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Kosygin Image Vanishing

MOSCOW (AP) — Less than two months after Alexei N. Kosygin resigned, hardly a trace remains in Moscow of the image of the hard-driving premier of the Soviet Union for 16 years.

The press is silent about him. The switchboard at his former office claims it has no way to reach him. Soviet officials are uncertain what political posts he may still hold.

Kosygin, a top diplomatic troubleshooter and the master planner of the Soviet economy since the overthrow of Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1964, stepped down Oct. 23 after a prolonged illness. Soviet sources say he is still undergoing treatment for heart and circulatory problems, probably at a secluded VIP clinic near Moscow.

He has been neither praised nor criticized in the press since his resignation. Westerners have spotted only one published reference to him since then — a routine footnote, referring to his published writings, in a little-read historical journal.

Another Rainy, Cold Day

By The Associated Press

A rainy, cold day was forecast for Northeast Texas and South Texas today while clear skies and cold temperatures were forecast for the western half of the state.

The cold front that triggered the shower activity and colder temperatures moved through the Lower Rio Grande Valley and off the Texas coast early today.

Highs today were to be in the 40s except in extreme South Texas and in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas where readings were to reach the 50s.

Fog was being reported along the coast and some shower activity continued near the coast during the pre-dawn hours.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the 20s in far West Texas and the Panhandle to the 60s in extreme South Texas.

Ice Blankets Midwest

By The Associated Press

After ice storms and freezing rain caused hundreds of traffic accidents, closed schools and claimed at least seven lives in the Midwest, snow showers were forecast today from northern Missouri to lower Michigan.

Showers or thundershowers were expected from the Texas coastal plain to the Florida Panhandle and through the lower Mississippi Valley. Rain also was likely from the Ohio Valley and the Atlantic Coast to southern New England.

The SDN Column

Although it may seem sometimes that everything has been invented, there are still items unavailable that people could use. There also are items that people do not really need but would use as novelties or fads that are lurking out there just waiting to land in an inventor's brain.

Then there are those items already invented which fill a variety of needs, many times serving in capacities never imagined by the inventor.

Take the simple paper clip, for example. Lloyd's of London, the famous underwriter, is said to have traced 100,000 of these little pieces of bent wire, and this is what happened to them: Twenty thousand of them were used to hold pieces of paper together, 14,163 were twisted up during telephone conversations, 19,153 were used as chips in card games, 7,200 were clipped to garments, 5,434 were used as tooth picks or back scratchers, 5,308 became fingernail cleaners and 25,000 of them simply got lost.

Thus it seems that the paper clip has replaced, or at least is in competition with a versatile commodity that once was used often for innumerable purposes. It was called the bobby pin. Blondie in the comic strip by the same name used to work miracles with this little tool, and there were few husbands in real life who did not stand helplessly at some time while their wives calmly repaired something, or flooked up something during an emergency with a bobby pin plucked from their hair.

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We had an unexpected experience with a paper clip several weeks ago in our office. It was during the time when we were in the process of installing computerized typesetting equipment. Installers came and hooked up our video display terminals and finally our storage banks, which not only accept the news stories we introduce locally, but also our wire report from the Associated Press. However, in making the new connections, they disrupted our old conventional service which we still needed at that time because our computers had not gone into service. In short, we were faced with the prospect of going without wire service for several days, because the installers were long gone and the follow up instructors had not arrived.

After some confusion and a lot of head-scratching, we finally determined that we might get our wire service back if we could attach one little wire to a terminal that was virtually inaccessible without undoing what the technical experts from the computer company had hooked up. It was a problem worthy of expertise we did not possess—that is, until our eyes came to rest on a common paper clip on a nearby desk.

It only took a minute to bend it and attach it. And, happily, the news wire machine came on immediately.

For several days that little paper clip kept us in touch with the outside world, and, although we held our breath every time anyone came near it, the flimsy connection held firmly until we got our computers going and didn't need it anymore.

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The cactus patch philosopher says a sure way of getting rich is to invent a device that can determine the exact moment a piece of junk becomes a valuable antique.—WACIL McNAIR



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 44 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 31 degrees; precipitation, .19; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 25.70.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and cool through Wednesday, with cold nights. Highs near 40 north to mid 60s Big Bend. Lows near 20 north to mid 30s south. Highs Wednesday mid 40s north to near 70 south.

Stalked Ex-Beatle For 3 Days...

Hawaii Man Held In Lennon Slaying

NEW YORK (AP) — A 25-year-old Hawaii man who apparently stalked John Lennon for three days was held today on a charge of gunning down the former Beatle, as the music world mourned the death of the legendary songwriter and singer.

The suspect, Mark David Chapman, was held in an isolation cell at the Manhattan Criminal Court Building. He will be turned over to the Correction Department if no bail is set or if a psychiatric examination is ordered at his arraignment, expected to take place this afternoon.

A police source, who asked not to be identified, said Chapman gave different stories to detectives about the slaying. But he said Chapman was "emphatic" that he knew he was shooting the 40-year-old Lennon, who helped make the British rock group into superstars and pop-culture legends in the 1960s.

More than 1,000 people gathered this morning outside the Dakota, a luxury apartment building on Manhattan's Upper West Side where Lennon lived with his wife, Yoko Ono, and their 5-year-old son, Sean, and where he was shot Monday night after stepping from a limousine.

David Geffen, president of Geffen Records for which Lennon recorded, said Miss Ono, upstairs in one of the couple's apartments, was "very upset" by the crowd after daybreak.

"They're a bunch of crazy people out there... they're drunk and rowdy. It's like a party," Geffen said.

A smaller, more subdued crowd had stood vigil outside the building on 72nd Street across from Central Park late Monday night.

Police said Chapman told them he had a license for the gun used in the shooting but could only produce a bill of sale for the weapon, a Charter Arms .38 caliber revolver, purchased in Hawaii.

Lennon had autographed a record album for Chapman about 5 p.m. when he was accosted by the young man as he left his apartment complex to go to a recording studio.

The police source said that at one point Chapman indicated he was annoyed that Lennon had only scribbled his autograph on the album.

Lennon, who was the co-author with Paul McCartney of such famous songs as "I Want to Hold Your Hand," "Yesterday" and "Let it Be," was returning from the studio when the shooting occurred.

Yelling "I'm shot," Lennon staggered and collapsed face down after the shooting at 10:50 p.m. Monday.

Search For President...

Interviews Conducted By College Trustees

Western Texas College Trustees breezed through a routine-agenda Monday night and then went into executive session for the first of several interviews with prospective college presidents.

WTC Board President Edwin Parks said the board had completed the screening process of the 18 applicants received for the top WTC job, and that as many as five applicants will be interviewed by the board in the next two to three weeks.

Another session of the board will be held at 7 tonight for an interview with a second applicant. Personnel items such as interviews with prospective employees are permitted in closed session.

The board is seeking to fill the position to be vacated Feb. 1 by Dr. Robert Clinton who announced his resignation earlier to become director of the Texas Public Community-Junior College Association, headquartered in Austin.

In the regular session, the board accepted the resignation of Randy Mosley, head of the college's petroleum technology program. Mosley will head up a training program for the Western Company, headquartered in Fort Worth.

Trustees also ratified the employment of James Parker as director of student financial aid. The announcement was made last month and Parker joined the WTC staff Monday.

He previously had been financial aid advisor at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The audit of federal funds was presented by the firm of Anderson and Anderson, and the board approved the audit as presented. Buster Anderson, CPA, told the board that the audit of college funds would not be completed until later this month.

Also meeting with the board was rodeo coach Bob Doty who proposed that WTC co-sponsor a rodeo with Howard College in Big Spring. Doty proposed that the college rodeo be held April 14-17 in Snyder at the Scurry County Coliseum. The rodeo would be held in Big Spring the following year.

In other business, the board endorsed the legislative program proposed by the Texas Junior College Association, and the board also endorsed a bill prefiled by State Sen. Roy Blake which would tighten enforcement of the state unemployment compensation laws. The bill provides that a person terminated from a job due to misconduct would be denied benefits until the person returns to work for six consecutive weeks at a salary equal to or greater than the weekly benefit amount. It also requires that a person who fails to seek or accept suitable work be denied unemployment benefits.

Parks presided at the meeting, and other board members present were Howard Sterling, R. C. Patton, Dr. Robert Hargrove, Wacil McNair, Bill Jones and Bill Wilson Jr.

Ask Us

Q.—How many football bowl games are there, and which is the oldest?

A.—The last count we had, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), which must approve bowl games for its affiliates, recognized some 15 post-season bowl games. The oldest is the Rose Bowl which is preparing for its 92nd performance. That's only for the major colleges. The professionals have the pro bowl and the ultimate level called the Super Bowl. And then there are playoffs among minor college teams in the lower divisions of NCAA and NAIA which they call "bowl games" but are not in the sense that the majors are.

Classes Dismiss

Early Wednesday

Classes at Snyder schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for an in-service workshop for teachers. Bill Hood, superintendent has announced. The in-service session for teachers is held once each month, he said.



THIRD IN STATE — The Snyder Future Farmers of America Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed third in the state FFA Leadership Contests at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville Saturday. Team

members are, from left on the front row, Kelly Tolbert, Ronnie Rosas, and John Bloom. On the back row are, from left, Bryan Limmer, Perry Echols, Riley Kitchens, and Gary Don Edmiaston. (SDN Staff Photo)



GOING TO STATE — Following an area choir contest held this weekend in Vernon, a group of Snyder High School students will be auditioning in the state meet next month in Odessa. Auditioning in the state meet are, from left, Mark Lyon, baritone; Paul Fagin, baritone alternate; Omar Vargas, tenor alternate; Jeana Fox, alto; Teresa Smith, soprano; Dawn Waller, alto; Randy Cook, tenor; and Randy Lyon, bass. Not shown is Ramona Murphy, soprano alternate. (SDN Staff Photo)

Polish Unrest Spreads To Agricultural Sector

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Labor and economic unrest in Poland spread for the first time today to agriculture when private farmers accused the government of renegeing on an agreement to approve their new independent union.

Organizers of a private farmers' union claimed the government initiated but refused to sign the papers legalizing their independent union. They scheduled a meeting in Warsaw Sunday to discuss their grievances.

"Strikes are a matter for tomorrow, for today there is the meeting of delegates," said one of the organizers, Wieslaw Kecik.

The farm trouble developed as the official Polish media joined the independent labor movement in denying charges from Moscow that "counter-revolutionaries" were causing new unrest among industrial workers.

The Soviet media did not repeat the charges today, but the official news agency Tass accused Washington of making "provocative" statements about Poland.

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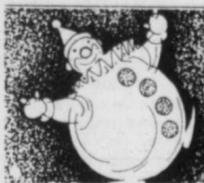
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16 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Request Due For Bus Route Change

Snyder School Trustees are scheduled to receive a request for a bus route change and discuss make-up days for classroom time missed because of weather at their meeting tonight.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the school administration building.

Representatives from Fluvanna are due to present a proposal for changing a school bus route that serves that community.

Snyder schools have three days of classroom instruction to make up because of heavy snowfalls which caused schools to be closed in November.

board. Also, the board is due to determine whether it desires to tax personal automobiles in the coming tax year.

Dr. Thomas Scannicchio, assistant superintendent-instruction, will present a report on the fall testing program results at the conclusion of the business meeting.

CC Breakfast Set Tomorrow

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a membership breakfast for 7 a.m. Wednesday at Las Palmas Restaurant.

New members will be recognized and several prizes will be awarded.

Sponsors of the December breakfast are J. C. Penney's, C. R. Anthony's and Arrow Construction.

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donald f. graff

They celebrated Ronald Reagan's victory with fireworks in Central America.

Elsewhere in Latin America, elation was not so exuberantly public but, in the inner authoritarian circles that run the governments of most of the region, no less heartfelt. They Republican victory in the American election has been widely read as writing finis to the emphasis on human rights and political liberalization that dominated Latin policy during the Carter administration.

With excellent reason on the part of the generals who run many of those governments and are doing the reading. The President-elect made a frequent campaign point of criticizing the Carter policy. His view that the "people" of Nicaragua should be assisted in replacing the present revolutionary government was nailed into the Republican platform. He reaffirmed in a post-election press conference his belief that the United States should not "turn away from some country because here and there they do not totally agree with our concept of human rights."

As promising as the future looks to the Latin juntas, they are not biding their time until it officially arrives on Jan. 20. There are signs that a drive is already underway to cripple if not eliminate their liberal and leftist opposition before the new administration takes over in Washington.

This is particularly apparent in Central America where military operations are being stepped up in Guatemala. And in El Salvador, "here and there" where a largely right-wing terror campaign has taken some 9,000 lives so far this year, the extremist military faction that increasingly controls the governing junta appears to be readying an extermination drive. There are open references to the suppression of a 1932 uprising which 30,000 died. The last week of November, paramilitary terrorists invaded a press conference at a Catholic school in the capital, seizing and murdering six opposition leaders.

Much more and more disturbing may have happened by January, by which time the Reagan policy makers may be having second thoughts about Latin America. It may well be that once in office and weighing the realities as well as potentialities, a Reagan administration may assume something less than the extremely conservative stance its fans to the south now anticipate. There already has been indication of that possibility in respect to another area of special U.S. concern - South Korea, where the generals in Seoul have been informed it would be "an error" to read the Nov. 4 results as favoring the execution of imprisoned opposition leader Kim Dae Jung.

Back to Latin America, backing off from human rights may improve relations with a number of regimes - in particular, the Argentinians Brazilians and conceivably Chileans. But it could well raise new problems with others, including two of the most important politically and economically. Both Mexico and Venezuela are strongly committed to encouraging democratization throughout the Hemisphere and are the prime backers of the very governments and movements that would be hurt most by Washington's defection on the rights issue.

There might also be unfortunate consequences in Andean South America, where democracy has been making progress in a way acceptable even to American conservatives - not through leftist guerrilla struggle but, in Peru and Ecuador, in the peaceful transfer of power from military regimes to popularly elected governments. There was, however, a setback in Bolivia this year with an Argentine-aided coup, and there is the danger of encouraging likeminded generals in the vicinity.

ASTRO-GRAPH
Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

December 10, 1980

This coming year you may enter some type of unusual partnership arrangement which might come through a social connection. It should prove to be quite fortunate and could aid your financial picture in some manner. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you may find out you don't need material things in order to be accepted by others. True friendship will be extended to you with no strings attached. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In serene surroundings you'll be able to find the answers to something which has had you stymied. Shut off the turmoil. Seek out a relaxed location.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Plans you're presently considering have a good chance of success today. You're now thinking in broader, as well as more logical, terms.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ar ally you hadn't counted on may jump on your bandwagon today. Having this person on your side could turn out to be exceptionally lucky for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Too much speculation or hesitation could cause you to over-analyze things and lose sight of the real facts. Trust your initial judgment and act on it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Another's unique idea will not only solve your work problem, it also has some fringe benefits attached. Listen well to clever suggestions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An unusual happenstance involving a friend could turn this day around for you and makes it a very fortunate one. It might come from a chance conversation.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) A bothersome situation could work out with amazing smoothness today because you won't lose your cool. Your clear thinking assures results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Before the day is over some good news should put you in a happy frame of mind. Up until then you might have been disenchanted with the flow of events.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You tend to profit today in some unusual manner from a shared interest. This may involve someone with whom you have close personal ties.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The day may start out slow, but that won't last long. Some interesting things are developing which will have a direct effect on you. This should please you very much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something material you've been interested in will be made available to you today through a least-expected source.

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a good time to sell

Much is written of budgetary deficits. Government-held assets seldom are remembered.

Those assets are immense. Heading the list is land and land appurtenances such as timber, minerals, oil. Of the 3.6 million square miles of land area in the 50 states, 1.1 million square miles are held by the federal government alone. That is a little more than 30 percent.

The Reagan administration expects to eliminate waste and thereby accomplish the awesome task of balancing the budget, cutting taxes, and raising defense expenditures.

Government-held assets are a good place to start, so far as the waste pile is concerned. What is more wasteful than productive property that has fallen into the hands of unproductive government?

The suggestion for the disposal of governmentally inactivated property has been made before. It draws opposition from two diametrically opposed groups - confused businessmen and militant so-called environmentalists.

Businessmen argue that a sale of assets amounts to consumption of capital. Militant environmentalists are typically more concerned with the survival of trees than housing for humans.

To the businessman, we say, you are confused. You do not understand the difference between private property and government property. Private property produces revenue. Government property consumes privately produced revenue.

Sale of government property is not a consumption of capital; it is a gain of capital. Government "capital" is an idle engine; private capital is working engine.

To the mistaken environmentalists, we say that if you truly love trees and wish to see them grow, put a profit motive into the process. Forestry specialists acknowledge that selective clear cutting diminishes the damage of fire and, at the same time, fosters new growth.

Lumber for houses is the profit source for bigger investment in research and planting.

You cannot normally expect political office holders to do unpolitic things. Until it is widely understood that property benefits more people when it is productive, you will not see many legislators who are willing to risk their paychecks for a sound economic fact.

The season is opportune, however, for a change of attitude at the federal level, provided there is understanding at the grassroots.

gardening facts

First there are the plots. Some 34 million of them tended by backyard gardeners.

They represent 43 percent of all American households, according to a recent Gallup count conducted for Gardens-for-All. Largely urban, they work an average of some 600 square feet to produce a significant share of family produce needs.

Then there are the pots. Another 8 million Americans are coaxing table vegetables out of containers on patios and balconies.

Plots and pots may be very small-scale farming, but it adds up to big money. Total output of the home gardeners at current market values is figured at some \$15 billion annually.

All that without figuring in that other well-established category of do-it-yourself gardening - the pot plots.

my turn

by john dunnam



Okay, so maybe we have underpaid our women a little down through the ages and maybe even harassed them a bit here and there. But if you ask me women have still had it too easy for too long.

Sure they have traditionally cleaned, cooked and sewn back on buttons for us men but they could do so much more. For instance, they could lay eggs. Can you imagine the money just a little thing like that could save over the years. And chickens could all be fried at a tender age like nature intended instead of allowed to strut around the barnyard long after their prime and making that god-awful clucking noise like they were something special everytime they lay one stinking egg. I'll bet a healthy woman could lay a dozen a day easily.

Not only would it save money, but think of the convenience it would provide. How many times have you got up bright and early on a weekend to go fishing or something and asked your wife to fix you an omelette and she just rolled over in bed and mumbled, "I'm sorry honey, we're out of eggs."

If wives really loved their husbands they would jump up and lay a couple of fresh eggs every morning. It would give them something to do while waiting for the coffee to perk and before waking up hubby. So many women bang pots and pans around during that interlude which is very inconsiderate of their spouses still trying to sleep.

Don't tell me women can't lay eggs because I know they can. My last date told me she really laid an egg when she agreed to go out with me. Besides that inadvertent admission it should be pretty obvious that a woman can do

anything she wants to. They have babies don't they. If they can produce another human being, eggs should be easy.

You want more proof? Five minutes after the first woman had the first baby she looked down at the squealing infant and perceived him to be hungry. She promptly woke her husband from a sound sleep and dispatched him to the garden for something to eat.

"Hurry honey," she gently nagged. "Him? He's your son, you are family man now so run on out and fetch us a bite. It's only 3 a.m. A fresh leaf is on the dresser. I washed and ironed it for you. Okay, okay, no starch next time. I keep forgetting. We will be waiting for you. Just an apple would be fine dear."

When he hadn't returned in five minutes she grew impatient and from that day on



QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...

"I don't go to the movies anymore. Why waste your time? Every once in a while I'll hear about an interesting film and I'll think, 'Oh, God, a good one managed to slip by.'"

— Robert Altman, filmmaker (Penthouse)

"I am afraid the nine-digit zip code will become the 1981 version of the Susan B. Anthony dollar."

— Sen. Roger Jepsen, R-Iowa, predicting the fate of the elongated zip code in Iowa after receiving 510 letters against it and only five for it.



paul harvey

endangered mammal

Numan, Kentucky: Stop!

You are contemplating building a synthetic fuel plant. But the site of that \$1.5 billion project is presently the home of the Indiana Bat.

This two-inch mammal is on the federal government's list of "endangered species."

This Indiana Bat was discovered when the builders were preparing the environmental impact statement required by the government.

If you proceed with your synthetic fuel plant, you may

dislocate these bats, disrupt their breeding routine.

Do you realize that there are only about a hundred species of bats in the world? If you diminish the reproduction of this Indiana variety, you might awaken one day, too late, look around - and find yourself living in a world with only 99 species of bats left!

The Department of Energy and the Audubon Society agree: The discovery of the Indiana Bat in Numan, near Owensboro, Ky., may delay - even prevent - construction of a \$1.5 billion synthetic fuel plant.

How silly can we get! If there is an "endangered species" we should be worrying about, it's us!

And another thing: In the United States, Washington State's Gov. Dixy Lee Ray was defeated for reelection largely because of her vigorous defense of nuclear energy.

Montana has voted "no" to any nuclear power plants. While Americans run scared from nuclear power, the British are accelerating its development.

Britain has more fossil fuels than any other European country; vast reserves of coal, expanding reserves of North Sea oil.

Yet Britain recognizes that what's left of coal and oil is more urgently needed for purposes other than generating electricity.

And in Britain there is nothing like our paranoid anxiety over atomic energy.

So in Britain, where they brought the first atomic power plant on line in 1956 - they now have 33 - at least one new one will be added every year.

Meanwhile, significantly, British coal miners are killed at the rate of 70 a year. In the decades that Britain has been generating and using atomic power, there has not been one fatality as a result of it.

Britain, having compared potential hazards, costs and benefits, has ordered full speed ahead, will double its nuclear capacity in the next 10 years.

The future does not belong to the timid; it never did.

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thoughts

"From one new moon to another" was a common expression. The new moon, the first day of each lunar month, was a holy day on which all work ceased, the temples were open for public worship, additional sacrifices were offered, and trumpets were blown. It was kept with joy and feasting. Isaiah prophesies that some day all people shall worship the Lord.

"And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord." - Isa. 66:23

looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

Greg Pavlik, a junior at Snyder High School, won the annual Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8231 and its Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Pearl Smith celebrated her 88th birthday on Dec. 4.

10 YEARS AGO

Fifteen area peace officers

15 YEARS AGO

Neighbors moved in to harvest the cotton crop of J. E. Woodson west of Snyder, who was ill.

Millijon Smyth of Snyder was pledged to Alpha Psi chapter of Delta Zeta at Southern Methodist University.

The Snyder City Council expressed interest in a Chamber of Commerce committee proposal for a study of the downtown area with a view toward initiating a major improvement project.

20 YEARS AGO

The final report on the 1960 census gave Snyder a total of 13,850, a gain of 114 over a preliminary report.

Sgt Louis Lawson arrived here to begin his duties as U. S. Army recruiter for this area.

25 YEARS AGO

The Texas Employment Commission was making a survey here to determine whether it should establish an office in Snyder.

The Garland Owls scored on a 38-yard pass with 1:50 left in the game to defeat the Snyder Tigers, 18-13, in a bi-district football game at Garland.

Berry's World



"I'm not sure I want to see any of the new crop of terror movies. I'm scared enough as it is."

Dear Abby



Mom Has Equal Stock In Marriage Partnership

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: When I was outside getting my newspaper, I saw my son running up the street, leaving his bicycle abandoned on the sidewalk. I called out to him, "If someone steals your bike, I'm not buying you a new one!"

He shouted back, "You didn't buy me the first one — Daddy did!" At first I was angry, then I realized it was true. I had never worked outside the home, so everything we had was paid for with Daddy's paycheck.

All I had ever given our son was an enema when he was sick, a bath when he was dirty and a whipping when he was naughty. The chocolate chip cookies and taffy apples he loved so much weren't really from me because without Daddy's paycheck, I wouldn't have had the ingredients.

Perhaps one day I will become a "liberated woman" and get a job that will bring in some money. Then I'll feel like an equal partner.

ANONYMOUS MOM

DEAR MOM: Your contributions as a wife, mother and homemaker are as important as your husband's paycheck, which makes you an equal partner, so don't put yourself down. Your son needs some perspective on the true nature of the parental partnership. (And a little discipline wouldn't hurt, either.)

DEAR ABBY: Please urge your readers to make the small but worthwhile investment in electrical outlet plug caps. Last night our 3-year-old inserted a car key in an outlet. Fortunately he received only a mild shock, and the only damage was a burned-out fuse and two terrified parents. I've read several letters in your column from parents offering various warnings after it was too late for them. We were lucky. I hope you can find room in your column for this warning, too.

T.A. NACKERS, ST. FRANCIS, WIS.

DEAR MR. NACKERS: Thanks for pointing out an obvious but seldom mentioned danger to youngsters.

DEAR ABBY: What to get our elderly mother, Dad, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends for Christmas? We all have fancy robes, gowns, tablecloths, napkins, etc., stored away, but what we would appreciate most is to have things done for us that we aren't able to do ourselves.

For example: Furniture moved, windows and doors repaired, pictures and mirrors hung, trees and bushes planted, and so on. It would be wonderful to receive a Christmas card saying, "Make a list of things you want done and I will be over on Saturday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. to do them. And that will be your Christmas present from me."

IDEA FROM LONG BEACH

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Chartreuse Is Choice For Holiday Drinks

During the holidays, party-givers look for something new to pique the interest of guests. This year, it appears, there is renewed interest in the French liqueur, Chartreuse.

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- 1 cup milk
- 1 ounce semi-sweet chocolate, grated
- 1 tablespoon superfine sugar
- 1 tablespoon green Chartreuse
- 1/4 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine milk, chocolate and sugar in a heavy saucepan stirring until hot and thoroughly blended. Add Chartreuse, pour into mug and garnish top with whipped cream. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 1 serving.

- 1 ounce brandy
- 1/2 ounce green Chartreuse
- 5 ounces hot

- 1 cranberry juice
- 1 ounce lemon twists
- 1 cinnamon stick

Heat brandy and Chartreuse in a heavy saucepan. Pour into mug. Ignite and add cranberry juice and lemon twists. Stir with cinnamon stick. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 1 serving.

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to both Snyder Oaks Care Center and Leisure Lodge. Brownie Troop No. 272 will join them in the caroling. The public has been invited to attend the bazaar. Pictured with some of their bazaar items are (left) Della Webster, Shae Gowin, Christi Bly, Anissa Reed, Macie Taylor, Jennifer Spence, Missy High and Kellie Schlegel. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Defenders earn red faces

NORTH 12-9-80
♦ Q 9 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ K J 6 5
♠ K 10 3

WEST EAST
♦ A 5 3 2 ♦ K 10 8
♥ J 9 7 4 ♥ 10 8 6 3 2
♦ 7 3 ♦ 10 4
♠ 8 4 2 ♠ 9 7 5

SOUTH
♦ J 4
♥ A Q
♦ A Q 9 8 2
♠ A Q J 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	6♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠2

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Today's hand is rather similar to yesterday's in that West underled an ace against a slam contract. The result was equally bad from the East and West viewpoints.

North was Ted Lightner, one of the all-time great players who is almost 90 today and plays very little bridge. South was Ely Culbertson, whose name is still a household word in bridge and deservedly so.

East and West were two of the great experts of the day. In line with this column's policy of never speaking ill of anyone except North, South, East, West and fictitious characters, they shall be nameless.

The event was the semi-finals of the Vanderbilt 50 years ago and Ely reached six diamonds after rather normal bidding.

West studied his lead. He was sure of one thing. Ely was ready for a heart lead. Clubs and diamonds looked even less satisfactory so he decided on a spade. Had he led the ace there would have been no story.

He led the deuce. Ely called for the six from dummy and East produced the eight. You can't really blame him. It appeared to him that his partner couldn't possibly hold the ace.

Ely took his jack, cashed 11 more tricks and conceded the last trick to the ace and king of spades. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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 - Scurry County Sheriff's Posse, election for new officers, all members urged to attend, 7 p.m.
 - RSVP Christmas Recognition Banquet, Senior Citizens Center, 6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Sparkle City Squares, National Guard Armory, workshop at 8 p.m., square dance lessons at 8:30 p.m.
 - Ira Booster club, school library, 8 p.m.
 - Altrurian Daughters Club, "Christmas Luncheon," hostesses: Lee Falls, Beth Teal, Mary Beth Thomas, Virginia Clark, Nell Greene, Joan Hill, Gwen Mlcak, MAWC, noon.
 - Snyder Insurance Women's Association, luncheon meeting, K-Bob's, noon.

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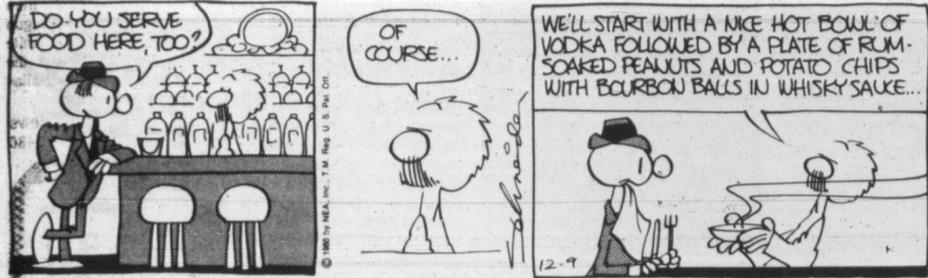
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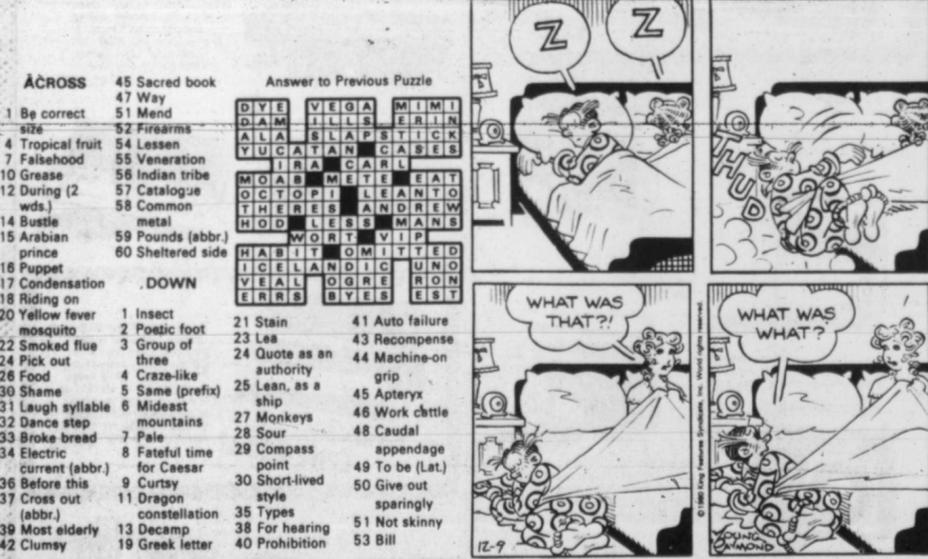
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- 20 Yellow fever mosquito
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- 24 Pick out
- 26 Food
- 30 Shame
- 31 Laugh syllable
- 32 Dance step
- 33 Broke bread
- 34 Electric current (abbr.)
- 36 Before this (abbr.)
- 37 Cross out (abbr.)
- 39 Most elderly
- 42 Clumsy

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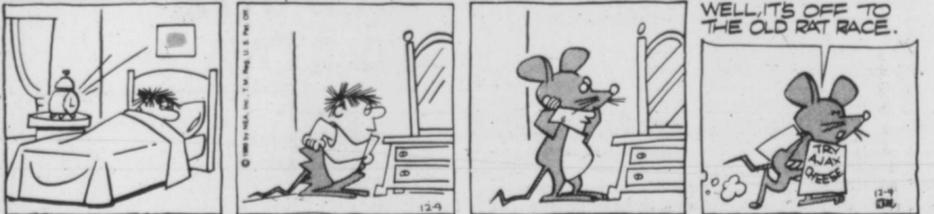
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- 40 Prohibition
- 41 Auto failure
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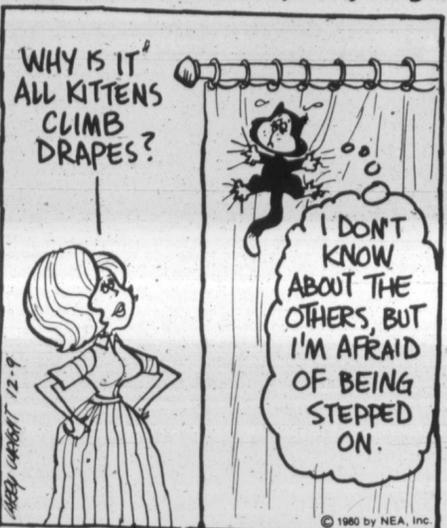
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Congregation Bails Out Pastor After Shooting

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — A church pastor is free on bond and three trustees lie wounded in a hospital today after what has been described as a "standing church fued" "standing church fued" erupted in gunfire.

Several congregation members posted a \$15,000 bond Monday to free Albert Jenkins Jr., 57, former pastor of the Church of the Living God. He was charged with three counts of attempted murder before County Court-at-Law Judge David Cook.

Officials said the three trustees were wounded as they stood outside the church, waiting to attend services on Sunday.

John Norman, 43, and Frank Lively, 62, were in critical condition today at Lufkin's Memorial Hospital. Norman was shot in the hip and Lively, who is in intensive care, was shot in the left shoulder, police said.

A third trustee, Will Goolsby, remained in fair condition with a gunshot wound to the leg, officials said.

Lt. James Wall said most of the investigative work had been wrapped up Monday night and the case would be referred to an Angelina County grand jury.

Goolsby said Jenkins — who had been pastor for six years — had been asked to resign after openly criticizing congregation members.

Jenkins' attorney, Jerry Whittaker, said the incident grew out of a "standing church fued between some members of the church who wanted him replaced."

"It's like all church fueds," Whittaker said Monday. "Half the people wanted him to stay and half wanted him to leave."

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Help for hearing problem?

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have been getting deaf for quite awhile. I am a female and started wearing a hearing aid 25 years ago. I'm now 64. My left ear went completely deaf quite awhile ago. Last year I got a new hearing aid and in a short while I couldn't seem to hear well with it. A specialist told me once that the nerves were dying in my ears. He said he couldn't help me any. I have an awful noise in my head that I can hardly stand. Sometimes when we have company I feel like asking them to go home. I am so ashamed and I don't want to go anywhere. The specialist says the nerves are all dead in the back of my ears. He has given me Valium. Can I become addicted to this medicine?

DEAR READER — Anyone who has a significant hearing problem should be evaluated by a specialist in ear, nose and throat problems. Usually an audiological evaluation will also be needed, using the various modern tests available.

The early age of onset of your problems suggests that you may have otosclerosis, a problem of bone formation that affects the hearing. Sometimes surgery is useful in such cases. The nerve can be damaged in the course of time in some people with the problem.

Once the nerve is damaged from any cause, it is more difficult to aid the hearing. If you need to amplify the sound too much it may be distorted or may exceed noise thresholds. Some hearing loss is mostly in high frequencies and adjusting the amplification to the range of sound frequencies lost often makes a hearing aid more functional. These problems are discussed in The Health Letter number 16-8, "Your Vital Hearing," which I am sending you.

Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

The nerve can be damaged by other processes, including noise exposure and even virus infections such as mumps. It is often involved in hearing disorders that occur later in life and may be damaged from changes in circulation. Many people with nerve damage can be helped with hearing aids as long as reasonable amplification actually helps. Once the nerve damage has progressed too far and can't be helped, then hearing aids may be of little value.

Valium can be addicting and must be used with caution. Nevertheless, you may need some help to keep you from being so tense. Talk it over with your doctor. If you are worried about the amount you are taking, perhaps he can suggest something else.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My son is 26 years old. His dentist who just passed away had said his teeth were perfect and never mentioned a word about his wisdom teeth.

Now his friends tell him that they should be extracted. Is this true? **DEAR READER** — Not necessarily. It depends entirely on the condition of the wisdom teeth and their relation to the other teeth. If there is not enough room for the wisdom teeth, they may need to be removed. Or if they are positioned in such a way as to affect the other teeth, they may cause a problem. In other words, there has to be a good dental indication for removing them. Otherwise they can be left alone. They are sometimes useful, too. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Baylor Student Killed Sunday

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A 19-year-old Baylor University freshman was shot to death after holding two Wichita police officers and a security guard hostage for about 40 minutes at a west Wichita elementary school, police said.

Hiram E. Spoeke, who was trying to escape by using Lt. David Pate as a shield, was killed instantly by shotguns blasted when Pate dived out of the line of fire, police said. The shooting took place Sunday outside OK Elementary School, police said.

Officer Ray Hainlen and school security guard Lee Baumann also were held at gunpoint by Spoeke, according to police Capt. Mike Hill. Hainlen and Pate had gone to the school to investigate a burglary alarm.

Officials said they were unable to determine why Spoeke was in Wichita or what he was doing in the school building. Baylor is located in Waco, Texas. Spoeke's drivers' license gave Valley Mills, Texas, as a home address, police said.

Gang Of Elderly Bandits Have Detectives In Dallas Puzzled

DALLAS (AP) — Lawmen looking for a band of elderly bandits say they are deadly serious about catching the supermarket robbers, who have been dubbed the "Over the Hill Gang."

"It ain't all that cute," said Lt. Mel Southall of the Dallas

Armadillos Arrive In Peking

PEKING (AP) — Four West Texas armadillos settled down today to life in the Peking Zoo, the only armadillos — or "qiu yu" — in the People's Republic of China.

The small armored mammals were brought to Peking Monday night by Robert E. Carlile, vice-president of the Pedy-Ray Geography division of Geosource Inc. of Houston, Texas. He reported them "safe and feisty" after the long flight from Texas.

Zoo officials said they were doing well and getting used to the winter cold, in which they often hibernate. They are expected to be put on exhibit soon.

Carlile said his company captured the shy, half-blind little beasts in the wilds of West Texas, donated them to China and hopes they will become "Texas pandas," as popular with visitors to the Peking Zoo as China's giant pandas are in the Western world.

Unlike the pandas, however, they will remain anonymous. The Peking Zoo does not usually name small animals.

Armadillos are not native to China. The zoo reported some were given to it in the 1950s and 1960s but all of them died.

Police Department, one of several departments meeting here today to compare notes on a string of similar grocery store holdups.

"It's reached the stage where one agency cannot do it alone, unless they are lucky."

The meeting was called after Dallas robbery investigators tied at least 15 supermarket robberies in the past year to a group of men ranging in age from 35 to 60.

One suspect who wears a hearing aid has been spotted in several of the holdups.

"We're gonna try to connect them up if we can," Southall said. "This age group is a little unusual."

Southall said physical descriptions of the robbers in the Dallas heists led detectives to believe the crimes were connected.

"The age group is the same, but it's not the same individual going into the store each time," he said Monday.

Police in Austin, Denton, Waco and Oklahoma City have reported similar holdups, although Southall said he had no idea how many of the stick-ups are connected.

Investigators from Arkansas and Louisiana also have been invited to this afternoon's brainstorming session.

"We hope to compare all kinds of intelligence information," Dallas police

spokesman Bob Shaw said Monday. "These guys are just eating us up."

Police in Denton, about 40 miles north of Dallas, say two of the robbers were arrested in late November and a warrant has been issued for a third man.

"They have committed five holdups since August," said Lt. Bill Cummings of the Denton Police Department. "We've got two of them and we're looking for the other one."

Johnny Wayne Cain, 44, was charged after he was arrested Nov. 24 in Fort Worth on a murder warrant issued in San Antonio. He was charged with the Denton robberies after a Texas Ranger noticed that Robert H. Hays, the owner of the house where Cain was staying, resembled a composite drawing of one of the Denton suspects.

Hays has been charged with four counts of robbery and

was in the Denton County jail today in lieu of bonds totalling \$75,000.

San Antonio police said Cain was in the Bexar County jail today and has been denied bond on the murder charge.

Southall said the suspects generally rob only large grocery stores. The last holdup was Saturday afternoon in Dallas, when a man showed a store manager a gun and demanded money while another kept watch near the front door of a North Dallas grocery store.

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CLUTCH PLAYING—Western Texas College's Dusters got last-minute clutch playing to pull out a 58-57 victory over Howard College's Hawk Queens last evening. The Westerners, down by 16 points at one time late in the game, pulled within four before falling to the Hawks 88-82. See related articles, this page. Above, Duster sophomore Linda Holubec scores for WTC. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dusters Come Through In Final Minutes, 58-57

BIG SPRING—Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters relied on three key rebounds, a tenacious defense and a few breaks here last night to ease past WJCAC rival Howard County College, 58-57.

The win puts the Dusters at 13-2 for the season and 2-0 in conference play, heading into their final conference game Thursday, prior to the holiday break. WTC hosts Odessa in Scurry County Coliseum.

Trailing at halftime, 26-25, it was not until 7:28 remained in the game before a pair of Valorie Wells freethrows lofted WTC on top, 47-46.

But Howard's Hawk Queens, with an edge in the height department, fought back to regain a 49-47 lead. It appeared the hosts would get their way in the final going as Western Texas turned the ball over on four consecutive occasions, leading to a near four-minute scoring drought while HCC put up eight points, 57-51.

With 2:21 left in the game the "Green Machine" began to motor, however, Shari Teal hit the front end of a two-shot charity try and Wells added two more free shots with 2:07 left to make it 57-54 in favor of the Queens.

again. Teal stuck in a basket to trim in to 57-56, only a point away from overtime.

The Queens had chances in the final going, too, but fortune was with the visitors on this night. Kellie Mull went to the line with 1:28 remaining but missed both sides of her two-shot foul and Cindy Maddox was there for the rebound for Western Texas.

WTC's first go-ahead shot bounded off the rim, but Wells ripped down with the rebound and knifed up between defenders to stick the ball in for good, giving the Dusters a 58-57 lead with a minute to play.

Again Lady Luck was with the Dusters as HCC's Melissa Luna went to the free throw line with 53 seconds showing, but came up dry. Linda Holubec pulled down the rebound on this trip out; but moments later, the ball rolled off a WTC player and went out of bounds.

With 33 seconds left, HCC went to work, looking for an opening. Only a handful of ticks remained when Mull tried a shot from the key, but it too, bounded away and Teal came away with the rebound.

Holubec was fouled on the play and had to leave the game with a back injury. With four seconds left, Kathy Rodolph came on to shoot the sophomore's freethrows. Her attempt was off, but Teal came down with the rebound and held it until the buzzer sounded.

"It was just a great ballgame," said WTC's Cushing. "It was a typical Western Texas-Howard College game. I was really proud of the girls. They got down by nine points twice and made a super effort of sucking it up and getting after it."

"With four minutes to go I was beginning to get concerned, but they came back and did what they had to do to win the game," he added. Holubec's 16 points led the team in scoring. She also had 9 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals. Wells added 15 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 steals, and 1 blocked shot and Teal notched 14 points, 7 rebounds,

2 steals and 2 blocked shots. Stella Bickley added 8 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals.

For the Queens, Cynthia Robinson scored 18, Mull 12, Kelly Lyons 11 and Luna 10.

The loss leaves the Queens at 11-2 on the season and 1-1 in conference play.

DUSTERS (58)—Bickley 4 0-1 3-8; Holubec 7 2-2 16; Rodolph 0 2-3 1-2; Wells 5 4-6 2-15; Washington 0 1-3 1-1; Anderson 1 0-0 1-2; Teal 5 4-7 1-14; Totals 57 14-22 13-58.

HCC QUEENS (57)—Floyd 1 0-0 2-2; Wasserman 0 0-0 1-0; Luttrick 1 0-0 0-2; Lyons 5 1-2 5-11; Luna 5 0-2 4-10; Hill 1 0-0 2-2; Robinson 8 2-3 3-18; Mull 6 0-2 8-12; Bell 0 0-0 2-6; Totals 27 3-9 22-57. Halftime: HCC 26, WTC 25. Records: WTC 13-2, 2-0; HCC 11-2, 1-1.

Felines Welcome Andrews Tonight

Snyder varsity girls begin 1980-81 District 2-AAAA basketball competition tonight as Coach Ken Housden's Tigers welcome Andrews Mustangs to SHS Gym.

The show begins at 6:30 with a junior varsity tilt. The varsity contest is set for 8. Tickets are \$2 adults and \$1 students.

The Mustangs, 1-0 in district play, are led by Kim Dalbert, Teresa Conaway and Ivy Christian, who scored 16, 14 and 11 points respectively as Andrews notched a 51-49 win over Fort Stockton last week.

Coaching the Mustangs is Clyde Wallace. Coach Housden's Felines, 3-6, are led by Tracy O'Day and Michell Townsel, Brenda Anderson and Pam Gray.

Howard Holds Off Late Westerner Rally To Win

BIG SPRING—If it's possible to lose and keep a bright outlook on the future, Western Texas College's Westerners are doing just that right now. The Westerners, down by 16 points with 5:34 left here, rallied to make it a four-point ballgame before falling to Howard County College in a conference cage matchup, 88-82.

"We played with a lot of character tonight," said Coach Larry Dunaway after the game. "These guys could have folded it up and lost by 25, but they stuck in there and battled all the way."

The loss gives WTC a 9-3 season record, 1-2 in conference play. The Westerners return home Thursday to host Odessa in the coliseum. Howard, 10-3 and 2-0, travels to Levelland to meet South Plains.

Western Texas held its own until Howard College went from a man setup to a zone. The maneuver gave the taller Hawks an edge up the middle, and WTC's outside shooting game - normally a strength - deserted them.

"Earlier (in practice) we were shooting great against the zone, but tonight we couldn't have hit the ocean," said Dunaway. "It was just one of those nights. We know

we're capable of shooting better. But you couldn't say anything about effort. The guys gave all they had."

Howard, led by freshman standout Randy Corker, built up a 41-29 lead in the first half before Caesar Scott and Chuck North combined to trim it to four points, 41-37 just before halftime.

But early in the second half, WTC began to go cold, and only occasional baskets by the Westerners held the game in check as the Hawks held leads of six, to eight points most of the way.

With 5:34 left, WTC sophomore Donald Warren fouled out, putting Word at the line for a 71-59 HCC lead.

Enter Scott and Denis, who combined for 26 of WTC's second half points. After North cut the margin to 77-63, Scott advanced it to 77-65 and Western Texas began to roll again.

Howard battled back for a 14-point, 84-70, lead as Crushon Loving put up two freethrows with 1:55 left. Then WTC turned on the burners.

Scott, a freshman from San Diego, ripped the cords on three straight occasions, and following a pair of Jeff Faubion freethrows, Denis and Scott again scored to make it 86-80 with 22 seconds

left. WTC guard, Troy Stevenson fouled out, leading to a chance at the line by Corker, but the athlete missed; and Scott turned it into two more Westerner points, 86-82.

But time was on the Hawks' side. With only six seconds remaining, the Westerners could do little but foul intentionally. That was the case, and with four seconds left, Kenneth Jones hit both ends of a one-and-one situation to nail the door shut, 88-82.

Scott's 24 points - 12 in the final four minutes of the game - led the Westerners. North stuck up 17 points, Denis added 16 and Warren added 13. Stevenson and Darren Lee came up with 6 points each.

Corker led the Hawks with 30 points, Jones added 20 and Ron Akins had 16.

WESTERNERS (82)—Dickey 0 0 1-0;

Lee 3 0 1-6; Denis 8 0 4 16; Stevenson 3 0 6 6; Scott 11 2 2 24; North 6 5 17; Warren 3 5 13; Baker 0 0 2-0; Totals 36 10-13 25 82. **HAWKS (88)**—Faubion 2 2 6; Word 1 2 0 4; Akins 5 6 2 16; Corker 12 6 3 30; Loving 4 4 4 12; Jones 7 6 4 20; Totals 31 26-37 15 88.

Tigers Tumble, 48-39; Set For Tournament

Snyder's Tigers had problems in the second and fourth periods here last night and fell to San Angelo Central, 48-39.

In other games, San Angelo JV beat the hosts, 65-39, and the visiting sophomore team handed the locals a 61-44 defeat.

The loss gives Coach George Byerly's troops a 2-7 record heading into the 26th Annual Canyon Reef Tournament, which starts here Thursday afternoon.

Snyder put up 15 points and Central offered only 8 as the Tigers opened up well but could not keep up consistent play last evening. Central

bounded back to win the second quarter 20-10, and took a 28-25 halftime lead.

Byerly's bunch cut the advantage to 35-33 by the fourth quarter, but again fell into a series of turnovers which enabled San Angelo to come away with the victory.

Eric Arnold led in scoring for the Tigers with 16 points. Barry Blackmon notched 10.

Snyder picks up action again here Thursday in first-round action of the Canyon Reef Tournament, 2:30 p.m. in the high school gym against highly touted Amarillo Caprock of District 3-5A.

The Canyon Reef Tournament has been lauded as one of the top in the West Texas area, and has been expanded this year so that each of the 16 teams entered is assured at least four games.

Action in the three-day, 30-game tournament begins at 11 Thursday as El Paso Austin takes on Sweetwater in the coliseum. At 11:30, Abilene High and Mineral Wells meet in the high school gym. Other first-round games at the coliseum pit Odessa Permian

Pressey MVC Player Of Week

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Paul Pressey, a juco transfer from Western Texas Junior College in Snyder, isn't such a huge scorer, but his all-around play has helped lead Tulsa to four wins at the start of the season.

The 6-5, 195-pound Pressey was named Missouri Valley Conference Player of the week, even though he didn't win it in the conventional manner.

In three games Pressey scored just 26 points (on 23 shots) but he added 23 rebounds, 19 assists and 12 steals. In addition, he keyed the Tulsa defense which forced Louisville and Oklahoma into a combined 60 turnovers.

During his pro basketball career, Rick Barry made 90 percent of his free throws, sinking 3,818 in 4,243 tries.

against Morton at 12:30, Lubbock Monterey against Burkburnett at 2 and Big Spring versus Borger at 3:30.

A junior college twin-bill, set for 6, prohibits further play in the coliseum Thursday.

Other first-round games at the high school match up Lubbock High and Abernathy at 1, Snyder and Caprock at 2:30 and San Angelo High and Lubbock Estacado at 4.

Second round action begins at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Patriots Upset In Overtime, 16-13

MIAMI (AP)—Uwe von Schamann's third field goal of the game, a 23-yarder 3:20 into overtime, lifted the Miami Dolphins to a 16-13 upset of New England Monday night and dealt a serious blow to the Patriots' chances for a National Football League playoff berth.

The loss gives new life to the Houston Oilers, who can claim a wild card berth now by defeating Green Bay and Minnesota in their final two games.

Von Schamann's game-winning kick was set up by a 54-yard pass play from rookie quarterback David Woodley to wide receiver Duriel Harris. Shortly after the Dolphins took the opening kickoff in the overtime period, Harris made a leaping catch over Patriots free safety Tim Fox at the New England 10-yard line and stumbled to the 5.

The victory improved the Dolphins' record to 7-7, while the Patriots dropped to 8-6, two games off the pace set by Buffalo, the AFC East leaders.

Tight end Russ Francis'

diving, juggling catch of a 38-yard touchdown pass from Matt Cavanaugh gave the Patriots a 13-7 lead with 12:55 left in the fourth quarter.

The Dolphins forced the overtime, however, by launching a 10-play, 78-yard drive that Woodley capped with an 8-yard touchdown pass which deflected off the hand of tight end Joe Rose into the grasp of wide receiver Nat Moore.

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1. Dr. Paul (12) 3-0 1,124
2. Kentucky (20) 3-0 1,104
3. UCLA (3) 3-0 1,002
4. Maryland (1) 4-0 867
5. Oregon State (1) 3-0 867
6. Virginia (1) 4-0 847
7. Indiana 2-1 769
8. Ohio State 2-1 621
9. Notre Dame 3-1 539
10. North Carolina 5-1 527
11. Louisiana State 3-1 459
12. Wake Forest 4-0 393
12. Texas A&M 2-0 370
14. Missouri 4-1 308
15. Arizona State 3-0 285
16. Iowa 3-1 268
17. Arkansas 3-2 203
18. Michigan 3-0 150
19. Brigham Young 2-1 136
20. Syracuse 2-1 136

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

1. Georgia (60) 11-0-0 1,274
2. Florida State (4) 10-1-0 1,208
3. Pittsburgh 10-1-0 1,177
4. Oklahoma 9-2-0 1,027
5. Michigan 9-2-0 947
6. Baylor 10-1-0 914
7. Notre Dame 9-1-1 860
8. Nebraska 9-2-0 801
9. Alabama 9-2-0 800
10. Penn State 9-2-0 664
11. Ohio State 9-2-0 578
12. So. California 8-2-1 563
13. North Carolina 10-1-0 495
14. Brigham Young 11-1-0 470
15. UCLA 9-2-0 464
16. Washington 9-2-0 439
17. Mississippi State 9-2-0 343
18. South Carolina 8-3-0 330
19. So. Methodist 8-3-0 123
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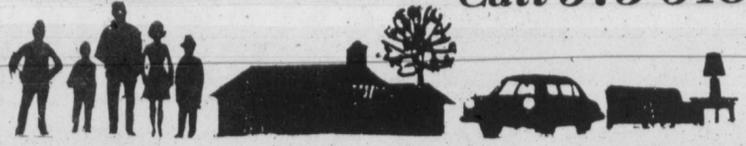
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Police Work Wrecks, Theft

A theft and several traffic accidents have been reported to police.
 Jim Wilson told officer Keith Ward someone had stolen a cash box containing \$100. from Continental EM-SCO. That was reported Monday at 5 p.m.
 The first wreck took place about 9:20 a.m. in the 2400 block of Ave. Q. Involved in it were a 1974 International Jeep driven by John Perez and a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Earnestine Nolan. Working it was Buddy Kinney.
 Kinney also worked the next wreck, one occurring at 10 a.m. in the 4000 block of College Ave. In that accident, a parked 1976 Chevrolet owned by Wesley O'Graves was struck by a vehicle which left the scene.
 The final wreck of the day occurred at 3:10 p.m. at 2401 Ave. Q. Involved in it were a parked 1977 Ford owned by Dick Fowler and a parked 1978 Chevrolet owned by W.E. Galloway. Reports show one vehicle slipped into gear and struck the other. Working the accident was Ward.
 Police also reported recovering a stolen rifle and pistol during the weekend. The guns, stolen from New Mexico, were recovered in a traffic stop. No arrests were made, however.



FARM BUREAU DELEGATES-These 14 voting delegates represented the Scurry County Farm Bureau at the Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio. From left front row, are Donna Gray, Brenda Billineslev, Teri Daugherty, Dolores Merritt and Shirley Pate; second row, C. D. Gray Jr., county president, Rickey Billingsley, R. C. Daugherty, Gilbert Merritt and Tommy Pate; third row, Billy Huddleston, Leon Sterling, Morris Light and Bill Houston.

Farm Bureau Sets Cotton Discussion

The Scurry County Farm Bureau has scheduled a meeting for Thursday night in the Towle Park Barn to discuss the proposed Farm Bureau Cotton Program.
 All cotton producers in the area are being urged to attend.
 Fourteen voting delegates represented the Scurry County Farm Bureau at the 47th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 30-Dec. 3 in San Antonio.
 Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by the more than 1,200 delegates from 213 organized county Farm Bureaus during the convention. Recommendations on national policies were also approved. These policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting set for Jan. 11-15 in San Antonio.
 The business session in San Antonio covered the final two days of the meeting. The Scurry County Cotton Program concept was adopted at the state convention, and

Twain Kept Hair Washed

NEW YORK (AP) - Mark Twain lived here at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 10th Street before his death in 1910.
 Author Alfred Kazin said Twain washed his white fluffy hair every morning with laundry soap and wore his famous white serge suit winter and summer.
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Lennon's Future Looked Promising

LOS ANGELES (AP) - It seemed John Lennon had finally put the turmoil of his past behind him: the screaming hysteria of the Beatle years, the tangled lawsuits that followed the band's breakup, the long fight with U.S. immigration officials, the troubles that beset his marriage.
 At 40, John Lennon had just re-emerged into the public eye after five years of being a "househusband" - tending to his home and 5-year old son - when he was killed Monday night, gunned down outside his New York apartment.
 He and his wife, Yoko Ono, had released a joint album, "Double Fantasy," his first recording effort since he retreated to family life. He appeared relaxed and happy in promotional interviews: a tour was in the offing.
 Ironically, the first single from "Double Fantasy" was a song called "Starting Over."
 "Double Fantasy" is an excellent album - certainly more personal and upbeat than his solo LPs - and it has fared well with the critics. But like all his post-Beatle works, it will probably always live in the shadow of the hundreds of pop masterpieces he wrote with Paul McCartney between 1964 and 1970.
 There were two other Beatles, of course - George Harrison and Ringo Starr - and they occasionally chipped in a tune or two. But for all practical purposes, as far as songwriting went, Lennon and McCartney were the Beatles, and theirs is probably the most widely played and familiar body of contemporary music in the world.
 They dominated and stretched the parameters of pop music in a way no one had ever done before or since, and they did it by changing - both in what they were saying and how they were saying it. Like the art of Picasso, their music

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 We have learned that even in grief, there is joy and that you can love a stranger.
 We want to thank each and every one for what they have done for us. We think that if the whole world could be like Snyder, the world would be a better place. You are in our prayers and may the Lord bless you all.
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 Mr. & Mrs. John Boggs
 Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Fitzgerald

did not become static and settled; it evolved and broke new ground.
 If the Beatles had a leader, it was Lennon. From the time Beatlemania exploded, his sharp and often dark wit kept him in the limelight.
 He was the "intellectual" one, the oddball who gave the early Beatles a claim at being more than just a run-of-the-mill Liverpool club band. He even had a best-selling book of humor, the pulp-laden "In His Own Write."
 Lennon became ever more controversial as the years passed. His marriage to Miss Ono, a Japanese-born avant-garde artist, was credited with leading to the demise of the Beatles.
 He recorded, too, with the Plastic Ono band, and was praised for his efforts, which included the classic anti-war chant, "Give Peace a Chance." But the man who couldn't write a flop as a Beatle never really got off the ground commercially as a solo act, certainly not in the way McCartney succeeded with his group, Wings.
 That's probably the real tragedy of Lennon's untimely death. He will always be remembered for his Beatles works, although he probably wouldn't have wanted it that way.
 He died before he really got around to "Starting Over."

Even Ancients Had Arthritis

ATLANTA (AP) - Arthritis is not exclusively a disease of the old, but it's definitely an old disease.
 Evidence of arthritis has been found in the remains of dinosaurs which lived during the Mesozoic period, about 100 million years ago, according to the Arthritis Foundation.
 Among man's direct ancestors, the 500,000-year-old Java and Lansing men had arthritis. The disease has also been found in Egyptian mummies dating back to 8,000 B.C.
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