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Dope Bust At Freeport

FREEPORT (AP)-Fifty law enforcement officers arrested 34 persons and seized between 100 and 150 tons of Colombian marijuana in a late-night raid on a marina near here, police said.

The 34 persons, estimated to be in their 20s and 30s, were scheduled for arraignment in Galveston federal court today, said Sgt. Harry Stiles of the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department. Most of them listed addresses in Dallas, Mississippi or Colombia, he said.

Stiles said the suspects were rolling 100-pound bales of marijuana from an oil field supply boat to six tractor-trailer trucks on a conveyer belt. At an estimated street value of $40 per ounce, sale of the marijuana could have netted $128 million, police said.

Ruidoso Gas Line Severed

RUIDOSO, N.M. (AP)-The main natural gas line to Ruidoso was severed early today, cutting gas supplies to the mountain resort communities of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto Village, police said.

Lt. Larry Simon of the Ruidoso Police Department said the Ruidoso Natural Gas Co. line was broken by a road construction crew at the junction of New Mexico 37 and New Mexico 48 about six miles north of the communities.

Switch To Coal Planned

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Carter administration, finishing work on its program to halve electric utilities' use of oil, plans to order 20 to 25 power plants to switch to coal, a government document suggests.

The orders are expected within the next nine months, but there is no indications how long actual fuel change-overs would take.

Subsequent phases of the plan eventually could force nearly 175 power plants around the country to switch from oil and natural gas to coal.

5.7 Million In Back Pay Wanted

DALLAS (AP)-The city of Dallas may have to pay as much as $5.7 million in back salaries because a federal judge ruled that the Dallas police department discriminated against hiring blacks.

Attorney Kenneth Molberg estimated it would take at least a year to prepare arguments on the damage phase of the class action suit ruled on Tuesday by U.S. District Judge Patrick Higginbotham.

Judge Higginbotham's decision on the class action suit affects between 1,500 and 2,000 black applicants rejected by the department from August of 1973 to December of 1978, the attorney said.

The suit was filed on behalf of Brenda Davis, a black, and Jayne Durbin, a white, claiming the department discriminated against blacks and women in its hiring practices.

RSVP BANQUET--Several special guests were on hand for the RSVP banquet Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center. Dean Cochran, standing, greets Mayor John Fagin, and in the background are County Commissioner Earl Sneed, left, and County Judge Preston Wilson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rivals Battling In Iran Kill 2

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-Fighting between rival groups in eastern Iran's troubled Baluchistan region left two persons dead and 36 others wounded, Tehran Radio reported today.

It was the latest outbreak of violence in area of Iran where ethnic minorities have been agitating for greater autonomy from the central government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The 50 American Embassy hostages, meanwhile, were spending their 47th day in captivity. Iran's interior minister raised the possibility of Christmas visits by the American hostages' families but the militants holding the embassy said they have not yet decided on such a move.

The Tehran Radio broadcast gave few details of the fighting in Zahedan, capital of Baluchistan-Sistan province.

It said it broke out as "Dr. Yazdi" - presumably top Khomeini lieutenant Ibrahim Yazdi, a former foreign minister-was delivering a speech. The report did not identify the "groups" that fought each other.

It said the Sunni Moslem religious leader of the region, Mowlavi Abdolaziz, issued a message to Zahedan citizens saying the disturbance was engineered by "enemies of Islam."

Most of the 600,000 Iranian Baluchis are Sunnis - the rival sect to Khomeini's Shiite Moslem religion. The nomadic Baluchie have chafed under Tehran's control since first coming under Persian rule in the mid-19th century.

Several other ethnic groups in Iran - some of them Sunni - have sought greater self-rule under the revolutionary government. Most recently, the Turkish-speaking Azaris of Azerbaijan rebelled earlier this month. The violence has generally abated in Azerbaijan in recent days and the Khomeini regime is trying to restore good relations with the Azaris.

OPEC Meet In 4th Day Without Price Agreement

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)-After three days of deadlock, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries began its fourth and probably final session today without an agreement on new prices for crude oil.

A.K. Hart, chairman of the Nigerian National Petroleum Co., said the session this morning might set loose limits within which each of the 13 countries could fix its own prices. But any upper limit would not be observed for long if a hard winter in Europe and the United States or a cut in production by a major producer resulted in a big increase in the demand for oil.

Saudi Arabia's Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, who called the oil ministers into more than 12 hours of secret talks Wednesday, said he did not expect any unfied price structure to emerge from today's meeting.

If limits were set, the bottom - basic price was expected to be $24 a barrel, $6 above OPEC's previous minimum set last June and the price Saudi Arabia said it would charge for the first quarter of 1980.

The upper limit was ex-

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Man Charged WithRamming Automobile

Police yesterday were called to a family disturbance that ended with a 22-year-old man being arrested and charged with assault, fleeing to elude a police officer, and resisting arrest.

Police claim the man, while driving his car, deliberately rammed into a car driven by his sister-in-law in which his wife was also an occupant.

Officers said the man first rammed into the car in the 3000 block of Ave. J, and did it again minutes later in the 900 block of 31st St. Although no injuries were reported, both vehicles were heavily damaged.

It was not immediately known whether the assault charge would be filed as a felony or misdemeanor. The incident occurred around 11 a.m.

In other investigations yesterday, officers were told of a theft involving possibly several hundred dollars from coin-operated washing machines at City Automatic Laundry. That was reported at 10:40 a.m.

At 2:40 p.m., officers were dispatched to Snyder High School where they investigated a criminal mischief complaint. Reports indicate a window to the driver education car was broken out. Damage was estimated at $100.

Senior Center Banquet Honors RSVP Members

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) paid tribute to its members and the stations at which they give volunteer hours at a banquet Wednesday in the Senior Citizens Center.

Volunteers receiving recognition for hours of service included Virginia Whitson and Ethel Rudder, 1,000 hours each; Evelyn Elliott, 900 hours; Rita Dowdy and Mildred Lewis, 700 hours each; Ruby Anderson, Ruby Benson, Ida King, Frances Martin, Ray Summers and Doris Bennett, 400 hours each; Blanche Arnold, Andy Deen, June Deen and Lovie Gatewood, 300 hours each, and Lillie Archie, Margarita Ayala, Mae Brush, Erna Chauncey, Fred Davis, Essie Mae Davis, T.A. Faver, Lovilla Holladay, Emma Huffman, Olin Johnson, Rosa Kennedy, Verdi Kimbro, Roberta Langford, Roy Lashaway, Mozelle Lee, George Montandon, Lida Rhoades, and Zada Townsend, 200 hours each.

Marsha Krenek, RSVP director, expressed appreciation to the volunteers' work stations. First-time plaques were given to the United Way, the Goodfellows, the First Baptist Church, and the communities of Hermleigh and Fluvanna with their plaques to hang in the community centers. Plaques of appreciation also went to radio station KSNY, the Snyder Daily News and Aline Parks, publicity director for Western Texas College, for the assistance they give in publicizing RSVP activities.

Other work stations recognized were the Senior Citizens Center, Leisure Lodge, Snyder Oaks Care Center, the Scurry County Museum, First United Methodist Church, Snyder Child Day Care Center, Scurry County Work Center, Scurry County Retarded Citizens garage sale, Ira Quilters, West Elementary School, Cogdell Memorial Hospital Scurry County Library, Central Elementary and Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Clifton served as master of ceremonies and introduced special guests including County Judge Preston Wilson, County Commissioners Charlie Yoast, Ted Billingsley, Eldon Perry and Hassie Sneed, Mayor John Fagin, Dr. Robert Clinton, president of Western Texas College, and State Rep. Mike Ezzell. The invocation was given by the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Entertainment was provided by drama students from Snyder High School who are involved in the production of "Yuletide Follies." They were accompanied by Jerry Worsham, SHS drama director.

Ask Us

Q--Why doesn't the 37th St. Co-op Gin put tarps over its burr trucks?

A--"Because it would require another hand to do it," said gin manager John Strother. Truck drivers don't want to bother with the tarps, Strother explained, so an extra employee would be needed for that purpose. Since the primary road used by the gin is 37th St., and since burrs pose no health threat, the expense of hiring an extra employee would not be justified, he said.

The SDN Column

We are creatures of habit and tradition and no matter how sophisticated we, or our contemporaries, may become, there are some things that don't change.

The colors red and green at Christmas time, for example, are the colors of holly, that shrub or tree that has evergreen leaves and red berries during the Christmas season.

The ancient Celts are said to have attributed magical powers to holly, and there was a legend that weather conditions at the time Christmas holly was brought in would determine who ran the household, the husband or the wife.

Druids in the pre-Christian era of England and France considered the holly plant's eternally green leaves as proof that the sun would never desert them. The early Romans extended the tradition by hanging holly indoors during their mid-winter festival celebrating the return of longer days. The shortest day of this year will be Saturday, the day after tomorrow. Thus, our Christmas celebration comes at the time that daylight hours begin to expand again.

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There also was a time when Christian converts believed that bringing holly into a house too soon would cause family quarrels and misfortune. So, bringing in the holly before Christmas Eve was forbidden.

They would have a tough time delaying such activity till Christmas Eve these days. If we don't have our Christmas decorations up immediately following Thanksgiving, we feel that we are off schedule. And there are some that begin the red and green bit immediately following Labor Day.

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So, red and green still prevail to this day during the Christmas season, although we make use of various other colors as well. And such traditions feed on nostalgia. Holly doesn't grow everywhere, you know. Many people must import it from other regions of their own country, or even from foreign lands. Thus, people who never saw a sprig of holly growing regard it as essential at Christmas.

The popularity of the song, "White Christmas," has experienced a similar fate, although it did not emerge until World War II days. It stirred immediate and acute cases of nostalgia among military personnel who were serving far from home at Christmas season, and it seemed to affect those who had grown up in tropical and semi-tropical regions with the same nostalgic force as those who hailed from the icy regions of the north land. It was not uncommon to see a soldier from the south tip of Florida, who never saw a snow flake before he joined the army, with a genuine case of homesickness generated by that song being played on a juke box or on the radio.

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The cactus path philsopher says that next to automation, nothing beats a wastebasket for speeding up work--WACIL McNAIR

Schools Begin Holidays Friday

Local schools were counting down the hours today for the Christmas holidays to begin.

In most cases, the holidays for students and teachers will begin tomorrow.

An exception is Borden County, where pupils were dismissed Tuesday and teachers were out Wednesday for the Christmas-New Year holidays.

The mid-winter vacation will begin Friday at Western Texas College. The fall semester also will be concluded Friday.

WTC offices will be closed from 4 p.m. Friday until the morning of Jan. 2.

Students will return for registration for the spring semester on Jan. 14-15. Classes will begin on Jan. 16.

Public schools in Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh will dismiss classes at 2:30 p.m. Friday for the holidays. All will return to the classrooms on Jan. 2.

Class parties and other special events have been scheduled in most of the schools for Friday afternoon.

Race For Compromise On Chrysler Question

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate and House raced today to find compromise terms for giving Chrysler Corp. $1.5 billion in loan guarantees that will help the automaker escape imminent bankruptcy and let Congress start its holiday recess.

Senate and House conferees, acting with unaccustomed speed, arranged a meeting to work out their differences on a four-year, $3.4 billion-plus aid plan for Chrysler before Friday.

The Senate approved an aid bill Wednesday that requires $125 million more in wage concessions from Chrysler's 113,00 employees than does a House bill passed the day before. But Senate leaders said the prospects of quick compromise on the wage issue and congressional passage today were "excellent."

It remains uncertain, however, whether members of the United Auto Workers will accept more

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SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 60 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 31 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1979 to date, 20.12.

West Texas - Fair today, becoming partly cloudy tonight and Friday with scattered showers southwest tonight and south Friday. Highs low 60s north to low 70s extreme south. Lows upper 20s Panahandle to low 40s southeast.

IN FINAL PERFORMANCE TONIGHT--These senior members of the Snyder High School Drama Dept. are in the "Yuletide Follies," which will conclude a three-night run tonight in the SHS auditorium. From left are Kelly Deavers, stage manager; Scott Marlar, member of the pit orchestra who also is involved in a number of the comic and dance numbers, and Tod Fritz, who handles the elaborate lighting used in the show. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door.

sdn opinion page

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incentives in russia

What would happen if you put more effort into your job and tried to consistently produce more for your employer? Would you expect compliments and promotion? If you voluntarily increased your work load, doing the very best job you could, would you expect that over a period of time your own standard of living would increase?

Although upward mobility is clearly not as apparent in American society as it once was, most working people realize that those with the talent and desire still have the opportunity to improve their station in life. Such is not the case in communist societies.

During October testimony at the Third International Sakharov Hearing produced some frightening examples of what it is like to be a worker in the Soviet worker's paradise. One Armenian toolmaker, who had earlier spent 15 years in a concentration camp for the heinous crime of attempting to escape to the West, explained to the hearing that he found work producing pump shafts in a factory. Trying to make up for all he lost during his years of imprisonment, he began producing more than his quota of shafts, eventually producing twice as many as his colleagues.

What happened to this ambitious worker demonstrates one of the fundamental differences between socialism and a market economy. Rather than compliments for a job well done, the Armenian factory worker found his extra effort made him a target for his foreman. He was threatened with serious repercussions if he refused to lower his production rate. The union, which supposedly represented him, chastized him for making other workers look bad. Eventually he went to the local Communist Party. After listening to his story, they kicked him out, calling him an egotist. His factory actually reduced his pay as a method of encouraging him to produce less.

The Armenian toolmaker, having eventually made it to the United States, testified that he finally concluded there is no way for an individual to improve his living standard in the Soviet Union by dint of honest labor.

There were several other chilling examples of the Soviet Union's treatment of its workers. Communists tend to relate everything to politics. Unlike in a market system, where the boss is more concerned about getting the job done than in discussing politics, Soviets expect their workers to be politically involved. Time is taken out of the work day to discuss politics. At these meetings people are expected to vote on such unrelated-to-work subjects as a condemnation of dissidents. If a worker doesn't raise his hand in condemnation, he is suspect.

The difference between an authoritarian and a totalitarian society is the forced participation required by totalitarians. Authoritarian regimes are perfectly willing to permit individual citizens to go quietly about their business, as long as that business does not threaten the political power of the ruling clique. Totalitarians, on the other hand, expect everyone to participate in the system. There is nothing non-political. Non-participation is, to these despots, a threat.

This point was clearly demonstrated when a Russian woman explained at the Sakharov hearings what happened when she neglected to vote in a Soviet rubber stamp election: committee after committee called on her during the final hours of the election. Each of these groups was dedicated to a 100-percent voter turn out. The stalwart individual refused to join the electoral farce. Her firmness was rewarded the next day when her daughter's application for housing, in order to live with her new husband, was denied.

The Soviet system represses ambitious workers and any citizen who stands apart. One should always beware of those who claim that everything is political - are you listening, Jane? - because what usually follows from that concept is that everything should in some way be under the jurisdiction of the state. Freedom does not necessarily mean one must be a lone individual, standing apart from the crowd, but it does mean people should have that opinion.

paul harvey

pay for inefficiency

Recently the head of the Auto Workers Union said he would rather see Chrysler go out of business entirely than agree to a three-year wage freeze.

That's what he -- Douglas Fraser -- is willing to see happen.

In other words, he demands higher wages for Chrysler workers even if it costs them their jobs.

Really, Mr. Fraser?

It was sobering for dues-paying Americans this Christmas season to see so many gifts "imported."

Increasingly Americans have been shopping overseas for everything from cars to shoes, from TVs to toothbrushes.

Much ado is made of our country's dependence on foreign oil -- yet there are almost no expressions of concern for our equally critical dependence on foreign steel.

And this dependence will increase as Brazil and South Korea and Taiwan -- especially Taiwan -- improve their steelmaking technology. Combine more efficient plants with lower wages in those countries and U.S. steelmaking could collapse.

Already U.S. Steel and Jones & Laughlin have announced that they are closing down 16 mills and fabrication plants in the United States.

These first-to-close plants are inefficiently small, antiquated, and they are helpless to meet government pollution requirements without an astronomical capital investment.

So, all things considered and despite the elimination of 14,500 steelworkers' jobs, the steel companies had no other viable option.

United States steelworkers' wages have helped to price us out of the marketplace.

A dozen years ago our steelworkers received 18 percent more than the average industrial wage. Today they receive 67 percent more.

And they have not increased their output of steel correspondingly.

Also, where U.S. steel companies had a head-start on the rest of the world, they now are stuck with a lot of obsolescent installations while the late-comers -- Japan, for example -- have built new steelmaking facilities incorporating major innovations; basic oxygen furnaces, continuous casting, computerization.

In the United States most steelmaking facilities are up to date and competitive by world standards -- but the 25 percent that are out of date and inefficient are a drag on the entire state-side industry.

Competition will not tolerate inefficiency.

Some Americans agitate for closing our doors to foreign cars and TVs and toothbrushes and steel.

However, that short-sighted solution would most certainly result in less competition and higher prices in the domestic marketplace.

No. American-made products will cost less only when our factories are more efficient -- technologically and otherwise.

The way to bring prices down is for American workers to produce more before they charge more.

In my mailbag, a Mr. Jim Lenaway of Kane, Pa., offers to "work without pay one extra hour each week."

He wonders if anybody will join him.

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my turn

by john long

The dog saga continues.

Last week I reported on a siting by B.J. Price who reported seeing two dogs that had been dumped near the Ezell-Key Feed Mill on Highway 84. One of the dogs had been run over and killed, but the other dog would not leave his dead friend's side. He stayed there, so great was his devotion.

At the time, I stated I did not know how the story ended, but would be interested in hearing of any further developments.

Well, this past week two persons have called to fill me in on details, but their stories differ widely.

First, Mrs. W.H. Rainwater called to say she believed the dog had finally wandered off.

She stated her husband had removed the carcass of the dead dog and had tried to catch his faithful friend, but the dog ran off.

He ran off so quickly, she said, she believes he had to be in pretty good shape, physically.

However, Linda Hughes called to say she believes the faithful dog had been run over.

Price, the original observer of the incident of the dogs, questioned the moralty of abandoning dogs by the side of the road. I don't know how right or wrong it is, but it is something I have often seen.

When I was a boy we lived in the country. There were houses up the road from us and houses down the road from us. So, if someone threw a dog out in front of our house, he did so with the knowledge that the animal could go someplace and beg morsels. Either that or run down rabbits and live off the fat of the land.

It rarely worked that way.

First, most people who live out in the country don't like stray dogs and will feed them only if the animals appear to be within one or two days of death of starvation. Also, most small dogs are simply not fast enough to run down and kill rabbits.

Most generally the dogs wound up getting shot or run over. The attrition rate due to highway traffic is great, and a well-aimed .22 can pick off what the cars don't get.

Around our house, my father would shoot the animals to keep them from banding together and traveling in packs. In doing that he also kept down the possibility of a rabies outbreak.

Frankly, I think there is much that can be said for having dogs neutered or spayed.

thoughts

To be tolerant or to avoid seeing, or noting is still expressed by "to wink at."

"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." — Acts 17:30

Berry's World

in washington

robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)- While federal officials maintain a fumble-and-mumble approach to energy conservation, innovative state governments throughout the country are implementing meaningful measures to save scarce fuels.

Despite a widely hailed change in leadership several months ago, the Department of Energy offers little indication that it is ready or willing to provide the nation with the guidance necessary to deal with a permanent and profound energy crisis.

The department's most recent displays of incompetence and mismanagement was the announcement by Energy Secretary Charles W. Duncan Jr. of a gasoline conservation plan for 1980.

With considerable fanfare, Duncan pegged the ceiling for gasoline use during the first three months of next year at 6.8 million barrels per day - exactly what DOE's own analysts expect motorists to consume in the normal course of business without any federal restrictions.

Duncan's proposal, termed "embarrassing" by one knowledgeable White House official, actually would allow some states to consume more gasoline in the first quarter of 1980 than they did in January, February and March of this year.

In contrast with DOE's continuing ineptitude, the National Governors' Association has prepared an impressive compilation of energy-conservation initiatives being undertaken by various state governments.

In Iowa, state employees who agree to use mass transportation for home-to-office commuting receive direct subsidies from the state in the form of monthly passes valued at one quarter of the mass transit costs. Almost half of those participating previously were drivers of single-occupant autos.

In Minnesota, the state legislature has approved an energy-disclosure law that requires the seller of a home to reveal to the buyer the results of a certified inspection of storm windows and doors, weatherstripping and insulation.

In Colorado, the Public Utility Commission has approved a time-of-day rate schedule for industrial energy users, encouraging off-peak use through lower rates. A cut in peak-load requirements allows a reduction in generating capacity.

The California legislature has enacted a law allowing a tax credit of 55 percent, up to $3,000, on the cost of newly installed solar-heating systems. Other conservation measures are being implemented In Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina, Arkansas, New Mexico, Montana, Oregon and elsewhere.

On the other hand, the conservation advice given to the states by Duncan and President Carter generally has been limited to encouraging implementation of odd-even gasoline-sale plans to cope with short-term crises.

That approach, the governors note, is limited to management shortages rather than conserving fuel. In addition, the governors - not the president - deserve credit for conceiving and implementing odd-even sales, minimum and maximum purchases, weekend closings and other emergency measures required during the gasoline shortfall last spring.

Not all of the states merit praise for creative responses to energy problems. Some Gulf Coast states, where much of the country's oil production and refinery capacity is concentrated, deserve contempt for their "let the Yankees freeze in the dark" attitude.

In other states, governors and legislatures continue to pretend that there is no energy problem, an approach that protects insecure politicians from the risks involved in making difficult and often unpopular decisions.

But the states surely are faring no worse than DOE in handling the energy crisis. Duncan is less abrasive than his predecessor, James R. Schlesinger, but there's still no evidence that he's especially qualified to handle his new job.

looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

Bill Forbes, vice president of the Snyder Sunrisers Kiwanis Club, presented a check for $75 to Rev. Henry Hartman, chairman of the Snyder Goodfellows.

These students from Snyder High School were named to the all-district band in competition against students from all classifications of schools. B through 4-A, at Hardin-Simmons University: Cathy Jinkins, Theresa Killgo, Deneese Pemberton, Mary Vaughn, Lesa Ball, Jeri Bavousett, Angie Amato, Patrick Martin, Dee Roach, Becky Wafer, Mark Hester and Radford Turner.

10 YEARS AGO

Kathleen Mott, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Mott, won the artist award of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. The Cleveland Institute of Music awarded Miss Mott $1,000. Miss Mott, a graduate of SHS attended the University of Texas, is a graduate of Baylor University and has taught music.

Navy Airman Henry W. Clark son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clark and husband of former Miss Rhonda West, served aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard at San Diego, Calif.

15 YEARS AGO

The Snyder FFA Chapter competed at the Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa. Only five entries were allowed from each chapter. The winners of this local elimination were Iky Roberson, Jerry Kincheloe, Wayne Beck, Henry Grinslade and Donnie Beck.

20 YEARS AGO

Four members of the Snyder unit of the Ground Observer Corps received their wings for service in the GOC. Presenting the wings was Sgt. Alfred Buchalter, Lubbock area representative of the Dallas Air Defense Filter Center. Getting wings were Mrs. M.L. Andress, who also received a certificate, Mrs. B.M. Deloach, Mrs. William Larsen, and Mrs. Earl Stubbs.

25 YEARS AGO

Norman G. Spurloch completed his Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

The fellow who says he knows how to get things done usually has several other persons who can be ordered to do them.

People who have something on the ball invariably bowl just ahead of us.

john cunniff

changing attitudes

NEW YORK (AP)— America's attitude toward debt changed in the 1970s. Middle-class families became financial sophisticates. Taking their cues from government and big business, they learned to leverage.

Not just with credit cards either. With sometimes enthusiastic support from lenders, Americans increased the total mortgage debt on single-family homes to $750 billion in 1979, more than triple the 1970 total.

Lenders broke the 25 percent standard, a decades-old rule of thumb that theoretically measured the limit of a family's income that could be spent on housing. The new standard was closer to 35 percent.

Inflation and high interest costs forced the break, but they had less to do with other banking changes, such as the inclusion of a wife's income in determining creditworthiness, and their homes. At that rate, it takes only 4½ years for a home to double in value.

The temptation to use that equity was great, especially since wages were higher than when the mortgage was originated, and thus the ability to repay was stronger. Banks accommodated. Why not, when they could trade an old 8 percent mortgage for a new one at 12?

Lenders too were pressed by inflation and high interest. Savings and loan associations, which hold 55 percent of private home mortgages, found it difficult to compete for funds or to make profitable loans.

States began in 1979 to lift usury ceilings, some of which forbade mortgages higher than 10 percent, though mortgage rates generally were 11.5. Lifting the ceilings made mortgage money available, but in some instances people paid 15 percent for it.

The variable rate mortgage, whose cost to the borrower rises or falls with rates in general, and the graduated-payment mortgage, payments won which begin low and rise with earning power, may resolve some problems.

The relaxing of restraints by borrowers, lenders and regulators worries many people, and their concern is probably more financial than puritanical. The lenders fear borrowers, and lenders too, are over-leveraged.

Buildiers, borrowers, buyers, homeowners, landlords, realtors all have asked themselves whether the boom of the '70s will become the bust of the '80s. Or will it, they wonder, be the prelude to more of the same?

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WINNERS RECOGNIZED-Students bringing 50 or more Campbell Soup labels were given prizes and recognized at the recent Stanfield PTA meeting. Those receiving these awards were, first row, Dennis Gulseth, Michael Chon Rodriquez, Wendy Ingram, Tracey Johnson, J.D. Smith, Brian Robinson; second row, Lee McCathern, Kim Butler, Walt Floyd, Jennifer Harden, Theresa Martin, Robin Dean, Kim White and Curry Koening. Other winners not pictured are Brandy Robbins, Greg Robinson and Shanna Covey. (SDN Staff Photo)

SANTA'S ALPHABET-Mrs. Naomi Harlin's second grade class at West Elementary presented "Santa's Alphabet" for classmates, teachers and parents Wednesday. Participating students are pictured from left, first row, Brad Blair, Shanna Veazey, Cherri Elledge, Tara Greene, Stacy McDaniel, Sid Franklin; second row, Jack Nail, Mark Brewer, Jason Best, Chris Clawson, Sam Shifflett, Shawn Uptergrove, Kevin Holt; and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Calley Poarch Felicia Perry. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baking Sparks Holiday Spirit

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Most all the time,
the whole year round,
there ain't no flies
on me,
But jest 'fore Christmas
I'm as good
as I kin be!

What youngster with visions of sugar plums dancing in his head doesn't try to follow these words of poet Eugene Field — at least until the ribbons are off the Christmas packages.

What better way to get into the holiday spirit than to have family baking sessions. Little boys and girls are especially proud of turning out Christmas sweets.

Heading this year's baking list are humorous, delicious gingerbread boys from one of those dog-eared family recipe files, truly tried and tested by several generations.

Other baking fun for youngsters includes helping to decorate the classic Christmas sugar cookies cut into stars, Christmas trees, angels and Santa himself.

For that special meal, the more adept baker may present rich Saint Honore tortes. And bake some Irish soda bread, pecan loaves or wheat-germ holiday bread in advance for drop-in guests and for holiday brunches or buffets.

All these baked treats make perfect last-minute gifts with a very personal touch.

GINGERBREAD BOYS

- 1 cup shortening (margarine)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup light molasses (3/4 cup dark molasses and 1/4 cup light corn syrup)
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 5 cups sifted flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add egg, molasses and vinegar. Beat well.

Stir dry ingredients together and add to mixture. Chill thoroughly about 3 hours.

Roll approximately 1/4-inch thick on lightly floured board with rolling pin. Cut out gingerbread boys in sizes desired. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets.

Decorate with raisins, cinnamon candies, sprinkles, etc. Sprinkle with sugar.

Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

NOTE: Dough may be made the night before and refrigerated until use. It also freezes well.

OLD FASHIONED CINNAMON-SUGAR COOKIES

- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1½ cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ cup dairy sour cream
- 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Add cinnamon, soda and salt to softened butter. Mix well.

Add brown sugar gradually. Beat in egg. Stir in sour cream and flour. Mix well.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheets. Bake in preheated 400-degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned around edges.

This kitchen-tested recipe makes 4 dozen large cookies.

BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER-Residents having December birthdays were honored with a party in the dining room of Snyder Oaks Care Center Tuesday. Pictured above, seated, are Casamira Loyola and Nell Covey. Standing from left, are Willie Kubena, Blanche Arnold, RSVP volunteer, Mae Cook, Mildred Lewis, RSVP coordinator, and Opal Phipps. Hub Evans with Gandy's furnished the ice cream. Friendly Flower shop gave corsages and boutonnieres to honorees, and Highland Bakery furnished the decorated cake. (SDN Staff Photo)

Button Earrings In Fashion

NEW YORK (AP)—Now that hemlines are up, shoulders out, waistlines in and hairstyles close to the head, jewelry accents are similarly more sophisticated and control the finishing touch to the new slim, shapely fashion silhouette.

The big news in earrings is the return of the button, says Linda Jackson, fashion coordinator for Trifari, a jewelry company.

"The new updated button earrings are larger and flatter than those of years past," she says. "The new buttons work well with shorter necklaces, especially those with center interest, to draw attention to the wearer's face, while properly balancing the proportions of the shorter, more shaped fashions in ready-to-wear this season."

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Members of the Snyder Writer's Guild and the Scurry County Poetry Society were feted by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fargason Monday night with a Christmas salad supper at their home at 2202 Sunset.

Their house reflected the holiday season throughout, and Christmas music could be heard in the background as the guests ate at the candle-lit table.

After the feast, everyone gathered in front of the fireplace and recited Christmas poems, prose, and songs, many of which they had composed. Mrs. W.A. Holt delighted the group by reciting a long poem that had been etched on her memory since she'd learned it in school when she was a very young girl. Mrs. Fargason held the group spell-bound as she repeated verbatim Luke's entire account of the birth of the Christ-child.

Both organizations will resume their regular monthly meeting in January. Both will meet at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Bank Community Room. On Jan. 3 Mrs. Roy Burk will speak to the Writer's Guild on "Handling Your Writing As a Business," and on the Jan. 14 the Poetry Society will install new officers.

All writers, or those interested in writing are invited to attend both meetings, and membership to both organizations is open.

BROWNIE CHEER-Brownie Troop 223 visited Leisure Lodge recently to sing carols and present each resident with a Christmas gift. Troop leaders are Debra Rodgers, Betty Wilcox and Donna Allen.

Rice Developed In 25 Varieties

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By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Many contracts are lost by declarers who play too hastily early in the hand.

The bidding was straightforward. North, with excellent six-card trump support, jumped to game. He wasn't interested in slam and was not yet sure whether the hand belonged to his side or the opponents'.

The final contract was quite good and depended upon playing the trump suit for no losers. With the actual distribution, a singleton king of spades on side, this could easily be accomplished, but declarer was careless.

The defense started well. West's opening lead of the heart king was overtaken by East's ace. East returned a heart. West won the trick with the queen over South's jack and returned the heart 10 at trick three.

South ruffed in dummy with the queen of spades. East overruffed. Since South still had to lose a diamond, game had gone to never-never land.

"What could I do?" asked South.

"Play bridge not mumbletypeg," replied North. "That diamond was a sure loser. Just discard it on the 10 of hearts and you would have been home with the contract."

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B&PW Christmas Party Held In McCollum Home

Business and Professional Women's Christmas party was held in the home of Faye McCollum. She was assisted by her two sisters, Gladys Spikes and Patsy Brown. Other hostesses included Frances Brown and Clemmey Andress.

The group enjoyed games and exchanged gifts. Mrs. J.T. Gibson, mother of Frances Brown, gave each member a handmade pot holder as a favor.

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Allegations Heard On Garwood

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP)-Marine Pfc. Robert Garwood wore a Ho Chi Minh pin, claimed to be a North Vietnamese officer and once said he had fought against Americans, a former prisoner of war has testified.

The allegations were made Wednesday at a hearing to determine whether Garwood should be court-martialed on charges of desertion and collaboration with the enemy. If convicted of either charge, the Adams, Ind., native could be sentenced to death.

The 33-year-old Marine, who contends he was captured in 1965 and held prisoner until last March, denies the charges, saying he was merely a prisoner.

His defense attorneys said earlier this week they will argue that anything Garwood did was done with one motive -- survival. The defense has not cross-examined witnesses, but may do so when the hearing resumes Friday after a one-day break for out-of-court work.

Former POW Gustav A. Mehrer of Colorado Springs, Colo., on Wednesday described how Garwood looked on one occasion in 1969.

"He had on pajamas, a pith helmet, pack, an M-1 carbine, a pistol belt ... and two or three Chinese hand grenades on that belt,'" Mehrer said.

Mehrer, who was a POW for nearly five years, said black pajamas were the standard dress of most prisoners, but Garwood's pajamas were adorned with a button showing the profile of North Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh.

Garwood once spoke of being involved in "some combative action" against U.S. troops and said he was almost captured by Americans, Mehrer said.

"He said he held the rank of lieutenant in the NVA North Vietnamese Army. It was difficult to believe. I asked the (Vietnamese) camp commander and he said 'dung,' which means correct," Mehrer said.

While American POWs lived inside a fenced area in the prison camp, Garwood lived outside the fence with guards and soldiers, Mehrer said. Other witnesses said Garwood frequently carried North Vietnamese money and could leave the camp without a guard.

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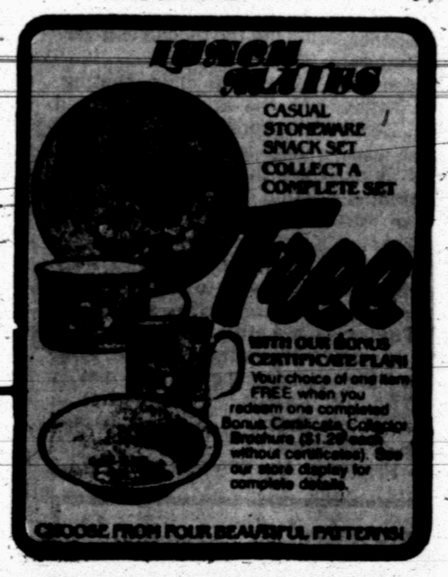

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Trains Collide; 46 Hurt

ORANGEFIELD (AP) - At least 46 persons were injured when the Amtrak passenger train Sunset Limited collided with the caboose of a Southern Pacific freight train near this Southeast Texas community.

Most of the injured were ferried to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

"They have all been very minor.....There have been no fractures or anything of that sort. They have been shaken up and a few have bruises," said nursing supervisor Pat Stocker.

A hospital spokesman said 41 persons had been brought in by early Thursday morning and none had been admitted.

Five other persons were treated and released at Orange Memorial Hospital in nearby Orange.

Chief Deputy Jim Adams of the Orange County Sheriff's office said most of the injured were "jarred and thrown forward by the impact."

He said at least 13 of the injured were children.

"At first we just had 26 reporting injuries," said Adams. "Later others decided they should seek medical attention."

Amtrak officials in Houston said the passenger train was full but they were unable late Wednesday night to determine how many passengers were aboard. The train, en route from New Orleans to Los Angeles, was scheduled to have arrived in Houston from New Orleans at 9:45 p.m.

The collision occurred at about 9:35 p.m., officials said.

Brian Duff, an Amtrak spokesman in Houston, said late Wednesday that the caboose, one car of the freight train and the baggage car of the Amtrak train derailed following the impact.

Both trains were west bound when the collision occurred, said sheriff's spokesman Debbie Rowland.

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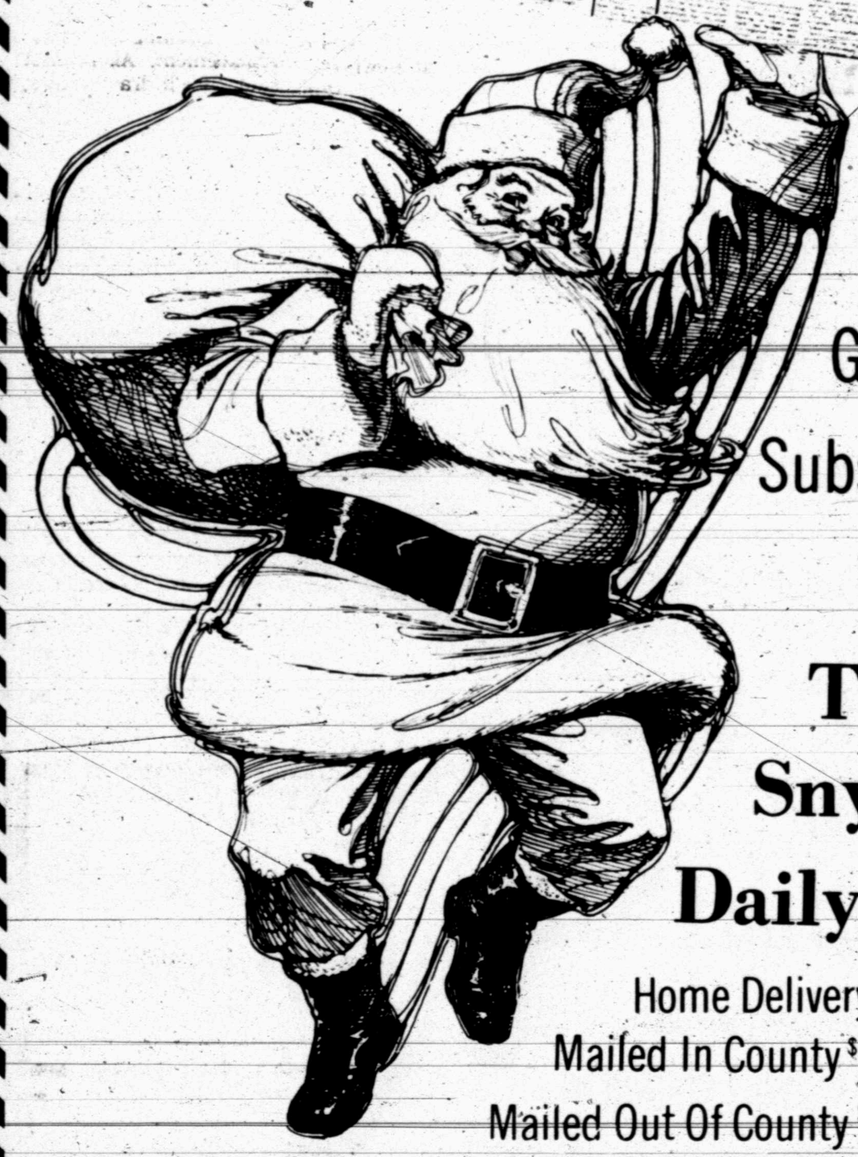

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Snyder Public Schools' Honor Rolls Announced

Honor rolls for the first quarter of the 1979-80 term have been announced by Snyder Senior High and Snyder Junior High Schools.

On the Snyder High School Superior Honor Roll for the quarter are the following:

Twelfth Grade: Nancy Brim, Jacque Burgess, Darrell Calvert, Darrell Collins, Andrew Contreras, Glenna Davis, Silva Donade, John Erwin, Suzanne Fisher, Grady Gafford, Melinda Harlin, Jamie Hataway, Teena Hopper, Jimmy James, Melanie Jarrell, Glenn Jones, Tammy Justice, Scott Marlar, Cindy McCormick, Donna McGee, Alice Morrow, Billie Owens, Mike Parmer, Bettsey Patterson, Daniel Peralez, Sherrette Perry, Mark Preston, Jeffrey Pylant, Laquita Reaves, Denise Rhodes, Sammie Robertson, Belinda Scott, Kyle Short.

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Tenth Grade: Beverly Duff, Steve Gressett, Tommy Gressett, Robyn Harlin, Rebecca Musick, Stocky Roberts, Bradley Robertson, Rebecca Scott, Andy Sealy, Valeta Wheeler.

Ninth Grade: Mindy Aldridge, Margaret Anderson, Kami Burkett, Dean Cruse, Richard Derrick, Curtis Gafford, Keith Martin, David Nicholson, Rosarie Peralez, Casey Peterson, Sam Raborn, Kathy Ramirez, Calvin Wimmer.

Listed on the Snyder High regular honor roll for the first quarter are the following:

Twelfth Grade: Robert Alexander, Gary Atwood, Tracy Banks, Corby Barrett, Melynda Crow, Bobby Degrate, Juanita Delarosa, Jimmy Fancher, Carla Franks, Michael Fritz, Ricky Gambol, Destry Greenway, Shelley Grosshans, Rissa Head, Michael Hernandez, Earl Hicks, J.R. Jones, Vicki Kornegay, Lori Manlief, John Melott, Susan Minor, Toby Neves, Thomas Peek, Anita Shaw, Ty Springer, Tammy Staton, Teresa Strickland, Stacy Stuard, Brent Taylor, Trussell Thane, James Vincent, Martha Womack, Sara Youngkin.

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On the Snyder Junior High Superior Honor Roll are the following:

Eighth Grade: Carolyn Alvarado, Kim Baldwin, Susan Brim, Mickey Broach, Denise Davis, Laurie Donelson, Teka Eicke, Dan Fox, James Melott, Kathy Norris, Kathy Rhodes, Marika Sitton, Todd Sorrells, Guy Staton, Paul Tate, Cari Walker, Floy Willingham, Chris Wiman.

Seventh Grade: Sonya Adams, Keith Bryan, Dedra Crawford, Teresa Dodson, Robert Freeman, Becky Gray, Phillip Greer, Shana Hart, Gabriel Hinojos, Charlotte Jackson, David Jackson, Lena Krueger, Wendy Lunsford, Janetta Pylant, Sue Smylie, Larissa Upfield, Mary Warren, Phyllis Whitfill.

Making the Junior High regular honor roll were the following:

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High Stress Cause Of Professional Burnout

By Geoffrey Gevalt
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE (AP)—The job was getting to the ambulance attendant. He felt disturbed by the recurring tragedy, isolated by the long shifts. His marriage was in trouble. He was drinking too much.

One night it all blew up.

He rode in back that night.

His partner drove. Their first call was for a man whose leg had been cut off by a train. His screaming and agony was horrifying but the second call was worse.

It was a child beating. As the attendant treated the youngster's bruised body and snapped bones, he thought of his own child. His fury grew.

Immediately after leaving the child at the hospital, the attendants were sent out to help a heart attack victim seen lying in a street.

When they arrived, however, they found not a cardiac patient but a drunk -- a wino passed out.

As they lifted the man into the ambulance, their frustration and anger came to a head. They decided to give the wino a ride he would remember.

The ambulance vaulted over railroad tracks at high speed. The driver took the corners as fast as he could, flinging the wino from side to side in the back. To the attendants, it was a joke.

Suddenly, the wino began having a real heart attack. The attendant in back leaned over the wino and started shouting.

"Die, you mother!" he yelled, "Die!"

He watched as the wino shuddered. He watched as the wino died.

By the time they reached the hospital, they had their stories straight. Dead on arrival, they said. Nothing we could do.

The attendant, who must remain anonymous, talked about that night at a recent counseling session on "professional burnout" -- a growing problem in high-stress jobs. The startling story was recounted by counselor Mark Kiefaber.

Although shocking and extreme, the man's story has elements shared by most sufferers of burnout, Kiefaber said.

Kiefaber and a friend, Martin Katzenstein, both have faced burnout, Keifaber as a counselor for the mentally handicapped, Katzenstein in a halfway house for disturbed adolescent girls.

Now they are traveling around the country giving lectures and workshops on what burnout is and what to do about it.

The two are focusing on health services because they feel burnout there is a "chronic problem, particularly among nurses."

"You'd be amazed at some of the things that go on in hospitls which are caused by burnout - negligence. ...withholding of treatment," said Keifaber. "It's shocking."

Why do people burn out? Two things, they say: Constant stress coupled with a lack of independence, a feeling that the individual has little effect on the overall product or service.

Other causes, they say, are a feeling of isolation from fellow workers, inadequate staffing and long, continuous hours of work.

"It's not a character trait as many suggest," Keifaber said. "It's not, 'Hey, you're defective. You can't cope with the stress.'"

Now Kiefaber, 30, and Katzenstein, 34, are exploring how stress workshops could be used in areas other than health services, such as for potentially abusive parents. Child beating, they say, is a result of a parent's inability to cope with stress.

Kiefaber said they also have "been asked by the Republican Senatorial Committee to come in . . . and I don't mean to work with the senators, but with the staffs."

"There is an incredible turnover in Washington . . .Many of the staffs are in absolute chaos . . . and morale is low." he said. "The committee feels it is its No. 1 problem." That project has not yet begun.

Snyderite Receives UT Degrees

Kevin Stavely Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H.H. Jones Jr., Rt. 3, received two degrees this month from the University of Texas at Austin.

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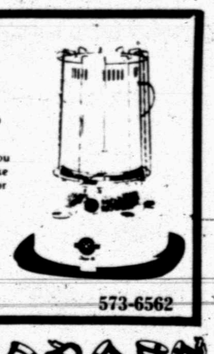

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Staubach Leads NFL In Passing Once More

NEW YORK (AP)—A whirlwind finish by the Dallas Cowboys Sunday not only clinched their National Football Conference East title, but it gave Roger Staubach his second straight league passing championship.

Staubach, who led the Cowboys to two late touchdowns and a 35-34 victory over Washington Sunday that eliminated the Redskins from the NFL playoffs, hit 24 of 42 passes for 336 yards and three touchdowns in that game. That gave the veteran quarterback 267 completions in 461 passes for 3,586 yards and 27 touchdowns. His passing rating was 92.4.

Thanks in large part to Staubach, the Cowboys had the top offense in the NFC with 373 yards per game, second only to AFC leader Pittsburgh's 391.1-yard average. The Steelers had 6,258 yards, the second highest total in NFL history, and paced league scoring with 416 points.

The top passing club was San Diego, thanks to Dan Fouts, the AFC passing leader, who threw for an alltime NFL one-season mark of 4,082 yards.

Other individual offensive leaders were Houston's Earl Campbell, who won the rushing title for the second straight year; Baltimore's Joe Washington, who was the leading receiver with 82 catches; Seattle's Steve Largent, the yardage leader among receivers with 1,237, and New England placekicker John Smith, who was the scoring leader with 115 points on 23 field goals and 46 extra points.

Campbell joined Jim Brown and Bill Paschal as the only players to lead the NFL in rushing in their first two seasons. The Oilers' star and The Associated Press' Most Valuable Player this season ran for 1,697 yards after going for 1,450 in his rookie season. He is the first player to total more than 3,000 rushing yards in his first two years.

Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears, who finished second to Campbell with 1,620 yards, led the NFC in rushing for the fourth straight year. St. Louis rookie Ottis Anderson set a rookie rushing mark with 1,605 yards.

NFC Central titlist Tampa Bay had the league's top defense, allowing only 246.8 yards a game and 237 points. San Diego was tops in the AFC with 246 points allowed. Pittsburgh gave up the least yardage, 266.9 per game.

Houston's Mike Reinfeldt led the NFL in interceptions with 12; Bob Grupp of Kansas City was the top punter with a 43.6 average; Oakland's Larry Brunson was first in kickoff returns with a 25.9 average and John Sciarra of Philadelphia was the punt return leader with an 11.4-yard per attempt.

AFC Dominates AP All-Pro Grid Team

NEW YORK (AP)—The Houston Oilers and Pittsburgh Steelers placed five players apiece on the American Conference-dominated Associated Press All-Pro team.

Tackle Leon Gray, running back Earl Campbell, outside linebacker Robert Brazile, free safety Mike Reinfeldt and place-kicker Toni Fritsch represent the Oilers. The Steelers on the squad are wide receiver John Stallworth, center Mike Webster, outside linebacker Jack Ham, middle linebacker Jack Lambert and strong safety Donnie Shell.

In all, 17 of the 25 first-team players named Wednesday come from the AFC, a 68 percent majority -- remarkably close to the AFC's regular-season domination of the National Conference. The AFC won 36 of 52 games, a 69 percent record.

Two other Oilers -- defensive end Elvin Bethea and defensive tackle Curley Culp -- and Steeler cornerback Mel Blount also were named to the second team by the nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters, three from each National Football League City.

The only other teams to have more than one player on the first team are San Diego, Los Angeles and St. Louis with two apiece. The Chargers' representatives are quarterback Dan Fouts and wide receiver John Jefferson; defensive end Jack Youngblood and defensive tackle Larry Brooks are the Rams and rookie running back Ottis Anderson and guard Bob Young are the Cardinals.

Also on the first team are:

--On offense, tight end Dave Casper of Oakland, tackle Marvin Powell of the New York Jets and guard John Hannah of New England.

--On defense, end Lee Roy Selmon of Tampa Bay, tackle Randy White of Dallas and cornerbacks Lemar Parrish of Washington and Louis Wright of Denver, and,

--The specialists, punter Dave Jennings of the New York Giants and kick-returner Tony Nathan of Miami.

Anderson and Nathan are the only rookies on the first team. Another rookie, punter Bob Grupp of Kansas City, made it on the second team.

The first-team repeaters from the 1978 All-Pro team are Casper, Gray (when he was with New England), Hannah, Webster, Campbell, Youngblood, White, Ham, Brazile and Wright.

A year ago, when the AFC won 31 of 52 games, it was even more dominant on the All-Pro team with 18 of the 25 starters.

Kush Given Settlement

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)-Arizona State's ex-football Coach Frank Kush has agreed to drop a $40 million suit in exchange for a reported $200,000 settlement from the university.

"All relationships between Kush and Arizona State University will be terminated," Joe Spring, school spokesman, said Wednesday night, reading from a prepared statement announcing the settlement.

Kush, 51, was removed as coach Oct. 13 by athletic director Fred Miller, who accused him of punching former punter Kevin Rutledge, and then pressuring assistant coaches to commit perjury if necessary when Rutledge sued Kush and the school for $1.1 million.

Tigers Entertain Permian Tonight

Snyder's Tigers get little rest this week as they host Odessa Permian, a second District 5-4A opponent in a row, tonight in Scurry County Coliseum.

Permian, which features Canyon Reef MVP Brad Kerley as its major offensive attack, is one of the favorites in that 5-4A district.

Tonight's action is slated to begin at 4:15 as respective sophomore teams vie. A junior varsity game will follow at 6:15 and the varsity tilt is expected to get underway at 8.

On Nov. 19, Permian erased the Tigers by a 94-69 score. According to Snyder Coach George Byerly, his team is capable of turning the tables on Permian this time around, "but we'll have to play very good basketball."

Snyder, 10-4, lost to Midland High 68-65 in the final seconds here Tuesday, and would like to go into the short Christmas break with another victory. Dec. 27 the locals return to Midland to face the Bulldogs, and host Big Spring in the coliseum on the 29th.

Unofficial statistics show that the Tigers are averaging 66.6 points a game and giving up 57.1. Brad Richardson, 6-2 junior, leads the scoring with a 14.0 figure. Senior captain Kyle Short puts up an average of 12 points a game while Mark Preston adds 10.3. Others include Eric Arnold, 8.8; Kris Seale, 7.5; and Barry Blackmon, 6.2.

Hoosiers To Try Stopping Wilson In Holiday Bowl

SAN DIEGO (AP)—In the past, their postseason efforts turned into futile ones or were simply nonexistant, but either Indiana or Brigham Young will change that here Friday.

The scene is the annual Holiday Bowl, and pits two bowl-hungry squads.

The 7-4 Indiana Hoosiers haven't seen postseason play since participating in the 1968 Rose Bowl. The University of Southern California whipped them then, 14-3, led by a familiar running back, O.J. Simpson.

The Hoosiers are back in the bowl picture again for only the second time in 95 years.

Brigham Young is also anxious to snare a bowl victory. The Cougars are 0-3 in postseason play, their latest loss being 23-16 to Navy here last year.

Some critics have tagged Friday's contest as a mismatch and contend that the eight-point underdog Hoosiers have no business playing on the same field as 11-0 Brigham Young.

But BYU Coach LaVell Edwards doesn't look at it that way.

"You won't hear me complaining because we're matched with Indiana," he says. "I have great respect for (Indiana coach) Lee Corso, and I like the idea of playing a team from the Big Ten Conference. I consider the Hoosiers one of the emerging powers of football."

Indiana's four regular-season defeats came at the efforts of Big Ten powers Ohio State, Purdue and Michigan, as well as a 1-point loss to Colorado of the Big 8.

Brigham Young meanwhile, leads the nation in scoring and offense, and has a lethal weapon in Mare Wilson, perhaps the greatest single-season passer in college history.

Benson Fired From Tech

LUBBOCK (AP)-The fourth women's coach in 2½ years has been fired or resigned under fire at Texas Tech.

The latest is Gay Benson, the women's basketball coach, who has been informed by women's athletic director Jeannine McHaney that her contract will not be renewed.

Miss McHaney declined to comment on the reasons, but the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal quoted Mrs. Benson as saying McHaney disagreed with her coaching techniques.

Benson came to Texas Tech three years ago after compiling a 15-year record of 379 victories and 133 defeats with the high school girls' team at nearby Slaton. The team won the Class 2-A state championship in 1974.

Her first Texas Tech team had a 34-11 record, but last year's team fell to 8-25 after forfeiting six games because of an ineligible player. This year's team, made up primarily of freshmen and sophomores, is 8-5.

The newspaper said several members of the team said if Benson goes, so will they.

McHaney was intramural director and a physical education instructor at Texas Tech before being named women's athletic director when the university began a women's intercollegiate program four years ago.

Beta Little, women's track coach, quit last August. Emily Foster quit in July of 1977 as women's tennis coach. And Foster's successor, Donna Stockton Roup, younger sister of professional tennis player Dick Stockton, quit earlier this year.

The first Madison Square Garden opened in 1879 in New York City.

Spurs Jingle Indiana 127-123

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-An early blitz proved the difference as the San Antonio Spurs nosed out the Indiana Pacers, 127-123, Wednesday night.

After scoring a season-high 43 points in the first quarter of the National Basketball Association game, the Spurs had to fight for their lives to preserve the victory and remain in second place in the Central Division.

George Gervin pumped in 38 points to lead the Spurs.

Paul Griffin's only second-half field goal put the San Antonions ahead to stay at 120-119 with 3:23 left in the game.

"We just got off to a sluggish start," said losing coach Bob Leonard.

San Antonio squandered a 19-point first-quarter lead.

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Seattle	23	10	.697	-
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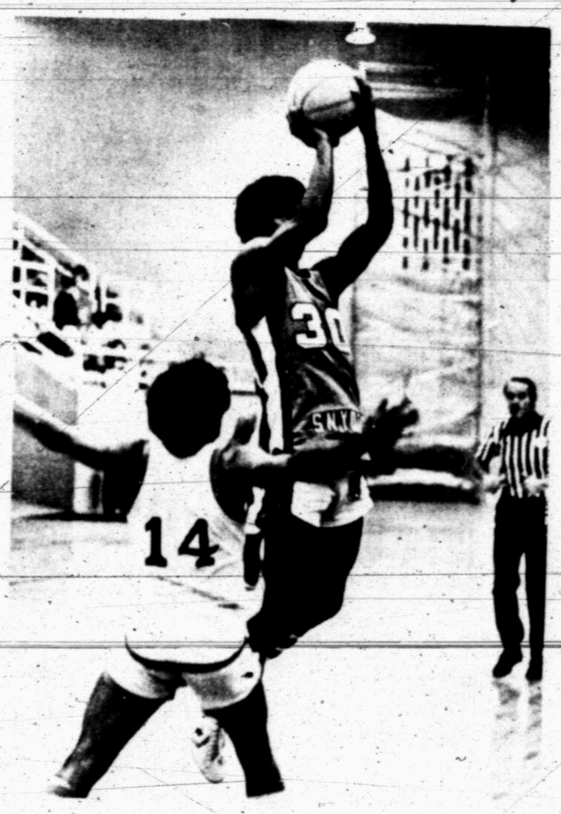
San Diego	16	19	.457	8
Golden State	11	22	.333	12

Campbell Chosen OP Of The Year

NEW YORK (AP)-Running back Earl Campbell of the Houston Oilers was named The National Football League's Offensive Player of the Year today by The Associated Press for the second straight season.

It was his second postseason honor - on Tuesday he was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player by The AP - and also gave Campbell consecutive seasons with double honors. Last year he was also chosen Offensive Rookie of the Year.

In balloting by a nationwide panel of 84 sports writers and sports broadcasters, three from each NFL city, Campbell edged San Diego Chargers quarterback Dan Fouts 39 votes to 34.



TAKING AIM--Snyder's Tigers take aim against Odessa Permian here tonight, 8 o'clock in Scurry County Coliseum. The contest will be preceded by a 4:15 sophomore tilt and a 6:15 junior varsity game. Above, Snyder's Brad Richardson, 30, shoots against a recent opponent. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Weems Picked 2nd Team All-American

ALPINE--Sul Ross State University strong safety Bernie Weems had been named second team All-American at defensive back in Division II of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics along with 13 other players from the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association (TIAA).

Weems, a 5-11 junior from Snyder, was second leading tackler on the team with 89 for the year, including 59 soles. He sacked the quarterback three times, recovered four fumbles and was tied for the conference lead in interceptions with eight.

Weems was also the Division II's top punter in the nation with a 43.9 yard average, but was not nominated to the District 8 team at that position and was not considered on the national level.

He ws also named first team All-Conference in the TIAA as both defensive back and as punter, and was named to the All-District 8 team as defensive back, ranked as the fourth best player, offense or defense, in the district.

Frosh Game Has Change

COLORADO CITY--Today's 4:30 game between Colorado City and Snyder freshmen basketball teams has been moved to Jan. 17, it has been reported.

Colorado City requested the switch which will put Snyder Gold here Jan. 17 at 5 p.m.

In another schedule change - an addition this time - Snyder freshmen Black team will entertain Colorado City at the junior high gym, 6 p.m. Jan. 28. Also on that date, Snyder Gold will travel to Big Spring as the schedule indicates.

Loboes Cut Coach Krhut

MONAHANS -- Monahans High School athletic director and head football coach Frank Krhut has been released by the school board here.

The board offered Krhut reassignment, but he declined.

The decision was somewhat of a surprise since Krhut, in his second year here, guided the Loboes to a 6-4 record and posted a 2-2 outcome in perennially tough District 2-AAA. The Loboes had bee in the conference race until their final season game.

Krhut was 9-10-1 in two years, having posted a 3-6-1 mark in 1977. The coach will officially leave his position Jan. 9.

Sun Bowl

EL PASO (AP)-The University of Washington Huskies and the Texas Longhorns were scheduled to work out today in final practice sessions before Saturday's Sun Bowl.

Huskies coach Don James planned another heavy workout, the fourth since the team arrived Monday.

James says both teams are close statistically on offense, but, "Defense is where Texas really stands out."

"Texas completely shut down Baylor and they also stopped Oklahoma's running game," he said.

Knee injuries will cause both teams to play without the top rusher on each squad. Leading Huskies rusher Joe Steele, and Texas running back A.J. "Jam" Jones will sit out the nationally televised (CBS) game.

Texas coach Fred Akers Wednesday confirmed that quarterback Donnie Little, who sat out the last two games with an injured arch, would start Saturday.

Akers said he is planning on playing without leading receiver Johnny "Lam" Jones, who has a kneecap infection and is on medication. Speaking of Jones' replacement, Akers first said, "We'll draw straws, take volunteers." He finally named Herkie Walls as the possible replacement.

The game is scheduled to start at 12:30. The stadium's 33,122 seats are sold out, and afternoon temperatures are expected to reach the mid-60s under sunny skies.

Washington quarterback Tom Flick, who passed for 245 yards against the University of Southern California, will start against Texas.

Both teams ended the 1979 season with 9-2 records. Texas was 6-2 in the Southwest Conference. Washington was 6-1 in the Pac 10.

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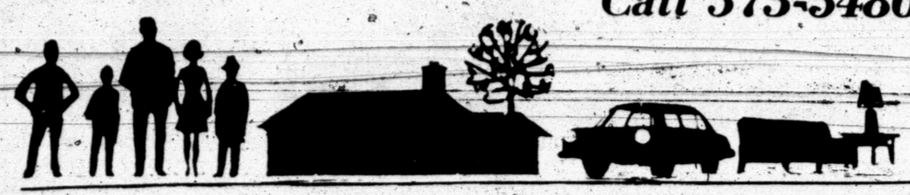

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Wichita Falls Couple Wants Change Of Luck

TRANSFORMER EXPLODES-Camera buff J.M. McKinney was at the right place at the right time last week to photograph this transformer exploding on a utility pole at 29th and Ave. K. This is just one example of the extensive damage caused by the season's first cold snap.

WICHITA FALLS (AP) —Peace on earth, good will toward men and a little change of luck if you please.

Eugene and Martha Whatley are a little tired of the trials and tribulations of the past year and eagerly await the advent of the new.

After enduring two upheavals in 1979, hope and friends are all the Whatleys have left.

The massive tornado that devastated the Wichita Falls area April 10, heavily damaged the couple's home in the nearby community of Dean and destroyed their two cars.

"All that time we thought we had insurance, but we turned around and found out we had nothing," said Whatley.

A computer error had left the family without insurance for either their home or cars.

A lawyer advised Whatley it would cost about $2,000 to go to court and he decided he didn't have "money to gamble."

With the help of a Small Business Administration loan the Whatleys made a down payment on a new car, began repairing their home, which sustained $7,500 damage in the tornado, and bought a large metal building.

Strong winds later hurled the metal building against the new car.

"We had an old blue pickup and a little Pinto next to the other car. It's strange it had to land on that car," Whatley said.

The year's final blow came Dec. 10 when fire gutted the remodeled home and destroyed their son's car parked next to the house.

"I walked past the kitchen window and saw the cables burning," said Mrs. Whatley. She said she telephoned the Wichita Falls Fire Department but was told they could not help because she lived outside the city's jurisdiction.

"The lady did offer to call the Henrietta Fire Department, though," Mrs. Whatley said.

Whatley, his wife and two sons are now living with another son and daughter in two mobile homes, which sit next to each other down the road from their parents' burned house. Mrs. Whatley said they alternate between the two "so the children can have some privacy."

Insurance will cover damage to the house, but not the cost of lost furnishings.

Friends are helping the family meet those expenses, and a fund was started at a Wichita Falls bank "because somebody has to help them," a friend said.

"There are no words to express our thanks. People could not be nicer. It's hard to sit down and write thank-you notes because I just can't write down what I'm feeling," said Mrs. Whatley. "What else could better demonstrate the spirit behind Christmas and the hopes for a happier New Year."

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Charlotte Arendall, 302 35th; Delia Vera, 803 Old Lubbock Highway; Gerald Bowlin, 4400 Ave. U; Judy Castillo, Rt. 3; Emma Martin, 3401 33rd; Rebekah Powell, 3605 Kerryille; Sharon Smith, Box 172; Robert Haddox, Rt. 3; Connie Reed, 315 33rd.

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Pope Paul VI visited New York in 1965 and addressed the United Nations in a personal plea for peace.

Spurt Noted In Natural Gas Production

AUSTIN (AP)-Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent said today a late summer spurt in natural gas production may lead to the snapping of a six-year slump in Texas natural gas output.

Nugent told the statewide oil allowable hearing, however, Texas already has experienced the season's first natural gas curtailment. He said Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. curtailed service to six categories of customers in the wake of two days of cold weather this week, and commission personnel are investigating the problem.

OPEC Meet

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pected to be well above $30, the present maximum base price, which Libya is charging. The Libyans urged a minimum base price of $34 for a 42-gallon barrel. But any ceiling will be junked, just as the $23.50 top set in June was, if the demand for oil exceeds the supply or buyers begin anticipating shortages.

The meeting's host, Energy Minister Humberto Calderon of Venezuela, said OPEC would probably meet in March for another try, at a price agreement.

"We have to wait two or three months and see how the market develops," he said late Wednesday night after more than 12 hours of wrangling.

Saudi Arabia and the other price moderates -- Venezuela, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar -- were hoping a combination of ample supplies of oil and conservation by the industrial nations would force the hawks to lower their prices.

Chrysler

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stringent concessions and whether Chrysler can raise $1.43 billion from private lenders - the two main strings attached to the loan guarantees.

It also is uncertain whether the nation's 10th largest corporation can secure the $500 million in temporary, private financing company officials say is essential to tide the firm over until it can meet all the terms of the federal loan guarantees.

The Senate rejected an attempt Wednesday to provide Chrysler with a $500 million short-term loan after Treasury Secretary G. William Miller told several senators the administration would help the company stay in business by obtaining temporary credit from private lenders.

Chrysler, which expects to lose more than $1 billion this year, said it would have to file for bankruptcy in mid-January if Congress failed to pass an aid bill before beginning a month-long recess this weekend. The company says the aid would help it get back on its feet and become profitable by 1981.

The Senate, on a vote of 53-44, approved the loan guarantees after supporters were forced to accept higher employee concessions to avoid a filibuster.

The bill provides an aid package totaling $3.6 billion in public and private aid. This includes $650 million in wage concessions from employees -- $525 million from UAW members and $125 million from management and non-union employees.

The House version passed Tuesday provides $1.5 billion in loan guarantees and $1.43 billion in private aid, as does the Senate bill, but employee wage concessions are held to $500 million - $400 million from the UAW.

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MARKETS Up

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	53⅞	53½	53⅞
Am Airlin	10⅛	9⅞	10
Amr Motors	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
Amer T&T	52⅝	52½	52½
ArmcoInc	24¾	24⅝	24¾
AtlRichfl	81⅞	81½	81⅝
Beth Steel	20¾	20⅝	20⅝
Boeing s	50	49⅝	49⅞
Borden	24⅜	24⅛	24¼
Brit Pet	30½	30	30½
Burlngt Ind	16¾	16⅝	16¾
CaterpTr	54	53¾	54
Celanese	45⅞	45½	45¾
Chrysler	7⅝	7	7½
Cities Svc	85¾	85¼	85¼
CocaCola	34½	34⅛	34½
ConocoInc	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜
DowChem	33	32⅝	33
duPont s	40	39⅝	40
EG&G Inc	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝
EastnAirL	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝
East Kodak	49¼	48¾	49¼
ElPaso Co	23⅛	23	23⅛
Esmark	29	28¾	28¾
Exxon	56¼	56⅛	56¼
Firestone	9⅛	9	9
FordMot	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Gannett Co	47¼	47⅛	47¼
Gen Elec	49	48¾	49
Gen Food	35⅛	34⅞	35
Gen Motors	51¼	50¾	51⅛
GenTel&El	28¼	28⅛	28¼
Gen Tire	20⅞	20⅝	20¾
Goodrich	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
Goodyear	13	13	13
GtAtlPac	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Gulf Oil	36¾	36½	36⅝
Gulf StaUt	10¾	10⅝	10¾
Honeywell	83½	83¼	83⅜
HoustInd	28¾	28½	28¾
IBM s	64¾	64⅜	64½
Int Paper	37⅞	37¾	37⅞
Johns Manv	24¼	24	24¼
Johnsn John	80¼	78½	79⅝
K mart	24¼	24	24⅛
Kennecott	29⅞	29⅛	29¼
Littoh Ind	41⅝	41¼	41½
MaratOil s	49⅞	49⅛	49¾
Martin M	44¼	44	44⅛
Mobil s	58⅞	58	58¾
Monsanto	60¼	59½	60¼
Penney JC	27⅜	27	27
PhillpsPet	49⅛	48⅞	49
Polaroid	28⅜	27⅝	28
Proct Gamb	74⅝	74¼	74⅝
PubS NwMx	18⅞	18¾	18¾
RCA	22	21¾	21⅞
RepTexCp	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Safeway Str	34⅛	34	34⅛
SantaFe Ind	53½	53¼	53¼
SearsRoeb	19	18⅞	18⅞
ShellOil	57	56½	57
Singer Co	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Sony Corp	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Sou Pac	34½	34	34
SouUnCo	33½	33½	33½
StdOil Cal	59¾	59⅛	59¾
StdOil Ind	79⅞	79⅝	79¾
SunComp	71	71	71
Texaco Inc	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Texas Inst	90	89½	89¾
Tex Utl	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Texasgulf	35	34⅝	34¾
TimeInc	46⅞	46⅛	46⅞
TW Corp	17⅝	17½	17½
UAL Inc	23¼	22⅞	23⅛
UNC Res	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
Un Carbide	42⅛	41¾	41⅞
Uniroyal	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
US Steel	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Westgh El	19⅛	19⅜	19⅜
Xerox Cp	62⅝	62¾	62½

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 55 points to 66.96 cents a pound Wednesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 25 cents a bale higher to $3.00 lower than the previous close. Mar 72.37, and May 73.97 July 75.35.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 4.06½n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 4.24½n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.64¾n hopper 2.54¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.72n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.39¾n.

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.64¼n hopper 2.54¼n box.

DPS Office Holidays Set

Department of Public Safety's Driver License office will be closed for the holiday on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The office will resume business at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 27.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron C. Smith Jr., Box 172 are parents of a baby girl born at Cogdell Hospital Dec. 19 at 9:17 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs. 2½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed of 315 33rd are parents of a 6 lb. 2 oz. daughter born at Cogdell Hospital Dec. 19 at 8:59 p.m.

More Youths In Accidents

GENEVA (AP)-An increase in the automobile accident death rate among the 15 to 24-year age group has been reported in a recent study by the World Health Organization.

The agency says the study was based on statistics from 30 nations.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Reynolds

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Neoma Reynolds, 75, who lived at 3008 Avenue F. Mrs. Reynolds died at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. R. Virgil Mott will officiate at the funeral service, and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, William Reynolds; two daughters, Mary Parks and Rosa Underwood, both of Snyder; two sons, D.S. Goodman of Odessa and John G. Witte of Illinois; a sister, Irene Goodman of Snyder; 25 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fox

Graveside rites have been set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Hillside Memorial Gardens for Mrs. Martha Fox, who died Tuesday in Fort Smith, Ark.

A former resident of Snyder, she was the widow of the Rev. Cecil Henry Fox, well-known Methodist minister, who died here on Dec. 12, 1954.

Bell-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Downing Rites

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church in Midland for Col. Don Downing, who died Tuesday in Annadale, Va.

Military rites will be conducted, with burial to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Col. Downing, a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force, was the son of Delbert Downing of Snyder.

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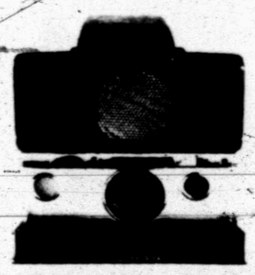

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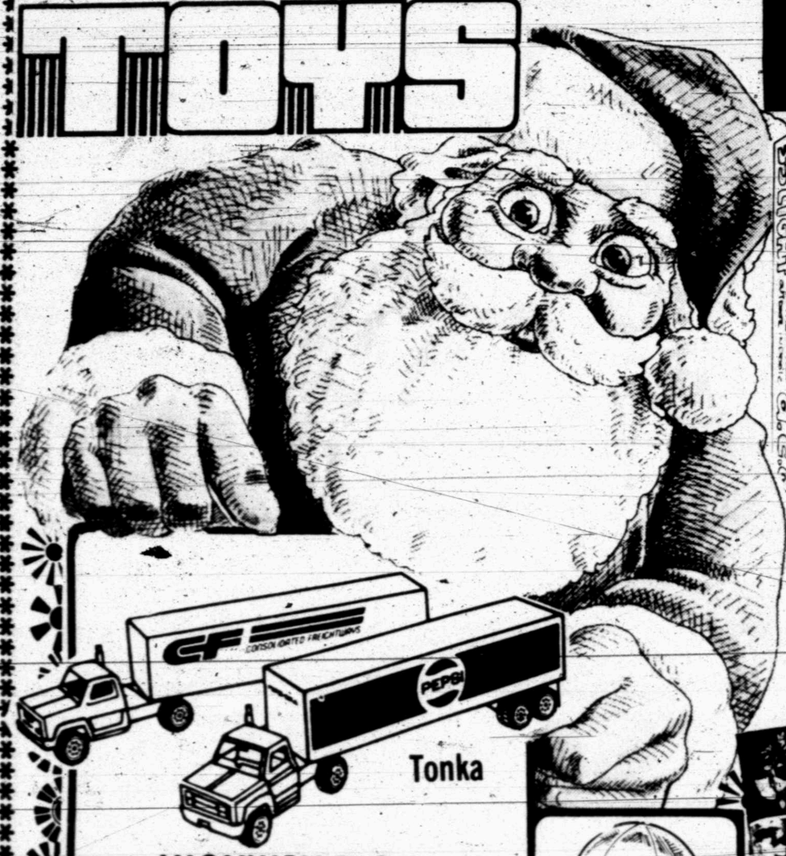

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PREPARING OMELETTES-From right, Ira 4-H members Jerene Wright, Suzy Foster, Amy Luna, Stacey Luna, Blanche Chisum, county agent, Melissa Klepper and Kaila Barbee prepare omelettes for a combined fund raising project and food study. Their leader, Carolyn Barbee, oversees the cooking so Sharon Bigham and her mother, Mrs. Howard Bigham, wait in line to be served. (SDN Staff Photo)

Carter Adds 'Attenuate' To Thicken Vocabulary

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even an avid, lifelong reader like Jimmy Carter occasionally adds a new, fancy-sounding word to his vocabulary and then starts using it at almost every opportunity.

Take the word "attenuate" and its variations. You probably could search through reams of Carter pronouncements without finding it. Yet Carter embraced the word twice in 10 minutes last week.

"I believe that the expectations that were felt among many Democrats concerning Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's ability have been attenuated since be became an active candidate," said Carter.

In other words, expectations have been thinned or diluted.

Similarly, in talking about petroleum supplies, Carter declared, "Our countries have an attenuation in their production because their explorations have not been successful in revealing additional supplies of oil."

Has the president been consulting one of those vocabular-building books?

Here is what Carter is saying about public opinion samplings following his dramatic surge in the polls:

"A few months ago I doubted very seriously the authenticity and accuracy of the polls. Lately my opinion of them has increased substantially."

In describing his attitude toward formal news conferences, Carter last week cited as an analogy a remark made by one of his chief assistants, Hedley Donovan, former editor-in-chief of Time, Inc.

"Do you really enjoy writing?" Donovan was asked.

"Well, let me put it this way," the Time man responded. "I enjoy having written."

Carter added, "I enjoy having had press conferences, but I don't particularly enjoy it at the time."

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Hair loss patterns

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Since most authorities believe that hereditary baldness is hormone related, can a hormone test be given to someone who thinks he is going bald? Also will there be a cure for baldness in the near future?

DEAR READER — The hair follicles in both men and women produce male hormone. Each individual hair follicle inherits the characteristics that determine the type of male hormone it will produce. One type of male hormone is associated with loss of the hair shaft, causing the so-called male pattern baldness that you see with the receding hairline.

A blood test of hormone levels won't tell you a thing about what the hair follicles themselves are doing. Such a test would be more related to what the hormone glands in the body are doing. It is true that certain types of generalized hormone imbalance can be associated with loss of hair but that's a separate medical condition.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 12-6, Hair Care, to give you more information about baldness problems. Hair loss, after all, is a symptom. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Anybody who has unexplained hair loss should see a physician to first determine what the cause is. That's essential to proper treatment.

The hair follicles on the side of the head are less likely to produce the kind of male hormone that's associated with loss of the hair shaft. That's why when a hair transplant is done and the follicles from the side of the head are moved to the bald areas that they will survive and grow where the original hair follicles failed.

There have been some results in stopping hair loss in women who have hereditary baldness related to the type of hormone produced by the follicle itself.

DEAR DR. LAMB — For years I have worried about my daughter. When she was in her 20s she began throwing up her food. She is in her middle 40s now and the problem still exists. She's very thin. She probably weighs less than 100 pounds. She doesn't think she has a problem as she's afraid of getting fat. At least this was her attitude at first. Even I can tell she's suffering from malnutrition. I'm afraid she'll die. Can you tell us what to do?

DEAR READER — You're a wise mother and if you can possibly get your daughter to see a doctor, she should. Of course, it won't help unless the doctor knows what her problem is so she'll have to tell him about her habit.

Your story sounds very much like she may have anorexia nervosa. This problem occurs particularly in teen-aged girls and young women. It can persist into older age groups.

These people have a faulty self image of their body. They think they're fat when they really aren't. There are important psychological factors involved. That's why they keep on starving themselves or even throwing up food, in spite of the fact that they are thin and need food.

The probabilities are that your daughter needs professional counseling directed at the psychological factors that may be involved, but the proper place to start is with the family doctor. I would recommend that she discuss with him the possibility of her having anorexia nervosa.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

In 1978, nearly seven million cattle from more than 270,000 U.S. herds were innoculated for brucellosis, a contagious disease causing abortion in cattle.

A-Z Christmas Guide To Tipping

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

'Tis the season to be tipping.

It's the time when all sorts of people you never seem to see all year long suddenly start opening doors, wishing you "Merry Christmas" and generally making themselves useful -- and visible.

Where will it all end? Here is a light-hearted, A-to-Z look at the etiquette and economics of holiday tipping:

--Airline attendant. They're not allowed to accept tips.

--Bartender. An extra reward if he or she regularly sends you home before you've had one too many.

--Cab driver. Twenty percent is pretty standard. If you have the courage, you can subtract for loud music, insults and general discomfort.

--Doorman. Does he get you a cab when it's raining?

--Elevator operator. A definite yes. Elevators operators are so rare in these days of automation, they qualify for protection as an endangered species.

--Firemen. It probably wouldn't hurt to buy two tickets to the firemen's ball.

--Garage attendant. Take the number of dents added to your car since last Christmas. Subtract the number of broken headlights. Tip the difference.

--Hairdresser. Do you really want to risk green hair?

--Insurance agent. He or she gets commissions, not tips.

--Janitor. If you can find him, tip him.

Khomeini. He doesn't celebrate Christmas.

--Lawyer. Did you win or lose?

--Mailman. Do you want your Christmas cards now or next June?

--Newspaper boy or girl. Is the paper on the porch or in the bushes?

--Oil deliverer. How cold is it?

--Plumber. Does he come when you call? How soon?

Qatar. Doesn't need the money; it's one of the OPEC countries that just raised oil prices.

--Representative and senator. Giving money to congressmen is sometimes called bribery.

--Telephone operators. How long do you spend on hold?

--Uncle Sam. You already give. Regularly. It's called income tax.

--Vintner. Not unless he finds you a bottle of 1959 Lafite for $5.

--Waiter or waitress. How often does your rare steak arrive well-done?

--Xerox operator. Copy your colleagues.

--Yourself. If you have anything left.

Zookeeper. Only if you're the one in the cage.

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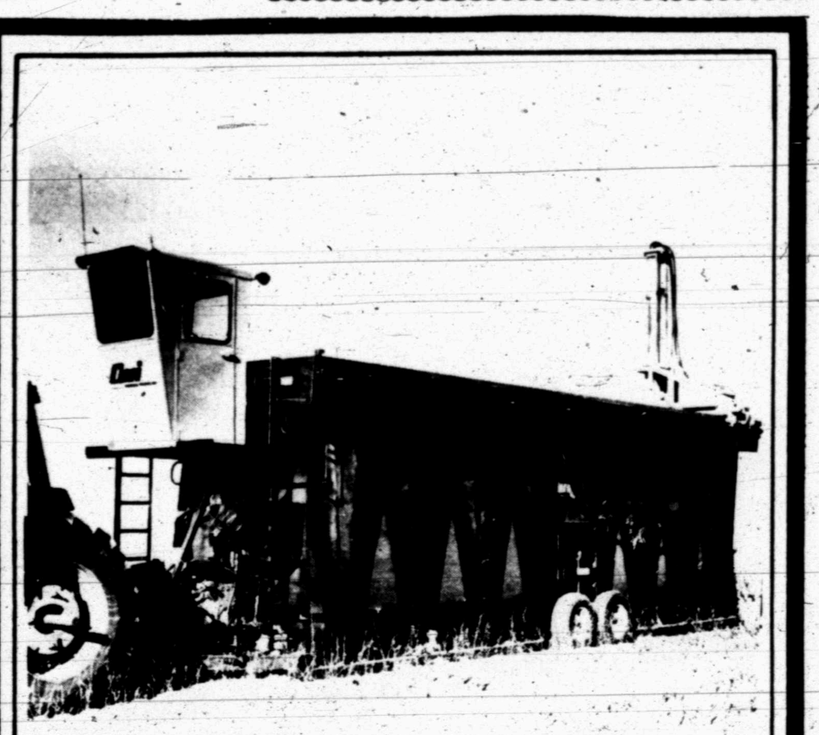

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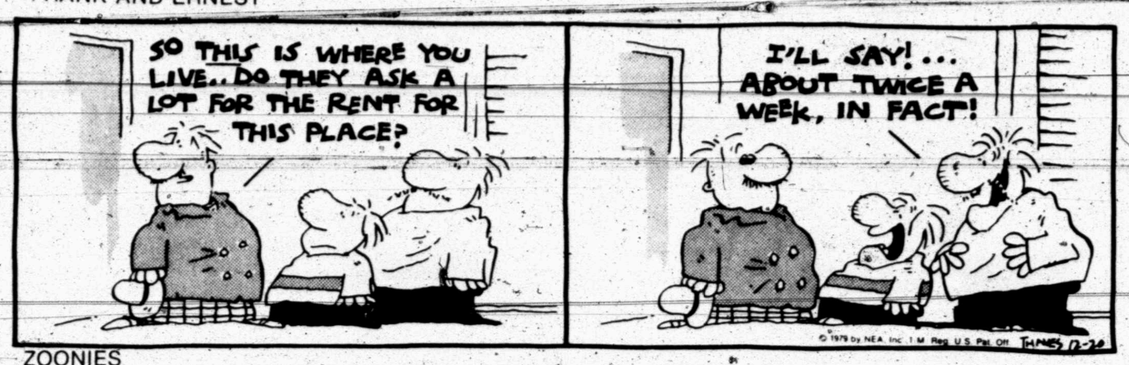

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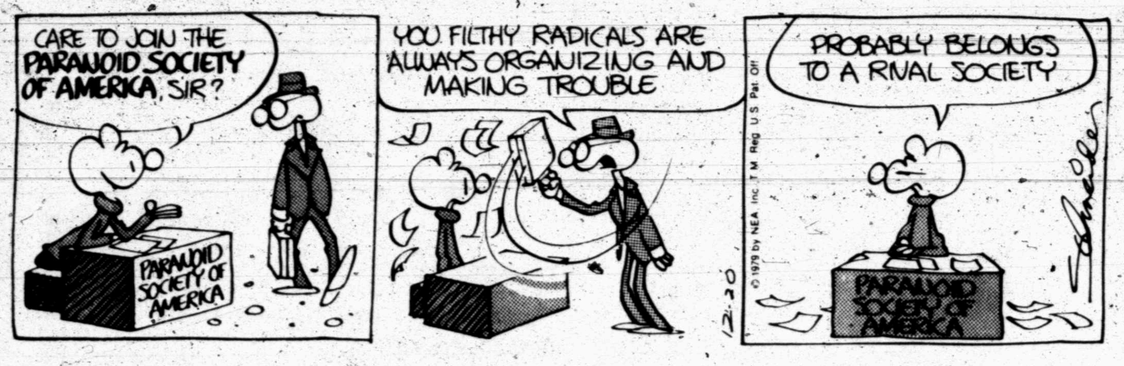

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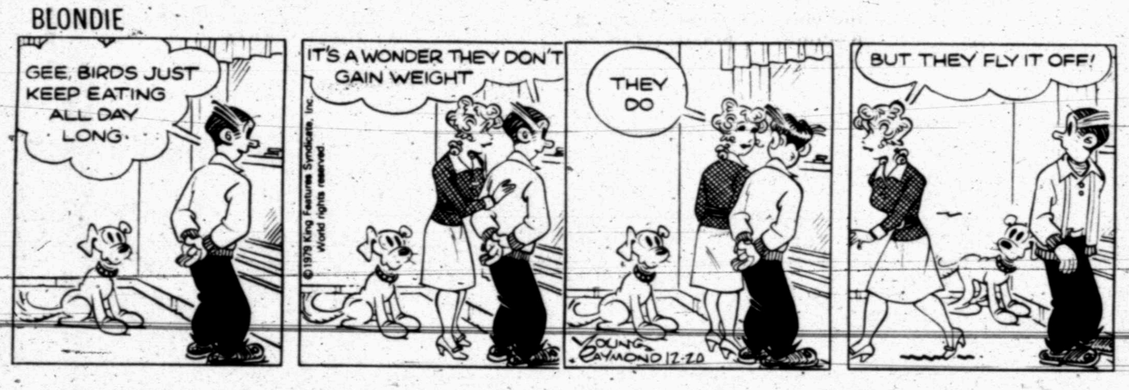

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ACROSS

1 Wading bird
5 In the same place (abbr.)
9 Distress call
12 Force unit
13 Adore
14 Accountant (abbr.)
15 In case that
16 Lioness in "Born Free"
17 Eighth month (abbr.)
18 Superlative suffix
19 Rested in chair
20 Pertaining to Norway
22 Mock
24 Fuss
26 Texas city
29 Beaver State
33 Without purpose
34 Gooey
36 Year (Sp.)
37 By birth
38 Concerning (2 wds., Lat., abbr.)
39 Vent
40 Agnes Moorehead role
42 Shoves
44 Ruin (2 wds., sl.)
46 Compass point
47 Norwegian dramatist
50 Gold (Sp.)
52 Jackie's 2nd husband
55 Heir
56 Of India (prefix)
58 Nigerian tribesmen
59 Australian bird
60 Epochs
61 Kind of sea food
62 Decline
63 Store event
64 Longs (sl.)

DOWN

1 Unemployed
2 Unplayed golf holes
3 Put in
4 Put
5 Thought
6 Darts away
7 Belonging to the thing
8 Dean's house
9 Disfigure
10 Musical work
11 Herb
19 Caspian
21 Be in debt
23 Layer of cloth
25 Charm
26 Eat
27 Gulf between Africa and Arabia
28 Egyptian peninsula
30 Measurable
31 Erst
32 Negatives
35 Ledger entry (abbr.)
38 Twists of fate
39 College degree (abbr.)
41 Scriptural canticle
43 Entertainment group (abbr.)
45 Of intersection
47 Phrase of understanding (2 wds.)
48 Atomic device
49 Cut dead
51 Flower
53 Horse color
54 Beliefs
57 Depression initials
58 Frosty

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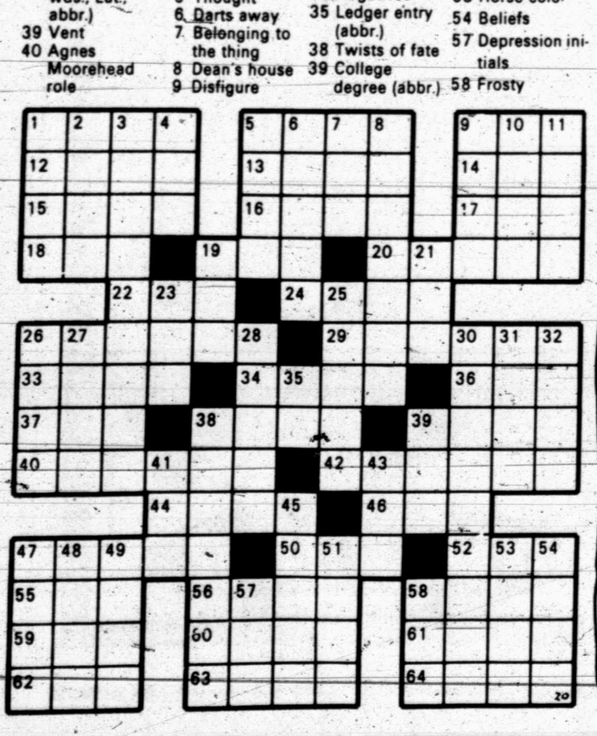

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New Book Re-Writes World War II Record

By KARREN MILLS
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)- A segment of World War II history was rewritten with the publication of "Return From The River Kwai," a new book by Joan and Clay Blair Jr.

The book recounts the miraculous survival and rescue of 815 British and Australian prisoners of war after the ships transporting them to Japan were torpedoed and sunk by U.S. submarines.

However, until Blair began research for his book, official records in Washington, D.C., showed only 159 survivors.

"I don't know if they've changed the records yet," Blair said in a recent interview in Minneapolis. "I haven't notified Washington about the error."

When the U.S. submarines Sealion and Pampanito struck the convoy of Japanese ships in the South China Sea in 1944, there was no indication two of the ships were carrying Allied POWs.

But crews of the two submarines and sister subs Barb and Queenfish got a first-hand look at the horror the attack had inflicted when they came across POW survivors in the sea four days later.

"They were half dead creatures. Few of them could speak. They were just looking at you like they were ready to pass out or die any minute," said Maurie L. Demers, a pharmacist aboard the Pampanito.

The last of the survivors of the Rakuyo Maru plucked from the sea two days later were in even worse condition.

The Rakuyo Maru and the Kachidoki Maru were carrying 2,218 British and Australian POWs from Singapore to Japan when the unmarked convoy was attacked.

The Japanese - unknown to Allied forces - rescued 656 of the POWs, including the only survivors of the Kachidoki Maru, and transported them to Japan.

The four U.S. submarines rescued another 159 POWs. The other 1,403 POWs were lost.

Blair spent 18 months in Great Britain and Australian interviewing POW survivors while Mrs. Blair talked with men who had been aboard the submarines.

When Blair went on television in London and appealed for survivors of the Rakuyo Maru to contact him, he was in for a shock.

"All of a sudden the Kachidoki Maru survivors began calling too. I was stupified. There was no record that the Janpanese had picked up any survivors," Blair said.

"Return From the River Kwai" begins as the POWs are evacuated from Japanese camps in Thailand after building the infamous "Railway of Death," which included the River Kwai bridge.

The POWs, many feeble with dysentery and malaria, were crammed into the holds of the two ships. They were to work in mines and factories in Japan, but most never made it.

Survivors tell of the struggles to stay aboard oil-covered rafts and other bits of floating debris after the attack, of holding Japanese survivors under water until they drowned.

Once the extensive research was done, writing the book went very quickly. The material was so dramatic "the story wrote itself," Blair said.

The Blairs also wrote a screen play, and an English film producer plans to begin shooting a movie early in 1980, Blair said.

Argentina To Improve Rural Schools

BUENOS AIRES (AP)— Argentina will invest $100 million over the next four years to expand and improve rural education facilities, according to the Ministry of Culture and Education.

It says the plans call for 400 new schools, the upgrading of an additional 600 education establishments, and the providing of aid for some 100,000 students.

It also includes new equipment for 1,200 schools and the improvement of teachers' salaries.

Jellyfish Passed On Old Swimmer

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)—James Counsilman, 58, said the jellyfish didn't bite him when he successfully swam the English Channel from England to France last September.

He became the oldest person ever to complete the feat, crossing in 13 hours, 15 minutes. Counsilman, the former coach of Mark Spitz, said, "I swam into the jellyfish, but they obviously thought I was probably tasteless."

Killed After 2-Hour Siege

NEW ORLEANS (AP)- After a two-hour siege, officers rushed a house here and shot Melton Ellzey, 28, more than a dozen times.

Ellzey was gunned down Thursday by officers after he held them at bay. Police said Ellzey critically wounded his girlfriend, Jo Anne Stepancheck, 30. The couple's 2-year-old daughter slept through the battle.

Authorities who tried to talk Ellzey into surrendering said he called for the deaths of two judges, two attorneys and a police officer. Sources said Ellzey suspected his girlfriend of dating other men.

Phone Tax Decline To Begin Jan. 1

On Jan. 1, reduced federal excise taxes on telephone service will result in an estimated $22.9 million savings during 1980 for customers in Texas, according to Ben Young - manager residence service center for Southwestern Bell.

"The tax will drop from its present rate of three percent to two percent," he said.

This is a further step in the gradual phase-out of the telephone service excise tax instituted by Congress in 1973. The tax is scheduled to expire after 1981.

Congress first imposed the excise tax on a limited basis during World War I. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was reinstated during the Depre ion and has continued since then on a more extensive basis.

During the 1940s and 1950s, the rate was as high as 15 percent on local service and 25 percent on long distance service. From the mid-1950s until 1972, it was 10 percent on most local and long distance services. Since 1973, the tax rate has been reduced by one percentage point per year.

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SEEING DOUBLE AT NORTHEAST—What may be a record five sets of twins are enrolled at Northeast Elementary. Kneeling on the bottom row are, from left, Mitchell and Michael Barrera, and Robert and Anthony Palacios. Standing are, from left, Eva and Eve Gaona, Mary Alice and Mary Helen Salazar, and Benny and Kenny Miller. (SDN Staff Photo)

5 Sets Of Twins Help Keep Teachers On Toes

Reporters often claim that children all look alike, but at Northeast Elementary many children really do. There are five sets of twins at the school.

The twins are Kenny and Benny Miller, third graders, the sons of Vick and Connie Miller; Eve and Eva Gaona, third graders, the daughters of Alfred and Juanita Gaona; Mitchell and Michael Barrera, first graders, the sons of Salome and Alice Barrera; Robert and Anthony Palacios, second graders, the sons of Tony and Daphne Palacios; and Mary Alice and Mary Helen Salazar, first graders, the daughters of Jessie and Manuela Salazar.

The situation is a little confusing for even the principal, Gerri Parker.

"I hardly ever attempt to call a name," she confessed. What she generally does when she wants to call one of the twins by name but can't remember what his name is, is say, "Let me see how well you write your name."

"That's one of the tricks in keeping them separated," said Mrs. Parker, who is in her 15th year of education.

Mrs. Parker, however, has problems that strike closer to home. She has twin granddaughters 20 months old.

Motorcyclists 'Smarter' In Maryland

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) —Motorcycle riders in this state, though not required by law to wear safety helmets, apparently are "smarter" than their counterparts in many other parts of the country, according to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

A new survey by the national non-profit organization shows that since Maryland repealed its law requiring such protection, more than 68 percent of its cyclists still wear helmets, as compared to the national average of 50 percent.

The foundation, whose goal is the reduction of motorcycle accidents and injuries, neither supported nor opposed the repeal of Maryland's mandatory helmet law. "We believe that anyone who rides a motorcycle should have the facts about helmet use," says Charles E. Hartman, MSF president, "because when they do most will choose to wear a helmet when they ride."

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Regional Manager For 1980 Census Appointed

G. Mickey Cole has been appointed Regional Census Manager for the 1980 Decennial Census of Housing and Population. The announcement was made by Percy R. Millard, Regional Director of the Dallas office of the U.S. Census Bureau.

According to Millard, Cole will supervise the Bureau's massive census-taking operation next year in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Thirty-seven district offices will be set up throughout the four-state area.

The 1980 census will provide a statistical snapshot of this nation at a time of unprecedented demographic change. Census tatistics determine the apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives and are the basis for drawing political boundaries for state legislatures as well as local election districts.

In addition, they are used to allocate more than $50 billion each year from the federal government to state and local governments. These allocations affect the level of services to people and, therefore, the local and state taxes they must pay.

Cole, a native of Arkansas, holds a masters degree from Louisiana Tech University. He has been with the Bureau of the Census since 1968. Cole has served both as a Management Analyst and Statistician.

Prefers 'Inuit' Over 'Eskimo'

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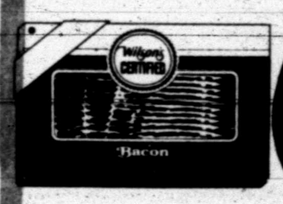

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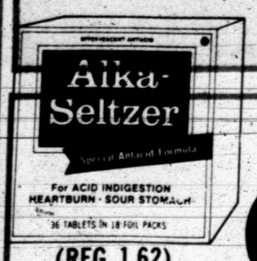

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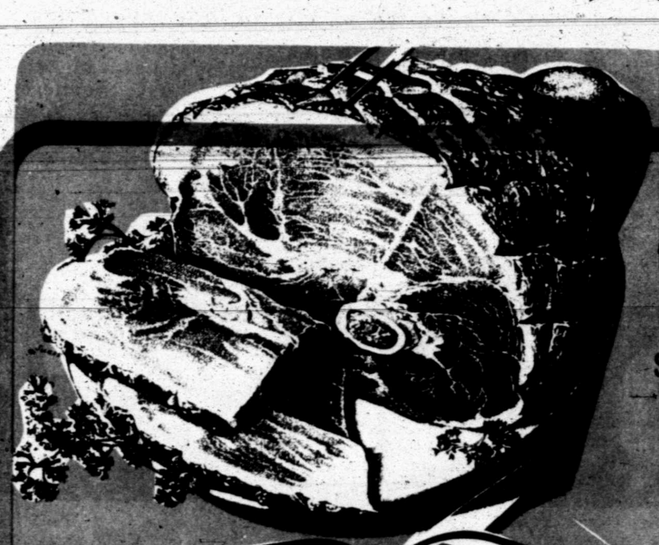

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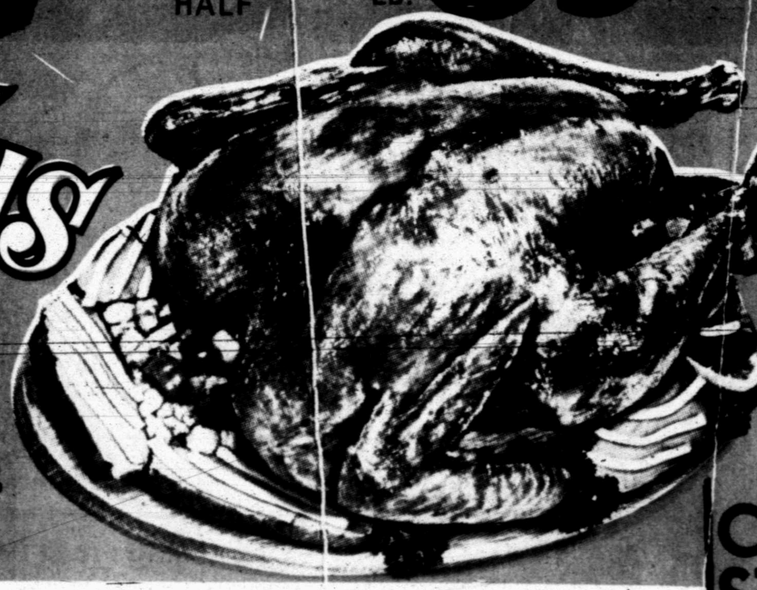

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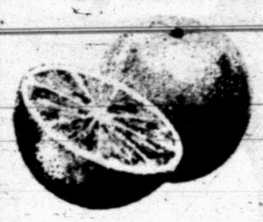

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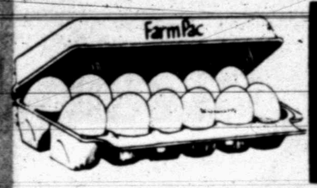

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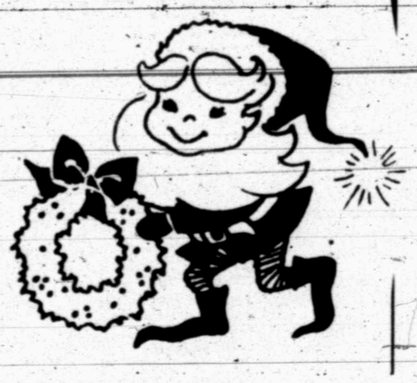

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Notes TV Reviewer...

PBS Has Promising Offerings Coming In 1980

By PETER J. BOYER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP)- Still, public TV and commercial TV go their separate ways. I don't know why the stark difference in approach continues to astound me, but it does.

It's not difficult to accept the fact that the brand of entertainment on ABC, CBS and NBC sells; it's just hard to understand why the offerings on PBS don't. It must have something to do with habit.

Anyway, here is some of what PBS will include in its second season, beginning in January:

-"3-2-1, Contact," a nifty series from the Children's Television Workshop aimed at making science interesting for youngsters. The producers are the folks who make "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company," which speaks well for this.

-A promising three-part series called "Every Four Years" will examine the U.S. presidency, a timely program that should serve as thoughtful counterpoint to the barrage of political noise about to begin. Former ABC News anchorman Howard K. Smith will host the series, which begins January 23.

-The second season of "The Shakespeare Plays" will feature "The Tempest," "Twelfth Night," Henry IV I and II" and "Henry V."

-"The Voyage of Charles Darwin," with Malcom Stoddard playing the 19th Century naturalist whose "Origin of the Species" shook man's notion of his own beginnings.

-Nobel laureate Milton Friedman will host a series examining the nation's economic crisis, "Free to Choose." The 10-parter begins January 11.

And returning series - "MacNeil-Lehrer Report," "Washington Week in Review," "Wall Street Week" and "Another Voice" in the news area; "Masterpiece Theatre," "Great Performances," "The Dick Cavett Show," "Nova," "World," "Camera Three" and "Sneak Previews" in the entertainment area; and the kids stuff, "Sesame Street," "Electric Company," "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," "Once Upon a Classic" and "Villa Allegre."

In the spring, PBS will launch seven more new shows, including a sitcom, "The Righteous Apples." Phil Donahue will host a series on parenting called, "Look at Me," and there'll be a suspense drama series called "Mystery."

There's some good stuff here, accessible programs that people would like if they'd sample them. On ABC, NBC and CBS, there will be cops and robbers and detectives and Westerns and, of course, innuendo-sopped sitcoms.

Maybe this will be the year that commercial TV's infamous "lowest common denominator" will get up and switch the set to PBS.

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Your Birthday

December 21, 1979

Good things that will affect your future security should happen for you this coming year. They may not appear to be too significant at first, but time will reveal their true worth.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The tactful manner you use in correcting another today will be greatly appreciated because you don't embarrass the person, even though he or she should have listened in the first place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not minimize the doing of small deeds. Things you unselfishly do for others today will mean much more to them than you realize.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your greatest benefits today are likely to come through your more-serious-minded or older friends. Things they do for you will be practical and lasting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have something extra going for you today which will be helpful in achieving your goals. It's an effective blend of imagination and practicality.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Doing things with old friends will afford great pleasure today. Let pals of long-standing know they hold a special place in your thoughts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Through a relative or loved one, much joy could be brought to you and your family today. Something you've all been hoping for might become a reality.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Personal benefits are likely to be accrued today through a partnership arrangement. You're lucky to have an ally who holds you in such high esteem.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there is something worthwhile you've done recently for which you feel you're entitled to a bonus or extra compensation, it could very well be paid today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The acclaim others heap on you today will be well-deserved. You've proven your mettle, so take your bows graciously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your unselfish attitude toward those you love is extremely commendable today. It's not likely you'll consider too great any sacrifice on their behalf.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Among your peer group you are probably the one who has the best ideas as to how everybody can have fun today. Speak up. They'll all be listening.

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Coconut-Picking Monkeys Climb High For Low Pay

By Kenneth L. Whiting
Associated Press Writer

CHENDERING, Malaysia (AP)—Coconut-picking machines along this palmy coast are cheap to operate. A few bananas, some rice and fruit keeps them running from five to eight years.

Coconuts grow atop tall, skinny palm trees which are hard to climb. For centuries local Malays have found it easier to con monkeys into harvesting the crop.

They are trapped in the jungle, trained for several weeks and put to work by men like Dollah Kassim, 60, who operates his animal as a contract coconut plucker.

Kassim gets to keep two of every 10 coconuts picked by Hitam. Hitam means black in Malay, although the 10-year-old monkey actually is light brown.

More than a thousand coconut monkeys -- known as beroks in Malay -- work the groves in Kelantan and Trengganue states on Malaysia's east coast. In Pahang state to the south some growers use baboons.

Beroks have evil tempers and curious tourists are warned to stay clear. Malay farmers have been hospitalized or worse from bites by their own monkeys. Baboons tend to be even nastier.

Beroks work at the end of a long thin cord attached to a collar. They are carefully trained to pick only ripe fruit by twisting the stems and dropping them to the ground.

Those unwilling to learn or which later rebel against a career scooting up trees are sold to neighbors who like curried monkey.

Beroks are usually caught when they are less than a year old. Professional trappers use cages baited with fruit and fitted with mirrors to attract curious youngsters. Trappers sell their animals to shops to await buyers like Kassim who paid 160 ringgit ($75) for Hitam eight years ago. Top harvesters have been sold for as much as 300 ringgit ($138).

Kassim showed Hitam the ropes, but some prefer to hire professional trainers for about 50 ringgit ($23). Forma. training lasts at least a month, an hour each morning and another in the afternoon.

Monkeys are first taught to twist a coconut stem while sitting on the ground. Lesson two sends them up an old tree at the end of a cord to dislodge two or three nuts fastened loosely so that a few gentle twists release the fruit. Guidance is provided by tugs on the cord and grunts of encouragement.

Next they are taught the difference between ripe and immature nuts back on the ground before being tested with each kind up the training tree.

As the apprenticeship procedes, taller trees are used to polish the picking stance; many favor twisting stems with the right forepaw and left foot while holding on with the left forepaw and right foot.

Graduation comes only after mastering the jump from the top of one coconut palm to another to save time instead of returning to the ground and climbing the next tree.

An efficient berok can harvest a thousand coconuts in a morning, earning for his master as much as 15 ringgit ($7).

Beroks work throughout the year, since coconuts are never out of season, and rest only on Friday, the Moslem day of prayer.

Hitam lives on the edge of a coconut grove agross the road from Kassim's seaside home. Other monkeys reside among the supports under Malay kampong houses.

They ride to work on the handlebars of their master's bicycle or walk along roads like a dog on a leash. If the grove is up a stream, the berok perches regally in the bow of the boat.

Coconut monkeys are not bred in captivity. In fact, few females are brought in from the humble and beroks live a celibate life. It keeps their minds on coconuts.

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Smoked Hams $1.49 *Whole or *Either Half. 16 to 19-Lbs. Water Added. Safeway Special! —Lb.
Boneless Hams Smok-A-Roma. Water Added. Safeway Special! Whole —Lb. $2.19
Half Hams Smok-A-Roma Boneless. Water Added. Safeway Special! —Lb. $2.29
Boneless Hams Swift's Hostess Halves. Safeway Special! —Lb. $2.98
Cure 81 Hams Hormel Boneless *Half or *Whole Safeway Special! —Lb. $3.15

Pork Roast Shoulder Blade Boston Cut. Semi-boneless. Safeway Special! —Lb. $1.08
Sirloin Roast Pork Loin. Under 5½-Lbs. Safeway Special! —Lb. $1.18
Whole Pork Loin or *Either Half. Safeway Special! —Lb. $1.39
Canned Hams Safeway. Fully Cooked! Safeway Special! 3-Lb. Can $5.79
Canned Hams Safeway. Delicious! Safeway Special! 5-Lb. Can $8.98

Pork Sausage Cart's Tasty Sausage Any Flavor. Safeway Special! 1-Lb. Pkg. $1.25
Pork Sausage Cart's Tasty Sausage Any Flavor. Safeway Special! 2-Lb. Pkg. $2.48
Little Sizzlers Hormel Link Sausage. Safeway Special! 12-oz. Pkg. $1.09
Smok-Y-Links Eckrich *Regular or *Beef. Safeway Special! 10-oz. Pkg. $1.39
Eckrich Sausage Regular Smoked Safeway Special! —Lb. $1.89

Sliced Beef Bologna or *Cooked Salami. Safeway. Safeway Special! 1-Lb. Pkg. $1.49
Sliced Bologna Oscar Mayer *Regular or *Beef. Safeway Special! 12-oz. Pkg. $1.58
Sliced Ham Eckrich Cooked Safeway Special! 8-oz. Pkg. $1.65
Stick Salami Safeway. By the Piece. Safeway Special! —Lb. $1.29
Braunschweiger Smoked Stick Safeway. By the Piece. Safeway Special! —Lb. 69c

Safeway Special!
Duncan Hines Layer Cake Mixes (Save 25¢) 18½-oz. Box 68c

Safeway Special!
Cling Peaches Town House Halves (Save 12¢) 16-oz. Can 39c

Safeway Special!
Niblets Corn Whole Kernel Golden (Save 12¢) 12-oz. Can 29c

Safeway Special!
Mixers Cragmont *Lemon Lime *Club Soda *Collins *Ginger Ale *Tonic Water *Grapefruit Returnable Bottle. Special! 32-oz. Bottle 25c

Holiday Reminders!
Chicken Broth Swanson. Ready to Use! 13.75-oz. Can 31c
Dressing Mix Mrs. Wright's 12-oz. Box 99c
Libby Pumpkin For Pies! 16-oz. Can 45c
Mandarin Oranges Town House 11-oz. Can 63c
Poultry Seasoning Crown Colony .75-oz. Can 77c
Brown-In-Bag Reynolds 19 Inch x 23.5 Inch 2-ct. Pkg. 75c

Don't Forget to Buy!
Party Dips Lucerne. Assorted. Special! 8-oz. Ctn. 39c
Marshmallows Fluff-Puff Miniature 10½-oz. Pkg. 41¢
Pie Crust Mix Betty Crocker 11-oz. Pkg. 73c
Cream Cheese Lucerne. Fresh Mild Flavor! 3-oz. Pkg. 33¢
Fruit Cocktail Town House 17-oz. Can 54c
Cut Sweet Yams Scotch Buy 16-oz. Can 52c

Great Savings For You At Safeway's Everyday Low Prices!
COMPARE Everyday LOW, LOW PRICES
Toilet Tissue Scotch Buy White 4-Roll Pkg. 85¢
Can Milk Lucerne 13 Oz. Can 44¢
Salad Dressing Scotch Buy. Creamy! 32-oz. Jar 89¢
Tomato Soup Town House. Tasty! 10.75-oz. Can 22¢
Saltine Crackers Scotch Buy 16-oz. Box 53¢

Great Time to Stock Up... Safeway Special!
TRULY FINE Disposable Diapers
*DAYTIME (Save 50¢) 60-ct. Pkg. $4.29
*EXTRA ABSORBENT Daytime (Save 50¢) 48-ct. Pkg. $4.29
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*NEWBORN (Save 50¢) 60-ct. Pkg. $3.49
*OVERNIGHT (Save 50¢) 48-ct. Pkg. $4.69

Save With Safeway Everyday Low, Low Prices!
Paper Towels Scotch Buy White. Absorbent 125-ct. Roll 55¢
Detergent Scotch Buy. No Phosphate 49-oz. Box $1.09
Liquid Bleach White Magic Gallon Plastic 63¢
Cleanser Powder White Magic 14-oz. Can 35¢
Canned Milk Lucerne Evaporated. For Cooking! 13-oz. Can 44¢
Tomato Sauce Town House 8-oz. Can 5-$1
Vienna Sausage Town House 5-oz. Can 43¢
Tomato Catsup Scotch Buy 14-oz. Bottle 37c

Taster's Choice Decaffeinated Freeze Dried Coffee 4-oz. Jar $2.95
Kotex Napkins Feminine 30-ct. Pkg. $2.69
CoTylenol Cold Formula 5-oz. Bottle $2.29
Dixie Spring Medley *9 Inch Plate 50-ct. Pkg. $1.79; *9-oz. Cold Cup 80-ct. Pkg. $1.99; *10½ Inch Plate 25-ct. Pkg. $1.83
Sunshine Cheez-Its 16-oz. Box 99¢
Maxwell House Coffee All Grinds 2-Lb. Can $6.27
Stayfree Maxi Pads 30-ct. Pkg. $2.87
Kraft Cheese Spreads 5-oz. Jar 74¢
Egg Beaters Fleischmann's 16-oz. Ctn. $1.19
Apple&Cream Torte Sara Lee 21-oz. Pkg. $2.49
Stouffer's Lasagna Single Serve 10½-oz. Pkg. $1.63
Field's Pecan Pie 32-oz. Pkg. $2.39
French Green Beans With Cheese Sauce Birds Eye 10-oz. Pkg. 79¢

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Proposition's Defeat Shocks Abilene Mayor

ABILENE (AP)—Abilene Mayor Oliver Howard expressed shock at the defeat Tuesday of a proposition calling for $300,000 in improvements at Abilene's municipal airport.

"That should have been an overwhelming vote in favor," Howard said, "because of the $2 million in federal matching funds the city expected to receive. Somebody else will get the money."

The proposition failed by a scant 355 votes.

Voters defeated eight of 14 propositions on the ballot approving $23,325,000 out of a $34.2 million city bond package.

Approved were propositions providing funds for water, sewer and drainage improvements; improvements to city streets, bridges, sidewalks and traffic-control equipment; a new sanitary landfill; and fire department improvements.

Other propositions defeated called for a cultural historical center, a city hall expansion, an Abilene animal control center addition, a new municipal garage building, parks improvement, lake development and city beautification project.

Strong turnout at the polls -- 27 percent of the city's 41,860 registered voters -- pleased the mayor, however.

"If they really don't want it, I'd rather a lot of them tell us than just a few," Howard said.

In 1935, the Nazi government decreed that Jews were to be deprived of German citizenship.

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Faithless Father, Faithful Daughter

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 22-year-old married woman with a problem I'm sure is not unique in these times.

Three years ago my father walked out on my mother, leaving her with a mortgage, two children to feed and clothe, and a stack of bills to pay. Of course he had a girlfriend, to whom he is now happily married.

This scandal broke up two families, damaged six children and provided this town of 17,000 with gossip for a year.

Mother is understandably bitter. Her whole life has stopped since her divorce. She doesn't have any men friends, and refuses to make a new life for herself. Worse yet, she expects undivided loyalty from her children, which means not seeing or talking to our father and his wife.

Abby, I am not condoning Dad's actions, but I cannot write him off as though he were dead—which is what Mother wants me to do. He was good to me when I was growing up, and as long as he's living I want to keep in touch with him now and then. Some day he may not be around, and I want no regrets.

Mother keeps hassling me to promise never to talk to Dad again, and I just can't make that promise.

Am I wrong to insist on the right to make my own decision about this? My mother is irrational on the subject.

TROUBLED IN TENNESSEE

DEAR TROUBLED: You're not wrong. Your mother got a dirty deal, and I feel sorry for her, but no one has the right to tell another whom they shall see or to whom they may speak.

DEAR ABBY: I am 53, and thought I had all the answers, but I'm stumped on this one.

I was married for over 29 years. My wife passed away two years ago.

I have met a lady and we are thinking of marriage.

What I need to know is this: is it proper to have my late wife's rings made over, using the same diamonds but set in new mountings? Or should I buy new rings?

If I decide to use the same stones, should I tell the lady?

STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: It is not necessary to buy new rings. Use the same diamonds in new mountings. And there is no need to tell the lady—unless she asks.

DEAR ABBY: You are elected to settle a question about which our family disagrees.

Each Christmas I mail a gift to a friend in another state. She sends me one, too, and I always send her a prompt "thank you" to let her know I received and appreciated her gift.

Last year, she did not acknowledge my gift. I was going to ask in a letter to her (several months later) if she ever received my gift since I had paid to insure it and still had the receipt.

My family felt it would be putting my friend in an embarrassing position if she received the gift and forgot to acknowledge it. They also felt that one gives a gift out of love, not for the sake of getting a "thank you."

Abby, I did not want a "thank you." I honestly wondered if she ever received it.

Would it be wrong to ask if she ever got it?

ME IN OREGON

DEAR ME: Not in my book. A person who "forgets" to acknowledge a gift could use a little embarrassment. (P.S. Write and tell her that the gift was insured, so if it wasn't received it could be replaced without additional expense.)

Do you wish you had more friends? For the secret of popularity, get Abby's new booklet: "How To Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old." Send $1 with a long, self-addressed, stamped (28 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

BALLERINA Gelsey Kirkland's legs were meant for dancing. But she has not been able to do so recently because of a strike for higher pay by dancers of the American Ballet Theater.

Wheat Study Vote In March

WASHINGTON (AP)- Manufacturers who make bread, cakes, cookies and other items from wheat will vote next March on whether to finance a new wheat research and nutrition education program.

The Agriculture Department said Friday the referendum will be held March 17-18. If at least two-thirds of those voting approve, the program will be put into effect.

Financing would come from an assessment on manufacturers who use processed wheat, such as flour.

The vote will be open to those who use at least 200,000 pounds of processed wheat a year.

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Over Half Of Cigarettes Now Low Tar

WASHINGTON (AP)- Cigarettes with low tar and nicotine contents have risen to more than half the brands on the market for the first time, the Federal Trade Commission says.

An FTC report of tests on 176 brands, released Sunday, showed 103 having less than 15 milligrams of tar and 101 having less than one milligram of nicotine. These are the two elements scientists says can cause lung cancer and heart attacks.

The number of low-tar brands, which according to industry standards have no more than 15 milligrams of tar, now stands at 59 percent. This is up from the 40 percent reported by the FTC last year and 31 percent in 1977.

The FTC measurements, required in cigarette advertisements, often are put in fine print and given inconspicuous placement. But manufacturers of low-tar brands often make the findings the headlines of their ads, using the results as selling points.

Tar is the element in cigarette smoke that produces cancer, according to the National Cancer Institute. Nicotine is a poison and, because it is a powerful stimulant in small doses, is a prime suspect as a cause of heart attacks, government officials say.

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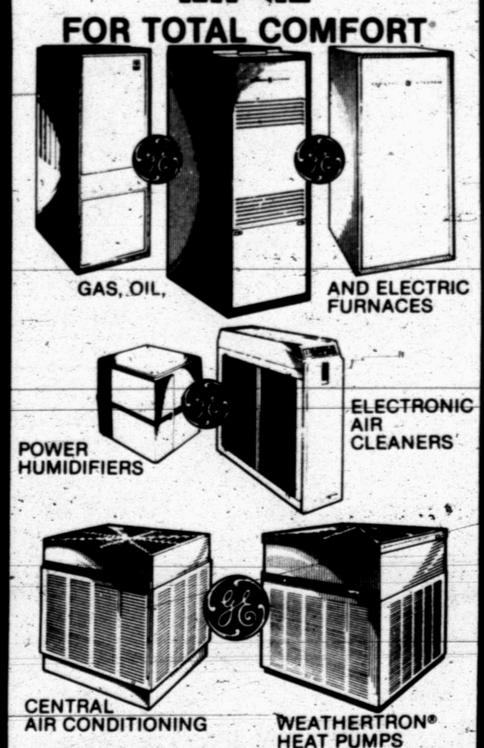

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