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The SDN Column

We mentioned a few days ago the new movie made recently near Guthrie will bring Roy Rogers back to the screen for the first time in some 20 years.

Now, Jim Hollingsworth, manager of the local Noret Theaters, advises that Roy's new picture, titled "Mackintosh and T.J.," will show at the Cinema here beginning Feb. 6, which is the very first day it will be shown anywhere to the general public.

A special benefit premiere is scheduled at a Lubbock theatre on Feb. 5. The Ranching Heritage Center (formerly known as the Ranch Headquarters Museum) at Texas Tech will be the beneficiary of that preliminary showing, with tickets costing $10, $25 and $50, depending on where you sit and whether you want to attend the after-show dinner party.

Anyway, The Cinema in Snyder will have it on the very next day.

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The return of Roy Rogers to the screen is like reviving a long dormant era for motion pictures. Rogers, of course, is well known in Texas. Not only were his movies popular among an earlier generation, but he married a Texas entertainer, Dale Evans.

One of her springboards to fame in the entertainment world was a spot on the old "Early Birds" radio show on WFAA in Dallas. That morning show, hosted for a time by a fellow named Jimmy Jefferies and later by another named Eddie Dunn, used to attract an audience of housewives in its region that possibly would compare with some of the soap operas on television today. There was no television in those days, of course.

Anyway, Dale ultimately went to Hollywood and eventually married one of the popular cowboy stars, Roy Rogers, who made no less than 87 feature films before taking off for 20 years.

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Incidentally, Roy's co-star in "Mackintosh and T.J." is a youngster named Clay O'Brien, who was born six years after Roy's last picture was released.

Most of the new show was filmed on the 6666 Ranch near Guthrie, and a lot of local people undoubtedly will see some familiar scenes in the film.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 1976. There are 339 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent light.

On this date:

In 1756, the Austrian composer, Mozart, was born in Salzburg, Austria.

In 1808, the National Geographic Society was founded in Washington.

In 1944, the Russian city of Leningrad officially celebrated liberation from the Nazis.

In 1964, France recognized Communist China.

In 1939, the black singer, Marion Anderson, gave a recital at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington after being barred from Constitution Hall because of her color.

In 1967, U.S. astronauts Virgil Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee died in a flash fire in their space capsule at Cape Canaveral.

Ten years ago: The United States proposed a seven-point program for halting the spread of nuclear weapons.

Five years ago: The African nation of Uganda charged that Tanzania was preparing an attack, and Uganda's army was put on alert.

One year ago: The U.S. Senate voted 82 to 4 to create a special committee to investigate the FBI, CIA and other government intelligence agencies.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, General George Washington wrote to General Benedict Arnold outside Quebec, saying of Canada that if it falls in the American hands, "success, I think, will most certainly crown our virtuous struggles."

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 54 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 18 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight near 20 mountains and mid 20s north to mid 30s south. High Wednesday mid 50s mountains and lower 60s north to near 70 Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Generally fair through Wednesday. Low tonight near 32 west to 23 east. High Wednesday 62 west to 54 east.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 28 north to 38 south. High Wednesday in 60s.

Coast: Small craft advisories in effect. Wind northeast 10 to 15 knots tonight and Wednesday. Seas 4 to 6 feet tonight.

SNYDER A BICENTENNIAL CITY

PECAN TREES PLANTED—Dolores Jones, president of the Snyder Board of Realtors, takes over the shovel to plant a pecan tree beside the new Chamber of Commerce building. Two trees were planted there this morning in brief ceremonies, one contributed by the Board of Realtors and another given by the Texas Forestry Association.

'Liberty Trees' Planted At CC

Two pecan trees, a Tejas and a Wichita, were planted this morning on the grounds at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce building.

George Patterson, horizons chairman for the Bicentennial celebration here, presided at the brief program which featured short dissertation on the importance of trees in American history. Franklin Pruitt of the Western Texas College faculty said that the designation of "Liberty Trees" originated in the American colonies. A stately elm in Boston became known as the principal liberty tree following the passage of the famous "Stamp Act" in 1765 by the British Parliament. Pruitt said, The stamp tax collector and a member of Parliament who was instrumental in getting the act passed were both hanged in effigy from the elm.

Subsequently, trees that provided cover for the assembling of colonists to fight the British were referred to as liberty trees and the practice spread across the country and even to Europe.

The Texas Forestry Association provided the Tejas Pecan tree for planting here and it noted that the Bicentennial pecan is called a liberty tree after the famous elm in colonial Boston.

The Snyder Board of Realtors provided the Wichita Pecan tree which was planted this morning as its contribution to the community, and several members were on hand for the ceremonies this morning at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Hearst Trial Begins Today

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst's long-awaited trial for bank robbery was to begin today under tight security, with jury selection likely to focus on attitudes toward kidnap victims, radicals and the wealthy.

Miss Hearst, meanwhile, was described by one of her attorneys, Albert Johnson, as "apprehensive as anyone in her position would be" as the trial approached.

Peace Prevails In Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Peace prevailed at city schools today as a court-ordered integration plan was fully implemented with the resumption of secondary school classes.

"Everything seems to be going smoothly. Everything's nice and slow," said a police spokesman.

In northeast Detroit, many white pupils again failed to show up for buses to schools in black neighborhoods as a boycott continued in opposition to the desegregation program.

At formerly all-white schools, however, there appeared to be a larger turnout of black pupils than on Monday, when busing began for elementary pupils.

A total of 21,800 pupils in kindergarten through eighth grade are being bused under the court order.

School officials said the first day of court-ordered busing in Detroit was a success Monday, even though nearly one-third of the pupils stayed home.

But civil rights leaders and school officials acknowledged some concern about the high schools.

Action Urged To Reverse Power Shift To Russia

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld urged Congress today to act now to reverse a dangerous military power shift toward Russia, warning that "confidence in the future adequacy of our force structure is gradually declining."

Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, supported Rumsfeld's plea.

During the past year, Brown told the House Armed Services Committee, the extent of the Soviet Union's improvements in strategic nuclear striking forces has been "somewhat greater than anticipated."

The two Pentagon leaders said, in effect, that Congress must be prepared to vote a record $100.1 billion defense spending budget for next year to maintain American strength so that the United States can achieve an equitable nuclear arms limitation agreement with Russia.

Rumsfeld indicated the Pentagon may move to build a bigger fleet of missile-firing Trident supersubmarines. The additional Tridents, which cost about $1.5 billion each, might replace some older submarines and land-based Minuteman missiles which may become vulnerable to Soviet attack in the future.

In his first formal report to Congress as secretary of defense, Rumsfeld said current U.S. forces are adequate to balance Russia's present arms strength. But, he said, "confidence in the future adequacy of our force strucuture is gradually declining."

"Because of the trends — reductions on our part and Soviet military expansion — there has been a gradual shift in the power balance over the past 15 years," Rumsfeld said.

"In light of the momentum of Soviet military programs of all kinds, it will continue to shift unless U.S. defense outlays are increased in real terms."

Rumsfeld's report, prepared for his appearance before the House Armed Services Committee, was the opening gun of the Ford administration's battle for its record $100.1 billion defense spending budget.

"Security is not available at bargain basement rates," Rumsfeld said.

The fiscal 1977 defense budgets calls for a spending boost of $8.9 billion.

But construction of a fleet of giant new Trident missile-firing submarines, plus decisions yet to come on producing the advanced B1 bomber and more powerful land-based missiles, could cost the United States at least $65 billion over the next 10 years, according to current Pentagon estimates.

The new defense secretary's positions on major weapons programs and other key defense policies coincided generally with those held by James R. Schlesinger, whom he replaced last November after Schlesinger was fired by President Ford.

Among other things, Rumsfeld embraced Schlesinger's controversial policy designed to give the president options to retaliate with nuclear weapons against limited military and other targets rather than wiping out Soviet cities. Critics have argued this policy might make nuclear war more "thinkable."

REAFFIRMS US SUPPORT

President Ford Welcomes Rabin

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford welcomed Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin today with a reaffirmation of American support for Israel's security and a call for increased efforts for Middle East peace.

The President greeted Rabin in a driving rainstorm at ceremonies held before some 2,000 spectators standing outside the White House.

Ford and Rabin stood bareheaded with rainwater dripping from their ears and noses as the U.S. Army band played the national anthems of the United States and Israel.

In his remarks, Ford spoke of "the deepened friendship of our two countries." He added that he wanted to "reaffirm on behalf of the American people the friendship ... and commitment to the security of Israel."

Rabin, alluding to the storm, told the President that in Israel "rain means blessing."

The Israeli official repeated Ford's concerns for the need of a Middle East peace and said: "Israel will continue to do all that can be done" to further peace efforts.

Several times in his remarks, Ford indicated he hoped Rabin would show a greater effort to find ways to reach a Middle East settlement.

The effort to put together a common strategy to reach such a settlement is one of the overall aims of Rabin's state visit.

During his 12-day visit, Rabin will concentrate on holding on to Wmerican diplomatic support and restoring threatened multimillion-dollar U.S. aid cuts.

Behind Rabin's call for a joint strategy, Israeli officials say, will be a major effort to stop any erosion of American support for his government's tough position concerning Middle East negotiations.

What particularly concerns the Jerusalem government are signs the United States might consider some new initiative that would bring the Palestine Liberation Organization into the process. Israel is intransigent concerning the PLO, which it claims is a murderous organization with no legitimate political standing.

On Monday, the United States vetoed a U.N. Security Council resolution that favored creation of a Palestinian state and called for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory. Rabin said the veto "will bring the Arab extremists to their senses and will allow a sort of advancement toward peace."

Besides his desire to keep the PLO out, Rabin's other main concern during his trip will be to obtain more U.S. aid. His government was shocked to learn last week that Ford was proposing a $500-million cut in military aid for the Jerusalem government in 1977.

Suspects In Robbery To Face Charges

Two suspects in a robbery at the Food Basket, 2500 Twenty-fifth Street, have been returned here to face charges.

City Detective Bill Marvin and Deputy Sheriff Andy Anderson returned from Fort Worth with Louie Eugene Byars, 19, and Johnny Lee Ingram, 22, in custody. They are charged with aggravated robbery in connection with a hold up Sunday night at the store here. Bond has been set at $10,000 each.

An undetermined amount of money was taken from the Food Basket while the attendant was held at gunpoint, officers said.

A few hours after the robbery was reported, local officers put out a pick-up call on the two suspects and shortly thereafter learned that they had been stopped at Abilene and one had been issued a ticket for driving without a license. Officers there, not aware that they were wanted here, let them go after bond was posted on the charge there.

Subsequently, they were arrested by Fort Worth authorities. Officers said the men had around $50 in cash when arrested and they posted bond at Abilene with cash believed to have been taken in the robbery here.

Bigger Postal Subsidies Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — More money from taxpayers in the form of bigger congressional subsidies is the only alternative to additional increases in postal rates, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar said today.

"Unless increased public funding enables us in the near term to slacken the pace of rate increases, we may be caught in a vicious cycle of rate increases to compensate for volume decreases brought on in turn by rate increases," Bailar said.

"The types of problems we have faced are not going to disappear. Inflation, rising costs and decreasing volume are likely to be with us for the foreseeable future," Bailar told the Senate Post Office Committee.

Bailar said he opposed allowing private companies to compete against the Postal Service on delivering first class mail, a suggestion made recently by the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability.

He said private companies could charge lower prices than the Postal Service in delivering to high population density areas, leaving the Postal Service with more costly delivery areas. He said the Postal Service would have to adopt variable mail rates to compete against private competition.

Bailar said repeal of the laws establising the Postal Service monopoly on first class mail "would lead to an end of unified postal rates across the nation."

The postmaster general supported a proposal by Chairman Gale W. McGee, D-Wyo., to double the postal service's $1.5 billion annual subsidy over the next three years.

He also announced that the Postal Service would restore coin-operated photocopying service to post office lobbies.

The Postal Service has received a heavy protest from consumers about its discontinuance of the copying service on Jan. 1.

In an interview before the hearing, the service's top financial officer, Richard F. Gould, said, "We cannot continue to operate as now structured without additional appropriations from Congress."

Job Seekers Back Up Traffic

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Traffic backed up for miles on busy California 101 as 35,000 eager job applicants converged on a new $50 million park to vie for 2,000 low-paying seasonal positions.

The job seekers, most of them in their late teens, included some who began camping out Sunday night in front of Marriott's 200-acre Great America park to get first crack at job applications Monday morning, said Bruce Burtch, the park's public affairs manager.

Personnel officials said they expected about 12,500 applicants all week. Instead, they gave out all the applications they had — about 14,000 in the first few hours.

"We were totally overwhelmed," Burtch said.

Some of those applicants, such as Mountain View high school coeds Tricia Gonzales, Lisa Kares and Susan Yeung, said they were looking for new "fun" jobs.

Phil Dein, an "over 50" employe at the Lockheed aircraft plant in nearby Sunnyvale, said he was a "jack of all trades" looking for work at the park because he felt insecure about his factory job.

The orderly crowd caused a major tie-up when many abandoned cars on the busy freeway and an offramp after traffic slowed to a crawl for four or five miles around the park, said Sgt. Bob Flores of the California Highway Patrol.

Finally, highway patrol officers in a helicopter circling the growing traffic jam used loudspeakers to advise the crowd that no more applications would be distributed and the tie-up slowly melted away, Flores said.

"They were very orderly," he said, "but for a while there it was a real mess."

About 440 applicants a day will be interviewed until all have been seen. They are competing for jobs including ride operators, laborers, guides and food stand operators that pay $2.20 an hour. The jobs will run from March 20 through October.

IT WAS COLD OUTSIDE—Monday was a bright, sunny day in Snyder, but if you were on the inside looking out it was deceptive. Sprinklers on the grounds at the school administration building manufactured this icy picture in the sub-freezing temperatures.

Opinions Conflict On Ballot Stub Signatures

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Three federal judges have heard conflicting opinions from equally qualified witnesses, about the usefulness of voters' signatures on the backs of ballot stubs.

Randall Wood, deputy state comptroller and former head of the secretary of state's elections division, said they have no value. The present division chief, Bob Lemans, said they preserve "the purity of the ballot."

The two officials testified Monday in a suit filed by the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) to abolish the requirement that voters sign and deposit the numbered stubs of their ballots.

Ballot stubs are used only in counties that use paper or punchcard ballot. Voting machines do not have any comparable means of determining how an individual voted.

The court gave MALDEF and the state attorney general's office 15 days to file briefs.

Wood, who headed the elections division from 1970 to 1972, said there is "nothing that justifies the effect it has on voters ... There is no justification in my mind for the use of the signature requirement."

"The primary purpose of the signature requirement is to be able to purify elections of voting by persons who are not authorized, such as illegal aliens. Texas is a unique state in the size of its illegal alien population," Lemens said.

In addition, he said, it is "very easy to register" as a voter in this state.

Under cross examination by David Richards, a lawyer for MALDEF, Lemens acknowledged that the stub signing requirement dates back to the days when one had to pay a poll tax each year in order to vote.

Wood testified that the signature requirement generated the most complaints received by his office when he worked for the secretary of state.

"I found situations where people just assumed someone knew how they voted ... In areas in South Texas and in some areas of East Texas, it was assumed that local officials would look at the stubs," Wood said.

State law allows ballot and stub boxes to be opened only upon the order of a district judge in an election contest case.

The MALDEF suit, filed in the names of Modesto Rodriguez of Frio County and Maria del Rosario Castro of Bexar County, contends the signature requirement is "one of the devices utilized to intimidate Mexican-American voters."

Mexican-Americans fear economic reprisals if it is learned how they have voted, and reprisals, in fact, have resulted, the suit contends.

The federal judges on the case are Tom Gee and Jack Roberts of Austin and William Sessions of El Paso.

US, Mexico Meet On Economics

By STEVEN M. EAMES
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Mexican and United States business and government leaders will meet on mutual economics again in two or three months, says Belton Kleberg Johnson.

No site was announced although it was to be in Mexico.

Johnson of the King Ranch hosted a high-level meeting here Monday at which Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., headed the United States delegation.

Few specifics were announced about the three-hour meeting at the National Bank of Commerce. Both Johnson and Javits said the discussions were general.

"The Mexicans were hesitant to get into specifics," Johnson said.

"When you think of the spectrum this group could get into, we could only touch the top of several things," he added.

At the end of the session, Javits read a brief statement which said discussions centered on "new ways of economic cooperation between the two countries in certain selected areas."

He said the participants had nothing to conceal despite the highly secretive atmosphere in which the meeting took place. "Until we met with our Mexican colleagues there was nothing we could say without their permission," Javits said.

Johnson said many topics were discussed, including:

—Mutual investments.

—Credit for Mexican exports to the United States under a new trade agreement.

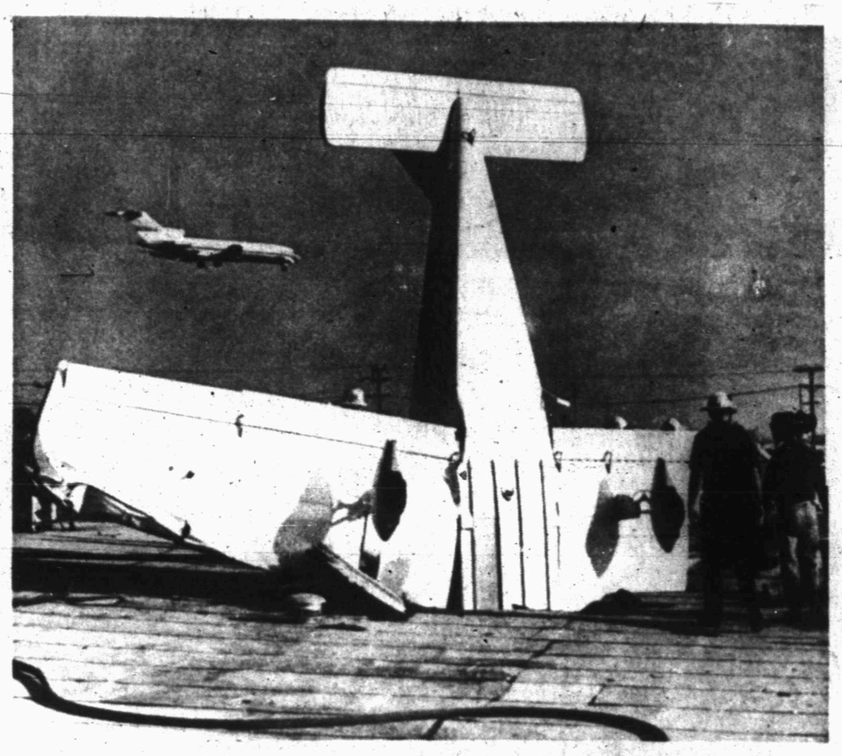
—Nationalization of United States properties in Mexico.

Both Javits and Johnson said the talks were positive and encouraging.

Javits, who had said economic relations might improve overall relations with Mexico, noted that the two countries had important differences in world politics.

However, he said the subject of Mexico's recent stands on Zionism were never mentioned.

United States representatives at the session came from the departments of Treasury, State, Commerce and Agriculture.



ROOF TOP LANDING—Susan Campbell's first solo flight didn't end the way she planned as her single-engine plane hit a power line and crashed nose first into the roof of a manufacturing company near the Hollywood-Burbank Airport Sunday. Miss Campbell, 30, was treated at the scene for a cut on one foot. (AP Wirephoto)

ON COVERT OPERATIONS

Oversight Panel Needs Briefing

By DAVID C. MARTIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former CIA Director Richard M. Helms said today that any new congressional committtee set up to monitor intelligence agencies should be briefed on covert operations before they are undertaken.

Helms, currently under investigation by the Justice Department for his role in past Central Intelligence Agency misdeeds, also told the Senate Government Operations Committee he never felt himself to be above the law.

But he said that "some of the cases where I got in difficulty" involved conflicting laws. He cited a provision in the 1947 National Security Act charging the director to protect intelligence sources and methods.

One of the accusations being investigated by the Justice Department involves Helms' alleged approval of a 1971 break-in at the offices of a former CIA employe suspected of a security violation.

"If there's going to be an oversight committee, I think it ought to be in on the take-off," Helms told the committee, which is considering legislation that would create a new panel to monitor the intelligence community.

Helms, now ambassador to Iran, said that members of Congress sometimes did not want to be told about the CIA's covert operations in the past "because it could be embarrassing to them politically" if the operation and their knowledge of it were made public.

Asked by Chairman Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., if he felt that congressional oversight committees have "ducked their responsibilities," Helms said he didn't like the word "ducked" but agreed that they had "failed to assume their responsibilities."

In another development, CIA director William E. Colby acknowledged that he too was once an anonymous source for a newspaper story exposing CIA contacts with journalists.

Colby joined other Ford administration officials in accusing the House intelligence committee Monday of violating its oath by disclosing top-secret intelligence operations contained in the committee's final report, which was to be released this Friday but which was leaked to the news media over the weekend.

"The committee seems neither able to keep secrets nor its agreement," Colby told a news conference in one of his last official acts as head of the CIA.

Meanwhile, the Senate moved toward a vote today on confirmation of former Republican national chairman George Bush as Colby's successor at the CIA. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield predicted Bush's nomination would be approved easily but acknowledged there would be some opposition.

Moly is a variety of European wild garlic.

Hill Blocks Funds For Bugging

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Hill has blocked the use of federal funds, dispensed by a state agency, to buy electronic eavesdropping equipment.

Hill said Monday the purchases cannot be made because of an appropriations bill rider prohibiting expenditures for devices "used for the purpose of overhearing or recording oral conservation made in private or conversation made by wire."

The opinion was requested by Robert C. Flowers, director of the governor's Criminal Justice Division.

It was disclosed in July that the agency, which dispenses federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds, had made 28 grants, totaling $100,000, to buy electronic surveillance equipment.

Hill said he believed the appropriations rider referred to conversations "to which neither party has consented to the overhearing or recording."

Austin Livestock Auction Closes

AUSTIN (AP) — The Austin Livestock Auction Inc., established in 1948, closed Monday with its owners predicting hard times ahead for such businesses.

"We tried for two years to keep the thing alive but we couldn't see our way clear," said Cecil Hill, a co-owner with Eddie Hendricks.

Hill said cattle producers are not getting decent prices for cattle "and we get 3 per cent of what they bring in."

That, he said, is not adequate to show any profit.

Hill predicted that "very likely" other livestock auctions in Central Texas are feeling the same money crunch since all are "in about the same shape."

Lice, Scabies On Increase

By KATHRYN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — A child hangs his overcoat on a hook next to a friend's coat at school. A few weeks later, his mother finds tiny white eggs on his hair. He has hair lice.

The Center for Disease Control here says lice — and scabies, a skin disease also caused by parasites — are more common in the United States now than at any time since World War II.

Neither is considered a public health problem, said Dr. Dennis Juranek, assistant chief of the CDC's parasitic disease branch. "They are just nuisances."

And where both once carried a social stigma and generally were associated with wartime conditions, poor hygiene and persons on a low socioeconomic level, Juranek said, today's rising incidence cuts across economic lines.

Persons in all social and economic levels are affected, he said.

Reports from 280 dermatologists indicated cases of both on the rise, Juranek said. For scabies alone, 249 doctors noted increasing numbers of patients with the parasite, a CDC report showed.

Nevertheless, he said, the CDC is making no great effort to determine why head lice and scabies are occurring across economic strata — "It doesn't make any difference as far as we can determine.

"The last big incidence of scabies was after World War II. We don't know why it — or head lice — are on the rise. There are a lot of theories — some people think they occur in 20-year cycles."

Lice do not jump from one child's head to another, the scientist said. They are very slow-moving, he said. They may be transmitted from one friend's coat to another, or by borrowing a friend's jacket.

"It's all a matter of degree of contact, such as children wrestling or playing with each other," he said.

The louse sucks its host's blood, then moves on to another victim. Scabies, a skin disease characterized by small pimples or blisters that itch, is caused by a parasite so minute it can be seen only with a microscope.

Scabies, he said, is transmitted by close physical contact — most often by sleeping in bed with an infested person.

The CDC has issued a pamphlet for state health officials, recommending that schools systematically check to determine which children have lice and treat them. Some schools have begun such programs.

"Blacks are rarely infested with head lice," Juranek said. "We don't know why. It mostly affects persons other than black — whites, orientals, Spanish-Americans."

Both lice and scabies are treated with medication. Juranek said the procedure is a simple one.

Trudeau Greeted By Fidel Castro

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau was greeted by Cuban leader Fidel Castro after his arrival in Havana on an official visit, the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina reported.

Trudeau arrived here Monday.

Texas Primary Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas has been given the go-ahead by the federal government to conduct its first presidential primary May 1.

The head of the Justice Department's civil rights division, Asst. U.S. Atty. Gen. J. Stanley Pottinger, ruled Monday without written comment that the primary complies with the federal Voting Rights Act.

Some opponents had claimed the primary's winner-take-all provision would discriminate against black and Mexican-American voters.

Under the Texas Primary Law, passed by the state legislature last year, at least 75 per cent of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention will be selected on a winner-take-all basis according to voting in state senatorial districts.

The Republicans will elect 96 delegates to their national convention on a winner-take-all basis according to congressional districts.

Opponents of the primary bill have aimed most of their criticism at the Democratic senatorial district election method. During debate on the bill in the Texas legislature, the primary bill was often referred to as the "Bentsen bill," because Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., was expected to benefit the most from the bill.

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Shell President Blasts Rollback

HOUSTON (AP) — Harry Bridges, president of Shell Oil Co., said Monday the rollback of domestic crude oil prices will encourage wasteful consumption of fuels.

Bridges also said the rollback which becomes effective next Sunday also will postpone development of domestic energy resources and accelerate imports of less reliable and more expensive supplies.

The new Energy Policy and Conservation Act rolls crude prices back to $7.66 a barrel from a nationwide average of about $8.75.

Bridges made his remarks while releasing a preliminary 1975 earnings statement placing Shell's earnings at $514.8 million, some 17 per cent below the record $620.5 million level of 1974.

The loss of the 22 per cent depletion tax allowance, Bridges said, boosted its federal income tax expense an estimated $124 million, an amount that exceeds the net income decline.

The 1975 earnings were equivalent to $7.59 a share compared with $9.21 in 1974.

Bridges said Shell had a record $1.1 billion in capital expenditures last year and plans a record $1.5 billion this year subject to "satisfactory cash flow being maintained under changing government regulations."

He said the new legislation brings all domestic oil under price controls and extends pricing and allocation controls in additional 40 months even though the elimination of price controls has been long overdue.

"We cannot estimate at this time the overall effect of this new energy legislation on Shell's future profits and cash flows because of the vagueness and uncertainties regarding the application of certain provisions of the act," he said.

Bridges said about two-thirds of the 1975 capital expenditures was dedicated to the search for and the development of new energy sources. Such spending was possible, he said, because Shell supplemented internally generated cash with funds from the sale of company debentures and shares of common stock.

Bridges said Shell's oil products earnings margin improved over 1974 but remained unsatisfactory mainly because of the effects of price controls and the crude oil allocation and entitlements programs.

Chemical performance, he said, was second only to the record 1974 levels.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	43⅝	off	½
AT&T	54¾	off	¼
Atl Rich	84⅝	off	1⅛
Beth Stl	38¼	off	¼
Borden	28¾	off	⅜
Brit. Pet.	11⅝	off	½
Cat Trac	49		
Celanese	51⅝	off	⅛
Chrysler	14⅛	off	⅜
Cities Svc	42¼	off	¼
Coca Cola	92	off	1½
Cont Oil	69½	off	⅜
Dow Chem	106⅛	off	¾
duPont	153¾	up	¼
Eastman	112½	off	¾
El Paso NG	13		
Exxon	91½	up	¼
Fairchild Cam	51	off	⅞
Ford	50	off	¾
Gen Elec	55	off	½
Gen Foods	30½	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	63¼	off	½
Gen Tel	27	off	⅜
Gen Tire	21⅝	up	¼
Goodrich	24⅛	off	⅛
Great A&P	11⅛		
Gulf Oil	24¼	off	⅛
Glf St Ut	14⅝		
Hous LP	24⅛	off	⅛
IBM	253	off	1¼
Int Paper	68⅞	up	⅛
Jhn-Man	26⅛	off	⅜
John Joh	90	off	1
Litton	8⅛	off	¼
Marathon	45¼		
Marcor	30¼	off	⅜
Mobil Oil	54¼	up	1
Monsanto	87	off	1⅛
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Sears	68	off	⅜
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Stand Ind	43¼	off	⅜
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Woolworth	24¼	off	¼
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County Sells Stock Pens

Scurry County Commissioners Court accepted the bid of Lloyd Ainsworth for some surplus livestock pens at their meeting Monday.

The pens were formerly used in the exhibition barn in Towle Memorial Park and were no longer needed since livestock exhibitions have been moved to the new facility on the coliseum grounds.

Ainsworth's bid of $1,511 was the highest proposal received for the pens.

Commissioners also approved $3,500 in the budget for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

The region around Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, calls itself "Orchid Capital of the World," National Geographic says. During a busy week, the city flies a million blossoms to the other Hawaiian Islands, the Far East and the United States mainland.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Lon Wills, Box 271, Fluvanna; Faye Hogue, Arah Rt.; Annie Lewis, 908 West Eighth, Sweetwater; Norma Sellars, Box 493; Galeda Riggs, 3802 Highland Dr.; Betty Wink, Rt. 2, Rotan; John Boles, Box 1103; Harold Bratton, 2710 Ave. F; Annie Taylor, 509 Oak, Post; Orville Paty, Roscoe; Scott Birdsall, 2603 Thirty-fifth; Mary Morris, Rt. 3; Shirley Hessler, 4502 Garwood.

DISMISSALS: Adam Rodriguez, Bernard Garrett, Linda Dodson, Randy Billingsley Charlie Sturdivant, Sam Tibbets, Alvie Dolen, Neal Brooks, Lillie Brown, Benito Rodriguez.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink, Rt. 2, Rotan, are the parents of a 6 lb. 8 oz. baby boy, born at 10:27 p.m. Jan. 26 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Snyderite's Sister Dies

Mrs. Paul (Mabel) Curtis, sister of Paul Harris, of Snyder, died Saturday in Houston, She was 56.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in Westbrook.

Bentsen Admits Setback

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen of Texas, who trailed the pack of Democratic presidential hopefuls in last weekend's Mississippi caucuses, says the development was a setback for him.

However, he said he doesn't think Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey will jump into the fray and he doesn't think any of the contenders will have a clear advantage going into the party's national convention in July.

Gov. George C. Wallace, who emerged the victor in Mississippi, will arrive at the convention site with the most delegate votes committed to him, Bentsen predicted, "but he won't be on the final ticket ... He just won't get a majority."

Bentsen, a Houston businessman, was here and at St. Joseph Monday for meetings with area businessmen.

He said he expected the national convention to pass through three or four ballots before deciding on a presidential nominee and based his prediction on the large number of candidates.

Noting Wallace's 3-1 victory over former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter in Mississippi and Carter's victory in the Iowa caucuses, Bentsen said, "I think somebody else might win in Oklahoma," and added he would concentrate his forces for that effort, scheduled for Feb. 7.

"That's Fred Harris' home state and Jimmy Carter has been working the hell out of it," Bentsen said.

After Oklahoma, Bentsen said he will pursue delegates in several Midwestern states and then focus on New Mexico, Utah, California and Texas. The primary election in his home state will be May 1.

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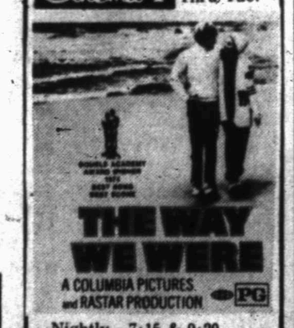

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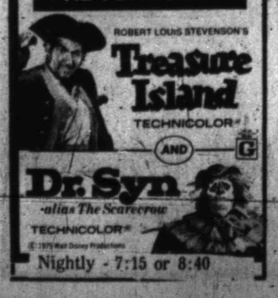

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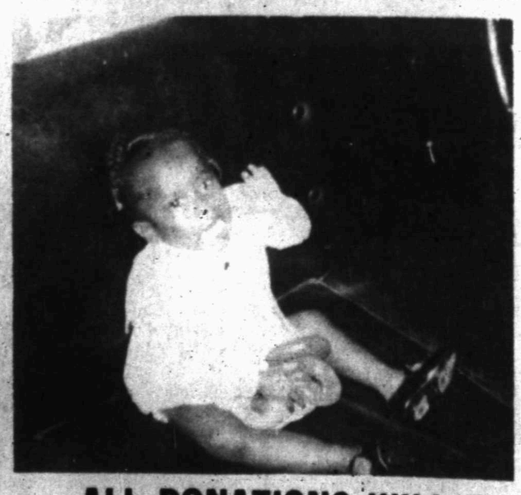

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FIVE GENERATIONS—Albert Buchannan is pictured with members of his family that make five generations. Pictured from left are his daughter Mrs. Oran Thompson, great granddaughter Jeannine Barnes, great great granddaughter Jeannifer Barnes and his grandson Gene Thompson.

CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY—Albert Buchanan celebrated his 84th birthday Jan. 16. He is pictured with his wife, Effie and his two great great granddaughters Julie Ann, 2 months and Jeannifer, 4. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnes.

Dr. Clinton Speaks To Altrurian Club

The Altrurian Club met Thursday afternoon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a regular meeting with twenty-two members and two guests present, Dr. Robert Clinton, president of Western Texas College and Mrs. Erdie Wissenger. Mrs. Earl Donaldson was hostess.

Mrs. Nellie Smith gave the devotional, a poem, "The Beautitudes" written by Mrs. Travis Rhoades. The poem was inspired by Luke's vision of the Sermon on the Plains.

Dr. Clinton gave the program which was received with much enthusiasm. He chose for his topic "Continuing Education." He stated that a decade ago the educational trend was that students desiring an education went to college immediately after the graduation from high school. At that time few young people were financially able to finish their college education. As a result few entered college and remained until graduation.

Today the scene has shifted. Many high school graduates spend some years before entering college. As a result older students are returning to college and another recent educational trend is that more women attend college than men. A decade ago more men than women were in attendance and more remained until graduation.

The speaker cited Western Texas College as an example of the new trend in education. The college was established as a community college where students who do not aspire college credit, can attend, not compete with those desiring college credit. For the former students short term technical and industrial courses are offered for special services. This is a challenge to older students. Many are taking advantage in these fields. "Learning is living and does not stop at youth." Clinton said.

This lifetime learning has brought older people back to college to participate in these part time courses which tend to add happiness and fellowship to their lives. It has been stated that education adds five or more years to the longivity of ones life, and incentive for older people to keep learning and active.

Evelyn Boone, president, conducted a short business session at which time the club voted to take part in the March of Dime's Drive. The new trend in education given by Dr. Clinton, was extended to the membership. Miss Boone and Mrs. Travis Rhoades attended the resent meeting of "The Institute of Lifetime Learning" pre-organizational session held at WTC. The purpose of the meeting to inform older citizens of the community a relatively new concept in continuing education was discussed at length.

SIMPLE HAIRDOS—Coiffure reminiscent of rolling waves of the sea is by Raymond of Enzo da Perugia of New York City. Undulating movement of hairdo comes from hair cut for a continuous smooth up-flip and reflects swing to shorter, softer and simpler hairdos.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The remedy for injuries is to forget them...Syrus
Kitchen Made Corndogs
w-Mustard and Catsup
French Fries
Seasoned Spinach
Diced Pears w-Unbelievable Cookie
Cornmeal Twist
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The rewards of duty are not rest from labor, but greater tasks...Floden
Macaroni, Cheese & Bacon Strips
Savory Peas
Sliced Tomatoes-Egg Half
Buttered Loaf Bread
Upside Down Cake
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: He that despairs limits infinite power...South
BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR MENU
Benjamin Franklin Steak
Bunker Hill Potatoes
Thomas Jefferson Salad
Independence Surprise
Liberty Bell Roll-Butter
Declaration Drink

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
w-Western Style Chili
Chopped Onion Garnish
Orange Section
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Peach Slices-Cowboy Cookie
Milk

THURSDAY

Chicken Fried Steak w-Country Gravy
Peach Slice Garnish
Buttered Whipped Potatoes
Early Green Peas
Cherry Cake w-Topping
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Sloppy Joe on Buttered Bun
Pickle Relish, garnish
Pork & Beans
Garden Salad w-Dressing
Potato Chips
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

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Child's 'Leash' May Be Lifesaver

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: May I please respond to INDIGNANT MOTHER, who tried to justify placing her child in a harness to save him from being lost or run over, or falling down a flight of stairs?

A child should be taught—not leashed! To defend using a harness by saying it's for the child's protection is a cop-out used by parents who are too lazy or busy to look after their own children. There is no substitute for a mother's personal attention.

Of course, unkind remarks from strangers are out of place, but someone should open the eyes of mothers who put leashes on children. Maybe the mothers should put leashes on THEMSELVES and be walked through stores and airports for their "protection." Adults also get lost, run over and fall down stairs.

I say, God giveth and God taketh away, harness or no harness.

UNLEASHED IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR UNLEASHED: Please read on for another point of view.

DEAR ABBY: This is for INDIGNANT MOTHER, who was frequently subjected to insults from strangers because she used a harness on her 2-year-old child.

I, too, used a harness, and a plain, old-fashioned dog leash on my two children when they were toddlers. They were only 11 months apart in age and quite a handful. While I worked in the yard or hung my clothes outside, I'd clip their harnesses to the clothes line so they could run and play within safe limits.

While shopping with my harnessed youngsters, I collected many cold stares from strangers. Some even reminded me that I was raising children—not dogs.

Then, something happened that made it easier for me to bear those insults. A beautiful, 2-year-old neighbor girl was killed. Two minutes earlier, she was beside her mother in the kitchen. There was one broken-hearted mother, one dead child and one unsuspecting driver who didn't see the wee curly head dart from between two parked cars until he felt the thump of a wheel go over her little body.

That was 25 years ago. Today I am the mother of two living children and six grandchildren, and I thank God that He gave me the intelligence to value the lives of my children above the criticism of a few "know-it-alls."

Indignant mother, forget your indignation and rock your living baby to sleep. Keep him harnessed until he's old enough to understand simple danger. It's much better than carrying flowers to a small grave.

MRS. O.K. IN VA.

DEAR ABBY: Bravo to the mother who uses a harness on her small child! Many mothers don't use one because they are afraid of appearing "cruel."

As a physical therapist, I have treated many small children for dislocated shoulders caused by impatient parents who have literally pulled their children's arms out of their sockets holding onto their hands in traffic.

A dislocated shoulder can go undetected for a long time while causing much damage and discomfort.

ALL FOR HARNESSES

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (26¢) envelope.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

North Elementary 4-H Club will meet at 4:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Auditions for WTC production of "Stop the World I Want To Get Off," 3 p.m., Fine Arts Theatre

Last day to register for spring semester classes at WTC, 8-12 and 1-5 p.m., Administration Building

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a dinner meeting with Elizabeth Beaver, hostess. Jimmie Cooper will be program leader.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. R.L. Grass, hostess.

Open duplicate bridge will be played at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge will be played at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Mrs. Falls Models Hats

The Altrurian Daughters Study Club met Friday at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Arden Gibson hostess to twenty-three members and a guest, Mrs. J.A. Thompson, a past president of the club.

Mrs. Grover Eaton, president, presided over the business meeting.

The following officers were elected to serve for a two year term: Mrs. R.L. Sleeper, president; Mrs. Billy Null, vice-president; Mrs. Brud Boren, recording secretary; Mrs. Bert Dennis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lee Smyth, treasurer.

The club voted to donate to a fund for gifts to be given to Mrs. Harriett Whatley, outgoing president of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs and Mrs. John Berry outgoing president of Mesquite District.

Plans were made for the club members and guests to attend the Western Texas College Dinner Theater on Feb. 21.

Mrs. Pat Falls entertained members with a delightful monologue modeling hats.

New Brunswick's unemployment rate is among the highest in Canada.

Witherspoon, Brock In Principal Musical Roles

Dane Witherspoon and Junanne Brock have principal roles in "No No Nannette," the musical production which will be presented Saturday and Monday nights (Jan. 30 and Feb. 2) by Snyder High School fine arts students.

Witherspoon has the role of Jimmy, a Bible salesman who enjoys making others happy by giving away money. When he gives some to the "wrong" kind of girls, a delicate situation arises which provides for much of the humor in the show.

Dane is President of the SHS Student Council, a member of the varsity football and basketball teams, and has appeared in numerous drama productions in the school including: Follies, Melodramas and the Tempest, last year's state finalist one act play. He is active in youth work at Union Methodist Church and has participated in 4-H and FFA Stock Shows.

He recently auditioned for a role in the "TEXAS" production at Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. He is a senior and hopes to attend Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon of 3608 Kerrville.

DANE WITHERSPOON

JUNANNE BROCK

Junanne Brock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Brock of 2907 Denison, will play the role of Nannette. She is the sheltered young lady who decides she wants to have a little fun before she settles down to get married.

Junanne is a member of the SHS Choir; SHS Swingers; National Thespian Society; SHS Forensics Team; and has played a number of roles in SHS Drama productions, including: "I Remember Mama"; "The Skin of Our Teeth" "Ranchtime Follies" and The TEMPEST. She has won several acting awards including Best Actress at last years Regional contest in UIL one-Act-Play. She is a member of SHS National Honor Society and ranks high in her class. A senior, she plans to begin her higher education at Western Texas College. She is a member of First Baptist Church.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Profit by going set

NORTH 27
♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ 7
♦ Q J 5
♣ A Q J 9 6

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

EAST (D)
♠ 6
♥ A Q J 9 8
♦ A 8 7 3 2
♣ K 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 9 5 4
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 4
♣ 8 7 3

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
Dble	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—3 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The prime requirement for an opening bid is some high cards. Usually 13 or more high-card points and surely at least 11.

The prime requirement for a competitive bid is playing strength. Taking tricks, but not necessarily any high-card points. Some are necessary, but not 13 or even 11. The normal minimum is seven.

Enough good reason to get into competition is to hold spades. If you have the spade suit you have an edge against all other suits in that your opponent will have to go one trick higher to take the bid away from you.

South holds a typical minimum spade overcall of East's opening heart bid. Seven high card points and a good six-card spade suit.

North's jump to three spades is strictly competitive and South goes on to four spades purely as a defensive measure.

West doubles and with both black suit finesses wrong South is one down. Not a bad result since four hearts would wrap up.

Ask the Jacobys

An Ohio reader wants to know what is meant by a deep-sea finesse.

This is when you finesse against several cards at once. The most common case is when you lead toward A Q 9 and play the nine. You intend to finesse with the queen later, but try the deep sea just in case both jack and 10 are in front of A-Q-9.

(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.)

House Warming Planned Friday

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White of the Dunn Community have planned a house warming for them Friday night at their new home north of Dunn.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The dried apricots that come in 11-ounce packages are usually smaller and less expensive than those that come in 8-ounce packages. The smaller apricots are practical and economical to use in any recipe that calls for chopping them (to add to cookies or cake) or for cooking them and pureeing.

DKG Chapter In Session

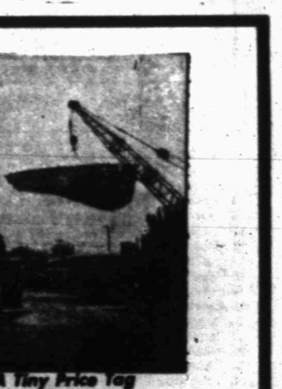
Cooperation among committee members was emphasized in the program at a meeting Monday night of Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Helen Mock, program chairman, used a unique method to demonstrate the importance of committee cooperation. Those present were divided into groups, with instructions to fashion a costume with newspapers. The completed products were then modeled. The Bicentennial them was prevalent among the costumes.

LaNell Rambin, president of the chapter, presided over the business meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting, which was held in the home of ElWanda Nall, were Rita Carter, Monette O'Day and Laura Holladay.

The longest sentence in classical Western literature is one in "Les Miserables" by Victor Marie Hugo (1802-85) which runs to 823 words puncutated by 93 commas, 51 semicolons and 4 dashes.



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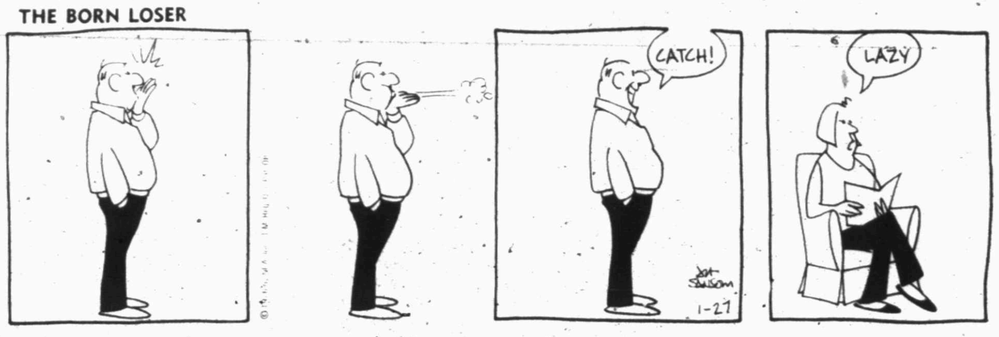

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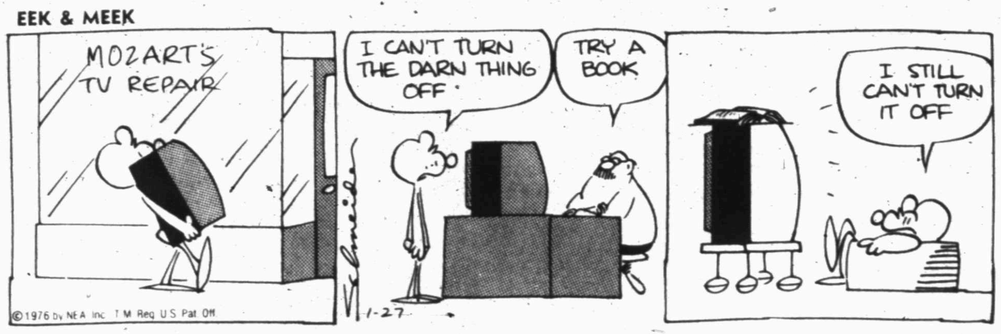

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CAPTAIN EASY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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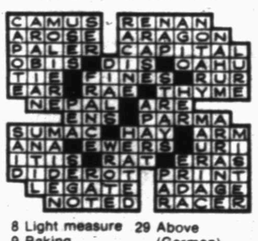
Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Put up preserves
4 Drama
8 Learning
12 Singleton
13 Citrus fruit
14 Iris layer
15 Reverend (ab.)
16 Entertainment
18 Everlasting
20 Apertures
21 Female ruff
22 Ireland
24 Tibetan monk
26 Solar disk
27 Golf teacher
30 Heroic poetry
32 Beetle
34 More concise
35 Bridge holding
36 Poem
37 Tears
39 Cake froster
40 Dock
41 Toddler
42 Swiss city
45 Senseless
49 Arrange between
51 Mountain pass
52 Girl's name
53 Utilizer
54 Onager
55 Sandpiper
56 Daily paper forte
57 Boy's name

DOWN
1 Apple center
2 Dill herb
3 "Raven" utterance
4 Aircraft
5 Peru city
6 Charm
7 Affirmative reply
8 Light measure
9 Baking chamber
10 Lease
11 Takes food
17 Show
19 Harvests
23 Pauses
24 Apollo's mother (myth.)
25 Mimicked
26 High home
27 Sensible
28 Speed contest
29 Above (German)
31 Weirder
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46 Killed
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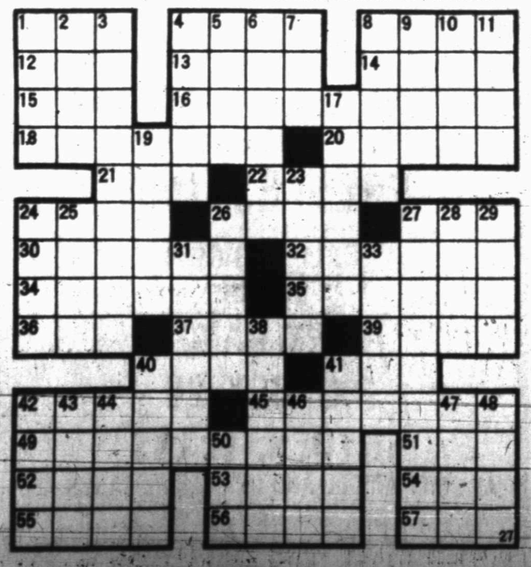
48 Otherwise
50 Merriment



FUNNY BUSINESS

SIDE GLANCES

"Mr. Peters is a nice man. If they DO go back to the Pony Express, I hope they let him drive!"

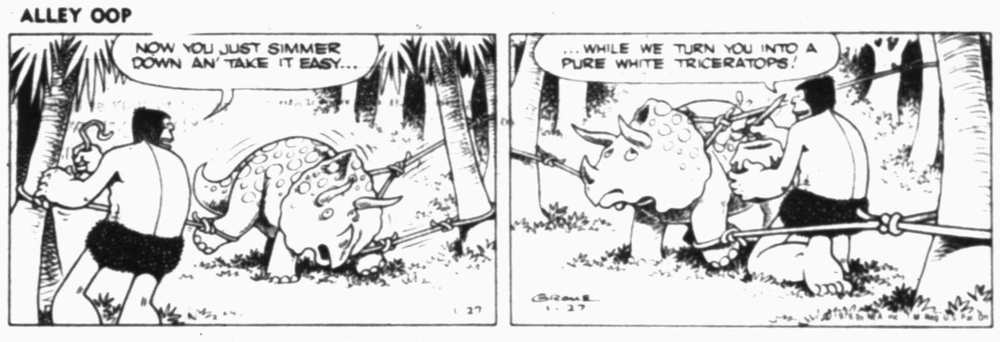
FRANK AND ERNEST

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

PRISCILLA'S POP

BUGS BUNNY

ALLEY OOP



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"CAN I EAT LUNCH AT GINA'S? HER MOM'S COOKIN' ABOUT A HUNDERD MILES OF SPAGHETTI!"

Tigers Face Cubs To Open 2nd Half

It's a brand new ball game and a brand new conference race tonight as the Brownfield Cubs come to town to challenge the Snyder Tigers in a District 3-3A basketball game.

The activity will get underway at 4:30 p.m. when the sophomore teams meet. The junior varsity game is scheduled to get underway around 6:15 p.m., and the varsity game will tip off at 8 p.m.

A tough contest appears to be in store for the fans.

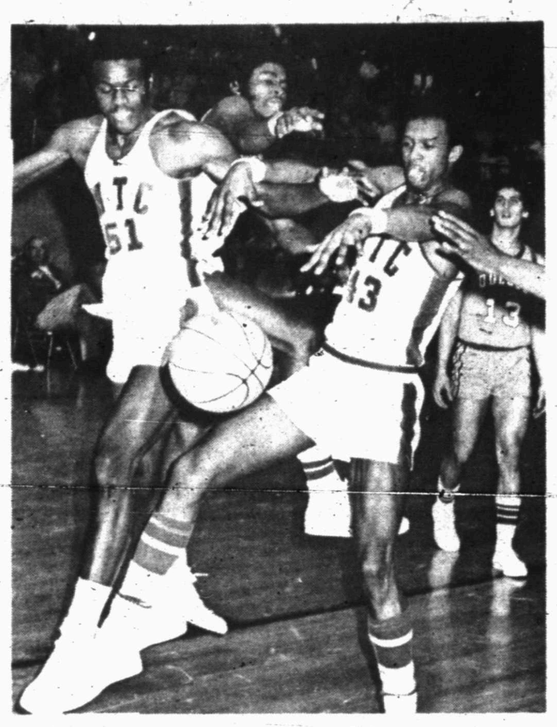
Coach Bob Moore and his Tigers hope the game, which will launch second half play in the district race, will go the same route as the opener for the first half. That took place way back on Dec. 18 and sent the Tigers to Brownfield, where they captured a 74-60 decision and appeared to be off and running toward a title. And they made it with a perfect record except for a trip to Lubbock Dunbar where the Panthers derailed the Tiger express and went on to take first half honors in the district race with a perfect record.

The loss to Dunbar was Snyder's only blemish in the first half, and now the Bengals hope they can duplicate their record against other teams in the district during the second half, and tack on a victory over Dunbar, which must come to Snyder for its second round game later in the campaign.

It was Brownfield that made a determined effort against the league-leading Dunbar Panthers last Friday night before falling by a 54-58 score. A Cub victory there would have given the Tigers a tie for first half honors in the district.

The Tigers tonight will undoubtedly remember Danny Hamilton of the Cubs, who scored 25 points against them in that Dec. 18 engagement at Brownfield before he finally fouled out in the fourth period.

Coach Bob Moore said probable starters for the Snyder varsity tonight are Chester Cobb, Randy Gressett, Kelly Ragland, Ray Brandon and either Dane Witherspoon or Kenny Thomson. Others likely to see action include Joey Arnold, Randy Courtney and Tony Cobb.



THERE IT IS—WTC's Larry Orton (51) and Darryl Smith (43) reach for a wild basketball in the game with Odessa College last night in Scurry County Coliseum. WTC won the game, 76-62, to take over the conference lead.

WTC Defeats Odessa, 76-62, To Lead Loop

A determined Odessa College basketball team challenged Western Texas College last night, but the Westerners put down a first-half war waged by the visitors and took a 76-62 victory that gave them the Western Conference lead. Amarillo, who had been tied for the lead, was idle, and New Mexico Military Institute, who also shared the lead over the weekend, was nipped at the wire by Midland College 72-71 in Monday night action.

Tyrone Clopton, injured in last weeks tilt with Howard College and not expected to play, scored the first points of the game. Odessa countered, took the lead and maintained it for nine minutes. Surprisingly, WTC's ace Lawrence Butler did not start for the Green Machine. With 13 minutes remaining in the first half Butler entered the tilt and promptly sank a 35 footer, setting the stage for things to come.

Behind 10-12, Butler sank 17 of WTC's 25 points scored in the final 13 minutes of action.

With clock reading 9:02, the hosts tied the game at 18 all. But again Odessa came back and took the reins. The Westerners knotted the tilt once more, and again, the Wranglers nabbed the reins.

Stanley Covington ended the Westerner dry streak as he hit big and put the Westerners into the lead, 27-26 with a 25 footer. With 3:18 remaining, the hosts pumped in eight points while allowing the Odessains two.

Intermission score stood at 35-28, WTC. The visitors never closed the gap. After scoring an upset victory over Frank Philips College last Friday night, the Wranglers came in with anticipation last night, but the cards didn't show another surprise.

Odessa utilized a 2-3 trap while the Westerners used a 1-3-1 zone. Both squads traded baskets with the hosts taking a slow but steady edge, maintaining the seven point handle and widening it whenever the opportunity arose.

The longest drive of the evening started with a lay up off the hands of Darryl Smith with 10:00 minutes remaining. In the next four and a half minutes, WT burned the nets for 13 points while the defense held the Wranglers to two: making the score 68-51.

As the clock struck 4:30, Odessa tried their final attack. It was their last ditch effort and they started it with a full court press, trying for the turnover and quick shot.

The plan failed, as Odessa gained only three points on the defending national champs. Playing a passing game, the Westerners racked up victory number 16 against three losses. The local team is now 7-2 in loop action while Odessa fell to a 2-7 mark.

Butler led all scoring with 31 tallies. Smith added 19 for the winning effort. Top dog for the Wranglers was David Wood with 20.

WTC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Person	2	1	0	5
Covington	3	0	0	6
Butler	15	1	3	31
Corder	1	3	1	5
Clopton	1	3	2	5
Tisdale	0	0	1	0
Smith	9	1	4	19
Orton	2	1	5	5
TOTALS	33	10	15	76
ODESSA	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Ferrari	2	3	2	7
Weaver	4	2	3	10
Wood	10		5	20
Ray	5		1	10
Forch	4	1	4	9
Locke	3		2	6
TOTALS	28	6	17	62

Road Cookin' Strangles Hogs

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

The Texas Aggies rebounded from their weekend shock in Arkansas Monday night to keep alive championship hopes but the Razorbacks got a deadly taste of road cookin' in Waco that likely killed their chances in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

The Aggies, now 5-1 and just a half-game behind idle Texas Tech (6-1), depended on freshmen Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams for an 85-77 victory over Rice in College Station.

Coach Shelby Metcalf of A&M said "I wasn't happy with the way we played but I'd rather see us play badly and win than play well and lose in double overtime.

"I'm concerned that we didn't show much intensity. I'm glad our next game is in Austin Wednesday night against Texas. We can't get any more motivation than that."

A&M lost 93-91 to the Razorbacks Saturday night in a disputed game in the Ozarks but Arkansas obviously was still celebrating the victory against Baylor. And Heart O' Texas Coliseum in Waco is a bad place to have your head in the clouds.

Baylor overcame an 11-point Arkansas lead and whipped the Razorbacks 84-81 behind sophomore Arthur Edwards' 23 points. Both Arkansas and Baylor are now 4-4.

In other games, Southern Methodist outran Houston 87-75 to take over third place with a 5-3 record and Texas Christian nailed Texas 73-70 in Austin to move into fourth place with a 4-3 ledger.

Godine and Williams each scored 18 points to pace the Aggies who had trouble with the winless Owls.

"We were ahead 40-22 and I killed our momentum by substituting just for the sake of substituting," Metcalf second-guessed himself.

Baylor Coach Carroll Dawson did the same in victory over Arkansas.

"We tried to press Arkansas early and found we couldn't do it because they are so quick ... so we went to a half-court pressure defense and that won the game for us," said Dawson.

Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton just shook his head and said "We just couldn't slow Baylor down in the second half. We did a poor job blocking out on the offensive boards."

A source close to the team said the main topic of his lecture was blowing big leads. Arkansas had lost to Houston earlier in the year after watching a big lead melt away into defeat.

Things went according to plan at Dallas where SMU came out smoking with Bob Arnold scoring 24 points in the first half.

"When we come out running like we did tonight a lot of good things can happen," said SMU Coach Sonny Allen. "I thought Arnold was just super."

In Austin, TCU Coach Johnny Swaim said "We played as good as we could. I don't know how we could play any better. Ricky Hensley was great."

Hensley scored 16 points in the second half and hit six crucial free throws. Texas is now 2-6 for the campaign.

Tech returns to the fray Wednesday night at Arkansas while Baylor is at TCU, SMU is at Rice and Texas A&M is at Texas.

SHS Girls Team Faces Ft. Stockton

Snyder High School's girls basketball team boarded a charter bus at noon today and headed for Fort Stockton where they will face the Fort Stockton High School girls in a District 3-3A conference game.

The Snyder team still is looking for its first vicotry in the three-team league, and Fort Stockton holds a couple of victories over the locals.

The junior varsity teams will meet in a preliminary game, which will be followed by the varsity tilt.

Probable starters for the Snyder varsity, as listed this morning by Coach Gerald Mac Green, include Cathy Minton, Thelecia Hopper and Diana Underwood as forwards, and Geanene Martin, Patty Ayers and Debra Waltz at guards.

For the JV, starters are likely to be Christie Hughes, Christie Sellars and Kathy Dever at forwards, Brenda Owens, Kim McPherson and Jill Hodges in the back court.

Cage Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Drexel 61, Bucknell 55
Fordham 65, Columbia 57
Rhode Island 79, Maine 69
St. John's 78, Manhattan 72
Seton Hall 98, Brown 82
Temple 89, Dickinson 55
Tufts 86, MIT. 84 OT

SOUTH

Appalachian St 68, Furman 64
Auburn 91, Kentucky 84 OT
E Kentucky 62, Middle Tennessee 57
Georgia 74, Mississippi 72
Jackson St 98, Miss. Valley 72
La. Tech 89, Ark. St 84, OT
Marquette 55, Georgia Tech 44
Morehead St 82, W Kentucky 71
S Carolina St 72, N Carolina Cent 71
SE Louisiana 83, Jacksonville St 73
S Florida 95, S Alabama 85
Tennessee 105, LSU 92
Tennessee St 82, Ky. Wesleyan 75
Tulane 101, The Citadel 85
UNC-Charlotte 80, Georgia St 67
Vanderbilt 85, Florida 81
Virginia Tech 81, W Virginia 78

MIDWEST

Chicago Loyola 81, Valparaiso 62
Cincinnati 92, Wichita St 85, OT
Illinois 76, Michigan 75
Illinois St 83, Marshall 64
Indiana 88, Iowa 73
Michigan St 66, Purdue 65
Minnesota 82, Ohio State 69
Oral Roberts 84, Va-Commonwealth 68
St. Louis 101, Drake 99, OT
Wis-Green Bay 54, W Illinois 47

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 61, Tarleton 58
Baylor 84, Arkansas 81
E Texas 66, Texas A&I 60
Hardin-Simmons 90, Oklahoma City 84
St. Marys, Tex. 104, Huston-Tillotson 67
SMU 87, Houston 75
Texas A&M 85, Rice 77
TCU 73, Texas 70

FAR WEST

Air Force 63, Denver 60
Oregon 96, Seattle 65
Pacific 62, Utah St 61
Simon Fraser 78, Lewis-Clark 77

Dusters Defeat Angelo, 86-41

"The game really helped us prepare for South Plains," said WTC Duster Coach Sid Simpson of last night's 86-41 win over the Angelo State University Babes.

Dale Mitchel started the ball game by making one of two free throws to give the Dusters a 1-0 lead. They never lost the reins. The defense, showing their might, held the Babes when they got the ball and caused the 30 second buzzer to sound. The stage was set and the Babes were given a bit part to play.

The Dusters sustained at least five drives where they scored seven points or more while holding the visitors to nothing. With the scoreboard reading 26-11 and 7:35 remaining, Temi Baker took a long shot from the corner and started the tilts longest drive. In the next five and a half minutes, the Dusters pumped in 11 points while the visitors couldn't find the target.

ASU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nasworthy	1	0	0	2
McIntyre	0	0	1	0
Jackson	2	2	2	6
Arant	1	0	1	2
Peiser	2	0	3	3
Burke	1	0	0	2
Loeffler	4	0	0	8
Hirt	3	0	0	6
Echols	0	0	1	0
Clark	2	0	4	4
Kadacek	3	1	3	7
WTC	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Payton	10	1	2	21
Beal	5	1	1	11
Mitchel	4	1	2	9
Scott	4	0	2	8
Jurecek	7	0	14	3
Arp	2	2	1	5
Baker	3	2	0	8
Cranford	0	0	0	0
Tillman	1	0	2	2
Cowart	2	0	4	2
Denamn	0	0	1	0
Maxwell	1	0	0	2
Young	1	0	0	2
Martin	1	0	0	2

Gold Team Is Edged, 46-41

BIG SPRING—Big Spring Runnels nipped the Snyder 8th Grade Gold team, 46-41, in a basketball game here Monday night.

Paul Gafford scored 15 points to pace the Snyder 8th offensive attack, while Lemon had 22 points for Runnels.

The Runnels team took a 6-2 lead in the first quarter, which the Snyder 8th was never able to overcome, although the lead was cut to 15-12 at half-time.

SNYDER—Selmon 1-0-2; Willis 1-0-2; Degrate 1-3-5; Gafford 7-1-15; Preston 1-0-2; Herrley 0-2-2; Gambel 1-3-5; Vansicle 2-0-4; Hammond 1-0-2; Gaston 1-0-2; Totals 16-9-41.

RUNNELS—Lemon 10-2-22; Humphrey 1-0-2; J.W. Jones 5-1-11; Hays 2-0-4; Johnson 3-1-7; Totals 21-4-46.

SNYDER—2 10 18 11—41
RUNNELS—6 9 18 13—46

Top Twenty

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 :

1.Indiana(59)	16-0	1,198
2.Marquette	14-1	970
3.Nev-L.Vegas(1)	20-0	837
4.N.Carolina	13-2	731
5.Rutgers	15-0	685
6.Washington	16-1	600
7.Maryland	13-3	556
8.N.C.St.	13-2	421
9.Tennessee	14-2	382
10.NotreDame	11-3	348
11.Alabama	13-2	334
12.UCLA	14-3	332
13.Missouri	15-2	169
14.St.John's	14-2	138
15.Michigan	12-3	128
16.OregonSt.	11-5	66
17.Princeton	11-3	28
18.Cincinnati	13-3	23
19.Centenary	16-3	15
20.W.TexasSt.	13-2	11
(tie)Va.Tech	13-3	11

Lamesa 8th Wins, 67-40

LAMESA—The Snyder 8th Grade Black team dropped a 67-40 decision to the Lamesa 8th graders in junior high basketball action here Monday.

Kyle Short was top scorer for Snyder 8th with 16 points. Price scored 22 points for Lamesa.

Lamesa took a 15-10 lead in the first period and increased it to 37-22 at half-time to wrap up the decision early.

The Snyder team goes to Big Spring on Thursday to play Goliad.

SNYDER—Short 8-0-16; Vincent 2-0-4; Wilson 2-0-4; Anderson 1-1-3; Taylor 2-0-4; Bartlett 1-0-2; Pollard 0-1-1; Robinson 1-0-2; McCulloch 1-0-2; Collins 1-0-2; Totals 19-2-40.

LAMESA—Price 10-2-22; Dery 6-2-14; Roberts 6-1-13; Edwards 1-0-2; Goolsby 1-0-2; Kilindsey 2-1-5; Hernandez 2-0-4; Kennedy 1-0-2; Henson 0-1-1; Moriles 1-0-2; Totals 30-7-67.

SNYDER 10 12 9 9—40
LAMESA 15 22 23 7—67

SECOND IN ROW FOR NFC

'Mike Special' Decisive

By KEVIN McKEAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "It's just go down to the fire hydrant and turn left," laughed Mike Boryla as he described the home recipe pass play that sparked the National Football Conference's 23-20 victory over the American Conference in the Pro Bowl.

Boryla brought the play, known to the huddle only as the "Mike Special," south from Philadelphia where he was a sometime starter for the Eagles.

The "Mike Special" and the "Hart Special," also named for its creator, NFC quarterback Jim Hart of the St. Louis Cardinals, produced the two touchdowns that won the nationally televised game Monday night.

It was the second year in a row that a quarterback who wasn't even supposed to be in the Pro Bowl led the NFC to victory.

Last year it was James Harris of the Los Angeles Rams who entered the game in the final quarter to toss a pair of touchdown passes in a span of 1:24 for a 17-10 triumph.

But this year Harris was suffering from a sore arm.

So were Archie Manning of New Orleans and Steve Bartkowski of Atlanta. Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton — the first choice of conference officials — was scratched for injuries, and Roger Staubach of Dallas was battered out of commission by the Super Bowl.

That left only Boryla to come in during the fourth quarter and throw a pair of touchdown passes in a period that consumed only 2:01 on the clock for the NFC edge.

The substitute was narrowly outvoted for Most Valuable Player in the game over punt return specialist Billy Johnson.

"I hadn't thrown the football for three weeks until practice Tuesday," Boryla said. "I usually like to start throwing three weeks early, so I wasn't in real good shape."

But the shape looked fine as he lofted a 14-yard scoring strike to Terry Metcalf of the St. Louis Cardinals with 3:10 remaining. That put the underdog NFC within striking distance at 20-16. On the next drive Metcalf's teammate, Mel Gray, elbowed under a Boryla toss in a crowded end zone for the game's final score with just 1:09 left to play.

Boryla describes his special as "kind of a razzle dazzle play" in which two faked handoffs lure the linebackers up close while Metcalf sneaks into the secondary for a pass.

The "Hart Special" saw Gray's end zone area cleared by a crossing pattern between the split and tight ends.

"It completed the season," was the way Boryla summed up a game in which four Pro Bowl records were shattered.

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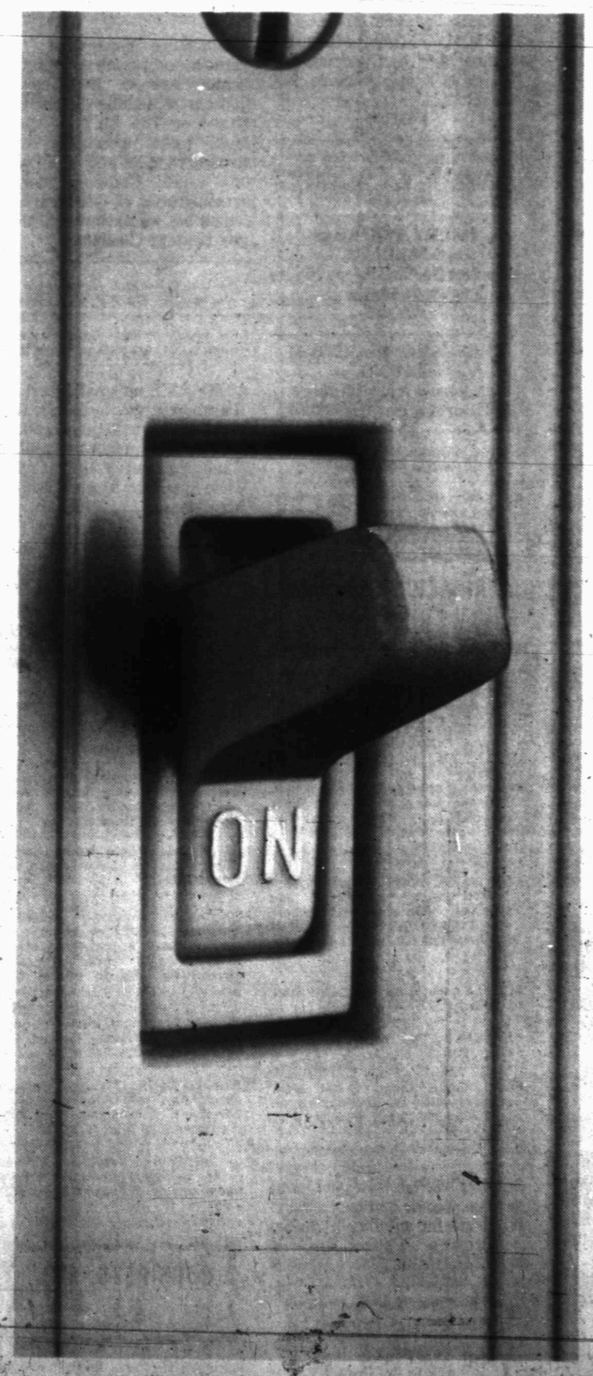

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By The Associated Press

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Temperatures tumbled as skies cleared throughout the state.

Forecasts promised the start of a warming trend in West Texas, however. It was expected to finish spreading eastward by Wednesday.

Readings dived to 18 degrees at Lubbock and 19 at Amarillo and Dalhart in the Panhandle-Plains sector near dawn. At the same hour the warmest spots were McAllen in the extreme south at 39 and Galveston on the coast at 40.

Thermometers registered 19 at Dallas-Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, 20 at Abilene and Wink.

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Billy (Speedy) Prince and his wife bought the shop approximately two months ago and promise the same high quality service that Sis Jones maintained for years. Both are Snyder high graduates, Prince in '53 and his wife in '54.

The flower shop has turned into a family business. The two oldest children, Janie, 16 and Timmy, 14, are the delivery persons.

Prince, presently working at C E NATCO, plans to retire in early April and work full time with his wife at the shop. Though too young to work in the shop, there is one more Prince, five-year-old Scott.

Having 20 years of experience, Mrs. Prince states that she is ready to serve anyone with the best possible choice of flowers and arrangements.

Located at 3001 College Avenue, the Friendly Flower Shop offers green, blooming and artifical plants to please just about anybody. With Valentine's drawing closer, a special floral design has been worked up from FTD. Called a Love Bundle, the arrangement is a nosegay round bouquet. Designed with baby's breath, carnations and daisies, the lover's delight features an angel and a large heart.

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SMOKING AND YOU

Why Do You Smoke?

By ROBIN FRAMES and MARK FUERST
(Third of 10 Parts)

In order to quit smoking, it's more important to know first why you smoke than why you want to give up the habit. Frequently the snap answer is an indigant, "Because I like to," or "Because if I didn't I'd climb the walls."

Many ex-smokers, however, have discovered that the answer isn't that simple. Regular smokers have so woven the habit into the fabric of their lives that it is associated with nearly everything they do, from the first cup of coffee to the last nightcap, including all the pleasures and pains, achievements and failures in between. This kind of constant companion is not easily abandoned.

A successful technique recommended by the American Cancer Society (ACS) involves taking notes on when and why you smoke each cigarette and how much you really need it. The smoker asks himself, for example, if he smokes to keep from slowing down, to relieve tension or when he's already relaxed. Does he associate smoking with particular activities?

Thomas Ross in "You Can Quit Smoking in 14 Days" and Julius Fast, author of "How to Stop Smoking and Lose Weight," advise putting questions and answers on a sheet of paper which is wrapped around the smoker's pack of cigarettes with rubber bands. Each time he wants to smoke, he must unwrap and write down his reasons for smoking that particular cigarette.

June Walzer, director of the New York Cancer Society quit-smoking clinics, requires her clinic members to "wrap" in this fashion.

All smokers do not smoke for the same reasons. Honest answers on his "wrappers" will educate a smoker about his own habit and tell him where he fits in the six basic reasons for smoking: stimulation, relaxation, crutch for problems, nicotine craving, handling and habit.

One out of four smokers is the kind who is dependent or "hooked" on nicotine.

Even if you are the hooked type, you may be relieved to learn that cigarettes are not addictive in the sense that a drug such as heroin is. Addictive drugs must be taken in ever increasing doses to produce the same result.

Cigarettes are different. Smoking can lead to a psychological dependence or habituation, but not a physical addiction. Nicotine is self-limiting — if you take too much you get nicotine poisoning. Consequently the amount you smoke doesn't increase appreciably.

Giving up heroin often produces serious withdrawal symptoms that can be dangerous to a person's life. Giving up cigarettes is not dangerous.

One frequently held theory is that an increasing number of women are smoking today, but there is no conclusive evidence that breaking the habit is easier or more difficult for them. June Walzer observes, however, that while women as a class may have started smoking later in history they "have picked up the worst of the habit from men."

(NEXT: Step by Step)

Basic Reasons for Smoking

Stimulation — Cigarettes help you to wake up and keep on the go.

Relaxation and Crutch — These smokers range from people who like a cigarette when they're relaxed, to those who smoke to relax even though they don't really need such an aid, and finally to the crutch smoker who grabs a cigarette to ease the tensions caused by various problems.

Nicotine Craving — Smoking of this type, even though it is not a real addiction, may be hard to abandon. Nevertheless it can be done. Examine smoking habits and reasons for quitting very carefully; a strong motivation helps over the rough spots. Force yourself to do without smoking for two days and the craving should begin to abate. If you fail once, keep trying.

Handling — Cigarettes become an easy object of the basic urge to fiddle with our hands and mouth. Remember that many other things are better than cigarettes and easy to switch to.

Habit — A habit smoker is one who smokes absentmindedly, finds himself lighting up when he doesn't really want the cigarette, and sometimes discovers two or three cigarettes burning in his ash tray. He also tends to smoke at the same time of day, after coffee or with a drink.

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CHICAGO (AP) — The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that "Tonight" show host Johnny Carson and his wife are entitled to a jury trial in their libel suit against a Chicago-based national newspaper.

Carson and his present wife, Joanna Holland Carson, filed a $22-million libel suit in 1972 against the National Insider after it reported that Carson moved the "Tonight" show to California to be closer to Miss Holland, the woman the newspaper said caused the break-up of Carson's former marriage.

The appeals panel said Monday that the story was a "a highly defamatory and inflamatory diatribe" and that the Carsons were entitled to a jury trial.

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Dr. Lamb

How to get extra calcium

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—After many, many years of suffering from diarrhea, I was helped by the suggestion in one of your columns that the trouble might be from intolerance to milk.

One way to continue eating dry cereal is to pour one's fruit juice over it, particularly the unsweetened grape, pineapple or apple juice.

Please discuss how to obtain proper protein and calcium when one not only cannot tolerate milk or cheese but wishes to be a vegetarian. I used to love to prepare interesting meals for my family and now every mealtime becomes a crisis.

If one can't tolerate milk, can one tolerate the dry powdered milk?

DEAR READER—Over 80 per cent of the adult blacks and 10 per cent of the adult whites have the same problem. And in this huge population about half of them become sick from consuming only one glass of milk.

Milk is a wonderful food and the principal source of calcium in our diet. People who can't use it are indeed handicapped. Not providing a product they can use is a form of discrimination. To solve the calcium problem many people simply have to resort to taking calcium tablets because of milk intolerance. I suppose this sorry state of affairs will continue until the dairy industry makes a serious effort to market a lactose free product for the millions of people who need it. The technique of doing this has already been established and it is apparently not an expensive method. There is a vast untapped market waiting for the milk industry.

The number of foods that contain much calcium other than milk is pretty limited. You can use canned salmon and eat the bones, or sardines. Collards contain 250 milligrams of calcium in three-and-a-half ounces. Mature bean seeds contain about 50 milligrams each three-and-a-half ounces, cooked weight. Those wanting a more complete listing of the calcium values of food and other information on minerals and vitamins can send 50 cents for The Health Letter number 4-6 on Balanced Diet. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

While dry skim milk is an excellent source of calcium and protein it also contains lactose, the milk sugar that causes the problem.

You can get lots of adequate protein from any of the meats. If you are a vegetarian and milk intolerant you will have a much more difficult time. All mature bean seeds, and in particular soybeans, contain nearly complete protein. A diet using sufficient beans and other cereals, such as corn, can be used to meet all the needed protein requirements for adults. Children have greater needs during the growing years and I hate to see them do without at least the milk products with its good protein.

Beans give lots of people gas. This is caused in most instances by small molecules of triple sugars in beans. We cannot digest these and they ferment causing gas. You can get rid of these triple sugars by soaking the beans at least three hours and discarding the soak water. Then cover the beans with boiling water and cook for at least 30 minutes and throw away the cooking water. Add fresh water and finish cooking. The triple sugars are discarded in the discarded water.

The "Chicago Fire" burned 17,450 buildings, killed 250 persons and caused $196 million damage.

Astro-Graph

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For Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're very likely to come out on top in competitive situations today but take care not to win a hollow victory by losing a valuable ally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your bright idea today will look good on paper. However, you may find a few loose ends when you put it into practice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Though you recognize your responsibilities today, you could be easily led astray by a friend who offers some tempting diversion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Think out your decisions carefully today. It would be embarrassing to have to say "No" to something you agreed to earlier in the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something important to do today? You'll have to depend on No. 1. Don't look for help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An opportunity that looks like 24 carat gold may come up for you today. Look before you leap. There could be hidden strings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're apt to be a shade more generous today than others are toward you. Don't get ruffled, things will even out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The first ideas you have will probably be your best today. If you move too cautiously, you'll stifle your initiative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You want to be certain you receive top value for what you spend today. You may have to eliminate the middleman.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) While your mind may be on a career problem today, those of your friends will be on lighter matters. Don't depend on them for solutions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may need assistance today. If there are two persons involved, turn to the one with whom you usually have good communication.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're better off today if you don't get mixed up in material entanglements with friends. If you see one developing, beat a hasty retreat.

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Ranchers Request Trapper

McKINNEY, Tex. (AP) — Collin County ranchers have asked the commissioner's court to hire a trapper to rid the area of canine predators that have been attacking chickens, calves, sheep, goats and hogs.

The Northeast Texas ranchers say the night predators include wolves, coyotes and a vicious animal called the coyodog.

Some farmers and ranchers say the coyodogs, a crossbreed between a coyote and a wild dog, are doing most of the damage.

Elzie Moon, a rancher near the community of Anna, said Monday an estimated $30,000 in poultry and livestock have been lost within a five-mile radius of his property during the past few years.

Moon said, "Wild dogs will run with a pack of coyotes and what you end up with is a king sized coyote—a vicious animal that is not as scared of humans as is a coyote. The cross breed will kill just for the pleasure of killing.'

Selby Kemp, another rancher, said "It's even impossible now to raise chickens. I have lost 35 chickens, three hogs and two peacocks recently."

Tom Robinson said he gave up sheep raising 18 months ago after losing 60 per cent of his ewes to predators.

Officials of the rodent and predatory control section of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department said the agency would pay half of the $325 a month needed to hire a trapper.

Berry's World

"I've got upsetting news. The situation in Angola is so confusing we MAY be backing the same faction as the Russians!"

Texas Treasury Surplus Hiked

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Oil and gas production taxes pouring into the Texas treasury will help raise the state's surplus to $428.2 million by Aug. 31, 1977, predicts comptroller Bob Bullock.

Last July, Bullock estimated a surplus of only $28 million.

By the time the next legislature meets in January 1977, Bullock's estimate could be even higher, but he predicted that if lawmakers continue their spending patterns they "will need to pass a huge tax bill."

Bullock attributed $207.4 million of his revised estimate to increasing yields to oil and gas taxes. He noted, however, that the federal energy bill recently signed by President Ford cut a potential $50 million off his estimate.

Four A&M Students Charged

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Misdemeanor marijuana possession charges have been filed against four Texas A&M students, including three athletes who have completed their sports eligibility at the school.

County Atty. Roland Searcy Jr. said All-America defensive back Pat Thomas, halfback Skip Walker, former basketball center Cedric Joseph and Julie Willis were charged with possessing less than two ounces of marijuana.

All four are students at A&M but the players have finished their college athletic eligibility.

Conviction of possession of less than two ounces of marijuana is punishable by a fine not to exceed $1,000 and-or six months in the county jail.

Acting on a tip, police obtained warrants to search two units at an apartment complex following a Tuesday night basketball victory. In one unit, officers said, a party was under way with several members of the football and basketball squads in attendance.

In a nearby apartment, officers discovered 11 pounds of marijuana.

Dist. Atty. W.T. McDonald Jr. said Monday he will bring evidence before a grand jury soon for consideration of two possible felony indictments.

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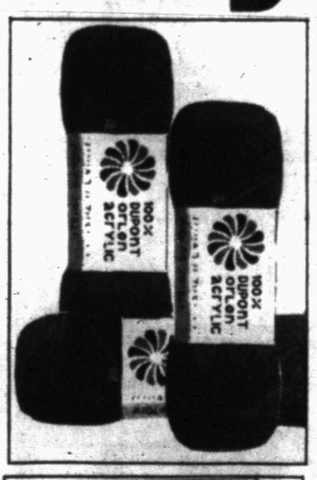

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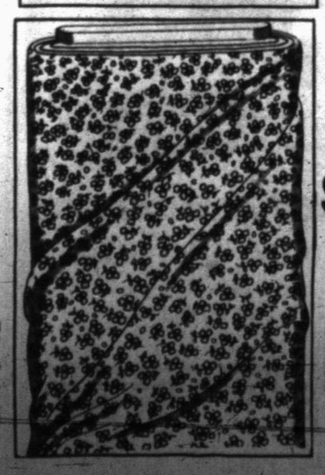

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