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NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS— Brenda Hedges became president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at a board meeting this morning. With her are Brian Boswell, left, who was elected treasurer, and Ernie Armstrong, president-elect. Not present for the picture was Tommy Lay, vice president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chamber Of Commerce Selects New Officers

A new slate of chamber officers for 1982 and a budget for the year were approved Tuesday morning at a meeting of the chamber's board of directors.

Brenda Hedges, vice president of First Federal Savings and Loan, was chosen president for the coming year. Other officers elected were Ernie Armstrong, local attorney, as president-elect; Tommy Lay, owner of Central Tire, as vice president; and Brian Boswell, manager of J. C. Penney, as treasurer.

The board also approved a $64,900 budget for 1982, an increase of 10 percent over the 1981 budget. However, the increase is just 4 percent over the actual 1981 expenditures.

Of the budget total approved, 65 percent is earmarked for salaries. Projected revenues are $45,343 from membership dues, $15,000 from BCD, $4,000 from city services.

In other business, the board discussed additional Christmas decorations for the city. President Truett Bryan appointed a committee chaired by David Thompson to draw up a long-range plan for Christmas lighting and a method of financing.

The board also adopted a policy concerning outside business involvement of the executive director. Any such involvement will require prior approval of the board's executive committee.

Bryan presided at the meeting. Other directors present were Mrs. Hedges, Boswell, Armstrong, Thompson, Troy Williamson, Roy McQueen, and Morris Light.

Tuesday update

Motion Turned Down

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge today turned down Sen. Harrison A. Williams' motions to throw out his Abscam conviction for bribery and conspiracy on grounds that the government violated due process.

Judge George Pratt, in a 61-page decision in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn, said the verdicts last May against the New Jersey Democrat would stand.

Commission Denies Motion

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Railroad Commission today denied motions by Phillips Petroleum Co. and opponents of Phillips' application to amend commission rules in Panhandle oil and gas fields.

Phillips asked the commission on Nov. 10 for a special order to put the proposed changes into effect pending a hearing on its application. The Panhandle Independent Producers Group asked that Phillips' application be dismissed.

Phillips asks that natural gas liquids recovered from casinghead gas — oil well gas — not be reported as crude oil production. The Producers Group argued that this change would result in the reclassification of many wells from oil to gas wells, forcing many independent producers to shut in their wells because of existing spacing rules.

Gas wells in the Panhandle Field are on 640-acre spacing, but an operator can have one oil well per 10 acres.

Marijuana Crackdown Planned

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Department of Public Safety is planning a crackdown on what could become a major cash crop in Texas — marijuana.

Col. Jim Adams said Monday he is organizing a 1982 public awareness campaign to help agriculture equipment sellers, real estate agents and farmers and ranchers figure out when a marijuana farmer has gone into business in their area.

"I'm not talking about a college student who has some in a flower window box,' said Adams. "In California, where we saw the beginning of homegrown marijuana, it is considered the No. 1 cash crop in agriculture."

DPS seized about $4 million worth of homegrown marijuana on about 12 Central Texas farms this year. Five September raids netted over 6,000 pounds of marijuana in Bastrop, Caldwell, Lampasas and Hays counties.

Abduction Theory Exposed

ROME (AP) — President Sandro Pertini was quoted today by diplomats as saying that the abduction of U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier may be linked to foreign efforts to destablize Italy.

"This kidnap seems to offer a further confirmation of the international connections of Italian terrorism," Pertini told U.S. Ambassador Maxwell Rabb and other envoys. "My reasoning is logical, although I do not have proof."

The president said his theory on a foreign efforts to destabilize Italy was supported by the May 13 assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II by a convicted Turkish terrorist. He did not elaborate further, diplomats who attended the meeting said.

Brezhnev Wants Normal Relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union and the United States should abandon "the senseless arms race" and "return to the path of normal relations," says Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

Responding to written questions from NBC chief diplomatic correspondent Marvin Kalb, the Soviet leader said the current arms talks the two nations are holding in Geneva "will determine whether the danger of outbreak of nuclear war will increase or decrease."

Brezhnev, NBC said Monday, expressed a concern that his country and the United States are sliding toward a confrontation. "The dangerous zeal in stepping up the arms race must be curbed," he said.

"Artificial obstacles" are preventing the improvement of U.S.-Soviet relations, said Brezhnev, adding that his country is ready to resume strategic arms control talks, according to NBC.

He did not explain what the artificial obstacles are.

Discussing the SALT negotiations, which have been stalled since 1979, Brezhnev said his country is "prepared to resume negotiations," adding, "It's now up to Washington."

Asked about Brezhnev's statements, the chief U.S. arms control negotiator, Eugene Rostow, said on NBC's "Today" show this morning: "He's trying to separate the United States from its allies and he's trying to head off the attempt to modernize and restore the balance of our forces, both nuclear and conventional, which President Reagan has begun."

"The Soviet interest in preventing Western rearmament, the restoration of the military balance between the United States and the Soviet Union, is profound, and he misses no oportunity for making that point, as he did in these talks," Rostow added.

Brezhnev, who recently visited West Germany, said he welcomes West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's "increasing role as an intermediary" between Moscow and Washington and urges other NATO countries to follow West Germany's lead.

But Rostow disputed that point and dismissed the talk of a West German intermediary role as an attempt to split the Western alliance.

Decoration Winners Told

Georgia and Sonny Jones, 4514 Houston Ave., won first place in the Snyder Jaycees' annual Christmas Decorating Contest.

The entries in the contest were judged Monday evening.

Placing second was Libarda Ramos, Ave. V and 11th St., and taking third place was Charles Anderson, 2903 32nd St.

The Jaycees awarded a $50 savings bond for first place in the contest. A $25 prize for second place and $15 prize for third place were provided by The Snyder Daily News and KSNY Radio.



By Red Brigade...

Dozier Sentenced To Death

ROME (AP) — The Beirut office of the Italian news agency ANSA reported that a telephone caller today claimed Red Brigades terrorists have sentenced to death kidnapped U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier and that his body would be found this evening.

Italian police said they were taking the telephone call seriously but had not yet determined whether it was authentic.

"We are trying to determine the similarities between this message and ones we have received before," said a police official who asked not to be identified.

NATO officials in Italy said they had no immediate comment on whether they believed the communique was authentic. Dozier, 50, is the top-ranking American Army officer of the Allied Land Forces in Southern Europe.

The ANSA dispatch said the caller, speaking in Arabic, did not make clear in the claim whether Dozier was already dead. It said police will find his body after 8 p.m. (2 p.m. EST).

It was also not clear whether the caller actually was speaking on behalf of the Red Brigades, who have claimed responsibility for the Thursday night kidnapping in Verona.

The Red Brigades have not issued demands saying what they want in exchange for Dozier.

"The Red Brigades claim the responsibility for the sentencing to death and the execution of the American general James Dozier, found guilty by a people's tribunal," the caller told the Beirut office of ANSA, saying he was speaking for the "Red Brigades of Baader Meinhoff."

The Baader-Meinhoff group is a West German urban guerrilla organization which some prosecutors suspect has ties to the Red Brigades.

"There is no need to call the American CIA for help in trying to liberate the imperialist American pig," the caller said. "The body of the American pig will be found in a village in the countryside and the police will find it soon after 2000 hours Italian time."

"We particularly chose this person to attack the American interests in Italy," the anonymous caller said. Asked by the ANSA editor why the call was made in Beirut, the man said: "We had instructions to give the communique to ANSA in Beirut ... for maximum security. I don't have anything else to add."

Inflation Dips To 6.2 Percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Easing food and housing costs held the nation's inflation rate to a moderate 6.2 percent annual pace in November, the government reported today.

The modest rise virtually guarantees that this year's inflation rate will be the lowest in three years.

The November increase of 0.5 percent in the Consumer Price Index was the second slow advance in a row and analysts expect the recession will dampen consumer demands and help keep the rate down.

Through November, inflation — as measured by the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index — ran at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 9.2 percent, department officials said.

The new figures indicate that inflation for the year will almost certainly fall below double digits, compared with 12.4 percent for 1980. If so, inflation would be running at the slowest pace since the 9 percent of 1978. It was 13.3 percent in 1979.

If the November rise of 0.5 percent after seasonal adjustment held for 12 straight months, the increase would be a compounded 6.2 percent, the department said.

The rate was a little above October's 0.4 percent gain and well below the 1.2 percent advance in September and 0.8 percent in August.

The pickup in November was attributed to housing costs, which rose 0.4 percent after being unchanged in October and surging substantially in the previous five months, the new report said.

Housing costs were boosted last month by higher home ownership costs, reflecting a 1.9 percent increase in mortgage interest rates, the report said. House prices fell 0.8 percent.

Rental costs grew 0.7 percent last month, about the same as in the previous two months, the department said. Fuel oil prices rose modestly, after declining in each of the previous 7 months, it said.

Food and beverage costs rose a small 0.2 percent in November, the same as in October, the report said. Declines were registered in prices for beef, pork, poultry, fish and dairy products.

Restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages gained 0.5 percent.

Transportation costs increased 0.8 percent in November, compared with the 1.2 percent advances of September and October.

Ask Us

Q.—What is the difference between the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of County Development?

A.—The chamber is an organization of volunteer, dues-paying members who are interested in the business, industrial and civic life of the community. The BCD is a tax-supported organization that operates under statutory regulations to support community development. They work closely together and in Snyder and Scurry County, they share office facilities and some personnel.

Schools Out For Holidays

Pupils in Snyder Public Schools completed the fall semester and were to begin their Christmas-New Year holidays today.

The holidays were to begin at the end of the regular school day this afternoon. Classes will resume and the spring semester will begin on Monday, Jan. 4.

Teachers and staff have another day before their holidays begin, however. They will be involved in staff development work Wednesday.



CLASS FAVORITES--Snyder High School recently picked class favorites. They are pictured from left, back row: Delwin Bane and Shanna Hart, freshmen; Diana Molina and Paul Tate, sophomores; kneeling: Minday Aldridge and Nolan von Roeder, juniors, and Pam Smith and John Wilson, seniors. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reagan Is Glad Spasowski Here

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said today the people of Poland probably are proud that their ambassador to the United States defected in protest of the military crackdown in his country.

Reagan met in the Oval Office with former Ambassador Romuald Spasowski and his wife, two days after it was announced that the diplomat and his family had been granted asylum.

"I'm very proud that he's here in this office," Reagan said as he sat next to Spasowski on a couch. "I think we're in the presence of a very courageous man and woman who have acted on the highest of principle.

"I think the people of Poland are probably very proud of him also," the president added.

The SDN Column

Why would anyone want to get himself buried when he is not dead?

At first glance, that sounds like a stupid question, but since a fellow just came up from 140 days under the sod at Killeen over the weekend, it becomes pertinent.

We get a lot of questions for our "Ask Us" column, and it is tough to find answers to some of them, and for a few, there are no answers.

Perhaps there is no logicial answer to the question of a person having himself buried alive. We might readily assume that it was for publicity, perhaps to get the individual's name listed in the Guinness Book of Records. But we can think of many better ways to get publicity.

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And there are other questions what we might raise while we are on the subject.

Why would a girl want to belong to the Boy Scouts? Or, why would a woman reporter want in the dressing room of a men's football or baseball team? For that matter, why would a reporter of either gender want in a dressing room? In our opinion there are only two dressing room stories--one for the winning team and one for the losing team. When you have read these two, you have had it all. About the only thing that dressing room stories may have now that was missing in earlier years is more expletives and you don't have to go to a dressing room to find plenty of them.

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Such incidents are not a modern characteristic, of course. When the subject comes up, we always are reminded of the gold fish swallowing by collegians back in the 30s, and later the fad of stacking live bodies in a telephone booth, or a Volkswagen. But the three questions we raise today involve mostly mature adults. The girl wanting membership in a Boy Scout troop is a minor, of course, but her parents are taking the lead in a protest on her behalf.

Personally, if we were seeking attention in the media, we would prefer to get it by sighting flying saucers, or UFOs. The public may have reservations about your report, but they can't disprove it. And it is a painless and perfectly safe pastime.

There is another question that we ponder from time to time: Why would anyone want to be president of the United States?

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The cactus patch philosopher says an expert is a person who rewrites simple instructions so that they don't make sense.—WACIL McNAIR



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 80 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 45 degrees; precipiation, none; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 20.05.

WEST TEXAS: Generally clear south today, otherwise partly cloudy north today and most of area tonight and Wednesday. Widely scattered rain or rain mixed with snow north today. Colder. Windy today. Highs 40 Panhandle to 78 Big Bend. Lows 12 Panhandle to 34 extreme south. Highs Wednesday 32 Panhandle to 63 Big Bend.

Holiday Safety Tips...

'Tis The Season To Be Careful

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Christmas 'tis the season to be jolly — and also to be very careful, at home and on the road.

Perhaps more than ever, state agencies and associations are telling Texans not of the joys but of the dangers of the holiday season.

There is, however, one surprising statistic. Despite published reports of festive holiday periods often bringing on acute depression, December was the low month for suicides in Texas last year with 124.

"Stockings should be hung by the chimney with care — and so should a lot of other things at Christmas to avoid a holiday tragedy," says the State Health Department.

Danger, it appears, lurks for humans and household pets in Christmas trees, holiday snack food, colored lights and balls, gift-wrapping paper, tinsel, string, electric wires, fireworks, poisonous plants such as mistletoe and poinsettia, as well in holly berries and — of course — on the streets and highways.

"In homes with fireplaces, don't hang decorations of tinsel, Christmas cards or tree branches from the mantel where they could become ignited," says Harold Ray, director of the health department's Product Safety Division.

"And once those presents under the tree are opened, gather up all the wrappings and remove them from the home," says Ray. "Many colored gift wrapping papers contain lead and sometimes chromium, copper and zinc. These materials can cause toxic fumes if burned in the fireplace and can be harmful to children if they chew on them."

"Fires in homes and other family dwellings represent almost two-thirds of all fires and a significant number of these occur during the Christmas season," said State Fire Marshal Ernest Emerson.

Emerson's safety tips include never installing electric lights on metal trees, because the trees can become charged with electricity if the lights are faulty; using no more than two sets of lights per extension cord; and using special wiring on outdoor lights.

"Wrapping materials burn extremely hot and can cause soot deposits in the chimney to ignite, resulting in a dangerous chimney fire," Emerson says.

The American Lung Association of Texas says, "Holiday times, with attention-getting ornaments, decorations and parents distracted by dozens of activities, is a particularly dangerous time for curious toddlers who instinctively grab for objects and put them in their mouths."

"Keep tiny ornaments, as well as food such as peanuts and popcorn, up high, where preschoolers can't reach them, the association says, and avoid presents that have button eyes or tiny wheels that can come loose.

Dr. Ben Johnston of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association warns, too, that "inquisitive, frisky pets may decide to munch, crunch, attack or swallow decorative tree items such as glass balls, electric light wires, tinsel and string."

"Dogs and cats find ornaments and tinsel attractive, and they chew them and swallow them as if they were a bone," says Johnston, a Houston veterinarian. "Glass ornaments splinter on contact and cause perforation of the animal's gastric or intestinal walls. ... Tinsel and string are also harmful because they can ball up in the intestine and cause blockage. Chewing on the wires of colored lights can cause electric shock and has proved fatal to many pets."

The Department of Public Safety predicts 51 people will die on Texas streets and highways from 6 p.m. Thursday — Christmas eve — to midnight Sunday, Dec. 27. Sixty-four people died in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holidays last year.

Berry's World



"You realize, of course, that seeing the two of you together like this could damage my little psyche!"

Game To Teach About Hawaii

COLUMBUS, Ind. (AP) — What do you do after you "Discover Columbus"? If you're game inventor Marilyn Brackney, you "Discover Hawaii." Mrs. Brackney broke into the game market last year, inventing a game meant to teach local children about the architecture in the town in which she has lived for the past 12 years.

Her brother liked the concept — and after being stationed in Hawaii for seven years with the military, he suggested she design another game. He persuaded her to develop "Discover Hawaii."

The game also served a therapeutic purpose. The former art teacher had taken a leave of absence to care for her father, Joseph Hanna of Terre Haute. He died of cancer a week after the leave began, and she worked on the game in earnest. "Discover Hawaii" is dedicated to him.

The game teaches 39 Hawaiian words, with definitions and pronunciations. A player could learn that "pilikia" means trouble, "kapu" means taboo and "wai" means fresh water.

For those with a lust for travel, points of interest on the eight Hawaiian Islands are highlighted with 22 color photographs of the most popular spots to visit.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

I hate to dwell on Christmas past, but for the last 30 years, I have never felt my husband really knew what he married: a sensuous temptress in an industrial-strength body.

I think he perceives me as your basic-no-nonsense-practical-down-to-earth wife and mother who sees a Mr. Frederick window and crosses to the other side of the mall to avoid embarrassment.

Wrongo.

I don't know how to tell him, but I was not turned on the first Christmas of my post-natal depression by a pen-and-pencil set.

The food slicer with 18 attachments and the candle-making kit didn't do it either. Nor did the cookie press that also made my mashed potatoes into rosettes.

I always wanted the ultimate nightgown that you had to dry clean. A gown so filmy that when the doorbell rang or one of the kids came into the room, you had to throw a coat or an afghan over yourself to avoid arrest. It would have enough fur around the bottom to put in a fur storage for safekeeping and maybe just a touch of Astroturf to fight the NFL.

I always wanted a jumpsuit made out of fake animal, preferably leopard or cheetah, and fingernails so long I coulnd't make meat loaf without losing half the hamburger under my nails.

I always wanted a pair of eight-inch heeled bedroom slippers that killed your feet but made your ankles look like something that carried messages. Slippers so impractical that the only thing they were good for was dangling from your toe or drinking champagne out of.

It's difficult for men to look beyond the chapped hands, the sagging bodies and the Olivia Waltons they come home to each evening and see the fantasy that lives in us all.

I waited this long to say something so I could catch husbands just before they started their Christmas shopping. Go for it, Bunkies. The labels with washing instructions in a foreign language, the impactical silks that you can't sweat in, the scent that says she didn't marry the boy next door.

I'm warning you, if you get her a vegetable steamer, she'll regret you the rest of her life.

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Your Birthday

December 23, 1981

This coming year you should be able to bring to fruition ventures or projects which thus far have seemed to be unproductive. Don't give up on your dreams. Changes are in the offing which will make this possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Focus your efforts on secret ambitions you've been hoping to fulfill. Conditions are starting to shift in your favor. Predictions of what's in store for you in each season following your birth date and where your luck and opportunities lie are in your new Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're the type who has the ability to make friends easily. Your splendid qualities will be even more accentuated today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Concentrate your efforts in this period on goals which are truly important. You are now in a cycle which holds the promise of major successes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Trust your decision-making ability today, even if you have to make snap judgments under pressure. You have the faculty to size up situations quickly and accurately.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Normally you do not like to have your routines disrupted, but today you may welcome change because you'll use it to your advantage. Be flexible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Dan Cupid tends to favor you today in matters of the heart. You should be lucky in love as well as fortunate in other areas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This should be a very productive day, because the busier you are the happier you'll be. Take pride in each of your tasks and you'll be amazed at what you can accomplish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're the one others are likely to turn to today to get things organized properly. You'll thrive on complicated situations and make them run like a fine watch.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're in a promising cycle which could offer you opportunity for personal gain. Act promptly on what develops. It could be of a fleeting nature.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Seek outlets and activities today which permit you to express your imagination and resourcefulness. You might even surprise yourself with your clever ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions are rather unusual at this time in that you could derive personal benefits from situations where you appear to be on the outside looking in, instead of controlling matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Involvements at this time which include intimate friends should work out extremely well for all concerned. In your case, the buddy system will produce solid results.

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Pope Prays For Peace In Poland

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II met with an emissary of Poland's Roman Catholic bishops today and celebrated a Mass with him for "peace in Poland," the Vatican said.

The meeting was the pope's first direct contact with the church in his native country since martial law was declared Dec. 13, a Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Romeo Panciroli said.

Monsignor Bronislaw Dabrowksi, secretary of the Polish bishops conference, arrived late Monday in a sign of stepped up contacts between the Vatican and Poland. Two Vatican emissaries were admitted to Poland last weekend.

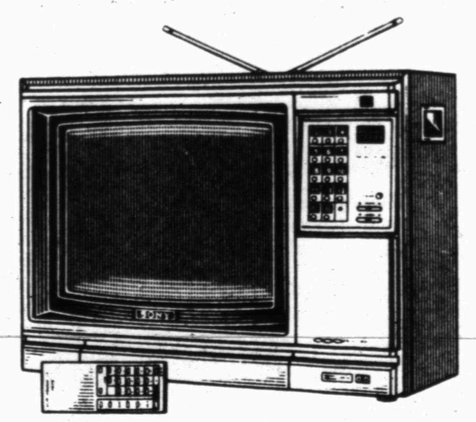
Panciroli said the pope and Dabrowski were joined at the Mass in the pontiff's private chapel by another Polish priest and the pope's two secretaries.

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Dear Abby

Light-Fingered Girl Carries Heavy Load

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 15 and an only child. My family is upper middle-class and I guess you could call me a straight-laced conservative teen-ager. For the last six months I have been on a shoplifting binge. It's not peer pressure. I'm always alone when I do it. I never go into a store intending to steal, but I immediately look for floor walkers and mirrors. I usually have enough money to buy whatever I need, so I can't understand why I take things. (I will buy a pair of panties and steal a pair.) I've even taken stuff I have no use for.

If I tell my parents, they'll never trust me to go anywhere. Please don't suggest that I talk to a priest. I just couldn't. I'm getting scared, Abby. I hate to leave the house for fear I'll go into a store and steal something. You may print this if you think it might help somebody else, but please don't use my right name or town.

LIGHT-FINGERED IN IOWA

DEAR LIGHT-FINGERED: You could be a victim of kleptomania — a persistent neurotic compulsion to steal without economic motive. Kleptomania can be cured with treatment.

The fact that your conscience bothered you enough to write to me proves that you are not a common thief. If you absolutely can't tell your parents, please talk to your school counselor. If you're to be helped, you'll have to reach out for it.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently ordered a birthday cake from a high-class, well-known bakery. It is famous for its beautifully decorated cakes. When I went to pick up my cake, it was setting on the display counter, uncovered — no cellophane, tissue, or anything at all to protect it from the possibility of contamination. The bakery was crowded, and people were leaning over the cake as they were being waited on.

One child, about eye-level with my cake, had a bad cough, and she was coughing and blowing her nose not six inches from the icing on my cake!

Abby, I am not a fanatic about germs, but I do think this is a very unsanitary practice. I immediately lost my appetite for that cake, and when it was served that evening I couldn't take even one bite.

If bakeries want to display their work, shouldn't they protect it?

I haven't mentioned this to anyone else for fear of appearing foolish. Also, should I let the bakery know how I feel?

SQUEAMISH IN BALTIMORE

DEAR SQUEAMISH: You would be doing the bakery a favor by mentioning it to them.

I agree, bakery goods should be covered. And your complaint together with this item should cover it.

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DEAR ABBY: Someone wrote in to say that the blare of rock music and the noise of small children in public were as much of a public nuisance as smoking, and you answered, "Don't tolerate it. Go to the source and complain!"

Abby, how could you? What has happened to make us a nation of complainers? Why should we complain every time someone offends our ears or noses? That's what's wrong with society today. No one is willing to tolerate anything that is even slightly annoying. No wonder there are so many divorces and so many unhappy people nowadays.

Come on, Abby, let us all be more tolerant. What's wrong with the old adage, "Live and let live"?

TIRED OF COMPLAINERS

DEAR TIRED: I'm all for living and letting live, but the right to swing one's arms ends where the other person's nose begins.

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Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple, "do-your-own-thing" ceremony, get Abby's new booklet. Send $1 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped (37 cents) envelope to: Abby's Wedding Booklet, 12060 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 5000, Hawthorne, Calif. 90250.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Single Alternative, all singles, 21-60, First United Methodist Church, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon Step Study, closed meeting, 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg., 12-1 p.m. For more information call 573-3892.

Organization Treats Twins As Individuals

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — An organization based here is dedicated to convincing the public that twins are individuals.

According to Pediatric News, the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs coordinates local mothers of twins clubs in 44 states, providing opportunities for mothers to meet and learn how to cope with the task of rearing twins.

They also participate in clothing and equipment exchanges.

Current Best Sellers

FICTION

1. "An Indecent Obsession," Colleen McCullough
2. "Cujo," Stephen King
3. "Noble House," James Clavell
4. "The Hotel New Hampshire," John Irving
5. "Masquerade," Kit Williams
6. "No Time for Tears," Cynthia Freeman
7. "Remembrance," Danielle Steel
8. "Gorky Park," Martin Cruz Smith
9. "God Emperor of Dune," Frank Herbert
10. "The Cardinal Sins," Andrew M. Greeley

NON-FICTION

1. "A Light in the Attic," Shel Silverstein
2. "Cosmos," Carl Sagan
3. "The Lord God Made Them All," James Herriot
4. "Never-Say-Diet Book," Richard Simmons
5. "A Few Minutes With Andy Rooney," Andrew A. Rooney
6. "The Walk West," Peter & Barbara Jenkins
7. "Pathfinders," Gail Sheehy
8. "Miss Piggy's Guide to Life," Miss Piggy with Henry Beard
9. "Microwave Cookbook," Betty Crocker
10. "Presidential Anecdotes," Paul F. Boller Jr.

(Courtesy of Time, the weekly news magazine)

The Top Ten

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Physical," Olivia NewtonJohn
2. "Waiting for a Girl Like You," Foreigner
3. "Let's Groove," Earth, Wind & Fire
4. "Oh No," Commodores
5. "I Can't Go for That," Hall & Oates
6. "Young Turks," Rod Stewart
7. "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" Diana Ross
8. "Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic," The Police
9. "Don't Stop Believin'," Journey
10. "Harden My Heart," Quarterflash

Louis XVI of France was guillotined in 1793. He lost the loyalty of the people of Paris when he was arrested while fleeing to join the Royalist emigrants in Germany three years after the revolution of 1789.



DESTINATION CHRISTMAS—West Elementary fourth grade students of Mrs. Sherry Patterson and Mrs. Donna Stehley presented a program entitled "Destination Christmas" on December 18. They were assisted by the sixth grade choir under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lou Scott. Students participating in the program are: First row, from left Wesley Ray, Felicia Perry, Jacy LaRue, Tara Greene, Mark Brewer, John Griffin, Thad Myers, and Kevin Holt; second row, from left, Annette Ramos, Shanna Veasey, Brad Blair, Ira Wilson, Walter Meitze, Jimmy Gaddis, David Lane, Jennifer Robbins, and Robert Stearns; third row, from left, Steve Ybarra, Stacey Richardson, Kathy Jo Honeycutt, Sherry Doles, Shawn Uptergrove, Franklin Dean, Kanya Knight, and Kathy Armstrong; and fourth row, from left, Patti Buffington, Freda Ramsey, Ginger Smith, Sam Shifflett, Valentin Gutierrez, Marcos Meek, and Chris Clawson. (SDN Staff Photo)



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Facial hair isn't whole story

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 19-year-old male and I think I have a delayed puberty. I have gone through the first stages all right. When I was about 15 my voice changed and I grew slightly and developed pubic and some axillary hairs. Not much has happened to me since and that was four years ago. I'm now 5 feet 9 and weigh 135 pounds. I don't have facial hair yet and still don't have a full growth of axillary hair. I look underdeveloped and don't have much muscle mass. I was wondering if hormone treatments would be beneficial in aiding my problem. I have heard that this can produce undesirable side effects. This problem has depressed me and hampered my social life. I need your advice.

DEAR READER — There are a few more important anatomical changes associated with becoming a mature male than how much hair you grow on your face. To give you an illustration, American Indians and most Oriental ethnic groups tend to have sparse facial hair growth compared to the Anglo-Saxon male, and they are just as virile.

The important questions are your sexual development and your bone growth. The latter has to be studied by X-rays to see if your bones have stopped growing or not. Most boys go through puberty between ages 11 and 17 but there are a handful who are slower. That doesn't mean they are abnormal. It could mean their life spans will be longer.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 17-4, Male Reproductive Functions, to answer some of the many questions you probably have. 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.

If you have normal hormone levels taking additional hormones will not help you. The use of sex hormones to develop muscles is often associated with undesirable consequences. I would encourage you to see a doctor and perhaps have a test to see if your hormone production is normal. When he is able to talk to you and examine you, he may be able to tell that you are perfectly normal. Your weight is all right for your height. If you want to develop more muscles perhaps you would benefit from a strength-training program.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have heard so many different opinions about the value of vitamin C in combating and preventing the common cold that I am confused and would appreciate your views. Does a normal balanced diet usually provide the body with its daily requirement of vitamin C? Do excessive amounts of vitamin C tablets aid the body's resistance or is the excess simply eliminated?

DEAR READER — There appear to be no sound studies that demonstrate that vitamin C in any amount prevents colds, regardless of when the large dose is taken. Most reputable authorities would agree with this statement.

A few studies suggest that large amounts of vitamin C may diminish or shorten some symptoms of the common cold but the reports are conflicting.

In view of the above, it is clear that if a normal person is on a balanced diet including fresh fruit and vegetables he should have all the benefits he can expect from vitamin C. Increased amounts are just lost in the urine.

However, some people have increased vitamin C requirements. It is said that smoking one cigarette destroys the vitamin C in one orange.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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♦A Q 10 9 6 4
♣6 3

SOUTH
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♥A 6 5 3
♦K 8 2
♣8 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1♠	Dbl.	1♠	2♠
Pass	3♠	4♠	4♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠K

Top Ten Country & Western Hits

Best-selling country-Western records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Still Doin' Time," George Jones
2. "Love in the First Degree," Alabama
3. "Fourteen Carat Mind," Gene Watson
4. "All Roads Lead to You," Steve Wariner
5. "The Woman in Me," Crystal Gayle
6. "Bet Your Heart on Me," Johnny Lee
7. "I Wouldn't Have Missed It for the World," Ronnie Milsap
8. "What Are We Doin' Lonesome," Larry Gatlin
9. "You're My Favorite Star," Bellamy Brothers
10. "Red Neckin' Love Makin' Night," Conway Twitty



BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Cue bidding aids win

Today's Derek Rimington hand features two of Great Britain's and the world's finest players at work in a 1948 team championship. North was S.J. (Skid) Simon, author of that great book, "Why you lose at bridge." South was Harrison Gray, an extraordinary dummy player. The bidding is modernistic from 1981 standards. Gray cue bid to ask Simon to choose a suit. Simon passed it back to Gray by a cue bid of his own and Gray went to four spades.

West started with three rounds of clubs. East ruffed dummy's queen with the 10 of trumps. Gray overruffed and led the king of spades. East chucked the four of diamonds and threw two more diamonds as Gray led his nine-eight of spades. A heart to queen came next and the ace of spades was cashed. Poor East had to throw another diamond and South discarded a low heart.

A diamond was led next and now declarer had developed his deuce of diamonds as a winner since East had been forced to hold on to all his four hearts.

Good play, but Gray pointed out later on that East could have beaten him by discarding his ace and queen of diamonds rather than small ones.

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COLLEGE STATION—Keep delicious cured or smoked chicken right at your fingertips by storing it in the freezer.

Cured or smoked chicken can be kept in a freezer without losing taste or quality for up to a year, points out Dr. James H. Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

It can be kept safely in the refrigerator for up to two weeks but should be frozen after that, the specialist says.

Denton explains that cured chicken has been soaked or injected with a brine of salt, sugar and nitrate and that the nitrate acts as a preservative to slow bacterial growth.

Regarding storage of smoked chicken, the specialist cites a University of Florida study which showed that chicken stored for 12 months was equal to freshly smoked chicken for flavor, texture and juiciness. Bacterial counts remained unchanged during the storage period.

So, shoppers can take advantage of holiday season specials on smoked chickens or turkeys by buying several and storing them in the home freezer. They'll be just as tasty a year later, says Denton.

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The holiday season has always reaped the most havoc on dieters' good intentions. This year, however, don't let yourself fall into this well-worn trap. You can enjoy the full spirit of Christmas without adding those extra pounds.

Here are a few suggestions from Diet Center to help you maintain control during the holidays. Before attending any holiday event, eat something with "staying power," such as fruits and vegetables, or drink a large glass of water. When you arrive, you will feel less hungry.

Sipping a glass of water or diet soda while at the party is also helpful. Select appetizers carefully and eat them slowly. Don't draw attention to your dieting "sacrifices." When you feel yourself weakening, ask the hostess if she needs help, or strike up a conversation with those around you. You will find that you can enjoy the spirit of the holiday season more than the food, and you will be more able to resist those holiday treats. Let your local Diet Center Counselor show you how you can lose weight and still enjoy the holidays.

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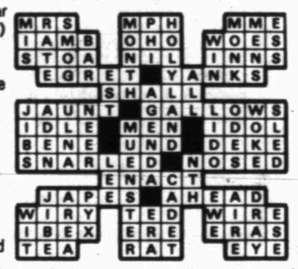
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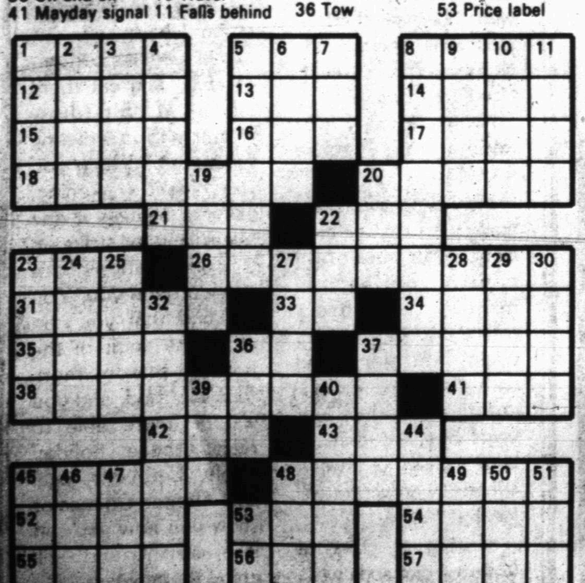


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1 Charitable organization (abbr.)
5 Deuce
8 Loud cry
12 Actor Sharif
13 Pronoun
14 Animal waste chemical
15 Abominable snowman
16 Type of poem
17 Lawless crowd
18 Resembling bone
20 Colics
21 Pull
22 Genus of rodents
23 New Deal project (abbr.)
26 Beach
31 Octave
33 College degree (abbr.)
34 Diva's forte
35 Sheltered from wind
36 Scale note
37 Adventure
38 On and on
41 Mayday signal
42 Waste cloth
43 Former nuclear agency (abbr.)
45 Embers
48 Pillow
52 Buckeye State
53 Scatter
54 Scandinavian capital
55 Loosen
56 Cooling beverage
57 Nothing (Fr.)
58 Sonnet
59 Das Vaterland (abbr.)
60 To be (Lat.)

DOWN

1 Child's toy
2 Mesdames (abbr.)
3 Felines
4 Shakespearean sprite
5 However
6 Marries
7 Unrefined metal
8 Belgrade inhabitant
9 Spoken exam
10 Travel
11 Falls behind
19 Eject
20 Actors hint
22 Housewife's title (abbr.)
23 Nipple
24 Ignominious
25 Advanced in years
27 Kimono sash (pl.)
28 Angers
29 Boy (Sp.)
30 Food
32 Longtime family possession
36 Tow
37 Organs of sight
39 Western-hemisphere organization (abbr.)
40 Praiser
44 Job
45 Indian trophy
46 Exclamation of horror (2 wds.)
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48 Relinquish
49 Osiris' wife
50 Bravos (Sp.)
51 No one
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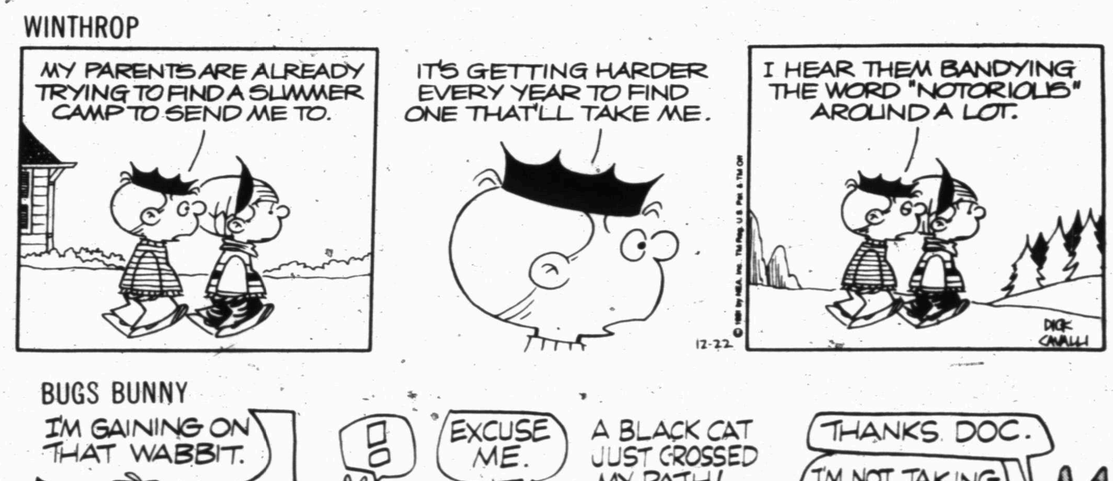
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Sooners Arrive Today For Tilt With Cougars

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Barry Switzer's Oklahoma Sooners were scheduled to arrive in El Paso today to begin preparations for the 47th Sun Bowl game against Houston.

The Cougars arrived Monday night by chartered jet and went to the Sun Bowl for a loosening-up workout immediately after checking into their hotel. Coach Bill Yeoman said his team was ready to give an all-out effort in the Saturday match.

"They're looking forward to it," he said. "I think they'll play hard. I want them to have some fun. But it's not much fun if you don't play well."

One player who will miss the fun is starting fullback David Barnett. Yeoman said the 6-foot, 200-pound senior from Corpus Christi dropped a class during the season that left him with too few credits to be eligible to play.

Yeoman said Allen Polk, a 200-pound senior, would replace Barnett in the lineup and added "we're going to run a whole bunch of them."

After checking into their hotel, the Cougars went to the Sun Bowl late Monday for a brief workout without pads.

"It's just a normal Monday workout," Yeoman said, stressing that the team's preparations are much like they would be for regular season game. "We want them to get familiar with the stadium and run around a little bit and get some fresh air in their lungs."

Yeoman's team was to practice again at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Cougars were slated to work out again Wednesday and Thursday and then rest on Christmas Day before meeting the Sooners on Saturday.

The coach said six workouts during the past week had helped get the team ready for the game, including giving the players a look at the wishbone offense that the Sooners run.

Yeoman said facing the wishbone had been "a little bit of an additional burden on our defensive staff and defensive players" because Houston has not played against the offense all season.

The Sun Bowl players won't be spending all of their time in El Paso in the stadium. The Sun Bowl Committee has several luncheons and other events planned for both teams.

Some of the Houston players began the festivities at the airport Monday night by dancing with women in traditional Mexican dress as a mariachi band played.

Rams' Hill Is Arrested

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) - Los Angeles Rams wide receiver Drew Hill was arrested for investigation of rape, police and the National Football League club said.



Snyder Cagers To Test Odessa Ector Tonight

It's almost Christmas - but not quite. Snyder teams will attempt to give themselves an early present tonight as they take on Odessa Ector in District 2-AAAA basketball matchups.

Snyder boys play the host role at Scurry County Coliseum while the girls take to the asphalt and Odessa. Both games will be preceded by junior varsity contests at 6:15. The varsity games will follow.

Ector boys edged Lamesa in District 2-AAAA competition last weekend, leaving Andrews and Sweetwater as the only undefeated teams in the conference. Snyder, 1-1 in district play and 11-4 for the season, has yet to meet the highly touted Mustangs this season and could tighten the race with a win over Ector tonight.

The Felines are 7-5 and 2-2 now after consecutive district victories over Lamesa and Pecos. Lake View and Andrews lead the girls standings with undefeated loop records.

In boys games Friday, Ector defeated Lamesa 59-58, Sweetwater edged Fort Stockton 48-47, Snyder topped Pecos 63-51 and Andrews drilled Lake View 89-54. Monahans lost to Seminole in a non-conference tilt.

Today's games match Ector (5-10, 1-1) at Snyder (11-4, 1-1), Fort Stockton (8-8, 1-1) at Lake View (0-2, 5-6), Monahans (5-6, 0-1) at Lamesa (13-2, 1-1), and Pecos (7-5, 0-1) at Sweetwater (5-10, 2-0). Andrews (13-2, 2-0) hosts Midland Lee in a non-conference game.

Tonight's girls games pit Snyder at Ector, Lake View at Fort Stockton, Lamesa at Monahans and Sweetwater at Pecos.

Snyder's boys take Thursday off this week and return to action Dec. 29 by hosting Big Spring in a non-district game. The girls won't play again until Dec. 31, when they entertain Rotan.

Replaces McCormack...

Colts Hire Kush

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) - Frank Kush, the Baltimore Colts' new head coach, was interviewed by members of the National Football League security staff before he was named to the job, but a league spokesman says there is no reason why his contract would not be approved by Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Jim Heffernan, the NFL's director of public relations, said Monday night he assumed Kush's talks with the security people had to do with litigation in which the former Arizona State coach had been involved. Kush, fired from his college job in 1980 after allegedly slapping one of his players, was sued by the player, Kevin Rutledge.

Rutledge lost the $2 million suit.

"We were asked by clubs to be updated on Frank Kush's situation regarding the litigation," Heffernan said, "and we have provided the information to the clubs making the inquiries."

Kush was named to the Baltimore job Monday, replacing Mike McCormack, who was fired after a 2-14 performance by the Colts this year.

Kush denied he was a tough coach but vowed to rebuild the hapless Colts by instilling a winning attitude with discipline and hard workouts.

"I am going to work them hard, they're going to run, they are going to do the fundamentals," Kush said.

McCormack's dismissal came on the heels of Baltimore's 23-21 victory over New England in the season finale, which snapped a 14-game losing streak.

Kush, who this year led the Hamilton Tiger-Cats to an 11-4-1 record in the Canadian Football League, was criticized by players for his tough training methods. The complaints ended after several players were traded and the Tiger-Cats clinched the Eastern Conference title six weeks before the season ended.

Kush told reporters he sought and obtained a five-year contract to give him time to build a winner. "If I can't do it in that period of time, I ought to be gone," he said.

Devils defeated Nebraska 17-14 in the Fiesta Bowl to complete a 12-0 season.

Oilers Stressing Campbell Staying With Organization

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oiler Coach Eddie Biles has inherited the same dilemma that confronted former Houston Coach Bum Phillips - what to do with Earl Campbell.

Phillips built his offense around Campbell, and then Tyler Rose ran to three straight National Football League titles. But Phillips was accused of overusing Campbell in an oversimplified offensive alignment. Oakland's Lester Hayes said it was "high school."

Biles came along and announced plans to diversify the Oiler offense with Campbell running less and gaining just as many yards as ever.

It didn't work out. Campbell finished the season with 1,374 yards, the lowest total of his four-year career. He had only 24 yards on 13 carries in Sunday's finale, a 21-20 victory over Pittsburgh.

There have been season-long rumors that Campbell was unhappy and would be traded, all denied by Biles and Oiler owner Bud Adams. "Earl Campbell is stuck in Houston whether he wants to be or not," Adams said.

Campbell says he wants to stay and Biles wants him, but following Campbell's sub-par performance Sunday, his 10th straight game under 100 yards, Biles was reduced to praising Campbell's blocking.

"I think what people need to realize about Campbell is that he is becoming a complete football player," Biles said Monday. "He had the best blocking day of his career yesterday."

Biles said the plan for next season will be to exploit a team's weaknesses rather than have Campbell pound monotonously at the opposing defense.

"We've been accused of running up against a brick wall," Biles said. "We want to be able to put the ball in the air against teams with weak pass defense without hurting anyone's feelings.

"And if we play a team that is weak against the run, we certainly have a runner like Earl who can take advantage of those weakensses."

While Campbell is adjusting to his expanded duties, veteran quarterback Ken Stabler may have to get accustomed to a backup role. Biles said Monday tht Gifford Nielsen, who engineered the victory over Pittsburgh, had earned the No. 1 quarterbacking tag going into training camp.

Gilley's Is Out, Grins Coach Schembechler

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) - Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler says his Wolverines can look forward to several days of hard work in Houston as they prepare to meet UCLA in the Bluebonnet Bowl on Dec. 31.

"No, we ain't going to Gilley's," the Michigan coach told reporters Monday in reference to the Pasadena nightclub made famous in the movie "Urban Cowboy."

Enthusiasm for football seems to be returning to the Michigan players, Schembechler said.

The Wolverines took a few weeks off after losing 14-9 to Ohio State in the final game of the regular season - a defeat which left them in a three-way tie for third in the Big Ten with a 6-3 record and 8-3 overall. A victory in that game would have given Michigan the Big Ten championship and a return trip to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

The team has had three practice sessions - all at night, because of final exams. Schembechler will put the squad through drills in Michigan's indoor football field again today and early Wednesday. The players will be allowed to go home late Wednesday for Christmas, but must return in time to catch the team charter flight to Houston on Saturday.

The remainder of the workouts will be in the Astrodome.

Still, UCLA, which has been working out for about a week, will finish with about 14 practice sessions, compared with 10 for Michigan.

"The Bluebonnet will be a heck of a game," Schembechler said. "I believe that. UCLA is as good as anybody we've played this year."

"There is a lot of pride at stake," the Michigan coach said. "The opposition is UCLA and that means a lot. That's the way I look at it, personally. It's still the Big Ten against the Pac-10. It's a big intersectional game. I think that's exactly the way the players look at it."

UCLA finished 7-3-1 overall and the Bruins were 5-2-1 in the Pac-10.

Akers Nets An Honor

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texas football coach Fred Akers has been named 1981 district coach of the year by members of the American Football Coaches Association.

Akers, who received the same honor at Texas in 1977 and at Wyoming in 1976, was one of nine University Division district coaches of the year. One of the nine will be named national Kodak coach of the year in Houston Jan. 7.

San Diego Locks Up Final Playoff Berth

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Quarterback Dan Fouts broke his National Football League record for passing yardage in a season and Rolf Benirschke kicked three field goals to lead the San Diego Chargers to a third consecutive AFC West title with a 23-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders Monday night.

The victory cut into the Raiders' Monday Night Football dominance and gave the Chargers the last playoff spot.

The Chargers, on the brink of elimination Sunday until Chicago upended AFC West leader Denver 35-24, finished in a tie for first with the Broncos at 10-6, and won the title by virtue of a better intra-divisional mark.

Cashing in on two Oakland turnovers, San Diego built a 17-3 halftime lead against the injury riddled defending Super Bowl champions, who had not lost on Monday night in 15 games dating back to 1974.

Fouts passed for 222 yards on 14 of 27 attempts, giving him 4,802 yards, bettering the mark of 4,417 yards he set last year. He passed for one touchdown in the title-clinching victory.

Benirschke kicked field goals of 24, 27 and 39 yards to help give the final playoff berth.

Oakland, now 18-2-1 in Monday night appearances, finished 7-9 for the season, the Raiders' first losing season since 1964. It was the first sweep in the tradition-rich rivalry since 1965.

The Chargers, who won four of their last five games to cap the comeback, meet the AFC East champion Miami Dolphins, 11-4-1, on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Bills-Jets Vying First

NEW YORK (AP) - The San Diego Chargers are the final team to qualify for the National Football League playoffs.

Thanks to Monday night's 23-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders, the Chargers locked up the American Conference West title and earned a berth in the playoffs against the Miami Dolphins on Jan. 2.

The Chargers will face the AFC East champions in Miami at 5 p.m., EST, following a game between Dallas, the National Conference East champion, and Tampa Bay, winner of the NFC Central.

The Cowboy-Buccaneer game in Dallas will start at 1 p.m., Commissioner Pete Rozelle announced Monday.

The other conference semifinal games will be played on Jan. 3.

In the opener at 1 p.m., the winner of next Sunday's AFC wild-card game between the Buffalo Bills and New York Jets will be at Cincinnati, winner of the AFC Central Division. The second game, at 5 p.m., will have the winner of the Dec. 27 NFC wild-card game, either the New York Giants or Philadelphia Eagles, at San Francisco, champion of the NFC West.

The semifinal winners will meet for the conference championship Jan. 10, with the times and the sites to be determined. Then, the AFC and NFC champions will play in Super Bowl XVI at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 24 at 4 p.m.

Phillies Ink Schmidt For Over 7 Million

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Mike Schmidt, possibly baseball's best player, has become one of its highest-paid by agreeing to a six-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies worth between $7.2 million and $10 million.

"I'll be financially secure for the rest of my life," the 32-year-old third baseman, winner of the National League's Most Valuable Player award the past two seasons, said Monday. "I won't have to go out and get a job once I stop playing."

Neither Schmidt nor team President Bill Giles would say how much the contract was worth. But estimates on the pact - which runs through the 1987 season - were upward from $1.2 million a year.

Dave Winfield, who signed a free agent contract with New York Yankees last season, is reportedly the game's highest-paid player with a $14 million contract.

Giles said Schmidt's contract "is not as high as Winfield's," though Schmidt may have become the NL's highest-paid player.

Schmidt, the all-time Phillies home-run king, could have become a free agent at the end of the 1982 season, when his current six-year, $560,000-a-year contract expires.

"I could have gotten a bigger and better contract, possibly, by becoming a free agent, but I wanted to stay in this city for a lot of reasons," he said.

College Cage Top Twenty

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season's record and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. North Carolina (46) 5-0 1,178
2. Kentucky (10) 6-0 1,140
3. Wichita St. (2) 6-0 1,065
4. Virginia (1) 8-0 1,021
5. Minnesota 5-1 917
6. Arkansas 6-0 760
7. San Francisco 7-0 735
8. Louisville 5-1 732
9. Missouri 6-0 622
10. Iowa 6-1 585
11. Indiana 6-1 537
12. Alabama 7-0 490
13. DePaul 5-1 475
14. Tulsa 6-1 471
15. UCLA 4-2 411
16. Oregon St. 5-1 377
17. Georgetown 7-2 304
18. Houston 7-1 182
19. Ala.-Birmingham 5-2 87
20. Villanova 6-1 82

Through the 1981 season, Jack Nicklaus had earned $33,759,426 in golf winnings.

NFL Glance

By The Associated Press

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American Conference						
Eastern Division						
x-Miami	11	4	1	345	275	.719
y-N.Y. Jet	10	5	1	355	287	.656
y-Buffalo	10	6	0	311	276	.625
Baltimore	2	14	0	259	533	.124
New Engl	2	14	0	322	370	.124
Central Division						
x-Cincinat	12	4	0	421	304	.750
Pittsburg	8	8	0	356	297	.500
Houston	7	9	0	281	355	.438
Cleveland	5	11	0	276	375	.313
Western Division						
x-San De	10	6	0	478	390	.625
Denver	10	6	0	321	289	.625
Kansas	9	7	0	343	290	.563
Oakland	7	9	0	273	343	.438
Seattle	6	10	0	322	388	.375
National Conference						
Eastern Division						
x-Dallas	12	4	0	367	277	.750
y-Philad	10	6	0	368	221	.625
y-N.Y. Gir	9	7	0	295	257	.563
Washington	8	8	0	347	349	.500
St. Louis	7	9	0	315	408	.438
Central Division						
x-Tampa	9	7	0	315	268	.563
Detroit	8	8	0	397	322	.500
Green Ba	8	8	0	324	361	.500
Minnesota	7	9	0	325	369	.438
Chicago	6	10	0	253	324	.375
Western Division						
x-San Frn	13	3	0	357	250	.813
Atlanta	7	9	0	426	355	.438
Los Angele	6	10	0	303	351	.375
New Orlens	4	12	0	207	379	.250

x-clinched division title.
y-qualified for playoffs.

Saturday's Games
New York Giants 13, Dallas 10, OT
Miami 16, Buffalo 6

Sunday's Games
Chicago 35, Denver 24
New York Jets 28, Green Bay 3
Kansas City 10, Minnesota 6
Philadelphia 38, St.Louis 0
Tampa Bay 20, Detroit 17
Baltimore 23, New England 21
San Francisco 21, New Orleans 17
Cincinnati 30, Atlanta 28
Seattle 42, Cleveland 21
Houston 21, Pittsburgh 20
Washington 30, Los Angeles 7

Monday's Game
San Diego 23, Oakland 10

REGULAR SEASON ENDS

Football Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

Sunday, Dec. 27
Wild-Card Playoffs
American Conference
Buffalo at New York Jets, 12 p.m.
National Conference
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.

Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Jan. 2
National Conference
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.
American Conference
San Diego at Miami, 5 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 3
American Conference
Buffalo-New York Jets winner at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
National Conference
New York Giants-Philadelphia winner at San Francisco, 5 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 10

Super Bowl XVI
Sunday, Jan. 24
At Pontiac, Mich., 4 p.m.

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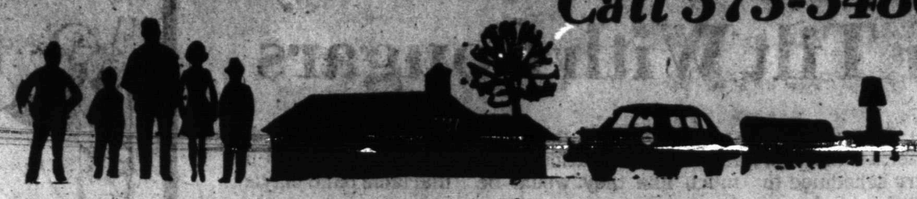

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and to all other interested persons as provided by law, that the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 14th day of January, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., in the City Hall in Snyder, Texas, to consider the recommendation it will make to the City Council concerning the request of Harvey Stevens. He is requesting a zone change for Lots 1 and 2, Block 12 of the Grayum and Nelson Subdivision and East 30' of Lot 1 and West 20' of South 75' of Lot 1, Block 5, Grayum and Nelson Subdivision from a C-2 Zone to an R-3 Zone for Mobile Homes.

L.E. Griffin
Secretary of Planning and Zoning Commission

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the above plat at 6:30 p.m. on February 1, 1982, to consider the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Juanita Farren
City Secretary

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1979 OLDS Toronado. Yellow with moon roof. Fully loaded. 37,000 miles. Michelin tires. $8995 firm. Call Tom, 573-0183 or 573-8128 after 5.

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THE FAMILY of Johnathon Lee Villegas wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy and the food and floral arrangements. We especially want to thank Dr. Paul Thompson, the OB staff and Resp. Therapy.

Little Bear & Barbara Villegas
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or 573-3747 after 6.

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EMPLOYMENT 160

COOK OR baker. Experience preferred. Must be able to read & understand recipes. Excellent starting salary & benefits. Apply in person to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

DOZER, MAINTAINER & back hoe operator needed at Flint Construction in Gail. (915) 856-4921, ask for Flint or Ed.

DRIVEWAY ATTENDANT needed. Rip Griffin's Truck Stop.

EXPERIENCED DIESEL mechanic needed for Mack trucks. Company benefits including vehicle. Salary open. Call Monday through Friday, 8 to 5, 573-6651. EOE.

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NEED: EXPERIENCED wireline salesperson in Snyder area. Call Gary White, 573-6611.

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RN or LVN supervisory position available covering surrounding counties. Contact Home Health - Home Care, Inc., Box 38, Wichita Falls, TX, 76301, (817) 322-1121 or call a toll free number, 1-800-592-4499.

SCURRY COUNTY is accepting applications for janitor-general utility person to be employed at the Senior Center County Office Building. Duties will include, but not limited to general maintainance & some kitchen work. Must be able to operate & maintain equipment necessary to perfrom duties, must have physical capabilities to lift in excess of 50 lbs, some knowledge of heating & cooling equipment desireable. Salary commensurate with knowledge & experience. Applications to be excepted through Tuesday, December 22nd. & may be picked up at the office of the Senior Center Director, 2603 Ave. M. Employment to begin as soon as possible thereafter. No phone calls please.

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TRANSPORT DRIVERS needed. Must have experience & commercial license. Call 573-3732 or 573-0782.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN 210

AVON CALLING
No experience necessary. Just a friendly personality. Flexible hours. Call Doris Hale, 573-8625.

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

FARMER'S COLUMN 220

DELICIOUS COMMANCHIE pecans. $1 per pound. Call 573-3920 after 5:30 p.m.

PECANS: Good paper shell. $1.25 per lb. 10 lbs. or more delivered. Call 573-0548.

SMALL, YOUNG gentle mare for sale. 13 hands. 90 days of training. Kent Mills, 573-2073.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES 240

EXCELLENT DAY hunting on 2,300 acres south of Colorado City. Plenty of deer, quail & turkey. $100 per gun per day. 728-3628 or 728-8744.

"We Buy-Sell
And Trade Guns
Timely Pawn Loans
2409 Ave. R"

MERCHANDISE 260

GE REFRIGERATOR with freezer on bottom. See at 213 33rd St. or call 573-6743.

HEY BIG SPENDER! Buy here and spend less. Sell your unused items here and have more to spend. Classified Ads, 573-5486.

ANTIQUE, CLOCKS, lamps, furniture Clearance Sale-Today until X'Mas, up to 50% off. We repair, refinish, clocks, lamps & furniture. 300 clocks, 300 lamps & additional furniture items. Musical jewelry chests & assorted musical items. Just arrived "Aladdin" kerosene heaters for home or business by maker of Aladdin Magic Lamps. You must see these clearance items to believe these prices!! In store low financing, Visa, M.C. "Feel the pleasure of collecting antiques when investing in the best investments in America today - Antiques". Pecans, home grown, 5 lbs., $5.00!!!

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Saturday - Sunday A.M.
2:00 - 7:00

BUILDING TO be moved. 12x24. Needs repairs. Good roof. Located north of 1101 26th St. Call 573-7133.

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STRICKLAND TV SALES-SERVICE-RENTALS
Rent to own; color TV's, stereos, microwaves. Call 573-6942, 2413 College, downtown.

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NEW 19" & 25"
CURTIS MATHES
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SNYDER, TEXAS

Classified Ads

BUY, SELL OR TRADE 280

TWO USED walnut finished desks for sale. Arthur Duff, 2407 Ave. H.

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DOGS-PETS, ETC. 290

PIT BULLDOG pups. Three females left for sale. 1 is 3½ months for $150. The other 2 are 2½ months & are out of proven stock. $300 each. Call 573-8492.

GARAGE SALES 310

Country Inside Sale
Sun. thru Thurs.
Take Roby Hwy. East, turn right on FM Rd. 644
3rd house to right
signs will be posted
new straw western hats, $4 ea., lots of new & used items

Inside Sale
Wed. & Thurs.
318 31st
Last minute shoppers come by & see the beautiful Tiarra Exclusive glassware in blue, teal, red, gold & black. Something to suit every taste. That Special Person on your list will be glad that you did.

RENTALS 330

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for rent. 40'x78'. 1906 37th St. Call 573-5285.

FOR RENT: 1, 2 & 3 bdrm. garden apartments in Roby. Call Kidd Waddell, 776-2362 in Roby.

FURNISHED & unfurnished 1 & 2 bdrm. apartments for rent. Randall Apartments. Apartment 1914 #1 Coleman, or call 573-0809.

FOR LEASE: Mobile home space in the shade of pecan trees. Has corral for horse or calf. Water furnished. 573-0548.

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

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Beautiful rooms available. All utilities paid. Go by 26th & Ave. F. 573-3566.

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1981 BUILTMORE double wide mobile home. To be moved. Pay 2 back payments & assume loan. 3 bdrm. with walk-in closets, 2 bath, great room with fireplace & wet bar, built-in dishwasher, pantry, snack bar, utility room with sewing area, dining room with built-in China cabinet, storm door & windows. Call 573-2209 after 4. 11 years left on note.

WANT TO BUY-RENT 350

WANT TO buy used mobile home. Call 573-2480.

REAL ESTATE 360

Richardson REALTY
CLAIREMONT ROUTE
BOX 45 573-3990

GREAT LOCATION. 3-2-carport. Older home, storm cellar.
COUNTRY. 2 acres, 3-1-1.
ONE OF SNYDER'S FINEST. Unique custom built, 5-4-2½. Huge living room w-fireplace, dining, kitchen, office, utility, game room, walk-in closets.

Reta Graham ... 573-6917
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BUYING? OR SELLING?
3-bd-R brick 10 years old. 25 miles out and thirty acres. Owner financed.
3-bd-2 B, 12 acres. $130,000.00.
Grocery store and good meat market. 3 A & double wide. Extra trailer space. $50,000.00.
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FOR SALE by owner. Priced to sell quick. 8.62 acres. House & workshop. 2 miles east of Ira. Call 573-3054.

Joe Box Realty
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573-5908
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OWNER FINANCED..Settle estate. 3 BdRm brick. Older home..West Snyder.
MOBILE HOME LOTS.. Call us.
EQUITY BUY..2 BdRm.. Low Interest, North Snyder.
EAST SNYDER..Equity Buy, 2 BdRm located on 30th St.
MOBILE HOME...DOUBLE WIDE on 3 acres, water well, cellar, city water, 3 Strg. Bldgs. Price, $50,000.
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573-6674
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573-8165
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GREAT LOCATION - Nice 3-1½–30's.
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CHARMING OLDER HOME - 3-2-with apt.
OWNER FINANCED - Nice 3-2-2–low 50's.
ROBY HWY. - 3-2-2-barn & pens on 1 Acre.
OWN YOUR HOME - Brick 3-1–20's.
EDGE OF TOWN - Beautiful 3-2-2-over 3 A.
HERMLEIGH - Brick 3-2-2 on 13 Acres.
BE A LANDLORD - Older 3-2 with 1 bed apt.
GREAT FOR DEVELOPMENT - 23 A. in city limits.
NW OF SNYDER - 174.74 Acres–Call today.
NORTH OF TOWN - Brick 3-2 – Small acreage.
NEW LISTING - 3-2-2 - 2801 El Paso - 50's.

I...WE ARE...HOMES ADVISORS. Come by & let us discuss details.
2. ACRES IN country. 1 or more. TERMS.
3. COMMERCIAL ZONE - 2¾ A. $20,000. TERMS.
4. 9 ACRE pasture. Partially fenced. $10,000.
5. COLONIAL HILLS. Older home, large lot. Windmill. Terms.
6. IN TOWN. 9 acres. $15,000. Terms.
7. N.E. 2 bdrm. Older home. $8,000.
8. BLOCK LAND. In town. $7,000. Owner will carry papers.
9. NICE 2 bdrm. home. 2900 Ave. F. $24,000.00.
10. CLEAN. 2 bdrm. furnished house. Good neighborhood. $20,000.

ROSWELL RIGSBY
REAL ESTATE
PH. 573-7682

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
573-5612
4102 College

BASSRIDGE..Corner lot..new carpet..2808 47th..3-2..fireplace..extra nice.
EAST..314 35th..large kitchen with built-ins..clean and nest..equity or new loan.
BASSRIDGE..4512 Galveston..large den with built-ins..3-2..spacious living areas..fine locaton.
EAST..3 bedroom..310 36th ..$25,000.00.
SOUTHWEST..on Austin..4 bedrooms, 2 baths..$45,000.00.
OWNER FINANCED..2808 Ave. X.
BASSRIDGE..4516 Galveston..approx. 2200'..total electric..4 bedrooms, 2 baths..excellent buy.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY..large building off South College..also building on north side of square..also building, house and office on one lot on North College..also owner financed motel on North College.
EAST..3 bedroom, 2 bath..fireplace..outside city limits with one acre.

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

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

COLONIAL HILLS.. Large 3 bdrm. 2 bath brick. Austin stone. Formal living. Separate den. Lovely enclosed sun room.
OWNER FINANCED!!! Lovely 3 bdrm. 2 bath brick with 8½ acres on Lubbock Hwy. Mid $70's.
WEST EDGE of town...3 bdrm. 2 bath brick, formal living room, nice den with fireplace. Mid $60's.
JUST LISTED...3 bdrm. 1 bath, carport. 1801 40th.
TO BE MOVED...2 bdrm. 1 bath A-Frame. Only $19,000.
LARGE OLDER HOME ...4 bdrm. 2½ baths. 2901 Ave. M.
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(AP)

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Am Airlin	13¼	12	13¼
Am Motors	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Amer T&T	59⅝	58½	58½
Armcolnc	27⅝	27½	27⅝
AtlRichfld	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
Beth Steel	23⅝	23½	23¼
Boeing	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
Borden	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Brit Pet	23⅛	23¾	23¾
Buringt Ind	24	24	24
CaterpTr	56⅝	56½	56½
Celanese	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Chrysler	3⅜	3¼	3¼
CitiesSvce	48¾	48⅛	48½
CocaCola	34½	34⅛	34½
DowChem	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
duPont	38⅞	38¼	38⅝
EastnAirL	6⅛	6	6
East Kodak	71½	71⅛	71½
ElPaso Co	25⅜	25¼	25¼
Esmark s	52⅛	52¾	52¾
Exxon s	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛
Firestone	13⅜	12⅞	13¼
FordMot	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
GnDynam	26¼	26	26¼
Gen Elec	58	57⅝	57⅞
Gen Food	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Gen Motors	37⅜	37⅛	37½
GenTel&El	31¼	30⅞	31¼
Gen Tire	21⅞	21⅝	21¾
Goodrich	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Goodyear	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
GtAtlPac	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Gulf Oil	37⅜	37½	37⅜
Gulf StaUt	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
HarteHnk	33¾	33¾	33¾
Honeywell	74⅜	73⅛	74¼
HoustInd s	18⅛	18	18⅛
HughesTl s	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
IBM	57¼	56⅝	57
Int Paper	39¾	39⅜	39¾
JohnsJn s	35¾	35½	35¾
K mart	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Litton Ind	59¼	58¾	58¾
ManvilleCp	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
MaratOil	84	83⅝	83⅝
MartinM s	35⅝	35½	35½
MercTex s	31¾	31¾	31¾
Mobil s	25	24¾	25
Monsanto	72½	72⅛	72⅜
Motorola	59½	59¼	59⅜
Penney JC	28¼	28	28¼
Phelps Dod	35½	34⅞	34⅞
PhillpsPet	40⅝	40⅛	40½
Polaroid	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Proct Gamb	80	79⅝	79⅝
PubS NwMx	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
RCA	17⅛	17⅜	17⅜
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SantaFeInd s	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
SearsRoeb	16¼	16⅛	16¼
ShellOil	45	44¾	44¾
Singer Co	15	14⅞	14⅞
Sony Corp	18⅛	18	18⅛
So Pac	42½	41¾	41¾
SouUtiCo	21⅛	20¼	20¾
StdOilCal s	42⅝	42⅜	42½
StdOilInd	51½	51¼	51¾
StdOilOh	43½	43¾	43
SunComp	46⅝	46⅛	46⅜
Texaco Inc	34⅛	34	34⅛
TexComBn	39⅛	39	39¼
Texas Inst	81½	80⅞	81½
TexasInt s	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Tex Util	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
TimeInc s	38⅛	38⅜	38⅜
TW Corp	15½	15⅛	15¼
TylerCp	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛
UAL Inc	18	17¾	18
Un Carbide	50½	50⅜	50½
UnOilCal	39¼	38¾	39¼
UnPacCp	53⅜	52¾	53½
Uniroyal	6¾	6½	6¾
US Steel	30	29⅞	29⅞
Wal Mart	42¾	42½	42½
Westgh El	26	25¾	26
Xerox Cp	40⅞	40¼	40⅝

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 39 points to 55.38 cents a pound Monday for the nine leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 70 cents to $1.50 a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 63.40, May 64.80, Jul 66.20, Oct 68.00, Dec 69.34, Mar 70.44, May b71.10.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 3.66½n Tuesday; No. 2 soft red winter 3.66½n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.44¾n (hopper) unquoted for (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 1.97½n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.01n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.44¾n (hopper) unquoted for (box).

Two Minor Accidents Are Reported

One reported theft and two minor traffic mishaps required the attentions of Snyder police Monday.

Around 3 p.m. Velma Watson of 3305 Ave. A. called police and reported the theft of an undetermined amount of money from her residence. The money is reported to have dissappeared between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday.

The 1800 block of 26th St. was the scene of a minor hit and run accident at 12:15 p.m. Involved in the mishap were a parked 1980 Oldsmobile owned by Carla Ann Jones and an unidentified vehicle which fled the scene. Only minor damage was reported to the Jones vehicle.

Monday's other accident occurred around 9 p.m., at the intersection of 25th St. and Ave. X. Involved in this collision were a 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Anthony Gerald Cox and a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Mary Rojas. Only minor damages were reported to both vehicles.

Mexico's oil exports increased an estimated 55 percent in 1980. According to the Inter-American Development Bank, Mexico exported some 300 million barrels in 1980.

Liz Taylor, Husband Announce Separation

NEW YORK (AP) — "The sun came out and smiled on us," Elizabeth Taylor said on the day of her marriage to Sen. John Warner on a hilltop at his Virginia farm five years ago.

But the skies have darkened and what long had been rumored was made official Monday — the oft-married movie queen and her Republican husband had agreed to a legal separation.

"Each party accepts this change in their relationship with sadness, but with no bitterness between them," Miss Taylor's spokeswoman Chen Sam said. A divorce was not immediately being considered.

Irene Ford, a spokeswoman for Warner in Washington, said the 54-year-old senator will "spend some time over the holidays with Mrs. Warner...It's not like they won't see each other again."

Earlier this year the Warners sought retraction of a National Enquirer article that said their marriage was "crumbling."



Liz Taylor

The March 31 issue of the Enquirer said on its front page, "Liz Taylor, bored to death with her role as a senator's wife, is flying back to the arms of her first love — show business."

Miss Taylor, 49, had been married six times before marrying Warner, a youthful-looking Washingtonian who was divorced from Pittsburgh heiress Catherine Mellon in 1973. The film star's marriages became an issue in Warner's Senate campaign.

"It's nobody's concern," Miss Taylor said in an interview with The Associated Press at the time.

"I think it's fairly obvious why I was married. As strange as it may sound, I am a very moral woman. I was taught by my parents that if you fall in love, if you want to have a love affair, you get married. I guess I'm very old-fashioned."

At the age of 18, she married Conrad Nicholson (Nicky) Hilton, the 23-year-old heir to his father's hotel fortune.

Eight months later, Liz was in divorce court, tearfully complaining that Nicky was more interested in gambling than in her.

She was 19 when she married 39-year-old Michael Wilding, the British actor. They had two sons, Michael Jr., and Christopher Edward.

Miss Taylor was single again 4½ years later. This time, she attracted the flamboyant film producer, Michael Todd — also 20 years her senior. They had a daughter, Elizabeth Frances. Little more than a year after their marriage, Todd was killed in a plane crash.

Six months after his death, Miss Taylor began seeing singer Eddie Fisher, who was best man at Todd's wedding.

Miss Taylor, who had embraced Judaism, married Fisher a few hours after his divorce from actress Debbie Reynolds became final. The Fishers moved to London and Miss Taylor began work on "Cleopatra."

She fell in love with her leading man, British actor Richard Burton. He became her fifth husband in 1964. She was 32; he was 38. They divorced and then remarried — each other.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Bunch

Mrs. Willie Edna Bunch, 85, who lived on Route 3, Snyder, died at 5:15 p. m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Funeral arrangements were pending this morning at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She is survived by two daughters, Viah Goodlett of Decatur, Ark., and Ruth Franks of Snyder; two sons, Van Meador of Snyder and J. L. Bunch of Odessa; five sisters, Zelpha Holdren of Snyder, Ella Nichols and Esther Allen, both of Stephenville, Freda Amos of Angleton and Oleta Garrard of San Angelo; and a brother, Edward Cox of Snyder.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Gary Martin, Abilene; Terrie Gutierrez, Box 22, Hermleigh; Allan Daves, 1407 31st Street; Amanda Lee; 704 30th Street; Laura Smith, 2607 Avenue W; Jennifer McIntire, 3105 Beaumont; David Huse, Ira; Bobby Wood, Box 730; Melissa Mitchell, 2204 40th Street; Teresa Solis, 1800 Avenue I; Betty Boswell, 2207 43rd Street; James Galyean, 134 20th Place; Lizzie Webb, 2402 Avenue L; Alvino Gonzales, Box 203; and Bridgett Espinosa, Box 409.

DISMISSALS: Lawanna Bills, Lorraine Galvin, Ascension Fuentez, Deffie Johnson, Mary Brownlee, Eddie Essery, Tom Isabell, Richard Comstock, Verna Galloway, Margie Borrego, Sandy Henson, Lisa Montez, Carl Kruger, William Head, Ida Reeves, and Murry Boyd.

No Light If Noone Pays

NEW YORK (AP) — The lighted globe that traditionally descends a mast above Times Square on New Year's Eve to mark the start of the new year has been remade in the image of a big apple, New York's symbol of sweetness and temptation.

The owner of the building at No. 1 Times Square, TSNY Realty Corp., had said if no one agreed to pay for the cost of sliding the lighted globe down a mast on the building, the traditional event would not take place.

One-fifth of the world's crops is eaten by rats.

Americans Like Disarmament

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of Americans favor nuclear disarmament — if the Soviet Union agrees to disarm as well, the latest Associated Press-NBC News poll says.

But only about one-third of the 1,602 respondents telephoned Dec. 14-15 in a nationwide scientific random sampling said they favor a freeze on the production of nuclear weapons in this country.

The poll also said three of four Americans think the United States will become involved in a war during the next few years, though a majority said they are not worried that President Reagan will get the country into war.

Public opinion was almost evenly divided, however, over whether Reagan and his administration are talking too much about the possibility of using nuclear weapons, and whether such talk increases the danger of nuclear war.

Fifty-one percent said the United States should move toward nuclear disarmament only if the Soviet Union agrees to disarm as well. Twelve percent said the United States should disarm on its own, 27 percent said the United States should not disarm and 10 percent were unsure.

But on whether the United States should stop producing nuclear weapons, 49 percent said no, 34 percent said yes and the rest said either they were not sure or only if the Soviet Union stops producing nuclear arms, too.

Seventy-six percent said it is either very or somewhat likely the United States will become involved in a war during the next few years, an increase from 68 percent in the September and October AP-NBC News polls and 57 percent in the August poll.

Yet a majority does not think a war will be Reagan's fault: 59 percent said they are not worried that Reagan will get the country involved in a war.

At the same time, respondents split 48-44 in saying Reagan and his administration are talking too much about the possibility of using nuclear weapons, and 48-46 in saying such talk increases the danger of nuclear war.

Respondents split 52-38 in favor of reinstatement of the draft for the armed forces.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling of Ira are parents of a daughter born at 12:22 a.m. Dec. 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 9½ ounces at birth.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sterling of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kibler of Commanche.

Sherilyn and Robert Waller are parents of a baby girl weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz., born at 5:42 p. m. Dec. 16 at Malone and Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. She has been named Aimee Jolie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waller of Fluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Campbell of Albany, formerly of Snyder.

Terrie and Eulalio Gutierrez of Hermleigh are parents of a baby boy born at 5:44 p.m. on December 21 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces.



RETIRING—The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has announced the retirement, effective Dec. 31, of John R. Covey Jr. after 29 years of service. Friends are invited to attend a retirement coffee in his honor Monday, Dec. 28, at 9 a. m. at the highway department offices.



"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"—East Elementary fifth graders performed an original play, "The Night Before Christmas", Tuesday morning at the school auditorium. Students Holly Joplin and Todd Perry wrote the play. The introduction was written by Amy Freeman and Darrell Dalliver. Fifth grade teachers include Mesdames Sparlin and Rambin and Miss Birdwell. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Turmoil Gripped Land When Star Was Sighted

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the second installment of a four-part Christmas series about the region that nurtured Jesus and his people, the Middle East, with its creative, fluctuating past, volatile present and uncertain eventua-lities.

By George W. Cornell

AP Religion Writer

The toll was heavy. Floggings, stonings, a torrent of executions and assassinations. The vengeance rolled on like an ominous drumbeat. "America, mother of corruption!" "Traitors!" "Western lackeys!" 'Zionist filth!" The shouts and condemnations came with occasional pauses in Iran, the modern name of ancient Persia.

There, in a bygone time, the learned Magi scanned the stars, watching for a sign.

These scholarly priests of Zoroastrianism, once the predominant faith of Persia, were royal counselors, masters of recondite lore, analysts of dreams and nature's phenomena, finding divine signals of human affairs in the patterns of the heavens.

From various evidence, they're presumed to have been the "wise men" ("Magi" in original New Testament Greek) from the East who sighted the extraordinary "star" that led them to Jesus' birthplace in Judea.

The recent violence and fulminations in present-day Iran may seem in strident contrast to that bright and hopeful reckoning of long ago, yet in Jesus' time, too, there were enmities, strife and horrors, including those directed against him even in his infancy.

The oppressions, slaughters and rebellions have been part of the makeup of the Middle East, that taproot region where civilization and its major religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam, had their origins.

It is seminal ground, the place where recorded history commenced, laden with modern harbingers of its future, a determinative hotbed of humanity's past with ascending power over its future, possessed of the bulk of oil for sustaining a mechanized world.

The region also shaped the contour of Jesus' time on earth and his far-flung influence since.

Persia in his day was regarded as an ally of his people, the Jews. In their opposition to Roman hegemony, Jewish leaders had the sympathies of the Parthian dynasty that ruled Persia at the time.

That link and that "light" betokening a divinely sent son to the Magi are part of the long-range reality of a country which recently has shuddered with bombings, street shootouts, crowd passions and, in the past six months, about 2,000 executions, more than 10,000 imprisonments, and assassinations of a president, prime minister, prosecutor general, chief justice and more than 300 other government and clergy leaders.

A "terrifying fire," said former Prime Minister Medi Bazargan.

It has raged with cyclic intensity since the rigid, autocratic Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, 81, returned from exile Feb. 1, 1979, to set up a theocratic Islamic state after uprisings a year earlier had driven out the late Shah Mohammed Riza Pahlavi.

'The holy one has come!" crowds hailed the bearded ayatollah, accorded a holy and authoritative status as "imam," an exaltation rooted in the Shi'ite branch of Islam predominant in Iran, but not among the more prevalent Sunni Moslems elsewhere. "The light of our lives!"

But it plunged Iran into darkened chaos. Hundreds (Amnesty International says 1,600) of opponents were executed by the early "revolutionary courts." The U.S. embassy was stormed and 52 American staff members held hostage for 444 days until Jan. 20, 1981, and after midyear, terror and repression swelled unpredictably as socialist guerrillas, the Mujahedeen, shot, bombed and boobytrapped members of the clergy regime. It retaliated with massive executions.

Ordering purges of "deviating elements," the dominant Khomeini said, "Any leniency will be like showing mercy to a sharp-toothed tiger."

Such harshness has not characterized Persia through its history. Rather, it has been regarded as comparatively benevolent until the modern era, even in its olden days of mightiest empires. It twice, each time over several centuries, controlled much of that foundational region, the Middle East.

Persia's scholars at the time of Jesus' coming were acquainted with the prophetic books of the Jews, who had been liberated from Babylonian captivity long before by the Persian King Cyrus, founder of the first Persian empire of 550 to 331 B.C. The freed prophet Daniel, whose tomb is a shrine at the Iranian village of Shush, had written that a sanctified "one like the Son of Man" would come and be given "glory ... everlasting dominion."

The Persian sages, the Magi, in keeping with Zoroastrian teaching, conceived of a supreme, universal deity called Ahura-Mazda, the "wise Lord," a virtually monotheistic faith going back at least to 600 B.C., yet younger than monotheistic Judaism. The Magi, too, foresaw a redeemer, a "sosiosh," accomplishing eternal goodness for humanity.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given," the Jewish prophet Isaiah had written. "...And his name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God ... Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end."

The birth of Jesus occurred about 6 B.C. (a date calculated through correction of errors in the early calendars), and various astronomical calculations have indicated triple planetary conjunctions at that time. Also, speculation has suggested a close-swinging comet or stella nova, a new star.

Whatever its nature, the Magi spied it and set out on their 1,000-mile journey. It must have taken more than a year.

The Parthian empire, built by a Persian tribe of that name, extended at that time from the Euphrates river in the middle of modern Iraq on the west, eastward across contemporary Iran, Afghanistan and most of Pakistan.

About three centuries earlier, the first Persian empire had gone down in 331 B.C. before the deftly led, experienced armies of Alexander the Great of Macedonia (modern Greece). He built an empire larger than any before him, reaching from his homeland westward across modern Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and into India, southward through modern Israel, Jordan and Egypt.

An astute, diplomatic strategist, tutored by Aristotle, Alexander had his soldiers marry indigenous women. More than 1,000 of them were married to Persian girls in the Persian city of Susa. In Egypt, he was hailed as pharaoh, a descendant of gods. But he died 12 years after his swift, huge empire arose. His generals divided it up in a long struggle.

Syria, under Seleucus I and his successors, emerged as the dominant power of the Mideast, amassing all that Alexander had conquered except Egypt, wreaking carnage in Jerusalem and installing an idol to Zeus in the Jewish temple.

But Syria's harsh military domain began crumbling when Persia's Parthian warriors won back the Persian kingdom in 250 B.C., and Jewish guerrillas led by the Macabees drove out Syria's overwhelming larger armies in 165 B.C., regaining Jewish independence for more than a century.

The Parthian empire, friendly with Judea and never thrusting across that area, continued until 222 A.D., when another Persian dynasty took over. It and its successors lasted, through intermittent conflicts and shifting borders, until the sudden sweep of Islam out of Arabia in the seventh century A.D., amassing a vast empire of it own.

Long before, however, the rest of the Middle East had fallen to the tramp of Rome after the Roman general Pompey in 63 B.C. captured Jerusalem. At the time of Jesus' birth, Rome encompassed the Mediterranean Sea, reaching from Spain across southern Europe and northern Africa through modern Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Syria — but not Persia under the Parthians.

Judea was ruled by a Roman satrap, King Herod the Great, when the Persian Magi reached Jerusalem, inquiring of him, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him."

The suspicious, disease-ridden and often delirious Herod had built lavishly in Judea but slaughtered wantonly, even in his own court and family. He questioned the Magi uneasily about this new "king."

The Magi cited the Jewish prophet Micah's writings, "And you, O Bethlehem ... from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel."

Herod dispatched them to the little town to the south, adding cagily that when they found the child to report back to him that "I too may come and worship him." But Herod planned otherwise — to eliminate that child as he had eliminated so many other assumed threats to his throne.

The Magi, jubilant that their arduous quest neared fruition, hurried to Bethlehem. At the house of Mary and Joseph, the visitors knelt in adoration before the child, Scripture recounts, and presented gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

It was an initial acknowledgement of him by a wider world than Judaism, for Persians are not largely a Semitic people as are most of those in the Middle East, including Arabs who predominate the area. Most Persians are racially of an IndoEuropean stock, often termed Aryan, stemming from some influx of mid-Europeans far back in antiquity.

"And the gentiles shall come to thy light," the prophet Isaiah had written 800 years before. "... They shall bring gold and incense; and they shall show forth the praises of the Lord."

Those gentiles, the Magi, had come, and they came from a land of rich history, artistic creativity and age-old endurance. Iran now is a country of about 35.2 million, 93 percent Shi'ite Moslems, two-thirds illiterate. It is high tableland country of deserts, mountains, sparse fields, but rich in worldcoveted oil.

That high country lately has been shaken by terror and death, as was Bethlehem long ago in the wake of the visit by the perceptive Persian scholars. In their present-day homeland, Massoud Rajavi, leader of the Mujahedeen, said of the ambushes and slayings:

"There is no other solution."

And the stern, old "imam," Khomeini, who exhorted willing "martyrdom," said, "Islam is revived through this kind of bloodshed."

His adherents banned Western music and movies, decreed death for sex offenses, shut down opposition newspapers, ousted most outside news agencies, segregated sexes in schools, demanded a return of the women's veil and exacting compliance with Islamic law. Opponents, Khomeini said, faced "incessant sword strokes to the head."

The killings multiplied. In the town of Kerman, two men and two women, accused of sex crimes, were buried chest-deep and stoned to death in a 15-minute barrage. Some victims were publicly flogged, given 70 lashes. In Teheran's Evin prison and elsewhere, a steady stream of suspects were executed by firing squad, including teen-age girls. Most were termed Mujahedeen leftists. Khomeini urged relatives to turn in family members opposing the regime as "informers for God."

At times, the violence and occasional street battles seemed to verge on civil war, and in late 1981, the eventual consequences remained unguessable, so recurrent was the staggering turn of events.

In Bethlehem, the traveling Magi were warned in a dream of Herod's intent and did not report back to him but headed for Persia by a different route. Learning they had tricked him, the raging Herod sent his troops to kill all male children under 2 in Bethlehem and its vicinity, unleashing a pandemonium of bloodshed, screams and innocent death.

But premonitions had sent Joseph and Mary fleeing with the child the night before to another country.

TOMORROW: Legacy of Egypt.

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Milligan And Pilots Fly Mission Of Mercy

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — George Milligan and his band of intrepid pilots have been on a mission of mercy for three decades — come rain, shine, or federal regulators.

Milligan, 62, is the chief pilot and founder of Mercy Flights Inc., whose pilots have ferried patients north to Alaska, south to Mexico and east to Michigan in search of better medical care.

Mercy Flights claims to be the only non-profit air ambulance service in the country. Its four twin-engine planes are also the only civil aircraft authorized to fly with the Red Cross insignia emblazoned on their tails, Milligan says.

"In 30 years, we've transported 6,500 patients and we've never scratched a hair," says Don Wilson, one of the pilots.

But by the late 1960s, Mercy Flights had come under the watchful eye of the Federal Aviation Administration, which said the organization had to conform to regulations of common air carriers.

By then, Mercy Flights had already flown its missions for about 20 years.

"We never asked them, 'Mother, may I?'" Milligan says. "We just did it."

His service was not a common carrier, like airlines, buses and taxis, but a demand carrier that couldn't be bothered to carry hard hats, crowbars and other superfluous equipment that gets in the way, he says.

Mercy Flights planes carry only basic medical equipment, including an oxygen tank and a stretcher.

Through the years, Mercy Flights had made some important friends, including Sens. Bob Packwood and Mark Hatfield, both Oregon Republicans. With their help, Milligan carried on and Mercy Flights was licensed in 1971 as an air ambulance service.

The organization operates from the Medford-Jackson County Airport with a dozen pilots, 25 co-pilots and up to 30 medical aides and physicians, all on call.

All of them are volunteers, however, and the pilots draw only 12 cents per air mile for expenses.

Milligan, a retired air traffic controller, keeps the service going with donations from about 16,000 subscribers in southern Oregon.

Except on rare occasions, the planes are never the first rescue agency at the scene of an accident. Mercy planes ferry patients to hospitals and medical care centers where they can receive more sophisticated treatment.

They include heart patients, accident victims with severe burns and infants with special ailments.

"We are moving them from one level of medical care to a higher level of care, or home," says Wilson. "We're not a firstresponse ambulance."

Through the years, Mercy pilots have braved all sorts of treacherous weather in vintage aircraft.

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"It was rumored to fly as long as the termites held hands," he said.

Only a year ago, Mercy Flights retired "Iron Annie," a 1951 C-45 Beechcraft, after 21 years of service.

Today, the organization uses relatively new and custom-fitted planes — two Piper Aztecs, an H-18 Beechcraft and a Cessna 402.

Milligan saw the need for Mercy Flights working as an air traffic controller at Medford in the late 1940s. Polio was yet untamed and swift transportation was needed for specialized medical care.

"In the tower, we'd get calls, 'Where can I get an airplane?'" says Milligan.

All pilots have served on a volunteer basis and most have other jobs. Milligan, as head pilot and chairman of the board, draws a monthly salary of $55w. He does some corporate flying to supplement his income.

Strict Gun Control May Curb Santa

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strict gun control laws such as those in Washington and New York City might prevent Santa Claus from making his annual rounds, according to a lobbyist who has sent a pro-gun Christmas card to members of Congress.

The card, from John Snyder of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, shows Santa Claus pulling a handgun on a thief who is stealing presents.

"I really object to this kind of violent imagery," said Rep. Jonathan Bingham, R-N.Y., who supports stringent gun controls. "Obviously this Santa comes from the 'shoot first, ask questions later' school," said Bingham.

Countered Snyder: "It's very proper to give Santa the chance to protect himself against robbers and muggers."

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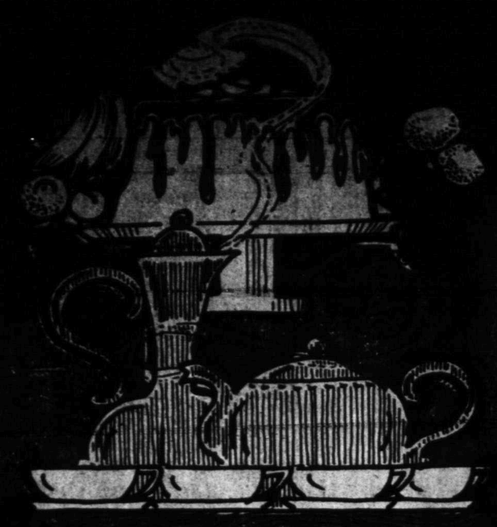


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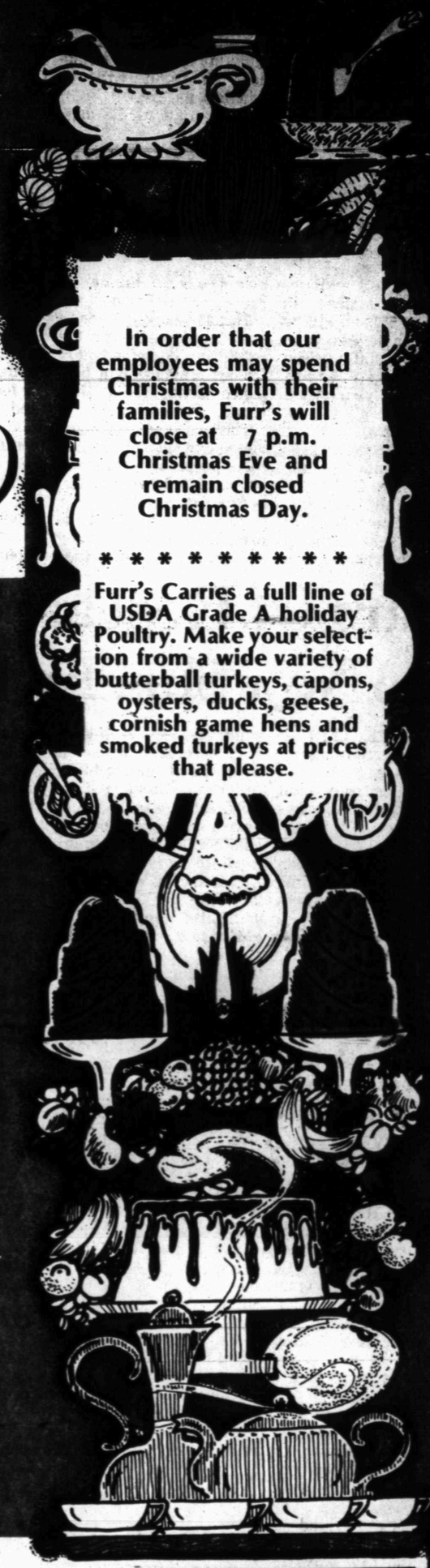
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Santa Hangs Up Coat, But Does Not Give Up Love

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Santa Claus is hanging up his coat — but he's not putting love away.

Frank Hayes, 74, who has played Jolly Saint Nick in Wichita Falls for 53 years, says he is retiring from the role.

"I hope and pray that this kind of work will continue," said Hayes, who has kept Christmas magic alive for hundreds of thousands of children over more than a half century.

Still looking hale and hearty as you would expect Santa to look, Hayes, nevertheless, believes it is time for him to step down.

"You see, my reindeer are still galloping along, but Santa's feet are giving out," he said with a twinkle in his eye.

Hayes figured he has traveled about 3,000 miles and has seen up to 3,000 children each year during the Christmas holidays. He has appeared annually at yuletide programs in more than 57 churches.

"And I have always visited the hospitals and rest homes during Christmas," he added.

"I am going to miss all this. It's something you can't jar loose from," he said. "I'll try my best not to get moody over it. But I realize I'm just not as young as I used to be."

Hayes was reared an orphan. He got the idea of playing Santa Claus when he was a high school senior at a state orphan's home in Corsicana. He played the role for the first time when the home asked him to dress up as Santa Claus for the younger children.

"When I left there I kept on playing Santa Claus. My main thing in life was to help people. I didn't get any pay for worlds of work that I did. In fact, I would go in the hole as far as playing Santa Claus and helping people are concerned," said Hayes.

For Hayes, the real meaning of Christmas is loving one another and helping people who need help.

A 50-year Wichita Falls resident, Hayes has retired from two jobs. He worked in the manufacturing department of Continental Oil Co. for 27 years. Then he joined the Wichita County Sheriff's Department, where he worked as a bailiff to district court for 13 years.

Hayes said he regrets having to disappoint many of the youth groups for whom he has played Santa Claus for many years.

And he said he would miss seeing the old folks at the hospitals and nursing homes.

"I used to ask them if they had one wish, what would it be?" Hayes recalled.

"Nine-tenths of them would say, 'If I could only go home for Christmas I would be the happiest person in the world.'"

Hayes also was the Santa who for 17 years greeted children as they came up to the home of the late Mrs. L.T. Burns to see the display of giant toys and Christmas scenes.

The Burns display was the forerunner of what is now the "MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights" at Midwestern State University.

Hayes has an armful of citations and awards from clubs and organizations. He said one of the highlights of his life was when he received a letter of commendation from President Lyndon B. Johnson.

But Christmas, said Hayes, "is not like it used to be. It's just another day to a lot of people now. They don't have that Christmas feeling they used to have. I remember when everybody was congenial.

"Back 50 years ago, it used to thrill people to death even to see Santa Claus. Of course, the small children still are thrilled. So are the oldsters," he said.

"I think it is because people don't understand the real meaning of Christmas."

Hayes explains that "real meaning" by recalling a church party he attended as Santa Claus to have dinner with and distribute toys "to about 750 kids."

After the church party was over, Hayes and the pastor went outside to the parking lot.

"A few feet from us I saw this little girl, 6 or 7. She was crying her eyes out. I went over to her and put my arms around her and asked, 'What's the matter?'

"She said, 'I got to see Santa Claus tonight but my little sister is home sick and she won't get to see him.'

"I told her, 'Honey, don't worry. Old Santa Claus does some funny things. You'd be surprised.'"

Hayes asked one of the church women to find out the child's address. Then he packed a doll and some fruit in his sack.

"When I got there, there was a light in the window and the door. I knocked on the door and I could see through the glass. I saw the little girl who had been at the party running to the door.

"She opened the door and called out to her mother, 'Oh, momma, Santa Claus did come to see sister!'" Haynes recalled.

"The mother came to the front room, looking a little scared. I said, 'Don't be alarmed. I understand you have a little girl 2 or 3 years old and she is sick.'" Hayes was taken to the child's room.

"I took my gloves off and felt the little girl's face. She was burning up with fever. 'Honey,' I asked, 'do you want this doll?'"

The sick child had "a beautiful smile on her face. She took that doll and pressed it to her."

"I learned the greatest lesson out of that," Hayes said.

"If grown people would act as these children did — being concerned for one another and wanting to share at Christmas, and grateful for whatever gift may be given — we'd never have any trouble.

"That is the meaning of Christmas."

After 15 Years In Prison...

John Artis Soon To Be Set Free

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — John Artis hopes his number — 45473 — will be retired when he leaves the New Jersey state prison system Tuesday after serving nearly 15 years for a triple murder he says he didn't commit.

"I would like the guys to paint my number on the wall, like the Celtics or something, and say this number will be retired for all time," said Artis, a former high school sports star who is an inmate at Rahway State Prison.

The 35-year-old Artis is known primarily to the public as a co-defendant of former middleweight boxing contender Rubin "Hurricane" Carter.

The two men were convicted twice of killing three people in a Paterson bar in 1966. It was Carter, because of his status as a boxing star, who drew the press and the fund-raising support of such celebrities as singer Bob Dylan, boxer Muhammad Ali and actress Ellen Burstyn.

"We're very close; we were brought together in a struggle for our lives. But he had his group of friends and I had mine," Artis said in an interview. "I'll continue to fight this and I still hope some evidence will show up that will clear us." Carter has a minimum of 15 more years to serve on two consecutive and one concurrent life sentences. Artis, sentenced to three concurrent life terms, will return to the world he left on his last day as a teen-ager.

And although he was released on bail for several months pending his retrial, it will be Artis' first Christmas outside of prison in 15 years.

"The first thing I want to do is take one more look at Rahway State Prison. I just want to take one long look and shed that skin," he said.

The trim, soft-soften Artis spoke at St. Michael's Medical Center, where he was being treated for Burger's disease, a rare circulatory ailment that has forced the amputation of several of his toes and an operation on a finger.

He said it was the discipline he learned in his youth that helped him get through his imprisonment.

Born in Portsmouth, Va., Artis was the only child of strict Baptist parents. He went to church regularly, was a Boy Scout, an above-average student. He competed in football, basketball and track at Paterson Central High School.

In 1964, his mother died. "She was my biggest fan, my best friend," he said. "The trauma of my mom dying took all my motivation away."

He says he turned down several athletic scholarships and "just started hanging around." It was then that he met Carter.

Shortly thereafter, they were arrested for the murders of a white bartender and two white patrons during a period of racial tension in the heavily industrial city of Paterson. They were convicted in 1967.

Authorities say the slayings at the Lafayette Bar and Grill were motivated by revenge for the murder of a black bartender by a white man elsewhere in Paterson on the same night.

A key witnesses indicated before the retrial that he had been coerced by authorities into saying at the first trial that, on the night of the killings, he saw Carter and Artis leaving the bar. He said he would change his testimony, possibly clearing the defendants, but instead, he reaffirmed his identification and the two were found guilty a second time.

At the retrial, Artis said, "I've always known I've just been a pawn on the board. There's no way to go around me, over me or under me, so they drag me along. They want Rubin Carter and they need two people. They don't care who it is."

During the years he spent at the Leesburg prison farm, Artis earned an associate's degree in business administration from Glassboro State College. While at Rahway, he became a member of the Lifers Group, long-term convicts who attempt to deter youthful offenders from further crimes by telling them about the horrors of prison life. Three years ago, he was elected a member of the prisoners representative committee there.

Artis said he will join his wife, Dorothy, a woman he married during his brief release, and "not play anything right away."

He said he has employment offers from a computer company and that his father, a chemical worker, has been talking on his behalf with a radio station in New York about a job there.

"But the first things I want to do are just I want to eat good food," said Artis, who will be on parole for 10 years.

"Like people say, I don't believe it. I guess when I'm walking away and I don't hear any shots or anyone running after me, I'll know it's for real."

Years Of Research Go Into New Sheehy Pool

NEW YORK (AP) — First it was "Passages," which described the predictable crises of adult life. Now Gail Sheehy has a new book, "Pathfinders," which describes how and why some people overcome life's crises, while others do not.

Ms. Sheehy explained, in a recent interview:

"Our personalities do not stop developing at the end of adolescence. Each time we move from one stage of our lives to the next, we face a transition, which some have called a psychosocial crisis, and I have termed a 'passage.'

"My new book, 'Pathfinders,' picks up an important question that 'Passages' left unanswered. It's one thing to define the crossroads and the predictable crises of adult life, but it's another thing to navigate through them successfully.

"So many people drop backwards or they go to sleep or seek scapegoats in other people or try to find some frantic escape with those crossroads. I wanted to find the people who not only get through them, but who make themselves more, who use the crossroads as a kind of springboard to more growth and new ways to make their lives more satisfying and purposeful."

In preparing research for "Pathfinders," Ms. Sheehy said she had developed a Life History Questionnaire that was designed to probe the self-perceptions, goals, values, coping styles and experiences of adults between the ages of 18 and 80. The research took three years and yielded 60,000 questionnaires. A computer team tabulated the data at New York University. Ms. Sheehy then visited 38 states, four Canadian provinces and three European countries in search of "pathfinders."

In addition, Ms. Sheehy said she had sent letters to 500 key people in national organizations, asking them to recommend one person they knew in their personal or professional life who might meet two of the three criteria she established for well-being.

"I boiled down all the characteristics of high well-being to three criteria," she said. "One, had the person already met a test, come to a crossroads and emerged stronger from it? Two, had the person shown concern for the people he or she shared a life with? I didn't want anybody who'd left a trail of broken bodies in the wake of finding his or her own solution. And the third thing was, did they have a sense of purpose or goal beyond their own immediate advancement? And it turned out to be a key strength associated with pathfinding."

She said she had also selected potential "pathfinders" from her own instincts. At first, she said, she hadn't been certain whether her choices were good ones, but later found she had worried needlessly.

"It was really remarkable, the people I selected just kept getting better and better and even if something terrible would happen in their lives, they'd say, it was a setback, and then they'd explain what they did to overcome the setback, so they continued to be a source of inspiration," she said.

Ms. Sheehy said she had examined nearly 200 models of successfully navigated adult lives. The biographies of "pathfinders" in her book include the famous, like Anwar el-Sadat, and the not-so-famous, men and women of various lifestyles who left a dead-end job or an impossible marriage, overcame a physical illness or accident, coped with the loss of a job or the death of a spouse.

What does Ms. Sheehy hope her readers will get from the book?

"Courage. Courage to take chances and to have a sense of educated hope. And the thrill that it is to know that you've taken a chance, even if you fail or you stumble and fall, the next time, you'll be much more fortified to make that important step and the next time it'll probably work," she said.

The book contains a "Life History Questionnaire" for those who wish to know approximately where they stand in the sense of overall wellbeing as compared with the 60,000 people surveyed.

Ms. Sheehy, a journalist who lives in New York City, said her next writing project will be a novel.

("Pathfinders," is published by Morrow.)

Wine Always Passed In Purely Academic Class

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Pass the wine, please, it's time for Mel Young's weekly class.

But make no mistake, it's all done in the interest of academics. Young's non-credit course in wine appreciation has become a fixture in the eight years he has taught it for the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga's continuing education program.

"Our lab work consists of sampling anywhere from 45 to 55 wines," he said in an interview. "The main thrust of the course is to learn how to read the label."

Young insists his students learn how to comprehend the information provided on a wine bottle's label. That ability, he said, makes them knowledgeable consumers who can recognize genuine fine wines and who are able to buy equivalent wines at lower prices than better-known brands, much like saving money by shopping for generic drugs.

A 1952 graduate of West Point, Young is a 51-year-old accountant who became interested in wines when he had clients in the wine wholesaling business. He started his own wine cellar and his interest grew.

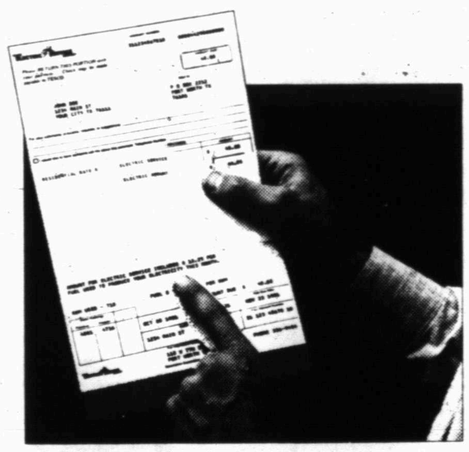
He detected increased public interest in wines and noticed that some colleges had begun offering wine courses. So in 1973, Young went to James Drinnon Jr., then chancellor at UT-Chattanooga, and proposed he teach a wine course at the university. Drinnon asked Young to submit a lesson plan, it was accepted and he began an uninterrupted stretch as a part-time teacher.

Young's five-week course meets once a week at a Chattanooga hotel. The course cannot be taught on campus because it involves alcohol. He has occasionally added a course for graduates of the basic class, to concentrate on certain wines or wine-producing regions.

His basic course covers imported and California white wines, Bordeaux varieties, burgundies, aperitif and dessert wines.

Some people have taken his course three times. Some have also objected. Young still has a newspaper clipping of a letter to the editor of a Chattanooga newspaper, complaining that such a course was being offered when alcoholism had become a widespread problem.

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