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Scurry County United Way...

'120 percent' total recognized

Scurry County United Way directors closed out 1984 Wednesday by honoring three drive officials from this past campaign effort and naming a new president for 1985.

This year's "120 percent" effort was honored with the presentation of plaques to outgoing United Way President Rex Robinson, Drive Chairman Roy McQueen and Drive Coordinator Carol Egelston.

Chosen as the new United Way president was Donny Brown.

The drive total as of Wednesday was figured at $91,142. United Way had set a goal for monies to be distributed during 1985 of $75,830.

This equaled 120.1 percent of the goal, a fund raising total that was credited mainly to the efforts of the three United Way workers honored Wednesday.

Plaques presented to them carried the "120 percent" designation across the top.

Outgoing president Rex Robinson also commended the drive division chairmen who contributed toward the goal. Chairman this year were Dr. Don Newbury, pacesetter division; Bobby Beard, special contributions; Gene Thomas and Shanon Shane, oil and industry; Lyle Deffebach, royalty owners; Tom Latos, Joee Gainer, Mike Banta and Bob Clifton, commercial; Jerry Vestal, professional; Polly Underwood and Fran Farmer, public employees; Jay Martin, rural; and Rick Conner and John Gayle, national.

At Wednesday's meeting, directors also authorized distributing the first allocation of funds to the eight agencies aided by the local effort.

With the goal exceeded, these agencies will receive a pro-rata share of the excess monies.

Directors Wednesday did vote to amend the current year budget some $2,500 to cover local campaign expenses.

With $3,750 allocated for these expenses, the actual cost of conducting the campaign equaled $5,549. It was noted the cost of the campaign accounted for some 6 percent of funds raised — a fact attributed to the large number of volunteer workers who assist

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120 PERCENT — Plaques were presented to three United Way workers Wednesday as directors closed out the 1984 effort. Those honored for this year's drive, which equaled a 120 percent total, were (from left) Drive Coordinator Carol Egelston, United Way President Rex Robinson and Drive Chairman Roy McQueen. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Hostage standoff worsens

By The Associated Press

Hijackers holding a jetliner at Tehran airport today killed at least two more passengers and renewed their threats to kill Americans on the plane, Iran's official media reported.

The officials Iranian news agency said the hijackers, who had killed one passenger and wounded an on-board security guard shortly after they commandeered the Kuwait Airways plane Tuesday, today killed two more passengers.

Tehran radio also said two passengers were killed today, but it was not clear if both agencies were referring to the same two killings or if there had been a third.

There was no information on the identity of the latest victims other than an Islamic Republic News Agency report that the first victim killed today was a Kuwaiti.

The five Arabic-speaking hijackers earlier said the passenger killed Tuesday was an American diplomat, but the U.S. State Department said there was no confirmation of that report.

Today's killings reportedly followed demands by the hijackers that the pilot and co-pilot, apparently suffering from exhaustion, be replaced.

The hijackers today allowed food to be delivered to the plane for the first time since landing in Tehran. They also allowed a medical team and a cleaning crew on board after the first reported killing today but before the most recent.

FARM SEMINAR REGISTRATION — Some 103 participants — the majority of them county farmers — registered for the first "Options and Opportunities in Farming" seminar conducted Thursday at the Snyder Country Club under the sponsorship of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee. Pictured signing up for the session with chamber employees Sammy York and Gaynel Cline (seated) are (from left) E.E. Shifflett, Fred and Nathan Campbell and Ron Smith, Monsanto Corp. representative attending the session. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Devoid of rational meaning'...

Brief challenges Stacy ruling

A legal brief challenging the recent Texas Supreme Court decision voiding the Stacy reservoir permit to the Colorado River Municipal Water District has been filed with CRMWD attorneys alleging the ruling leaves two sections of the Texas Water Code "devoid of rational meaning."

The motion for rehearing was filed by Frank Booth, an Austin-based attorney representing the CRMWD, which includes Snyder as a member city.

"The end result of the court's decision is a complete lack of harmony among the various relevant provisions of the Water Code," Booth says in the brief.

The supreme court ruling followed the reasoning that allowing the dam to be built would constitute "over appropriating" intra-state water sources — in effect taking water away from downstream cities in Central and South Texas.

In his brief, the CRMWD attorney contends this is an irrational approach since U.S. Geological Survey records indicate approximately 1.7 million acre ft. of water flows annually into the Gulf of Mexico.

Booth contends this "does violence to the conservation amendment to the Texas Constitution which prohibits the waste of water resources."

The brief also attacks the court's reliance on what was described as a Texas Department of Water Resource's computer model of the Colorado River which indicates there was only 3,120 acre ft. of unappropriated water remaining in the river.

The model was a product of an employee and was not adopted by the department, the brief contends. Also noted is expert witness testimony for the CRMWD which "disproved con-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some folks drive like Boy Scouts--one good turn a day."

David Holt, local parent concerned about the affects of the educational reform act on extra-curriculiar activities, was in Austin last weekend and testified three times before a Texas Board of Education subcommittee.

Holt said he was one of four non-educators to present views before the panel. He said nine out of 10 persons presenting testimony disagreed with many aspects of the bill which was spearheaded by Gov. Mark White and Ross Perot.

Holt said the panel was polite, listened attentively but appeared to have their minds made up in advance. Next month's session of the legislature may be interesting.

When Steve McQueen hit the peak of his popularity, folks regularly called us Steve since they were so used to hearing the actor's name.

Steve McQueen died a couple of years ago, and just last week family members decided to auction off the items which McQueen had collected and stored at his home in California.

Included in the collection were 100 antique motorcycles, The tough guy also had a 1957 Jaguar with a magnesium body valued at more than $150,000.

His firefighter's hat wore in the movie "Towering Inferno," brought some $13,000. We once had a baseball cap worn as manager of the Farm League White Sox and we couldn't give it away.

Fame makes even incidental items valuable, and we guess that is why no one ever offered us a profit. We once owned a VW that we tried to get stolen. We alway left it with a full tank of gas and the keys in the ignition.

We can claim no blood relationship to the late actor, but since we've answered to his name for 20 or so years, we'll be glad to be a benefator of his estate.

Mark Musselman over at First Federal says, "It takes a heap of payments to make a house your home."

Education division honors college head

DENTON--Dr. Don Newbury, president of Western Texas College, last week was honored with the J. C. Matthews Excellence in Higher Education award.

The presentation was made last Thursday at a dinner hosted by North Texas State University during the university's Higher Education Leadership Forum.

Newbury, who received his PhD degree from NTSU in 1973, was the first recipient of the award which will be given annually. Making the presentation was Dr. Bill Miller, professor and chairman of the Division of Higher Education.

Dr. Miller was Newbury's major professor when Newbury was working on his doctoral program.

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DR. DON NEWBURY
...education award...

Ask Us

Q. — What ever happened to the "Port to Plains" highway project which involved Snyder several years back?

A. — The plan — which is a lobby effort to have an interstate highway linking the Panhandle and the South Plains to the Gulf Coast — is still active. A Lubbock chamber of commerce official notes that it still needs a designated route, however, a ruling required through the Texas Highway Commission. One proposed route is U.S. Hwy. 84 through Snyder to Interstate 20.

Local

Yule singers

The Snyder High School choir will be offering songs of the season Thursday night at the courthouse square.

In addition, many merchants in Snyder will be open late Thursday for Christmas shoppers.

C-Club ballots

The Snyder Country Club will have a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to elect three new members to the Board of Directors.

Members nominated are Marshall Erwin, Rob Hall, Luann Burleson, Sally Jordan, Rex Robinson, Howard Crenshaw, Ted Crenwelge, Carolyn Greene and Alton Patterson.

This meeting is restricted to members only.

Light contest

The Snyder Jaycees are again sponsoring the annual Christmas lighting contest this year with first through third place prizes to be awarded.

Prizes will be gift certificates donated by Howard Limmer on behalf of the new C.R. Anthony's store and the Snyder Jaycees.

First prize will be $75; second prize, $50; and third prize, $25. To enter, individuals should call the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and register by giving their name and address. There is no charge for entering the contest.

The lighting displays will be judged December 17. Winners will be announced

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 44 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 27 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1984 to date, 15.79 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: clear and colder with lows near 30. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Friday: sunny and warmer with highs mid 60s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph.

New Braunfels to get murder trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge says he decided to move a 17-year-old youth's murder trial to New Braunfels because officials there were willing and because the town is not a "big news area."

State District Judge I.D. McMaster ordered Wednesday that David Port's trial be moved to the Comal County community about 30 miles northeast of San Antonio.

"The time has not been set," McMaster said. "The attorneys have to get together with me and arrangements for that."

The judge said, however, that it was likely the trial would begin "at the end of February or the first of March."

Port is free on $20,000 bond. He is accused of shooting Debora Sue Schatz, 23, to death June 7. Ms. Schatz disappeared while delivering mail in the Ports' affluent neighborhood. Her body was found in a remote area of northwest Harris County.

Investigators searching the Port home found bullet holes in the stairwell and blood on the steps.

McMaster said officials of the Comal County court "welcomed us. They were very receptive. We had sounded out a number of other places."

He declined to name the other candidates.

On Monday, McMaster granted a defense motion to move the much-publicized case out of Houston on the grounds that Port could not receive a fair trial in Harris County.

Besides granting the change of venue, the judge on Monday also slapped a gag order barring attorneys and others involved in the Port case from speaking about it.

He said news coverage of the killing has been "overdone, as usual."

McMaster said earlier that he believes Port can get a fair trial in Harris County, but noted an appeals court might not agree.

The case attracted greater attention after Port's parents, Bernard and Odette Port, were jailed Sept. 12 on contempt charges for refusing to testify before grand jurors investigating the slaying.

The parents argued their testimony would violate a parent-child privilege even though state law does not recognize such a privilege.

After two months in jail, the Ports answered grand jurors' questions, but only Bernard Port was released. Mrs. Port refused to answer about six of 200 questions and remains in the Harris County Jail.

Prosecutors contend the woman, who was the first person to arrive home after the killing, could have information that warrants upgrading the charges against David Port from murder to capital murder. Capital murder carries a possible death sentence.

Mrs. Port's attorneys are appealing her incarceration before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and that request is pending.

Did You Know?

Your Hospital

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It takes approximately twenty different biochemical tests to identify most of the bacteria grown in cultures in the lab.

Supreme Court to hear suit against owner of apartment

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Supreme Court will review lower court rulings that a 10-year-old girl raped at a Dallas apartment complex was technically a trespasser and cannot sue the property's owners.

The high court on Wednesday set a Feb. 20 hearing on the suit filed by the girl's mother.

The suit could make landlords responsible in some crimes committed on their property.

Court records said the young girl was abducted across the street from the Chalmette Apartments, taken to a vacant unit in the complex and raped by an unknown assailant. The family sued Mr. Property Management Co., Inc., and Brett Davis, owners of the apartments, claiming they failed to protect people at the "high-crime area" building.

A Dallas trial court and appeals court threw the suit out. Those courts said the girl was a "trespasser." Property owners do not have to protect trespassers, the courts said.

Dallas Court of Appeals Judge Spencer Carver said in his July opinion, "The abduction and rape constitute one criminal episode, the injury from which had nothing to do with property contributing the geography of the episode."

He said the girl was trespassing, even though it was not by choice.

The family's suit seeks to "create a new duty" requiring owners of "high-crime area" properties to protect anyone on the property regardless of how they got there, according to Carver.

Randall Moore, the family's lawyer, said in his brief that the record of criminal activity at the apartments made it reasonable to expect more crimes.

Dallas Attorney Jack Pew Jr., representing the apartment owners, told the court his clients should not be responsible in a crime in which they "had no knowledge and which was commenced on a property over which (they) had no control."

The girl, under the law, was a trespasser, Pew said.

"Although the label perhaps is incongruously pejorative when applied to a child who is forced onto another's property, the court of appeals' characterization of the child as a trespasser unquestionably was correct," he said in a brief.

Pew said the family wants "a rule that would impose upon a landowner the duty to protect a stranger from the unbroken progress of a crime by another stranger, which was unknown to the landowner and was initiated on premises over which the landowner has no control."

Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Surgery may not be necessary

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I was told after a "scan" that I have several gallstones. Surgery has been left up to me. I am 70 and not keen on surgery unless it is very necessary.

I have occasional three- to seven-day bouts with gas, bloating and soreness in the stomach area. Should I have surgery? Is it risky not to?

DEAR READER — There isn't any yes-or-no answer to your question. It depends a lot on whether you consider your symptoms to be disabling. Those gas attacks may not be from your gall bladder, and, still worse, they may not disappear after you have your gall bladder removed. I would suggest that you try to eliminate the gas attacks first. Eliminate milk and all milk products as a first step, and make a list of foods that cause gas and those that do not. Don't forget that coffee, tea and colas may be factors.

"Silent" gallstones usually do not require surgery. Studies in recent years show that patients with silent gallstones often never have any problems from them. Only one such patient in 10 will develop significant symptoms within five years, and only one in five in 15 years. If and when symptoms develop, surgery can be performed if needed. That also suggests that it is not necessary to try the expensive gallstone-dissolving medicines for silent stones.

Surgery is not a great risk, although you cannot have any kind of surgery without some risk. The risk depends a lot on the individual's underlying medical status. If you have a lot of medical problems, then surgery naturally becomes riskier. That is why the old idea was that you should have surgery if you had silent stones and were under 60.

I have discussed the new ideas about gallstones in The Health Letter 20-6, Your Gall Bladder: Stones and Attacks, which I am sending you. 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, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Our 12-year-old son has just diagnosed as having Osgood-Schlatter's disease. We took him to the doctor because he developed large bumps growing under his knee. The doctor said that some children, especially boys, get this disease when going through puberty, and that the bumps are actually extra bones. The doctor recommended that he get as much rest as possible. Exactly what is this disease?

DEAR READER — It is really an injury. The largest muscle in the body is the quadriceps over the front of the thigh. Its tendon encases the kneecap and inserts below the knee at the front of the shin. When the quadriceps muscle is contracted, it straightens the knee and pulls the attachment of that tendon to the shin.

The point where the tendon is attached matures slowly. The incompletely formed bone in that area is pulled on by the tendon, and it may be injured, fractured or its growth otherwise affected. That produces the bony bump you describe.

In most cases, the disease is self-limited. It is wise to rest the leg and particularly to avoid exercises that involve bending and straightening the knee. Climbing stairs and kicking a football are good examples. A straight-leg cast to prevent bending of the knee is sometimes recommended.

Girls can get the disease, too. It won't cripple a person or cause a serious permanent defect, although the knobby knees may not be too attractive.

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Berry's World

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Coffee pots are perking again

AUSTIN (AP) — The coffee pots are perking again in the regional Internal Revenue Service center just south of Austin.

Lengthy negotiations between the federal government and union representatives ended Wednesday with the announcement that the 1,700 IRS employees may retain their office coffee pots — but no extension cords.

The settlement was effective immediately.

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3. One prize of a one (1) ounce gold ingot will be given away by a daily drawing. You may not register more than one time per day during the contest period. Odds to win will vary according to the number of daily entries.
4. One grand prize of three (3) ounces of gold will be given away by drawing on December 7, 1984. The grand prize drawing will be made from all registration forms submitted during the contest period. Odds to win will vary according to the number of registration forms submitted.
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RAISE MONEY FOR GOODFELLOWS — Pat Dennis (on the left) is shown presenting $351.67 and grocery items to Dr. Jim Tully, this year's chairman of Snyder Goodfellows. Dennis and members of Hope for Tomorrow weight control class raised the money and food during their Christmas Classic 1984 Style Show on Dec. 3. Goodfellows is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; Noon.

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

Amitie Christmas Party; home of Lyn Lancaster, 123 34th; 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycee Women; Las Palmas Restaurant; Noon. All women, age 18-35, are invited.

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

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

SATURDAY

Girl Scout Christmas Mini Bazaar; Girl Scout Hut, 2401 35th; 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; handcraft items and baked goods.

Musical Coterie Christmas Luncheon; First Baptist Church garden room; 11:30 a.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

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

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

Lighting can dramatize home

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Want to create some excitement in a room without redecorating the whole place? One way to accomplish the task is to add some new lighting.

By highlighting a focal point — perhaps a wall of artworks, a collection of plants or an architectural detail such as a fireplace — you can dramatize what is already there, according to lighting authorities.

In order to highlight a group of objects or a particular spot, you'll need to shine a light directly on the point and one light may not be sufficient to show the area in a dramatic way, according to Jane Groslight whose recent book, "Light," (Prentice Hall) provides guidance on the subject.

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Dealer: North

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Opening lead: ♦T0

An expert breaks a rule

Part of becoming a good bridge player is learning a lot of rules. After a while, remembering them gets easier, because most of the rules are logical and the improving player sees the reason for them. Is it right to define an expert as one who knows all the rules? There's a better definition. You qualify as an expert when you know the right time to violate the rules, as today's East player did.

South jumped right to four hearts over his partner's opening one no-trump bid. The contract would have been better placed if North-South were using Jacoby transfer bids, which would have allowed North to be declarer. Luckily the opening lead was not a spade, which would have immediately scuttled the contract.

The 10 of diamonds was won by dummy's ace. A low heart was led, ducked by East and won by South's jack. South led another heart, West playing the eight and East winning the ace.

One of the first rules taught in bridge is to avoid leading away from a king into an A-Q combination. East qualified for expert status by ignoring this precept. He shot a low spade right into the teeth of the A-Q. The rest is easy. Declarer won with dummy's spade queen and played the club queen. East won and played the spade king. After winning the spade ace, declarer tried the club jack. East won and cashed the spade jack for the setting trick.

It's a good idea not to lead into an A-Q, but this was the right time to break the rule.

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HOST ANNUAL TEA — Members of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary sponsored their annual Christmas tea for hospital employees, medical staff, board members and county commissioners on Dec. 3 in the hospital's conference room. Pictured are (left to right) Toni Callahan, Gale Locknane, Dora White and LaRue Williamson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sorority members discuss happiness

"Happiness: What It Takes to Be Happy" was the topic of the regular meeting of the Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Dec. 4.

Gathering in the Snyder Country Club, members heard Marie Boone, bookkeeper for Basic Services Company, demonstrate how to create happiness within the sorority by using pieces of a pattern and sewing materials. Each piece depicted a practice, belief or creed of Beta Sigma Phi. At the conclusion of her program, Boone presented each member a handmade Christmas ornament.

Carolyn Limmer read from the "Book of Beta Sigma Phi" and members shared happy moments. Barbara Bills won the hostess gift.

During the business session, the women brought toys and food to help a local family. Members also voted to purchase shoes for the family. Jacalyn Lowrance, service committee chairman, is organizing the effort.

After the meeting, hostesses Jackie Buckland and Mary Lou Scott served cherry cheese cake, spiced tea and coffee.

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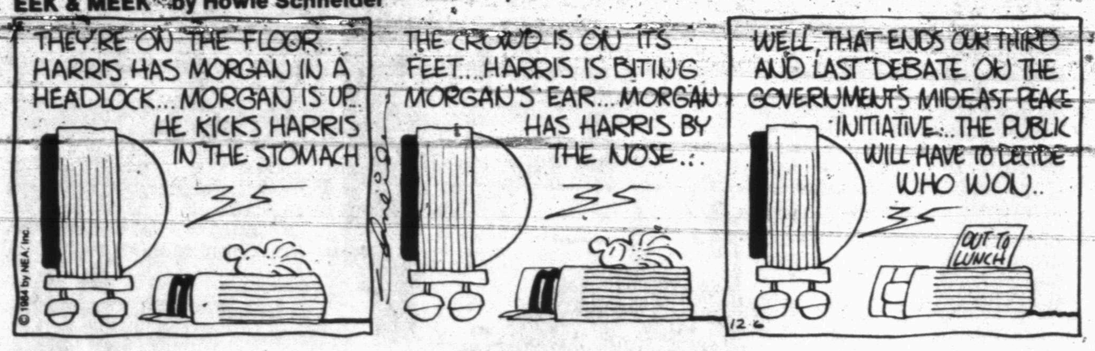

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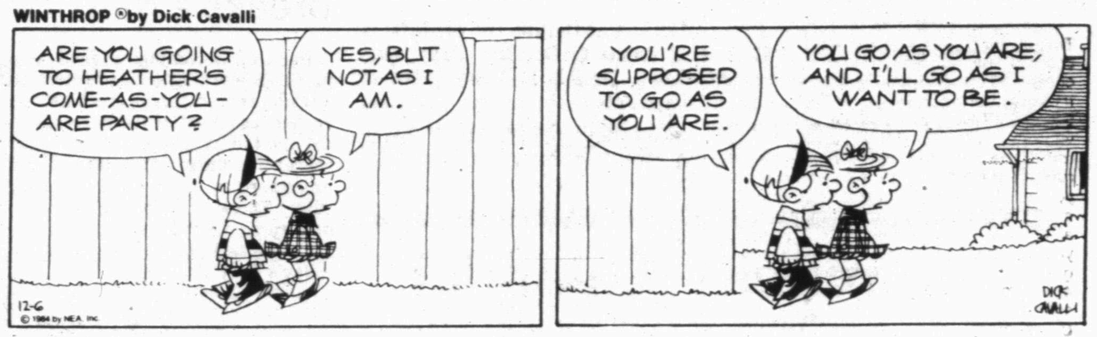

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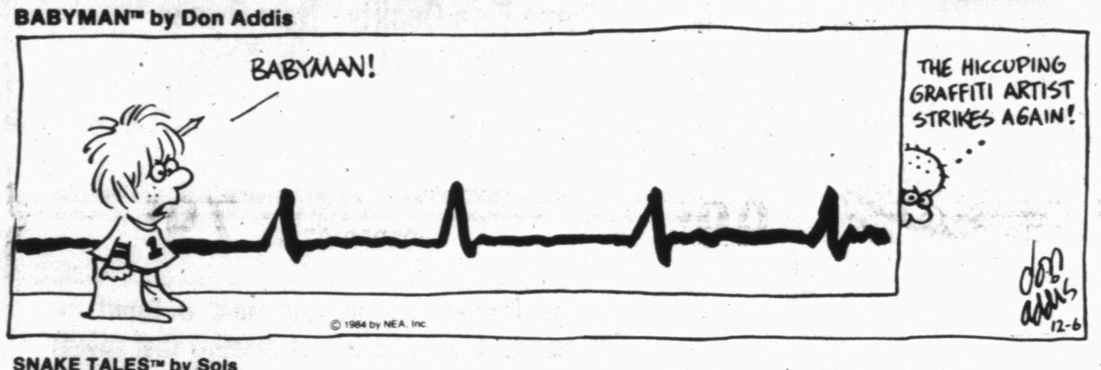

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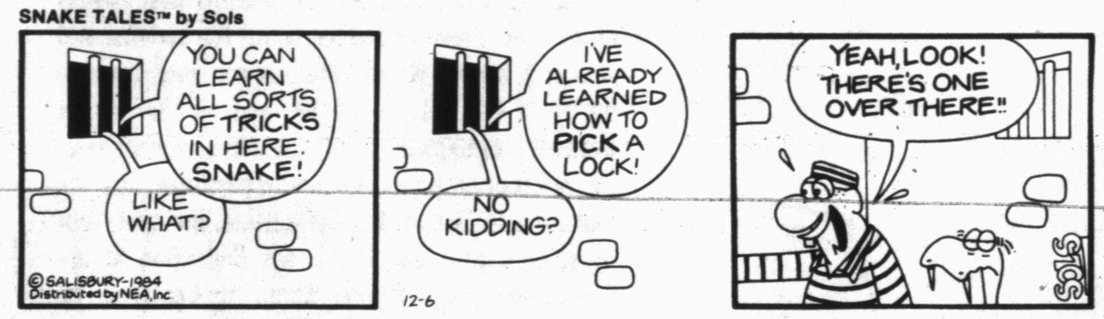

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5 Naked
9 Labor group (abbr.)
12 Odd (Scot.)
13 German negative
14 Over (poet.)
15 Tenpenny
16 Spirit
17 Recent (pref.)
18 Part of a bird's wing
20 Compass point
21 Believer (suff.)
22 Fable
24 Ebb
26 Pixie
28 Large armadillo
31 Safety agency (abbr.)
33 Electrified particle
34 Members of a convent
38 Soviet Union (abbr.)
39 Make free
40 Selves
41 Threw
44 Landing boat
45 Sausage
48 Hindu queen
50 Actress Balin
51 Those in office
54 Flinch
57 Put in opposition
58 Cry of pain
60 Suture
61 WWII area
62 Tenement
63 Slave
64 Lion's home
65 Shade trees
66 Danube tributary

DOWN

1 Roman deity
2 Russian river
3 Is successful
4 Quip
5 Compass point
6 River in the Congo
7 Day (Sp.)
8 Group of nine
9 Greek region
10 Littlest
11 Penned
19 Adenosine triphosphate (abbr.)
23 Inheritors
25 Ulna, for one
26 Written avowal of a debt
27 First copies (abbr.)
29 Superman's girl
30 Nether
32 Branches of learning
35 Ill-temperedness
36 Our (Fr.)
37 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
42 Indolent
43 Blackbird
45 Cleaned
46 Join forces
47 Tattle about (sl., 2 wds.)
49 Japanese-American
52 Non-existent
53 Surface coating
55 Biblical town
56 Wife of Cuchulain
59 British Navy abbreviation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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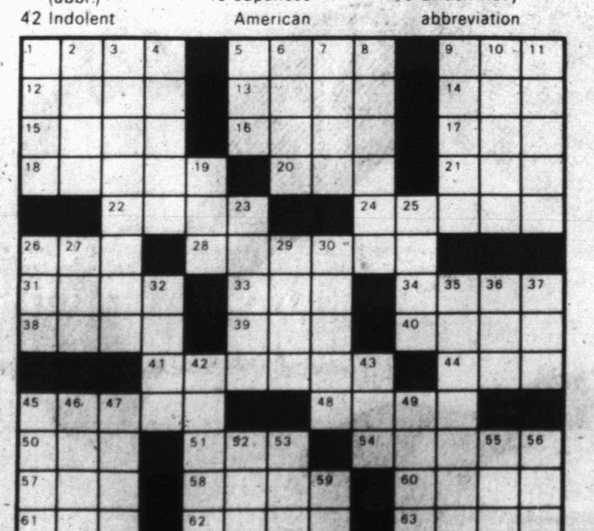

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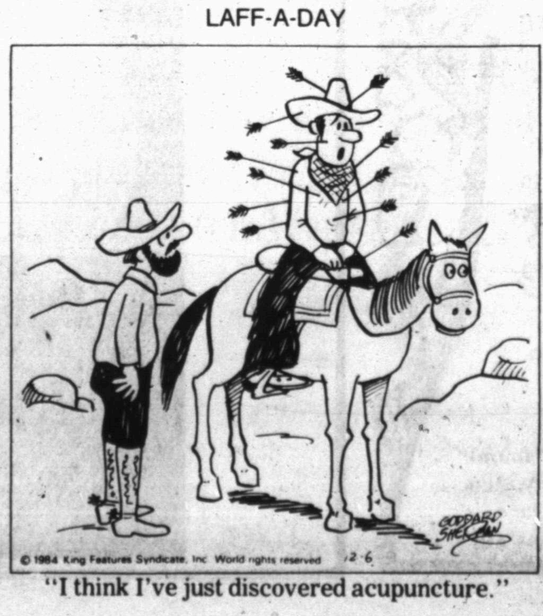

"I think I've just discovered acupuncture."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"OH, SHE MANAGES TO KEEP BUSY."

Sears joining fight to repeal blue law

DALLAS (AP) — Sears, Roebuck & Co., the nation's largest retailer, has joined a new merchants group that seeks repeal of Texas' Sunday closing law.

Sears previously had not actively opposed the controversial blue law, which prohibits the sale of 42 categories of items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, but announced Wednesday it is joining an organized effort against it.

"We've changed our minds," Ralph Russell, media relations director at Sears, told The Dallas Morning News. "We are in favor of Sunday opening and repeal of the blue law. We've joined with other retailers who favor repeal."

He added, "Our feeling is that there is a desire from customers to have longer shopping hours, which would be provided by Sunday openings. It would help working families who need more time to shop."

Members of Texans for Blue Law Repeal say Sears' involvement could persuade wavering legislators and other retailers to join the opposition.

"In the past, it has always been viewed that big retailers want the blue law. Now you have the biggest of them all against it. That will not be lost on a lot of legislators," Peter Larkin, director of public affairs for the Kroger supermarket chain, told the Dallas Times Herald.

Efforts to rescind the blue law have failed in at least three previous sessions, but this marks the first time that opponents have organized. A lobbyist for the retailers seeking repeal said he expects the group to raise $300,000 to $500,000 for its effort.

In a random survey of local retailers, the News reported today that those it found now advocating repeal of the blue law include Sears, K-mart Corp., Target, Cullum Cos. Inc., Zale Corp., Joske's, Kroger, Toys R Us, Revco, Walgreen and Eckerd Drugs.

For the blue law, the newspaper said, are Sanger Harris, Sakowitz and Marshall Field & Cos.

Taking a neutral stance were J.C. Penney Co. Inc., Neiman-Marcus Co., Mervyn's, and Safeway. The newspaper said Dillard Department Stores Inc., Montgomery Ward & Co., and Saks Fifth Avenue had no comment.

Bruce Lipshy, president of Zale Corp., said he believes that repeal of the law is inevitable and that Sears will bring extra muscle to the campaign.

"The fact that Sears is on our side will certainly help. Certainly that is something the Legislature will take note of," Lipshy said.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 7, 1984

This coming year you will have greater chances for success if you are unencumbered by partners. Where possible, try to go it on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In joint ventures or partnership arrangements today, be sure to establish the ground rules in advance. Problems could result if you don't compare notes. The Matchmaker wheel reveals your compatibility to all signs, as well as showing you the signs you are best suited to romantically. To get yours mail $2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Vital tasks must not be left until the last minute today because you are not apt to perform well when you have to keep one eye on the clock.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try not to behave in a fickle manner in your social involvements today. You may not be invited back if you make a poor impression.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Restrict your actions to your own sphere of influence today. Trying to impose your authority where you don't belong might provoke something unpleasant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your judgment of the merit of the ideas of others could be questionable today. Do not get involved in someone else's half-baked schemes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You must be extremely careful in whom you place your financial trust today. Don't let people with poor track records influence you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to be self-sufficient today and depend only on yourself, not others. Associates could make sudden switches and leave you out on the limb.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Disruptions in your schedule are likely today. Planned personal time may be usurped by some unexpected problems thrust on you by others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you've recently met and become involved with may exit your life today as quickly as he entered it. It's for the best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You must be methodical if you hope to achieve your goals and objectives today. Erratic or uncertain methods won't cut the mustard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In conversation today, don't allow yourself to be jockeyed into a position where you have to defend ideas you don't wholly believe in yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If shopping today, make sure any merchandise you purchase is easily returnable because there's a good chance you'll later want to do just that.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Four men indicted in chopper robbery

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Four Texas men have been indicted by a federal grand jury in the July helicopter robbery of a Valley View bank.

Three of the men have also been indicted in the September helicopter robbery of a Nevada bank and stand as suspects in a similar robbery at a Leesville, La., bank in February, federal agents said.

James Richard Little, 40; of Graham; Charles Ray Holden, 38, of Houston; Russell Earl Auzston, 36, of Conroe; and Marvin Augusta Rodgers, 40, of Houston; were named in the five-count indictment returned Wednesday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Seivert said authorities are looking for a fifth man — named "Greg or Craig" — who was also listed in the indictment.

Three suspects are in custody. Rodgers remains at large, authorities said.

The indictment accuses the men of the July 20 robbery of the Valley View National Bank. In that holdup, four heavily armed men entered the bank, about 60 miles north of Dallas, and took $20,000. A fifth man remained in a nearby helicopter and lifted the bandits to freedom.

The Bell LongRanger helicopter used in the heist was stolen from a Galveston airport the day of the robbery and was found abandoned eight days later in Colorado.

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Police chief will not rehire officer acquitted of charge

HOUSTON (AP) — Police officers broke into exclamations and applause when a jury acquitted a fellow policeman of attempted murder in the shooting of a driver who suffered permanent brain damage.

But Police Chief Lee P. Brown said Wednesday he will not consider rehiring 22-year-old officer K.R. Patterson. Police records say Patterson was fired because he used his .41-caliber Magnum pistol to shoot a motorist when no one's life was in danger, a violation of department policy.

"Through our investigation, we found that no one's life was in danger when he shot the driver of the vehicle," Brown said.

Patterson was acquitted in the Oct. 14, 1983, shooting of 33-year-old William Henry Pressey. Both Patterson and Sgt. W.L. Brasher testified Patterson shot Pressey because the driver revved his engine and tried to run over Brasher, who was directing traffic.

The officers said the attack happened after Pressey cursed Patterson and the officer told him he was under arrest for disorderly conduct.

But two eyewitnesses to the shooting, neither of them a police officer, said Pressey was driving slowly away when Patterson stepped to the side of the pickup truck and fired into the cab, hitting Pressey in the forehead.

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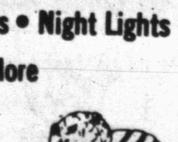
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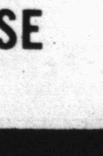
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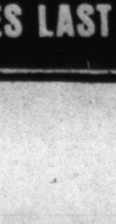
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WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

State hires 16,000 consultants

AUSTIN (AP) — About 16,000 firms were hired by the state last year — at a cost of $59.7 million — to provide advice on topics ranging from building highways to appraising silverware, according to a state comptroller's report.

The report sparked one lawmaker to call for an end to the somewhat free hand state agencies have in hiring consultants. The law does not require competitive bidding for consultant services. Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, said there has been "massive abuse" by state agencies.

"I think it ought to be absolutely prohibited," said Hollowell. "Any consultants' fees should be justified by the agency and written into the appropriations bill."

The report released Wednesday by Comptroller Bob Bullock showed that three of the four consultants that got over $1 million from the state were based out of Texas. Engineering firms from Missouri, Nebraska and Florida were among the four highest-paid consultants.

Engineering firms hired by the state highway department were the highest paid, but Texas also used tax dollars for lawyers, doctors, computer experts, restoration of artwork damaged in the Capitol fire and $25 for an Austin jeweler to appraise Governors' Mansion silverware.

Sixty percent of the money went for advice on architecture, engineering and medical services, the report said.

"Texans may think all their tax dollars go to pay a bunch of bureaucrats in Austin. But slices of the state's budget pie went to almost 16,000 private consultants last year for their expert advice in specialized fields," Bullock said.

In all, the state spent $15.4 million for engineering advice. The highway department spent the most — $14.6 million — for outside advice.

Texas spent $13.2 million for medical services (in addition to more than $8.5 million in salaries paid to state physicians). The medical services were purchased for the state schools and prisons, and for workers compensation cases.

Bullock said the consultants' contracts added up to less than 1 percent of the state's 1984 spending. He said "the use of outside professional help continues to be a topic of interest and occasional controversy in Texas and elsewhere"

The study marked the state's first look at what it spends on what the report called "white-collar advice givers."

The highest-paid legal firm was Gray, Allison and Becker of Austin, which got $952,668 for its work on the prison suit against the state.

Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, was the ninth highest-paid legal consultant, getting $153,027 as the court-appointed lawyer for an inmate accused of killing prison officials.

State law allows agencies to hire outside accountants, architects, optometrists, physicians and engineers on the basis of competence, and without competitive bidding.

RR commission executive slain

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Railroad Commission executive found dead in his South Austin home was shot in the back and struck with the blunt end of a hatchet, authorities said.

Police were searching for the killer of Larry Joseph Bourque, a former aide to Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple.

Bourque, 46, was found nude on the floor of the master bedroom in his home Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Robert Bayardo, Travis County meidcal examiner, said Bourke died of a gunshot wound to the back and was later hit three times with the blunt end of a hatchet.

A bloody heel mark was found on Bourque's chest, police said.

Bourque was assistant director of the underground injection control section of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

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List child's age and sex.

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Please sign and return to the above address.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Without knowing the facts, you sided with "Fed Up in Frankfort, Ky.," saying, "People who speak a foreign language in the presence of those who can't understand it are rude, insensitive and offensive."

Abby, if Schatzi and Joe normally speak to each other in English when they are alone, I might have agreed with you, but if they usually communicate in German, and are speaking only to each other in a group situation, why shouldn't they speak in German? Perhaps they were making a few side remarks such as, "This party is boring. It's time to go home." Or, "Your zipper is down."

Anyone who would consider this to be insensitive is entirely too sensitive for his own good.

OFF MY CHEST

DEAR OFF: According to "Fed Up," the German-speaking couple did not limit their conversation to a few "side remarks."

I maintain it's all right for Schatzi and Joe to speak German to each other in a group situation in Frankfurt, Germany—but in Frankfort, Ky., they should speak English.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you were asked if a tomato was a fruit or a vegetable, and you said it was a fruit. Wrong!

Originally the tomato was considered a fruit, but now it is classified as a vegetable. Please set the record straight.

OKLAHOMAN

DEAR OKLAHOMAN: Read on for more on the anatomy of a tomato:

DEAR ABBY: In the book titled "The Story of Our Fruits and Vegetables," by Dorothy Crispo, I learned that it took the Supreme Court to establish the tomato as a vegetable. In 1893, an importer argued that the tomato was a fruit, and therefore not subject to duty. Then the Supreme Court later reclassified the tomato as a vegetable because it was served in soup, with soup, or with the main meal.

JIM ARNOLD,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

DEAR JIM: Although the Supreme Court may be legally empowered to reclassify a fruit as a vegetable, my common sense tells me that horticulturally speaking, a fruit is forever a fruit and a vegetable remains a vegetable regardless of how it is served or with what.

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter-in-law insists on calling me by my first name ("Joan"). I don't like it. I think it shows a lack of respect. After all, we are not contemporaries.

When she first started to call me Joan, I asked her to please call me Mom or Mother, as my son does. She told me that she has only one mother, and her mother would resent it if she were to address me by that title.

Abby, I feel that I have earned that title, and out of respect to me—and her husband—she should call me Mom or Mother.

What do you think?

A NAME PROBLEM

DEAR NAME PROBLEM: I think how your daughter-in-law addresses you is not the problem. The real problem is how she feels about you, and how you feel about her.

Since it irritates you to be addressed by your first name, you were wise to tell her. But since she is uncomfortable calling you Mom or Mother, you shouldn't insist on it.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: When a person is invited to ride with someone and share auto expenses, do you feel that paying just for one-half of the gas used is sharing expenses? That, in my opinion, is not sharing. Operating an automobile is very expensive, excluding the gasoline.

I would like to have your opinion on this. Thank you.

A FAIR SHARER

DEAR FAIR: To be absolutely "fair," all expenses pertaining to the automobile should be shared. But my mail tells me that most automobile owners would be tickled pink if their riders offered to go 50-50 on the gasoline.

Murder prompts probe

DALLAS (AP) — The executive director of the state Board of Pardons and Paroles says an investigation will be launched into the case of a parolee accused of a murder.

State parole officials say Kevin Donald Long, 29, should have been in jail at the time of the slaying because he had been arrested twice recently and had indictments for burglary and theft.

"Had we known, normal procedure would have mandated we issue a warrant," said parole board executivce director John Byrd.

Byrd said the warrant would have prevented Long's release on bond after the two arrests.

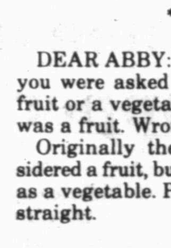
Long is accused of the slaying of Jill Fisher, who called police Nov. 26 to say her boyfriend was coming to kill her.

The Dallas Times Herald reported Wednesday that several law enforcement agencies said the information might not have been sent to parole officials because Long had aided authorities in three capital murder cases.

Long provided key prosecution testimony in one case that resulted in a death penalty verdict, the Times Herald said.

Byrd said he will try to determine whether the board was notified that Long had been arrested in September and November in Dallas and Richardson.

When a parolee is arrested, local law enforcement officials normally notify the Texas Department of Public Safety.



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Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows, P.O. Box 676; Snyder, Tx., 79549.

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Age _____ **Employer Telephone No** _____

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Age _____ **Employer Telephone No** _____

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Address _____

Do you receive county welfare: Yes _____ **No** _____

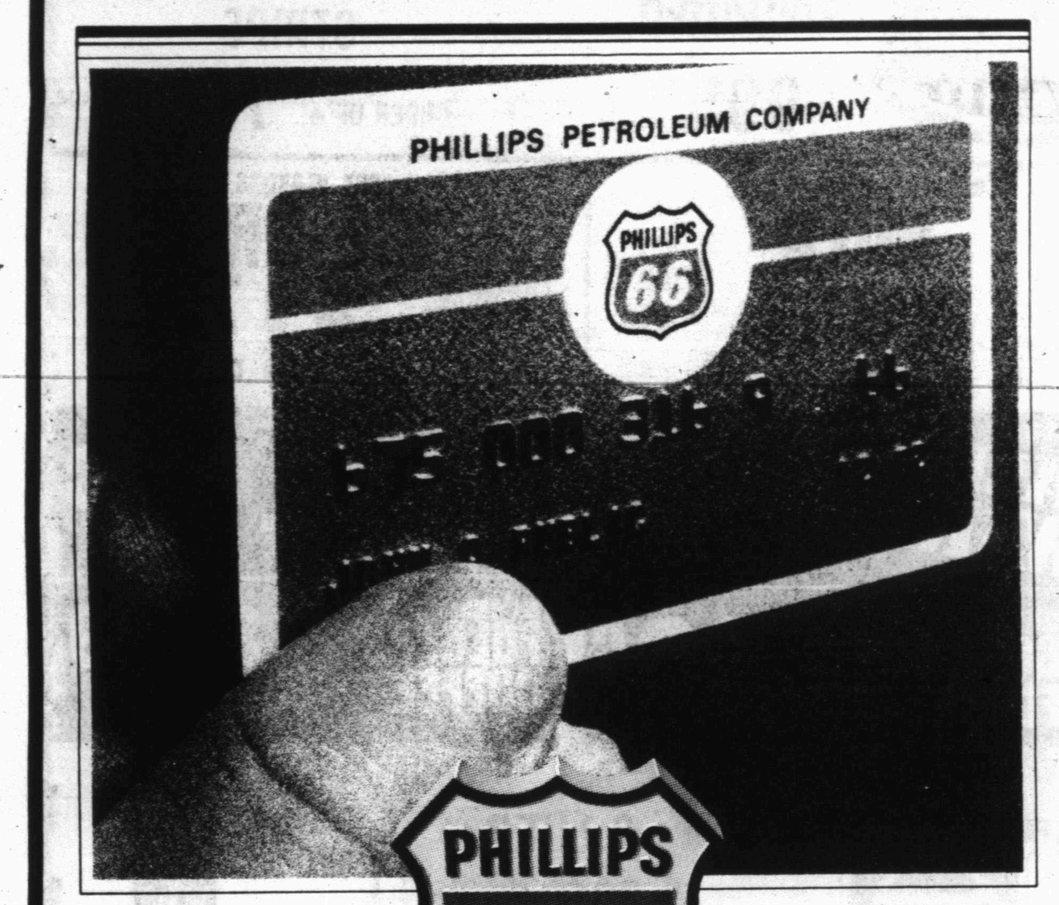
Total number in home: (circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____

Special requests/needs _____

First batch of chemicals explodes

HOUSTON (AP) — Workers at a southeast Houston chemical plant were mixing the first commercial batch of a compound when it exploded, burning four men and damaging the plant and a nearby building, the company president said.

The blast at the Archem Co. occurred shortly before 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in a 500-gallon tank, fire department spokesman Luke Mauro said.



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Reef Tourney slated to tip off here today

Snyder and Big Spring were to tipoff the annual Canyon Reef Tournament here this afternoon, cracking open a three-day, 13-team classic that has been going on now for 30 years.

The Tigers and Steers were to clash at 2:30 in the coliseum, site of most of the 23 games.

Other action today matched 2-4A title contender Andrews against Odessa Permian at 4, Abernathy and Amarillo Caprock at 5:30, El Paso Parkland and tournament co-favorite Lubbock Monterey at 7 and Amarillo Tascosa and Wichita Falls Rider at 8:30.

Lubbock Estacado, Midland High and Lubbock High all received first-round byes.

Estacado opens at 10 a.m. Friday, taking on the Parkland-Monterey winner. Midland the other co-favorite, will play the Andrews-Permian victor at 11:30 while Lubbock High starts off against the Tascosa-Rider winner at 1 p.m.

The tournament includes nine games each on Friday and Saturday. Consolation is set for 5 p.m. Saturday, third place for 6:30 and the championship game for 8.

"This should be one of the most balanced tournaments we've had," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott. "Monterey and Midland have to be considered the favorites, but I'm really expecting a good all-around tournament."

The tournament features a number of players who have attracted the interest of college scouts, including Estacado's all-region player Reggie Gibbs, Rider's 6-8 Chad Kimble and Andrews' Danny Neighbors, among others.

Lady Tigers set for Tournament

Snyder High School girls take their 6-1 record to the Abilene Tournament here Friday.

The girls are scheduled to play Abilene Cooper junior varsity at 4 p.m. A victory would put them against the Wichita Falls Rider-Abilene High winner at an unspecified time Saturday morning.

The Snyder junior varsity girls are also tourney-bound, in Big Spring. The underclassmen are to face Midland at 5 p.m. Friday.

SPORTS

Lombardi Trophy awarded tonight

HOUSTON (AP) - One of four candidates for the Lombardi Award says he weighs between 330 and 335 pounds but figures he comes by it naturally.

William Perry, Clemson's noseguard, told reporters at a news conference Wednesday his mother has weighed as much as 250 and his father about 270.

And Perry, a candidate for the annual award given to the nation's top college football lineman, added it will take big money to sign him when he turns pro.

Perry said he would turn pro with "whoever offers the most money and it's guaranteed." The trophy is to be awarded at an evening ceremony today.

The other two candidates present shared Perry's thoughts on the subject of cash.

Jack Del Rio, a linebacker from the University of Southern California, said his dream has been to play with the Los Angeles Raiders, but big bucks from the United States Football League could sway him from the National Football League.

"Obviously, I don't want to close any doors," he said. "I'd like to keep them all open and when the time comes I'll make that decision."

Del Rio, Perry, defensive tackle Tony Degrate of Texas and Pittsburgh offensive tackle Bill Fralic are the finalists for the 15th annual Lombardi Award, presented by the Rotary Club of Houston.

The award was named after former Green Bay Packer Coach Vince Lombardi. Bart Starr, Lombardi's quarterback during the Packers' glory days, was the scheduled guest speaker.

Money would be "a major factor," Degrate added, although he said he was leaning toward the NFL.

Fralic, among the four finalists for last year's Lombardi Award, won by Nebraska's Dean Steinkuhler, was unable to attend Wednesday's news conference because of the death of an uncle.

Perry, at 6-foot-3, is nicknamed "The Refrigerator." He said pro scouts are hoping he sheds about 20 pounds.

"I'm going to have to work and get ready," he said. Perry touted his ability to "draw a crowd - three, four, five players on me," as his strong point. He is Clemson's all-time leader in sacks and tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Degrate, at 6-4 and 280, said he was proud of being "aggressive in the trenches, creating havoc." He's atop Longhorn statistics for tackles, sacks and forced fumbles.

And Del Rio, 6-4 and 235, credited his success to playing "as intense as possible on every play. Some people call it nasty and mean. I call it just hard-nose football." USC Coach Ted Tollner says Del Rio is the most intense player he's ever been around.

Wranglers host WTC in conference games

ODESSA -- Western Texas College cagers wrap up the 1984 portion of the current basketball campaign here tonight, taking on Odessa College in games at 6 and 8 o'clock.

The two games pit four of the winningest teams in the conference. Odessa's women are undefeated at 15-0, while Coach Joe Cushing's WTC Dusters are 15-2. Likewise, Odessa's men are 12-1 and the WTC men are 12-2.

Of the teams, only the WTC men have a conference loss, that coming last week in a 70-68 defeat at the hands of New Mexico Military Institute.

Dusters vs Odessa

With both teams boasting unbeaten conference records, tonight's women's game will be for the early conference lead. Odessa comes in at 3-0 while Western is 2-0.

Coach Joe Cushing jokes that he doesn't look at the conference stats because he doesn't need to see how well Odessa is doing. He's only partly kidding.

The Lady Wranglers lead in every statistic except for turnovers and individual freethrow percentage. And they double up on most.

Sharon Blair leads the WJCAC in average points (24.9), rebounds (15.1) and field goal percentage (.657) and is second in blocks (61). Dee Conwell ranks second in points (23.0), rebounds (12.8), steals (60) and assists (6.5) and is first in blocks (75). Carmen Alvarez takes up the other statistics. She ranks 11th in points (12.0) and is first in assists (6.8) and steals (65).

With all that firepower, it's no wonder the Wranglers are averaging a wild 100.5 points a game and giving up only 53.1. They average 55.8 rebounds, 26 steals and 33.2 assists per outing.

Nontheless, Coach Ken Hefner is expecting WTC to be his toughest foe yet.

"They are so physical on defense. They are the kind of team that can give us a lot of problems," said the OC coach. "We're probably stronger inside, but not on the perimeter."

The Dusters do boast a fine inside-outside game. They are led by 6-2 sophomore Clara Campbell, who averages 17.6 points and 11.4 rebounds a game. Patti Hayes averages 12.6 points and 6.4 boards while Renvy Evans is putting up 10.5 points and getting 6.3 boards. Lyndy French is averaging 10.6 points.

Western is averaging 76.1 points and giving up 62.4.

"We're aware of how well Odessa has done this season. Right now, they are the team to beat. But we have faith in what we're doing, and we're going over there to win the ballgame," said Coach Joe Cushing.

Westerners vs Odessa

Coach Phil Spradling's Westerners are 2-1 in conference play and would like to knock off the Odessa Wranglers before taking a month-long holiday break. Odessa is 3-0, as are NMMI and Midland. The Military and Midland tee it up tonight in Midland tonight also, by the way.

The Westerners are the league's top scoring team, averaging 95.2 points. Blessed with depth, they average 28.8 assits per game and are shooting .565 from the floor.

James Dawn, a 6-6 freshman, leads the scoring with 17.3 points. He averages 6.8 rebounds. Floyd Singleton is averaging 13.8, Alvin Hicks 12.6 and Victor Spencer 10.9. Vince Turner pulls down 6.6 boards a game.

Odessa is averaging 80.5 points a game and allowing only 62. The Wranglers get 16.2 points and 6.3 rebounds from Mark Benoit. Dewayne Chism averages 13.2 points and 7.2 rebounds.

NBA glance

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Boston	16	2	.889	—
Philadelphia	14	4	.778	2
Washington	12	7	.632	4½
New York	9	12	.429	8½
New Jersey	8	11	.421	8½
Central Division				
Chicago	11	9	.550	—
Milwaukee	11	9	.550	—
Detroit	10	9	.526	½
Atlanta	7	12	.368	3½
Indiana	5	14	.263	5½
Cleveland	2	16	.111	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	13	5	.722	—
Houston	12	7	.632	1½
San Antonio	9	9	.500	4
Utah	10	10	.500	4
Dallas	9	10	.474	4½
Kansas City	4	13	.235	8½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	14	7	.667	—
Portland	12	8	.600	1½
Phoenix	11	10	.524	3
Seattle	8	11	.421	5
L.A. Clippers	8	13	.381	6
Golden State	6	13	.316	7

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Sideline glances...

Grid mentality, Hee Haw clash

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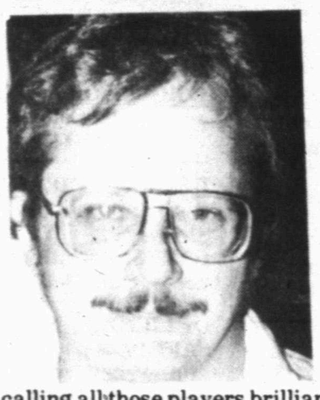

Howard Cosell said he quit as part of the ABC's Monday Night Football broadcast team because he was tired of being associated with the "football mentality." I was glad to see that happen, because while I didn't find Cosell as obnoxious as a lot of people do, he had gotten into a verbal rut. I mean really, there are only so many "brilliant" players out there, to use a favorite word of the crusty announcer.

Did you ever wonder why he kept calling all those players brilliant, yet he quit because he didn't want to be associated with football mentality? Does that strike you as strange?

Football does have a kind of mental stigma. People associated with football aren't always considered very bright. I ran into a kind of refreshing situation the other day, however, and that's what this portion of the column is all about.

It was Saturday night, and I was compelled to head for a local establishment and watch the Texas-Texas A&M game on the big screen TV, and maybe partake of a brew or two. I had visualized a rather rowdy but fun crowd, some cheering for Texas, others for A&M, and all for Snyder's hero, Tony Degrate.

When I arrived, about 30 minutes before kickoff, Hee Haw was on the tube, an obvious filler for those waiting for the game - or so I thought. But when 6:30 came and went and Hee Haw was still on the screen, I suggested we might watch the football game.

No such luck.

"Hee Haw is a good show," beamed one apparently deranged guy.

"Let's keep it on Hee Haw," added another.

Obviously these folks had already consumed too much suds... or something. Hee Haw? Over football? Old, corny jokes and pratfalls (and don't forget the busty women) over the excitment of America's Sport? NOW we're talking about a mental problem.

Irony, anger and confusion were the most immediate thoughts that bounced off my conscious. I was left with a kind of "beam me up, Scotty" feeling, not wanting to believe what was happening.

Seeing as Texas A&M stomped Texas that night and I mercifully missed most of it, I guess I should thank those people.

Today, whenever I hear someone talk about the mentality of football, I can always think back to that Saturday night and remember that for all it's association with the dumb jock, there is still a lower level. And it's also refereshing to know that at least in that place at that time, football fans and Hee Haw fans didn't mix. And that's a comfort, because the football mentality I can live with.

Do you think maybe Howard got out of football because he realized the next step down was watching scantially clad women pop up from a cardboard cornfield to tell tired jokes to drooling, unshaved men and sleeping dogs?

Or maybe I'm writing this column just because I didn't get my way. Which could say something about my own mentality. Nah, surely not.

While we're on football, a fan points out that Newcastle faces May in a semifinal game Friday at 7:30 in Stephenville.

Coach Clarence Spieker, who directed the Hermleigh Cardinals for 10 seasons, now coaches at Newcastle.

Newcastle's only loss this season was to May, so the rematch looks to be a hot one.

WTC Westerner Coach Phil Spradling will be among the college coaches checking out the action at the Canyon Reef Tournament this weekend. The 'Reef has provided some top excitment for local fans on the high school, and eventually, the college level. Current Westerners Ed Teal of Abernathy and Lorand White of San Angelo were both all-tournament players in past classics.

Rangers trying to get Hooton

HOUSTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers signed free-agent Cliff Johnson as their full-time designated hitter, moved closer to signing free-agent pitcher Burt Hooton, and continued talks that could lead to a trade of Texas rightfielder Larry Parrish for Pittsburgh Pirates second baseman Johnny Ray.

National League sources said Tuesday that a Parrish-Ray deal had already been completed, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Dallas Times Herald reported today. But continuing discussions apparently involving other players in the exchange left both teams in holding patterns.

Officials of the Rangers and Pirates were meeting late Wednesday night about the possibilities.

In addition to Ray, a second baseman and leadoff hitter, Texas was interested in acquiring starting pitching, one of Pittsburgh's strengths. The teams were believed haggling over which of the Pirates' available pitchers would be included in the deal, along with which Rangers would accompany Parrish.

The Pirates reportedly expressed an interest in outfielder Billy Sample, infielder Wayne Tolleson and pitcher Danny Darwin.

"There are a lot of combinations, a lot of different players. No combination has really been something we wanted to do ... and Johnny Ray is not in every combination," Grieve said.

Rangers General Manager Tom Grieve also met Wednesday with officials from the Atlanta Braves, Seattle Mariners and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Lakers sign Jabbar to 2 million contract

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar decided to end his goodbye tour after Los Angeles Lakers owner Jerry Buss came up with a $2-million offer he could not refuse.

Abdul-Jabbar on Wedneday ended specualtion that he would retire after the current season by announcing he had agreed with the Lakers on a contract for the 1985-86 season.

Details of the contract have not been finalized, according to the all-time leading scorer in the National Basketball Association.

"I wanted this burden off of me, whether I would be back or not be back," said Abdul-Jabbar. "When they made the offer at least in principle, I knew how badly they wanted me."

Abdul-Jabbar said he would be paid the entire $2 million next season, adding there would be no deferred payments.

The 14-time All-Star center had given indications earlier this year that he would not return for a 17th season. But he said Lakers General Manager Jerry West began questioning him about playing another season during training camp.

Sukova shocks Navratilova

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Czechoslovak teen-ager Helena Sukova ended Martina Navratilova's hopes of winning a record seventh straight grand slam tournament when she defeated the world's No. 1-ranked woman player 1-6, 6-3, 7-5 in the semifinals of the $1.28 million Australian Open Tennis Championships at Kooyong.

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Hundreds of Poles defect after ferry ride

TRAVEMUENDE, West Germany (AP) — Twice a week, the Polish ferry Rogalin docks at this West German port on the Baltic Sea carrying hundreds of Poles for a four-day glimpse of the West.

At virtually every stopover since Nov. 16, many Polish passengers have elected to stay in West Germany rather than return to their Communist-ruled homeland.

"Whenever one of these ships comes into a West German port, we know we're going to get asylum-seekers again," Manfred Sorg, spokesman for the Hamburg alien office, said in an interview.

In the latest incident, 10 Poles failed to return to the Rogalin Tuesday night when it sailed for Copenhagen. That boosted to 311 the number of defectors from the ferry since mid-November, West German authorities said.

The Rogalin stops twice at Travemuende during the weekly round-trip runs between Poland's Baltic ports and Copenhagen.

So far this year, at least 831 Poles have defected from the white, 7,500-ton ferry during West German stopovers, but that's nothing new. There were 700 defections from the vessel in 1983, the authorities said.

Another 192 Poles jumped ship Nov. 19 when the Polish liner Stefan Batory docked at Hamburg on its first and only cruise to West Germany this year.

When the Rogalin docked Monday in Travemuende after an overnight cruise from Poland, it carried 420 tourists, a dozen private cars and nine tour buses.

After disembarking, the Poles boarded the buses for an 8-mile trip to Luebeck or a 37-mile trip to Hamburg for shopping and sightseeing.

Many carried large bags or suitcases to load up on goods not available in their homeland. But some among them carried their possessions because they had no intention of returning to the ship.

Reporters waiting at the gangplank got the brush-off. Several Poles insisted that all the passengers would return to the ship. Others claimed they didn't speak enough German to be interviewed.

Journalists said they weren't allowed to board the ship when it docked Monday afternoon.

Even after defecting, most Poles have declined to speak to reporters, often because they left family members behind and hope to arrange for their emigration.

Defectors from the Rogalin have primarily been male craftsmen, 30 to 50 years old, traveling alone. Not many children have been among those who have jumped ship, West German authorities said.

Asylum-seekers who have talked to reporters cited Poland's economic problems and frustrations with political and social developments as reasons for defecting.

"Apartment, car, furniture — everything I worked for the past 24 years — I left behind," said a Polish engineer quoted in a West German weekly newspaper.

"You finally just get fed up with the entire system," he told the weekly newspaper Die Zeit (Time) of Hamburg, insisting that his name not be printed.

Another young adult was quoted as saying, "We always knew that it's better here. Especially we young people see no future for ourselves in Poland with its continuing misery."

Some have defected because it was the only way they could be reunited with their families in the West.

A defector identified as Jan Myszewski was quoted as saying, "I wanted to see my wife, who defected to the United States in 1978."

The Polish government has a relatively open policy on allowing its citizens to travel to the West in tour groups. Individual travelers must have an invitation from someone living there before they can get permission to leave the country.

Excursions on the Rogalin are booked through the Polish Baltic Lines in Warsaw, which offers three- to four-day package trips from Poland to Copenhagen via Travemuende between September and April, the company said.

The trip costs at least $244 at the official exchange rate, including meals, sightseeing tours and on-board entertainment, said the employee, who asked not to be identified. The average monthly salary for Poles is $138.

The cruises are fully booked through December, the company employee said.

Poles find it easy to enter West Germany. West Germany issues temporary visas for the Polish tourists, and is quite generous about resettling those who elect to stay in the country.

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Phillip Castillo finishes training

Airman Phillip P. Castillo, son of Fred F. and Mary L. Castillo of Snyder, has graduated from Air Force base training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1983 graduate of Snyder High School.

Obituaries

Evelyn Neff

POST--Services for Mrs. Evelyn Neff, 90, of Post, longtime area resident, will be at 2 p.m. Friday. She died Wednesday.

She was the sister of Mrs. Pearl Nance of Justiceburg.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Raymond Ornelas, 420 30th.

DISMISSALS: Vivian Maule, Randall Gray, Carl Wood, Edna Clift, Savannah Hanks, Ennis Powell, Pinkie Tate and Mattie Farmer.

LEGAL NOTICES 010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

K.B. COMPANY, Box 236, Ira, TX 79527 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres (Formation), C.M. Kruse (Lease), Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 1 mile East of Ira in the Sharon Ridge Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1756 to 1817 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Undergroud Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting bids to purchase chairs and tables until 10 a.m. January 09, 1985. Further information concerning this bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 306.

Take precautions against epidemic

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Workers carried out mass cremations and used cranes to remove animal carcasses today as doctors struggled to prevent an epidemic after the toxic gas leak that killed more than 1,200 people. Unofficial reports placed the death toll at 2,000.

Union Carbide Corp. chairman Warren Anderson arrived in India and was en route to Bhopal today to survey the devastation first hand and discuss compensation for victims of the leak from the U.S. firm's plant.

Vasante Sathe, India's minister of chemicals and fertilizer, said Wednesday he expected the Connecticut-based multinational to pay American rates of compensation to the victims.

Government officials said they had stopped counting the dead and injured but did not dispute reports of a rising death toll as more bodies were discovered. The police control room confirmed 706 deaths.

The United News of India said its investigation confirmed more than 1,400 deaths and reported unofficial estimates of 2,000 dead.

Another 150,000 people in Bhopal, a city of 900,000 in central India, were treated for blindness, eye irritation, nausea shortness of breath, and other side effects.

About 500 residents of a slum neighborhood near the factory marched today to the residence of Madhya Pradesh state's chief minister's to protest inadequate relief for the victims of the gas leak.

Their leader, city councilman Sumir Khan, told reporters than more than 4,000 residents of Indira Nagar had been affected by the leak of methyl isocyanate. He said some people in the area had been without food for the last four days.

Doctors have said side effects of methyl isocyanate poisoning include blindness, sterility, possible mental retardation and kidney and liver damage. Investigations were under way into the long-term effects of the gas on human beings and the environment.

Technical experts continued to probe the exact cause of the leak from a 45-ton underground storage tank early Monday. Company officials said a valve broke under rising pressure inside the tank.

The pressure was so great, they said, that the gas escaped without being neutralized by chemical "scrubbers." Investigators were trying to determine why the pressure was allowed to build.

Victims continued to pour into hospitals, seeking treatment.

Mass cremations and burials were under way and the air was laden with the stench of death and smoke from funeral pyres. At the Chola Ghat cremation ground bodies were burned in stacks of 25 because fuel is in short supply.

Opposition parties demanded the resignation of the Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Arjun Singh for negligence. They accused the government of laxity in allowing Union Carbide to locate in a densely populated area less than a mile from the railway station.

Most of the victims were squatters, mainly Moslems and "untouchables" — the lowest-ranking group in the Hindu caste system — who were given land right across the street from the plant in a government plan.

Five Indian officials of the plant's management have been arrested on negligence charges.

Many residents said they never heard a warning siren and some said they heard it only two to six hours after the leak but didn't know what it meant because they had never been told.

On Wednesday, Sathe gave reporters the following account, based on information provided by factory officials:

Shortly after midnight Sunday, a workman checked the temperature meter for the storage tank and saw that it had exceeded the permissible safety limit. He informed his superiors but by then the gas had begun to leak.

Workmen raised an alarm when they noticed columns of white smoke. Eighty-five workers were inside the plant at the time but only one suffered from inhaling the toxic fumes.

Wheelchair ride possible for patient

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — All temporary tubes have been removed from artificial heart recipient William J. Schroeder and he might take a wheelchair ride later today for a change of scenery, a hospital official said this morning.

"He is getting a little restless," said Dr. Allan M. Lansing, chairman and medical director of Humana Heart Institute International.

Schroeder's heart rate also will be increased from about 70 beats per minute to 80 or 90 beats per minute to keep him from tiring so easily as he exercises, Lansing told reporters.

Schroeder tired after a 12-step walk and moderate exercise Wednesday.

Lansing said he thought a heart-rate increase would be appropriate because Schroeder was beyond the risk of seizures that plagued Barney Clark, the world's first human recipient of a permanent artificial heart.

Though hardly frisky, Schroeder has been less sedentary this week as doctors have prodded him to get back on his feet. Today, they hoped to get him out of his room so he doesn't become depressed by being confined to it.

His "cardiac output" has remained at 70 beats per minute while he has been tethered to the 323-pound Utahdrive pumping machine that is the primary power source for his Jarvik-7 heart.

Lansing said the heart rate later could be returned from the 80- or 90-beat level to around 70 beats as Schroeder regains muscle strength and his body demands less help from the drive system.

Unlike the 11-pound Heimes portable driver, which Schroeder prefers but can use only for three hours a day, the Utahdrive doesn't automatically adjust the heart rate to meet increased exertion.

Schroeder, 52, of Jasper, Ind., was out of bed for an hour early in the morning Wednesday, took about a dozen steps near his bed and began a modest exercise regimen, all without any visible ill effect. But 90 minutes in a chair left him "pooped," Lansing said.

Schroeder recouped enough strength Wednesday night to have dinner in the coronary-care unit with his family and to shuffle a few steps to a window, where he watched Louisville's first snowfall of the season.

Meanwhile, two American Medical Association officials have taken issue with Humana Inc.'s involvement, as a for-profit hospital corporation, in the artificial heart implant.

AMA President Dr. Joseph F. Boyle questioned whether Schroeder's privacy had been violated by the public-relations effort Humana mounted, and said that "questions being raised in the public media should be asked in appropriate scientific journals."

Earlier this week, Dr. David I. Olch of Los Angeles, a member of the AMA's Judicial Council, which formulates ethical guidelines, said that to the public, Humana "stands to acquire an aura of credibility that is undeserved in the sense that real credibility should come from service to people and from providing high quality medical care, and not from making headlines."

President to meet with Bishop Tutu

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is planning to meet with a black Anglican bishop who has called U.S. policy toward white supremacist South Africa "immoral, evil and totally un-Christian," a White House source says.

Reagan has tentatively set aside time on Friday to meet with Bishop Desmond M. Tutu, the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner who has been an outspoken critic of the administration's policy of "constructive engagement," said the source, who spoke Wednesday night on condition he not be identified.

Tutu brought members of a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee to their feet in applause Tuesday when he argued that the Reagan administration's policy of quiet diplomacy toward his homeland amounted to collaboration with South Africa's "immoral" system of racial segregation.

"In my view, the Reagan administration's support and collaboration with it is equally immoral, evil and totally un-Christian," Tutu told the lawmakers.

Plans for the meeting were being made as conservative House members gave fresh support to the anti-apartheid protest movement, which produced more demonstrations Wednesday outside South African diplomatic missions in several cities.

More than 100 demonstrators, including six Democratic House members, marched in icy rain and hail in the latest round of protests at the South African Embassy.

Twenty-five people, including nine congressmen, have been arrested since the daily, non-violent protests began Nov. 21. Charges against most all of those arrested have been dropped.

In addition, marches were held at South African consulates in New York and Los Angeles. Protest organizers say consulates in Chicago, Boston, Seattle, Houston, and Mobile, Ala., are targeted for future protests.

Pill eclipsed by sterilization

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the recent decline in the pill's popularity, sterilization has become the nation's most common form of birth control, particularly among married couples whose families are complete, new statistics show.

"The most widely used method of contraception in 1982 was sterilization," either male or female, the National Center for Health Statistics said Wednesday in the report "Use of Contraception in the United States, 1982."

The study said 18 percent of women aged 15 to 44 avoided pregnancy through sterilization of either themselves of their partner, while 16 percent chose birth control pills. Condoms were used by 7 percent, diaphragms by 5 percent and intrauterine devices by 4 percent of women.

"Contraceptive practice has changed dramatically in the U.S. since 1965, with the rise and subsequent decline of the pill and the rise of male and especially female sterilization," said a report by the private Population Reference Bureau that was published simultaneously with the release of the government study.

Based on the same statistics, the private research groups' analysis entitled "Understanding U.S. Fertility" was prepared by William F. Pratt, William D. Mosher, Christine A. Bachrach and Marjorie C. Horn, all of the government's health statistics center.

The new study sought to analyze contraceptive use of all women in the childbearing ages through the National Survey of Family Growth. That survey consisted of interviews with a national sample of 7,969 women. However, comparative statistics for previous surveys are available only for married women.

The survey found that 29.5 million American women were using some form of contraception in 1982, 55 percent of those in the age group of 15 to 44, which is generally considered the childbearing years.

While 8.4 million women using birth control pills outnumbered the 6.4 million who had been sterilized, adding in the more than 3 million sterilized males makes that method more common than the pill.

"In 1965 the leading methods were the pill, condom, rhythm and diaphragm. By 1982 the leading methods were female sterilization, the pill, male sterilization and the condom," among married couples, the Population Reference Bureau's analysis showed.

The report said sterilization tended to become more common as couples aged and completed their families, while younger couples are often seeking to delay rather than prevent arrival of children and they tended to choose methods that can be stopped.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	33⅜	33⅛	33¼
Amer Can	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛
Ameritech	75½	74⅝	75¼
AMI Inc	21⅝	21½	21½
Am Motors	3⅝	3½	3½
AmStand	30½	30⅛	30⅜
Amer T&T	18⅞	18¾	18⅞
ArmcoInc	9⅛	9	9
AtlRichfld	45	44⅜	44⅞
BancTexas	4½	4½	4½
BellAtlan	78⅝	78⅜	78½
BellSouth s	32⅝	32¼	32½
Beth Steel	15¼	14⅝	14⅞
Borden	60⅜	60⅜	60¾
CaterpTr	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Centel	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Chevron	33½	33	33⅜
Chrysler	27	26⅝	26⅞
CocaCola	61⅜	61	61
Coleman	25⅜	25¼	25¾
DiamShm	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
DowChem	28⅛	28	28
DressrInd	19⅜	19⅝	19⅝
East Kodak	69⅜	69⅜	69⅝
Enserch s	20¼	19⅜	19⅞
EntexInc	20½	20⅜	20⅜
Exxon	43⅜	43¼	43¼
Firestone	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
FtBcpTex	14	13⅞	13⅞
FordMot	43¼	42⅝	42¾
GAF Corp	24¼	24⅛	24¼
GTE Corp	39	38¾	38⅞
GnDynam	64⅜	64⅜	64½
GenElec	54½	54⅛	54¼
Gen Food	53⅞	53½	53⅞
Gen Motors	74¼	73¾	73⅞
GnMotr E wi	39	38¾	38¾
Goodrich	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Goodyear	24⅞	24⅝	24¾
GtAtlPac	15½	15½	15½
Haliburtn	28	27⅞	27⅞
Holiday Inn	39½	39⅛	39⅛
HoustInd	21⅞	21¾	21¾
HughesTl	13	12⅞	12⅞
Interfst	10⅛	10¾	10⅞
IBM	117⅞	117¼	117⅜
Intl Harv	7½	7⅛	7¼
Int Paper	49⅜	49⅛	49¼
JeffPilot s	37¾	37⅝	37⅝
JohnsJn	35⅜	35	35
K mart	34¾	34⅝	34⅝
KrogerCo	37⅛	37	37⅛
LTV Corpn			ol'3 9⅜
Litton Ind	63¼	62¾	62⅞
LoneSta Ind	24⅜	24	24⅜
MCorp	20⅜	19⅞	20⅛
MayDSt s	39¾	39½	39½
Medtronic	26¾	26½	26¾
Mobil	27⅜	27⅜	27⅝
Monsanto s	42⅛	41	41½
Motorola s	33¼	32⅝	33⅛
NabiscoBrd	52⅛	51¾	52⅛
NYNEX	74	73⅛	73⅞
PacifTel	68	67¾	67⅞
Penney JC	49	48⅛	49
Phelps Dod	13⅜	13	13
PhillpsPet	54⅜	53⅛	54
Polaroid	27½	27⅜	27⅜
ProctGamb	57⅝	57⅜	57⅜
RCA	34⅞	34⅝	34¾
RepBankCp	25⅞	25¾	25¾
Sabine	16⅜	16	16
Safeway	27⅞	27	27⅝
SFeSoPac n	24⅜	24⅛	24¼
SearsRoeb	30⅜	30	30⅛
ShellOil	55¼	55¼	55¼
Singer Co	27⅞	27½	27⅞
Southern Co	18	17⅞	18
Southland	26⅛	26	26⅛
SwstBell	66⅝	66½	66⅝
Sperry Cp	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
StdOilInd	54	53¼	54
StdOilOh	42⅝	42	42½
SunComp	50	49⅛	49⅝
TNP Ent	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Tandy	23½	23¼	23¼
Tenneco	35½	35¼	35⅜
Texaco Inc	33⅜	33½	33⅝
TexComBn	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
TexEastn s	28	27¾	28
Texas Inst	118¼	117⅝	118⅛
TexasOGas s	18¼	17⅝	18⅛
Tex Util	27	26⅞	26⅞
TylerCp	28¼	28¼	28¼
Un Carbide	39¾	38¼	38¼
UnPacCp	37¾	37½	37⅝
US Steel	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
USWest	66¾	66½	66¾
UniTel	21⅛	21	21⅛
Unocal	39⅝	38⅞	39¼
WalMart	38⅞	38⅜	38⅞
WestghEl s	24⅝	24⅜	24½
Xerox Cp	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛
ZenithE	21¼	21⅛	21⅛

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 9 points to 60.93 cents a pound Wednesday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 60 cents a bale higher to 95 cents lower than the previous close. Dec 65.85, Mar 66.01, May 67.05, Jul 68.15, Oct 68.09, Dec 68.25 and Mar. b69.00, May b69.50.

Compensation to increase in January

Compensation checks for service disabled veterans and dependents will be increased 3.2 per cent in January, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

The increase is the result of the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1984 signed into law by President Reagan. Devers said a significant feature of the bill is the establishment of a trial program to run from Feb. 1, 1985 through Jan. 31, 1989. During this period, the VA will test whether vocational rehabilitation training and other techniques can be useful in expanding the employment prospects of certain disabled veterans considered to be unemployable.

The rate boost means an increase from $1,255 to $1,295 per month for a veteran with a disability rated at 100 per cent.

Other provisions of the bill include a 10 percent increase in Vietnam Era GI bill benefits, survivors educational assistance benefits and vocational rehabilitation subsistence allowance effective Oct. 1, 1984 along with other items.

Veterans who need information about VA benefits are invited to contact Dever's office in the Western Texas College Administration building.

Actions end drive effort

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each year.

Local United Way agencies include the Boys Club, Boy Scouts, Snyder Child Day Care Center, Girl Scouts, Oil Patch Foster Parents, Salvation Army, Red Cross and the West Texas Rehab Center.

Stacy ruling is challenged

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clusions based on the faulty, incomplete assumptions in the model."

The brief contends this testimony indicated there is more than enough unappropriated water available for the 554,000 acre ft. reservoir "without impairing existing and potential uses downstream."

If the opinion is not set aside, the legal brief asks the court to remand the case to the Texas Water Commission for "instruction in light of the court's opinion."

Earlier, CRMWD officials have indicated they felt the Texas Water Commission would rule in favor of the district regarding the Stacy permit.

Otherwise, it is noted, "CRMWD will lose its priority date, and both it and the state will lose investments in time and money by the state in considering the matter."

HOUSING BOOM

(Source: U.S. League of Savings Institutions) NEA GRAPHIC

The upturn in the U.S. economy has led to an increase in home building. Housing starts, which declined sharply during the recession, rose from 660,000 in 1982 to more than 1 million in 1983.

Newbury honored with presentation

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"I was personally pleased with the committee's selection and it was a significant day in my life to make the presentation to Don," Miller said.

The award is presented in honor of Dr. J. C. Matthews who served on the NTSU staff from 1925 to 1972. From 1951 to 1968 he was dean of education and later president of the university.

An endowed chair of education is named in Dr. Matthews' honor. Dr. Dwayne Kingery, who occupies the Matthews Chair, made remarks about the significance of the award.

Recipient of the award must have made a major contribution in the field of higher education, must have served in a prominent leadership role in the profession and must have graduated from the NTSU doctoral program.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Dr. Allan W. Ostar, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Newbury was nominated by the NTSU higher education faculty. Attending the banquet in Newbury's honor were some 160 educators from the Unversity of Texas, University of Houston, Oklahoma University, Oklahoma State University, Texas Tech and the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Newbury came to Western Texas College as president in 1981. For 14 years prior to that, he was director of communications of Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth. He also served as director of public information and professor of journalism at Sul Ross State University for four years.

Bearden picked SDN winner

Mrs. Ronald Bearden of 4009 Irving is the November winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News.

Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have either renewed or subscribed for six months or more.

Truck jackknifes on icy pavement

A Kansas man escaped injury Tuesday night when the tractor trailer rig he was driving jackknifed on an icy overpass east of Snyder.

According to Department of Public Safety accident reports, Norman Edward Landis of Fort Scott, Kansas was driving his 1978 White truck and trailer southbound on U.S. 84 at 8:40 p.m. He apparently lost control of the rig on the overpass just south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 180.

The truck sustained extensive damage when it came to rest in the highway median but Landis was uninjured.

Parked vehicle hit Wednesday

A parked vehicle was struck here Wednesday morning, one of two minor traffic mishaps reported in Snyder during the day.

At 11:38 a.m., a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Ruby Lois Gregory of 2506 25th St. struck a parked 1971 Oldsmobile owned by Naida Garza of 2403 40th St. The mishap occurred beside the Garza residence.

The 2600 Block of Ave. X was the scene of the day's second accident at 12:26 p.m.

Involved in it were a 1981 Chevrolet driven by E.L. Franklin of 3609 Kerrville Ave. and a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Todd Charles Bryant of 2701 Ave. X.

3 arrests noted

Snyder police logged three misdemeanor arrests Wednesday evening.

Two persons were jailed for public intoxication and one was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Carbide denies claim

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — A Union Carbide Corp. pesticide plant in Bhopal, India, where a chemical leak killed at least 1,267 people and injured thousands, was built to the same specifications as U.S. plants, a spokesman says.

Jackson B. Browning, Union Carbide's director of health, safety and environmental affairs, responded Wednesday to a charge made by India's minister of chemicals and fertilizer, Vasant Sathe.

Sathe charged that Union Carbide, which owns 51 percent of the Indian subsidiary that operates the plant, failed to provide the same safety standards it would for a similar plant in the United States and kept the Indian government "uninformed about the safety devices in the factory."

"The Indian plant was designed and built by American nationals," Browning said. "As to the standards in effect in this country and those in effect in Bhopal, they are the same."

Indian officials have said they expect the company to provide financial compensation according to American legal standards. The company has maintained that it has enough insurance to cover any eventuality.

Browning could not confirm or deny reports in an Indian newspaper that a series of accidents have occurred at the plant since 1981. He acknowledged, however, that one plant worker died there in 1981 after he failed to remove protective clothing and take a shower "contrary to procedures" in the cleanup of a phosgene gas leak.

As for other reported accidents in 1982, Browning said, "There have never been any other fatalities. I do not have the data on accidents, on people with their finger cut or whatever."

The newspaper Indian Express said 15 workers were hurt during a phosgene leak in January 1982 and that four people were injured when a pipeline burst in October of that year. It also reported a 1983 gas exposure.

Storage tanks unseen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of leaky storage tanks dot the United States, but the federal government doesn't know where they are and only recently received the authority to regulate them, an Environmental Protection Agency official says.

Dr. John H. Skinner, director of the Office of Solid Waste, said Wednesday the government has no idea how many Americans are threatened by tanks like the one that leaked in India, killing at least 1,200 people with a poison gas.

"There are many, many more ... tanks than toxic waste dumps, maybe something in the millions and at least hundreds of thousands," he said.

"It's probably true that a fair amount of those are leaking or will leak," Skinner said.

Skinner said locating and regulating all the tanks "would be just as significant of an effort as the Superfund" toxic dump cleanup program.

Environmental legislation signed by President Reagan last month gives the EPA, for the first time, the authority to inventory storage tanks and regulate them. It also provides that anti-corrosion standards for new tanks be issued by next May.

But the new law gives the EPA up to 45 months to fully regulate existing storage tanks.

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Pesos will devalue at higher rate

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's finance ministry has announced that the peso will devalue at a slightly higher daily rate against the U.S. dollar, effective immediately.

The peso will slide at a rate of 17 centavos per day instead of 13 centavos per day, increasing the annual devaluation from 23 percent to just over 30 percent, officials said Wednesday.

The ministry cited the need to favor national exports, as well as strengthen tourism and the border economy, among factors leading to the change.

The move will also reduce inflationary pressure and allow Mexico to further reduce its interest rates, the ministry said.

The official rate of exchange Wednesday was 204.80 pesos to the dollar.

"The measures ... are being introduced at a propitious time, with prudence and not as a consequence of an untenable situation," the ministry said. It pointed out that Mexico has a surplus in its balance of payments and foreign reserves of more than eight billion dollars.

This is the first change in the peso devaluation since the government instituted the sliding rate of 13 centavos per day in September, 1983. At the time, the rate represented a 32 percent annual devaluation.

As Mexico sank into an economic crisis in 1982, the central bank sharply devalued the peso three times. The rate of exchange went from 27 pesos to 149 pesos to the dollar within the year, forcing sharp cutbacks in imports and sending a wave of U.S. tourists south of the border.

In 1983, the Bank of Mexico set the sliding rate and said there would be no more abrupt devaluations, even if the daily rate were to change.

A lower exchange rate is applied to imports and payment of foreign debts, and that is also affected by the daily slide. The so-called controlled rate for imports was pegged at 188.08 pesos to the dollar Wednesday.

In the past few months, inflation has more than caught up with the devaluation rate. The official inflation rate is over 60 percent, but labor leaders maintain the rate is actually much higher.

The Tourism Ministry recently admitted that Mexico has been losing ground to better buys in the Caribbean, and that more Mexicans have taken to traveling abroad again.

Along the border, where a plunging peso once attracted U.S. buyers to the Mexican side, Mexicans in the past few months have resumed shopping in the United States.

The Finance Ministry said the measure taken Wednesday was made in 'accordance with its "flexible exchange policy of gradual adjustments, maintaining a realistic type of exchange and avoiding at all costs an overvaluation of our currency."

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