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Senators Approve Speeding Measure

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Senators voted today to let Texas motorists exceed the highway speed limit without getting insurance penalties or having their drivers license lifted.

The vote was 52-6, sending the measure to the House.

The bill, by Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, would prohibit auto insurance penalties from being levied for speeding convictions of 55 to 70 miles per hour. Neither could the convictions be used to suspend a license.

An effort by Sen. Bill Meier, D-Euless, to add an amendment that would repeal the 55 mph law, letting the limit go back to 70 mph, failed on a parlimentary point of order.

Senators also passed, 30-1, and sent to the House a bill that would clamp down on the unauthorized use or possession of food stamps.

Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, said food stamps are being used as currency in poker and crap games and are being traded across the Mexican border in addition to being illegally used to purchase beer and cigarettes.

The measure would make it a misdeameanor for violations under $200 and a felony for more than $200.

Also sent to the House, on a 30-1 vote, was a proposed constitutional amendment that would declare a public office open and unfilled if the governor did not make an appointment within 60 days after a term expired.

House passed a bill that would give workmen's compensation the new name of "workers' compensation" to recognize women in the work force.

The House also passed and sent to the Senate a bill to allow junior Colleges to apply for some $8 million in federal vocational-technical education funds administered by the Texas Education Agency.

In Tuesday's House debate reprentatives voted 81-62 for an amendment by Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, that would allow the agriculture tax break only to natural persons, estates, trusts for the benefit of individuals and family-held corporations with 10 or fewer stockholders.

Wednesday update

Piggyback Flight Set

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The Space Shuttle Enterprise and its 747 jumbo jet partner have a go-ahead for Friday's first piggyback flight.

On a third taxi run down the desert air strip Tuesday, the craft reached a speed of 157 miles per hour, enough to edge the jet's nose five feet into the air.

Three taxi runs down this desert test area's 15,000-foot runway "went quite well," said pilot Fitzhugh Fulton Jr. "Fortunately, there were no surprises."

Toymakers Busy

NEW YORK (AP) — There are more than 250 shopping days left until Christmas, but the nation's toymakers aren't wasting any time. They have already introduced the products they hope will capture millions of consumer dollars in the 1977 holiday season.

Buyers can expect more electronic toys and games; a revival of a few old favorites; tie-ins with television, movies and sports figures; and a wide range of mock Citizens Band radios. Some of the more elaborate playthings will retail in the area of $50.

Airline Complaints Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Airline passengers are complaining in record numbers to the Civil Aeronautics Board about delayed flights, baggage handling, overbookings and other shortcomings in service.

The board received a record 16,124 consumer complaints in 1976, a 35 per cent increase over 1975. The previous record was 15,720 in 1974.

Reservations-related problems led the list of complaints with 2,504.

Gasoline Prices Rising

NEW YORK (AP) — Gasoline prices started rising late last month and will probably continue to rise through the summer, oil industry experts say.

Last year at this time, prices were falling, as they often do once the summer vacation driving peak is past.

But crude oil and refinery labor costs have gone up this winter, and the Federal Energy Administration has relaxed its regulation on passing on the costs of consumers.

HERDING THE HOGS—Hundreds of pigs were herded into their pens this morning at the agricultural pavilion at the Scurry County Coliseum in preparation of the annual junior livestock show. Standing at the gate in the background is Donald Crowder while Guy Murphree, center, helps to herd the porkers. Ray Sorrells, right, the agriculture teacher at Ira, is also assisting in the roundup. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 55 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 29 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 1.16.

West Texas: Fair through Thursday. Warmer Thursday. Low tonight low 30s north to upper 30s extreme south. High Thursday mid 60s north to near 80 Big Bend.

Livestock For Show Arriving

Acitivity was picking up this morning at the Scurry County Livestock-Agriculture exhibit building on the coliseum grounds as junior livestock feeders began bringing in their entries for the 33rd annual Scurry County junior Livestock Show.

Over 525 animals are expected for the show which will continue for the remainder of the week.

The first judging event is scheduled Thursday, with swine heading the list. And, it is the swine division that has the most entries for the show. Some 368 hogs are expected to be entered in the competition.

The animals will be competing for prizes offered by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, an organization made up of businessmen, farmers, ranchers and other individuals in Snyder and Scurry County.

Judging of lambs is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, while steers will be judged at 7 p.m. Friday.

A total of at least 94 lambs and 67 steers will be in the competition.

The annual junior livestock show will conclude Saturday afternoon when the annual action sale will be held. It will begin at 1 p.m. and prize animals from the show will be offered for sale.

The SDN Column

Our neighbors in the Northeastern regions of the United States have found themselves in a truly untenable position, weather-wise, the past week. The prolonged cold weather caused them to run out of gas. Then when a few warm days came along, they were threatened with floods from melted ice and snow. It is one of those situations where they are endangered if it does, or doesn't freeze up again.

Brud Boren, who was in our office the other day, suggested that we propose a trade.

"We could take their water in exchange for some gas," he said.

The trouble there, of course, is transportation. They could bring their buckets down full of water, but as some representatives of the industry have already pointed out, you can't move gas by bucket.

But, the general idea might not be as far-fetched as it sounds on the surface. One immediately wonders if a pipeline to bring water south in the spring and summer and take gas north in the fall and winter would not be as feasible as diverting water from the Mississippi to the Panhandle.

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Water always has been a valuable commodity in this area, while gas has been on the cheap side. Now, however, our gas probably is worth more than their water in the normal year. Of course we may not have any more normal years, in which case we must be looking for abnormal methods of solving some of the problems of the day.

But, if the situation on the west-side of the Rocky Mountains continues to worsen, they might out-bid us for the water supplies from the northeast.

Anyway, the problem may not be shortages at all, especially where the water is concerned. It is merely getting one region's surplus moved to fight another region's drought.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that a miracle is something that is impossible until it happens.-WACIL McNABB

Pipeline Bill Goes To House

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Representatives of the railroads and the coal slurry pipelines traded salvos for four hours Tuesday before the House Energy Resources Committee voted 8-3 for a bill that would give the pipelines the power of eminent domain.

The bill now goes to the House floor for debate.

The pipelines argued Texas needs energy in every way it can get it and at the lowest cost. And giving them the power to condemn land where owners refuse to sell an easement will make it possible to build the pipelines and create more jobs, they said.

The railroads coountered by saying they can move all of the coal that's required.

Home Insurance Rate Hike Asked

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP—The insurance industry today requested an eight per cent average statewide increase in the cost of homeowners coverage.

Insurance company representatives made the request at the State Insurance Board's annual hearing on fire and property coverage.

Homeowners policy rates would rise 7.7 per cent in the seacoast territory, 2.4 per cent in the north-northwest territory and 10.4 per cent in the sprawling central inland territory that includes Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso and North Texas.

Local Hospital Fills Up Again

Warmer weather the past week has not decreased the load at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The hospital, which had been filled to over-flowing in January while extremely cold weather prevailed, filled up again this week.

"We have only had one or two in the hall this time, but the hospital is operating near its capacity," said Cy Miller, administrator.

During the earlier upsurge, there were times when more than 90 patients were in the hospital, which has 85 beds available.

Miller said that a number of cases of respiratory illnesses were under treatment at the hospital now, but that there also has been a general increase in demands for hospital services here.

Over-crowded conditions at the hospital this winter prompted the hospital board to order a study of needs with a view toward expanding facilities. Miller and a committee of the board already have held preliminary conferences with the State Health Facilities Commission, and the studies are continuing.

NO CHANGE IN RELATIONSHIP SEEN

Vance Impresses Rabin

JERUSALEM (AP)—Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin met for an hour and 20 minutes today, and afterward the Israeli leader told reporters he was "very very satisfied" with the discussion.

"I believe that the administration of President Carter and Secretary vance will maintain the special relationship based on a search for peace through strengthening Israel," Rabin said.

Vance, who arrived Tuesday night for the first stop on a tour of six Middle Eastern countries, met with Rabin at the breakfast table, placed a wreath at the Yad Vashem memorial to the six million Jews slain by the Nazis, and then met with Foreign Minister Yigal Allon.

One of Rabin's aides said the prime minister and the secretary of state exchanged views on the Middle East situation. That was the only information immediately available on what was said.

But since one of Vance's major concerns on his trip is to determine how the Palestine Liberation Organization can be included in Arab-Israeli peace negotiations, it was assumed he and Rabin discussed Israel's conditions for modification of its refusal to deal with the PLO.

One high-ranking Foreign Ministry official said the PLO would have to affirm its acceptance of the Jewis state and also approve United Nations resolutions recognizing Israel's sovereignty before Israel could even consider peace talks in which the Palestine guerrilla organization took part.

Some U.S. officials expect tht the PLO, in an attempt to help revive the Arab-Israeli peace talks in Geneva, will nullify the call in its charter for the destruction of Israel. But the Foreign Ministry official said the Palestinians would have to do more than that.

Vance brought with him an admonition from President Carter that movement toward an Arab-Israeli settlement this year is critical. The Israeli response, already voiced by Allon when he greeted Vance at Ben-Gurion Airport, was that Israel is "not fro stagnation" but for movement toward peace.

1st Sizzler Winner Named

Emma Shuler of Snyder is the winner of the first "Snyder Merchants Sizzler Contest."

She was awarded her $50 prize in "merchant money" this morning. Mrs. Shuler said she only submitted one entry.

The contest is continuing and ends each Saturday at closing time of the participating merchant. The winner each week is determined by a Monday drawing, and presence or purchase are not required.

SPECIAL WEEK PLANNED

Post Office To Stress 'Consumer Protection'

"American consumers lost an estimated $514 million last year as a result of mail fraud and misrepresentation-by-mail schemes," Snyder Postmaster Jack Tilson said today in announcing plans for observance of 'Postal Consumer Protection Week."

In a concerted effort to assist consumers, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has designated Feb. 21-26 as the second annual Postal Consumer Protection Week," Tilson said. "This week is designed to alert the public to mail order schemes and serves to emphasize the consumer protection activities of the Postal Service."

Tilson said that the Snyder Post Office receives complaints on mail order discrepancies regularly. Most of these involve difficulties in getting mail order firms to take back unwanted merchandise and in getting refunds or credit for unsatisfactory merchandise that is returned.

However, investment schemes ranked first in dollar value over the nation, with a loss to the public of $44,524,240. Failure-to-furnish merchandise ranked first in the number of complaints reported, involving a loss of some $2,645,326.

Tilson said that the overwhelming majority of the companies making up the $60 billion mail order industry are honest and seek to satisfy their customers, but, as in other industries, there are a few disreputable ones that cause problems.

In conjunction with Consumer Protection Week, the Postal Service will re-emphasize the Consumer Service Card program to remind consumers of the continuing interest in mail service and related problems, said Tilson. The Consumer Service Cards are available at tne post office or from letter carriers, and provide the means for attacking problems individually and geographically.

Tilson urged local patrons to contact his office whenever they have problems concerning possible false advertising by mail of mail fraud.

Banquet Tickets May Be Reserved

Tickets for the April 15 Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet go on sale March 1, but reservations for the tickets are already being made.

Chamber officials reported that numerous individuals had reserved blocks of tickets for the banquet today indicating a peak turnout for the banquet featuring Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Dr. Jim Tulley, head of the banquet ticket committee, said a limited number of tickets will be available for sale, and he urged that persons wishing to attend make early reservations.

In addition to Gov. Briscoe, former First Lady Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will be on hand for the banquet which will be in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McLaughlin of Snyder. They were identified with chamber banquets and many other civic events here for many years.

An added attraction at the banquet will be a Texas Cowboy Artist exhibit in the foyer of the Scurry County Coliseum. Also expected to be on hand will be representatives of the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. April 15 and tickets are priced at $10 each. Tickets will not be available for sale until March 1, but the chamber already is accepting reservations for tickets.

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law needs its teeth

The Texas Municipal League (TML) has a celebrated history of aiding local governments, and the distinguished organization is doing a disservice in proposing legislation that would in effect remove the teeth from the state's open meeting law.

The TML wants removal of the conspiracy clause of the law. The organization feels that elected officials ought to be able to discuss public business informally without fear of violation of the law.

The conspiracy clause is part (b) of a two-part "Violations and Penalties" sections. It states:

"Any member or group of members of a governing body who conspires to circumvent the provisions of this Act by meeting in numbers less than a quorum for the purpose of secret deliberations in contravention of this Act shall be guilty of a misdeameaner and on conviction is punishable in the county jail of not less than one month nor more than six months or both."

Although wordy, the language of the bill is perfectly clear. Elected officials can't huddle in small groups secretly to discuss the public's business.

The law does not prohibit informal non-political and non-public get-togethers, and the first section also clearly spells that out.

The word conspiracy that the TML is concerned with is generally defined as an agreement to commit some offense contemplated.

The conspiracy clause is in the law to force public officials to conduct the public business in public, and that law is an irritation to some elected officials.

Fortunately, open meetings have not been a problem of any board in Snyder. The law, in its wisdom, gives three reasons for closed or executive sessions. We agree there are times when a board does need to meet privately, and the law has provided for those instances.

We understand that the mayor of Austin has opposed the TML proposal, and for good reason. The open meeting law was passed for only one reason: public access to government.

when less is better

The public has been clear in the past few months. It wants less, not more, from its government.

Sponsors of a bill that would require equal opportunity employment offices in every town in the state appparently have failed to get the message.

We certainly hope that the full Texas Legislature is aware of the public's desire to want less government red tape and regulation.

The law, as proposed, would create an office to guarantee equal employment in every town and county in Texas, regardless of its size.

There already exist such offices in several large towns that serve a general area. Frankly, we feel that they are adequate. The proposed bill is being offered by two representatives from Houston and from Corpus Christi.

The need may exist in some area for beefed up equal employment staffs, but we doubt it.

The proposed measure would force local governmental bodies to appoint a local EEO director who would in turn draw up equal employment opportunity plans for each agency, commission, board and department within the local government.

We believe it is the responsibility of the city council, the commissioners court and the school and college boards to see that equal hiring practices are followed. We don't think they have either a desire or a right to delegate the responsibility.

We believe a full-scale department would create more problems than it could possibly solve.

my turn...

jo ann nunley

The art of growing one's own vegetable garden has become an enjoyable hobby for many Americans in the past few years. Many back yards and extra spaces are converted to a "garden spot" in early spring. A major topic of conversation has become gardening and how various plants produce. It is not uncommon to detect a small bit of boasting as to the individual superiority of some amateur gardeners.

Gardening in our back yards provides a relaxing and enjoyable pastime. However, it could become a source of economic survival if the predictions of shortages due to weather conditions continue.

A recent TV documentary presented a horrifying picture of the damage that has been done to the major food producing states by adverse weather. Not only is the prediction of increased cost alarming, but even more so is the possibility of a world-wide food shortage. It is hard to visualize living in the United States and not being able to eat all that your food budget or diet will permit, but it is surely not an impossibility.

As the gardening season approaches, the back yard garden could serve a dual purpose: one as a hobby and one to aid in the shortage which increases food prices.

Regardless of the reason, gardening for many people produces many hours of enjoyment from the moment the ground is prepared and the first seeds are planted, to the finished product being served on the dinner table.

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coffee shortage fear has made prices surge

Editor's Note: Why does coffee cost so much? Is there or isn't there a shortage? Here is a look at what has happened since a 1975 frost in Brazil touched off a surge in prices.

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The coffee surplus of yesterday is gone. There is enough to meet the demand today, but not enough to quiet the fear of shortage tomorrow.

The fear is very real, and that is why coffee prices in American grocery stores have more than doubled in the past 18 months.

The well-publicized frost of July 1975, in Brazil, the largest grower, reduced the world coffee surplus to the point where another such disruption could cause an absolute shortage.

The results:

-Producing countries, taking advantage of the possibility of shortage, raised their prices sharply, dramatically increasing their revenues.

-Many U.S. coffee companies, willing to pay the higher prices and immediately passing them along, made a quick killing on the coffee they already held, but later absorbed some of the rising price.

-Coffee drinkers, refusing to quit buying, saw the retail price rise from an average $1.27 a pound before the frost to over $3 in some places today.

All this, and yet coffee was still available.

The 1975 frost cut production sharply in Brazil, but left enough coffee beans on trees and in stockpiles to meet demand. Since the frost their price has more than tripled, from about 60 cents to $2.30 a pound.

In the current marketing year, the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that there will be 45.5 million bags, just over 6 billion pounds, available for export. A bag holds 132 pounds.

World demand is expected to be about 50 million bags. The difference can be made up from Brazil's stockpile of about 25 million bags late last year.

By dipping into the stockpile, Brazil actually exported more coffee in 1976 than in 1975 - 15.6 million bags last year, compared to 14.6 million a year earlier.

It should have been no surprise that Brazil and other producing countries would try to get as much money for this coffee as they could. Needing coffee revenues to buy oil for industrial development, they had tried for years to raise prices by withholding coffee from the market.

In July 1974, a year before the frost, Peru and Angola stopped selling to other countries, claiming prices were too low.

In August, exporters in Colombia — the second - biggest producer - left the world market because of a projected decline in coffee earnings.

In September, 18 producers accounting for more than 80 per cent of world exports formally agreed to withhold about 16 million bags of coffee from market.

In October, Brazil decided to withhold 3.6 million bags from its harvest.

In November, the president of Venezuela told coffee-producing nations they should operate in the same way as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries - OPEC - of which Venezuela is also a member.

Nothing worked. There was too much coffee available.

By February 1975, coffee's price actually had declined 20 per cent from 1974; by early July, prices for green, unroasted beans were about 60 cents a pound.

Then nature stepped in.

On July 17, 1975, a freezing wind swept up from Antarctica and brought frost to Brazil's major coffee-producing states. The Brazilians say the crop was cut to 5 million to 6.5 million bags - a drop of 70 to 80 per cent from the prefrost year harvest of 23 million bags.

The Foreign Agricultural Service estimates the 1976 harvest at 9.5 million bags, a drop of about 60 per cent.

Overnight, the Brazilian frost jolted the world coffee market from surplus to scarcity. But reduced supply was not the same as absolute shortage.

Brazil had already completed harvesting the coffee that would be sold in 1975 and also had its stockpiles of about 25 million bags to draw on during the three years needed for newly planted coffee trees to start bearing beans.

The Foreign Agricultural Service estimates world production for the 1976-77 marketing year at 62.7 million bags, down 15 per cent from the previous crop of 73.5 million bags.

Production figures include coffee consumed in the growing countries; export figures do not.

The fear of shortage took hold, however.

Producing countries immediately withheld their coffee from the market until they could gauge the frost's impact; Brazil did not resume exports until Aug. 1.

Speculators, gambling that the possibility of a shortage would drive up prices, started buying available coffee.

U.S. roasters, accustomed to plenty of coffee at low prices, had let their inventories dwindle to near-record lows. They moved to build up their stocks, boosting the demand for beans.

When they sold the coffee they had on hand, they charged higher prices that reflected the higher price they were paying to replace inventories.

In two days of trading on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange just after the news of the frost, the price of a pound of coffee jumped from 27 to 84 cents; within a week, the price of green coffee beans from Colombia stood at a record $1.01 a pound.

The situation was aggravated by reports - later confirmed - that civil war in Angola would cut that country's harvest in half and that heavy rains in Colombia would result in a 10 per cent loss in production there.

Industry observers attribute the overreaction to several things.

Brazilian and Colombian beans are of the high quality necessary to maintain the blends to which American coffee drinkers are accustomed.

In 1975, beans from Brazil accounted for just under 20 per cent of all U.S. coffee imports. Beans from other countries often cannot be substituted without changing the flavor.

The two largest roasters and acknowledged price leaders - General Foods, which makes Maxwell House, and Procter & Gamble, which makes Folger coffee - depend heavily on Brazil for supplies. Folger, for instance, is a blend of coffees grown in highland areas and the highland areas of Brazil were hardest hit by the frost.

The American companies bid up the price of green coffee as they shored up inventories, boosting stockpiles in the United States from 2.7 million bags in July 1975 to nearly 4 million in October.

By March 1976 - eight months after the frost - the world price of green coffee stood at $1 a pound - 40 cents higher than before the frost. Roasters eased up on buying, anticipating a consumption drop.

And some experts predicted an end to the spiral.

"The price of green coffee has leveled out in recent weeks," said Julius Katz, assistant secretary of state for economic affairs, in testimony to a House subcommittee early last year. "Barring some new event, there is no particular reason why it ought to go higher."

Since then, the price of beans has more than doubled.

"I don't know altogether what's caused it to go higher," said Katz.

A spokesman for Folger's agrees. "We can see no good reason why green coffee prices should be so high."

One factor may be the higher taxes imposed by producing countries. Brazil boosted the export tax on a 132-pound bag of coffee from $21 before the frost to over $100 today. "What the government will do is go on pushing up the tax and thus gradually increase prices until demand slackens," said Benjamin Belinky, president of the Brazilian association for the instant coffee industry.

But thus far, contrary to expectations, coffee consumption has not dropped substantially. A New York research firm, Selling Area Marketing Inc., estimated U.S. retail sales of regular coffee in 1976 at 1.08 billion pounds, a drop of only one-tenth of a per cent from 1975. The value of the coffee rose 44 per cent in the same period.

Nationwide sales figures for recent weeks, when there have been growing calls for a coffee boycott, are not available. But there are indications that some people are buying less - either because they are drinking what they hoarded earlier or drinking less.

For instance, coffee sales at Tradewell food stores in Washington, Oregon and California fell 40 per cent in the first weeks of January. The company started urging a boycott at the first of the month.

"That is not a normal decline for this time of the year," said Peter O'Neal, supervisor of the Tradewll stores in Oregon. "Coffee sales are usually higher because of the cold weather."

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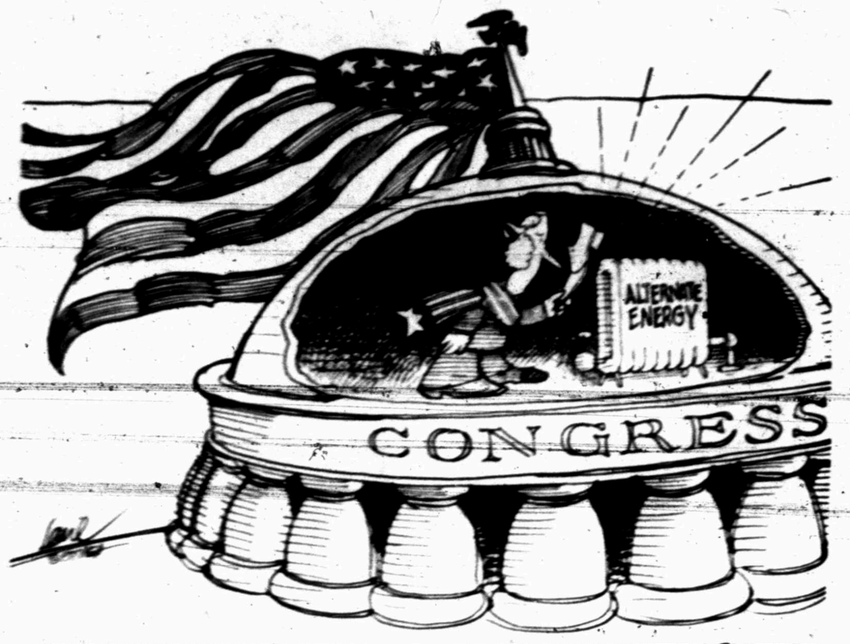

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Much of the initiative in the challenge to President Carter's nominee for the nation's principal arms control post is coming directly from associates of one of the most influential senators in the president's own party.

That development provides one of the best illustrations of the extent to which Carter's "honeymoon" with Congress has been summarily terminated - if indeed it ever existed.

The key figure in the mushrooming conflict is Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., one of a dozen men who lost out to Carter in last year's Democratic presidential primaries. Jackson is one of the country's most outspoken proponents of both the strongest possible defense posture and a give-no-quarter attitude in dealing with the Soviet Union.

The ill-kept secret on Capitol Hill is that Jackson's advisors are deeply involved in coordinating and organizing opposition to Paul C. Warnke, Carter's choice to be director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

According to congressional sources active in that effort, Richard M. Perle, a senior member of Jackson's staff and the senator's second-ranking foreign policy advisor, has played a strategic role in the day-to-day maneuvering over the Warnke nomination.

Perle rejects that characterization of his activities, but he acknowledges that, in response to requests, he has distributed to "some people I know" copies of a controversial anonymous memorandum criticizing Warnke's previous public statements on disarmament.

That unsigned memo is generally a factual account of Warnke's written and spoken comments in the area of arms control. It emphasizes, however, his "soft-line" positions and describes him as an advocate of "the unilateral abandonment by the United States of every weapons system which is subject to negotiation at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks."

The memo concludes: "Warnke supports unilateral arms reductions to levels far below anything being proposed in current arms limitation talks. He doubts the usefulness of such talks, preferring to see unilateral U.S. initatives."

Jackson's public stance is one of being "disturbed at some of the positions and recommendations made by Mr. Warnke." He has not formally declared his opposition to the nomination and one political ally says "he hasn't necessarily made up his mind irrevocably to go all the way" because that step could mean an early break with Carter.

But the depths of dissatisfaction are clearly evidenced in the comments of Ben F. Wattenberg, a longtime Jackson political advisor: "We are just outraged by Carter's foreign policy appointments...The whole Jackson point of view is left out of the dialogue."

Especially striking about the brewing dispute over the Warnke nomination is the extent to which moderate-to-conservative Democrats have formed a temporary alliance with conservative Republicans in confronting Carter during his earliest weeks in office.

Those conservative Republicans grumbled continually about many of the policies and appointments of Presidents Nixon and Ford, but their criticism always was tempered by loyalty to the chief executive of their own party.

Under Carter, however, the right wing of the Republican party in Congress has quickly blossomed into an energetic, enthusiastic-and influential-"loyal opposition" which was instrumental in the campaign to deny Theodore C. Sorensen the post of Director of Central Intelligence.

Their efforts alone probably would not have been successful, but they were unexpectedly joined by such notable Democrats as Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, the Senate Majority Leader, and Sen. Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Among the potential allies for the conservative Republicans in the contest over the Warnke nomination are Jackson and Sen. Sam Nunn, a Democrat from Carter's home state of Georgia. "I think it will really be a bitter fight," says Penn Kemble, a longtime Jackson who weeks ago helped draft the critical memo on Warnke.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

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The tomato plant originated in the Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador area of South America. By the time of Columbus it was being cultivated from Mexico to South America.

letters to editor

To The Daily News:

As District 7 Texas Amateur Association Commissioner, I am planning to hold the district slow pitch softball tournament in one of the cities in my district.

I am hopeful that in your city you will have a league or two in slow pitch softball which is sweeping our country. As a matter of fact, 80 per cent of all softball played in the United States is slow pitch.

I am available to assist in organizing leagues, etc., and assist in registering umpires. Any service I can perform for the furthering of softball in your area, please do not hesitate to call me.

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DEMONSTRATION IN OILS—Bernice Landrum (standing) of Abilene, was a guest of the Snyder Palette Club recently. Mrs. Landrum is the wife of Jack Landrum, sheriff of Taylor Co. and has three teenage daughters. She has a BA in Art from HSU and has received awards from Big Country Art Assoc., Galley Fair (West Texas Fair), and Snyder Palette Club. She has had a number of solo shows in this area. Pictured with Mrs. Landrum is Helen Wadleigh.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet for lesson at 8:30 p.m. at Nat'l Guard Armory.

Cosmorama Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess: Faye Donaldson, Charlene Erwin.

Community Services course in Freehand Drawing begins, 7 p.m., WTC Fine Arts Building, room 117.

THURSDAY

Snyder Chapter 450 O.E.S. will meet 7:30 p.m. All members-salad supper. Nell Walker, chairman.

Musical Coterie will meet 8 p.m., Martha Ann Woman's Club. Program: Parade of American Music.

Scurry County Poetry Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Burk 2302 40th. Program: Writing the greeting card verse.

DAV and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Community Center.

Community Services course in Powder Puff Mechanics begins, 7 p.m., WTC Automotive Shop.

Community Services course in Jewelry Making (Lost Wax Casting) begins, 6:30 p.m., WTC Fine Arts Building, room 122.

The Hospital Auxiliary meets in the conference room of Cogdell Hospital at 10 a.m.

FRIDAY

The Altrurian Club will meet 3 p.m., Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess: Mrs. Earl Donaldson Program Mrs. C.C. Miller.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42 Saturday 6:30 p.m., Inadale Community Center.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Squeezing the last trick

	NORTH 16 ♠ Q J 5 ♥ A K 6 4 ♦ K 7 3 2 ♣ A 4	
WEST ♠ K 10 9 6 2 ♥ 8 ♦ Q 10 9 6 5 ♣ 7 2		EAST (D) ♠ 8 7 3 ♥ 7 ♦ J 4 ♣ K Q J 10 8 6 5
	SOUTH ♠ A 4 ♥ Q J 10 9 5 3 2 ♦ A 8 ♣ 9 3	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		3 ♣	3 ♥
Pass	4 N. T	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 N. T	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 7 ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

East's three-club bid got his opponents right to six hearts. You can't really fault South's three-heart overcall and you can't blame North for bidding Blackwood four and five notrump and settling for six when South could not show a king.

South won the first trick with dummy's ace of clubs and studied the hand unhappily. It looked as if the spade finesse would be wrong and that he would have to lose two tricks. Then he saw that he could make the hand if West held five diamonds and the king of spades.

So South drew trumps and led his losing club. East won and led back a spade. South rose with the ace and was now ready for operation squeeze.

He just led out all his trumps. Dummy's last four cards were the queen of spades and king-seven-three of diamonds. On the last trump, poor West had to go down to two diamonds to keep the king of spades; South discarded dummy's queen and made the last three tricks with diamonds.

Ask the Jacobys

A Michigan reader asks how you stop arguments when declarer waits until the end of the hand to claim a hundred honors.

The answer is that if declarer is worried about that, he can claim them any earlier time he chooses to do so. However, a defender is not allowed to claim honors when it may be giving his partner information.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

William Caxton was the first English printer. He learned the new art of printing in Cologne, returned to England and set up a press. He produced the first known printing in England, an "Indulgence," in 1476.

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. James Stansell and Mrs. Clinton Gregory were in Blackwell Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holmes and children.

Bill Cade of Rotan visited Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Stella Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stein of Wichita Falls visited last weekend with her brother and sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited last weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Patten and boys of Abilene, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith in Winters.

Charlott Toombs, of Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Toombs, Mike and Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston visited last weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston and boys, in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson of San Angelo visited last weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Patterson.

Mrs. Kenneth Apple and children of Lovington, N. M. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Harold and Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ball attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Oma Riddle, in Devone Wednesday. Mrs. Riddle formally resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eckolo and Tammy, of Post, visited Sunday afternoon with his sisters and husband Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Pennington.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The world belongs to the enthusiast who keeps cool.
Southern Fried Chicken
w-Gilbet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Plantation Plum Cobbler
Mini Cornmeal Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY

Tigerburgers w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle
Mexipinto Beans
Banana Pudding w-Vanilla Wafers Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Barbequed Chicken
w-Southern Barbeque Sauce
Peach Slice Garniture
Scalloped Potatoes w-Butter
Harvard Beets
White Cake w-Peanut Butter Icing
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

Talent Contest Planned

The Hermleigh FHA will sponsor a Talent Contest to be held Feb. 25 at 7p.m. to raise funds. Entries are open to anyone and the deadline for those wishing to enter is Feb. 18. Call 863-2451 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or call 573-3412 after 5 p.m.

VALENTINE PARTY—A party was held at Leisure Lodge for the residents to celebrate Valentine Day. A king and queen were elected by the patients and are shown above as they are presented gifts by Juanita Land, (left) administrator, and Diana Cox, (right) activity director, in a gaily decorated dining hall. Seated at the table are Agnes Cheatham, queen, and Mitchell Minyard, king.

GIRLS VISIT LODGE—The Acteens from Colonial Hill Baptist Church visited Leisure Lodge and paid a special visit to their adopted grandmother, Etter Barry, Wednesday evening. They are shown in the picture above. Below are the G.A. girls shown with a poster they made for the residents of Leisure Lodge for Valentine Day.

Hermleigh 4-H Club Meets

The Hermleigh 4-H Club met Feb. 9 in the Community Center with Josie Castillo presiding. After the meeting was called to order the motto was said and followed by prayer. The minutes were approved as read. Melinda Castillo did a demonstration on Honey Nutters.

The stock show was discussed. The club welcomed three new members. The club approved paying Mrs. Stirl for food brought. Those answering roll call were Josie Castillo, Jonie Alonzo, Danny Arellano, Johnny Arellano, Lupe Alonzo, Melinda Castillo, Mrs. Walter C. Stirl, Michael Castilo and Alex Castillo.

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SPECIAL GROUP
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THE BORN LOSER

BEK & MEEK

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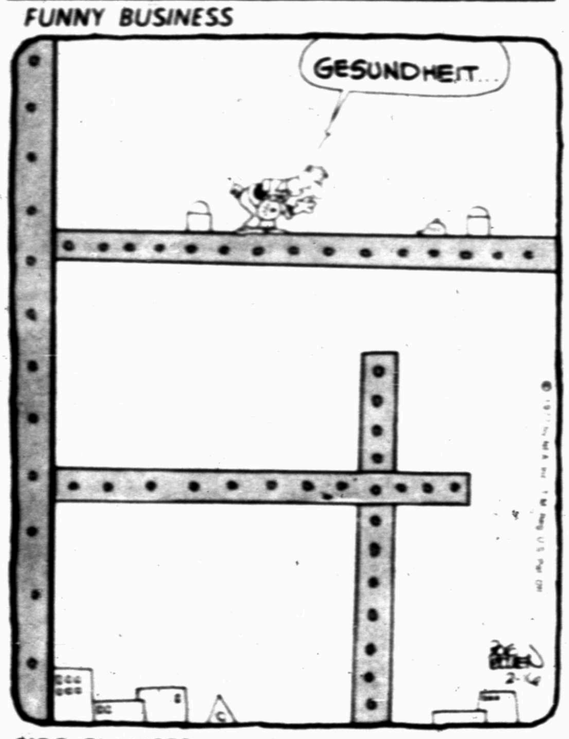
FLASH GORDON

NOTE A MAN FROM A 'G-G' PLANET IS SIX TIMES STRONGER THAN WE ARE! STRONG ENOUGH TO SMASH STEEL!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

FUNNY BUSINESS



SIDE GLANCES

"Get this . . . the price of bread goes up while the loaf shrinks in size . . . two-way accordion inflation!"

ACROSS

1 Spreads sparingly
5 Morning's light
9 Indefinite in order
12 Hard (Lat.)
13 Woodwind instrument
14 Spy group (abbr.)
15 Parched
16 Response
18 Edible tuber
19 Frequently (poet.)
20 Inland sea
21 Bodies of water
23 Recent (prefix)
25 Doors
27 Fine linen
31 Military fugitive
32 Inside of (Fr.)
33 Lyricist Gershwin
34 Light brown
35 Wall border
36 Furnace
37 Otic coverings
39 Conjecture
40 Identifications (sl.)
41 Lion's den
42 Native of Copenhagen
45 Atlas chart
46 Respectful title
49 Spoons
52 Gainer
53 Recently acquired
54 Proficient
55 Poems
56 Ensign (abbr.)
57 Female student (comp. wd.)
58 Bird home

DOWN

1 Normandy invasion day
2 Invisible emanation
3 Sulphur
4 Downcast
5 Takes off
6 Help
7 Trouble
8 Actor Sparks
9 College athletic group
10 Clock sound
11 Marine fish
17 Lump
19 Western hemisphere organization
22 Long fish
23 One-billionth (prefix)
24 Printer's measure (pl.)
25 Entrance to a garden
26 Out of town
27 Cruel men
28 Bank
29 Angers
30 Tins
32 Fathers
35 Brought about
36 Gallic affirmative
38 Legal claim
39 Breach
41 Emitted coherent light
42 Beach feature
43 Solar disc
44 Current events
45 Young lady (Fr. abbr.)
47 Lawyer's patron saint
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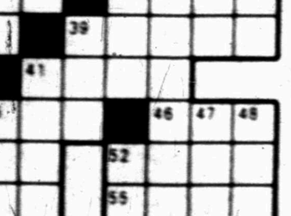
50 Vesicle
51 Nigerian tribesman
52 Put on

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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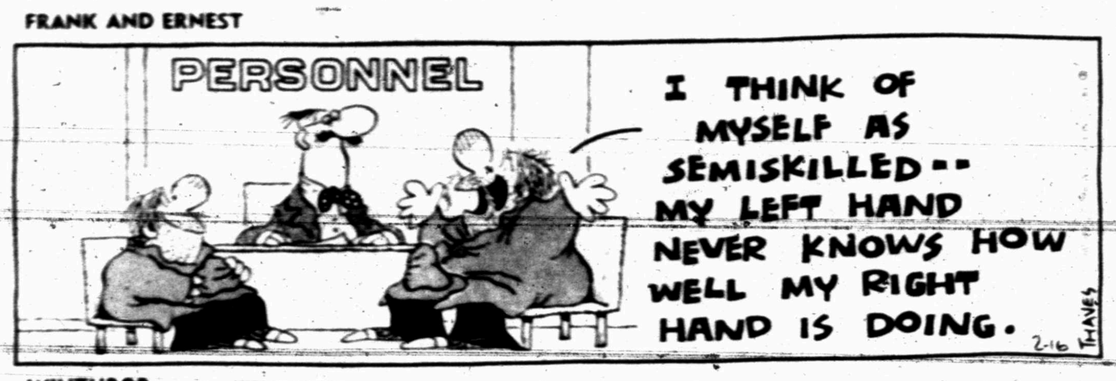

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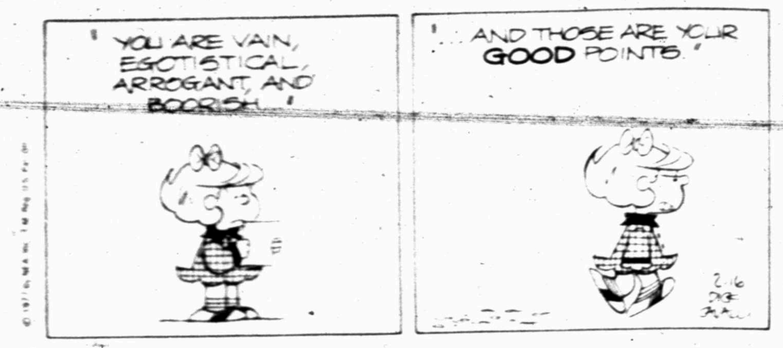

PRISCILLA'S POP

BUGS BUNNY

ALLEY OOP

CAPTAIN EASY

SHORT RIBS

BLONDIE

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WAS NEVER SO EMBARRASSED!" YES, YOU WAS. REMEMBER LAST WEEK AN' YESTERDAY AN' LAST MONTH?

Dear Abby

Their Baby Is Boss's Namesake

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: What would your reaction be if a young woman who worked for your husband named her baby after him? Well, that's my problem, and I'm still upset about it.

This girl has worked for my husband for about two years. She's only 22, but that's old enough to know better. I wonder what her husband thinks? It seems to me that they could have found someone in his or her family to name their baby after.

We were invited to the christening. My husband went, but I said I had a headache and stayed home. I might add that my husband felt "honored," and he boasted to several of our friends that a woman in his office named her baby after him.

What do you think this foolish girl had in mind? Was she trying to make Brownie points with her boss? Or trying to obligate him so he'd give her baby a more expensive present?

THE BOSS'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: It's possible that the young couple named their baby after your husband because they respect and admire him—and for no other reason. Why assume that there's an ulterior motive? There may be none.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 10-year-old girl with a big problem. It's Sinbad, my kitten. He isn't even a year old and he keeps running off to be with a girl cat. What can I do?

I treat him nice, but since he met this girl cat he's hardly ever home. He comes home when it rains, but he just sits on the porch and won't even look at me, and when it stops raining, he is off again.

How can I keep Sinbad home?

MISS A.M. TALBOTT: FOUNTAIN, N.C.

DEAR MISS TALBOTT: You could keep Sinbad fenced in, but you'd have a very angry and frustrated cat on your hands. (How would YOU like to be "fenced in" so you couldn't mingle with boys during your teen years?)

DEAR ABBY: We are just ordinary people. My husband has a 9 to 5 job and I am only a housewife. We have been married for 10 years and in all that time we have never gone anywhere without taking our children. (We have three.) I have never had one night away from home except those few when I went to the hospital to have another baby.

We have never hired a sitter. Never needed one. My husband said the children grow up so fast we should enjoy every moment we can with them. I love my children, Abby, but don't you think I deserve a night out without the children just once a year?

STALE MATE

DEAR MATE: Your husband forgets that you "enjoy" your children all day, every day when he is at work. Remind him. You not only "deserve" an occasional night out, you NEED one.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	53¼ up ¼
AT&T	64
Atl Rich	57
Beth Stl	37 up ⅛
Borden	32½
Brit Pet	15¾
Cat Trac	51½ up ¼
Celanese	49⅝
Chrysler	20⅝ up ⅛
Cities Svc	57¾
Coca Cola	76½ off ⅜
Cont Oil	34⅞ off ⅛
Dow Chem	37½ up ¼
duPont	132⅛ up ½
DXL	11⅜
Eastman	73
El Paso NG	15¾ up ⅛
Exxon	52¼
Fairchild Cam	35⅝ up ¼
Ford	56⅜ up ⅛
Gen Elec	50¾
Gen Foods	32¼ off ⅛
Gen Mtrs	71½ up ¼
Gen Tel	29⅜
Gen Tire	28⅜
Goodrich	29⅝ up ¼
Great A&P	12⅛ up ⅛
Gulf Oil	28⅞
Glf St Ut	13¾ up ⅛
IBM	272⅛ off ⅛
Int Paper	55 up ½
Jhn Man	29⅝
Johns Jn	67 up ⅜
Litton	13⅞ off ⅛
Marat Oil	57¾ up ½
Mobil	64½ off ¼
Monsan	75 up ⅛
Penney	42¼ up ⅛
Phill Pet	59¼
RCA	27¾
Safeway	49⅛ up ⅛
Sears	63⅜ up ½
Sony Cp	8⅞
Sou Pac	34⅞ up ⅛
Stand Oil Cl	39¼
Stand Oil Ind	54½ up ¼
Sun Co	45½ up ¼
Texaco	27⅛ off ⅛
Texas Inst	84⅛ up ⅛
Time Inc	35½ off ⅜
Un Carbide	60¼ up ½
Uniroyal	10⅛
U S Steel	47¼ up ¼
Woolworth	25¼ off ⅛
Xerox	52¼ off ⅛

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No 2 were lower in midday dealings today. Futures prices recovered from opening losses on buying by commercial interest which was believed to hedge lifting, brokers said. The initial selling was a carry over from Tuesday's session.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1/16 inch spot cotton declined 85 points to 72 87 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 25 cents to 45 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 76 75, May 76 65, and July 76 80.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Wednesday.

Cattle and calves 200. Slaughter cows steady. Feeder steers not established. Limited supply feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows. Cutter and utility 23 00-27 75. Feeder heifers. Standard and good 200-400 lbs 28 00-31 50.

Hogs 200. Barrows and gilts 50 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs 39 00-39 50. US 1-3 190-250 lbs 38 50-39 00. US 2-3 200-290 lbs 38 00-38 50. Sows steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 32 00. Boars 300-650 lbs 21 00.

AMARILLO (AP)—Carlot carcass beef in moderate demand. Steer beef 50 higher, heifer beef 25-50 higher, but trends both classes not fully established. No good comparison cow beef available. Most packers reported fairly good interest and inquiry, trading on the light side.

Steer beef. Choice 3 500-900 lbs. 58.50-59 00, good 3 500-800 lbs. 55 75.

Heifer beef. Choice 3 500-700 lbs 57 75. Cow beef. Utility breaking 3-4 46 00, utility boning 47 00. Canner and cuter 51 00.

A calumet is the ceremonial pipe that American Indians smoked at peace ceremonies. Tobacco, native to the New World, was considered sacred.

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Water Moving To New Plant

Filling of Comanche Peak nuclear plant's Squaw Creek Reservoir was started Tuesday morning when pumps began moving water from Lake Granbury into the reservoir.

Squaw Creek Reservoir, which will provide cooling water for the nuclear-powered electric generating plant, is located in Hood and Somervell counties, about 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth. It will be filled in about three years.

At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday three of four pumps began moving the water. The pumping rate during the filling of the reservoir will vary with the amount of water flowing into Lake Granbury.

Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station is owned jointly by Texas Electric Service Co., Texas Power & Light and Dallas Power & Light. The first of its two generating units is scheduled for operation in 1981.

The plan to fill the 3,200-acre reservoir from Lake Granbury has been approved by the Brazos River Authority, which owns the lake, and the Texas Water Rights Commission.

"Providing cooling water for power plants is one of the important water supply jobs Lake Granbury was built to do," said Walter J. Wells, general manager of the river authority.

"Pumping water from Lake Granbury at the rate planned by the power companies will result in lowering the lake level only about two inches in a full week of continuous pumping, and this will occur only during very dry periods when there is little or no flow in the Brazos River," he said.

American Legion Schedules Banquet

Layne-Kite Post No. 181, the American Legion, will have a George Washington's Birthday Banquet here Friday night at the Post Home, located at 1802 Avenue R.

Several state officials of the Legion have been invited and confirmation has been received from C.G. McKinzie, Department Commander, and his wife of Lubbock, and the Fourth Division Commander, Harry Riggs of Plainview. Also due here for the banquet is Ells Schmid of Slaton, immediate past Emperor of "The Gnuts Club of Texas." Other Legion Department of Texas officials as far away as Wichita Falls and Austin have been invited. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

All Legion members who have their 1977 membership cards are invited to the banquet, along with their families. And members of other Veterans organizations are invited to be guests.

Any veteran who served during war time and has an honorable discharge is eligible to join the American Legion. If they desire, they may pay their dues Friday night and attend the banquet. The local post plans to give away a basket of groceries during the banquet.

Class Told Of Office Careers

Carol Martin, instructor in the Office Occupations department at Western Texas College, was guest speaker for the senior English class of Deanie Mills Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin discussed the variety of careers available for young men and women in the field of office occupations, as well as salary ranges, promotion possibilities and qualifications needed by beginning workers.

Pleas Heard In County Court

On the same day of his arrest, one man pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor offense with which he was charged.

Fred C. Chappell pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of possession of less than two ounces of marijuana. He had been arrested earlier in the day by Snyder policemen.

Chappell was fined $100 and sentenced to serve 180 days in jail, probated for 180 days.

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DICK ERSKINE

Erskine Is Speaker For Rotary Club

Dick Erskine, communications specialist for Lone Star Gas Co., will be the guest speaker Thursday at the noon luncheon meeting of the Snyder Rotary Club.

A native of Illinois, Erskine has been a "naturalized" Texan for some time and has lived most of his life in Dallas.

He literally learned about the gas business from the very bottom, working part-time for Lone Star as a service technician while earning his bachelor of business administration degree from North Texas State University.

Following graduation, Erskine was selected to enter Lone Star's Manager Training Program. He was then promoted to district manager, a post in which he dealt with the public on a continual basis. Consumer contact and inquires have since become a specialty for him.

Two Community Courses To Begin

Community Services courses offering instruction in Jewelry Making and Powder Puff Mechanics are to start Thursday night at Western Texas College.

Jewelry students are asked to meet in room 122 of the Fine Arts Building by 6:30 p.m. Mike Thornton will be instructor for the class, scheduled to meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through March 24.

Fees will be $25 per person and students will have the opportunity to make one or two pieces of jewelry for themselves.

Powder Puff Mechanics students are to meet at 7 p.m. in the WTC Automotive Shop. A total of 10 hours of instruction in car care and maintenance will be offered for fees of $15.

Paul Cormier, instructor, will meet with students for one hour Thursday night. Three other three-hour sessions will follow on consecutive Thursday nights.

Persons wishing to enroll in these courses or to obtain further information are asked to contact the Community Services office at 573-8511, extension 237.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mary Hood 4502 Fredonia; Debra Garcia, 3108 Ave. V; Howard Lomax, 1908 15th; Andrea Alexander, 1101 26th; Isidro Rodriguez, 512 34th; Abel Saenz, Rt. 3; Pauline Cornado, Star Rt., Colorado City; Tammy Cody, 316 31st; Faydine Kaser, 3610 Hill; Loy Mosier, 3208 Ave. H; Michael Howard, 1902 Coleman; Elena Ruiz, Rt. 3; Debra Murphree, 1712 28th; Terry Webb, 3734 Ave. U.

DISMISSALS: Amy Holmes, Kevin Burkett, Eddie Neeley, Marilyn Burton, Austin Leavell, Albert Rawls, Robert Townsend, Steven Price, Cynthia Stansell, Mabel Reed, Claude McCormick, Joe Gaurcia.

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Highway Bill Locked In Senate Subpanel

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A $562 million highway bill that Gov. Dolph Briscoe wanted passed as quickly as possible is locked in a Senate subcommittee for two weeks - which is just where Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby wants it.

New financial figures from Comptroller Bob Bullock could turn the key.

The Senate Finance Committee voted 8-4 Tuesday to review the proposal, which zipped through the House at Briscoe's request and with Speaker Bill Clayton's support.

After such quick passage, Hobby said he hoped the Senate would give "due consideration" to the measure.

Bullock was asked Tuesday to provide the latest estimates on how much money Texas' gasoline and motor vehicle taxes bring in.

"I don't have a rabbit in a hat to pull out for more money," said Bullock, whose estimates of projected revenue control overall state spending from the general revenue fund.

Bullock claimed he had heard House members say he could "pull up another $200 million to $500 million," but he added, "There is not any more money. We're just about at the bottom of the barrel."

The bill Briscoe labeled an emergency would dedicate three-fourths of the automobile sales tax and all the sales tax from auto parts, tires, accessories and lubricants to highways.

Asked for his personal opinion, Bullock said the state should "get away from dedicated taxes" and raise the five-cent-a-gallon gas tax by two cents.

He said, however, he thought Briscoe would veto such a tax and the legislature would not override the veto.

A two-cent increase would raise an estimated $400 million over the biennium.

Vehicle Is Recovered

A vehicle that had reportedly been stolen in Sweetwater Saturday was recovered here Tuesday afternoon.

Highway patrolmen ran a security check on a 1961 Chevrolet Belair they found abandoned on U.S. 84, approximately three miles south of Snyder. The security check revealed the vehicle had been taken from the Union 76 Truck Stop in Sweetwater Saturday night.

The car was impounded at a local wrecking yard until the owner could be contacted and reclaim the vehicle. The car was recovered about 1:50 p.m. yesterday.

GRE Exam Set At WTC

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be administered at Western Texas College on April 23 if there are at least 10 applicants.

WTC must apply as a special test site, and there must be 10 or more qualified applicants by March 7 if WTC is to be accepted as a special site. Applicants must have completed forms and have paid fees of $10.50 by March 7.

Persons wishing registration forms or further information about the GRE may contact Mrs. Mary Pinkston, Sul Ross State University coordinator, in the WTC Administration Building or call her at 573-0012.

Cpl. Villareal Is On Okinawa

Marine Lance Corporal Jose A. Villareal, son of Mrs. Pauline Villareal of Snyder, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa. He joined the Marine Corps in September, 1975.

ABC Keeps Grip On First Place

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC has slipped deeper into third place behind CBS in the national television ratings race, according to the latest A.C. Nielsen figures.

Claiming four of the top four programs for the week ending Feb. 13, ABC retained its grip on first place. CBS, meanwhile, extended its lead over NBC for the season to date by two-tenths of a point.

The most popular program last week was the second part of "How the West Was Won" last Monday night. At the bottom of the list of 68 rated shows was "Executive Suite" on CBS.

National Nielsen prime-time averages gave ABC a 23.2 rating, meaning it was preferred in an estimated 16.5 million households during the week. The CBS average was 19.1, or 13.6 million homes, and NBC's was 16.7, or 11.9 million.

Gas Processors Meet Thursday

The winter quarterly meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Gas Processors Association will be held Thursday at Rooney Park, south of Fort Stockton. Hospitality hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Ray Nardelli, Marketing Manager of Ingersoll Rand Company's Industrial Rotary Engine in Painted Post, New York, will present the paper "Industrial Application of Rotary Enginges."

The meeting will be preceded by a golf tournament at the Fort Stockton Country Club, beginning at 10 a.m.

2 Men Are Sentenced

Two men were sentenced Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Gene Darrell Smith, 20, was sentenced to serve a three-year prison term in the Texas Department of Corrections. He waived the presentation of his case before a grand jury and entered a guilty plea to a charge of burglary with intent to commit theft.

Smith was apprehended in the early morning hours of Jan. 11 after he had broken into the D and D Auto Supply store.

Doyal Williams, 46, had his probation revoked yesterday and was sentenced to begin serving a three year prison term that had been probated in 1975.

Williams had been placed on probation for a theft of services charge. He was accused of charging an auto repair bill to a former employer he no longer worked for. His probation was revoked because of failure to report to his probation officer.

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Saudi Arabia Interested In Alaskan Offshore Oil

By ROBERT WELLER
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Saudi Arabia is talking about getting a stake in Alaska's offshore oil by putting its money behind a company which the United States set up to aid Alasks's native tribes.

The Associated Press has learned that Koniag Inc., a corporation set up under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, is seeking Saudi Arabian backing for an effort to bid for Alaskan offshore oil leases.

Harry Carter, Koniag vice president, confirmed that the company wants to qualify to bid for offshore oil leases, and that the Saudis have given Koniag "some feedback that they are interested in resource development in this area."

Carter also said Tuesday that "at least one of our board members is trying to make arrangements to go over there (Saudi Arabia) and talk to those people."

Reports of Arab interest in Alaskan offshore oil have been circulating within the oil industry.

Foreign nations and corporations are not allowed to bid directly for these oil and gas leases. But a legal specialist with the Outer Continental Shelf, a federal agency concerned with developing the offshore resources, said that "there's nothing in our regulations" to prevent Koniag from bidding with Arab financial backing.

A spokeswoman also said that foreign-controlled corporations have sometimes set up American corporations, who then bid for leases. She said OCS rules do not prohibit such maneuvers either.

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, passed in 1971, was intended to compensate native tribes for land taken over for oil, mineral and other economic development.

Koniag was one of 12 regional native corporations set up to manage the money Alaska's natives received under the act. Carter says Koniag's share of that settlement will total about $38 million.

Connie Wasink, spokeswoman for the Anchorage OCS office, said Koniag has asked for information on how to become qualified to bid for leases that are scheduled to be offered in November.

These leases are for tracts in the Kodiak Island area. Most of the Koniag's 3,400 members live on Kodiak Island.

The state has estimated there are 2.4 billion barrels of recoverable oil and 17.5 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas in the Kodiak area - 200 miles southwest of Anchorage in the Gulf of Alaska.

These reserves are roughly one-third as large as those estimated to be in the northeast Gulf of Alaska, where lease sales last spring brought bids totaling $500 million.

"TWO HORSEMEN" by Leonardo da Vinci is one of the outstanding works in the exhibition, "European Drawings from the Fitzwilliam Museum," which will be on view at Fort Worth's Kimbell Art Museum Saturday, Feb. 26, through April 10. Other master draftsmen represented in this highly praised exhibition include Michelangelo, Raphael, Rubens and Rembrandt. This 15th-century drawing was executed in silverpoint, reinforced with pen and ink.

Kimbell Exhibiting European Drawings

FORT WORTH — "European Drawings from the Fitzwilliam Museum," an exhibition of 125 old masters drawings, will open at the Kimbell Art Museum Saturday, Feb. 26, and remain on view through April 10.

Most of the drawings from this major collection in Cambridge, England, have never before been seen in this country. They include little-known but outstanding works by such great draftsmen as Michelangelo, Raphael, Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyck and Correggio. Although the largest number of drawings are from the 16th and 17th centuries, the artists represented range from Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) to Paul Cezanne (1839-1906).

The selection of drawings in the show was made by Prof. Michael Jaffe, director of the Fitzwilliam, from more than 2,000 rare works. The following schools are represented: Italy, France, Germany and Switzerland, Holland and Flanders, England and Spain. The drawings reveal the distinctive features of each of the national schools, but also chronicle the international developments within the medium.

Works in the show reveal a great variety of techniques and subject-matter and range from spontaneous studies to fully-colored finished works of art. Techniques include metalpoint, pen and ink, red and black chalk and watercolor and pencil, used on a variety of papers.

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by Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Feb. 17, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Caution and prudence are your watchwords today. Rushing into anything blindly breeds failure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your image is a more precious possession than you may realize today. Don't do anything to cast a shadow on it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to make your point, you may be tempted to stretch the truth a bit today. Words, like rubber bands, can snap back.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Expecting more than you are entitled to is a risky approach today. Such an attitude could put a damper on the whole deal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The unfortunate tendency to see things as you'd like them to be clouds your judgment today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Moving ahead without the boss's approval could be foolhardy today. Don't act without sanction from higher-ups.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could fall for the old carrot-dangling-on-the-stick ploy today. Even as you reach for it, you'll know you get nothing for nothing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Being overly anxious to finalize a situation today is unwise. Your haste could make waste instead of gain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to get others to do your bidding today you could promise more than you should. Expediency is no excuse for giving away the store.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Risky financial ventures that usually don't faze you may beckon today. Don't let your judgment be overruled by false hopes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your chances for acquisition today are not as good as you'd like to believe. Those aces you thought you had in the hole could be trumped.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Hunches and insights are usually your strong suit, but not today. Stick with proven facts to be on the safe side.

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First reap the rewards due to you for past projects before seeking new fields this coming year. After you've got what you're entitled to, then move ahead.

(Are you an Aquarius? Bernice Osol has written a special AstroGraph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Aquarius Volume 4.)

Liz Wows Campus Crowd

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - Actress Elizabeth Taylor, wowing a curious campus crowd, rode the back of a 30-year-old Lincoln Continental and fondled a soup-bowl-sized glass diamond that accompanied her selection as Harvard Hasty Pudding woman of the year.

Miss Taylor cupped the hand of her latest husband, former Navy secretary John Warner, and told reporters Tuesday: "I think men are sexy."

Her appearance wasn't all roses.

There was a moment before the award presentation when the undergraduate club's president, Mark Szpak of Manchester, N.H., recalled that a previous winner had been Debbie Reynolds.

EASTER SEAL PERSONALITIES—Dr. Willis Tate, President Emeritus of Southern Methodist University, has accepted chairmanship of the 1977 Easter Seal Appeal in Texas. He is shown with Jason Daniels of Houston, the 1977 Easter Seal Child for the state. Jason, 7 years old, is a victim of spina bifida and has been in the Easter Seal program in Houston since he was 2.

Dr. Lamb

No cure for MS

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I would like some help. I am 40 and my doctor told me I have multiple sclerosis and that there is no cure or treatment for it. I have seen two neurosurgeons who agree that this is my problem.

With a wife and four kids you can see why I am upset. Not one of them gave me any help in the line of what to do about it. Is there nothing I can do?

DEAR READER — You can't make realistic plans for your family or for yourself without knowing the truth — even if the truth isn't very pleasant. It is true that there is no treatment for multiple sclerosis (MS) that will really cure it. I am optimistic that medical science will have an answer to multiple sclerosis in the near future.

MS is a disease that affects widespread areas of the nervous system. It can cause trouble with vision and speech as well as paralysis. It can be disabling and fatal. On the positive side many patients with the disease live a long time with minimal, if any, disability. Hopefully you will fall into that group and will live long enough for the entire picture of multiple sclerosis to change.

In one study of MS patients 74 per cent were alive 25 years later compared to 86 per cent of a population of the same age who did not have MS. At the end of 25 years two-thirds of the surviving patients are still ambulatory. Some patients have immediate and even fatal outcomes, others live for years, often with remissions and little, if any, evidence of the disease.

Which will you be? It is difficult to predict because of the nature of the disease to have complete remissions and severe relapses without warning.

While MS is still classified as a disease of unknown cause there is now considerable evidence that it is caused by a "slow virus." There is evidence that the body produces antibodies to the virus. Also there is evidence that some people seem to be resistant to the virus infection and others susceptible. That may explain the differences in geographic distribution of the disease.

If the virus evidence holds up and the virus is identified there is hope that a vaccine can then be found to prevent MS. At present 250,000 Americans have the disease. Also it suggests that there may be new ways of treating the disease. Investigators think an exposed person produces antibodies to the mysterious virus. The MS patient then develops an allergic reaction to the antibodies formed.

Meanwhile the most that can be offered is really supportive care—if you should need it. Steroid hormone treatment is sometimes helpful. There have been several diet treatments suggested but none has proved to be really useful and the best dietary approach is a well balanced diet that meets the nutritional needs of the patient. Remember, no matter how bad things are, there are remissions and you have good percentages on your side for your overall outlook for 25 years. A lot can happen in that length of time.

Strokes are the third most common cause of death in all Americans. They can also be crippling and affect a person's personality. To learn more about strokes and how to prevent them send 50 cents for The Health Letter number 2-5. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Write to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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MANY ON FOOD STAMPS

Study Implies Military Pay System Inadequate

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as 38,000 hard-pressed members of the armed services are drawing food stamps and thousands more would be eligible for the aid if they weren't moonlighting or didn't have working wives, a Pentagon study says.

"The fact that military members are eligible and use food stamps implies the current military pay and allowances system may be inadequately compensating some of its members," the study says.

The study found that a total of 62,000 members of the military, or 3 per cent of all personnel, potentially would be eligible for food stamps based on the present system of pay and allowances.

However, the study said that figure "would be signigicantly reduced since some members receive special or incentive pay, some moonlight and some have working wives."

About 32 per cent of servicemen have wives who hold jobs in an effort to make ends meet, the study calculated.

The percentage of eligible military recipients is much lower than the 17 to 26 per cent of all U.S. households that the Pentagon analysts estimated are eligible.

But the military study also noted that "some otherwise eligible members are prevented from participation in the program because they are stationed overseas."

Under present law, servicemen and others can draw food stamps if they live in the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

Some 17.4 million persons received food stamps in December, according to the Agriculture Department. USDA determines primarily on family size and monthly net income.

The analysis of food stamp usage by military personnel was conducted by staff specialists working on a review of the entire service compensation structure.

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GRABS BALL—Jayton High School's Danella Sartain (21) grabs the ball during the girls bi-district basketball clash with Roby here last night. Defending for Roby is Rhonda Welch (20) and an unidentified girl. Jayton won, 59-58, and advances to the regional round of the state playoffs. (SDN Staff Photo).

Lady Jays Triumph

Jayton slipped past Roby, 59-58 in a Class B girls bi-district basketball playoff game here last night.

It was close all the way. The Lady Jays led 14-8 after one quarter, 25-20 at halftime, and 40-39 after three frames. The fourth quarter was a 19-19 standoff.

Jayton had a talented girl in Brigette Hamilton. She roped 28 points. Her teammates, Danella Sartain and Pam Tammel, each pitched in 15 points. The other points was scored by Shelly Williams.

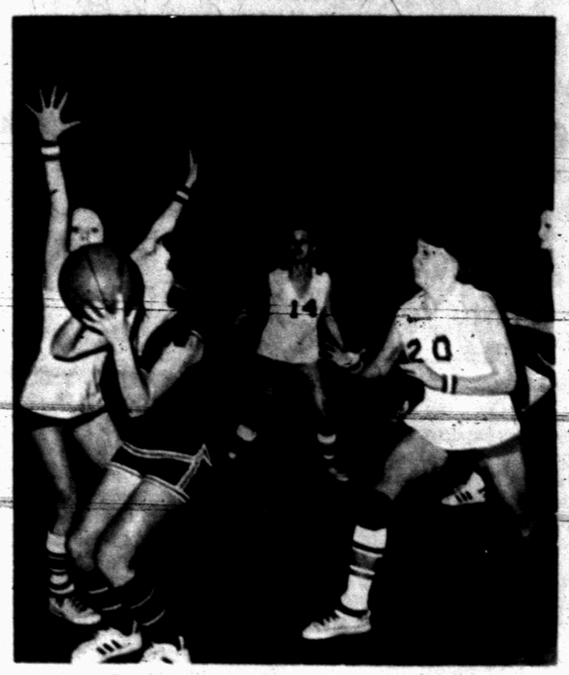
Cheryl Terry led the Roby attack with 25 points, Cindy King contributed 18 points, and Penny Coker tossed in 15.

Jayton advances to the regional round by virtue of last night's victory.

JAYTON (59)——Hamilton 10-8-28; Sartain 7-1-15; Tammel 5-5-15; Williams 0-1-1; TOTALS 22-15-59.

ROBY (58)——King 7-4-18; Terry 11-3-25; Coker 6-3-15; totals 24-10-58.

Jayton 14 11 15 19--59
Roby 8 14 17 19--58



EYES BASKET—Jayton High School's Pam Trammell (23) eyes the basket during the thrilling bi-district girls playoff game with Roby here last night. Defending on the play for Roby are Kim Faught (14) and Rhonda Welch (20). (SDN Staff Photo).

Tiger Baseball Team Is Strong

With seven returning starters off last year's team, the Snyder High School baseball team must be considered a strong contender for the District 3-AAA championship this season.

Coach Albert Lewis will be in his first season as head baseball coach, after being an assistant to veteran Speedy Moffett for 13 years. The baseball season is fast approaching. The Tigers scrimmage Midland Lee at 1 p.m. Saturday on the Moffett Field diamond.

Returning starters from last year team include Ricky Beard, Bobby Doe, Anthony Lewis, Dray Sikes, Alvin Ollison, Tracey Witherspoon and Mitch Mackey.

Beard, Doe, Lewis and Ollison made All-District last season. Beard, a senior right handed pitcher, also made All-District the year previously. Doe, a senior, will be moved from third base to shortstop this season. Lewis is a senior first sacker. Sikes is a junior second baseman. Ollison, a junior, played left field last year, but will be moved to centerfield this year. Witherspoon is a junior catcher. Mackey was the designated hitter last year, and he also saw action as a pitcher. A junior, Mackey is being groomed for the outfield this year. He also will pitch some.

"Our strong point this year is desire and enthusiasm," said Coach Lewis. He said his main concern is lack of pitching depth and outfield experience.

Other seniors on the team this year are Dale Lester, a right-handed pitcher, and Alan Row, who is making a strong bid for a starting outfield berth. Lester and Row are out for baseball for the first time this season.

Other juniors on the team are David Zajicek, Randy Tate, Mike LaPointe, John Hopkins, Danny Chaidez and Robert Potts. Zajicek is the backup catcher, a designated hitter and an outfielder. He played some last year. Tate is a third baseman. LaPointe will be trying for an outfield berth. Hopkins and Chaidez both are right handed pitchers. Potts also is seeking an outfield berth.

ALBERT LEWIS

Sophomores on the team include Scott Crenwelge, David Lee, Billy Stephens, George Jennings and Sid Everton. Crenwelge, is the backup first sacker. He also plays right field and is a right-handed pitcher. Lee is a shortstop. Stephens is an outfielder. Jennings is a utility infielder. Everton is an infielder and a pitcher.

Coach Lewis said 60 candidates reported for baseball drill this year. However, only 20 are currently being carried on the varsity roster. Lewis will have Roger Goodwin as an assistant this year. Ralph Harvey will be the junior varsity coach.

Coach Lewis said he feels Lamesa should be considered the title favorite since they have more experienced pitching than either Snyder or Brownfield in the three-team race. The Tors will be led by All-District outfielder Mark Hughes. Brownfield lost most of their players last season, but two All-district boys, Jerry Joplin (second baseman) and Harrison (an outfielder) return to form a nucelus around which the Cubs can build.

Brownfield is the defending champion. They won a playoff after the three times tied for the title.

Tech Defeats Dusters 70-54

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech defeated the injury-riddled Western Texas College Dusters, 70-54, here last night in a non-conference basketball clash.

Tech led all the way and was ahead 33-26 at halftime. The Dusters had a cold spell at the start of the game, and Tech was able to take a 26-7 lead. Tech had two tall girls, 6-1 Greer and 6-2 Jill Owens, who dominated the boards. Both of them fouled out with about 12 minutes left, but by that time Tech had a commanding lead.

The Dusters were playing without Barbara Denman and Janice Verden, both of whom were injured the night previously.

The Dusters hit only 29 per cent from the field compared to 38 per cent by Tech. At the line, the Dusters put in 14 of 15 while Tech hit 14 of 19.

Annie Tillman and Rosemary Scott each pitched in 10 points, and Temi Baker scored 14 for the Dusters. For Tech, Carla Schutte roped 19 points, Carole Dudsensing meshed 22, and Jill Owens pitched in 11 points.

The Dusters will meet Weatherford there at 6 p.m. Thursday.

DUSTERS (54) — Minton 1-0-2; Tillman 4-2-10; Scott 5-0-10; McIver 0-2-2; Luttrull 3-2-8; Baker 5-4-14; Tatum 2-4-8; totals 20-14-54.

TECH (70) — Schutte 6-7-19; Munoz 1-0-2; Hartman 0-1-1; Jones 3-1-7; Greer 3-0-6; Owens 5-1-11; Dudensing 9-4-22; totals 27-14-70.

Dusters 26 28--54
Tech 33 37--70

Dunbar Captures District Crown

LUBBOCK — The Lubbock Dunbar Panthers fought off a second half rally by the Snyder Tigers to score a 72-66 triumph and win the District 3-AAA basketball championship here last night.

The win assures Dunbar of at least a tie for the first half crown, and since they won the first half they are the champions. Dunbar will meet Mineral Wells next week in bi-district play.

The Tigers were sluggish at the start and fell behind, 32-12, in the first quarter. They still trailed by a big margin, 38-24, at halftime. With a third quarter rally, the Tigers pulled within six points, at 46-52, in the third stanza.

Snyder pulled within three points in the fourth frame but could get no closer as the Panthers closed with a six point margin.

Randy Courtney captured game scoring honors with 22 points. Tony Cobb pitched in 18 and Kirk Johnson posted 12. For Dunbar, Williams had 15 points, while Walker and Hardaway each posted 14 points.

The Dunbar JV won 76-55. David Tillman roped 18 points for the Dunbar JV while Greg Hinton tallied 10 for Snyder's JV.

SNYDER (66) — Jeffery 2-1-5; Crayton 2-2-6; Courtney 11-0-22; Browning 0-1-1; Cobb 8-2-18; Johnson 4-4-12; Willis 0-2-2; totals 27-12-66.

DUNBAR (72)—Williams 6-3-15; Gentry 4-2-10; White 2-0-4; Lawson 1-3-5; Whitfield 1-2-4; Washington 3-0-6; Walker 5-4-14; Hardaway 6-2-14; totals 28-16-72.

Snyder Netmen Defeat Lamesa

Snyder won its third district team tennis match by defeating Lamesa in a combined effort of 16-2 in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon. Scores of 8-1 were posted by both the boys and girls.

Individual results were:

Girls' Singles: Margaret Womack defeated Robin Pearson, 6-3, 6-3; Connie Weber defeated Devon Woods, 7-6, 5-7, 6-2; Donna McGee lost to Peggy Ford, 6-4, 3-6, 3-6; Jana Wesson defeated Dee Ann Daffern, 6-1, 6-1; Shelley Grosshans won over Cindi Brown, 7-5, 6-1; Belinda Scott defeated Lanau Sons, 6-4, 6-0.

Girls' Doubles: Womack and Weber defeated Pearson and Woods, 6-1, 6-1; Kim Harlin and McGee defeated Ford and Daffern, 6-2, 7-5; Grosshans and Scott defeated Sons and Kathi Howard, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Boys' Singles: Zane Sterling defeated Jon Vazauskas, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2; Jeff Scannicchio defeated Tony Barron, 6-4, 6-3; Marcus Anderson lost to Don Bristow, 2-6, 5-7; Jay Wesson defeated George Rodriquez, 6-2, 6-3; Stan Pavlik defeated Mike Bizzell, 7-6, 6-4; Mike Greenfield defeated Jim Caskey, 6-1, 6-3.

Boys' Doubles: Sterling and Scannicchio defeated Barron and Bristow, 6-1, 6-1; Wesson and Greenfield defeated Vazauskas and Caskey, 6-2, 6-4; Anderson and Pavlik defeated Rodriquez and Bizzell, 6-1, 6-2.

Snyder will meet Brownfield in its fourth district team tennis meet on the local courts Saturday, Feb. 19, with play beginning at 10 a.m.

Baylor, SMU Lose Schoolboys

By The Associated Press

Baylor and Southern Methodist lost coveted Texas bluechip prospects to out-of-state schools today after waging spirited battles for their signatures.

A spokesman at Baylor said running back David Overstreet of Big Sandy, who signed a Southwest Conference letter of intent with the Bears last week, signed a national letter today with Oklahoma.

Meanwhile, the No.1 schoolboy line prospect in Texas, Billy Don Jackson of Sherman, had rejected SMU offers and signed a national letter of intent with UCLA, according to an SMU spokesman.

Jackson reportedly signed an SWC letter last week with the Mustangs although Coach Ron Meyer never officially announced his signees.

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SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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PERSONAL A-5

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MERCHANDISE K

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to Stanfield school and shopping center. 3 bedr., large living room and kitchen, new carpet. Total price $18,500.

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Extra nice 3 bedr. 1¾ bath home. Radiant kitchen with built-ins, beautiful carpet and drapes, large game room with fireplace, storm cellar. You'll be proud to own this one, see to appreciate.

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3 bedr. 3 baths, new carpet and drapes, extra large bedrooms, cent. heat and air, 2 car garage, 2000 sq. ft. Austin stone.

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Brand new and ready to move into today! 3 bedr. 2 bath, double car garage, fireplace, built-ins. Mid $40's.

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Neat 3 bedr. 1 bath, roomy kitchen, fenced yard.

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but families do. This lovely 3 bedrm, 2 bath in South West will solve your problem. Call us today.

THINK SPRING
country living just out of City limits. 4 bedrm, 2 baths, formal living rm, large den with fireplace. See to appreciate.

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By Ink Dippper

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Ink Dipper (KYZ-3916) is the handle of the editor of The CB Times-Journal.)

A CBer listening to channel 19 near Aspen, Colorado, might wonder if the world is coming to an end. Out of no place comes a series of weird noises — shrill whistles, deep rumblings, all thrown in together. Then a voice follows:

"Breaker one-nine for a Crime Busters alert," followed by more of the noise.

Anyone from out of town would be perplexed. But a group of Aspen CBers would know what to do. They would switch to channel 9 and wait for the local police department dispatcher to give them instructions.

The police in the small resort town have found that CBers are an invaluable source of information. They're everywhere. Hundreds of eyes in the community. People who can spot stolen cars, lost children or anything else the police need help in locating.

Michael Chandler, an Aspen police detective, recognized this tremendous resource and formed the CB Crime Busters. The jumble of noises are so unique that no one could duplicate them, so that there is no chance for a hoax.

"I wanted to have something different so not just anyone would get on the CB and call a Crime Busters alert," says Chandler. "So I prepared a recording of certain emergency sounds and added it to an announcement that the CB Crime Buster base was on the air."

The base station is operated by the police radio dispatcher at police headquarters. Chandler was able to persuade a CB manufacturer to donate six mobile units and a base station to the police department. The six mobile units were installed in the department prowl cars (front-wheel drive, foreign cars that are handy in snow and ice).

Chandler will tell you about all that to point up the fact that the program has cost only the amount of printing up forms and a pamphlet given to Crime Busters. Joining the program is free — all the CBer has to do is register his name, call letters, address and CB handle at the police department.

The program is only a few months old, so Chandler has no statistics to show how well it's working. But he can point to cases of Crime Busters locating stolen cars and lost children, and they have also reported fights, drunken drivers and medical emergencies.

The program has drawn attention from other police departments eager to use CBers but unsure about how to do it.

Chandler says that the key to the program is the simple approach. The CBers do not make scheduled patrols. They only listen for an alert and then keep their eyes open. The police stress to the CBers that they are at no time to become directly involved in a police matter.

They are eyes for the police. And they're all over town.

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Queen Welcomed In Fiji

SUVA, Fiji (AP) - Britain's Queen Elizabeth was greeted today by 12 black-robed chiefs who presented her with whale teeth as an assurance of a safe and warm stay in Fiji.

She arrived with her husband Prince Philip from Tonga aboard the royal yacht Britania for a two-day visit marking the 25th anniversary of her coronation.

In keeping with Fiji custom, the crowds kept complete silence as a sign of respect.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION DOWN

January Coldest Since Founding Of Republic

WASHINGTON (AP) — This winter's frigid weather in the eastern two-thirds of the country so far has been the coldest "since the founding of the Republic," the National Weather Service says.

The Weather Service reached that conclusion on Tuesday, drawing from government records dating back to about 1800 and from earlier "diaries, garden books, insurance records - wherever people wrote down the temperature," one forecaster said.

The average temperatures last month in the East and Midwest were the lowest for any January on record. The average reading in the East was 25.1 degrees, slightly chillier than the previous record, 25.3, registered in 1857. In the Midwest, last month's average was 11.3 degrees, well below the 12.9 degrees in 1857.

Meanwhile, another government agency said the severe weather helped push industrial production down in January by the biggest margin in nearly two years.

The Federal Reserve Board said output of the nation's mines, factories and utilities slumped 1 percent last month, "reflecting lost production due to especially cold weather and natural gas shortages, especially in the latter half of the month."

Industrial production is a key to creating jobs in the economy and the January drop interrupted what economists had hoped would be a steady and healthy expansion of the economy from the doldrums that set in last summer and fall.

Further declines in industrial output are expected in February because of the cold weather, the board said.

The Weather Service has forecast colder than normal temperatures in the East and Midwest for February.

If that prediction holds up, the service said, this winter will clinch the title of coldest since 1758, when an anonymous clerk at the Philosophical Society in Philadelphia began the nation's oldest continuous record of daily temperature readings.

Man Electrocuted

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) - Jerry Ferguson, in his 20s, was electrocuted accidentally Monday night while helping to erect a citizens band radio antenna at the home of a friend.

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