

Consumers Swallow Biggest Food Cost Rise In Five Years

WASHINGTON (AP) American consumers, who in August had to swallow the biggest monthly rise in grocery prices in five years, can expect another "significant increase" this month, the government says. But things may ease a bit in the year's last three months.

He said the year's biggest jump in food prices is occurring in the third quarter and the rise may slow in the last three months of the year. Overall, food prices will jump 9 percent for 1980, Hjort said. That prediction compares with the 1979 increase of 10.9 percent. And for 1981, Hjort is sticking by his earlier predictions of a 10 percent to 15 percent hike, depending partially on the weather.

Hjort said the third-quarter increase was due in part to the fact that farm prices were depressed in the spring and have since risen. William Cox, deputy chief economist for the Commerce Department, laid part of the blame for the August jump on the midwestern heat and drought, which killed many chickens and ruined much of the soybean crop, a main component of animal feed.

In other economic developments Tuesday, Robert Russell, director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, said the current recession has had little, if any, long-term impact on inflation. But he cautioned that the inflation rate could skyrocket if the economy is not carefully handled. Manufacturers' orders for durable goods fell 2.3 percent last month, the Labor Department said, further clouding the debate about whether the recession is past. The decline ended a string of favorable government reports which led some analysts to conclude that the recession had ended last month.

The food price increase was led by poultry, which jumped 7.5 percent from July, and eggs, which rose 6.6 percent. The rise in food prices accounted for about half the 0.7 percent rise in the Consumer Price Index. The index last month stood 12.8 percent above the figure of one year earlier. The index hadn't increased at all in July, chiefly because of a distortion caused by a decline in home mortgage interest rates. Home financing costs fell again in August, but at only half of July's 5.6 percent drop.



ROSCOE EVACUEES-Residents of the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Roscoe were evacuated to Snyder's Leisure Lodge after heavy flooding knocked out the home's sewer system. Leisure Lodge officials are hoping the problem can be corrected in a few days. Shown seated (left) are Etta Toland and Ruby Legros, two Roscoe residents while Ansel Hendricks, another resident, stands with Arlice Hefferman, director of nurses, and Juanita Land, administrator.

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Bani-Sadr Vows That Iranians Will Fight Iraqis To The End

By The Associated Press Iraq claimed it shot down 21 Iranian jets and sank nine Iranian navy vessels today in the third day of an intensifying air, land and sea war between the Persian Gulf oil giants that threatens global petroleum lifelines.

Iran's Abadan oil refinery, one of the world's biggest, was reported in flames and Iran admitted it was not operating. Radio Abadan appealed for trucks to carry sandbags to burning oil lines, for blood donations and for private cars to help deli-

ver wounded to hospitals. Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr vowed to defend Iran to the "last drop of blood" and told a news conference in Tehran that the United States and the Soviet Union had assured him they would stay neutral in the conflict. Tehran radio reported in a broadcast monitored in Beirut, Lebanon.

War flared after months of sparring along the border. Iraq last week scrapped the 1975 border treaty with Iran. The two nations long have argued over the Shatt al-Arab waterway that separates them and an ethnic dispute between them dates back centuries.

Iraq's ambassador to Japan, Mohammed Amin al-Jaff, was quoted as saying his country was preparing to take control of the Strait of Hormuz, the Persian Gulf outlet, and would guarantee safe passage for foreign tankers. He made the comment during a meeting in Tokyo with an official of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party but did not elaborate, a party spokesman said.

After Rains Clog Sewers...

Roscoe Nursing Home Brings Patients Here

By KORB SANDERS Monday night and Tuesday rains flooded an already overloaded sewer system at Roscoe's Leisure Lodge Nursing Home and forced the home to evacuate 45 occupants and its staff to Leisure Lodge in Snyder. Nine patients went home with families. The sewer system was just recovering from heavy rains of two weeks ago, when rains Monday night and Tuesday flooded the Roscoe area and knocked

it out. "We had to leave for their (patients') health reason," Juanita Land, Roscoe Leisure Lodge administrator, said. "You just can't work without a sewer system." "We brought our staff and everything and are functioning like we were at home," she added. "We're hoping to go home in a few days." Snyder's Leisure Lodge was chosen over several others in the area because of its capacity to house all of the Roscoe residents. Ms. Land explained that the nursing home officials wanted to keep the residents all together if possible.

Hendricks added that he thought it might take federal government help to get hold of the drainage problems in Roscoe. Another resident, Etta Toland, 87, said that she had seen heavy rains and flooding during her life. "But the flooding didn't worry me," Mrs. Toland said. "And I decided that if they (administration) thought it (evacuation) was the best thing to do, then I was for it; I wasn't scared a bit." Leisure Lodge officials are hoping that the sewer problems can be corrected within a few days.

Local Rains 2.08 Inches

Snyder wound up with 2.08 inches of rainfall from thundershowers and a steady drizzle Monday night and Tuesday morning, according to the official gauge at the city water plant. Some areas received considerably more, with a total of 3.10 reported at the Lake J.B. Thomas Dam. However, reports this morning indicated that little runoff could be expected at the lake, since the rains were light on the Colorado River watershed in Borden County. General rains were reported to the south and southwest of Snyder as the first cold front of the fall season inched its way across the state.

The SDN Column

One of the strange things about elections in America is the fact that winners of political races may not necessarily be the choice of the majority of the people, despite laws that require a "majority." This is true because only a fraction of the electorate participates by going to the polls. In fact, it is not unusual for less than half the voters to cast ballots in an election. Moreover, it is not unusual for hundreds of thousands—or even several millions—of people who are otherwise qualified to vote to neglect to register. It can boil down to a very small percentage actually calling the shots when election day comes. And it means that the candidate who gets more of his backers to the polls than his opponent is going to win. This is one factor that makes pre-election polls speculative. If a poll happens to include some people who do not vote, the results may be misleading. The pollsters try to compensate for this, but it is not an exact science. There is no way to tell for certain before the votes are counted.

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So, an important deadline for the general election this year is approaching. If you want to vote in the election Nov. 4 when America will elect a president and various other state and local offices will be filled, you must be registered by 11:59 p.m. Oct. 5. And, unless you apply for a ballot by mail, this actually means you must register by the close of business on Friday, Oct. 3, since Oct. 5 falls on Sunday and the courthouse is not open on Saturday. Incidentally, Beverly Ainsworth, county clerk, reports that she is receiving many applications from overseas for ballots. Apparently, many members of the armed forces and others who are temporarily serving in foreign lands, plan to vote in the general election. If you haven't registered and you want to vote Nov. 4, you should go to the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

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We like the story about Andrew Carnegie, the industrialist, who solved a problem when a couple of nephews who were negligent in writing to their mother while they were in college. Carnegie wrote each nephew scolding them and urging them to keep in touch with their mother. In a postscript to each letter, he noted that he was enclosing a check for \$50. A few days later, he was able to report to the mother that he had heard from her sons. They had written immediately to advise they had not received the \$50—which he had deliberately failed to enclose in the envelopes.

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The cactus patch philosopher says the trouble with good advice is that it usually interferes with our plans.—WACIL MCNAIR

Ask Us

Q. When was the first oil well drilled in Scurry County?

A. The petroleum industry of Scurry County had its beginning in October, 1923, upon completion of J.J. Moore No. 1 Well in the San Andres Formation of the Sharon Ridge Shallow Field. More than 2,200 wells were eventually completed from this field.

CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 82 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 60 degrees; precipitation, .86; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 15.61.

West Texas: Fair north through Thursday. Partly cloudy with showers and a few thunderstorms, becoming fair. Warmer most sections except the north. Highs near 80 north to mid 90s southwest. Lows near 50 north to mid 60s south. Highs mid 70s north to mid 90s southwest.

Bank Stock Deleted From Tax Rolls

Values for taxation by four entities in Scurry County are being reduced by \$9 million due to a restraining order granted in a case filed by banks, Ray Peveler, chief appraiser for the Scurry County Appraisal District, has announced.

The order issued here precludes levying tax on bank stock, pending a ruling in a case filed in Dallas. Similar cases have been filed in several counties, including Scurry. Banks contend that taxation of bank stock is unconstitutional because stock in all other corporations is exempt from state and local taxes. The \$9 million reduction in values applies to Scurry County, the Scurry County Junior College District, the City of Snyder and the Snyder Independent School District. Herleigh and Ira school districts are not affected since there are no banks in their jurisdictions. The reduction in values is not expected to affect rates appreciably, except for the City of Snyder. It could mean an extra two cents on the city rates, city officials estimated this morning. The city council has scheduled a special meeting for Thursday night at 7 p.m. to act on an order of intent to set its tax rate.

Following Public Hearing...

28-Cent Tax Rate Set For School District

Snyder school trustees Tuesday night conducted a 40-minute public hearing on a \$7.4 million budget for 1980-81 and then set the tax rate at 28 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. Attending the public hearing were two oil company tax representatives and one representative of the Scurry County Taxpayers Association. Board President Ted Crenwelge opened the meeting by noting that the proposed budget reflected an increase of 7.36 percent in operations, but that because of reductions in debt service needs, the overall budget was up only 4.62 percent over last year. Last year's debt service requirements were \$504,000, but this year's needs are only \$6,600. The remaining debt is the bonds on the gym at Fluvanna. Art Demney, tax representative from Chevron, said he would have liked the budget to have shown a \$504,000 decrease, but that he was aware of reasons why it was not and cited increased energy costs, inflation, and student en-

rollment gains. He also acknowledged some expenses above normal such as the school's share of the new appraisal district. Demney asked several questions but concluded, "It's not a bad budget, I

don't like the increase, but I understand and recognize why." He asked the board to continue to look at the budget in a critical manner and suggested that the board view per-

1st Arrivals For Winnebago Rally

Several early arrivals were on hand today for a Texas Winnebago Rally scheduled for the weekend at the Scurry County Coliseum. Well over 100 units are expected for the event, with the Winnebago motor homes using the new hookups on the coliseum grounds. It will be the biggest rally to be held since the new hookups were installed several months ago. Registration for the rally is set for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, and Mayor Milton Ham is scheduled to welcome the visitors at 6:30 p.m. in Room A of the coliseum. A full schedule of events

Wednesday update

Parents Ruled Liable

AUSTIN (AP)—Parents of children who go on vandalism sprees are liable for up to \$5,000 for each separate act of destruction, the Texas Supreme Court ruled today. Without writing a new opinion, the court upheld decisions of a Fort Worth trial court and the 2nd Court of Civil Appeals in Fort Worth. The case arose from a 1975 incident in which two 12-year-old girls, Linda Buie and Jeanine Stephens, entered three vacant houses, plugged the drains and turned on water, causing over \$5,000 in damage to each house.

Competency Tests Advised

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas should stop issuing lifetime teaching permits and consider periodic competency tests for the state's teachers, says the chairman of a House subcommittee that looked into teacher education. Rep. Lanny Hall, D-Fort Worth, said Tuesday his subcommittee was told "we are not getting the job done on teacher education" and teachers may not always know what their material.

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opinion page

congressional comment

by Charles Stenholm, mc

packaged campaign

Joe McGinnis' book about the 1968 Nixon campaign, "The Selling of the President," called attention to the extent to which political candidates in this era of media and TV, are packaged like products for sale to the voters. What seemed shocking to some in 1968 has become commonplace knowledge in 1980.

It's hardly surprising then that a recent issue of ADWEEK-West featured comments from creative directors of leading western advertising agencies on how they would handle the advertising in a Carter campaign. But these people are professionals, and their ideas may help voters get an insight into what is packaging and what is the genuine article.

Some of the comments were obviously whimsical: "First, I'd put Miss Lillian on TV and have her announce that Billy was adopted." For Carter, I would hire Barry Manilow to write a jingle. "I'd market Carter in the frozen food section."

Some of the ad agency types saw the campaign as a difficult assignment. "Well, we couldn't market him on performance. I'd have to play it close to the vest." Or:

"Carter should attack Reagan with the question, 'Who can afford four more years of training for anyone?' And: 'Carter must advertise against Reagan. He can't run on his record. Carter has to make Reagan out as a strange person.'"

Several of the responses were quite serious, however, and it should be interesting to see how many of these themes are incorporated into the actual Carter campaign this fall.

"I would attempt to make the country feel that the world situation is so volatile that a new team would only make it worse. I would analyze exactly what Carter has done. I would...show that although his record may not be all that stunning, he has accomplished more than the public is aware of."

"The method would be preemptive advertising. Take an orange - all oranges may be the same, you just claim yours is easier to peel. I would keep him off live TV, because his blunders and nervousness are dysfunctional."

"Carter should use fear as a weapon - he should stand to save the country from Reagan. He has to stand on the basis that although he may not be great, he is better than the alternative - Reagan."

"Don't change Carter's image - stick to the determined, honest-man image. Dramatize his strengths via the use of TV. Put him in tough one-on-one interview situations, because he responds well to tough questions. I'd never stand him up to speak alone."

Perhaps the most interesting response was the following:

"Strategically, Carter would probably have to attack Reagan personally. Make Reagan out to be the Mad Bomber - much like Doyle Dane Bernbach did with Goldwater in 1964. This would be strategically and executionally where you would start, but a direct answer as to how I would do the campaign is, I wouldn't. I'd rather sell soap."



commentary

donald f. graff

Once more Canada has reached a crossroads and once more it has been unable to make up its mind which way to go.

As widely expected, the week-long effort to find agreement among national and provincial governments on a made-in-Canada constitution ended in stalemate.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who called the conference to redeem a pledge made during the heat of last May's Quebec referendum on semi-independence, has been unable to do so. A coalition of western provincial governors seems determined to give the lie to his contention that French-speaking Quebec's goals of cultural self-determination can largely be met within the framework of the Canadian confederation, with a little constitutional restructuring.

But in thwarting Trudeau, the Westerners have been unable to achieve their own goals. The prime minister has not given an inch in his determination to strengthen the economic powers that the West sees as directly contrary to its own interests.

The only party to derive any satisfaction at all from the talks is the Quebec separatist regime. By playing its low-key and striking a tactical alliance with the Westerners that seems to have the latter still somewhat off balance, Premier Rene Levesque may have recouped some of the ground lost to Trudeau in the defeat of the May referendum. But more on that later.

For Canadians, this is less a new crisis than an old story. The problem of the constitution is one they have been confronting for most of their existence as an independent nation.

And for the reason that nationhood has been incompletely realized from the very start.

Until the mid-19th century, Canada was a collection of British possessions with no formal ties to each other beyond common allegiance to the crown. When national independence and union did come, there was something to be desired in both respects.

The instrument was an act of the parliament in London. The British North America Act of 1867 remains the Canadian constitution and it also remains in London, subject to revision only upon request to the British parliament. Which is no, real problem. The British will do whatever the Canadians request and would be delighted to relinquish custody entirely, letting the Canadians do their own thing constitutionally. But first the Canadians have to decide what they want.

There is the problem. For most practical purposes, the "original" deal was arranged to suit two provinces. Quebec and Ontario had most of the people and the latter was dominant economically, as it still is. Ontario's industry was built by and today depends upon inexpensive energy, raw materials and food from the resource-rich West. It is an aspect of the national



"And the wise man built his house upon the rock."

at wit's end

by erma bombeck



Guess what? I spotted a full-time, stay-at-home mother the other day, which brings my total to three this year. I'm bragging. It was just a fleeting glance of her in flight, but it was enough to excite me. Why, I haven't seen a woman like that since 43 percent of the species migrated into the working force.

When I mentioned this to a teacher friend of mine she nearly dropped the

phone. "Tell me," she shouted, "where exactly did you spot this rare bird?" "In the car, where else? She was driving some children around." "Was she in our neighborhood?" "Yes." "Great. What were the ages of the children?" "What's that got to do with anything?" I asked. "Plenty," she said. "Have you any idea what it's like trying to find a homeroom mother these days?"

"Oh, c'mon." "I mean it. We had one poor mother who was the only one who didn't work outside the home. She was homeroom mother for grades 3, 5, 8 and 9. The poor soul finally unraveled. She was calling herself to bake cookies, chapter one field trips, help with testing, assist on the playground, clear tables in the cafeteria, and make costumes for eight happy feet for National Foot Care Week."

"What happened to her?" "One day she put herself on hold and she hasn't been heard of since. We call it Homeroom Mother Burnout."

thoughts

Some people are extremely lazy, but Solomon presents an exaggerated example when he suggests some are too lazy to feed themselves.

"A slothful man hideth his hand in his bosom and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again." - Prov. 19:24

"That's a shame. There used to be so many," I observed.

"That's what they tell me," she said, "but not anymore. Do you have any idea what it is like to be the 'only mother listed under IN CASE OF EMERGENCY'?"

"I had no idea." "No one does. For years we took them for granted. I used to stand up in front of the class and say, 'Could one of your mothers... and before I could get the request out of my mouth, 40 hands would go up and they'd say in unison, 'MY MOTHER CAN DRIVE.' You never really appreciate them until they've gone. I know, I lost my homeroom mother a couple of weeks ago. She just couldn't take the pressure."

"Where did she go?" I asked.

"She got a job as an air

traffic controller." COPYRIGHT 1980 FIELD ENTERPRISES, INC.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Our mayor says the fix is in at city hall - for the ailing air conditioner.

Too many people who pass the good word along fail to listen to it as it goes by them.



Get all dressed up for the party and the rest of the guests will arrive in Levi's and T-shirts.

People who miss the puffing of the old-time locomotive should come and listen to the jammers who pass our shanty each evening.

my turn

by korbi sanders



Read an article the other day which said that by 1985 and into the late 80s, Americans will spend more than half of their food dollar eating out. Now, that's wonderful news.

Much of my adult life has been spent in figuring out ways to get to eat out

instead of having to cook - especially most of my married life. And I guess I've tried every excuse in the book.

In-college it was simple. There were so many other things to do besides slave over a hot stove that my roommates and I always decided the most educated thing we could do was to test the culinary arts of the local taco stand or hamburger joint. After all, it's a well known fact that so called "junk" foods are the mainstay of a college student's diet.

But then one gets married and somehow that is equated with cooking supper every night, despite all of the efforts of women's lib.

For two weeks it was fun cooking supper every night. But then we started getting tired of meal-leaf and TV dinners. So I decided I wanted to eat out.

But my husband bought me two cookbooks instead, so back to the kitchen I went.

I thought of my next excuse while battling grocery lines and crying over

rising prices. I decided that two people could eat out with half the bother and just as cheaply as we could at home.

Several nights of waiting in line for hours, tough steaks and cold baked potatoes, I trudged back to the grocery store. When we moved to Snyder, I said that we had to eat out at all of the restaurants, in case we had guests and needed to take them out. That worked for a while, but you can imagine how long it took us to visit all the Snyder restaurants.

Then I told my husband that with working, there was no way I could prepare a nutritious meal in record time without the modern convenience of a microwave oven. And since I didn't have a microwave, we would just have to eat out.

Well, you guessed it, he brought home a microwave. That's why I was so excited to read that by 1985, eating out will be the thing to do. Now if I only decide where to put the article so he can read it.

expanded Federal Crop Insurance program should have been approved within the context of a complete re-examination of our farm program, not during the middle of an existing program.

After a long and difficult fight, I was able to obtain a one-year extension of the disaster program. Without that extension, passage of the expanded program would have been a breach of trust on the part of Congress toward the entire farm economy.

I'll stand by the comments I made to members of the House when I opposed the bill, "...when our farmers come back to us in the years ahead; when we find out that (this program) is not serving the needs of our farmers and is costing the taxpayer tremendously; we are going to wish we had done a better job - when we had the chance - than what we have done in putting together this package."

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 25, 1980

This coming year you may be introduced to someone who will turn out to be a very good friend, through a person you already know. Your new ally will prove helpful to you in several areas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Associates can be met today. They cannot be pushed in efforts where teamwork is required. Don't automatically appoint yourself boss. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph, which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're a good worker today, provided there isn't too much detail involved. Little complications may cause you to lose the patience for which you are noted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Some of your friends are a bit more sensitive than usual today. If they feel you're playing favorites, they could get miffed. Keep politics out of your relationships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you compare what you have with others who have more, you could become displeased with your lot today. Be content by thinking of those who have less.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Weigh your words with extreme care today. There's a possibility your remarks could be misconstrued. Keep any questionable comments to yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before treating yourself to the goodies life has to offer, it would be wiser to pay off obligations first so that they don't pop up to haunt you later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A misunderstanding with one definitely your ally should be corrected immediately. It's possible you're reading too much into an insignificant happening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) What you enjoy doing you'll do well today, but tasks of which you're not particularly fond may be given a lick and a promise. Keep an even keel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Family involvements today will afford you greater pleasure than activities with outsiders. Make your loved ones feel wanted and important.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The old adage, "Too many cooks could spoil the stew," might be true for you today. Don't let kibitzers get in the way of what you hope to accomplish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A situation may arise today where it's best to bite your tongue rather than say what's truly on your mind. Use soft soap instead of bitter retorts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who did you a favor may call in the marker today and if your memory is short you might feel you're asked to do more than he or she did for you. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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Berry's World



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"What do you want to watch... reruns, or debates about the debate?"



SIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS—Even though the weather has just turned a little cooler and fall activities have just begun, it's not too early to think of Christmas. Many of the women's clubs will be participating in the Christmas in November bazaar and luncheon Nov. 1 at the Scurry County Coliseum. The Patchwork Squares have begun their decoration preparation. Shown, left, are Laurie Haines, Joyce McCoy, Dolores Peralez, Kris Hendon, Pearl Wheeler and Sheila Wallace.



KNIT COAT—There's nothing like a bit of inspired whimsy to lift the coat wardrobe out of the doldrums. This sprightly multi-striper is by Ray Pinkerton for Espresso in a wool-blend knit and has a color combination of black, navy, aubergine, topaz, garnet and ruby. (Photo by Woolknit Associates, Inc.)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY
 Hope for Tomorrow Weight Control Class, community room Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m., enrollment at 6 p.m.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.
 Women's Tennis Association, Snyder Country Club, 9:30 a.m.
 ABWA dinner meeting, Martha Ann Woman's Club, 7 p.m.
 Hobby Day featuring holiday gift ideas, Tri-Chem Liquid Embroidery, Snyder Savings and Loan, free hourly classes, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Snyder Palette Club, Scurry County coliseum ag building, L.E. Davis, of Abilene, oils, 9 a.m.

FRIDAY
 Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.
 Pot luck supper for newcomers, Towle Park Barn, 7 p.m.

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

Hobby Day Set Thursday

A hobby day featuring holiday gift ideas is being sponsored by the Tri-Chem Association at the community room of Snyder Savings and Loan Association Thursday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Classes in various painting techniques will be given by qualified instructors every hour on the hour. Door prizes will also be given.

The hobby day is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, contact Paula Fox, 573-3995.

Starch Goods Have Long Shelf Life

Pure starches -- corn-starch, tapioca -- have unlimited shelf life, and they're stable in all climates and at all temperatures due to their negligible content of protein and fat, says Rose Tindall Postel, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Dr. Postel is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Italian Beef Dish Becomes American

By Aileen Claire NEA Food Editor

Italians savor their food and wine and those who have visited Florence give the food high marks.

The Tuscans especially enjoy their beef and are proud of their famous Chianina cattle. A popular Florentine beef dish, bistecca alla fiorentina, is flavorful and easy to prepare. An American version uses top round steak, marinated overnight in a spaghetti sauce, brown sugar, vinegar and mustard, and cooked on a charcoal grill. This broils well indoors, too.

Serve with a topping of the pungent sauce and garnished with mushrooms and anchovies, crunchy bread and a bottle of good Chianti.

- BROWND SUGAR**
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
 - 2 pounds round steak, 1/2-inch thick, trimmed
- In an 11-by-7-inch baking dish, combine first 5 ingredients listed here. Add steak and pierce deeply with fork. Cover and marinate overnight. Remove steak and set aside. In saucepan, heat remaining marinade. Basting and turning frequently, grill four to five inches from heat, about 30 minutes for medium. Serve steak with sauce. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 6 servings.
- (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Ann Taylor, Macie Taylor Win Sweepstakes Honors

Ann Nita Taylor was the sweepstakes winner in the adult baked goods division and Macie Taylor took sweepstakes in the junior baked goods division at the Scurry County Fair Saturday.

Ms. Taylor's winning entry was a yeast loaf, while Miss Taylor's chocolate fudge candy capped the honor for her.

Supervising the adult division was Betty Ezzell, while Mrs. Harold Wade directed the junior division.

Other results in the baked goods division are as follows:

- JUNIOR BAKED GOODS**
 CHOCOLATE FUDGE CANDY: Sweepstakes Winner, Macie Taylor
 CUT-UP CAKE: 2 Terri Bowlin
 CHOCOLATE CAKE: 1 Greta Taylor
 PEANUT BRITTLE: 3 Macie Taylor
 CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES: 2 Greta Taylor
 OATMEAL COOKIES: 2 Terri Bowlin
- SENIOR (ADULT) BAKED GOODS**
 APPLE PIE: 1 Ellen Burney, 2 Sue Bowlin, 3 Eva Nimmo
 MINCE PIE: 1 Ellen Burney
 PECAN PIE: 3 Mrs. Travis Rhoades
 VINEGAR PIE: 2 Mrs. Travis Rhoades
- PEANUT BRITTLE:** 1 Ella Bridge, 2 Pat Kellams
PEANUT PATTIES: 2 Brenda Lee
PEANUT BUTTER MARSHMALLOW FUDGE: 1 Sandra Browning
PEANUT BUTTER CUPS: 2 Sandra Browning
ALMOND PECAN CANDY (MICROWAVE): 1 Sandra Browning
TWO MINUTE FUDGE (MICROWAVE): 3 T.E. Askins
PEANUT BRITTLE (MICROWAVE): 1 T.E. Askins
PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES: 1 Sandra Browning, 2 Mrs. Travis Rhoades
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES: 1 Mrs. Travis Rhoades
SUGAR COOKIES: 1 Mrs. Travis Rhoades
COCONUT CREAM COOKIES: 2 Mrs. Travis Rhoades
DECORATED COOKIES: 2 Barbara Jones, 3 Berniece Mosier
SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE: 1 Sharon Bowlin
PRUNE CAKE: 1 Ellen Burney
POUND CAKE: 2 Judy Billingsley
COCONUT ANGEL FOOD CAKE: 2 Mrs. Travis Rhoades
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West followed the second diamond and the first three discards were easy. He chucked a heart and two clubs. Meanwhile, East had been wool-gathering so he simply let a heart go on the fifth diamond.

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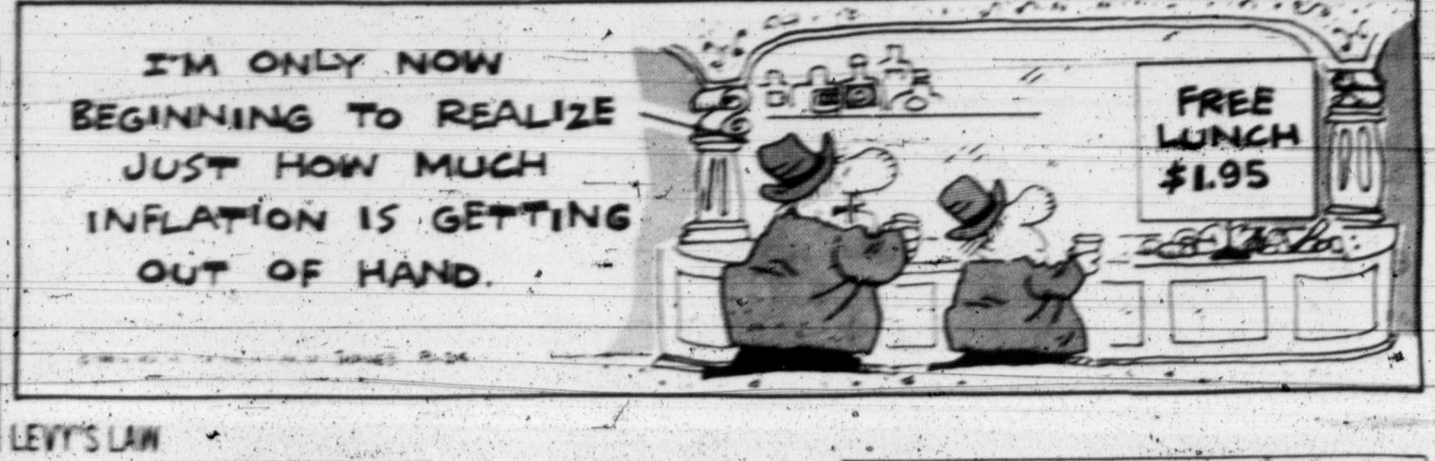
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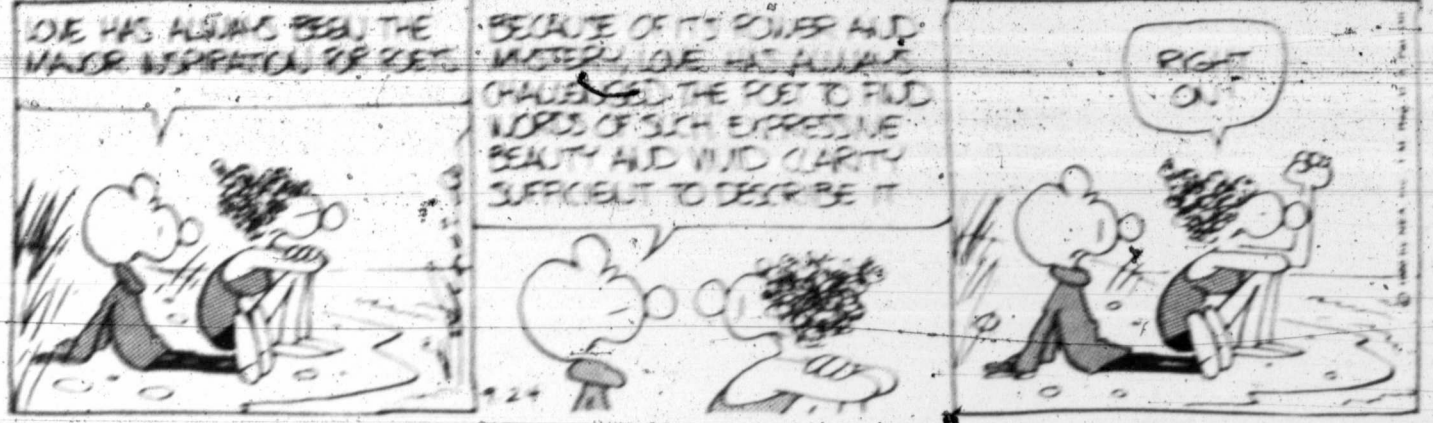
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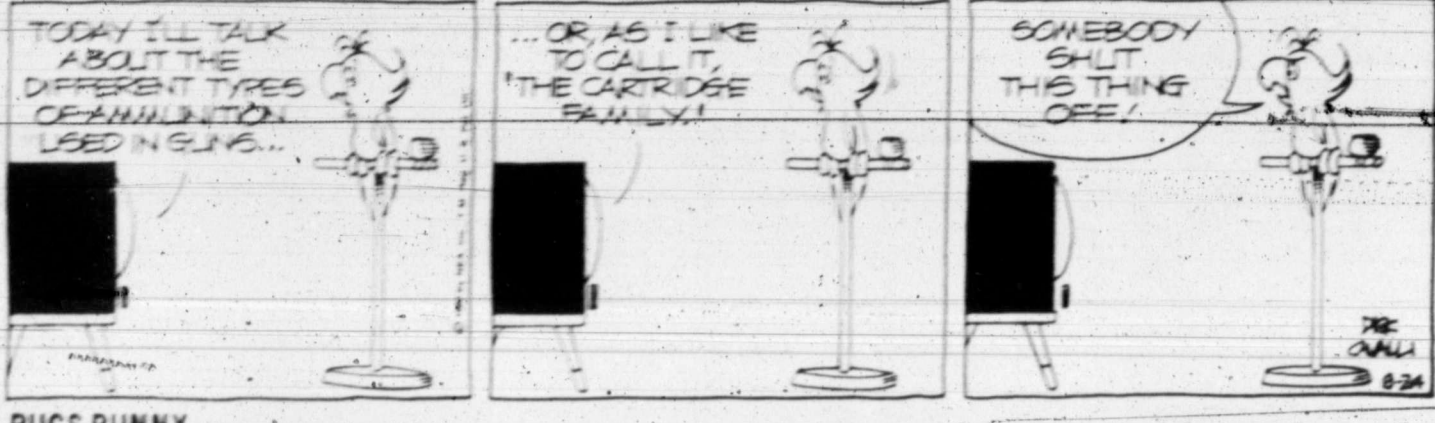
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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Diet pill difficulties

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — What are the long-term effects of taking diet pills as a means of losing weight and keeping the weight off? I have been taking them off and on for the last four years. Can they damage your stomach over a long period?

DEAR READER — I don't approve of them. Most of them tend to stimulate your nervous system as part of the means of curbing your appetite. The effect on the nervous system is often a lot like drinking too much coffee. This can make you nervous. In people who have high blood pressure it may increase the level of their blood pressure. In general, people with heart problems shouldn't use diet pills.

Some of these medicines will stimulate the stomach to produce excess amounts of acid digestive juice which might make one a little more prone to developing ulcers.

The biggest problem with most of the diet pills really is their effect upon your emotional reactions and brain functions.

I'm sending you my new issue of The Health Letter number 16-2, Dangerous Dieting. It includes a few comments about diet pills, but it also includes general information about the most common difficulties people get into with the dietary program. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have heard that some birds can transmit diseases similar to a cold. We have had a parakeet for six weeks now and I would like to know if this bird can be harmful to our children in any way.

Our 15-month-old baby has a runny nose, swollen eyelids and his eyes are watery. Periodically he also has a high fever. Doctors blame all this on a virus and say it will go away in a few days. I'm worried because he has been like this for three weeks and he doesn't seem to get better.

DEAR READER — There are all kinds of viruses, small bacteria and other bacteria that cause respiratory illnesses so there is no way I can tell you what your boy has.

You are correct in saying that some birds can be one source of such respiratory illnesses. The illness usually resembles so called "viral pneumonia." So-called because what most people call viral pneumonia is really caused by a very small bacteria.

The disease is called psittacosis or parrot fever. It was first discovered to be transmitted by parrots. It can also be transmitted by parakeets. It is spread from inhalation of the dried bird droppings. It can also be spread by other birds, including turkeys, pigeons, ducks and chickens. It is not spread from handling the dressed poultry. It can be treated with tetracyclines.

The disease is less common now because of better control of infected birds. But I do want to warn readers about buying or bringing home illegal birds from other countries.

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Man Hurt In Road Mishap

Highway patrolmen worked a one vehicle turn-over west of town yesterday that sent one man to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Injured was Ricky Webb, 25, who was taken to the hospital, treated and released. He was a passenger in a 1980 Subaru driven by J.W. Love, also of Snyder.

The accident occurred about 4:15 p.m., approximately 9.4 miles west of Snyder on Highway 180.

Third Look-Alike Completes Set

NEW YORK (AP)—Adoptee Robert Shafran went to college and learned he had an identical twin, Eddy Gelland. That was a surprise. The shocker came when they learned a third man was using their face.

David Kellman walked into the lives of his long-lost brothers last week after he looked in a mirror and saw a face identical to those in a newspaper photograph of the two just-united 19-year-olds.

The triplets, adopted at birth by three different families, have spent the days since the discovery getting to know each other and getting used to the

idea that they have mirror images.

"It is a new beginning for us," they said in a statement. "We love each other and are very happy."

"They talk the same, they laugh the same, they hold their cigarettes the same - it's uncanny," said Claire Kellman, David's mother. "I couldn't put up with one of them and now I've got three."

Actually, the three should have been four, but another brother died in childbirth at Long Island Jewish Hospital. The boys grew up aware they were adopted but unaware of surviving siblings.

Then Gelland's best friend, a student at Sullivan County Community College, noticed a startling resemblance between a new student, Robert Shafran of Scarsdale, and Gelland, who had returned to his home in New Hyde Park.

A telephone conversation prompted a much-publicized reunion that caught Kellman's eye Thursday. He called Gelland's mother.

"You're not going to believe this," he told her, "but my name is David Kellman and I'm looking in the mirror. I believe I'm the third."

When Gelland heard the news, "I couldn't believe it. I could not comprehend it. I sat there with my jaw hanging down for about 10 minutes. I was in total awe."

A check with the adoption agency confirmed that David was the third survivor, and Kellman, a Queens College student, went to Long Island to meet Gelland, a Nassau Community College student, on Friday.

"I opened the door and looked at him and then I closed the door," Gelland said in describing the comic first meeting. "And then I opened it again and

looked, and then did it again.

"I think the whole thing is beautiful," he said. "But it's also a little bit spooky to know there is somebody exactly like you."

"All my life I felt special and individual and now I meet someone just like me - my own flesh and blood," marveled Shafran, who is spending weekends helping crippled children under a probation order.

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HOT LOCOMOTIVE—Snyder firefighters battled a blaze in a Santa Fe diesel locomotive Tuesday afternoon 18 miles north of Snyder. The blaze, which reportedly stemmed from a broken fuel line, caused extensive damage to the engine, and Santa Fe personnel said it probably would be taken to railroad shops in Albuquerque, N.M., for major repairs. (SDN Staff Photo)

TAX RATE

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sonnel and maintain rigid control of personnel rosters. He suggested that some savings could be obtained through normal personnel attrition.

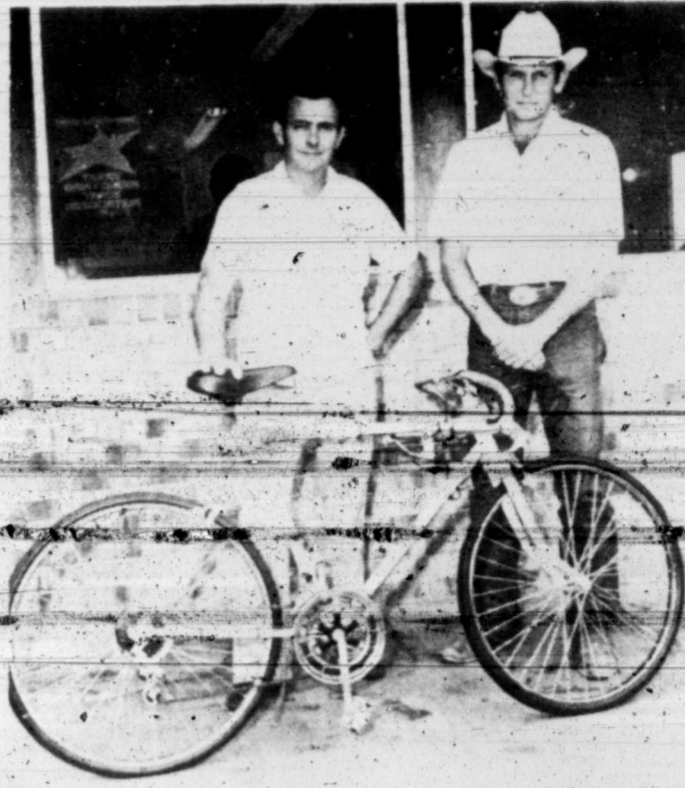
Billy Huddleston, a member of the Scurry County Taxpayer's Association, described the budget as "a lot of money." He noted that in the future local taxpayers would be paying an increased share of the budget. "There will come a time when it will be almost unbearable," Huddleston said. "You made a good effort this year and I want to commend you for it."

Demney noted that values this year were in excess of \$2 billion. He said the time would come when local taxpayers would pay the majority of taxes, although he did say his company was projecting 20 to 30 more years in Scurry County.

Demney, who retires at the end of the year, introduced Bill Vick who will serve as Chevron's representative before local boards.

Board members attending the meeting were Crenwelge, Lillie Sullivan, Mike Reed, G.A. Parks, Bill Seale, Jerry Rice and Bill Eiland.

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BICYCLES PRESENTED—Wayne Hughes, on the left in both pictures, presents a bicycle to Ronny Beaver, above, at the East Highway Dairy Queen, and a bicycle to A.D. Hobbs, below, at the College Ave. Dairy Queen. Hughes is the manager of the Dairy Queens. The bicycles were presented to the men following drawings. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ballinger Woman Jackpot Winner

A Ballinger woman was the winner of \$12,000 in Piggly Wiggly's Super Jackpot contest. Mrs. Barbara Rollwitz was presented a check last week by store owner, Jere Lawrence. The Lawrence family owns a Piggly Wiggly store across Texas including the one in Snyder. The Lawrences are former Snyder residents.

winner, and Lawrence has considered dividing the \$12,000 between the store in order to award the money to customers. However, at the last minute Mrs. Rollwitz's entry proved to be a valid winner.

A housewife, Mrs. Rollwitz and husband Eugene have three children. They plan to use the money to remodel their home and to help with the college expenses of a son now attending Angelo State University.

Preview To Close Museum Campaign

The Scurry County Museum Association will close its current membership drive with a preview of the Ben Knos art exhibit and a buffet dinner starting at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Anyone interested in membership in the Association is invited to call the museum office at 573-6107 for information, or may simply mail checks for membership dues to the museum at Post Office Box 696, Snyder. Membership in the Association is open the year around, but new members are especially invited to join at this time because of the special events being planned in the coming season.

Saturday's buffet will feature Mexican cuisine with barbecued beef brisket as the entree. A spicy beef dip, made by a popular recipe from a Cow Belles collection, and tamales will also be on the menu. Mrs. Billy Don Huddleston, Mrs. Herbert Reed and Mrs. Jess Everett are members of the dinner committee.

Konjs, who has lived and operated his studio in Amarillo since 1969, is widely known as an artist of the Southwest. He will also be honored at a reception from 1-5 p.m. Sunday in the museum to mark the public opening of his show.

Miss Osborne Gets Degree

SAN MARCOS—Patricia Rue Osborne of Snyder was among the 954 students who filed for degrees awarded in summer commencement ceremonies at Southwest Texas State University.

Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Osborne, Jr. of Breckenridge received a bachelor of business administration degree. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honorary Society, Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and a Little Sister and 1979 "Sweetheart" of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.



Harpole Gets Man Of Year

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The Texas Association of Broadcasters honored one of its founding members

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Planning Means Saving, Says TESCO President

COLORADO CITY - Planning for the future is a tradition among Texas Electric employees - a tradition that continues "to mean multi-million-dollar savings to its customers," TESCO President Bill Marquardt said yesterday.

This planning has brought savings despite the many factors that are causing the price of electricity to increase, he said at the company's annual Quarter Century Club banquet honoring 25-year TESCO employees.

The banquet Tuesday at Colorado City Civic Center was in honor of Sweetwater area members of the Quarter Century Club. F.C. Bryant of Snyder was one of three receiving Quarter Century Club watches at the banquet. Also receiving the award were M.M. Orr and R.H. Scogin, both of Sweetwater.

"Inflation, higher operating and construction costs, costly federal regulations and rising fuel costs - all these things have increased what it costs us to provide good service to our customers," Marquardt said.

TESCO can't do much, he said, about inflation and the wastefulness of the federal bureaucracy, both of which have raised the company's operating and construction costs.

"We at TESCO, like all citizens, can only work through the political process to try to change the government policies that

created these problems," he said.

But, Marquardt said, the company has been able to do something to lessen the effect of rising fuel costs on customer bills.

"Our low-cost natural gas contracts and our lignite coal have saved our customers more than \$1 billion so far," he said. "And our use of these two fuels is no accident. Long-range planning by dedicated employees 10, 20, and 30 years ago made this happen."

Marquardt noted the company's Old Ocean natural gas contract, which was signed 20 years ago and will expire at the end of this year.

When the contract expires, the amount of gas it supplied will have to be replaced with gas purchased at today's far higher prices, and the result will be higher bills to customers.

But, Marquardt said, "Because of Old Ocean, their bills have been substantially lower than they would have been. When that contract expires, it will have saved our customers more than \$700 million."

Even after Old Ocean expires, he added, customers' bills will not be as high as they would have been if it were not for another example of long-range planning - the acquisition of lignite coal reserves, beginning 30 years ago, and the construction during the late 1960s and the '70s of new power plants to use it.

Through the end of 1979, customers saved about \$250 million because the company was able to use cheaper lignite instead of

natural gas to produce part of their electricity, Marquardt said, and those savings will continue through the life of the company's lignite-fueled power plants.

The Comanche Peak nuclear plant also "will provide a supply of electricity that people can count on," he said.

"The plant has been designed well. It's being built carefully, and it's going to be operated safely," he said. "And it will help hold down the price of electricity to our customers - just as lignite is doing today."

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BIRTHS

Debra and Randy Davis, 305 33rd, are the parents of a 6 lb. 5 1/2 oz. baby girl born at 8:53 a.m. Sept. 23 at D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

In 1621, the Mayflower sailed on its first return trip from Plymouth, Mass., to England.



RECEIVES TESCO AWARD - F.C. Bryant of Snyder, left, was one of three Texas Electric Service Co. employees receiving "Quarter Century Club" awards last night at a banquet in Colorado City. Presenting the awards to company employees who have completed 25 years of service was W.G. Marquardt, right, TESCO president.

Course For Secretaries Set

A Secretarial Refresher course is scheduled at Western Texas College from Oct. 2-Dec. 11.

The 30-hour course will offer pointers on applying for employment, a personal profile, time management, filing techniques, essentials in letter writing and a report writing review.

Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursdays except on Thanksgiving. Fees will be \$20 per person, with a minimum of 10 persons required to form the class. Enrollment will be limited to 25 persons.

Bettie McQueen, Vocational Counselor at WTC, will be instructor for the

course, an Adult Vocational Education offering. Persons wishing details about the course may call Mrs. McQueen's office at 573-8511, extension 275, or the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, extension 240.

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HOBBS - Oct. 11 has been set as the homecoming date for the Hobbs School and community west of Rotan.

Effective this fall, high school students of the Hobbs Community began attending school elsewhere. The school and community came to the end of an historic era with the graduation of the last senior class in the spring of 1980.

All former Hobbs School students and all former and present residents of the Hobbs Community are requested to gather at the school auditorium on the homecoming date.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m., with a business session at 3, at which time officers will be elected and plans for continuation of homecoming and reunion events will be presented.

A program following the business session will include recognitions of former faculty members and graduating classes. Edgar

Jones, graduating class of 1941, will address the homecoming assembly.

The homecoming meal will be at 5 p.m. Each attendant is asked to bring a food dish to spread for the "potluck" meal.

A time for class reunions and fellowship is reserved at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a dance in the Community Center at Rotan beginning at 8 p.m.

Funds Ok'd For Children's Projects

NEW YORK (AP) - Projects to assist mothers and children in more than 50 developing countries at a cost of some \$24 million were recently approved by the U.N. Children's Fund.

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Volleyballers Plaster Visiting Sweetwater

Snyder varsity volleyball team racked up its third straight 2-AAAA victory here last evening, defeating Sweetwater 15-4 and 15-3.

The local junior varsity and freshman teams also defeated the Mustangs.

Lisa Cobb served for 9 points for the varsity, while Sherry Mayes had 8, Ann Melton 4, and Kathy Northcott, Shana Koons-

8th Falls To Steers

Snyder eighth grade volleyball teams fell to Big Spring here this week. The girls play again Sept. 29 in Seminole.

Snyder Gold lost 15-11, 14-16 and 12-15 in three hard-fought matches. Serving for points were Sabrina Sullivan 10, Gina Vaughn 8, Becky Gray 7, and Connie Davis, Lisa Rosas, Shana Hart, Jackie Parham and Dana Parham, 3 each.

The Black team also lost in three close matches, 15-6, 9-15 and 13-15. Serving for the Black team were Shruna Richardson 8, Wendy Lundsford 8, Kim James 6, Michelle Killian 4, Hortense Villareal, Tracey Davis and Mary Alice Rómeriz 3, and Linda Martinez 1.

Johany Mack Brown, a member of the College Football Hall of Fame, was the star of 300 Western Movies.

man and Sherri Rich 3 apiece. Kerstin Selmon, Kelly Dryden and Shauna Pate also saw action.

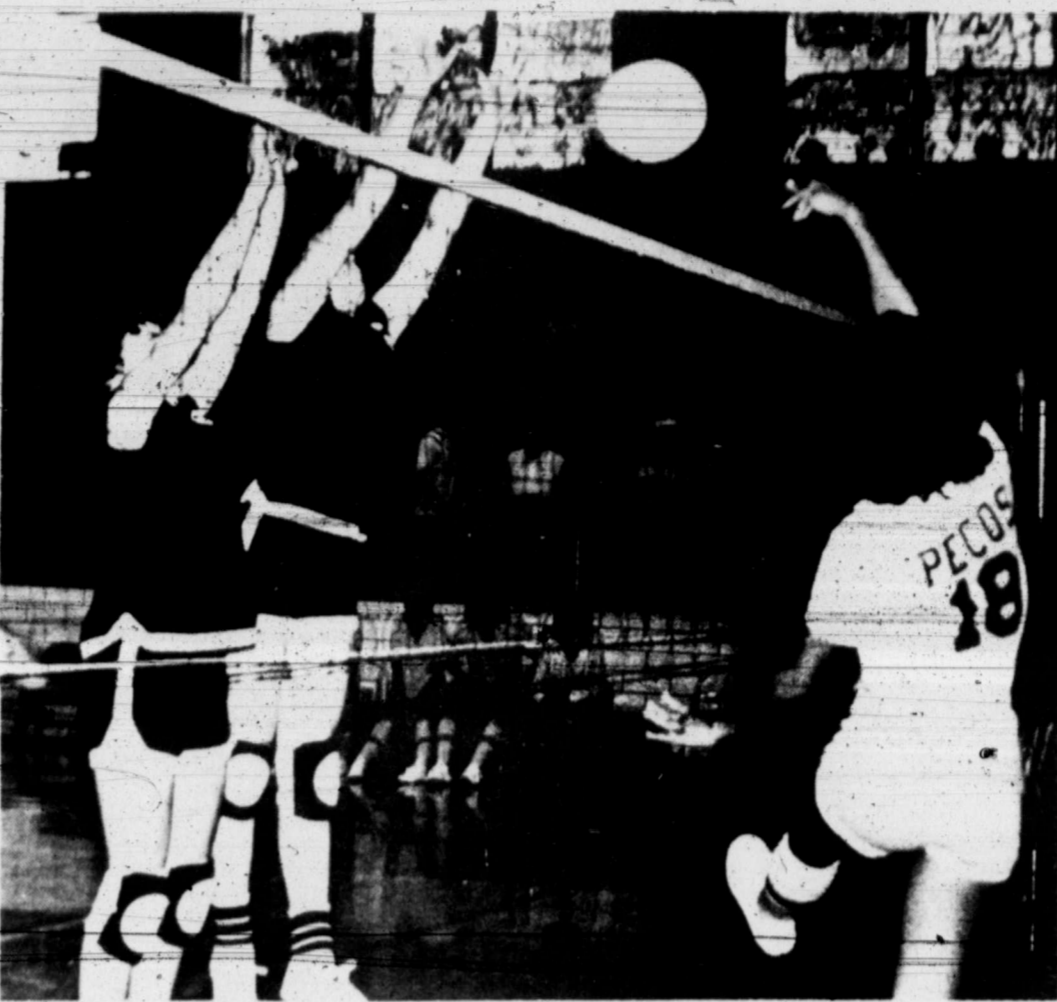
"Everybody got to play quite a bit," said Coach Joyce Elrod, whose Tigers are 16-0 on the season and have won their last 49 straight home games. "Offensively, Sherry Mayes and Lisa Cobb had good games again. We were still cooling off a little after Saturday's match (with Monahans). We're still trying to work a new lineup out. This match gave us a chance to work in some new people, and that takes a while."

The Tigers are without starting setter Tom Elrod, who will miss the next two weeks. She underwent an appendectomy last week. Snyder JV outlasted the Mustangs 13-15, 15-4 and 15-6. Lisa Loyola served for 18 points, Sabrina Robinson 11, Patricia Gre-

gory and Becky Pylant 5 each, and Lisa Waller 4. It was Gregory's first junior varsity experience. She was moved up for the game to fill a temporarily vacated spot in the lineup.

The local freshman team also had an easy time of it last night, despite playing without Gregory. The frosh won 15-4 and 15-5 as Wendy Hodge served for 7 points, Ann Arizmenda, Susan Brim and Cari Walker 6 each, Mora Green 4 and Robin Huntsman 1. Also playing for Snyder were Tracy Fortune, Shahala Blair, Lisa McNew, Melinda Gutierrez and Susan Hamlett.

Snyder freshman, under the direction of Coach Patty Grimmett, will host Big Spring at 6 p.m. Thursday, then join the varsity and junior varsity in district games at Fort Stockton on Saturday.



BLOCK--Snyder's Toni Elrod and Sherry Mayes block a shot by a Pecos player during recent volleyball action here. Last night, Snyder defeated Sweetwater to improve its District 2-AAAA record to 3-0. The girls, who will be without Elrod for a couple of weeks, travel to Fort Stockton for their next matches. See related article, at left. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Football Insights

Larry Csonka, Floyd Little, Jim Brown, Ernie Davis.

Joe Morris, who? Morris, only a junior, needs only 13 yards to pass Little and become the second leading rusher in Syracuse University's history. Before the season is over, the 5-foot-7 speedster should pass Csonka and become No. 1. That's who.

Morris helped Syracuse inaugurate its new \$27 million Carrier Dome Saturday night by carrying 32 times for 170 yards and returning three kickoffs for 130 in a 36-24 victory over Miami of Ohio. He scored four touchdowns.

The opening kickoff in the Penn State-Texas A&M game became a do-over when the Penn State television network missed the original.

Indiana Coach Lee Corso was ecstatic when Tim Clifford threw a 27-yard touchdown pass with 19 seconds left to give the Hoosiers a 36-30 triumph over Kentucky. The receiver? None other than Corso's son, Steve.

Florida trailed Georgia Tech 6-0 in the second period when a severe thunderstorm forced a 22-minute delay. When play resumed the Gators thundered to a 45-12 victory. In two games, Florida has scored 11 touchdowns, matching its production for all of 1979, when its record was 0-10-1.

Despite Texas Christian's 2-0 record (Auburn 10-7, Southern Methodist 17-14), Coach F.A. Dry is confident, as opposed to optimistic. "An optimist," he says, "is a guy who goes out fishing for Moby Dick in a rowboat carrying a jar of tartar sauce."

Cagers To Scrimmage Thursday Afternoon

Western Texas College Westerners will hold an intra-squad scrimmage, Thursday at 4:30 in the college gymnasium. The public is invited to watch.

"I'd be tickled to death for the public to come out and watch," said Coach Larry Dunaway. "We had tried to get these scrimmages set up at night, but I didn't realize they hold classes almost every evening in the gym. I realize

most people will be working at 4:30, but we'd be glad to have those out who can attend."

It will be WTC's third intra-squad scrimmage. The Westerners have a scrimmage set up against Odessa on Oct. 10, but Dunaway is hoping to schedule one or two others before that, possibly with McMurry.

Dunaway praised the efforts of Ceaser Scott in the

past two scrimmages. He also mentioned sophomores Keith Denis and Chuck North.

"He (Scott) has had two real good scrimmages. We have a system...where we grade players, and he is leading in chart points right now. Keith Denis and Chuck North are close behind. Those three have all had pretty good scrimmages. Some of our other kids have too, but right

now these three are ahead of the other players. I consider that normal. Ceaser is 21 and the other two are sophomores. You expect them to be a little bit ahead of everyone else."

North's second scrimmage did not go as well as his first, but Dunaway attributed that to a lower back injury which has been plaguing the athlete. "I don't think it is of a

serious nature. It's just something that is going to flare up from time to time and give him some pain," said Dunaway, who noted North is undergoing "special exercises" to help alleviate the problem.

The present group of young men - those featured in the "Meet the Athletes" program several weeks ago - makes up the Westerner team this year.

Dunaway has had a couple of prospects in from Atlanta since that time, but they have been sent back. Though he is still in search of a good "big man," he said it was doubtful one could be found at this time.

"Not until the next semester. And the chances of finding a good player then are not very good. If he's good, somebody will have

already had him in and redshirted him. Still, we are investigating all the possibilities. There may be a good player just coming out of the service; something like that."

Thursday's scrimmage will be the first time the Westerners will be using a fullcourt press.

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Pirates, Astros Both Tumble

By The Associated Press
Is the family about to bite the dust?
The Pittsburgh Pirates won the National League and World Series championships last year with the theme song "We are Family" illustrating their team unity and spirit.
But with only two weeks left in the 1980 season, the Pirates are 3 1/2 games behind Philadelphia and four behind the NL East-leading Montreal Expos, who celebrate each victory with taped renditions of "Another One Bites the Dust" by the English rock group Queen.
The Pirates' family bit

the dust Tuesday night as Steve Rogers pitched a three-hitter and the Expos scored six runs in the sixth inning on the way to a 7-1 victory.
The Expos theme song was selected by outfielder Ellis Valentine, who currently is back in Montreal with an ailing wrist.
"Ellis started playing it. He's not here, so I play it every time we win - and somebody bites the dust," said Rowland Office.
Pittsburgh tasted defeat on Tuesday, but can they come back in the last 11 games?
"It's not going to be easy, but we've been in tougher

spots than this and come back," said Pirates Manager Chuck Tanner.
"We've got to keep winning and hope we get some help," said Pittsburgh infielder Phil Garner. "We're not out of it by any means - but we've got our backs to the wall."
The Pirates, who despite the loss won 12 of 18 games against Montreal this season, have no games left with the Expos or Philadelphia, which fell out of first place with a 6-3 loss to St. Louis and one-half game behind.
In other NL games, Houston lost 9-4 to San Diego and had its West Division lead cut to one game over Los Angeles, which beat Atlanta 1-2. Cincinnati gained ground to 3 1/2 games back with a 2-1 victory over San Francisco, and the Chicago Cubs beat the New York Mets 6-5.

Cardinals 6, Phillies 3
Al Olmsted won his first major league decision and knocked Philadelphia out of first place by holding the Phillies to three hits through eight innings. Olmsted gave up three

hits in the ninth, including Mike Schmidt's 43rd homer, and needed relief help from John Littlefield.
Ken Oberkfell had two RBI-singles to lead the St. Louis offense.
Padres 9, Astros 4
San Diego batted around in both the fourth and fifth innings, when it scored all its runs, as Houston saw its lead sliced to one game.
Broderick Perkins drove in three runs with singles in both innings, Luis Salazar had a two-run single in the fifth and Tim Flannery drove in two with a sacrifice fly and a groundout. Starter John Curtis, 9-8, scattered 11 Houston hits for a complete-game victory.
Dodgers 4, Braves 2
Los Angeles broke a seven-game losing streak against Atlanta as Derrel Thomas had three hits, knocked in a run and scored two.
Bob Welch, Bobby Castillo and Don Stanhouse combined to scatter nine hits as Los Angeles defeated Atlanta 4-2 Tuesday night to snap a four-game losing streak and move to within one game of Houston in the National League West.
Bob Welch, 14-9, shut out the Braves on five hits before leaving in the seventh because of a pulled groin muscle. Bob Castillo, who gave up Dale Murphy's 30th homer of the season for Atlanta's runs, and Don Stanhouse finished for the Dodgers.



baseball summary

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST				WEST				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Montreal	81	68	.540	Philadelphia	81	72	.526	17
Philadelphia	82	68	.547	Oakland	77	74	.510	20
Pittsburgh	79	72	.523	Texas	71	76	.483	22
St. Louis	69	82	.451	Toronto	64	87	.424	33
New York	63	98	.392	Kansas City	92	60	.605	
Chicago	59	91	.393	Minnesota	77	75	.507	15
				Minnesota	71	80	.470	20
				California	70	82	.461	22
				Los Angeles	70	86	.447	27
				Chicago	62	87	.416	28
				Seattle	56	95	.371	35

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Tuesday's games
Baltimore 8, Boston 6
Toronto 9, Detroit 7
New York 3, Cleveland 4
California 2, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 8, Texas 2
Oakland 6, Chicago 4
Seattle 7, Kansas City 3

Frank Shorter of the United States won the marathons in Munich, the city of his birth.

Thomas Tries Houston Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) - Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson says he taught San Francisco linebackers all of his linebacking secrets before being waived and now he'll do the same for the Houston Oilers.
Henderson, 27, who was waived by the 49ers last Friday and after he became a free agent on Monday, he said he wanted to play for the Houston Oilers and would even play free the first two weeks.
"If they like me, they can make my contract retroactive," Henderson said. "I want to play for Houston. I have friends there and Texas is my home. It would be like a dream come true. I wanted to play for the Oilers when I left Dallas."
Henderson was waived by Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry last November after a series of incidents when Henderson missed practices or was late for meetings.
The 49ers later signed Henderson but he reportedly missed 25 practice sessions and was waived by Coach Bill Walsh.
"After I taught all the 49er linebackers my secrets, they got rid of me," Henderson said. "I think Walsh wanted to go with a young player. I was a little too smart for my own good. I'd try to tell a guy something and I'd get in the way of the coaches."
Henderson's salary with the 49ers was reportedly \$125,000 annually plus incentive bonuses.
"I worked a lot of years to get the contract I've got," Henderson said. "I

like it. I don't want to take a step backwards. I don't have a million-dollar contract, but it is in six figures. I don't want to feel I'm going from riches to rags."
Henderson's contract with the 49ers could be a problem if he tries to sign with the Oilers. The Oilers say Henderson's contract is not in line with their salary structure.
Oiler all-pro linebacker Robert Brazile, who makes a reported \$90,000 annually, walked out of training camp in a salary dispute.
Stipes Take First, Third
CONVERSE - Mike Stipe of Snyder took first place in the 6,200 Economy Tractor classification at a TTPA Pull, over the weekend here.
Curtis Stipe, also of Snyder, placed third in 5,200 Modified.

League Notes '80 Results; Ready To Begin New Season

Snyder's Hansel and Gretel Bowling League recently turned in results for its 1979-80 league.
The new Scurry County Junior Bowling Association leagues begin Saturday at Snyder Lanes. Kids school age through 11 years will bowl two games each Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. Those age 12-21 (as of Aug. 1, 1980) will bowl three games each Saturday beginning at 2:30 p.m.
Last year's first place team included Ronny Lindsey, David Miller, Lee Minyard, Paul Tate and Justin Casey. Taking second were Darren Jackson, David Jackson, Kim Edmiston, Tonya Robinson and Pam Batchelor.

Third were Tracy Vicknair, Bobbie Edwards, Tami Robinson, Angela Smith and Stephanie Hernandez.
High Average: Bobbie Edwards, 133; Davey Brown, 179.
High Series: Becky Edwards, 458; Ronny Lindsey, 502.
High Game: Tracy Vicknair, 192; David Miller, 193.
High Handicap Series: Jenny Vicknair, 686; Darren Jackson, 676.
High Handicap Game: Sibrina Nichols, 263; Darren Hughes, 268.
Most Improved Average: Tracy Vicknair, up 25 pins; Justin Tracy, up 30 pins.

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Lieberman Signs With Diamonds

DALLAS (AP) - Lady Magic Nancy Lieberman has signed a three-year contract for an estimated \$50,000 per year with the Dallas Diamonds but she doesn't have a hoop to shoot at.
The Women's Basketball League team has yet to find a place to play but it doesn't worry the two-time collegiate Player of the Year from Old Dominion.
"We'll play in the street if we have to... that's the least of our problems," said Lieberman, a member of the women's United

States 1976 silver medal Olympic basketball team, who was the No. 1 player picked in the WBL draft in June.
The Diamonds can be the model team of the WBL, said Lieberman, who was a point guard her last year at Old Dominion.
The Diamonds are dickering to play in Moody Coliseum on the Southern Methodist campus. They could also play at the Dallas Convention Center.
Also, their schedule is not firm.
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CHOP PLATE
12 IN. SIZE **\$8.49**

PANCAKE, BISCUIT, HUSHPUDDY
WHITE-YELLOW CORNBREAD
LIGHTCRUST MIXES
5 6 OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00**

VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS
3 16oz. CANS **1.19**

SHURFINE CANE
SUGAR
5 LB. BAG **\$1.96**
LIMIT ONE

ORZIDA POTATOES **CRINKLE CUTS**
32oz. PKG. **89¢**

EARTH GRAIN **GARLIC BREAD**
16oz. SIZE **1.09**

ALPO BEEF FLAVOR **DOG FOOD**
3 14.5oz. CANS **1.19**

ZEE PRINTS/ASSTD. COLORS **SPILL-MATE TOWELS**
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