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joint enterprise will lead to future cooperation between Germany and the United States in space research," he said.

Spaceship commander John Young agreed, telling the two leaders: "German-American relations have never been better than they are aboard Spacelab."

Merbold, a physicist from Stuttgart, said the research aboard Spacelab could improve the life of all people on Earth.

It was the first time the leaders of two countries have conversed on the same linkup with orbiting space travelers.

"This is one heck of a conference call," Reagan said.

The 15-minute conversa-

tion, plus a 20-minute news conference involving correspondents in six European countries, required the complex linkup of five European and American communications satellites.

The journalists asked

questions from London, The Hague, Brussels, Bonn-Cologne, Geneva and Rome. U.S. correspondents talked with the space travelers Thursday.

Working with Merbold in Spacelab on two around-

the-clock shifts are Bob Parker, Owen Garriott and Byron Lichtenberg. Young and pilot Brewster Shaw alternate at Columbia's controls.

All appeared in the telecast as they took Reagan and Kohl, who

spoke through an interpreter, on a brief tour of their orbiting home.

Until today, the astronauts had been spending about half of each 90-minute orbit in sunlight and half in darkness as Columbia moves swiftly at 17,400 miles an hour from sunrise to sunset. But the ship is flying over a larger area of the world than any previous manned spacecraft, reaching as far north as northern Canada and to the tip of South America in the south.

By flying on this course, with high sun angles this late in the year, the astronauts will see nothing but sunlight until the end of the mission on Thursday.

Singers chosen All-Area

Six Snyder High School choir students qualified as All-Area singers Saturday in competition conducted at Abilene High School.

They are now eligible for Texas All-State Choir tryouts planned in Lubbock Jan. 7.

The choir competition was conducted as part of an all-day clinic Saturday which concluded that evening with a concert. Directing at the concert was Dr. Morris J. Beachy, director of choral activities at the University of Texas in Austin.

Snyder High School students qualifying in their respective voice categories were: Dana Parham, Soprano I; Jeana Fox, Alto II; (second row) Terry Rumpf, Tenor I; Teka Eicke, first alternate Alto I; Mickey Broach, Tenor II; and David Etheredge, Tenor II. (SDN Staff Photo)



AREA WINNERS — These six SHS vocalists were named to the Texas Music Educator's Association All-Area Choir for 1983-84 following auditions in Abilene Saturday. They are (from front left) Dana Parham, Soprano I; Jeana Fox, Alto II; (second row) Terry Rumpf, Tenor I; Teka Eicke, first alternate Alto I; Mickey Broach, Tenor II; and David Etheredge, Tenor II. (SDN Staff Photo)

December meeting...

Council mulls insurance plan

A possible switch from the current "self-insured" status of the City of Snyder is to be discussed Monday during the December meeting of the city council.

The council will consider hiring an insurance consulting firm to draw up a set of bid specifications for adding both property and casualty insurance for employees and city buildings.

The meeting is to begin at 7 p.m. at city hall. In other city business, the council is to:

- Consider bids for already approved purchase items for various city departments to include an emulsion tank to be used for street repair work; a new "light bar" system for city police cars; and a passenger vehicle to be used by the fire department.
- Consider bids on a computer graphics mapping system, part of a suggested mutual agreement with the Scurry County Appraisal District.
- Accept bid contracts for a city employee uniform rental service.
- Discuss possible future locations for the Texas Employment Commission branch office here.
- Consider seeking bids for a bulldozer and "rip-

per" for use at the city landfill.

—Consider a request from the chamber of commerce merchant's committee for \$3,226 in hotel-motel tax funds to pay for holiday promotions.

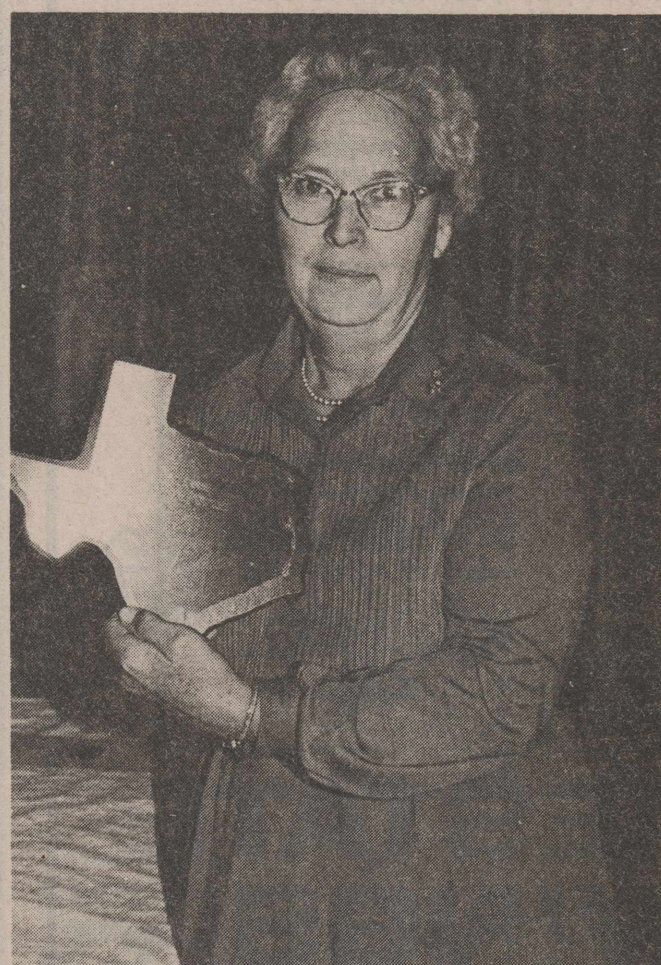
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FRIEND OF 4-H — W. C. Hart was recognized Saturday night during the annual Scurry County 4-H awards banquet as a friend of 4-H. Even though Hart's children are no longer active in 4-H he continues to assist the county organization whenever possible. (SDN Staff Photo)



4-H LEADER — Mrs. Walter (Viola) Stirl of Hermleigh was honored Saturday night during the annual Scurry County 4-H awards banquet for serving as a 4-H leader for the past 23 years. She is the adult leader of the Hermleigh 4-H Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Us

Q. — Why do diet soft drinks advertised as having NutraSweet still have saccharin in them?

A. — We checked with U.S. Food and Drug Administration officials, who noted that the primary reason is likely "cost." NutraSweet, which is the name used in manufactured products for the non-sugar sweetener aspartame, is considerably more expensive to make than saccharin (an estimated \$90 a pound compared to \$4 a pound). Saccharin leaves a bitter aftertaste, however, and aspartame does not. Soft drink makers are apparently using enough NutraSweet to improve the taste and enough saccharin to keep costs down.

In Brief

Won't let U.S. be superior

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet military chief of general staff vowed Monday never to allow the United States to gain military superiority and restated Kremlin plans for countering the NATO deployment of medium-range missiles in Western Europe.

"The United States will not have a superiority," said Gen. Nikolai V. Ogarkov, who is also first deputy defense minister.

In a statement at a news conference for Soviet and foreign journalists, Ogarkov said the arrival of U.S. cruise missiles in Britain and Pershing 2 missile components in West Germany had "changed the military balance."

Since the Soviet Union views those weapons as first strike missiles, he said, the Soviet military was being forced to put new nuclear rockets on submarines cruising off U.S. shores.

Local

Dumping charge expected

Investigators with the Scurry County sheriff's office are preparing to file formal charges in connection with a garbage dumping incident reported in rural Scurry County this weekend.

According to reports, a large quantity of refuse, including two pieces of furniture, was found dumped on a county road about 1.5 miles north of Snyder.

The dumping occurred at the intersection of North Ave. E and County Road 148.

Investigators report identifying a suspect in the case but no arrests have been made. Unauthorized dumping is a misdemeanor offense and persons caught and convicted face possible fines ranging from \$50-\$400.

Post office window broken

A criminal mischief incident at the Snyder post office was reported during the weekend.

Around 7:15 p.m. Sunday, a citizen reported finding a window and a glass door broken out at the south entrance of the facility.

The incident is thought to have occurred sometime Sunday afternoon. Damage was estimated at \$250.

Ira trustees to accept bids

Ira school trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday to accept bids for the \$600,000 bond election recently approved by Ira voters.

NAACP meets tonight

The Snyder Chapter of the NAACP will conduct its monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m.

For the December session, the meeting site has changed. Members will meet in the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Those attending are advised to use the entrance at the northwest corner of the facility.

Trustees set closed session

Snyder school board members have scheduled an executive session Monday to discuss personnel matters.

The meeting, which is slated to go into closed session immediately after convening, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 54 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 32 degrees; high Sunday, 74 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 42 degrees; precipitation none; total precipitation for 1983 to date, 16.79.

WEST TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy through Tuesday. Turning colder tonight. Highs 45 Panhandle to 62 southeast and 75 Big Bend valleys. Lows 18 Panhandle to near 30 southeast and 35 Big Bend valleys. Highs Tuesday 48 Panhandle to 55 south and 65 Big Bend valleys.



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Rewards given for crime tips

To accept post...

Parker resigns at Diamond M

Janet R. Parker, associate director of the Diamond M Museum, has resigned her position effective Dec. 15 to join the staff of the Museum of New Mexico in Santa Fe as docent coordinator.

Parker has worked with the Diamond M since last February, and prior to that time was curator-registrar for the Presidential Museum in Odessa.

"My association with the Diamond M has been mutually beneficial," Mrs. Parker noted in her letter of resignation. "Much has been accomplished to

make the community (and the region) aware of the museum and to make visitors from all segments of the community feel welcome.

"We have initiated a successful education program that has reached hundreds of students each year. Adult programs have been provided as well and our attendance has increased by some 60 percent.

"The Diamond M has given me a wonderful opportunity for professional growth and the community has made me feel like 'one of the family.' I am very grateful for the wonderful support from everyone — the Western Texas College administration, the Diamond M board, the Snyder Daily News, KSNV, the public schools and the chamber of commerce among others.

"I leave with regret and I will miss many things about the museum and the community, but I could not turn down the opportunity to specialize in museum education in a system of museums that I have long respected and admired.

"I feel sure that the Diamond M has established a momentum that will allow it to reach its true potential in the coming years," Parker said.

No replacement for Parker has been named. Eunice Irwin, WTC director of museums, said. WTC administers the Diamond M Museum through agreement with the Diamond M Foundation as well as the Scurry County Museum.

Parker received the bachelor of arts degree from the University of

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JANET PARKER
...to Santa Fe...

20

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Christmas

Water deliveries down systemwide

For the first time in a year, municipal deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District dropped below the billion-gallon level.

Total municipal demands for November were some 945 million gallons, down 124 million gallons from a year ago, or 11.6 percent.

The water delivery to Snyder followed the minus trend. The city received some 67 million gallons, approximately 1 percent less than last year during November.

Mining and industrial deliveries of 113 million were off nearly 43 million gallons, or 27.5 percent.

Total deliveries were in excess of 1 billion gallons, which was 167 million less than November 1982, down

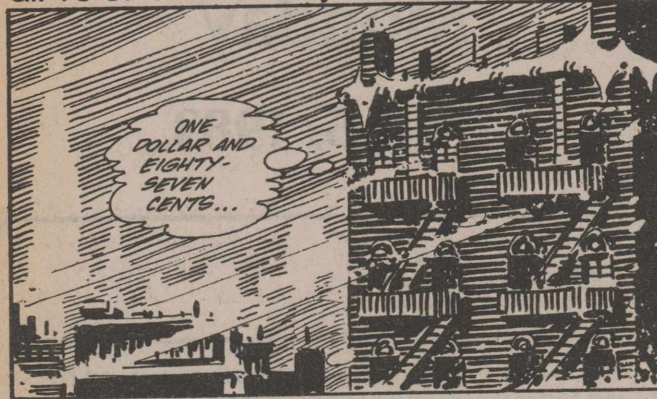
13.6 percent. Most of the decline occurred in deliveries to Odessa and Midland. Odessa's total of 363 million gallons was down 78 million or 15.9 percent from a year ago.

Midland's draw of 279 million gallons was down 53 million or 15.9 percent.

Other deliveries included Big Spring, 210 million gallons, up .54 percent; Robert Lee, 10 million gallons, up 3.7 percent; Snyder, 67 million gallons, down 1 percent; San Angelo, 4.7 million gallons, down 2.1 percent; and Stanton, 6.6 million gallons, down 38 percent.

On the west end of the system, the City of Pyote and the West Texas Children's Home took 3.1 million gallons.

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Reserve chute saves climber

MISSOURI CITY, Texas (AP) — A man claiming to be a veteran building climber leaped from a 2,000-foot broadcasting tower and fell hundreds of feet after his first parachute failed, but he was saved by a reserve chute.

The man, who told reporters he was Skip Stanley, landed in a back yard about half a mile from the tower shortly after 5 p.m. Sunday.

The owners of the house, Dan and Gloria Ferris, sheltered him from lawmen for more than two hours before officers obtained a warrant to search the home. The man was taken into custody at 7:15

p.m. as a crowd of about 200 spectators cheered and clapped.

Stanley, who also goes by the name David Adcock, parachuted from the 68th floor of the 71-story Allied Bank Tower last May. He has also scaled a building in St. Louis.

The Associated Press was unable to learn whether charges were filed Sunday night. Sgt. L. Garza of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department said he thought the climber would not be taken before a magistrate until today.

The climber landed in a yard across the street from where a red and white target had been

placed on a roof. He told a reporter with KIKK radio his aim was spoiled when the first parachute didn't open.

He told that reporter he "didn't take time" to figure out how to adjust his fall to land at the target. The climber said he ascended with "a nylon gripper. There's no way it can possibly hurt or damage the cable in any way."

He climbed a guy wire attached to the top of the Senior Road Tower.

The jumper descended through a web of cables beneath his yellow, blue and red parachute. A crowd of several hundred jammed traffic along Farm-to-Market Road 2234 as they watched the ascent, then the leap.

A man who identified himself as the jumper's younger brother, Kenny, told KLOL-FM that his brother "opened a reserve chute, but something went wrong and he cut it away. He was trying to make it to us — you could tell — but something went wrong."

The younger man said he was watching from a

house in the neighborhood where the jumper landed.

Sheriff's Lt. Roger Boyd said a UHF channel, KTXH-TV, was off the air for about two hours because engineers feared the climber would be burned by an electrical field its signal produced.

Five men were killed Dec. 7, 1982, when one of the tower's guy wires broke and the structure collapsed.

A tower engineer who asked not to be identified said that shortly before the jump, police and Bill Cordell, the tower's chief engineer, had taken an elevator to the top and were "within a few feet" of the climber, where they tried to talk him out of jumping.

The climber said the stunt Sunday was designed to draw attention to children who would have a bleak Christmas because their families are poor, the engineer said.

Nine FM radio stations and the UHF channel own the tower.

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Woman jailed over missive to state jurist

MIAMI, Texas (AP) — A state district judge said he sentenced a woman to 30 days in jail for contempt of court because of a passage in a letter that the jurist interpreted as a bribery accusation, the Pampa News reported.

Doris Adams, a Miami waitress, spent almost a month in jail after State District Judge Grainger McIlhany, 65, of Wheeler, took offense to a letter she wrote to the judge complaining about legal treatment of her sons, the newspaper said in a copyright story Sunday.

Mrs. Adams, 51, was found in contempt and sentenced to 30 days in jail on Oct. 7, McIlhany told the newspaper. "Well, I'll put it this way, if somebody accused you of being a taker of bribes, would you consider that a proper matter?" the judge asked.

The newspaper said the offending passage in the letter said, "The only way you can win with the law anymore is if you can buy your way out, and it's done every day. You know I can't pay, so you stick my boys good."

"You can read that passage. It speaks for itself," said McIlhany. "That particular passage was what the hearing was all about."

Mrs. Adams, a divorcee whose five children, ranging in age from 14 to 26, all live with her, said she was frustrated because her "boys" were frequently arrested on charges ranging from criminal mischief to theft.

"My kids got in trouble. That's why I wrote the letter, because he was their judge," Mrs. Adams said. "It seems like anytime my boys would start doing half-way decent, they'd pick them up."

Mrs. Adams said she was called to the judge's Miami courtroom and put on the witness stand and asked if she could show why she should not be held in contempt because of the letter, postmarked July 14. She said she had no lawyer and was not offered legal counsel before being sentenced.

After reading the letter aloud, McIlhany said, "That's good enough for me," and ordered Adams immediately jailed for 30 days, the newspaper said.

"I really didn't know what to do," Mrs. Adams told the newspaper. "He took it personal. It was just a statement. I thought you had the freedom of speech — I really did. I'm still not sorry I wrote the letter, because I didn't feel like I did anything wrong. I didn't threaten him or anything."

Mrs. Adams served 28 days of the sentence.

Paul Harvey

During the 1950s and 1960s and 1970s the Soviets were gaining on us.

Not any more. Whether you use Soviet statistics or our own, the U.S.S.R. increased its production of goods and services at a faster pace than we increased ours for 30 years.

Some economists warned that they would overtake and pass us to accomplish "the highest standard of living in the world."

They did not. Their peak annual GNP of \$1.6 trillion never did come closer than 55 percent of ours.

By 1979 the Soviet economy began to run out of gas.

The Soviet standard of living remains stagnant, dismal.

Though Moscow does not publicize its production, I do know of strikes, food riots, demonstrations over shortages, rationing and some protest bombings inside the U.S.S.R.

The legendary Soviet tolerance for suffering is wearing thin. Next year, 1984, is crucial.

Our country's proper responses to the "Soviet threat" must not be predicated on misconceptions.

Soviet officials restrict the movement of outsiders for good reasons.

Understandably, they don't want the world to know that:

The rate of infant mortality is increasing, the expected life-span for men is decreasing.

We use the term "Russians" without realizing fewer than half of that country's 272 million citizens are "Russians."

The U.S.S.R.'s 130 nationalities speak almost that many languages. There are more Moslems in the U.S.S.R. than in Iran.

The Soviet Union is as big as the United States plus Canada and with a million square miles left over. It's 11 time zones wide.

But much of it is the endless treeless tundra of Siberia; ten percent of the U.S.S.R. is above the Arctic Circle.

Moscow leadership boasts a "classless society," "all equal."

On the contrary, the ruling elite enjoy special stores, hospitals, resorts, cars — and rules.

The country's accessible resources are depleted, its agriculture desperately

under-productive. Moscow has devoted third of all investment in agriculture — but are a continuing rasmment.

Once the bread of Europe, the Soviet Union now imports more than it grows.

The Soviet government tried offering to plant manag farmers — but there is an incentive to there is something dangerous, of course, of our present situation, but we are not able to fight modern arms race theirs. That is why we like to talk us into future wars with power. Of those, the more than enough.

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Thomas Edison applied for a patent in 1891 for a motion picture machine.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



Dec. 6, 1983

Considerable time and effort will be devoted this coming year to matters which will enhance your material security. By the time your next birthday rolls around, your lot in life will be improved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial conditions could be a mixed bag today. However, if you do make wrong moves, you'll later have chances to rectify them. Order now: The New Matchmaker wheel and booklet, which reveals romantic compatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more. Send \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Mail an additional \$1 and your zodiac sign for your Sagittarius Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends will be willing to do your bidding today, provided they do not feel you are trying to manipulate them. Keep everything aboveboard.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not be discouraged today if you can't achieve your aims on your first try. Victory won't be denied if you make a solid second effort.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends will want to tell you things in confidence today, but they might back off if they feel you are too prying. Let them volunteer information.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you hope to gain cooperation today, show a willingness to compromise. In order to get what you want, you'll have to bend a little.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A failure to appreciate a co-worker's point of view could cause unnecessary problems today. Make an effort to see things from his or her perspective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Subdue tendencies today to take gambles in order to expedite matters. A slow but sure route will lead to success while the other might fail.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Pleasant experiences are in the offing today, provided you don't prejudice situations. What you thought won't be fun will be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Attitude is extremely important today, especially where your work is concerned. Don't visualize tasks to be harder than they really are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Sizeable expenditures should not be made impulsively today. Before spending, check every angle to see how you can save.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your chances for getting what you want today are very good, but be careful that you don't do things selfishly. This could annoy others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Strive to keep your temper in check today so that you don't overreact to petty frustrations. Let your reason and cool head prevail.

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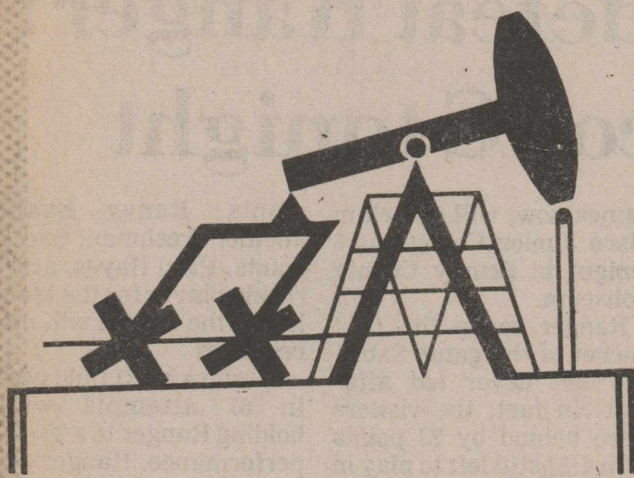
C&W Employee of the Month



PHYLLIS FORISTER
has been employed by C&W since December 1982. She is a graduate of Artesia High School and has a degree in secretarial business.
Phyllis is 21 years old and the daughter of Alvalean Forister of Snyder.

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Faith Independent Producers has completed the No. 2-B Allen in the Allen-Holliday field, 7.5 miles southwest of Ira. The well was finished to produce 20 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 403 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,460-464 feet, and location is in Section 75, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey.

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 49-B Shannon West Texas Hospital in the Revilo field, 12 miles northwest of Snyder. The well was finished to produce 27 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 125 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,818-896 feet, and location is in Section 400, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Baja Energy Inc. has completed the No. 1 Vicary in the Hermleigh field, five miles northeast of Hermleigh. The well was finished to produce 119 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil and six barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 42-1 with perforations from 6,890-945 feet. Location is in Section 89, Block 3, H&TC survey.

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

Chevron will drill the No. 57-8 SACROC Unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles north of Snyder. Also planned for a depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Tract 15, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

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

Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 1 Blackard, a 9,950-foot wildcat 10 miles northwest of Gail. Location is in Section 10, Block 32, T5N, T&P survey.

Texana Resources Corp. will drill the No. 7 Vittrup in the Reo field, 14 miles northwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 35, Block 32, EL&RR survey.

John H. Hendrix Corp. will drill the No. 1 Canon Whatley in the Jo-Mill field, 13 miles west of Gail. Contracted for 7,450-feet, location is in Section 35,

Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.
Phillips Oil Corp. will drill the No. 6-3 Koonsman in the Cain field, nine miles southwest of Justiceburg. Planned for 4,930 feet, location is in Section 3, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Kent County
Jack G. Elam will drill the No. 3-SA-B Cogdell in the Cogdell field, 15 miles southeast of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 1,550 feet, location is in Section 773, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Wayne Dodson Consultants Inc. has completed the No. 3 Blakey in the Dorward field, six miles southeast of Justiceburg. The venture was finished to produce 30 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil and 140 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1 with perforations from 2,482-535 feet. Location is in Section 115, Block 5, H&GN survey.

George R. Brown has completed the No. 15 K. Stoker in the Garza field, three miles south of Post. The well was completed to produce 28 barrels of 35.3 gravity oil and 70 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1-1 with perforations from 2,908-3,062 feet. Location is in Section 9, Block 2, GH&RR survey.

West Texas Petroleum has completed the No. 1-4 Storie, a 9,157-foot wildcat seven miles northwest of Post. The well produced 97 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 77 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 318-1 with perforations from 9,122-124 feet. Location is in Section 1,403, Block 1, EL&RR survey.

Texland-Rector and Schumacher will drill the No. 10-1,117 Price-Thomas in the Forbes field, six miles south of Caprock. Planned for a depth of 3,700 feet, location is in Section 1,17, R. L. Adams survey.

Texland-Rector and Schumacher will drill the No. 1-A Plains in the Forbes field, seven miles south of Caprock. Also planned for 3,700 feet, location is in Section 1,110, R. L. Adams survey.

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

Fisher County
Kimbarck Oil and Gas Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Adkins, a 3,628-foot wildcat four miles north of Sylvester. The drill site was located in the R. H. Hibbitt survey. W. B. Trammell has plugged and abandoned the No. 17-19-4 W. B. Trammell, a 4,700-foot wildcat four miles north of

Hamlin. Location was in Subdivision 19, W. E. Kaye survey.

J. B. Terrell Jr. will drill the No. 2-B Holly Toler in the Keeler-Wimberly field, two miles northwest of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 5,000 feet, location is in Section 188, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Great Western Drilling Co. will drill the No. 1 M. Terry, a 6,450-foot wildcat two miles west of Roby. Drill site is in Subdivision 7, El Paso CSL survey 307. Sun Exploration and Production will drill the No. 17-C J. B. Young in the Pardue field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. Planned for 4,500 feet, location is in W. E. Kaye survey No. 3.

Nolan County
R. L. Foree has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Morris, a 6,528-foot wildcat nine miles southeast of Roscoe. Location was in Section 76, Block 2f, T&P survey.

Trey Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 Homan-Frazier, a 10,500-foot wildcat four miles southwest of Big Spring. Location is in Section 7, Block 33, T1S, T&P survey.

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Santa for kids who can't play

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N.Y. (AP) — Bernadette Carroll had nearly despaired of finding toys for her handicapped 3-year-old daughter — even the simplest Jack-in-the-box was beyond the child's scope.

But then she discovered Dr. Steven Kanor, the special Santa who makes special kids' Christmas dreams come true.

In his basement workshop crammed with toys, wires, batteries and switches, Kanor devises means by which even the most severely handicapped child can play.

"No matter what handicap a kid has, I can design a toy he can operate," said the 47-year-old Kanor, a biomedical engineer by training. "I can make a switch that operates on an eye blink, a touch, a sip, a puff."

Kanor hadn't set out to become Kris Kringle to the nation's 200,000 to 300,000 handicapped children, but now that he does it regularly, he shows an almost religious zeal.

"There are almost no toys for these kids, but they want toys as much as other kids," he said recently.

Once a child learns how to use a switch to make a top spin or a train run, he "can operate a computer, he can communicate and can be educated. He can answer phones. He can do anything in his environment that can be controlled by a switch, and this makes them a useful human being and have a profession," Kanor said.

He got the idea for special toys about 15 years ago while working for the Nassau County branch of United Cerebral Palsy.

He was helping children who couldn't keep their heads up learn to sit up.

"Then I thought, what if they got something out of making the movement? If I attached a switch to their head or chest and something happened when the child moved, it was worth it," he said.

So Kanor began adapting conventional toys, from trucks to mechanical bears, so they could be operated by the smallest gesture of hand, head or eye. He sells his creations at cost, most between \$30 and \$100.

Some toys he gets wholesale by buying in bulk, but mostly he relies on the kindness of seven or eight part-time "elves" and donations from strangers. He supports himself by working as a consultant to United Cerebral Palsy of Westchester and other groups.

"There's little money in this," Kanor said. "So I know why the major toymakers are reluctant to go into the market for only a couple of hundred thousand kids while there are 30 million others to appeal to."

For children like Bernadette Carroll's daughter, Ruthie, the special toys can mean all the difference in the world.

Ruthie has an undiagnosed condition that wreaked havoc with the development of her fine motor control. She can hardly use her hands.

"She used to be so frustrated. She wanted to do things but couldn't, and would have nothing to do with toys," her mother said.

But with the toys bought from Kanor over the past two years, Ruthie "is getting her confidence back. When other children come over, they've never seen the switches and can't make the toy work. She can. She has an edge and can do something they can't," Mrs. Carroll said.

Three million Mexicans vote in 231 mayor, 14 deputies

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Three million Mexican voters went to the polls in three states around the country Sunday to elect 231 mayors and 14 local deputies. The official party is expected to win handily and the opposition has charged fraud.

In Tamaulipas state, on the Gulf Coast along the U.S. border, two leftist parties asked that the elections be nullified even before they began.

A press release from the Unified Socialist and Socialist Workers parties Saturday said "the elections must be canceled," suggesting they be held next Sunday.

It charged the ruling Revolutionary Institutional Party, known as the PRI, had rigged the voting by setting up secret balloting centers where boxes are being stuffed with votes that later will be presented to the state electoral council.

In the southern Guerrero state, the leftist parties predicted victory in several impoverished mountain towns that have been heavily anti-government since a guerrilla war in the area was quashed in the early 1970s.

Voting is also scheduled for Michoacan, directly west of the capital.

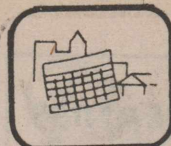
Fraud charges are common in Mexican elections. Six small opposition parties vie in frequent elections against the PRI, which has seldom lost an important vote in its 54-year history.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas dinner at the Shack; hostesses, Rita Carter, El Wanda Nall, Mary Blackmon and Carol Miller; music program by Monette O'Day; 6:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon. For the family and friends of the alcoholic; 3100 37th St., Work Center Bldg.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-3892.

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

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club Christmas luncheon; MAWC; Kris Wiman, program; 12 noon.

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club, Northeast Community Center, 2 p.m. All members urged to attend, gifts will be exchanged.

Boy Scout Lone Buffalo District committee meeting, Dunn Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club, community center, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; ag building of Scurry County Coliseum; oil demonstration by Esme Glenn of Abilene; hostesses, Lu Bright and Evelyn Mebane; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

Hope for Tomorrow weight control class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; new members enroll at 9:30 a.m., lecture at 10: afternoon class at 1:30, new members enroll at 1: evening class at 6:30, new members enroll at 6.

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

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club, Texas Electric Reddy Room, 7 p.m.

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

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FRIDAY

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

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SATURDAY

Musical Coterie brunch, MAWC, 10 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 1-5 p.m., WTC campus.

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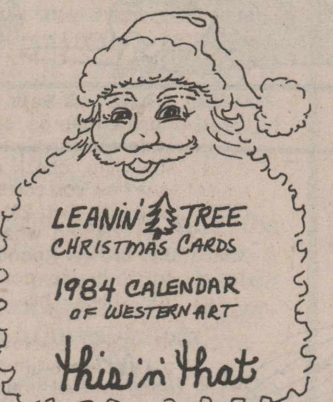
BOOK REVIEW

THE SALAMANDRA GLASS. By A.W. Mykel. St. Martin's. 483 Pages. \$14.95.

An internationally famous author of French birth, who has been living in the United States many years, is found murdered.

With his body is a note accusing him of Nazi collaboration during World War II. The note is held by a steel spike driven into the heart. A mysterious glass pendant is attached to the spike.

Suspecting that the killer came from France, a son, daughter and son-in-law of the slain man set forth for that country on what is to become a terrifying effort to identify the murderer and kill him.



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They also seek to disprove the collaboration charge.

In time they uncover an almost incredible story of love and intrigue, betrayal and death in the French resistance movement during the war. A key figure was the murdered writer.

They also quickly find themselves in the midst of a deadly struggle between a powerful U.S. behind-the-scenes group and a foreign terrorist organization bent on taking over the world amid fearful destruction.

For those who dote on such, the story provides seemingly endless murder, mayhem, spies and counterspies, dirty deeds, double-crossing and the usual quota of sex.

However, author A.W. Mykel certainly knows how to keep the reader hanging on. And to his credit it also must be said that unlike most such yarns, this one doesn't have exactly what might be called a happy ending for the three main characters.

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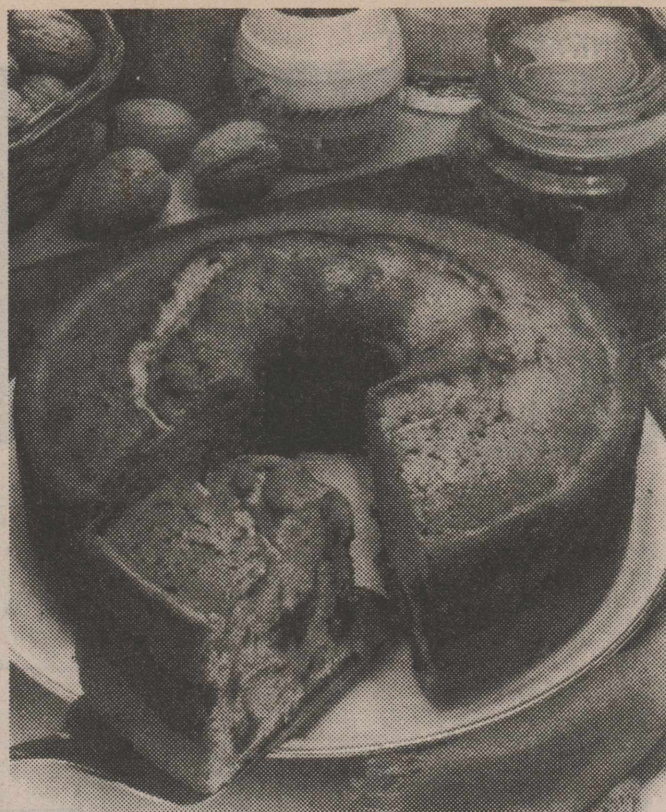
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New-World Coffee Cake

By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor

In the food world, styles change. But not so fast as in the fashion world.

Certain dishes become popular for a season or two — like the fondues that several years ago many cooks often served and that now are rarely encountered. Other recipes stay in fashion much longer — but new variations of them appear.

One example of the latter: For a long time most coffee cake recipes called for white flour and butter as the main ingredients.

Then nutritionists began to persuade cooks of the benefits of whole wheat flour and an oil that is high in polyunsaturates — such as the one made from safflower seeds. Recently I came on an excellent version of a coffee cake using both these ingredients. And the addition of egg whites instead of whole eggs will interest cholesterol-conscious cooks.

As in older recipes for coffee cakes, this new one is layered with a delicious filling of brown sugar, cocoa, cinnamon, golden raisins and walnuts. If you use the regular whole wheat flour available in supermarkets all over the country, you'll have a coffee cake on the fluffy side and the filling will have a tendency to sink to the bottom and ring the sides. If you use the heavier stone-crushed whole wheat flour, available in only part of the country or by mailorder, the coffee cake will be less fluffy and the filling more evenly scattered.

NEW-WORLD COFFEE CAKE
Filling, see recipe
1 1/2 cups whole wheat (graham) flour
1 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose white flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 large egg whites
1 1/4 cups sugar

1/2 cup safflower oil
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups milk
Make the filling and reserve. Grease and flour a 10-inch angel cake pan. On wax paper or in a medium bowl, thoroughly stir together whole wheat flour, white flour, baking powder and salt; reserve.

In a medium bowl, beat the egg whites until foamy; gradually beat in 3/4 cup of the sugar until the whites form peaks that tilt slightly when the beater is slowly withdrawn; reserve.

At once in a large bowl, without washing the beater, beat together the oil, vanilla and the remaining 1/2 cup sugar until combined. Add the reserved flour mixture 1-3rd at a time, alternately with the milk, beating gently after each addition just until blended. Add the reserved egg white mixture and fold in.

Spoon 1-3rd of the batter into the prepared pan; sprinkle with 1/2 of the filling. Repeat. Add remaining batter.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean — about 45 minutes. Let stand on a wire rack for 10 minutes. With a small metal spatula, loosen edges. Turn out onto the rack; with another rack turn top side up. Serve warm. Slice any leftover coffee cake as needed, wrap in foil and reheat in a moderate or hot oven.

FILLING: In a small bowl stir together 1-3rd cup firmly packed light brown sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons cocoa, 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon; stir in 1/2 cup finely chopped golden raisins, then 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts.

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Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

A bit of false pride

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SOUTH			
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♣ 3			
Vulnerable: North-South			
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West	North	East	South
1♦	Dbl.	2♠	2♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♣ J			

By Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Oswald: "Have you ever seen a so-called expert stumble into a winning line of play and swell up like a pouter pigeon right afterwards?"

Jim: "Frequently. Here's a case in point. South landed in four spades after a shaded third-hand opening by West and a two club call by East to locate all the high cards. The jack of clubs went to

East's ace over dummy's queen. A club came back. South ruffed high, led a trump to dummy's ace, ruffed the last low club, led another trump to dummy and one back to his own hand, and led a heart. West played the jack to dummy's king. Now South thought awhile and cashed the last trump and the king of clubs to come to a four-card ending in which he held K-x of diamonds and Q-x of hearts."

Oswald: "West was stoned-cold dead since if he came down to two diamonds, South would lead a diamond to the king, while if he came down to one heart to hold three diamonds, a low heart play would also hold him to just two tricks. Did you point out to South that he had tried to chuck the contract?"

Jim: "He was so happy and proud when he described his triumph that I didn't have the heart to tell him that when he led that low heart, West could have hopped up with the ace and led a heart back to leave South with two diamond losers, but that a diamond lead to the queen instead of that heart lead would have left West with no way to save the rubber."

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Beauty Digest

Lovely backs

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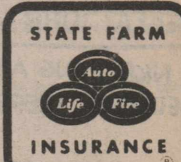
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OH! OH! THEY MUSTA HEARD ME! SOMEONE'S COMIN'!

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CRABBLE 12-5

LOOK, JOEY, WHEN I SAID I'D HELP YOU GET YOUR HOUSE IN THE SUBURBS, I DIDN'T MEAN I'D GO THERE WITH YOU. I'M IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER WOMAN.

OH...YEAH...

BUT...

ARRRRGGGHHH!!

RAFAELS BEEN BITTEN BY AN INSECT!

WHAT TH—

CHOICE CHANGE 12-5

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Panel 1: A dog and a cat are on a beach. The dog is sitting and looking at a picture book titled "HUG PUPPY". The cat is standing and looking at the dog. The dog says: "AND THIS IS A PICTURE OF MY MOMMY AND ME PLAYING IN THE POND WHEN I WAS ONLY THREE DAYS OLD!!". The cat asks: "IS THAT YOU FLOATING DOWN-STREAM?".

Panel 2: The dog is still sitting and looking at the picture book. The cat is still standing and looking at the dog. The dog says: "YEAH, SHE FORGOT TO PUT A BRICK IN THE BAG!!".

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A cartoon illustration by Graham. It depicts a large, muscular man in a sailor's uniform (hat, striped tie, and belt) holding a large, grumpy-looking cat. The cat has its mouth open as if meowing. To the right, a small boy with spiky hair, wearing a t-shirt and shorts, stands with his hand to his chin, looking on. In the foreground, a dog is lying on the ground, looking up at the man and cat. The dog appears to be a bulldog or similar breed. The signature 'Graham' and the date '12-5' are in the bottom right corner. The entire scene is enclosed in a rectangular frame.

I CAN'T GET HERB TO DO ANY WORK AROUND THE HOUSE

I CAN'T GET DAGWOOD TO DO MUCH EITHER

WHAT'S DAGWOOD'S EXCUSE?

HE LIVES IN CONSTANT FEAR OF GETTING TIRED

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WILL YOU
HURRY UP
AND focus
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THING!

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EGAD, DOYLE, I'M SURPRISED YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE SEASON BY RUNNING A GIGANTIC SALE, AS AN ADVERTISING CONSULTANT, I DEVELOPED PROMOTIONS THAT DESTROYED ALL RIVALS!

WHY NOT FEATURE SANTA CHASING A LIVE TURKEY THROUGH THE AISLES?

NEGATIVE, MAJOR! I WON'T SUE JUST FOR USIN STALE CHEESE IN A MOUSE-TRAP!

HE'S CHASIN' A REAL TURKEY TO THE DOOR RIGHT NOW!

NO SALE, MAJOR =

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Dear Abby

Widowed Son-in-Law Is Bound by Ties of Love

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Two years ago I lost my wonderful wife to cancer. "Angie" was 23, and we had been married for only a year. The love we shared was beyond description. I can't imagine myself loving another the way I loved Angie.

However, time has a way of changing things, and I know there is a God who sees, understands and perhaps may have plans for my future, so I keep my trust in him.

My problem is my mother-in-law. Angie was Mom's only daughter, and during her struggle with cancer, Mom and I developed a very close mother-son relationship. Now that Angie is gone, Mom considers me "all she has left" of her daughter.

I understand her feelings, Abby, but my life must go on. Unfortunately, Mom has grown so dependent on me that I have no opportunity to get interested in anyone else. Friends have offered to fix me up with some nice women, but I don't dare to accept because Mom would be devastated if I started to date. And I hate to think of what would happen if I were to marry again.

So how do I get out of this trap?

ALONE AND LONELY

DEAR ALONE: Your mother-in-law needs to learn how to "let go." First she must let go of her grief so she can let go of you. You could help her by recommending Compassionate Friends, a national support group of parents who have learned how to deal with life's cruellest blow—losing a child. The address is P.O. Box 1347, Oak Brook, Ill. 60521.

You must get on with your life, my friend. Mom may need individual therapy to help her work through her grief, and you need to resume a normal life without feeling trapped or guilty. Good luck and God bless you. The Lord never gives us a heavier load than we can carry.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this for the whole neighborhood. A friendly neighbor of ours just got back from spending a year in a tuberculosis hospital.

She visited my home yesterday, and after she left I sterilized everything she had touched. She hugged my children, and now I'm worried that they might have caught the TB bug from her. Is there any danger? Please hurry your answer.

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: No TB patient is discharged while he or she is contagious. You are far safer in the company of former TB patients than people who have never been tested for it. A discharged TB patient knows that he is "negative" (free of infectious germs). And unless a person has periodic tests, he can never be positive that he is negative.

DEAR ABBY: Don't change and don't apologize! The 20th Convention of the National Association of Parliamentarians in San Francisco passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, parliamentary law has a language all of its own; and whereas, in olden times the one presiding was the only person provided with a chair, while others sat on benches, hence he was called the Chairman; and whereas, since time immemorial the term 'Mister Chairman' or 'Madam Chairman' has always been employed to differentiate between sexes; and whereas, further effort toward sex differentiation is redundant and contrived; now therefore be it resolved that organizations and parliamentarians of the National Association of Parliamentarians must use the term Chairman instead of 'Chairperson,' and be it resolved that all members of the National Association of Parliamentarians should habitually stress the principle that the word Chairman belongs to the title of the office the same as the title of President or Secretary."

Abby, a person should not be more concerned with his or her sex than the position held. Besides, it sounds contrived and unprofessional.

Just thought you'd like to know.

MARLISA BANNISTER, WESTERVILLE, OHIO

DEAR MARLISA: I would indeed. The resolution gets my vote.

(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Tarrant County deputy slain

SAGINAW, Texas (AP)

Sheriff's deputies searched today for the killer of a fellow Tarrant County officer, the first deputy slain in the line of duty in at least 24 years, sheriff's department officials said.

Deputy Clark M. Rosenbalm Jr., 27, was shot to death late Sunday just outside of Saginaw, located northwest of Fort Worth, authorities said.

Early reports said the shooting occurred after a car pulled up beside Rosenbalm's car, according to investigators.

The slain deputy's handgun was found at the

scene, Sheriff Lon Evans said.

Blood test proves man's innocence

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — An Oklahoma man says he is "very disappointed" in a police investigation that almost put him on trial for aggravated sexual abuse before a blood test showed he was not the assailant.

The charge against Joe Robert McDonald was dropped last week after the test showed he had a different blood type than the man who allegedly raped a 19-year-old woman on Oct. 19, 1982.

The woman was assaulted in the same Odessa hotel where McDonald was staying during the Permian Basin Oil Show. A laundry ticket with his name on it was found in the room where the rape allegedly took

place, the victim identified him, and he failed a polygraph test.

But the 44-year-old oilfield equipment salesman told the Odessa American from his home in Crescent, Okla., that he is bitter that his case almost went to trial.

"I think the whole thing was investigated very shabbily, by both the police department and the DA (district attorney)," said McDonald, a former police officer. "I've been around law enforcement all my life. I'm very disappointed with the judicial process down there."

McDonald said investigators should have determined from the blood test months ago that he was not the assailant. He

said instead, he had to mortgage his house to help pay for his defense.

According to testimony in a July 27 pretrial hearing, the victim and a companion were offered a room at the Holiday Inn by a stranger who wanted to help, citing the typical room shortage during oil shows.

The stranger, the woman and her companion then went to the room, where the woman was left alone with the man.

The woman testified she was dragged from the room, down a hall and into another room, where she was raped. Her assailant released her several hours later, according to pretrial testimony.

Police began looking for McDonald after finding his laundry ticket.

Despite McDonald's inability to explain the laundry ticket, he had no qualms about cooperating with lawmen, he said.

"I was very confident. I knew I had nothing to do with it," McDonald said last week. "I felt that if all the evidence was brought out and people told the

truth, that all this would have been rectified."

But the victim identified McDonald as her assailant at Medical Center Hospital the day of the assault.

"What they did was they took him to Medical Center and marched him in front of the girl with uniformed officers on each side and asked her if she recognized him," said McDonald's Odessa attorney, Jim Jordan. "She said, 'That's him.'"

Jordan said McDonald was arrested and charged after failing a polygraph test.

Still, he maintained his innocence and volunteered to "take any and all tests they wanted him to take," Jordan said.

The attorney believed his client from the start. "With him having been in law enforcement, he knew what the consequences were of taking the tests if he'd done the thing," Jordan said. "But he was so adamant."

Although tests to determine McDonald's blood type were taken the day of his arrest, by the July hearing — nine months

later — they had not been shipped to a Texas Department of Public Safety lab for analysis.

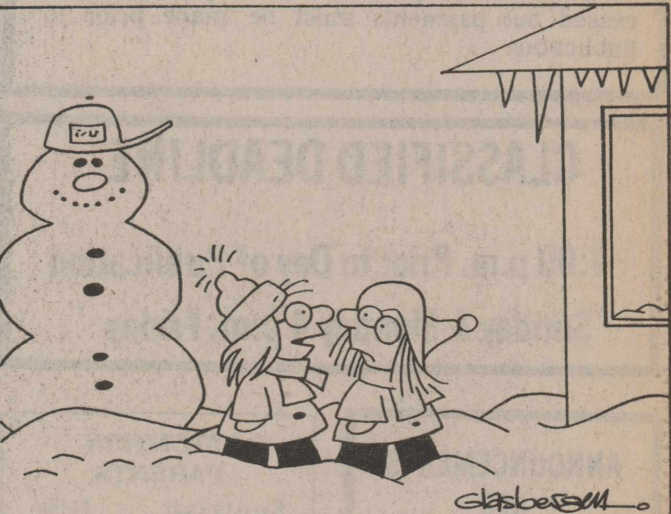
At that hearing, State District Judge Gene Ader ordered the analysis to be completed. But by that time, the age of McDonald's blood sample would have made analysis results invalid, Jordan said.

McDonald had to return

to Odessa Nov. 21, the week before his trial was to begin, for new blood tests. The new tests determined that his blood type did not match the assailant's.

If that had been done earlier, Ector County District Attorney Mike Holmes said, McDonald never would have been indicted.

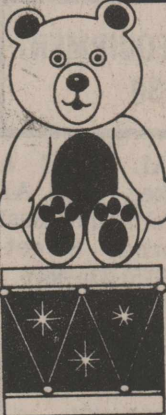
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"My dad says a Christmas miracle is when you finish your shopping without going bankrupt."



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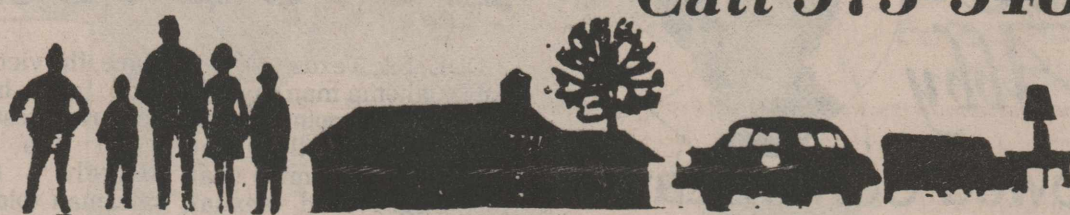
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Baker fights to clear name

DALLAS (AP) — Even though it has been 20 years since Bobby Baker burst into the public consciousness to become a lasting symbol of political corruption, the former aide to Lyndon Johnson hopes new legal maneuvers will clear his name.

It has been 13 years since Baker, once called by Johnson "my strong right arm," went to prison for theft and tax evasion, following lengthy press accounts of wheeling and dealing and influence peddling.

"It's really getting exciting now," Baker told the Dallas Times Herald in an interview published Sunday.

In October, a federal appeals court infused new life into Baker's case, ordering his longtime nemesis, U.S. District Judge Oliver Gash, to consider scraps of new evidence, unearthed from cartons of old documents at the Justice Department. Baker insists the evidence will prove his conviction was tainted.

Baker served 16 months in prison after a jury found that he had solicited \$99,600 in cash "campaign contributions" from a group of savings and loan executives and then used the money to bail out a financially foundering seaside motel he owned.

His unsuccessful defense was that he passed the money along to one of his rich and powerful patrons, Sen. Robert Kerr of Oklahoma, as the price for Kerr killing a tax amendment opposed by the savings and loans.

Baker claimed that only in hindsight did it occur to him this was a bribe. Baker said Kerr loaned the money back to back him, and then forgave the matter shortly before his death in 1962.

The newest evidence in Baker's appeal includes two old FBI memos citing confidential informants who suggested Kerr was not the most scrupulous of senators.

Baker's defense lawyer, Michael Tigar, an attorney from his original defense team, said the government either knew, or should have known, of the evidence during the trial, but suppressed it.

"I think that what we've got is good stuff," Tigar said. Government attorneys now on the case would not talk, the Times Herald reported, but former federal prosecutor William O. Bittman, who handled Baker's case, belittled the new evidence.

"It's always seemed preposterous to me, in view of Kerr's enormous wealth... that he is going to go around soliciting bribes, either himself or through Baker," Bittman said.

If the latest flicker of hope dies, Baker, 55, insists he's ready with other moves.

"I got plenty to keep me busy, I'll tell you," Baker said. "Every day I turn around, I got a thousand more papers."

Supported financially by Doris Myers, "a nice young lady who believes in me," Baker divides his time between business deals he prefers not to discuss and settling scores.

"If I lived anywhere else, they'd kill me," Baker said. "This is the only country in the world where you can take on the whole system if you're right."

Baker arrived in Washington as a Senate page in 1943, the 14-year-old son of a mailman from Pickets, S.C. He eventually became secretary to the Senate Democratic majority.

"He was a Snopes, a driving, ingenious Southerner who knew the needs of limitations of every member, and who wanted not only wealth and power, but a role in liberal achievement," LBJ aide Harry McPherson once wrote.

While still on the Senate payroll, Baker earned a law degree and set up a partnership on the side, offering his services to lobbyists needing help with legislation. In return, he was cut in on many lucrative business deals.

But a lawsuit by a disgruntled business partner leaked Baker's deals into the press and the Senate Rules Committee spent nearly a year investigating. The public heard unsubstantiated reports of white slavery, call girls, and an abortion ring — along with enough credible scandal to trigger a grand jury probe.



SCOUTING OFFICERS — Adult officers for the Lone Buffalo district of the Boy Scouts of America installed at the annual district leader recognition banquet Friday evening included: (front row from left) Marvin Ensor, district committeeman; Thelma Deere, Cub Scout training officer; L. E. "Doc" Griffin, district chairman; (second row) George Rudd, district vice-chairman; and David Shifflett, camping and outdoors chairman. Also installed but not pictured was Don Tucker, advancement chairman. (SDN Staff Photo)



SPECIAL RECOGNITION—Marvin Ensor, present Scurry County extension agent, presented a plaque to Billy Roach for his having serving 24 years as the county extension agent before retiring. The plaque was sponsored by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and was presented Saturday night during the annual 4-H awards banquet. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries

Daniels

Services for Harry Gordon Daniels, 78, of 203 26th Street are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church chapel with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 5:50 a.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 27, 1905 in Pensacola, Fla.

The retired oilfield worker had lived in Snyder for the past 11 years, moving from Lovington, N. M. He married Ann Wilson Feb. 1, 1962 in Lovington, N. M.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; a daughter, Margaret Breedlove of Snyder; a son, Calude McMillan of Quitman, La.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Kathryn Lynch and two brothers, Bob Daniels and Jack Daniels, all of Indiana.

Ward

SWEETWATER -- Services for Billie Kathryn Ward, 54, of Snyder, who formerly owned a telephone answering service in Sweetwater, were held Monday morning at McCoy Funeral Home with the Rev. Buck Hatfield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday at Denver City Memorial Park in Denver City.

She died Friday at Cogdell Memorial

Hospital. She was born May 9, 1929 in the Newmore community. She had lived in Sweetwater for 15 years before moving to Snyder a few months ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Renee Galvan of Austin and Cheryl Ann Brazelton of Sweetwater; two sons, Billy Allen and Jerry Dale, both of Snyder; four sisters, Janice Tucker and Shirley Warren, both of Hermiston, Ore.; Judy Carson of Tyler and Kaye of Corpus Christi; five brothers, Roger Brown of Sweetwater, Don Brown of Kennewick, Wash.; Douglas Brown of Denver City, John Brown of Hobbs, N. M.; Joe Paul Brown of Granbury and five grandchildren.

Stiles

SWEETWATER -- Services for Anna Mae Scott Stiles, 55, of Austin, formerly of Sweetwater, are pending at McCoy Funeral Home here. She died at 7:20 p.m. Friday at Breckenridge Hospital in Austin.

Born March 19, 1928 in Sweetwater, she married Charles Stiles in August 1962.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Helen Jones of Camden, N. J.; her mother, Helen Scott of Sweetwater; four brothers, Walter Scott of Big Spring, Bobby Scott of Snyder, Eugene Scott and W. T. Scott, both of Sweetwater; and three grandchildren.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Laura Lovelady, 3813 Highland Dr.; Audrey Kinney, Rt. 3; Jessie Martin, Rt. 3; Vergie Martin, Rt. 1; Mia Latham, Spur; Verlene Murphy, 2611 42nd St.; Glenn Bohanna, 2513 27th St.; Debbie Rogers, Abilene; Effie Cole, 3301 Houston; Sara Oliva, 1610 Ave. K; Ricky Perez, 2011 Ave. K; Harland Ritchie, 205 35th St.; Belinda Foster, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Joe Chavez, 908 29th St.; Bridgett Brady, Rt. 2; Juan Silvas, 110 Milburn; Jimmy Roddy, Rt. 3; Carmen Pena, Hermleigh; Mary Burney, 2505 Ave. N; Gussie Clark, 2903 33rd St.; Valda Moore, Rt. 3; Wright Huddleston, 2800 35th St.; Lorraine Sealy, 2303 43rd Pl.; and Tamy Pleitez, Box 221.

DISMISSALS: Mary Wilson, D'Ann Preston, Earline Payne, Karen Burkett, Kim Burton, Tamy Pleitez, Doris Hardy, Mia Latham, Lemuel Wood, Gini Grimmett, Rayland Goswick, Salena White, Ruby Rocha, Janie Miller, Linda Silva and baby girl, Nelda Davis, Bobbie Leatherwood, Ida De Shan, Tommy Hollis, Belinda Foster, Ricky Perez, Diserea Navejar, Tovarras Brandon, and Lerline Cogdell.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization pact was officially proclaimed in 1949 in Washington.

The Griffon, the first ship to sail the upper Great Lakes, was launched in 1679.

Ottawa was selected as Canada's capital by Queen Victoria in 1858.

Markets

Midday stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Amer Can	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ameritech wi	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Motors	7 1/4	7	7
Amer T&T	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Amer T&T wi	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
ArmcoInc	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
AIRichd	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
BancTexas	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
BellAtlan wi	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
BellSouth wi	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
Beth Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Borden	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
CaterpTr	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Centel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
CocaCola	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Coleman	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
DowChem	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
DressInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
East Kodak	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
ElPaso Co	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
EDS s	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Enserch s	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Entex	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Exxon	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Firestone	22 1/2	22	22
FluorCorp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FordMot s	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
GAF Corp	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
GTE Corp	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
GmDynam	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
GenElec s	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Gen Food	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Motors	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Goodyear	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
GMATPac	12 1/2	11 1/2	12
Gulf Oil	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Halliburton	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
HarleHnk s	24	24	24
Holiday Inn	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
HouInd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
HughesTI	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Interst	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
IBM	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Int'l Harv	13 1/2	13	13
Int'l Paper	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Jeff Pilot	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
JohnsJn	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
K mart	37	36 1/2	37
KrogerCo	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
LTV Corp	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Lifemark s	37	36 1/2	37
Litton Ind	68	67 1/2	68
LoneSta Ind	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May DStr	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Merck Co	93 1/2	92 1/2	93
Mobil	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Monsanto	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Motorola	142 1/2	142	142 1/2
NabiscoOrd	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
NYNEX wi	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
PacifiTel wi	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Penney JC	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Phelps Dod	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
PhillipsPet	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Polaroid	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
ProcterGamb s	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
RCA	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Republic Stl	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
RepBankCp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sabine n	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Safeway s	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
SantaFeInd	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
SearsRoeb	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
ShellOil	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Southern Co	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
SouPac s	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Southland s	43	43	43
SwstBell wi	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Sperry Cp	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
SI&OIAC	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
StdOilInd	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
StdOilOh	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
SunComp	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Tenneco	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
TexacoInc	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
TexComBn	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
TexEastn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
TexMexPw	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
TexOGas	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tex Util	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Trans	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
TylerCrp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Un Carbide	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
UnPacCo	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
US Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
USWest wi	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
UniTel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Unocal	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
WalMart s	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Westing El	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Xerox Cp	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
Zenith R	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were lower at midday dealings today. The average prices for strict low midland 1 1/8 inch spot cotton advanced 29 points to 73.41 cents a pound Friday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 90 cents to \$2.65 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec 76.12, Mar 79.63, May 80.85, Jul 81.50, Oct 87.25, Dec 74.77, Mar 76.10 and May 76.25.

Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a 10-year non-aggression pact in 1939.

Police note 3 incidents

A reported residential burglary and two misdemeanor thefts were noted to city police during the weekend.

Darrell Gordy of 609 24th St. filed the burglary report at 4:38 a.m. Monday after returning home following a three week absence. He told investigators that his residence had been entered sometime between Nov. 11 and Dec. 5 and numerous items removed from the scene.

Investigators were continuing work Monday morning to determine the exact amount of property taken from the residence. It is thought that individuals may have been living in the Gordy residence for several days during which the items were taken.

Raymond Campos of 2811 Ave. J filed the weekend's first misdemeanor theft report at 11:42 a.m. Saturday. He told investigators that a battery had been stolen from a vehicle parked at his residence.

Alton Patterson of 3012 42nd St. reported the theft of a 100 ft. extension cord from his residence at 8:34 p.m. Sunday. The cord, to be used for outdoor Christmas lighting, was thought to have been taken sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning.

In other action, city officers jailed nine suspects on various misdemeanor charges during the weekend. Seven persons were arrested for public intoxication while two others were charged with driving with a suspended license. One of the suspects booked for the PI offense was also charged with disorderly conduct and one was found to be an illegal alien and turned over to the U.S. Border Patrol.

BIRTHS

A baby girl was born to Laura and R. K. Lovelady Dec. 2 at 6:01 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Debbie and Larry Rogers of Abilene are parents of a boy born Dec. 3 at 12:53 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 1 1/2 ounce.

A baby boy weighing eight pounds, 10 1/2 ounces was born to Sara and Roman Oliva Dec. 3 at 9:42 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Carmen and Crescencio Pena are parents of baby boy born at 10:07 a.m. on Dec. 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Linda and Phillip Silva are parents of a baby girl weighing eight pounds, 2 ounces born Dec. 2 at 1:03 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Ex-resident coaches A&M horse teams

Texas A&M horse judging teams coached by Ronald Gill, a Fluvanna native, have been scoring well recently.

They won first at the Congress Quarter Horse Show in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, they won fourth overall and first in the performance division at the Arabian horse show at the World Quarter Horse Show in Oklahoma City.

Dynamite trucks exploded in Cali, Colombia, in 1956, killing 1,100 people.

Footsteps of St. Paul...

Bestowed Christ to the ages

By Tom Tiede

(First of six parts)

TARSUS, Turkey (NEA)

When Jesus Christ began looking around for someone to spread his word from the Holy Land to the rest of ancient civilization, he apparently had personnel difficulties. Most of his followers were common men and women who lacked the sophistication to show the world the way.

So, after his death on the cross, he turned to a surprising and controversial alternative. He enlisted an outsider, that is to say an anti-Christian, who according to the Biblical record was bossy, temperamental, cocksure and something of a fanatic. The man he chose, of course, was Saul the tent maker from Tarsus.

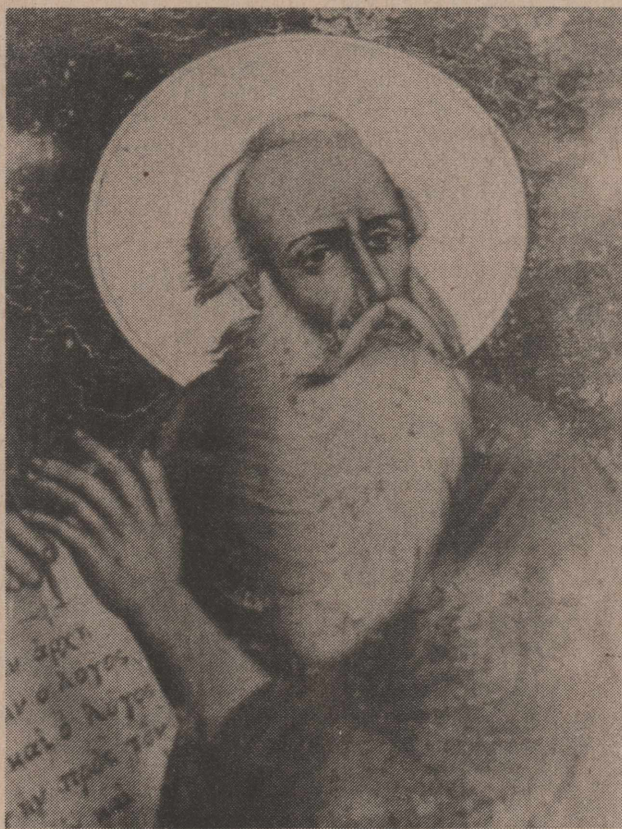
The pick was almost universally unpopular. Saul was considered a traitor by the Jews, and an opportunist by the Christians. What's more, he had scant charisma. He is said to have been a tiny, crooked-legged man who suffered an unnamed affliction, and he admitted himself that his oratory was ponderous.

Yet Christ apparently knew what he was doing. His emissary would eventually confound the odds against him to create a major religion from what had been a minor Jewish sect. Saul the unloved turncoat would become Paul the Apostle, and perhaps the greatest and most zealous missionary of all time.

He made three long journeys for the faith. And the adventures enroute read like a period thriller. He had more failures than successes, he has his critics even today, but history suggests that after the Virgin Birth and the crucifixion, Paul's travels were the most important events in early church history.

Those travels began here, in Asia Minor.

When Saul was born in the opening years of the Christian era, Tarsus was one of the great cities on earth. And the young Jew of the Diaspora became an urban sophisticate. Peter was a fisherman, most of the other Apostles were peasants, but Saul was a citizen of Rome



ST. PAUL (c. A.D. 10-c. A.D. 65) the Apostle is known as the leading missionary and most influential theologian of Christianity. He is said to have transformed it from a small Jewish sect into a world religion. This painting is located in the Church of St. Paul in Paphos, Cyprus.

and a member of the Pharisee elite of Judaism.

As such, he grew up hating Christ. He believed in intellectual power, and the purity of the laws of Moses, and he looked on the carpenter from Galilee as a crude threat to Jewish order. The New Testament introduces him in the Act of the Apostles as a self-appointed persecutor of the Christian community.

He showed up in Jerusalem at the stoning of Stephen, the first martyr for Christ. He's not known to have ever bothered Jesus himself, but he made "havoc of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison." He was so keen as a terrorist, actually, that he was then dispatched to Damascus to intimidate the heretics there.

Acts says he was interrupted by a vision of Christ on the road to Damascus. And knocked from his horse by a white light and inner voice. Blinded, Paul asked,

Weekend accidents cause minor damage

Four minor traffic mishaps were reported in Snyder during the weekend.

The first occurred in the 3600 Block of Ave. E at 5:42 p.m. Saturday and involved a 1982 Ford driven by Juan C. Garza of 2007 Ave. N and a 1973 Volkswagen driven by Janet Mason Halbert of 4506 Galveston Ave.

Three of the weekend mishaps occurred Sunday including a 2:50 p.m. collision in the 3600 Block of College Ave. Involved in it were a 1969 Ford driven by Sherri Ann Farmer of 1912 Ave. R and a 1982 Toyota driven by Michael Scott Wolf of Rt. 2, Snyder.

Sunday's second acci-

dent involved a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Raylene Wells Conway of 4100 Brick Plant Road. It struck a fence owned by Earl McDow in the 4100' Block of the Brick Plant Road at 5:27 p.m.

The weekend's final mishap was reported in the 3000 Block of El Paso Ave. at 11:21 p.m. Sunday. Involved in it were a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Buford Browning of 2411 27th St. and a 1981 Ford driven by Billy Elbert Gowin of 3618 40th St.

No injuries were reported in any of the weekend accidents and damage resulting from all four incidents was rated minor to moderate.

Walesa seeks no sanctions

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Labor leader Lech Walesa today urged Western nations to lift the sanctions imposed on Poland after the declaration of martial law two years ago.

"Sanctions should be ended because what Poland needs now is not losses of millions of dollars but aid of billions of dollars," the 40-year-old shipyard electrician told reporters at a news conference at his apartment in the Baltic port of Gdansk.

Walesa, whose wife Danuta leaves Friday to collect his Nobel Peace Prize in Norway, made the remark after Communist authorities renewed a press campaign against him which was suspended after he won the award Oct. 5.

The government newspaper Rzeczpospolita today lashed out at Walesa and other supporters of the labor union Solidarity for backing U.S.-led sanctions imposed after the Dec. 13, 1981, martial law declaration which suspended the independent union.

Walesa denied government claims that the sanctions had cost Poland up to \$13.5 billion, but said the troubled Polish economy would worsen sharply if the restrictions were not eased soon.

Heater fire at Boys Club

Snyder firemen were called to the Scurry County Boy's Club to a possible fire at 3:50 p.m. Sunday.

Firemen reported that the fire was confined to a heater in the gym area.

Parker leaves museum post

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New Mexico in 1974 and served as a gallery assistant at the university from 1974-77. She earned the master of fine arts degree from the University of Utah and was program assistant for the Utah Arts Council Visual Arts Program and Visual Arts Coordinator for the Salt Lake Council of the Arts.

already 1,000 years old, and the rival of Athens and Alexandria. The streets were paved with Roman marble, the university was the best on the Mediterranean. Five hundred thousand people lived within the walls.

But the grandeur was not to last. It disintegrated with the Roman Empire, and the pillaging of countless competing armies. Today Tarsus is a small and festered town, not far from a U.S. military base. Tumbleweeds roll in the streets, and goatherds run their flocks through the flyspecked markets.

A few ruins of the early world remain. The Roman baths have not yet been buried by shifting sands. But the only current mention of St. Paul is a tourist trap; an old Turk in pegged pants maintains a well from which Paul is supposed to have drank as a boy. There is a 75-cent tariff for a picture.

The town used to have have a more appropriate Pauline relic. The massive old wall in the center of Tarsus was called "St. Paul's Arch." Then, some years ago, the locals decided to change the name to "Cleopatra's Gate," she came here to meet Mark Antony once, and her name evidently draws more tourists than Paul's.

That's the way it goes. Misunderstood in life, Saul the tent maker is still unappreciated in his Moslem hometown. It hardly matters, however. He gave up the pursuit of personal recognition to preach something he thought was more important. There are 1 billion Christians in the world who are still listening.

NEXT: Paul, the founder. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Back on stage

LONDON (AP) — Miss World, Britain's Sarah-Jane Hutt, is back on stage — the first stage of her prize-winning world tour. The first stop: El Salvador.

The 19-year-old Miss Hutt set out Sunday on a trip to raise money for children in a military hospital.