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World is 'safer' due to arms buildup

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said today that increased fear about the risk of war between the superpowers "is understandable but profoundly mistaken" and that the world actually is safer now after three years of U.S. military buildup because the Kremlin is less likely to underestimate America's strength.

In a foreign policy address aimed at audiences at home and overseas, Reagan said, "I believe 1984 finds the United States in its strongest position in years to establish a constructive and realistic working relationship with the Soviet Union."

The president said the United States had been in a state of decline in recent years, and the Soviets "may have counted on us to keep weakening ourselves." But he said his administration had reversed the decline, and the turnaround was becoming apparent in Moscow.

"This may be the reason we've been hearing such strident rhetoric from the Kremlin recently," Reagan said. "These harsh words have led some to speak of heightened uncertainty and an increased danger of conflict.

"This is understandable but profoundly mistaken," the president said.

"Look beyond the words, and one fact stands out," Reagan said. "America's deterrence is more credible and it is making the world a safer place; safer because now there is less danger that the Soviet leadership will underestimate our strength or question our resolve."

Reagan spoke before an audience of administration officials and members of Congress gathered in the East Room of the White House. His appearance was beamed by satellite to Europe in time to be on evening newscasts.

The speech comes two weeks before Reagan's expected announcement that he will seek re-election. Speaking privately, White House advisers said beforehand the speech was intended to help erase any image of Reagan as being "warlike" or a "warmonger."

He noted the big increase in Pentagon spending during his administration, but added that "to say that our restored deterrence has made the world safer is not to say that it is safe enough.

"We are witnessing tragic conflicts in many parts of the world," he said.

Jobless total remains low at 3.3 percent

The latest figures for Scurry County indicate the local work force continues to hold at approximately 3 percent unemployment.

These figures reflect labor numbers counted here during November. At that time, according to local Texas Employment Commission officials, the county's civilian labor force totaled some 10,495 workers.

Of this number, an estimated 350 were out of work. This equals an unemployment figure locally of 3.3 percent.

During October, an even 3 percent estimate was offered by TEC personnel.

With 1983's reporting period drawing to a close, it appears the high mark for unemployment during the year will continue to be the month of March.

At that point, the county's estimated number out of work was set at 5 percent — an estimated 513 individuals.

In addition to the Scurry County figures, TEC released the unemployment estimates for the five other counties served through the Sweetwater-based TEC office. These include:

—Nolan County: an unemployment figure of 5.6 percent. This figures a work force of 8,279 with 465 of these without jobs.

—Mitchell County: an unemployment figure of 4.3 percent. This figures a work force of 4,294 with 186 of these without jobs.

—Fisher County: an unemployment figure of 5.4 percent. This figures a work force of 2,253 with 122 of these without jobs.

—Stonewall County: an unemployment figure of 2.6 percent. This figures a work force of 1,067 with 28 of these without jobs.

—Kent County: an unemployment figure of 3.9 percent. This figures a work force of 484 with 19 of these without jobs.

Of counties with a work force above 2,000, Scurry's unemployment figure was the best reported for the area.

Evening signup at WTC

A late registration was set Monday from 6:30 until 9 p.m. on the campus of Western Texas College for locals planning to take evening classes at WTC this spring.

Sophomores were to begin registering at 1 p.m. Monday as activity related to the spring semester at Western Texas College begins.

Tuesday, freshmen will begin their signup from 9 a.m. until noon. Following this, any student not as yet registered may do so from 1 until 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Classes for the spring semester begin Wednesday.

Students registering should go first to the Learning Resource Center to complete admission forms or to pick up a clearance form if they have an admission form already on file.

They then proceed to the Student Center where counselors are available to help them fill out class schedules.

For freshman and sophomore registration, students are asked to report following the order of surnames printed at the top of the spring class schedule.

LIONS CONFERENCE — Local Lions Club member Michael Dunham helps with the registration Saturday of area club members comprising District 2-T2. The clubs gathered at the Scurry County Coliseum for the annual district mid-winter conference, hosted by the Snyder club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Christian area in Lebanon...

Gunners attack sector

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Druse militiamen bombarded Beirut's Christian sector today, killing at least two people, and the shelling reportedly shook the presidential palace while U.S. special envoy Donald Rumsfeld met with President Amin Gemayel.

Police said two civilians were killed and 10 injured by the Druse barrage, unleashed a day after U.S. warships pounded mountaintop positions of the Syrian-backed insurgents to quiet an artillery attack on the U.S. Marine base at Beirut's airport.

Reporters at the presidential palace in suburban Baabda said the roar of exploding shells and rockets shook the hilltop villa as the Rumsfeld-Gemayel talks were in progress.

Rumsfeld declined to speak to reporters after the three-hour meeting and there was no statement from the palace on the talks.

State-run Beirut radio said Rumsfeld, President Reagan's special Middle East envoy, briefed Gemayel on the outcome of his recent talks with Syrian and Israeli government leaders on ways of easing Lebanon's turmoil. U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz told reporters in London today that it was "not possible to report any real progress" from Rumsfeld's consultations.

Throughout the morning, radio broadcasts urged residents of Christian east Beirut to stay inside.

County interest at $345,000

More than $345,000 in interest money earned during 1983 was reported Monday by County Treasurer Billy Wayne Thompson.

The funds were generated through a combination of investment accounts and Super Now accounts.

Interest on investments total $250,462 for the year while interest from Super Now accounts equaled another $94,973.

The interest earned was part of the annual treasurer's report given to commissioners Monday by Thompson.

In other county business, the court formally accepted the resignation of Scurry County Head Librarian Mary Nell Bullard.

Her resignation will become effective Feb. 10, ending a 26-year period as head librarian here.

She was named to the post in 1958.

Surgery restores vision...

Operation replaces eyeglasses

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Thanks to an eye surgery technique now available in Texas, Chloanne Lindsey of Snyder is looking forward to the day when she can discard the glasses she has worn since she was eight years old.

She underwent the operation Dec. 7 and the result has been restored normal vision to her right eye. In March she will return for the same procedure to correct her left eye.

An Austin-based physician performed the operation, which is technically referred to as radial keratotomy. The technique, used to correct some cases of myopia or nearsightedness, involves the doctor using a scalpel to make micro-incisions on the outside of the cornea.

The goal is to flatten the curvature of the cornea, a technique discovered and pefected in Russia. The first operation on a human eye was in 1974.

Lindsey's physician, Dr. Doyle Leslie of Austin, is thought to be the sixth American eye surgeon to begin performing radial keratotomies. He began in 1980 and has to date performed more than 2,500 operations.

The procedure begins by using an eyedrop anesthetic to numb the cornea. The patient is also sedated and the actual operation takes about 15 minutes.

Using a high-power surgical microscope, eight (or sometimes more) radial, micro-fine incisions are made on the outside of the surface of the cornea. These micro incisions are made outside the central optical zone of the cornea so that the central optical zone is not affected.

Precise microscopic control must be maintained over the length, depth and arrangement of these micro incisions in order to achieve proper optical correction. These micro incisions allow the central cornea to flatten, thus partially or fully correcting the myopia. Antibotic drops are used for four days after the surgery.

"It was really a simple procedure," Lindsey said. "I was treated as an outpatient. I was operated on at 8 a.m. and was in the recovery room at the hospital for 1½ hours. I went back for a check-up the next day and was allowed to return home."

Lindsey, who is the receptionist at city hall, took a week off from work following the surgery. She said there is some discomfort, blurriness, light sensitivity and watering of the eye after the operation. The disappeared within a few weeks, she said.

Lindsey now has a clear left lens for her glasses and can see perfectly with her left eye.

She said her surgeon waits three months between operations to give the first eye ample time to heal. Sometimes it is necessary to perform additional surgery on an eye if the original operation is not completely successful.

"He did nine incisions in my right eye, but since my left eye is worse, it may take more," Lindsey said.

"I first read about the procedure three years ago and decided then that it was what I wanted to do," she said. "I just didn't

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SUCCESSFUL SURGERY — Chloanne Lindsey, receptionist at city hall, recently underwent a radial keratotomy on her right eye to correct nearsightedness. In March she will undergo the same operation on her left eye. She says she sees clearly out of the treated eye and now wears a clean lense on the right side of her glasses. After the second operation in March she hopes to be rid of her glasses for good. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Us

Q. — What is the average collection rate for ambulance services and how does the local service compare?

A. — Officials with AID Ambulance here say that the national average is a 52 percent collection rate. After its first year of operation, the local service reports a collection rate of 78 percent.

In Brief

Gromyko here for confab

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko arrived today for his first meeting with Secretary of State George P. Shultz since U.S.-Soviet arms control talks broke off and said the Soviets want to ease East-West tensions.

In brief comments at Arlanda International Airport, Gromyko said the Soviet delegation to the upcoming European security conference "will do everything" to solve problems between Moscow and the West.

Gromyko also said resolving U.S.-Soviet differences was not up to the Soviet Union, but "depends also on Sweden and other nations" participating in the 35-nation conference designed to lessen the possibility of war in Europe.

Shultz, arriving later in the day, was meeting tonight with NATO foreign ministers. In between, he and Gromyko had separate meetings scheduled with Prime Minister Olaf Palme of Sweden.

Geter faces final deadline

DALLAS (AP) — Lenell Geter, faced with a deadline today to take a polygraph test that could free him from a controversial robbery charge, probably would travel to Dallas this afternoon, his attorney said today.

But on Sunday Geter said he did not plan to come to Dallas and refused to say if he would take the examination.

Geter's court-appointed attorney, Edwin Sigel, said he still hoped to arrange a meeting this afternoon with Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade to refine an agreement on the polygraph test.

Wade said he would not meet with Geter's lawyers to discuss an alternative way of administering the lie detector test.

Local

Fire damages mobile home

A mobile home was partially damaged by fire early Sunday with local firemen responded to the call around 4:30 a.m.

Local units were summoned to 418 24th St., a mobile home occupied by Benny Parnell. Owners of the trailer were listed as John Loyola and Debbie Haffner.

Substantial fire damage was reported to a bedroom along with smoke damage throughout the rest of the structure.

No one was in the residence at the time of the fire. The cause of the fire was undetermined Monday.

Tool theft said felony

A felony theft report was filed here Saturday involving the estimated loss of some $750 worth of tools.

Robert Paul Stiles of 3111 Ave. I reported the incident at 6:26 p.m. Saturday. He told investigators that the large quantity of hand tools had been taken from his residence sometime between 4 p.m. Friday and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Appointments at city due

Snyder city council members will consider two agenda items Monday before beginning a work session related to new sub-division ordinances.

The called council session is to begin at 6:30 p.m. at city hall. Agenda items include:

—The appointment of a new city secretary.

—Consideration to renew two-year contracts for both the city attorney and municipal judge positions.

AARP installation slated

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Snyder Chapter will induct new officers Tuesday.

The induction ceremonies are planned for 1 p.m. at the Snyder Senior Center.

Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 34 degrees; low, 17 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 21 degrees; high Sunday, 40 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 26 degrees; precipitation none; total precipitation for 1984 to date, .52 of an inch.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly fair into tonight. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy and cold north Tuesday with a chance of snow by afternoon. Mostly cloudy south with isolated rain southwest. Highs 30s north to 62 Big Bend. Lows teens and 20s mountains to 30s south. Highs Tuesday 20s extreme north to 50s southwest.

Dedicate memorial to dead Marines

OSCEOLA, Ark. (AP) — With $2,000 and used bricks, an out-of-work man who figured he should "do it myself" has built what the U.S. Marines say is the first memorial to the 241 servicemen killed in the bombing of Marine headquarters in Lebanon.

But that's just part of Allen Starr's plans for honoring the men killed in the Oct. 23 terrorist attack. In his will, he said, he has left his entire estate to the servicemen's widows "for their children's college education."

"This project came from my heart and from a low bank account," said the 49-year-old bachelor, who served with the Navy in Korea.

Prompted by bulletins read from church pulpits, about 500 people gathered for dedication rites Sunday afternoon in a park in this eastern Arkansas town of 8,371.

In attendance was Marine Col. R.B. Johnston, who was the commanding officer in Beirut when a suicide terrorist drove an explosives-laden truck into the Marines' headquarters building.

The memorial, a column-flanked brick wall 8 feet high and 4 feet wide, bears a bronze plaque which reads, "Lest we forget that peace has a price."

Starr, now unemployed, said he threw newspapers from a truck for the Memphis, Tenn., Press-Scimitar until it folded last year, then worked for a while for The Courier News in nearby Blytheville, Ark.

Because of his job, nearly everyone in town knows him, Starr said, and the community responded to his efforts. Businesses displayed flags and "every marquee in town said: 'Welcome Marines.'"

"It looked like a different part of the world if you came to Osceola this weekend," he said.

Starr knew none of the servicemen who died in Lebanon, but news reports inspired him to build the monument, he said.

"I saw it on television and I said to myself, 'My God, this looks like another Pearl Harbor.' I thought, I wish someone would do something about this. Then I thought, I'll do it myself," he said.

A Marine scholarship foundation in Princeton, N.J., is compiling names of the servicemen's children who would be eligible for aid for Starr's estate, and "there are about 25 so far," he said.

He did not say how large his estate is, but said his mother left an antiques-filled home valued at $225,000 when she died six years ago.

Johnston, who is commanding officer of the 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeuene, N.C., said the memorial was the first in the country to be dedicated to the casualties in Lebanon.

Built in Florida Park with permission from the mayor and city council, the memorial is surrounded by dwarf pine trees and other plants from Starr's yard. Each column has a hole for a vase, where visitors can leave flowers.

Starr was especially proud, he said, that Marine Col. L.G. Clapp, one of the speakers at the ceremony Sunday, made him an honorary Marine.

"I'd rather have that than a handshake from the president," he said.

Businesses increasingly seek out gay markets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Increasingly mindful that homosexuals comprise a big and affluent market, purveyors of everything from banking services to pricey liquors are cashing in with ads and messages aimed at gay consumers.

These days, such established businesses as Seagram, Absolut Vodka, Simon & Schuster and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. are sharing space in the Advocate, a national gay news magazine, with such advertisers as gay bathhouses, X-rated theaters and gay-owned shops.

For those who know how to tap a consumer group that favors entertaining, vacations and conspicuous consumption, the market is ripe, say the advertisers and leaders of gay communities.

"In our society, it seems like two things count: votes and money," Advocate publisher Peter Frisch, whose magazine has 89,000 subscribers and claims 450,000 readers, told the Los Angeles Times recently.

One recent ad campaign, for Boodles British Gin, a Seagram brand, offered a $19.95 bar mirror with etched portraits of six historical figures, including Walt Whitman and Oscar Wilde. Savvy readers would know all six were purportedly homosexual.

In a 1982 marketing survey of 1,275 gay men in 11 cities, four out of five said they were more likely to buy products or services from "national businesses ... (that) maintained a presence in the gay media or active involvement with the gay community."

Moreover, the survey by Walker & Struman of Los Angeles found that the income of the typical homosexual household, with two employed adults and no children, was $27,200 — 15 percent above the median family income reported by the 1980 U.S. Census.

Corporations are targeting the gay community in different ways.

RISING SOON IN SNYDER

Paul Harvey

Mementarily the world is between acute crises; let's treat ourselves!

Do you remember when Hershey chocolate bars cost a nickel and you broke off the tiny squares one at a time, allowing each to melt on you tongue?

We did it right.

Since then we've been doing it wrong.

The chocolate bar was not mass produced until World War I. At first, it was a quick pick-me-up for soldiers.

Despite escalating prices since, chocolate remains Americans' favorite confection. We consume two billion pounds a year.

Though most doesn't taste like it used to.

I'd thought maybe my taster was out of whack.

I still enjoy chocolate, who doesn't? But recent years I've enjoyed it mostly in "turtles" where the milk chocolate is embellished with the flavor of caramel and crunch of pecans.

But just chocolate-chocolate has seemed to be something less than the Hershey bars I remember.

Recently I was in Las Vegas, Nevada, for a speaking engagement. My host left in my hotel room a generous sample of a locally manufactured chocolate labeled "Ethel M."

I was enough impressed to order a supply for Christmas gifts — plus a few for you-know-who.

I've since learned that the godfather of Ethel M. Chocolates is Forrest Mars, who founded the MARS candy company — then sold it — and started over at 80 — with these candies named for his mother.

Somehow he has reproduced the magic of chocolate that tastes the way it used to.

Elaine Sherman is a confessed chocoholic who lectures on the subject. She conducts chocolate taste tests — a thousand people at a time.

The event is much like a public wine-tasting and Madame Chocolate says there are other similarities.

She says Americans tend to "gulp" wine that should be "sipped" instead.

"First," she says, "one should enjoy the aroma of the chocolate. If it lacks a wonderful aroma, the calories may not be worth it."

She says it is the sniffing which distinguishes the chocolate lover from the chocolate glutton.

Next, she says, "Let small bites melt on your tongue. Savor it. There should be no unpleasant aftertaste."

She insists that when you choose "fine chocolate" and eat it properly, you'll be satisfied with less.

I discover that chocolate snobs can be as insufferable as wine snobs, but I also discover — they are right.

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Cousteau's son wants to save dirty river

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The son of ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau says if the United States wants to save the dirty lower Mississippi River, it will have to follow the example of England which 10 years ago passed stringent laws to clean up the Thames.

"I think the river is in bad shape, but not bad enough not to recover," said Jean-Michel Cousteau, in New Orleans on Sunday for the Diving Equipment Manufacturers' Association trade show.

"It is not as bad as the Thames River used to be," Cousteau said of the lower Mississippi. "The good news is that the Thames is recovering."

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 17, 1984

A relationship that has already proved beneficial will take on even greater value this coming year. Much will be gained through this important association.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Companions will have a great effect upon your productivity today, so associate with the doers of the world. Avoid chums who goof off. The NEW Matchmaker wheel and booklet reveals romantic compatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, find rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more. Send $2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For your Capricorn Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead, mail an additional $1 and your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions are favorable today for the advancement of ambitions. The only other essential ingredients are persistence and determination.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your ideas are apt to be better than those of your peers tody, so don't let domineering individuals dissuade you. Make them prove their points.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A matter that has concerned you appears to be drawing to a successful conclusion. There is profit attached to the victory, commensurate to effort expended.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Helpful evaluations will be drawn today from something you may learn the hard way. Keep these facts fresh in your memory all this week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Advantages will begin to develop today in your career if they are truly deserved. Put forth your best. Your efforts will not go unnoticed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you'll pull off today may appear to others as if chance was an important factor. However, each move will be thoughtfully orchestrated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you are willing to charge ahead today, you can get what you go after. Fortunately, you'll have the necessary reserve to gain your ends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might have to be a trifle firmer than usual today so that others will know you mean business when you tell them what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The payoff could come today for something for which you've worked hard, yet it may be necessary to stand up for your just due.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have the ability today to express your ideas with conviction in ways that will impress others. This will cause them to fall in line with your thinking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It will prove wise today to back off slightly in matters where others share a common interest in order to permit them to assert themselves.

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WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Registration 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Monday Jan. 16
Classes Begin Jan. 18

ACADEMIC CREDIT COURSES-EVENING

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ART								
ART 137	108	ART HIS/SURV II	M	6:30- 9:20	03	FA-107	GIBSON, J	
ART 232	109	PAINTING	TH	6:30- 9:20	03	FA-117	GIBSON, J	$10
		LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA		FA-117	GIBSON, J	
ART 233	110	ADV/DESIGN 3-D	M	6:30- 9:20	03	FA-103	THORNTON, M	$10
		LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA		FA-103	THORNTON, M	
ART 235	111	JEWELRY	M	6:30- 9:20	03	FA-103	THORNTON, M	$10
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ART 239	112	S/P JEWELRY	M	6:30- 9:20	03	FA-103	THORNTON, M	$10
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ART 239	113	S/P PAINTING	TH	6:30- 9:20	03	FA-117	GIBSON, J	$10
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BIOLOGY								
BIO 146	031	PRIN OF BIO II	M	6:30- 9:20	04	2A-101	OTTO, F	$10
		LAB	W	6:30- 9:20		2A-111	OTTO, F	
BIO 241	044	HUMAN ANAT/PHYS	TTH	6:30- 7:45	04	2A-105	CARTER, J	$10
		LAB	TTH	7:50- 9:40		2A-105	CARTER, J	
CHEMISTRY								
CHM 142	039	FUND OF CHEM II	TTH	6:30- 7:50	04	2A-102	MCRAE, J	$10
		LAB	TTH	7:55- 9:50		2A-110	MCRAE, J	
COMPUTER SCIENCE								
CS	230 193	INTRO COMP SCI	W	6:30- 9:20	03	2B-109	FORSHEE, J	$ 5
CS	231 194	COMP PROG/BASIC	M	6:30- 9:20	03	7B-101	PYLANT, S	$20
		LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	PYLANT, S	
CS	232 195	ADV PROG/BASIC	M	6:30- 9:20	03	2B-110	HIGGINS, D	$20
		LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	HIGGINS, D	
CS	235 200	COMP PROG/COBOL	TTH	6:30- 9:20	03	2B-110	HOOD, D	$20
		LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	HOOD, D	
CS	236 196	ADV PROG/COBOL	TTH	6:30- 8:30	03	2B-110	HOOD, D	$20
		LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	HOOD, D	
CS	238 197	COMP APPLICAT	T	6:30- 9:20	03	7B-101	PYLANT, S	$20
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ENGINEERING								
EGR 231	043	EGR STATICS	TH	6:30- 9:20	03	2A-101	JANICEK, J	
ENGLISH								
ENG 132	309	COMPOSITION II	TH	6:30- 9:20	03	LRC-101	HALBERT, J	
ENG 233	315	MASTERS OF LIT	T	6:30- 9:20	03	LRC-101	LANCASTER, R	
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GOVERNMENT								
GOV 231	234	AM/ST/LOCAL GOV	T	6:30- 9:20	03	2C-103	ADAMS, R	
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION								
HPE 212	428	RACQUETBALL	SAT	9:00-10:00	01	R-COURTS	HOOD, D	$10
		SATURDAY MORNING CLASS						
HPE 212	450	HI-LEVEL AEROB	MWF	6:00- 7:20	01	GYM 108	MCKINNEY, J	$10
HPE 212	451	LO-LEVEL AEROB	MWF	7:30- 8:30	01	GYM 108	MCKINNEY, J	$10
HPE 212	452	AQUAROBICS	TTH	4:45- 6:00	01	POOL	MCKINNEY, J	$10
HPE 212	453	AQUAROBICS	TTH	6:00- 7:20	01	POOL	MCKINNEY, J	$10
HPE 212	454	AEROBICS	TTH	7:30- 8:50	01	GYM 108	MCKINNEY, J	$10
HPE 212	455	BODY CONDITION	TTH	5:15- 6:30	01	GYM 101	BANE, P	$10
HPE 212	456	SPORT JUDO	TTH	6:30- 8:00	01	GYM 101	HILLIS, S	$10
HPE 219	457	VARSITY JUDO	MTWTH	6:30- 8:00	01	GYM 101	HILLIS, S	$10
HPE 219	458	THEATRE DANCE	TTH	5:45- 7:15	01	TBA	RAMBO, J	$10
HISTORY								
HIS 132	245	US HIS 1865 --	W	6:30- 9:20	03	MUSEUM	IRWIN, E	
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT								
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JOURNALISM								
JOU 234	335	INTRO PHOTO II	TH	6:30- 9:20	03	SC-106	FARLEY, D	$10
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MATHEMATICS								
MTH 133	198	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	T	6:30- 9:20	03	2B-109	STAFF	
MTH 134	199	TRIGONOMETRY	TH	6:30- 9:20	03	2B-109	STAFF	
MUSIC								
MUS 112	139	JAZZ ENSEMBLE	M	6:00- 9:30	01	FA-102	GAMBLE, G	
		LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-102	GAMBLE, G	
MUS 212	140	JAZZ ENSEMBLE	M	8:00- 9:30	01	FA-102	GAMBLE, G	
		LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-102	GAMBLE, G	
PHILOSOPHY								
PHI 132	338	ETHICS	W	6:30- 9:20	03	2B-110	FLEER, G	
PSYCHOLOGY								
PSY 231	247	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	M	6:30- 9:20	03	2C-102	REAVES, J	
RELIGION								
REL 232	355	LIFE/LTRS PAUL	M	6:30- 9:20	03	CSC	RITCHEY, J	
SOCIOLOGY								
SOC 231	253	INTRO SOCIOLOGY	TBA	TBA	03	TBA	REAVES, J	
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OCCUPATIONAL-TECHNICAL COURSES-EVENING

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AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS								
AM	161 505	ELECTRIC SYSTEM	MW	6:30-11:20	06	7D-105	DANIEL, G	$35
AM	162 506	ENGINE TUNE-UP	MW	6:30-11:20	06	7D-105	SPRADLIN, B	$35
AM	164 508	PRIN OF ENGINES	MW	6:30-11:20	06	7D-105	SPRADLIN, B	$35
AM	165 509	GEN OVERHAUL	MW	6:30-11:20	06	7D-105	SPRADLIN, B	$35
AM	262 504	AUTOMATIC TRANS	MW	6:30-11:20	06	7D-105	DANIEL, G	$35
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BUS 236	642	OFFICE ACCOUNT	M	6:30- 9:20	03	7A-107	LIGHT, C	
DIESEL MECHANICS								
DM	161 527	PRIN OF DIESEL	TTH	6:00-11:00	06	7D-106	GUINN, C	$35
DM	162 528	D ENGINE SYSTEM	TTH	6:00-11:00	06	7D-106	GUINN, C	$35
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ELECTROMECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY								
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ET	242 645	INDUST ELECTRON	W	6:30- 9:20	04	7C-104	GILMORE, H	$20
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GOLF COURSE-LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY								
GLT 234	559	MACHINERY/SHOP	TBA	6:00-10:00	03	7D-110	BUCKLAND, D	$10
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT								
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LE	237 679	PENOLOGY	W	6:30- 9:20	03	2C-106	ROBBINS, R	
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MGT	136 639	INTERNSHIP II	TBA	TBA	03	7A-117	SHAWN, M	
MGT	139 648	PERSONNEL MGT	TH	6:30- 9:20	03	7A-117	SHAWN, M	
MGT	237 640	INTERNSHIP III	TBA	TBA	03	7A-117	SHAWN, M	
MGT	238 641	INTERNSHIP IV	TBA	TBA	03	7A-117	SHAWN, M	
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PT	243 650	PROD METHODS II	M	6:30- 9:20	04	7B-105	DAILY, M	$20
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PT	244 651	DRILL MECH II	W	6:30- 9:20	04	7B-105	SARTIN, B	$20
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W	164 595	ADV ACET WELD	MW	6:00-11:00	06	W-15	DENTON, K	$45
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W	263 599	SPEC WELD/TIG	MW	6:00-11:00	06	W-15	DENTON, K	$45
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More women in all areas of furniture industry

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Though furniture styles and production methods have undergone changes over the years, the process of change itself generally comes slowly in this field.

One change, however, that seems to have occurred fairly rapidly is the growing employment of women in the furniture industry.

U.S. government statistics, the increasing number of women at industry events, and the comments of industry leaders and women indicate employment opportunites are increasing from the production line to the retail sales floor.

The figures are most dramatic for retail furniture and home furnishings stores where, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, women now represent over 37 percent of the labor force.

However, even in plants where domestic furniture is manufactured, the percentage of women employed had edged up from about 25 percent in 1972 to 32.6 percent by the end of 1982. This, despite the fact, that poor business conditions in 1982 led to a decrease in the total number of workers in furniture plants.

Martin Reddan, director of market research for the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, said that even more dramatic than the larger numbers of women employed has been the broadened range of assignments.

Where once women were found mainly in the office or upholstery workroom, today, many production jobs and other types of jobs are open in manufacturing, he said.

At one factory, for example, the company's president termed the increase in the number of women in production jobs "explosive." Bunny Wampler, president of Pulaski Furniture Corp., Pulaski, Va., said women now represent about 30 percent of Pulaski's labor force.

"Five years ago, at a guess, I would say women numbered 20 percent of the workers," he said. "They have proven outstanding at sanding and inspection of furniture as it comes off the assembly line."

Dr. Richard Pennington, director of the furniture training program at High Point College in High Point, N.C., said more women are now employed in retailing positions than in manufacturing or executive positions. However, he added, this is likely to change, since half of the students enrolled in the school's furniture program are women.

Pennington sees more opportunities as the industry changes. Already, he says, women are valued for their sense of fashion and color and as salespersons for their empathy with others.

The experience of Ethan Allen Furniture Co., appears to confirm Pennington's comments. According to Nathan Ancell, company chairman, women now represent more than 60 percent of the firm's decorator-sales personnel.

Underscoring the greater employment of women was their increased visibility at a recent furniture industry show. Two women offered comment on what it is like to be a woman working in the industry today.

Elsie Crawford, a 60-year-old Los Angeles product designer, said her design career began 48 years ago when few women worked as product and exhibit designers.

"I didn't get project after project because they wouldn't hire a 'girl.'" More recently, she said, she has found her sex less of a handicap. "I have gotten to design boat shows and heavy machinery exhibitions, so I have concluded being a woman isn't standing in my way now."

Elaine Cohen, whose career in the industry has included executive roles in retailing and manufacturing, recently formed her own company, Ecco, to produce and market contemporary furniture.

Although she had achieved considerable success working for other people, Ms. Cohen said something was missing until she went out on her own.

"I never had the feeling I was having a career. I wasn't programmed to want a career. Instead, the jobs just evolved."

With her own company has come a greater sense of purpose, she said, and she believes the presence of more women in the field will eventually result in a greater share of promotions to important positions.

OIL PAINTING—Myrtle Joiner, Snyder artist, conducted a lesson and demonstration in oil painting for the Snyder Palette Club at its regular meeting Jan. 12. She emphasized the use of a palette knife in painting first, a snow scene and later a summer picture. She supervised members as they painted their own snow scene.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Delta Kappa Gamma; 3005 El Paso; hostesses, Margaret Presswood, Diana Gary, Carol Haynes and Delia McPherson; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA, K-Bob's Steak House, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Republican Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; speaker, Lou Brown, immediate past president; 12 noon. Visitors welcome.

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club, Northeast Community Center, 2 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Virginia Grove, Verna Lee Roe and Helen Martin; 6:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Order of the Eastern Star salad supper; lodge hall; 6:15 p.m.

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

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

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

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FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

MAWC NOTICE: Members call MAWC at 573-3427 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for reservations.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

The slam's in good hands

NORTH 1-16-84
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♥ K 6
♦ 6 5 3
♣ A 7 6 4 3

WEST
♠ 6 5 3
♥ 9 8 7
♦ Q 10 7 2
♣ Q 10 5

EAST
♠ 9 2
♥ J 10 5 4 3 2
♦ 9
♣ J 9 8 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 7
♥ A Q
♦ A K J 8 4
♣ K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥9

Jim: "The Dallas Bridge Association decided to honor you by naming the knockout team the Jacoby Team. You played in it with a team composed of Jim Chew of Tulsa, Al Chiles of Little Rock, Howard Parker of Baton Rouge, Byron Greenberg of Houston and Charles Weed of Dallas."

Oswald: "Charley Weed put the team together to get me to play in the knockout. In a field that included nine of this year's top McKenney leaders, a dozen world champions and the current Spingold winners, we didn't figure to last long but we played over our heads and won. In the finals against the current Spingold champions we won by only 24 IMPs, our smallest margin in the tournament."

"Here is a hand played by Al Chiles after Jim Chew had made a very light opening club bid. Jim's two notrump rebid showed a minimum, so Al just bid six after Jim had given a spade preference. It was a wise decision. The other team didn't get to six after North passed as dealer."

Jim: "Al won the heart lead with his ace and led the king of trumps. Then he cashed the diamond ace and noted the fall of the nine. Maybe it was a singleton. Now Al led a heart to dummy's king and led a second diamond from dummy. East could ruff or discard, but the slam was home whether East ruffed or discarded. If Al had led a second trump, West would have been able to lead a third trump after winning a diamond and would have beaten him."

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Six Tables
Howell Movement
Mrs. Scott Casey, Dir.

1. Ann Davis and Mrs. Bill Hudson
2. Verdi Kimbro and Louise Thompson
3. Mrs. M. L. Palmer and Mrs. Dick Winstrand
4. Mrs. Scott Casey and Mrs. Russell Yorgesen
5. Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. Wayne Williams

SUNDAY
Five Tables
Howell Movement
Mrs. Scott Casey, Dir.

1. Mrs. A. G. Furlow and Mrs. Bill Hudson
2. Ann Davis and Mrs. M. L. Palmer tied with Mrs. Scott Casey and Louise Thompson
3. Mrs. N. R. Clements and Verdi Kimbro

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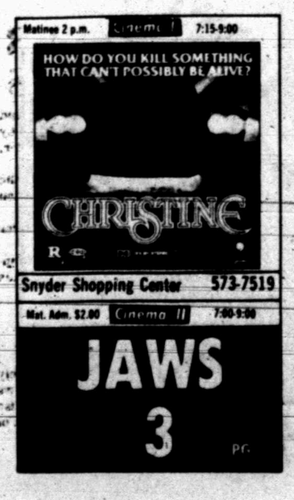

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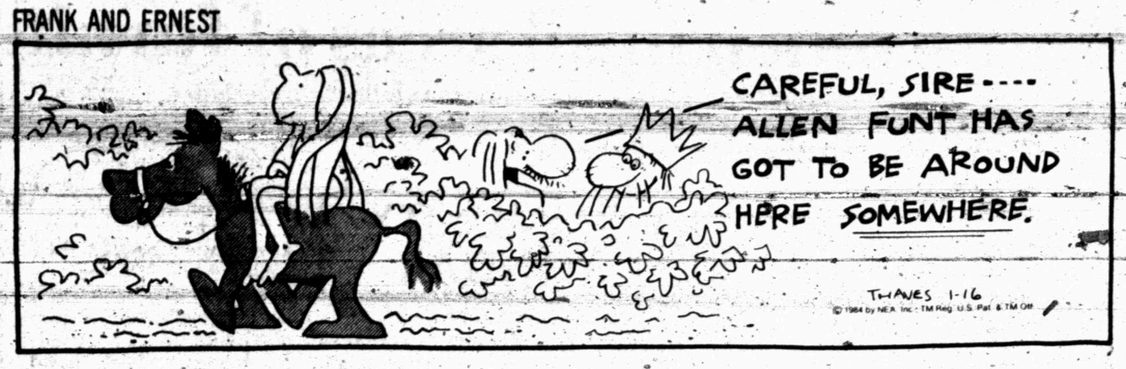

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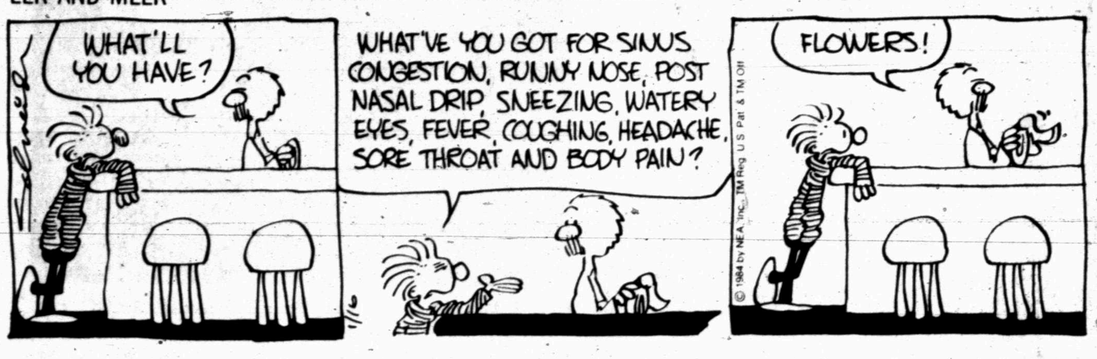

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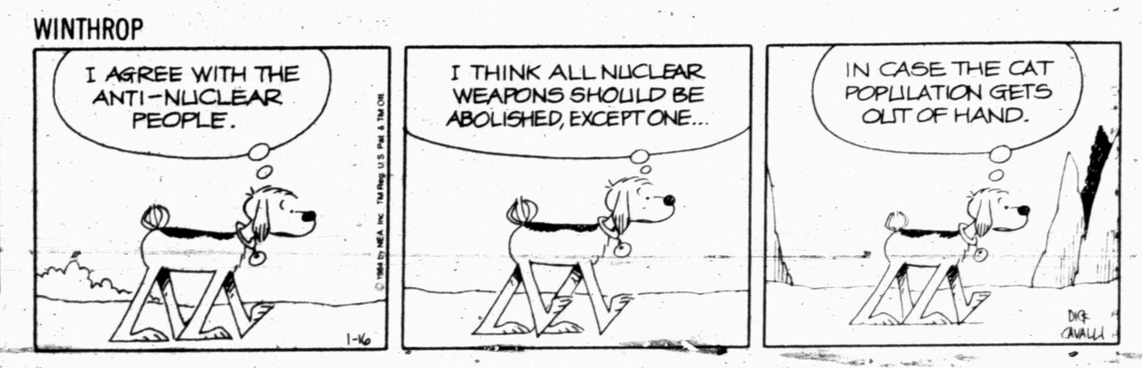

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

ALLEY OOP

THE GREAT JOHN L

CAPTAIN EASY

ACROSS

1 Hides
9 Quartet
13 Short of twelfth
14 Celestial bear
15 Southern general
16 Satisfy
17 Trickle
18 Urgent wireless signal
19 Anchor
20 Son of Obed
21 Of the (Sp.)
22 That is (abbr.)
23 Slugger's special
26 Desiring to be (comp. wd.)
31 Of liquid waste
32 Loud clamor
33 River in Russia
34 Game of cards
35 CIA predecessor
36 Passion
37 Outburst
39 Bays
40 Male title (abbr.)
41 Son of Jacob
42 Pits
46 Blur
47 Compass point
50 Length times breadth
51 Heating material
52 Motoring association
53 Serb
54 Coming in
56 Advertising (sl.)
57 Decrees in advance

DOWN

1 Skinny fish
2 Nile queen, for short
3 Dregs
4 Four, Roman
5 Torment
6 Slowpoke
7 Feminine (suffix)
8 Haggard novel
9 Melt together
10 Source of metals
11 Puts to work
12 Assault
20 Game (Fr.)
21 Furnishings
22 Charged particles
23 Fit of anger
24 Spoken exam
25 Variable star in Cetus
26 Mere handful
27 Mindanao's neighbor
28 Sketched
29 Semitic deity
30 Additions to houses
32 Sullen
38 Printer's measure (pl.)
39 Village
41 Regimens
42 Meat dish
43 Paris airport
44 Jump
45 Roof edge
46 Beach feature
47 Wagon
48 Sensible
49 People who gossip
51 Gave food
55 Tiny state (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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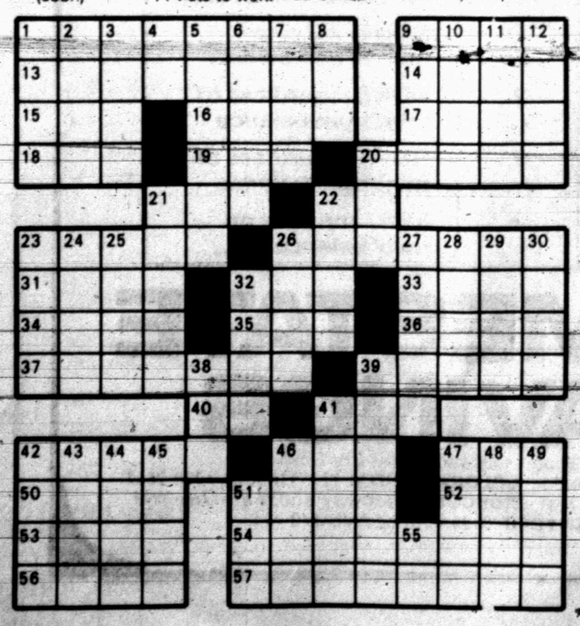

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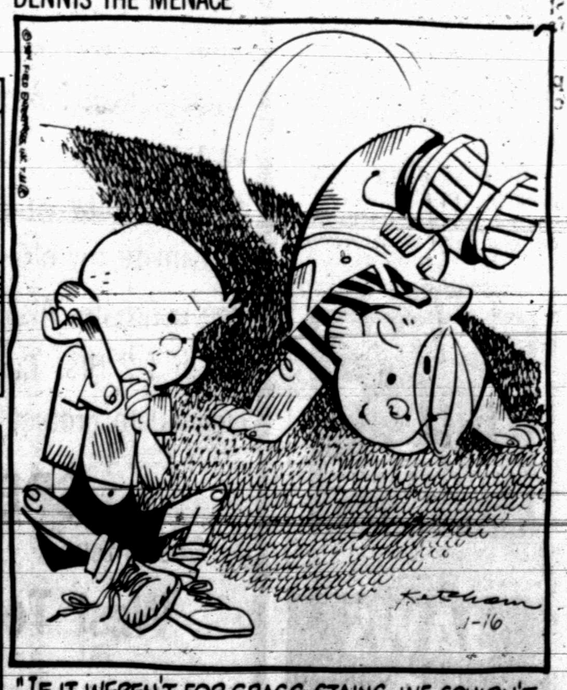

"IF IT WEREN'T FOR GRASS STAINS, WE COULDN'T KEEP TRACK OF HOW MANY TIMES WE FELL DOWN."

Lobbyist doubts legislative support

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The minister in charge of lobbying in Lincoln for the Faith Christian School at Louisville says he doubts the Legislature can be persuaded to change laws requiring certified teachers.

About 20 Nebraska pastors who lobbied at the Capitol last week have concluded there is little chance state lawmakers will allow the Faith Christian School to operate free from government regulation, the Rev. Robert A. Woosley said in a telephone interview Sunday.

Instead of finding a legislative remedy, Woosley said, church sympathizers must rely on a public relations campaign to sway public opinion in support of the school.

Woosley, president of Churches for Christian Liberty based in Stone Mountain, Ga., is one of several church leaders who have been in Louisville the past several weeks to show support for the Faith Christian School.

The school, operated by the Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, has remained open despite orders affirmed by the Nebraska Supreme Court that it should be closed because it does not employ certified teachers.

School backers had originally viewed a bill offered by Sen. Howard Peterson of Grand Island as a possible resolution of the conflict, but now they won't support it without certain amendements, Woosley said.

Peterson's bill, subject of an Education Committee hearing scheduled Monday, would require that private school instructors pass the National Teacher's Exam but would not require that they be certified. Private school pupils would be required to take a basic-skills test.

Peterson will offer an amendment that would replace the teacher testing with examinations of church school pupils administered by county education officials, Woosley said.

When asked if the bill would clear the committee with Peterson's amendement intact, Woosley said he was "skeptical."

"Our numbers just don't stack up," he said. "What we expect out of committee is a bill that we really couldn't live with."

A survey of 44 of the 49 state senators showed ten would support the Faith Christian position on Peterson's bill as originally submitted, he said.

Another eight lawmakers would support a bill by Sen. John DeCamp of Neligh that calls for a two-year moratorium on prosecution of unaccredited church schools while a legislative committee observes their methods and tests their pupils, Woosley said. DeCamp's bill is acceptable to Faith Christian supporters, he added.

In the meantime, he said, church schools advocates hope a public relations campaign will be the best way to resolve the long-running dispute over unapproved schools.

Since mid-December, four automatic dialing machines have sent telephone messages on behalf of Faith Christian School to try to increase public support, Woosley said.

One message is from Julie Nolte, one of seven mothers of Faith Christian pupils wanted on contempt charges for refusing to answer Sarpy County Judge Ronald Reagan's questions about the school.

Mrs. Nolte's husband and five other fathers of Faith Christian pupils have been jailed since Nov. 23 on similar contempt charges. Authorities are also seeking the arrest of the Rev. Everett Sileven, who runs the school, and his daughter.

In her message, Mrs. Nolte asks that the listener "pray that Judge Reagan has a change of heart."

"Prayer is the answer," she says, ending the message by saying, "God bless you."

Avert refinery strikes

DENVER (AP) — Union negotiators and Mobil Oil officials reached tentative contract agreements late Sunday night, averting threatened strikes by 710 refinery workers in California and Washington state, officials said.

In Montana, meanwhile, the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union took its first strike action of this round of negotiations with the U.S. oil industry.

About 175 OCAW members at the Cenex refinery in Laurel, Mont., walked off the job at 12:01 a.m. Sunday over local issues, said OCAW spokesman Jerry Archuleta. The refinery was continuing to operate with supervisory personnel, he said.

The tentative agreements for the Torrance, Calif., and Ferndale, Wash., refineries were reached shortly before midnight PST, union spokesmen said.

Strike authorizations were in hand for both, having been issued Saturday by Joseph M. Misbrener, president of the Denver-based union, who had said then that he was dissatisfied with the way talks were proceeding.

Union spokesman Tom Moss in California and Arvid Eggart in Washington announced the tentative settlement, which still await ratification by members.

Both spokesman said they did not know details of the two-year settlements covering about 500 union employees at Torrance and 210 in Ferndale.

The union was attempting to get Mobil to follow the pattern established by Gulf Oil Corp. in its contracts with the union last Tuesday. Contracts covering about 50,000 oil industry workers nationwide expired at midnight Jan. 8.

RISING SOON IN SNYDER

Dear Abby

Salvation Army Marches To Find Lost Relatives

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was told that the Salvation Army locates missing relatives who haven't been heard from for years. Is that true?

I lost track of my brother 19 years ago. He was my only living relative and I would give anything to find him. He can't find me because I moved to another state, got married and now I go by my husband's name, which my brother doesn't know.

Please tell me if the Salvation Army can help me, and if so, how I go about requesting this service.

M.A.G.

DEAR M.A.G.: It's true. The Salvation Army is expert at finding long-lost relatives. Its Missing Persons Locator Service extends to 86 countries and will make a search for the modest fee of $5. (Yes, $5!)

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2. You must be able to provide essential information about the missing person.

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P.S. If the Salvation Army comes through for you, please let me know so that I may rejoice with you.

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DEAR ABBY: Dudley and I are planning our wedding. It's going to be a formal church wedding and we want it to be perfect in every detail.

We agree on everything with one exception: Dudley hates to wear a necktie.

What do the fashion experts suggest as a compromise?

DUDLEY'S DARLING

DEAR DARLING: The tie that binds in a wedding has nothing to do with what the groom wears around his neck. If Dudley hates neckties because they're uncomfortable, he can leave the top button of his shirt unbuttoned. But the fashion experts say there is no compromise. A man is either formally attired or he isn't.

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DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you last week regarding a very personal problem. Since then, I have been living in fear—if not complete terror—that my letter might be printed.

I requested a personal reply, but if for any reason my letter were to appear in your column, that would be the end of me and my husband's career. We live in a very small town and are well-known here.

Please reassure me. Thank you.

LOSING SLEEP

DEAR LOSING: Have no fear. If you requested a personal reply and enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope, you will receive a *personal* reply. Pleasant dreams.

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Cancer will not stop senator

BOSTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. Paul Tsongas says his lymphatic cancer won't prevent him from working actively on Capitol Hill this year, but he won't seek re-election because the illness made him realize the importance of spending time with his family.

Tsongas, 42, and his physician said in a copyright interview with the Boston Sunday Globe that the cancer is a mild form that could possibly be cured.

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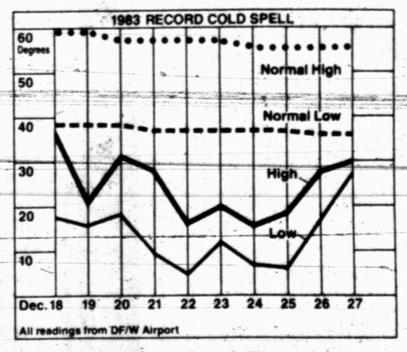

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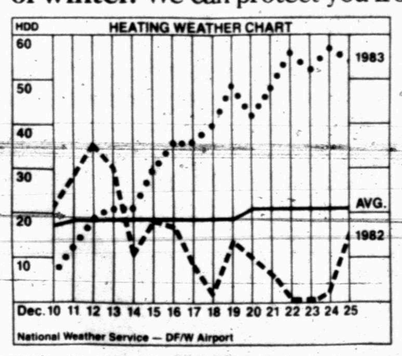

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Builder expects healthy business

HOUSTON (AP) — The home building industry enjoyed a year of recovery in 1983, says the president of the National Association of Home Builders, and he predicts that 1984 will be a good year for home builders and buyers alike.

"There's never been a better time to buy a home than now," said Harry Pryde, adding that interest rates and home prices are down now but are likely to rise again next year.

Pryde predicted a "a black cloud over the horizon" for 1985 in the form of a "tremendous federal deficit," which will be the topic of a panel debate when the association convenes in Houston this month.

Home sales in 1983 climbed 50 percent over those of the previous year, said Pryde, namely because of interest rates that fell from 17 to about 12 percent during the same period.

"It made housing affordable for a certain percentage of our population," he said. "There was a lot of pent-up demand from the last three years."

The number of home owners has decreased since the 1980s began in the first drop in homeownership since World War II, he said.

"The question of future housing in the decade is a serious one," said Pryde. "We need to be increasing home ownership in this country, not decreasing it."

First-time home buyers — whom Pryde calls "the forgotten group, the one that hasn't been able to qualify for a home in the past few years" — made up more than 50 percent of 1983 home-buying customers. And increased sales gave way to a 60 percent rise in construction of new homes in 1983.

"We had much better production in 1983 than in 1982," he said. "A lot of our builders that haven't been doing anything these past few years were able to do some building last year."

Construction began last year on about 1.7 million new homes, up from 1.2 million in 1982 and slightly more than the one million of 1981, he said.

Pryde said the production increase benefited not only home buyers and builders, but the national economy as well.

Benjamin Franklin died in 1790.

New shelter is slated to open

WASHINGTON (AP) — A shelter for the homeless billed as the nation's largest is opening its doors to up to 1,000 people who have no where else to turn for help.

Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler on Sunday helped open the shelter, which will operate out of a government-owned building and be run by the Community for Creative Non-Violence, a non-profit volunteer group.

The shelter is open until March 31 to the city's homeless people, who are often seen huddling over steaming grates along Washington sidewalks.

Meanwhile, a group of clergymen is planning to open another shelter for the homeless in the Georgetown section of Washington, using a temporary barracks donated by the Defense Department and placed on a parking lot along the Potomac River.

RISING SOON IN SNYDER

Berry's World

"Before I tell you MY Super Bowl preference, you have to tell me YOURS!"

Democrat debate lacks one winner

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — Democratic debaters livened their presidential campaign by hurling charges of "gobbledygook" and "baloney," but they were uncertain today how just much their jibes slowed Walter Mondale's drive for the nomination.

"Nobody was sitting around keeping a scorecard," said Sen. John Glenn of Ohio after Sunday's three-hour debate.

"There were certainly no holds barred," said Mondale. "I think the audience understood what I was saying ... My record is very specific."

It was a presidential campaign debate like no other in memory. Three hours long, moderated by two television hosts, the debate produced lively give and take, most of it between the candidates but occasionally directed at the moderators, particularly, Phil Donahue.

The sharpest exchange occurred when Mondale referred to his plan to cut budget deficits by more than half and Glenn snapped that he was offering "the same vague gobbledygook of nothing we've been hearing all through this campaign."

He went on to say, "We haven't heard any specific numbers except cut it by half.

"Is this going to be a Democratic Party that promises everything to everybody? ... I'm disgusted and tired of all the vague promises. I wish the former vice president would get some figures down," Glenn said.

Mondale countered that "I've listened to about a six-minute speech — all of it baloney."

Glenn interrupted when Mondale countered by saying the senator had voted for President Reagan's economic program and had to accept responsibility for federal budget deficits.

Both men stood up and were speaking at once.

Mondale was shouting to Donahue, "Who has the floor? Who has the floor?"

He accused Glenn of using "voodoo numbers" and "baloney figures."

"They're both right in what they say about each other," quipped former Gov. Reubin Askew as the exchange came to an end.

After the debate, Askew said, "I survived it ... I think I did a credible job."

Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado said he "felt good" but added that "I don't think the candidates can judge. I think the public will judge."

The Rev. Jesse Jackson said after the debate he wasn't sure whether the Glenn-Mondale exchange hurt the party, "but it did not help to instruct the people."

The eight-candidate debate was sponsored by the House Democratic Caucus and Dartmouth College.

Before the debate, Mondale's staff had predicted the other candidates might gang up on the man acknowledged to be the front-runner in the Democratic field.

But until Glenn took him on, Mondale escaped with only occasional jibes from his rivals.

At one point, Hart turned to Mondale and said, "You cannot lead this country if you have promised everybody everything."

"America is nothing, if it isn't promises," replied the former vice president. "That is what America is about."

The first attacks were directed not at Mondale but at Sen. Alan Cranston of California.

George McGovern, the former South Dakota senator who was the party's 1972 presidential nominee, jabbed at Cranston for his support of the B-1 bomber.

Moments later, Sen. Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina joined the attack on Cranston. Hollings said the Californian's commitment to getting an arms control agreement might lead him to "give away the store" in negotiations with the Soviet Union.

Not exactly super bowl but debate has moments

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — The first debate between all eight Democratic presidential candidates may not have satisfied a sports fan wishing for a Sunday afternoon football game, but the three-hour confrontation had its moments of heat and excitement, unseen in previous presidential debates.

Former Vice President Walter Mondale and Sen. John Glenn of Ohio traded stinging barbs in person for the first time over Glenn's charges that Mondale is vague and Mondale's counter that Glenn supported President Reagan's economic policies.

Anyone looking for the "score" of the nationally televised debate and a clear winner and loser was probably disappointed, since each of the candidates made good in his chances to shine and no one stumbled badly.

For a voter trying to decide which of the eight to back in a primary or a caucus, the differences among the eight were laid out pretty clearly. The areas of agreement were well outlined, too.

With only five weeks to go before the Iowa caucuses and six weeks before the primary here in the Granite State, Mondale certainly suffered no direct damage in the debate. He faced Glenn's attacks and demonstrated that he is a politician who is not afraid to display his anger in public. "There's just been a six-minute speech, all of it baloney," he said to Glenn.

For a presidential candidate who has been accused of lacking passion, that was quite an outburst.

And since Mondale did not stumble, that meant his front-runner's position was not diminished.

The format of the debate — moderated by ABC News' Ted Koppel and then by talk show host Phil Donahue — encouraged the give-and-take that provided most of the interesting moments, especially in contrast to the carefully staged and limited presidential debates of 1960, 1976 and 1980.

If Mondale showed his anger, Glenn laid out in detail his charges against Mondale, as he has been trying to do since early November. Millions of potential voters saw Glenn tell Mondale to his face that the former vice president has promised too much and that his economic plans are gobbledygook.

But the other candidates had their moments. And for the six who are in the single-digits in the polls, the national exposure is what this debate was all about.

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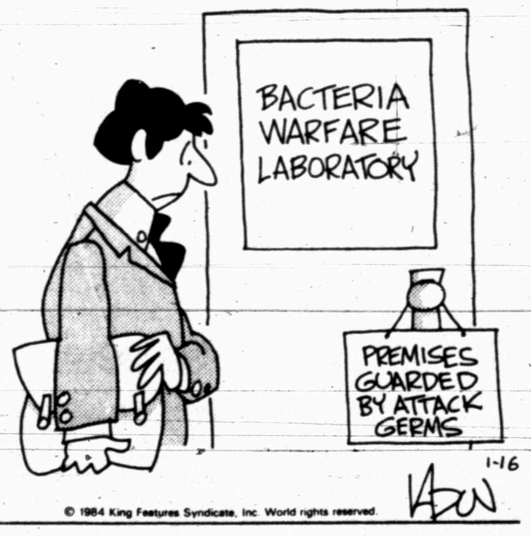

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Symptoms of anxiety

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm a 31-year-old man in good health. But three months ago I started having heart palpitations, shortness of breath, tingling sensations in my head and extremities, cold hands and feet, dizziness and sour tastes in my mouth.

I had dental and physical examinations and blood tests, all of which were negative.

I was diagnosed as having anxiety problems. I also had occasional diarrhea and indigestion, but these symptoms gradually subsided.

During the same period, two other people had similar symptoms and also were diagnosed as having anxiety. I find this diagnosis difficult to believe. Could these symptoms be caused by a virus?

DEAR READER — Viruses and other illnesses can affect the entire body, causing symptoms in multiple organ systems, such as you described. However, it's unlikely you would have heart palpitations as well as indigestion and shortness of breath if you had a virus infection.

All your symptoms suggest an anxiety reaction. You may not realize that anxiety is very common. Almost everyone at one time or another has some degree of anxiety.

Anxiety also is associated with an overproduction of adrenaline, which produces a lot of the symptoms you described. Adrenaline can be a factor in heart palpitations.

Your shortness of breath actually may have been hyperventilation, which also occurs in anxious individuals.

If you were experiencing anxiety, the cause evidently is gone. Perhaps you were experiencing new stress at that time and have learned to cope with it, or it has become less threatening.

In addition to situational stresses that can cause anxiety, there can be deeper psychological factors. I'm sending you The Health Letter 19-8, That Anxious Feeling, to give you a better understanding of what anxiety is all about. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

It's important for people who have anxiety reactions to make some important adjustments in their lifestyle. These include avoiding caffeine and cigarettes and getting a reasonable amount of exercise. If you know the reason for the stress and resulting anxiety, either try to solve the problem or eliminate it from your life pattern.

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Westerners blast Panhandle State

LEVELLAND -- Western Texas College won its second straight non-conference game here Saturday, blasting Panhandle State junior varsity 102-65.

The Westerners, now 9-6 for the season, will play their first conference game of 1984 tonight as they entertain the Odessa Wranglers at 8 o'clock.

Western is 1-3 in WJCAC play. Odessa is 3-1, and also 9-6 for the season.

Western put five players in double figures, led by Larry Banks' 24. Banks, who was 11 of 16 from the field, also pulled down 15 rebounds.

Lamesa freshman Victor Spencer cranked out 18 points while Fred Johnson had 16, Eugene Lewis 14 and Anthony Smith 12.

Lewis, who became eligible for the second semester, was seven of nine from the field and contributed nine rebounds. Smith had 11 assists.

Western hit 49 of 77 field goal attempts, .635 percent and was four of seven from the line. Panhandle State went to the line 29 times and converted on 21.

The Westerners played without the services of leading-scorer Richie Fells or Billy Chambers, both nursing injuries. Both were expected to suit up tonight.

Western 102, Panhandle 65

WESTERN TX (102)-- Fred Johnson 8 2 16, Banks 11 2 24, Spencer 9 0 18, Smith 6 0 12, White 1 0 2, Butler 3 0 6, Lewis 7 0 14, Mitchell 3 0 6, Gibson 1 0 2, TOTALS 49 7-21 4-7, 102

PANHANDLE STATE (65)-- TOTALS 22 21 29 65

At 6 and 8 o'clock...

WTC entertains Odessa tonight

Every game is a big one, but tonight's doubleheader at Scurry County Coliseum is expected to be a couple of key shootouts between the best of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference programs.

Western Texas College will entertain Odessa at 6 and 8 as WJCAC action picks up again in 1984.

The women's game offers its victor a chance at first place in the conference standings, while the men's contest pits two teams which are struggling but still very much in the race.

"We're looking forward to the challenge," said Coach Joe Cushing, whose Dusters have the early game against the No. 1 NJCAA ranked Lady Wranglers. "I feel real good about the game."

For Western, a victory tonight means getting back to conference play with the right frame of mind.

"These first two conference games could be the difference in what we do the rest of the year," said WTC men's coach, Barry Davis.

WOMEN

The No. 1 ranked Odessa Lady Wranglers, 22-2, have lost two games since returning from the holiday break, but are still 4-0 in conference play which includes a 92-48 romping of New Mexico Junior College last Thursday.

At 2-0, Western is the only other undefeated WJCAC team in conference action. The Dusters are 17-4 for the season.

Odessa is sparked by All-American Sharon Cain, who averages 19.3 points, 7.9 rebounds, 9.9 assists and leads the conference in steals.

Odessa boasts four girls in the top 14 scorers among the conference and has the top two rebounders, Sharon Blair (15.1) and Tricia Clay (10.8). Blair averages 16.1 points an outing.

As a team, the Lady Wranglers lead the conference in both offense (83.4 points) and defense (55.1). They also lead in field goal percentage (.530) and rank fourth from the freethrow line (.615).

The Dusters are paced by the Mary Nell Clayton, the second leading scorer in the WJCAC with a 21.4 average. Clayton ranks second in steals behind Cain.

Another key for the home team is 6-2 freshman Clara Campbell, who averages 15.7 points, 8.2 rebounds, ranks third in steals and leads the conference in blocked shots.

The Dusters are averaging 72.7 points and giving up 64.1. They are shooting .409 from the field and a league-leading .688 from the line.

MEN

Odessa's men left for the holiday break as one of two teams tied for first place in the conference standings. The Wranglers lost that place last week when they were shocked 104-84 by New Mexico Junior College. The Wranglers come into the coliseum with a four-game losing streak, holding on to records of 3-1 in conference play and 9-6 for the season.

Lavelle Wilson is the leading point-getter for the Wranglers. He averages 16 points and 9.7 assists. Dewayne Chism is hitting 13.9 points and averaging 8.7 boards. Mark Benoit leads the rebounding game with a 9.3 average.

Odessa paces the conference in offense (94.8 points) and is third in defense (66.7). The Wranglers are shooting .518 from the field and are 10th, .600, from the line.

Western Texas also comes in 9-6 for the season, but 1-3 in conference play, losing two of those games by a total of seven points - one in overtime.

Richie Fells has been the leading scorer with a 14.1 average. Larry Banks is putting up 12.8 points a game, while Fred Johnson is averaging 9.8.

The Westerners are averaging 73.2 points and allowing 70.9. The team is shooting .471 from the field (10th) and .630 (6th) from the line.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Information supplied to The Snyder Daily News concerning the season and conference records for Odessa College and used in a recent article were incorrect. Correct records are 9-6, 3-1 for the men and 22-2, 4-0 for the women.

PLAY TONIGHT -- Western Texas College hosts Odessa at 6 and 8 tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum. The contest is the first WJCAC game of 1984 for Western Texas. Above, freshman Billy Chambers scoots by an opposing player. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers seeking fourth straight at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER -- With three straight district victories notched on his belt, Coach Larry Scott guns for a fourth here Tuesday as his Tigers take on the Mustangs of Sweetwater.

Snyder, Sweetwater and Andrews are all tied for second place in the District 2-4A standings with 3-1 records. Lamesa, 4-0, leads the race.

Sweetwater is 13-5 for the season, coming off of a 67-65 overtime win against Monahans.

Snyder's girls also play here Tuesday. The Lady Tigers are 2-4 in district play while Sweetwater's Mustangs are 4-2 and in third place in the standings. Snyder is 9-8 for the season; Sweetwater is 17-5.

Tuesday's play opens with a girls junior varsity game at 4:30, followed by the girls varsity and the boys varsity. The boys JV game will also be held at 4:30, also on the high school campus, but at a different site.

Tuesday's other district games have Fort Stockton at Andrews, Lamesa at San Angelo Lake View and Monahans at Pecos.

Mahaffey wins Hope with playoff victory

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) - Tears of joy were streaming from the eyes of Susie Mahaffey when she embraced husband John after his playoff victory in the Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic.

"It's been a long road back," she said.

"And it's worth it," John replied.

The payoff came Sunday on the second hole of a sudden death playoff when Jim Simons backed away from, then missed a little 3-foot par putt.

That miss, after Mahaffey had confidently rapped an 8-footer in to the back of the cup, provided John with the seventh victory of his troubled, oft-interrupted 14-year Tour career and his first in 2½ years.

"I'm glad I won, but I feel sorry for Jim. I've been in that situation and I know how it feels," said Mahaffey, who lost a playoff for the 1975 U.S. Open title. "It's a very empty feeling," he said.

Mahaffey went for the green on the par-5 first hole, reached it and 2-putted for birdie. It was the start of a drive that brought him from four strokes off the pace with a no-bogey 66 and enabled him to complete the regulation 90 holes in this five-day event at 340, 20 under par. Simons, playing behind him, matched that total and forced the playoff with a 15-foot birdie putt on the 90th hole, finishing off a 69.

Both parred the first extra hole. On the next one, Mahaffey saved par from a bunker and was headed toward the next tee when Simons failed on his little putt.

"It surprised me," Mahaffey said. "It never crossed my mind that he'd miss it."

But he did. And it cost him $28,800, the difference between Mahaffey's $72,000 first place check and the prize for second.

Johnny Miller, the leader through the third and fourth rounds, ran afoul of a balky putter and was third alone at 342 - two shots out of the playoff - after a final round of par 72.

Peter Jacobsen, who closed up with a 65, and Curtis Strange, with a 68, were next at 343. They were followed by Gary Koch, Tim Norris and Jack Renner at 344.

Cougars, Hogs rolling toward SWC showdown

by The Associated Press

Houston and Arkansas, bullying their way to a Feb. 25 showdown, continue picking on their Southwest Conference opponents, all but one of whom have at least two losses already.

No. 7 Houston ran its league-leading record to 5-0 with a 70-64 victory over Texas A&M Saturday night, while Arkansas, a half-game back at 4-0, beat Texas Christian 70-62, despite a 32-point performance from the Horned Frogs' Dennis Nutt.

In a meeting of two also-rans Saturday, Rice trounced Texas 63-49. Southern Methodist, which has dropped one-point decisions to both Houston and Arkansas, took out its wrath on Baylor Saturday night, routing the struggling Bears 89-70. Texas Tech, 8-6 on the year and 2-1 in league play, took the night off.

Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton said only Terry Teagle of Baylor, now with the National Basketball Association's Houston Rockets, and Larry Bird of Indiana, now with the Boston Celtics, had scored more points on his Razorbacks than Nutt did Saturday night.

"I though Dennis was outstanding," Sutton said. "I thought it was one of the best performances against Arkanasas in my 10 years as coach."

Arkansas, 13-2 on the season, led by seven points, 45-38, at the half but had to fight off repeated Horned Frog rallies. Joe Kleine led Arkansas with 15 points.

The loss dropped the Horned Frogs to 7-8 on the season and 0-4 in conference play.

Houston was led as usual by 7-foot center Akeem Olajuwon who scored 27 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and blocked 10 shots for the Cougars in College Station.

The Aggies, 7-6 and 2-2, didn't make it easy for Houston, though. A&M trailed by 11 points with 4:30 left in the game, but cut the margin to three points on three occasions before finally succumbing.

The victory was the third in a week for the 16-2 Cougars, who had beaten Texas, 68-59, and Texas Tech, 88-66.

"That's three big road wins," said Houston Coach Guy Lewis. "You know that A&M, SMU and Lubbock (Texas Tech) are not the easiest places in the world to win ... It sure is good to have those three out of the way."

Because of a scheduling quirk, Houston and Arkansas don't meet until Feb. 25. The Cougars host that game and then travel to Fayetteville for the return match March 4.

SMU, which is already fighting for survival after finishing non-conference play with a 12-2 mark, raised its league record to 2-2 with the win over Baylor.

The Bears, 4-10 on the season and 0-3 in the SWC, were playing their first game without their top scorer, junior guard James Stern, who broke his foot during practice Friday. Stern was averaging 15.2 points a game.

Mike Heller scored 23 points for the Bears, but SMU's Carl Wright pumped in 26 and Jon Koncak had 18.

Texas, 4-10 and 0-3, lost its 15th consecutive SWC game in falling to the Owls, now 5-8 and 2-2.

Tony Barnett scored 14 second-half points for Rice. The Owls led 20-18 at intermission and broke open the game early in the second half when Barnett scored nine points in the first eight minutes.

Barnett finished with 18 points and 15 rebounds. Carlton Cooper led Texas with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Texas A&M is the only SWC school in action Monday night, hosting Texas Wesleyan.

On Wednesday, Rice will host Tech, TCU visits Baylor and SMU goes to A&M.

Coaches release blue-chip picks

DALLAS (AP) - Houston Sam Houston's speedy wide receiver Tony Jones and Highland Park's mammoth offensive lineman David Richards were the only unamimous selections to the Dallas Times Herald's 19th Blue Chip Poll.

The 14-man squad of top college football prospects was selected in a confidential poll of the Southwest Conference's nine head coaches.

The coaches were asked to name the high school football players they considered can't-miss prospects. To gain a blue-chip rating, a prospect had to receive at least four votes.

Fort Bend Willowridge running back Thurman Thomas was the second-leading vote getter. Dallas Woodrow Wilson running back Tim Brown and Dickinson defensive lineman Calvin Whitfield each received seven votes.

Dallas Carter's Terrance Brooks received six votes and Dallas Spruce's Charles Washington got five. They were two of the three defensive backs on the list and the only other prospects to get more than the minimum four votes.

Also on the blue-chip list were Galveston Ball linebacker Reginald Ballard, Van Vleck defensive lineman Shane Dybala, Rockwall linebacker Ben Hummell, Fort Worth Eastern Hills offensive lineman Steve Llewellyn, Ore City quarterback Mark Motley, Beaumont West Brook defensive back Johnny Norwood and Cleburne offensive lineman Bill Roden.

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Hurricane undefeated; pops West Texas State

by The Associated Press

The University of Tulsa has responded to its national ranking by maintaining a perfect record.

The Hurricane, making its first appearance in the AP Top Twenty last week by notching a No. 20 ranking, disposed of Missouri Valley Conference rival West Texas State, 99-93, Saturday night to improve its season record to 15-0.

Tulsa, 4-0 in the Valley, shares first place with Illinois State, 3-0, after two weeks of conference action. Drake, 0-4, sits in the conference cellar with West Texas State.

The victory by Tulsa set a school record for the most consecutive victories in a season, breaking the mark set in 1920-21.

Despite the victory over West Texas State, Hurricane coach Nolan Richardson was not pleased by the way his team played.

"We just have a little better ball club. That's the only reason we won," he said after the game. "If we play on the road the rest of the way in the Missouri Valley like we played tonight, we aren't going to win."

The reason the Hurricane emerged victorious was center Bruce Vanley, who scored a career high 32 points to lead Tulsa. Steve Harris scored 24 points for Tulsa and teammate Herb Johnson had 15.

James Jackson scored 24 points to lead the Buffaloes, now 5-8 for the season and 0-4 in MVC play.

Indiana State won its first Missouri Valley game with a 61-60 victory Saturday over Creighton.

Indiana State, 1-2 in the Missouri Valley and 9-5 overall, was outscored by eight points from the field but hit 15 of 18 free throws to just six of nine for Creighton, 2-2 in the conference and 9-4 overall.

Aubrey Sherrod pumped in 22 points and teammate Xavier McDaniel added 19 points and 17 rebounds to lead Wichita State to a 73-63 win over Southern Illinois Saturday. The Shockers improved their conference record to 2-2 and their overall record to 7-5. The Salukis fell to 10-5 overall and 2-2 in conference play.

In non-conference play Saturday, Bradley improved its overall record to 11-4 with a 67-50 victory over Western Illinois. The Braves are 3-1 in conference play.

Collegiate top 20

How the Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' 1983-84 college basketball poll fared in the week just ended:

1. North Carolina (12-0) beat Maryland 74-62; beat Wake Forest 70-62.
2. Kentucky (12-1) beat Alabama 76-66; beat Mississippi State 51-42; lost to Auburn 82-63.
3. DePaul (13-0) beat St. Mary's Cal. 76-74; beat Alabama-Birmingham 98-63.
4. Georgetown (13-2) beat Monmouth, N.J. 74-54; lost to Villanova 65-63, 2OT.
5. Maryland (11-2) lost to North Carolina 74-62; beat Duke 81-75.
6. UCLA (10-2) beat Stanford 71-66; lost to Oregon 62-51.
7. Houston (16-2) beat Texas 69-58; beat Texas Tech 88-66; beat Texas A&M 70-64.
8. Texas-El Paso (14-0) beat San Diego State 75-59; beat Hawaii 74-54.
9. Illinois (12-2) lost to Indiana 73-66, OT; beat Ohio State 55-53.
10. St. John's (11-2) beat Connecticut 68-65; lost to Boston College 69-67.
11. Louisiana State (9-3) lost to Tennessee 70-69; beat Mississippi 93-70.
12. Wake Forest (11-2) beat William & Mary 80-53; lost to North Carolina 70-62.
13. Fresno State (12-3) beat Cal.-Santa Barbara 69-51; lost to Fullerton State, 53-51.
14. Nevada Las Vegas (14-1) beat Cal.-Irvine 83-68; beat San Jose State 105-77; beat Utah State 93-88.
15. Georgia (10-3) beat Mississippi 70-51; lost to Alabama 65-60.
16. Oregon State (9-2) beat Southern California 51-45.
17. Oklahoma (13-2) lost to Iowa State 74-68; beat Nicholls State 107-51.
18. Boston College (11-3) lost to Providence 63-62; beat St. John's 69-67.
19. Memphis State (11-3) beat Southern Mississippi 52-49.
20. Tulsa (15-0) beat Oral Roberts 84-78; beat West Texas State 99-93.

Pro basketball glance

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Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	29	9	.763	—
Philadelphia	26	11	.703	2½
New York	21	16	.568	7½
New Jersey	19	20	.487	10½
Washington	17	21	.447	12
Central Division				
Detroit	22	15	.595	—
Milwaukee	21	16	.568	1
Atlanta	20	18	.526	2½
Chicago	15	20	.429	6
Cleveland	11	26	.297	11
Indiana	10	26	.278	11½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	25	13	.658	—
Dallas	22	16	.579	3
Kansas City	16	21	.432	8½
Denver	16	22	.421	9
San Antonio	16	23	.410	9½
Houston	14	25	.359	11½
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	23	14	.622	—
Portland	25	16	.610	—
Seattle	19	17	.528	3½
Golden State	18	21	.462	6
Phoenix	17	22	.436	7
San Diego	12	26	.316	11½

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 129, Golden State 103
Detroit 132, Cleveland 131, OT
New York 113, Chicago 111
Houston 109, Kansas City 104
Utah 121, Washington 96

Sunday's Games

Milwaukee 106, Boston 87
Dallas 126, Denver 107
San Antonio 126, Portland 111
Kansas City 109, San Diego 96
New Jersey 140, Indiana 134, OT
Phoenix 110, Washington 101
Seattle 102, Los Angeles, 91

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

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Criminal mischief incidents reported

Three incidents of apparent criminal mischief were investigated by Snyder police during the weekend.

David Lee Cain of 3500 Apple St. filed the weekend's first complaint at 11:05 p.m. Saturday. He told investigators that the front window of his 1979 Pontiac had been broken out while the car was parked at the residence between 10:30 and 10:45 p.m.

A juvenile suspect in the case was arrested by city officers at the Teen Center on College Ave. shortly after midnight and remanded to the custody of county juvenile authorities.

Johnny Dominguez of 3006 Ave. F filed a criminal mischief complaint with city police at 6:09 p.m. Sunday. According to reports, a storm window valued at $25 had been broken out of his residence sometime between 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

Officers on patrol filed the weekend's final criminal mischief report after finding a window broken at the Bunch Oil Co. at 1600 28th St. at 2:43 a.m. Monday. Olin Bunch, owner of the Exxon distributorship, estimated the window was broken sometime after 5 p.m. Friday.

Two Beatles are reunited

NEW YORK (AP) — Two of the Beatles were back together — but there was no sign that a new musical group might be in the offing made up of Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, McCartney's wife Linda and guitarist Eric Stuart.

The four put together a videotape called "So Bad," featuring the 41-year-old McCartney's latest hit single by that name.

The taping was done in December in London, and plans for distribution are still being worked out, said Joe Dera, an executive with Rogers & Cowan, Inc., McCartney's publicist.

February marks the 20th observerance of the Beatles trip to the U. S.

Local undergoes eye surgery

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know where I could have it done."

Eventually she found people who had had the surgery performed and that ultimately led her to Dr. Leslie in Austin.

Lindsey says she does not regret her decision, nor does she have fears about having the second eye operated on in March. "It would be silly to come this far and stop now."

Since not everyone can be a candidate for radial keratotomy, a thorough examination is conducted.

"I was examined by three different doctors plus several nurses. After all the testing and measuring of the eyes I was told I had a 85 percent chance of regaining normal vision. That was good enough for me."

The procedure corrects myopia permanently. But while that condition will not reappear, it is possible she will still need reading glasses in later years. However, the prospect of occasionally wearing reading glass is imminently preferable to wearing glasses all the time, Lindsey said.

The surgery cost $1,200 per eye and includes a year's check-ups. If additional surgery is required, it is also covered by the initial fee. Added to this are the hospital and transportation costs.

Considering the cost of eye examinations and glasses, Lindsey felt the cost of the surgery was "worth it."

"Just before I had the first operation I had been told that I needed another prescription change," she said.

There is a risk with any surgery and there is always the possibility that the surgery won't achieve the desired result, but Lindsey is "sold on the procedure" and said she would have no hesitation about telling anyone with myopia to consider it.

BIRTHS

Randy and Sandy Park of Midland are parents of a baby girl born at 1:20 p.m. on Jan. 13 in Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Jr. of Midland and formerly of Snyder. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Sr. of Snyder.

A baby girl weighing seven pounds was born to Julia and Mike Martinez Jan. 13 at 3:02 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Juanita and Juan Sauceda are parents of a baby boy born Jan. 14 at 4:53 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

A baby girl was born to Velia and Louis Speedon at 4:37 a.m. on Jan. 15 in Cogdell Memoiral Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces.

Sueleen and Randy Chandler are parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds, 3½ ounces born Jan. 15 at 9:14 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A baby boy was born to Jana and Rick Martin at 9:06 p.m. on Jan. 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

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DISMISSALS: Kathryn Gilmore, Peggy Johns and baby boy, Christopher Reyna, Colleene Crawford, Ray Young, Jackie Parham, Carol Schattel, Nell Wright, Randy Thomas, Henry Miller, Cassie Crownover, Wendy Davis, Floyd Welch, Velora Rinehart, Caleb Bonner, Louise O'Rear, Sam Martin, Jonathan Burton, Katherine Cooper, Carrisalez baby boy, Velma Wemken, Audie McElyea, Devon Reed, Michael Shipley, Michael Sellars, Elizabeth McFall, Cynthia Potts and baby girl, Julia Martinez and baby girl, June Strickland, Mary Burkett, and Mary Bowlin.

Obituaries

Sturdivant

Services for Clyde M. Sturdivant, 66, of 316 33rd Street, were to be held at 4 p.m. Monday at Bell-Seale Chapel with Richard Williams officiating, assisted by Maurice Scott and Tom Holcomb. Burial was to be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He died approximately 6:30 a.m. Saturday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was born March 3, 1917 in Scurry County. He married Juanita Harless Sept. 19, 1935 in Scurry County. She survives.

He was a lifetime resident of Scurry County and had worked for Sun Gas Co., retiring in 1976. He was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

He is also survived by two sons, Milton Sturdivant of Seguin and Morris Sturdivant of Spring, Tex.; two daughters, Carolyn Bond of Dallas and Mrs. James (Gwen) Stewart of Snyder; two brothers, Oren Sturdivant of Snyder and Clark Sturdivant of Sudan; two sisters, Mrs. Louis (Jewell) Newby of Midland and Ethel Mae Sturdivant of Snyder; eight grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Alexander

PLAINVIEW--Services for J. P. Alexander, 71, of Plainview were held Monday afternoon at Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

He died Thursday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif, after a brief illness.

Born in Scurry County, he was a retired carpenter and veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Navy.

He married Helen Lois Witt on Nov. 16, 1933, in Plainview. She died on July 15, 1971 in Plainview.

Survivors include two sons, Jim of Plainview and Bill of Carlsbad, N. M.; two sisters, Fannie Earls of Cuperino, Calif. and Ova Young of Miami, Ariz.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sauer

ROSCOE--Services for Albert Henry Sauer, 93, of Roscoe were held Monday morning at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater. Burial was in Roscoe Cemetery.

He died Saturday afternoon at Roscoe Nursing Home. He was the father of Mrs. Irene Beinhauer of Hermleigh.

He was born Feb. 18, 1890 in Cheapside. He was a retired farmer. He married Dora Korges in 1915 in Loraine.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1975, and a son, Hilton, in 1924.

He is survived by a son, Le Roy of Roscoe; two sisters, Annie Gabler and Elfrida Gabler, both of Roscoe; a brother, Fred of Loraine; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Teen reports assault here

A juvenile subject reported a misdemeanor assault charge Sunday to police.

Officers were given the report around 2:10 a.m. Sunday. The teenager said he was the victim of an assault which occurred on the lot behind the Teen Center earlier in the evening.

U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold was killed in an air crash in northern Rhodesia in 1961.

Oil Patch News

Covering Scurry and West Texas Area

Scurry County

Chevron USA has completed the No. 37-10 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, 10 miles north of Snyder. The well was completed to produce 29 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 1,202 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,586-1 with perforations from 6,352-792 feet. Location is in Section 384, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron has completed the No. 46-14 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, seven miles northwest of Snyder. The venture was finaled to produce 398 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 745 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,621-1 with perforations from 6,664-886 feet. Location is in Section 339, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 49-14 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, seven miles northwest of Snyder. Planned for 7,200 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 38 Shannon West Texas Hospital in the Revilo field, 14 miles northwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 2,700 feet, location is in Section 345, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 40 Shannon West Texas Hospital in the Revilo field, 14 miles northwest of Snyder. Also planned for a depth of 2,700 feet, location is in Section 345, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Dyad Associates will drill the No. 1 Ellwood, a 7,000-foot wildcat 20 miles south of Colorado City. The venture is located in Section 42, Block 16, SPRR survey.

Garza County

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 8-C J. C. Dorward in the Dorward field, 4.5 miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 36 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil and 101 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,451-570 feet, and location is in Section 115, Block 5, H&GN survey.

WJC Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Beggs, a 7,940-foot wildcat 17 miles east of Post. Location was in Section 59, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Bush Exploration Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 2-A-45 Beggs, an 8,094-foot wildcat 17 miles east of Post. Location was in Section 45, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Robinson Oil Co. will drill the No. 2 Guthrie, a 4,500-foot wildcat five miles north of Post. Drill site is in Section 1,111, TW&NG survey.

Wheeler Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-G Bartlett in the Hackberry field, four miles south of Southland. Contracted for 4,300 feet, location is in Section 1,245, TTRR survey.

Jim and Carolyn Matthews will drill the No. 2 Bud Davis in the Post field, 13 miles northeast of Post. Contracted for 2,850 feet, location is in Section 15, Block 8, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

Sun Exploration and Production Co. has completed the No. 1 Dix-Young Unit in the Pardue field, seven miles northwest of Hamlin. The well was finaled to produce 17 barrels of oil and 291 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,926-948 feet, and location is in Section 102, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

R. L. Adkins Corp. has completed the No. 2 Collins in the Chinquapin field, nine miles east of Sweetwater. The well was completed to produce 15 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 10 barrel of water. Perforations were from 5,604-608 feet, and location is in Section 50, Block 20, T&P survey.

Amoco Production Co. has completed the No. 9 E. G. Whitaker in the White Flat field, 11 miles east of Sweetwater. It was finaled to produce 21 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil and 248 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 3,095-1 with perforations from 5,476-495 feet. Location is in Section 35, Block 20, T&P survey.

Roger David Inc. has completed the No. 1-206-A C. L. Jagger Estate in the Watts south field, five miles east of Blackwell. The well produced 35 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 2,751-1 with perforations from 5,496-510 feet. Location is in Section 206, Block 64, H&TC survey.

ATAPCO will drill the No. 1-181 Spires, a 7,200-foot wildcat nine miles west of Maryneal. Drill site is in Section 181, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Andress Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Leonard Rotan, a 3,800-foot wildcat two miles east of Nolan. Location is in Section 288, Block 64, H&TC survey.

Andress Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Pure Grip Clutch Co. and others, a 7,050-foot wildcat four miles west of Nolan. Location is in Section 185, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Howard County

V-F Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 Davis, a 3,400-foot wildcat 11 miles northwest of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 9, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Tahoe Oil and Cattle Co. will drill the No. 1 J. Hawk in the Big Spring field, eight miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned for depth of 9,800 feet, location is in Section 6, Block 31, T1N, T&P survey.

OECD urges deficits cuts

PARIS (AP) — Leading Western economists warned today that the U.S. economic recovery may begin to evaporate next year if the Reagan administration does not cut the huge federal deficit.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said in an unusually critical report on the U.S. economy that interest rates will remain high, the economy will lose steam and unemployment will be a persistent problem unless the administration tackles the deficit.

The OECD is an organization of 24 countries, including the major industrialized countries of Western Europe as well as Japan, Canada, Australia and the United States. Its headquarters in Paris issues periodic economic surveys of its members that include suggestions for government policies.

The report predicted that the U.S. economic recovery will continue through 1984, with growth in the real gross national product going from 3.4 percent in 1983 to 4.9 percent in 1984. But the growth rate is likely to drop to 3.5 percent by the end of the year, the OECD said.

The OECD predicts "moderate" increase in the rate of inflation from 3.2 percent in 1983 to 5.6 percent in 1984. It says unemployment is likely to drop from 10.2 percent in the first six months of 1983 to 7.9 percent in the second half of 1984.

The OECD said, however, "there are signs which could bode ill" for 1985.

"Against the background of the deepest post-war recession, the second year of recovery would be only moderate and imply disappointing levels of profits, investments and employment."

The report was made public as President Reagan was putting the finishing touches to his 1985 budget. Preliminary indications are that he intends to delay action on reducing the deficits until after the presidential elections in November.

The OECD, in its first report on the U.S. economy since June 1982, said the U.S. budget deficit was likely to be $188 billion for 1984, about the same as for 1983.

The OECD secretariat's economists say the warning lights now flashing are the large projected government deficits, high interest rates and a strong dollar.

If no action is taken on these problems, they assert, the economy will lose steam, resulting in "a persistent unemployment problem, weak profitability and long-term damage" to businesses involved in international trade.

McDonald's founder dies

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Flags at McDonald's restaurants throughout the world flew at half-staff today in memory of founder Ray Kroc, whose decision "to go for broke" with a hamburger franchise led to a fast-food empire worth $8 billion a year.

Kroc died Saturday of heart failure at Scripps Clinic's Green Hospital in nearby La Jolla. He was 81.

A high-school dropout and one-time milkshake-machine salesman, Kroc became a noted philanthropist and was owner of San Diego's major-league baseball team, the Padres.

"This man created something that rivals what Henry Ford did with the automobile," said Jerry Coleman, a former Padres manager and now a broadcaster for the club, referring to the low prices and production-line efficiency that marked Kroc's fast-food restaurants.

Company spokesman Dick Starmann said the company had asked that McDonald's corporate flag be lowered to half staff at all McDonald's outlets until Jan. 20. On that date, a memorial service will be held for Kroc in Oak Brook, Ill., where McDonald's Corp. is based.

He had been admitted to the hospital Dec. 5 for treatment of diabetes and the effects of a number of strokes during the past four years, said his son-in-law, Padres President Ballard Smith.

After completing the eighth grade, Kroc left school, and when he was 15, he lied about his age to enlist in the Red Cross ambulance Corps during World War I. After the war, he worked as a salesman, selling such products as paper cups, real esate and milkshake mixers.

A native of suburban Oak Park near Chicago, Kroc bought franchise rights in 1954 from Maurice and Richard McDonald, who owned a small hamburger stand in San Bernardino, Calif., that offered a limited menu and quick service.

Kroc, who opened his first McDonald's franchise in Des Plaines, Ill, in 1955, proceeded to transform the hamburger business from carhops and juke boxes into a system of fast counter service as the famous "golden arches" began to sprout all over the country.

U. S. Air Force nearing decision on motor contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air Force Secretary Verne Orr is expected to announce his decision next week on which of two companies will get to sell thousands of jet engines to the service, ending one of the most of the hotly contested Pentagon defense contract fights in years.

The contest between the Pratt & Whitney division of United Technologies and General Electric has a prize worth an estimated $14 billion for engines and spares for the twin-engine F-15 and single-engine F-16, the top Air Force fighters.

Until now, Pratt & Whitney has had a monopoly on the business, but problems with its engines and the Pentagon's desire for more competition to try to drive down costs led to an Air Force decision to seek a second supplier.

Since taking office, the Reagan administration has tried to encourage competition among some Pentagon suppliers. Defense spending critics have long complained that buying weapons from a single contractor is more costly.

"The Great Engine War," as it is called around the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill, is the centerpiece of that effort to increase competition.

Orr has three choices — award all the business to either contractor or split the business between the two.

He is expected to choose the latter, according to sources who declined to be identified. Orr is expected to give Pratt & Whitney 70 percent and General Electric 30 percent of the 2,400 engines to be built over the six years. Whatever choice he makes is expected to be approved later by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

The decision is central to an increase in the number of Air Force fighters. The Pentagon now has 703 of the 1,472 F-15s and 673 of the 2,173 F-16s it plans to buy.

Two missing in condo blast

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — An avalanche of debris crashed down as an explosion crushed the rear of a three-story condominium, sending fire roaring through the complex "in a matter of minutes" and leaving two people hospitalized today and two others missing.

Residents of upper floors in the condominium's two adjoining brick buildings used sheets and ropes to escape from windows Sunday night. Dozens of people were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation, cuts and bruises.

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