to scrub the floors like the nurses did at St. Paul," Miss Watkins said. "Our white uniforms were starched and not too comfortable, especially in the summer when there wasn't any air conditioning and the wards got very, very hot."

But the heat, long hours and hard work did not bother her as much as the deaths of some of the children for whom she had cared.

"Infectious diseases caused many deaths among my patients, and often there wasn't anything you could do," Miss Watkins said. "That changed when penicillin came along (in the later 1930s)."

Miss Watkins said concern for those same children prompted her to be among the first blood donors after World War II, when blood transfusions became common.

"They came around asking us to donate after the blood-bank organizations were formed at Baylor, and I didn't mind at all. It was just another way I could help, and that's what nurses are meant to do."

Chinese told we worship same God

PEKING (AP) — The Rev. Robert Runcie, archbishop of Canterbury, told a congregation of Chinese Protestants that despite cultural differences, "We worship the same God."

"We had rather lost contact, and we have established contact once again," said the 62-year-old Runcie, head of the Church of England, during a service Sunday at Peking's Chong Wen Men Protestant church.

Obituaries

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Services for Minnie May Page, 82, and Roy Lee Page, 90, both of Colorado City, formerly of Snyder, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glen Roenfeldt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Snyder. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Page died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday at Root Memorial Hospital. She was born July 2, 1901 in Pauls Valley, Okla. She was a housewife.

Mr. Page died at 8 p.m. Saturday at Root Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 12, 1893 in Albany, Kty. He had been the owner of a gas station.

They were members of the First Baptist Church. The former Minnie Fowler and Roy Lee Page were married Nov. 26, 1917 in Pauls Valley, Okla.

They are survived by five daughters, Opal Pierce of Colorado City, Lola McKibbon of Odessa, Lahoma Nixon of Houston, Joyce Cain of Arlington, Patricia Stephens of Snyder; three sons, Ted and Lee, both of Andrews and Jack of Dallas; 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

In addition Mrs. Page is also survived by three sisters, Roxie Johnson of Foster, Okla., Cora Fowler of Foster, Okla., and Lena Graham of Ysleta, Tex.; two brothers, Iman Fowler of Longview and Luther Fowler of Tishomingo, Okla.

In addition Mr. Page is also survived by two sisters, Dona Duke of Stratford, Okla and Lela Blackburn of La Habra, Calif.

Beddo

SWEETWATER--Services for Oral Chester Beddo, 85, of Sweetwater were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Lamar Street Church of Christ with Larry Fluitt, minister, officiating, assisted by Bill Looney of 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

He died at 1:55 a.m. Sunday at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Dorothy Wolfe of Snyder.

He was born Oct. 24, 1898 in Palo Pinto County. He married Martha Bailey Oct. 16, 1916 in Ballinger.

Other survivors are his wife; another daughter, Jean Glass of Sweetwater; a sister, Verlon Cox of San Angelo; a brother, Gus Beddo of Roby; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Sanders

MIDLAND--Services for Arvie Melton Sanders, 65, of Midland were held Monday at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

He died Friday night at his home. He was the father of Melton Sanders of Snyder.

He was born May 17, 1918 in Dublin, Tex. He lived in Snyder for several years and was an oilfield worker.

He is survived by another son, Calvin Sanders of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Dorren Pritchett of Mound, Okla and Mrs. Anita Brown of Midland; three brothers, Slide of Sanger, Glenn of Aubry and Zedie of Levelland; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Sanders of Sweetwater and Mrs. Velma Smart of Levelland; and eight grandchildren.

Violent death sparks furor

PITTSFIELD, Vt. (AP) — A violent death is a rare occurrence in this central Vermont town, which is so small that it doesn't even have a police station.

But the killing of a local shopkeeper has not only made front pages in Vermont, it is now the subject of a story planned for Izvestia, the Soviet Union's official government newspaper.

Soviet interest in the case peaked after local newspapers reported that William Harvey, the man arrested for the slaying of 31-year-old Tania Zelensky, who is of Russian descent, thought she was conducting espionage activities in her convenience store.

"He certainly believed at the time that Russian activities were being done in (the) store," said Rutland County Public Defender Peter Montagne, who will represent Harvey when the case comes to trial early next year.

Viktor Soldatov, a Soviet journalist based in New York, said he is writing an article on the incident to show that Americans have an unfounded fear of the Soviet Union.

Townspeople ridicule the notion that Ms. Zelensky, who was born in the United States, was a foreign agent. Many consider Ms. Zelensky to be the victim of a man who "snapped."

"I believe he watched too many movies on TV," Soldatov said of Harvey, who has pleaded innocent to charges of first-degree murder. Soldatov has not visited Vermont, but has talked with reporters for local newspapers who have covered the murder.

"It's just a propaganda ploy," said Jack Power, owner of the Pittsfield General Store, located across the street from the Shop and Service store run by Ms. Zelensky and her husband, Said Hassan Zadeh.

Authorities said after Harvey's arrest that he may have been reacting to the bombing of a U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, which occurred a day before the Oct. 24 slaying. They now decline to comment on the case.

"I worked with him (Harvey)," said Paul Eldredge of Pittsfield, "he never said anything to me about her being a Soviet spy."

Residents of this town of 400 were confused and shocked by the slaying. The 29-year-old Harvey was well-liked. Some residents question whether he really believed that Ms. Zelensky was a Soviet agent.

"If there was 1,000 people, he would be the last I would pick to do such thing," said Eldredge, who worked with Harvey at the Central Vermont Oil Co.

Ms. Zelensky also was popular and although her father came to the United States from the Soviet Union, her neighbors are convinced she was not a foreign agent.

"I don't think anyone in town really believed that," said Kathy Gohl.

"I have witnessed many acts of violence and threats of violence against the Soviet people in the United States," Soldatov said in a telephone interview from New York. "I believe maybe (this) is one of them."

Soldatov's opinions are dismissed in Pittsfield.

"They're just trying to use it to make the Soviet people think we're all bad," said Keith Mills, a cook at the Pittsfield Inn.

Pittsfield residents may be confused, but they take issue with any interpretation that suggests they harbor a grudge against people of Russian descent.

"I think that's a possibility that touched him off but I know it's not indicative of the way people feel," said Power, who found Ms. Zelensky's body minutes after she was shot with a .22 caliber handgun.

Harvey told police he drove to the Pittsfield Shop and Service store owned by Zaheh and Ms. Zelensky, ran inside, shot her and then fled. He was apprehended the same day.

"Most people feel as though something snapped in the guy," said Power after discussing the incident with residents. "It's difficult to feel outrage at someone who flipped."

Zadeh said that when the couple moved to Pittsfield a year ago they believed it was "the last place something like this would happen."

And while the prospect of a Soviet story on the killing may bother some townspeople, there are others who haven't given Soldatov's story a second thought.

"He must be hard up for copy," said assistant town clerk Flora Barton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Owen Miller, 3000 38th St.; Abby Davis, Rt. 3, Box 302E; Rella Young, Hermleigh; Buck Dorsey, Cozy Courts; Edith Lovett, Rt. 3, Box 336; Paul Jaramillo, Rt. 1, Box 337B; Robert Mullins, 2701 Ave. X, Apt. 4; Edna Clayton, 1305 23rd St.; Shirley Wittie, Rt. 2, Box 208; Lorie Carter, 2010 26th St.; Ethel York, 1511 Ave. T; Lela Carmichael, Fluvanna; William Albritton, 4503 College Ave.; Iva Byrd, Hermleigh; Georgie Davidson, Hermleigh; Wayne Pace, 711 Ave. R; Ruth Kruse, Ira; Jackie Williamson, Hermleigh; and Ruben Garza, 905 27th St.

DISMISSALS: Theresa Babcock and baby girl, Mia Latham and baby boy, Eva Moreno, Sara Olivia and baby boy, Anita Farmer, Richard Mhoon, Charles Stewart, Valda Moore, Phillip Curran, John Rodriquez, Armon Humphrey, Tommy Vincent, Willard Carnes, Roy Reeder, Louie Carter, Alice Ault, Juan Silvas, Teresa Griggs, Harold McCullough, Rodney Glass, Ruben Garza, and Dorsey Smith.

BIRTHS

Larry and Kathie Boulware are parents of a baby boy born Dec. 2 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed five pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Jayme Kale.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boulware of Fluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Menges of Snyder.

A baby boy weighing six pounds, six ounces was born to to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joe Martin of Conroe at 11:28 p.m. on December 7.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dow, all of Snyder.

Lorie and David Carter are parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds, five ounces born Dec. 9 at 4:10 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The last of the Spanish Armada was destroyed in 1588.

In 1815, Napoleon sailed for St. Helena to begin his exile.

In 1945, Russia declared war on Japan during World War II.



Toys for Tots

A group of Snyder citizens will distribute toys to needy kids this Christmas — but they need the names of the needy. If you know a family who won't be able to afford Christmas for their children, fill out the following information, sign the form and mail it to: Christmas Toys; P.O. Box 336; Snyder, Tx., 79549. Whoever signs this form will be responsible for picking up the toys.

Family name and residential address:

Signed:

Name and age (boys): **Name and age (girls):**



Goodfellows

Do you know a person or family — especially the elderly — who are disabled, sick or unable to work or without employment who might be forgotten on Christmas Day? If so, print their name and address on the form below and mail it at once to Goodfellows; P.O. Box 661; Snyder, Tx. 79549. These must be received before December 14.

Name, age of parents:

Address:

Name, age of children:

On welfare? yes no **On state aid? yes no**

Ag book looks at villans, etc.

WASHINGTON (AP) — In old westerns, one villain sometimes said to another: "Yuh yella coyote, yuh got till sundown tuh get outta town."

The Agriculture Department's new yearbook takes a look at coyotes and other "villains" that have been cursed by cattle ranchers, farmers and sheepherders since before Lewis and Clark wandered up the Missouri River.

Walter E. Howard, a professor and ecologist at the University of California at Davis, wrote the yearbook's chapter on "Livestock Predators and the Balance of Nature."

According to Howard, "there are no clear-cut right or wrong environmental answers" about control of predators or most environmental issues.

"Nature is harsh and cruel. Every organism is living off some other organism and in turn is itself eventually eaten. Wild animals, unlike livestock, must be constantly vigilant to prevent being injured or killed," Howard said.

"Wildlife rarely die a nice death in nature, and nature has no life-support devices or homes for the elderly."

Howard points out the balance of nature depends on the relationships of various species, including the more notorious of the predators as defined by humans.

School board meets tonight

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to allow all members of the committee to be in attendance before final action is taken.

One item questioned was a provision that only head coaches in respective sports plus the varsity football coaching staff be allowed to attend coaching clinics or state meets which are scheduled during regular school days.

If adopted as written, it would preclude assistant coaches from attending such events as the state basketball tournament since it is scheduled during regular school days.

Traditionally, assistant coaches have been allowed to attend the state meets.

Other agenda items before the board Monday include:

—Approval to hire an instructional aide for first grade at Northeast Elementary.

—Approval of this year's textbook committee to select books for use in the 1984-85 school year.

—Adoption of final changes previously agreed to by the board for the proposed new school district policy manual.

SHS seeks fine arts grant

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arts program conforms to the high quality level as outlined in the preliminary presentation.

Once all of the 25 school visitations are completed sometime after January 2, the committee members will prepare detailed reports and circulate these among the remaining committee members.

The committee will then convene and discuss the candidates to decide who the award winners will be.

According to Carlisle, there is no point system, no voting system, and no hard and fast rules governing the committee's final decision making process.

Contributing factors in clude size and location of the candidate schools, grade levels involved and the district's financial status.

According to the women, the committee's primary goal is to reward outstanding programs "in their own context," adding an ideal mix of award winners would include both elementary and secondary schools in urban and rural environments.

George Bush blasts death squad events

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Vice President George Bush warned the nation's leaders that "you will lose the support of the American people" if activity by right wing death squads continues.

"Every murderous act they commit poisons the well of friendship between our two countries and advances the cause of those who would impose an alien dictatorship on the people of El Salvador," Bush said Sunday night.

Bush's remarks came during a toast at the end of a dinner in President Alvaro Magana's official residence. Attending were several high officials of the Salvadoran government, including Magana and Defense Minister Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova.

After the toast, Casanova said he did not want to comment until consulting with other leaders. But he added: "In principle, I am in agreement with everything he stated."

Bush's visit under tight security was the first by a top-ranking U.S. official since President Lyndon Johnson in 1965.

He arrived here Sunday from Argentina, where he attended the inauguration Saturday of President Raul Alfonsin in Buenos Aires.He flew back to the United States today.

His seven-hour visit, which included meetings with top political and military leaders, came just hours after leftists confirmed the existence of a split within the largest and most radical of the rebel groups fighting the U.S.-backed government.

During his dinner toast, Bush warned Salvadorans, "If these death squad murders continue, you will lose the support of the American people, and that would indeed be a tragedy."

Bush said President Reagan is disturbed by the squads, which are blamed for many of the 39,000 civilian deaths during the four-year-old civil war. The vice president's statements echoed earlier denunciations by lower ranking U.S. officials.

The death squads present a dilemma for the Reagan administration, which supports El Salvador's firm anti-communist stance in Central America. Reagan, in a move criticized by Democrats in the U.S. Congress, on Dec. 1 vetoed a bill that would have made American military aid dependent on progress in the area of human rights.

Constituent Assembly Speaker Roberto D'Aubuisson, leader of the rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance, was on the guest list for the dinner but did not attend. U.S. officials refused to grant D'Aubuisson a visa two weeks ago because of his alleged links to death squads.

At a news conference before his departure, Bush said the United States will begin to crack down on Salvadoran exiles in Miami who allegedly finance death squad activities.

"Yes, we will be going after those people," Bush said. "I think you will see action."

During a stopover in Panama en route to El Salvador earlier Sunday Bush had said he would be a candidate for re-election as vice president in 1984.

Late Saturday night, the underground rebel radio station, Radio Farabundo Marti, confirmed a split in the Popular Liberation Forces, the biggest of the leftist groups trying to take power.

A statement by the group's central committee, broadcast by the radio, said some members had developed a "fanatic personality cult" in allegiance to Salvador Cayetano Carpio, the so-called godfather of the rebel movement who committed suicide last April.

The splinter group, calling itself the Salvador Cayetano Carpio Revolutionary Workers Movement, announced its formation over the weekend by spreading leaflets in the capital city.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	36½	36	36⅛
Amer Can	49	48¾	48¾
Ameritech wi	64⅛	63¾	64
Am Motors	6⅞	6⅝	6¾
Amer T&T	64⅛	63½	64
Amer T&T wi	19¼	19	19¼
ArmcoInc	19¾	19½	19⅝
AtlRichfld	42⅞	42⅜	42½
BancTexas	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
BellAtlan wi	66⅝	66½	66½
BellSouth wi	85⅛	84¾	84⅞
Beth Steel	26¼	26	26⅛
Borden	54¾	54⅝	54¾
CaterpTr	47½	47¼	47¼
Centel	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
Chrysler	28⅞	28⅜	28¾
CocaCola	56¾	56⅝	56⅝
Coleman	36⅞	36¾	36⅞
DiamShm	20	19⅞	19⅞
DowChem	33	32⅞	32⅞
DressrInd	19⅛	18⅞	19
East Kodak	74¼	74	74
ElPaso Co	23½	23½	23½
EDS s	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Enserch s	22⅝	22⅛	22½
Entex	17⅞	17¼	17⅞
Exxon	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
Firestone	22½	22¼	22⅜
FtBcpTex	18¼	18⅛	18¼
FordMot s	42	41⅝	41⅝
GAF Corp	16⅞	16¾	16⅞
GTE Corp	43⅛	43	43
GnDynam	59⅞	59½	59⅝
GenlElect s	57½	57¼	57¼
Gen Food	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞
Gen Motors	75½	75	75⅛
Goodyear	31	30¾	30⅞
GtAtlPac	11⅜	11½	11½
Gulf Oil	43¼	43	43
Haliburtn	40⅜	39⅞	40⅛
HarteHnk s	23⅞	23¾	23¾
Holiday Inn	50⅞	50⅝	50⅝
HoustInd	20⅜	20½	20⅝
HughesTl	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
Interfst	16⅞	16¾	16⅞
IBM	122⅝	122¼	122⅜
Intl Harv	11⅛	10⅝	10¾
Int Paper	58½	57⅞	57⅞
Jeff Pilot	38¼	38	38
JohnsJn	40	39¾	40
K mart	35⅛	34⅝	35
KrogerCo	34⅜	34	34¼
LTV Corp	17⅛	17	17⅛
Lifemark s	36⅞	36½	36½
Litton Ind	67	66¾	66¾
LoneSta Ind	28	28	28
May DStr	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
Merck Co	92¾	92⅜	92¾
Mobil	28¾	28¼	28⅝
Monsanto	106¾	106	106⅛
Motorola	139	138¼	139
NabiscoBrd	41½	41⅛	41⅛
NYNEX wi	61¾	61½	61¾
PacifTel wi	55⅜	55	55¼
Penney JC	57½	57¼	57½
Phelps Dod	25⅞	25⅝	25¾
PhillpsPet	32¾	32½	32⅝
Polaroid	33	32⅝	32⅞
ProctGamb s	57⅛	56¾	57
RCA	35⅜	35⅛	35¼
Republic Stl	27⅝	27⅜	27½
RepBankCp	32⅜	32	32⅛
Sabine n	18½	18⅜	18⅜
Safeway s	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
SantaFeInd	32	31½	31½
SearsRoeb	38⅛	37⅞	38
ShellOil	41¼	40¾	41
Southern Co	16¾	16⅝	16¾
SouPac s	43¾	42	42
Southland s	43⅞	43⅝	43¾
SwstBksh	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
SwstBell wi	58½	58¼	58⅜
Sperry Cp	45½	45⅛	45¼
StdOilCal	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
StdOilInd	48¾	48½	48¾
StdOilOh	43¾	43⅜	43¾
SunComp	44½	44⅛	44⅛
Tenneco	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
Texaco Inc	36⅜	36	36⅛
TexComBn	42	42	42
TexEastn	54¼	53⅞	54¼
TexNMexPw	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
TexOGas	44¼	44	44
Tex Util	25⅝	25⅜	25½
Trane	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
TylerCp	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Un Carbide	63	61¾	61⅞
UnPacCp	50⅞	50⅜	50⅜
US Steel	29⅜	29	29⅛
USWest wi	58⅛	58	58⅛
UniTel	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
Unocal	28¾	28⅜	28⅝
WalMart s	40⅛	39⅞	40
Westgh El	54¾	54⅜	54⅝
Xerox Cp	49⅛	48	48⅞
Zenith R	34¾	34½	34½

Cotton

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

The average prices for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 20 points to 74.12 cents a pound Friday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were unchanged to $3.15 a bale lower than the previous close. Mar 79.74, May 80.95, Jul 81.60, Oct 76.50, Dec 74.75, Mar b76.05 and May b76.30.

Minor mishap noted Sunday

Police worked a minor weekend accident reported at 3:59 p.m. Sunday on the parking lot of an Allsup's convenience store in the 3900 Block of College Ave.

Involved in it were a parked 1978 Pontiac owned by Kevin Alan Harlan of 4004 Austin Ave. and a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Michelle Harper of 2905 38th St.

Minor damage was reported to both vehicles.

Added charge follows arrest

A local woman, booked into city jail for driving with a suspended license, had additional charges of misdemeanor assault filed against her following an incident with a female employee at the jail.

The charges were part of 10 arrests reported by city police during the weekend.

A total of five subjects were charged with DWI Saturday and Sunday with one of the suspects additionally charged with driving with a suspended license. Four others were jailed for public intoxication. One of the PI suspects was also charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Tires slashed

Richard Schulze of 1505 28th St. filed a criminal mischief report with city police at 9:18 a.m. Saturday.

He told officers that two tires on his 1979 Ford had been punctured while the vehicle was parked at his residence Friday night.

Damage was set at $150.

Misdemeanor thefts of bike, wreath, radio

Three misdemeanor thefts were reported to city police during the weekend.

Lila Villasana of 2507 Ave. V filed the first theft report at 8:22 a.m. Saturday. She told investigators that her son's bicycle, valued at $70, had been stolen from her residence sometime Friday night.

Mrs. A.M. Humphrey of 3602 41st St. filed the weekend's second theft report at 10:46 a.m. Sunday. She told police that a Christmas wreath, valued at $100, had been taken from her front door sometime between 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

R.C. Daughtery of Fluvanna reported the weekend's third theft Sunday evening. According to police reports, an AM-FM stereo radio cassette player was stolen from the Daughtery's 1973 Pontiac while the car was parked at Eckerd Drug in the Varsity Square Shopping Center between 7:15 and 7:45 p.m. Sunday.

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The Hasbro Glowworms in this weeks TG&Y circular are unavailable, due to manufacturer's inability to ship. We regret this error and any inconvenience caused.

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Office Party Overture Puts Wife Out of Tune

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Christmas is near and so is the office party when the wife comes face to face with the secretary who's been messing around with her husband.

For the last couple of years I've been trying to come up with something to say to this girl when she comes up to us and boldly asks my husband to dance with her. How's this: "Sorry, he's saving all his dances for his wife tonight. He dances with you enough at the office." Do you think she'll get the message?

A while back my husband told me the boss had been having an affair with this secretary, then he dumped her. Soon my husband began spending more time at the office than usual. And when he started coming home with perfume on the shoulders of his shirt, I knew for sure what he'd been up to. I think it's time I let them both know I'm not exactly stupid.

What do you think?

TIRED OF PLAYING DUMB

DEAR TIRED: You'll never win with that technique. Tell your husband privately of your suspicions, but don't attack the woman or you will come across as a miserable old battle-ax whose husband has good and sufficient reasons to lie in the arms of another woman sobbing, "My wife doesn't understand me."

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DEAR ABBY: "Climbing Back Up in Colorado Springs" ended her letter with, "Thank you for being there, Abby." And you replied, "Don't thank me. That's what I'm here for."

Wrong! You should have replied, "You're welcome. That's what I'm here for." As a therapist myself, I am very sensitive to people's reluctance to accept thanks or a compliment graciously.

Abby, as a role model, you should graciously accept the thanks you so often deserve. Thanks for being there, Abby.

MICHAEL C., VENICE, CALIF.

DEAR MICHAEL: You're welcome. That's what I'm here for. (I'm a fast learner.)

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DEAR ABBY: Last February at a luncheon given in celebration of my 90th birthday, my hostess deplored the fact that she'd been unable to play with her son when he was a little boy. She said she never had the "knack." "But I read to him all the time," she said.

I told her I thought that was wonderful and very important, and that I had a poem I'd clipped from somewhere years ago entitled, "I Had a Mother Who Read to Me," and I would look it up for her.

The very next morning, my daughter, who was present at the luncheon and had overheard our conversation, pointed out your column in the *Arizona Republic* in which you quoted several lines from "I Had a Mother Who Read to Me," by Strickland Gillilan.

Odd? Imagine having that beautiful poem surface after so many years!

In case you don't have the entire poem, I am sending you a copy.

AN OLDER READER

DEAR READER: Thank you for your kindness. Although the entire poem will not fit into this limited space, the final stanza is worth repeating:

You may have tangible wealth untold;
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
Richer than I you can never be —
I had a mother who read to me.

* * *

(If you're single and want to know how to meet someone decent, see page 20 of Abby's booklet "How to Be Popular." Send $2, plus a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Investigators probing fire

AUSTIN (AP) — Investigators were trying to determine what triggered a fire that roared through a fraternity house at the University of Texas, killing one coed and injuring six other people.

Arson was not suspected, officials said.

The blaze broke out about 6:15 a.m. Sunday and destroyed 22 of the 28 rooms in the two-story Lambda Chi Alpha house west of the campus, fire officials said.

Firefighters said a strong north wind hampered their efforts to extinguish the blaze. The fire finally was brought under control by 8 a.m. by 70 firefighters using 16 pieces of equipment.

The victim was identified as Margo Helen McFee, a 19-year-old business major from San Antonio. Firefighter Danny Stamper said it took two hours to find her body in the rubble.

Ms. McFee was in the room where the fire apparently started, Stamper said. He said the fraternity brother who lived in the room tried to carry her to safety but could not because of the heat and smoke.

The man, 20-year-old Ted Pestorius of Rhode Island, suffered second-degree burns over 18 percent of his body and was listed in stable condition at Brackenridge Hospital.

Two other fraternity brothers were treated and released from the hospital. Dan Whitworth suffered a cut hand and Mike Ford was cut on the back, hospital officials said.

Two firefighters were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation and a third was treated at the hospital for a sprained ankle suffered when siding fell on him, officials said.

Fraternity member Jay Menna of Houston said "a lot of guys just bailed out of the windows" when the alarms sounded.

Hurricane Frederic in 1979 caused $2.3 billion in damage and was the costliest on record.

Troops are due home

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — The return of 1,000 members of the 82nd Airborne Division who "did the fighting" on Grenada seven weeks ago marks another step in the relaxation of the U.S. grip on the Caribbean island.

A welcoming ceremony for the infantrymen was planned for today, with an additional 700 troops due to return to the United States later this week, leaving a custodial force on the island, officials said.

"The infantry soldiers, those who did the fighting, are coming back," said Jerry Steelman, spokesman for Fort Bragg, the 82nd Airborne's home base.

The troops were due late in the morning, said Sgt. Kenneth Pace, duty officer for the 82nd Airborne, early today.

The precise time of arrival was not certain, he said. "It's hard to predict with military aircraft — it's not like civilian," he said.

The returning infantrymen began landing on Grenada Oct. 26, the day after Army Rangers and Marines spearheaded the invasion.

The invasion, which President Reagan said was to restore order after a coup, overthrew the island's Marxist government and to protect about 1,000 Americans there, many of tthem medical students. He said the leaders of neighboring islands called for U.S. help.

Nine C-141 transport planes were to deliver the soldiers to the airfield.

"It should be a pretty good event," Steelman said. "We've asked the Air Force to provide good weather."

After landing, the troops were to join their families at Fort Bragg, adjacent to the airfield.

The remaining 700 servicemen will be returning home in smaller groups Tuesday through Friday, reducing the American presence on Grenada to about 300 support personnel who will remain indefinitely, Steelman said.

"Those who are left will be performing civil duties," he said. "They'll include military police, signal corps units, public affairs people and workers in different types of civilian projects."

Reagan had said he wanted to bring the U.S. troops home from Grenada by Christmas.

Kissinger panel leaves for talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central America policy commission headed by former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is setting out on a four-day trip to Mexico and Venezuela to discuss their efforts to promote peace and self-determination in that region.

Kissinger and an entourage of about 40 were due to arrive tonight in Mexico and will meet Tuesday with President Miguel de la Madrid, Foreign Secretary Bernardo Sepulveda and other officials.

They are scheduled to go to Venezuela on Wednesday afternoon for a 24-hour visit and will confer with President Luis Herrera Campins and President-elect Jaime Lusinchi, who led his opposition Democratic Action party to a landslide victory Dec. 4.

The 12-member bipartisan commission will issue its recommendations on Central America policy to President Reagan in early January. Since the panel was formed last summer, it has heard testimony from dozens of experts on the region and has visited all five Central American countries as part of its effort to gather information for the report.

Mexico and Venezuela have joined with Panama and Colombia to try to negotiate a region-wide settlement to Central America's conflicts. The commission does not plan to visit Panama and Colombia because it has conferred previously with top officials from those countries.

The four mediation countries, known as the Contadora group, have proposed that a permanent settlement in Central America be achieved on the basis of 21 objectives, including non-interference, democracy, and reductions in the size of the region's military establishments and in the number of foreign advisers.

U.S. officials, citing recent conciliatory gestures by Nicaragua, believe the Contadora effort could reach a successful conclusion early next year.

Foreign ministers of the Contadora countries will meet with their Central American counterparts next week in Panama to discuss a proposed peace treaty.

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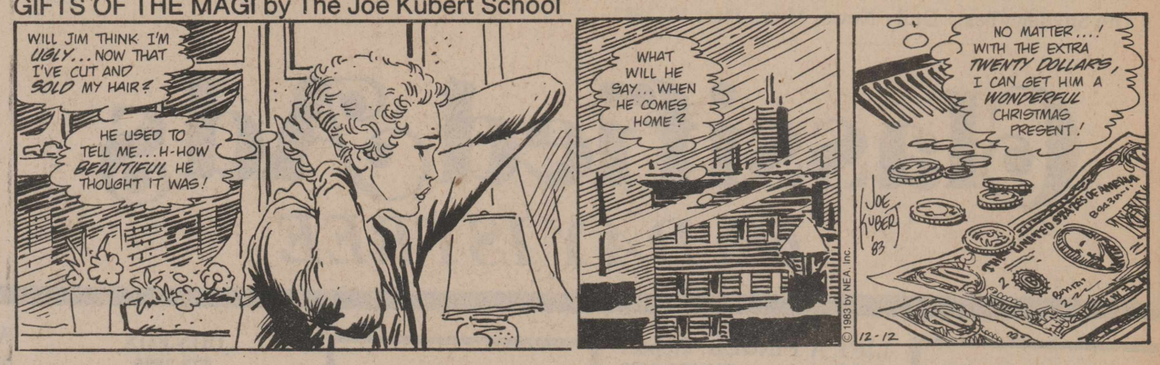


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Cotton program change concerns area farmers

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas congressmen and cotton growers are trying to get the federal government to reconsider a change in a program aimed at reducing the number of cotton acres planted, saying the change could mean more cotton will be planted instead.

A provision in the 1984 program would allow the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to drop a farmer's payment yield from 90 percent of the previous year's yield to 80 percent, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Sunday.

That, critics of the change argue, could reduce incentive for participation in the program.

Payment yields, calculated in a complex method using averages of actual yields on individual farms, determine how much participating farmers receive in program benefits.

Critics of the change say that if the payment yield is reduced another 10 percent, weather-related losses suffered by High Plains farmers could mean a loss in revenue and remove the incentive for participation in the program.

Everett Rank, ASCS administrator, said the changes were made in part from pressure by an internal Agriculture Department audit that "thought the payment yields were out of reason."

But in a letter to Block, Texas Congressmen Kent Hance of Lubbock, Charles Stenholm of Stamford and Jack Hightower of Vernon and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen strongly urged a review of the change.

"Presumably the floor was lowered to save money," the letter read. "We believe it is a false economy."

The congressmen argued that without a payment yield incentive, fewer producers will participate in the program and higher production will results. The Department of Agriculture wants to cut the number of planted acres by 25 percent in 1984.

Tommy Fondren of Lorenzo, president of Plains Cotton Growers Inc., told Block in a letter that Southwest cotton producers, suffering from weather-releated losses, will be hardest hit by the departmental decision.

Fondren also said Southwest producers have a history of working with USDA programs, and asked, "Can we maintain this strong relationship in view of" the lower floor on payment yields?

Many producers fear that with the incentive removed, growers will plant and harvest more cotton, which could return carryover stocks to levels that brought about the 1983 payment-in-kind program.

In Lubbock County, ASCS executive director Alan Mackey said "rough weather over the past several years" will mean that a lot of the county's producers will have their payment yields dropped to the 80 percent floor.

Mackey said that if a farmer figures a lower payment yield under program compliance would mean about the same as not complying and planting more cotton, he will "forget about a deficiency payment and plant a crop."

Roy Stokes, a spokesman for Hance, said there is a "great deal of discussion in the (agriculture) department" over the change.

Block has not replied to the letters from the congressmen and the growers' asociation. Rank would not comment on the letters or on whether the decision will be revoked.

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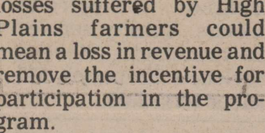
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Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Community Relations Manager

What will and won't change

With the separation — or "divestiture" — of AT&T now less than a month away, I'd like to use this column to review what will and won't change about your Southwestern Bell Telephone service come January.

Actually, the biggest change for many customers will simply be who will provide which services. The way you use your telephone won't change at all.

However, since customers no longer will be able to take care of all their telecommunications needs from Southwestern Bell Telephone, it's important to know where to go for a particular need.

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