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The SDN Column

If the groundhog legend means anything, there's still a lot of winter weather ahead, but there hasn't been much of it around here for a month. Temperatures have been winter-like, but if the groundhog can add some moisture to the picture, he'll get more votes than most political candidates.

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Preventive maintance of the old body pays off from an economic standpoint, says the Medical and Pharmaceutical Information Bureau.

For example, they say that medication for a patient with mild high blood pressure runs about $193 per year, including the doctor's fee, etc. A person who lets a mild case go until it becomes severe can expect the annual bill to be about $590 per year. But the person who suffers a stroke as a result of untreated high blood pressure can expect a bill of around $5,000. And that doesn't include the income he would lose as a wage earner while off the job with a stroke.

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Joe Marlett, the new athletic director and head football coach at Sweetwater High School has told fans and athletes there that he will probably install a wing-T offense similar to that employed by Maurice Hodges, the Snyder High Coach. Also, the new Sweetwater mentor says he will use an Oklahoma defense.

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Figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock show that city sales tax receipts in Snyder increased by 23 per cent in 1975 over 1974—or, from $280,200.85 to $344,125.57. This increase did not appear to be as great as some towns listed in the comptroller's statistics, but it was somewhat misleading in Snyder's case. The comparison was drawn between the 1975 figures and the "first year" total. Snyder's first full year on the city sales tax was 1974, but most other cities had it three years before that, which means their comparison actually was between 1975 and a 12-month period four years earlier.

Anyway, Snyder's 1975 total was considerably higher than other cities of comparable size in the region.

For example, our $344,125.57 compares with Sweetwater's $232,962, Levelland's $232,411, Lamesa's $224,937.60, and Brownfield's $203,542.44—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 1976. There are 332 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1917, the United States broke diplomatic relations with Germany after the Germans announced a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare in World War I.

On this date:

In 1809, the Territory of Illinois was created.

In 1894, the first steel sailing ship, the "Dirigo," was launched at Bath, Maine.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, providing a federal income tax.

In 1924, former President Woodrow Wilson died at his home in Washington.

In 1943, British bombers pounded the German city of Hamburg in World War II.

In 1945, American forces recaptured Manila from the Japanese.

Ten years ago: An unmanned Soviet spaceship made a soft landing on the moon and began sending signals back to earth.

Five years ago: The U.S. Apollo 14 spaceship, with three astronauts aboard, was in orbit around the moon, preparing to send two of the men to the lunar surface.

One year ago: The South Vietnam government of President Nguyen Van Thieu closed down five opposition newspapers and arrested several journalists.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, Samuel Adams defended Thomas Paine's argument for complete independence from Britain, saying it would be fatal to be indefinitely dependent upon what Adams called a corrupt clique in London.

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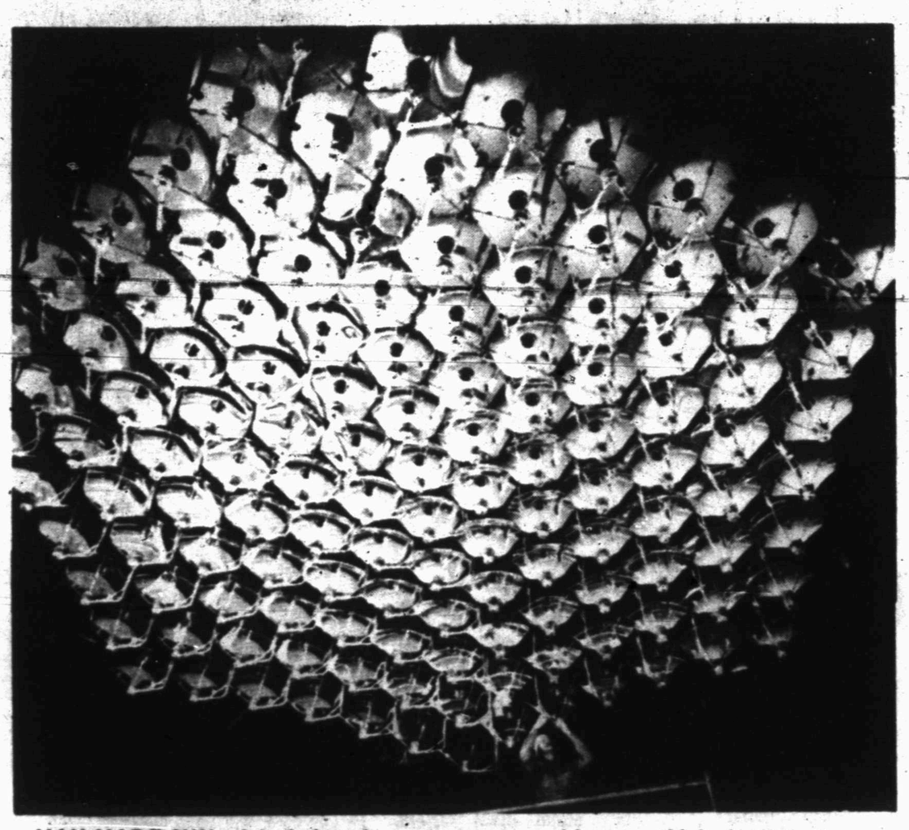
The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 67 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 38 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Turning much colder in the north and cooler in the south Wednesday. Widely scattered light showers extreme southwest and widely scattered light rain or snow in the Panhandle Wednesday. Lowest tonight upper 20s mountains and north to low 40s south. Highest Wednesday low 40s north to upper 70s south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Turning colder in the north late tonight and over the area Wednesday. Lows tonight 28 north to 46 southeast. Highs Wednesday 46 north to 72 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Mild afternoons and not as cold tonight. Highs Wednesday near 80 northwest to mid 80s south. Lows tonight near 40 north to mid 50s south.



MAN-MADE SUN—A technican inspects an array of lamps which simulate the sun's light for testing of solar radiation effects upon components and materials to be used in outer space. The "man-made" sun is used at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

Gas Control Opponents Optimistic

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of federal price controls on natural gas say they have the best chance in 20 years to win congressional approval of an end to such controls.

The basis for their optimism is that the Senate already has voted to phase out controls over a five-year period and the House is scheduled to take up the issue today after Republicans and Democrats meet in separate strategy sessions.

If natural gas price controls are lifted, it would mean higher heating and gas bills for residences and business alike. Natural gas producers say those higher prices are necessary to pay for the exploration and development of new gas supplies to relieve natural gas shortages.

If price controls are lifted, the Federal Energy Administration estimates that the average cost of heating a home with natural gas in 1980 would be about $250 a year, up $80 from the $170 at 1974 rates.

The immediate focus in the House is a proposal by Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Tex., which would gradually end price controls. If the House votes to allow him, Krueger intends to offer his proposal on the floor as an amendment to another natural gas bill which is designed to provide emergency assistance in natural gas shortages.

The Ford administration is pushing for an end to regulated prices.

After a White House meeting Monday night among President Ford and other House leaders of deregulation forces, Rep. Clarence Brown, R-Ohio, said the House vote on whether to allow Krueger to make his amendment "will be very close" but said he was optimistic it would pass.

There currently are two pricing arrangements for natural gas. Price controls are maintained at 52 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas sold in the interstate market. The intrastate market prices are unregulated, and gas there sells for between $1.25 and $1.95 per thousand cubic feet.

Injury Won't Stop Wallace

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace got clearance from his doctor today to resume his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination following an accident aboard his campaign plane in Florida.

"I want to explain that the people who put me on the plane dropped me," Wallace told a crowd Monday night, explaining his injury.

"I pulled a ligament," he said. "I'm all right though and I hope you know that."

Press Secretary Billy Joe Camp said Wallace's physician, orthopedic surgeon Dr. Mervel V. Parker, confirmed that Wallace suffered strained ligaments in his right leg in an accident Monday aboard his plane at Pensacola, Fla.

Wallace's leg is in a cast, but Camp quoted the doctor as saying no bones were broken. The doctor pronounced Wallace physically fit to resume his campaigning, the press secretary said.

He said Wallace would return to Florida for a rally tonight at West Palm Beach but had been forced to cancel a noon luncheon. Camp said the governor will fly from West Palm Beach to Massachusetts for more campaigning Wednesday at new Bedford and then return to Florida for the rest of the week.

Wallace spent Monday night at the executive mansion after an examination by Parker. He was treated in Florida earlier by orthopedic surgeon Dr. W. Roland McArthur, who also said Wallace suffered strained ligaments.

"It normally takes four weeks for an injury of this type to heal," McArthur said.

Wallace — who is paralyzed from the waist down from injuries suffered when he was shot while campaigning in Maryland in 1972 — suffered a broken left leg last year during a physical therapy session.

FOR MAYOR, 3 COUNCIL SEATS

City Election Set For April 3

The Snyder City Council last night authorized the mayor to call the city's annual general election for April 3.

The mayor's office and three places on the council will be filled at the city election this year. Councilmen whose terms expire this year are Jack Cummins, Place 2; John Fagin, Place 4, and Charles Blakey, Place 6.

The deadline for candidates to file is 5 p.m. March 4, and absentee voting will begin March 15.

Although there were no new rate increase proposals on the agenda Monday night, the council approved on second and final reading ordinances granting a telephone rate hike and an increase in the city's water rates. Under the new telephone rates, the monthly charge for a one-party business phone will increase from $12.85 per month to $14.50 per month, a one-party residence phone will increase from $5.90 to $6.50 per month and a two-party residence phone will increase from $4.80 to $4.90 per month.

The new city water rates provide an increase in the minimum charge (which pays for the first 3,000 gallons) from $3.75 per month to $4 per month, and an increase from 55 cents per thousand gallons to 63 cents per thousand gallons for all above 3,000.

The council reappointed John Pickering Jr., Bob Womack and Dick Norris to the city's board of tax equalization, and appointed Bill Williams and Ross Carroll as alternate members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The city's annual audit report, presented by Buster and Larry Anderson, was formally accepted.

Action was delayed on a request for participation in the 1976-77 budget of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. A request for an allocation of $2,500 had been presented by Dr. Robert L. Clinton, president of Western Texas College, sponsor of the RSVP program here. The request will be considered when the city's budget for its next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, is prepared.

Following a report by City Engineer Jim Dower, the council voted for the city itself to experiment with the use of effluent water from the city's wastewater plant for irrigation of farmland. The city has been granted an extension of its wastewater disposal permit until 1978 before it is required by the Texas Water Quality Board to cease releasing the water into Deep Creek. The city has been working on a plan to use all of the wastewater for irrigation and plans are to experiment with alfalfa on land adjacent to the treatment plant. There is some interest among owners of land in the area for future contracts for water for irrigation, Dower told the council, but some experimental work must be done before it can be determined whether a large-scale operation would be successful.

The council passed on first reading an ordinance providing for pro-rata charges for water and sewer line extensions to new developments to eventually recover portions of the expenditure from any other developments which might be served by the lines they financed. The pro-rata assessment will apply to any water and-or sewer line installed after Jan. 1 this year for a period of seven years following installation.

The SEC Co. of Lubbock was awarded a contract to furnish chlorine for the city water plant. Its bid of $5,580 for 18 tons in one-ton containers was identical to the quotation of Carroll Chemical of Abilene, but SEC's price of $33 each for 150-pound containers was the lower of the two. Russ Chemical Co. of Odessa, got the contract for furnishing alum on a bid of $95 per ton, the lower of two quotations received: and Clark Lumber Co. of Snyder, was awarded the contract to furnish 45 tons of lime at $67.20 per ton. Clark's submitted the only bid for the lime.

A new ambulance was purchased from Summers Ambulance Co. for $13,370, the lower of two bids received.

The council voted to purchase a new dozer from Treanor Equipment Co. for $38,800, the lower of two proposals received. The council had considered purchasing a used dozer, but the lowest quotation on a used machine was $30,450.

Nine Seeking Ramsey Post

AUSTIN (AP) — Last-minute filings by candidates for the U.S. Senate and Texas Railroad Commission promised hot campaign activity for the May 1 primary, which will be without the usual governor's race.

Eight Democrats and one Republican are seeking a six-year term on the Railroad Commission to succeed Commissioner Ben Ramsey who is retiring.

Late filings in the race included former state land commissioner and legislator Jerry Sadler Grapeland, and Woodrow Bean, El Paso, member of the State Board of Education and former state legislator and county judge.

The U.S. Senate race was increased in the last minutes by filings from Democrat Leon Dugi, 44, Cuero, gas station man, and Hugh Sweeney, 47, Houston Republican who said he was a former international tennis player.

Another contest developed shortly before the deadline when Jerome Chamberlain, Dallas, filed as a Democratic opponent to Judge Truman Roberts of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge John Onion is unopposed for re-election to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The only other competition in the May 1 primary will be a two-man Democratic race for the Texas Supreme Court to succeed Associate Justice Ross Doughty.

Candidate who have officially filed and paid their filing fees for statewide offices include:

Democrat:

U.S. Senate—Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, 55, Houston; Phil Gramm, 33, College Station; Hugh Wilson, 63, Port Arthur; Leon Dugi, 44, Cuero; Alfonso Veloz, 53, Houston.

Railroad Commission—Terence O'Rourke, 28, Houston; David Finney, 42, Fort Worth; Jon Newton, 35, Beeville; Robert A. Wood, 46, Pampa; Lane Denton, 35, Waco; Jerry Sadler, 68, Grapeland; Woodrow Bean, 58, El Paso; R.R. Williams, 55, Val Verde.

Texas Supreme Court Place 1—Associate Justice Jack Pope, 62, Austin.

Texas Supreme Court, Place 2—Charles W. Barrow, 54, chief justice, San Antonio Court of

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Schools Planning Evaluation

Snyder Public Schools are preparing for a year of evaluation in connection with accreditation requirements of the Southern Association of Schools and a Texas Education Agency project.

The board of trustees of the school district met Monday night with Dr. Dwight Kirk of Texas Tech who will coordinate the evaluation project.

Board members, administrators, faculty and staff at all levels of the school system will be actively involved in the evaluation project during the 1976-77 school year.

Preliminary organization work will continue over the next few months and the actual evaluation project will be launched during in-service training sessions just prior to beginning of the fall term of school next August.

Snyder Independent School District conducted a similar evaluation for Southern Association accreditation some 10 years ago. The Southern Association is the regional accrediting agency for schools, colleges and universities which serves the area from Texas to the East Coast.

In last night's session with the board, Dr. Kirk, the coordinator, discussed with the board the organization and procedure to be followed for the evaluation.

Incumbents On College Board File

Edwin Parks, R.C. Patton, and William A. (Bill) Jones have filed for re-election to the Western Texas College board of trustees.

March 3 is the final day to file for election to the board. The election is to be held on April 3.

Parks presently holds place 5 on the board, having been elected to the original board of the college in 1969.

Patton, holding place 6 on the board, was also elected to the original board.

Jones, who occupies place 7 on the board, was elected to the original board and was named board president in April, 1972, upon the resignation of Dr. Robert H. Hargrove Jr., from the position.

Elections for members of the board are held in even numbered years with members elected for six-year terms. Persons interested in filing for election to the board may contact Mrs. Mavis Brumbelow in the WTC Administration Building.

School Bus Hijacked

DJIBOUTI, Afars and Issas Territory (AP) — An armed band hijacked a school bus today and took 21 children of French military families and the driver hostage, demanding unconditional independence for this strategic East African territory, French authorities said.

The hijackers tried to take the bus into neighboring Somalia, but it was reported stopped in no man's land between the French and Somali border posts eight miles south of Djibouti, capital of the territory at the southern entry to the Red Sea.

France recognized the territory's right to independence after a referendum, but it is claimed by both its neighbors, Somalia and Ethiopia.

Among the hijackers' demands, reported by the French government in Paris, was an official renunciation of the referendum and immediate liberation of all political prisoners.

Local Primary Ballot Is Short

Scurry County voters will have a short local ballot in this year's primary elections.

County Democratic Party Chairman Sterling Williams reported this morning that there were no last-minute filings for places on the Democratic Primary ballot, and no local Republican candidate had been reported.

The last candidate to file for a Scurry County office was Mrs. Rosa McDonald, who is seeking the constable's post in Precinct No. 2 (Fluvanna), and she will be unopposed in the Democratic Primary.

Also running unopposed in the Democratic Primary are Wayland G. Holt, district judge; Pete Greene, district attorney; George Killam, county attorney; Keith Collier, sheriff; Eldon Perry, county commissioner in Precinct No. 1; Charlie J. Yoast, county commissioner in Precinct No. 2; W.D. (Bill) Love, constable in Precinct No. 1; Mrs. A.L. Bailey, constable in Precinct No. 3; and Jim Farr, constable in Precinct No. 4—all incumbents.

State Rep. Mike Ezzell has one opponent, Bill Atwood Jr. of Snyder, in the race for the 63rd District's seat in the legislature. So far as could be learned this morning, no other candidate had filed for a place on the ballot for this office in the primary election.

Don Adams, Scurry County Tax Assessor-Collector, is opposed by Clarence Minton for the Democratic Party nomination for that office.

Thus, only one contested district race and one contested county race will be on the May 1 primary ballot in Scurry County.

Moynihan Will Resume Teaching

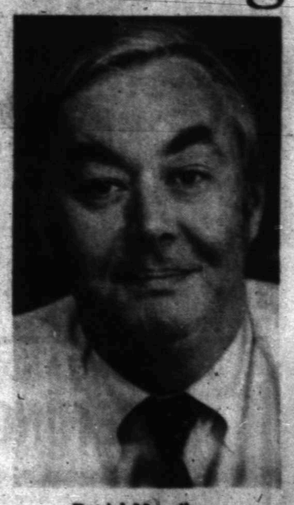
WASHINGTON (AP) — Daniel Patrick Moynihan will resume teaching at Harvard but will keep an eye on a Senate seat from New York when he leaves his post as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations at the end of this month.

The flamboyant, blunt-spoken diplomat made no mention of any friction between himself and President Ford or Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger when his resignation was announced Monday.

But there were reports that Moynihan blamed Kissinger for his departure, saying Kissinger undercut him in private while supporting him in public. And top U.S. officials, speaking privately, made it clear they considered Moynihan a cross to bear because of his outspoken and occasionally caustic statements about world affairs during his 6½ months at the United Nations.

Moynihan said today that he carried out his U.N. duties in a manner prescribed by Ford and that his successor would do the same.

"We have been taking a somewhat more responsive position," Moynihan said on the CBS-TV "Morning News."



Daniel Moynihan
...Resigns post

Ford Works On Abortion Views

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is explaining his views on abortion, although he already is on record in favor of letting each state decide the issue.

With abortion becoming an election campaign issue, White House aides are working on a statement explaining Ford's views. A White House aide said the statement was to be made public today after Ford discussed abortion during an interview with CBS "News."

Press Secretary Ron Nessen was asked Monday to give Ford's position on the subject. Nessen, aware of the interview, refused to specify the position, saying the President was preparing to explain his position fully and would make it public soon.

"It is a complex matter," Nessen said, and Ford "wants to word his position properly ... He's working on it."

Ford's abortion views were given early in his administration by his first press secretary, Jerry terHorst, who said Ford favored a constitutional amendment to reverse the 1973 Supreme Court decision liberalizing abortion laws. But terHorst said Ford opposed a "right to life" amendment that would outlaw abortions nationwide.

The Supreme Court decided a state cannot bar a woman from obtaining an abortion by a licensed physician during the first three months of pregnancy and that it can only regulate abortion to preserve and protect the mother's health in the second three months. The court said states may ban abortions in the final three months of pregnancy.

TerHorst said Ford believed abortion "is a matter that should be left to the states to decide" and that he supported an amendment to give states exclusive jurisdiction over abortions. He would leave it to the states to adopt their own abortion laws, ranging from abortion on demand to an absolute ban on terminating pregnancy.

But terHorst said Ford personally preferred limiting abortion to cases where the mother's health was endangered or when pregnancy resulted from rape or incest. Ford opposed an abortion-on-demand law proposed in his home state of Michigan, terHorst said, adding that Ford felt "there must be a remedy when abortion becomes necessary because of serious illness or a case of criminal attack."

Ford's views on abortion were set forth after his wife, Betty, spoke up on the subject at her first press conference in September 1974.

TerHorst said at the time that Ford's views were not very different from his wife's.

Last August, Mrs. Ford said on abortion: "I feel very strongly that it was the best thing in the world when the Supreme Court voted to legalize abortion and ... bring it out of the backwoods and put it in the hospitals where it belonged. I thought it was a great, great decision."

Five Presidential Candidates File

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas voters will have a chance May 1 to have a say about the presidential ambitions of at least five candidates—Democrats Lloyd Bentsen, Jimmy Carter and George Wallace and Republicans Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan.

Petitions containing thousands of signatures of voters were filed Monday with the secretary of state to qualify supporters of the five as possible national convention delegates from every area of the state.

Each party will name additional national convention delegates at their state conventions in June.

Other petitions filed Monday will allow delegates of Sarge Shriver, Fred Harris, and slates of uncommitted delegates to appear on ballots in certain areas of the state.

Democrats will elect three and four delegates from each of the 31 state senatorial districts of the state.

Republicans will name four delegates from each of the 24 congressional districts.

The delegate candidates to appear on the ballot, along with a notation showing their presidential sponsor, will be selected by caucuses within each district and their names submitted by Feb. 16.

Harris qualified in 14 senatorial districts, Shriver in six and petitions for uncommitted delegates were submitted from 18 districts.

Realtors Are In Session

A committee appointment was made and a new member was recognized Monday at a meeting of the Snyder Board of Realtors.

Dolores Jones, president, introduced Jimmie Joe Key as a member of the board. Joe Box was appointed chairman of the local Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee. Box and the local were presented with the Award of Merit from the State TREPAC Board of Trustees for service in 1975.

Sixteen members attended the meeting.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	45¾	up	½
AT&T	54⅞	up	⅛
Atl Rich	88⅜	off	⅜
Beth Stl	42	up	⅜
Borden	28	off	⅛
Brit. Pet.	14⅛	up	⅝
Cat Trac	80⅛	off	⅛
Celanese	55½	off	⅛
Chrysler	14¼	up	¼
Cities Svc	42⅞	up	⅝
Coca Cola	91⅜	off	⅞
Cont Oil Oil	66⅝	off	⅛
Dow Chem	109	up	⅞
duPont	155½	up	½
Eastman	114½	up	¾
Exxon	91⅝	up	⅜
Fairchild Cam	45½	up	½
Ford	50⅜	up	⅜
Gen Elec	55⅜	off	⅜
Gen Foods	29⅝	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	64¼	off	¼
Gen Tel	27⅛	off	¼
Gen Tire	22	up	¼
Goodrich	27	up	⅜
Great A&P	11⅛	off	⅛
Gulf Oil	24½	off	⅛
Glf St Ut	14½		
Hous Lp	24¼		
IBM	259⅞	up	⅝
Int Paper	71⅛	up	⅛
Jhn-Man	26⅜	off	¼
John Joh	95½	off	¼
Litton	8⅜	up	⅛
Marathon	47¼	up	⅜
Marcor	31⅛	up	⅛
Mobil Oil	54¼	up	¼
Monsanto	93¼	up	½
Penn Cent	1½	up	⅛
Penney	54¾	up	⅜
Phill Pet	55¼	off	½
RCA	26¼	up	⅜
Safeway	44¼	up	¼
Sears	68½	up	⅜
Sony	11	up	¼
Stand Ind	38	off	⅛
Sun Oil	31⅛	up	⅛
Texaco	26⅛		
Texas Inst	118¾	up	¼
Un Carbide	72	up	¾
Uniroyal	9		
US Steel	82¼	off	⅛
Woolworth	24½	up	¼
Xerox	65⅜	up	½

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Mishap Reported

Snyder Police investigated an accident at 4:32 p.m, yesterday involving a 1972 Ford driven by Gilbert Brown, 1914 Coleman, Apt. 4, and the parked 1976 Plymouth Satellite owned by Alta Nation, Box 93.

Firemen Called

The Snyder Fire Department answered a call at 8:57 a.m. yesterday north of Halliburton on Hwy. 84 where a load of cotton burrs was on fire.

Situation On Calves Reversed

COMO, Tex. (AP) — A year ago, some Texas dairymen were shooting their calves in protest of what they called the government's "do-nothing policy" toward milk prices and the cost of feeding their stock.

Now the situation is reversed, with prices high and feed costs lower, and the dairy farmers are confining their killing to an occasional predator.

"This country is absolutely full of wolves and coyotes," Bruce Matthews of Hopkins County in the heart of Texas dairy country says. But he was grinning as he surveyed his 409-acre spread. His relatives first came to this lush East Texas countryside in the early 1800s.

Matthews, 56, called the calf killings in January 1975 "a matter of survival. Feed prices tripled when we gave our grain to Russia and our milk prices didn't go up. When the grain prices went up it broke the feedlots and put a lot of dairymen out of business.

"I don't know many that got back in. I never did get out, but I was looking for a way out. My land was paid for, or I'd never have made it."

Matthews even started processing area farmers' cattle and hogs to help make ends meet and even today his processing facility is still operative. But his 140-cow dairy herd is the family's major livelihood.

"Milk prices finally came back up and feed prices went down some, so we can get by," he said. "I think we're making a decent profit now, but it took me over a year to catch up."

Strickland Rites Today

DUMAS—Cecil Eual Strickland, 65, a retired Baptist minister, died Sunday in Dumas. He had been a long-time resident of Levelland and a resident of Dumas the past six years. He was born in Coryell County.

Services were held at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dumas, where he was a member. Additional services are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Crawford with burial to follow in the Osage Cemetery in Coryell County.

He is survived by his wife, Nadine of Dumas; a daughter, Judith Ann Strickland of Lubbock; three sons, Eual Strickland of Dumas, Marcus Strickland of Lubbock and Robert Strickland of Floydada; two brothers, M.D. Strickland of Brownfield and Jack Strickland of O'Fallon, Ill.; a step-mother, Mrs. Ora Strickland of Crawford; two step-brothers, Marshall Pack and Odell Pack, both of Waco, and seven grandchildren.

Area Students On Honor Roll

SAN ANGELO—Area students attending Angelo State University are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are Ronald James Gill, an undeclared major from Fluvanna; Riley Warren Sterling, an animal science major from Ira; and Gregory Gayle Gafford, an undeclared major; E. Dee Osborne, a business major; and James Carl Williams, an animal science major all from Snyder.

Listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll are Terry Lee English, an elementary education major; Mary Ann Masters, an elementary education major; and Billy Keith Murry, a journalism major all from Snyder; and Laronna Jo Culp, a physical education major from Hermleigh.

Former Snyder Resident Dies

Word has been received of the death of Sidney Enzor, 78, formerly of Snyder. He died on Jan. 27 in a Kerrville hospital after a short illness. He was survived by two sisters and one brother.

Berry's World

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"First, a bionic man — now, a bionic woman! The next logical step is A BIONIC KID!"

Deaths Linked To Snow Storm

By ROBERT WELLER
Associated Press Writer

A winter storm left parts of the West and Midwest covered with snow today, while highways remained slippery in the East from a storm that dumped up to 14 inches of snow as far south as North Carolina.

Areas of North Dakota and Indiana had up to two inches overnight and two to three inches were reported in western Kentucky.

The National Weather Service issued a storm warning for parts of Montana and travelers advisories for areas of North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wyoming, indicating slippery roads and hazardous driving conditions. Travelers advisories were also issued in eastern Kentucky and the foothills of North Carolina.

The storm that struck on Monday was accompanied by strong winds, gusting up to 70 miles per hour in many parts of the Northeast, turning roads into something akin to carnival bumper-car rides, closing schools and bringing power outages throughout the region from downed power lines. Several deaths were blamed on the storm.

Temperatures approached zero ovenight in some Northeast areas. The nation's overnight low was 14 below zero at Toledo, Ohio.

Monday's storm also dumped rain in Maine, made worse by wind-driven high tides. Floodwaters into downtown Bangor forced several motorists to swim to safety from their cars.

Temperatures dropped sharply later in the day, bringing on some light snow. And authorities said the waters of the Penobscot and Kenduskea rivers in Maine began receding, but not before causing damage that would run into the millions.

In Westmoreland, N.Y., two firemen suffered heart attacks while battling a fire. One, Leonard Brown, 60, died before snowbound ambulances — traveling on a path dug out by snowplows — could reach him. The other fireman was reported in serious condition.

In Brewster, N.Y., Steven Blaney, 43, foreman of the village public works department, died of a heart attack while driving a snow plow.

Police also blamed the weather for the death of a mailman, Wallace Evans, 53, killed in a collison on slippery roads in Milford, Conn.

The storm's strong winds swept the 362-foot Japanese freighter Musashina Maru hard aground on a rocky beach near Searsport, Maine. Officials said the ship was taking on water but that its crew of 22 was in no immediate danger.

Efforts to remove the ship weren't immediately successful. A Coast Guard spokesman said, "She's a good ship, and both bottoms weren't pierced. We hope to get her off in the end." The ship had arrived in Searsport to take on a cargo of frozen french fried potatoes from northern Maine.

Meanwhile, in the Midwest, temperatures in Northern Illinois plunged to the coldest they've been this winter, dropping to 22 below in Rockford. Chicago registered 1 below. Warmer weather was expected today, but possibly with new snow.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS— Joe Helms, 708 East Beauregard, Rotan; Lewis Wells, 402 Thirty-first; Willie Hardy, 208 Elm; Cecil Ham, 3802 Muriel; Brenda Haywood, Rt. 3; William Light, 2311 Ave. M; Ed Owens, 3009 Ave. U; Yolando Castillo, Rt. 3; Ben Givens, 2306 Thirty-first; Wanda Fitzgerald, 608 Thirty-third; Bobbie Ivy, 2211 Fortieth; Floyd Underwood, P.O. Box 12; J.W. White, 2705 Thirty-sixth; Rosalina Pena, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; John Roemisch, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; David McCarter, Rt. 2; Bud Rains, 506 Thirty-third; O.C. Floyd, Box 67, Ira.

DISMISSALS: Juan Madera, Bessie Shipp, Paul Gilliam, Galida Riggs, Clyde Key, Walter Holmes, Floyd Jennings, Wallace Thompson, Janice Arnold, Shirley Wells.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fitzgerald, 608 Thirty-third St. are the parents of a boy, born at 6:36 a.m. Feb. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 9½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Castillo who reside on Rt. 3, are the parents of an 8 lb. boy, born at 4:57 p.m. Feb. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Curry of Ira, are the parents of a 6 lb. 8 oz. baby boy, born at 12:47 p.m. Jan. 28 in Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring. He has been named Ronald Stephen Curry Jr. Maternal grandmother is Deen Haddox of Ira. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Curry of Mansfield, Ohio. Maternal great-grandmother is Effie Haddox of Jal, New Mexico and paternal great-grandmother is Alice Curry of Mansfield, Ohio.

Northrop To Return Improper Costs To AF

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Northrop Corp., one of the nation's largest defense contractors, has been forced to return to the Air Force $564,013 in improper costs charged for political contributions, the Defense Department said today.

A spokesman for Northrop said the costs relate to overseas consultants and that information about the consultants became public late last year.

William P. Clements Jr., deputy secretary of defense, said the Pentagon also has suspended final payment of all Northrop contracts other than those with firm, fixed prices, until an audit is completed.

In prepared testimony for the Joint Congressional Committee on Defense Production, Clements did not specify the purpose for which the improper costs were charged. He mentioned them in the context of entertainment for Pentagon employes.

But in reply to questions from the committee, Clements said the costs were charged for political contributions.

Meanwhile, it was learned the joint congressional committee on defense production is preparing to make public the names of dozens of Pentagon officials — including several generals — who were entertained at hunting lodges maintained by Northrop, Rockwell International Corp. and other defense contractors.

Clements, in announcing the suspension of payments to Northrop, said that in the future the firm will be required to demonstrate the reasonableness of all indirect overhead costs charged to the government and that its figures will be checked until auditors are convinced they are valid.

Further details of the Northrop refund to the Air Force were not immediately available. Pentagon regulations prohibit defense contractors from charging for any expense incurred in entertaining government employes.

Clements also said audits are being conducted on 10 other major defense contractors to learn if they sought or obtained reimbursement for entertainment costs not allowable under Pentagon procurement regulations.

Clements identified the other firms as the Raytheon Corp., Rockwell, Hughes Aircraft Co., Martin Marietta Inc., Boeing Aircraft Corp., General Dynamics Corp., Lockheed Aircraft Co., Sperry Rand Corp., the Grumman Corp. and LTV Corp.

In addition, Clements said the Pentagon has opened "an informal confidential inquiry" regarding entertainment offered by a total of 43 defense contractors.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., chairman of the joint panel on defense production, said evidence shows that corporate entertainment is "widespread, systematic, carefully planned and costly." He said it is aimed at creating "a network of obligations" which can be exploited to the company's benefit.

In testimony Monday, Thomas V. Jones, Northrop president, and Robert Anderson, Rockwell president, said the hunting, free drinks, lunches, dinners and tickets to sporting events were intended only to foster good will and improve communications between company officials and their Pentagon counterparts.

The executives said their companies never intended to take advantage of the social contacts to influence government contract decisions.

They also said all offers of entertainment and other gratuities have been stopped and will not be revived.

Clements said a total of 106 contractors were informed directly that the Pentagon "means business" in its newly tightened conflict of interest regulations.

Levi Proposes New Parole System

MILWAUKEE (AP) — U.S. Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi has proposed abolishing the federal parole system and jailing criminals for their full sentences, with time off only for good behavior.

The attorney general said the plan is consistent with President Ford's call for legislation to establish mandatory minimum prison sentences for certain violent crimes and for repeat offenders.

Levi said consideration of such a plan "is an important and necessary first step" toward reforms which could deter crime and provide greater fairness in the criminal justice system.

The attorney general discussed the proposal in a speech for a Wisconsin state conference on crime prevention.

Krogh Joins Ice Cream Co.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Egil "Bud" Krogh Jr., head of the so-called White House "plumber's unit" during the Watergate scandal, has joined the staff of an ice cream store chain.

Swensen's Ice Cream Co. announced Monday that Krogh will be coordinating home office administration and franchise store services for the San Francisco-based company.

Krogh has worked the past year as a legislative assistant for Rep. Paul N. McCloskey Jr.

Bodies Of Two Men Recovered

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Searchers resumed their hunt at daybreak today for two missing fishermen in an area of the Gulf of Mexico where two bodies in life jackets were found Monday evening.

The Coast Guard said a fixed-wing aircraft spotted the two bodies floating in the Gulf about 30 miles south of Sabine, Tex.

The bodies were recovered by the Coast Guard cutter Valiant and taken to Galveston, Tex., about 35 miles due west for identification, a spokesman said Monday night The search was then suspended until dawn today.

Five fishermen were aboard the 23-foot boat when it capsized and sank in heavy seas Sunday afternoon. One of the men was picked up by a passing oil company boat about three hours later.

Two men were reportedly wearing life jackets, one was hanging onto an ice chest, and the fourth was trying to swim in five-foot seas.

The Coast Guard found the vessel still afloat near the oil rig, but none of the crewmen had stayed with it. The bodies were found about three miles away.

The survivor, Tonis Moustakelis, said they had been fishing about 35 miles southeast of Galveston when the boat drifted away from the oil rig in heavy seas and capsized.

Missing were Sam Pazlibis, Paul Pazlibis, Paul Kristofer and Jak Iakodidis, all of the Houston area.

NINE

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Civil Appeals; Don Yarbrough, 35, Houston.

Texas Supreme Court, Place 3—Associate Justice James Denton, 58, Austin. Republican:

U.S. Senate—Rep. Alan Steelman, 33, Dallas; Louis Leman, 35, Crosby; Hugh W. Sweeney, 47, Houston.

Railroad Commission—Walter Wendlandt, 46, Austin.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals—Judge Truman Roberts Austin; Jerome Chamberlain, Dallas. Judge John Onion, Austin, unopposed.

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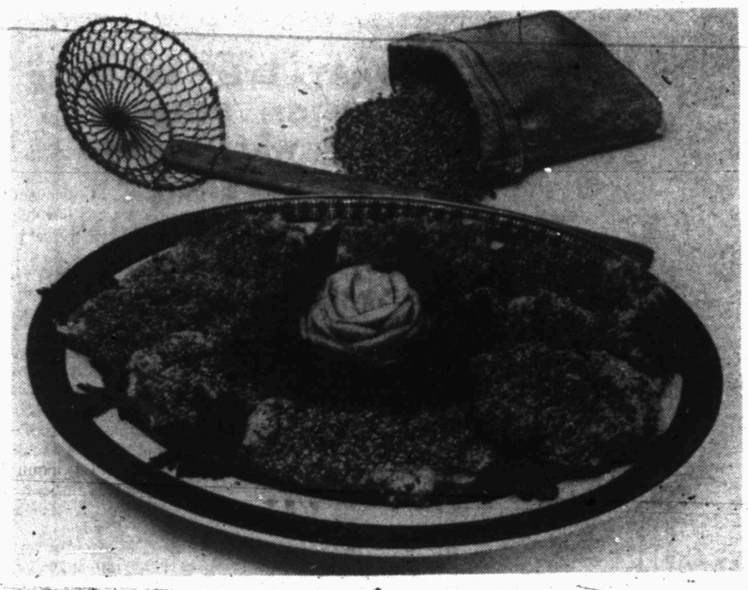

SPECIAL FLAVOR—Sesame seeds add special flavor to fried chicken breasts.

Sesame Is Intriguing Spice

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Chicken remains at the head of the list of favorite American foods. Almost every cook has a special recipe. As more men and women experiment in preparing well-known foods differently, someone constantly comes up with a new, tasty treat in chicken. A sesame fried chicken features whole chicken breasts rolled in sesame seeds and was a chicken cooking contest winner.

SESAME FRIED CHICKEN

4 whole chicken breats, skinned, boned, havled
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon flavor enhancer
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup flour
1 cup sesame seeds
1 quart (about) corn oil

In a bowl, stir together egg, sugar, flavor enhancer, salt, pepper, baking powder, and 1 tablespoon of the flour until smooth. Dip chicken in mixture. Place on waxed paper. Sprinkle both sides of chicken with sesame seeds. Coat with remaining flour. Pour corn oil into heavy, sturdy flatbottomed 3-quart saucepan or deep fryer, filling utensil no more than one-third full. Heat over medium heat to 375 degrees. Carefully add chicken a few pieces at a time. Fry about 5 minutes or until chicken is golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Makes 8 servings.

If you like contests and are a good cook, consider entering the National Chicken Cooking Contest which offers $10,000 to the top winner and an additional $10,000 to be divided among the four runners-up. Chicken recipes that meet the contest requirements must use broiler-fryer chicken as the major ingredient and include at least one-fourth cup corn oil and 1 teaspoon flavor enhancer. Other ingredients should be readily available nationally and no alternates are to be listed among the ingredients.

Include your name, address, telephone number and birthday (you must be at least 18 years of age) on each recipe page. Send entries to P.O. Box 2200, Westbury, N.Y. 11591. Entries must be postmarked by April 1 and received by April 7.

Ira PTA Meets

Ira PTA met in regular session with the president, Mrs. Floyd House, presiding. Three officers and fifteen members were in attendance.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Charles Bearden.

A nomination committee was elected to select officers for 1976-77. Mrs. Billy Calley, chairman, and Mrs. J.L. Byars and Mrs. Bill Murphy make up the committee.

The PTA voted to give the FFA Chapter $50 to be used at the stock show.

Mrs. Jeannie McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCormick, Jr., presented a bicentennial musical program. Miss McCormick accompanied herself at the guitar as she sang several numbers.

The ninth grade won the room count.

Anne Wants To Compete On Team

LONDON (AP) — Princess Anne, 23, says she wants to compete as a member of Great Britain's equestrian team in the Olympics at Montreal this summer before having children.

The only daughter of Queen Elizabeth II said in an interview published in a British magazine that she feels "having a family can wait a bit longer."

Anne's husband, army Capt. Mark Phillips, said the couple's hopes of having children have been hampered not only by Anne's Olympic ambitions but also by the lack of time they get to spend together.

"I'm away on army exercises or she's away" on royal functions, Phillips said. "We certainly don't spend as much time together as we'd like."

Year Of Dragon

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chinese New Year 4674, celebrated Jan. 31, ushered in the year of the Dragon. Oriental years are named for animals and the belief is that the animal year in which a person is born influences personality.

A formula for determining who is a Dragon Person has been worked out by Chun King, Oriental food producer. If your age at your next birthday can be divided by 12, you were born in a Dragon Year — such as 1964, 1952, 1940 or 1928. According to Oriental reckoning, Dragon People are subtle, secretive, passionate and physically healthy. Well-known Dragon People include Sonny Bono, Bing Crosby, Scott Joplin, Tito of Yugoslavia and Betty Furness.

Russia's Kosygin was born in the Year of the Dragon. Brezhnev is a Horse (independent, impulsive, sports-loving), and Chairman Mao is a Snake (deep and intelligent). Gerald Ford was born in the Year of the Ox (leadership ability, good parent), whereas Kissinger is a Boar (a born problem solver).

Mushrooms were so highly esteemed by the ancient Egyptians that the delicacy was reserved for the Pharaoh and his courtiers.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Gods looks with favor at pure, not full hands...Syrus
Lasagne Casserole w-Ground Beef
Chopped Broccoli
Tossed Salad
Poppy Seed Roll w-Butter
Fruit Cocktail w-Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Ride on but look before you...Downes
Hot Dog on Bun
w-Chopped Onion, Catsup, Mustard
Homemade Chili
Pinto Beans
Creamy Cole Slaw
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Charity draws down a blessing on the charitable...LeSage
Taco Espano w-Garnitures
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Radish
Spanish Rice
Sopapillas
Green Beans
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Deep Fried Perch Filet
Tartar Sauce, Catsup
French Fries
Red and Green Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Special Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

Barbeque Beef Sandwich on Bun
Pickle Relish
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad w-French Dressing
Corn Chips
Fruit Cocktail in Gelatin
Milk

FRIDAY

Poor Boy Steak w-Country Gravy
Spiced Crabapple Garnish
Rice Pilaf
Celery, Carrot & Raisin Salad
Cherry Cobbler
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

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♥ 10
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ A J 8 7 4 2

WEST
♠ 10 9
♥ 7 5 4 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ K Q 10 9

EAST
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♥ A 6
♦ J 8 6 5 3 2
♣ 6 3

SOUTH (D)
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♥ K Q J 9 8
♦ A
♣ 5

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Pass	4♠	Pass	4 N.T.
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Wanda White of Dallas lets her advanced pupils have the fun of bidding and playing today's hand.

At least the bidding is fun. Practically all of them arrive at six spades. The slam contract is not a good one, but most of the world's best players would also find their way to that unsound contract.

The play is no fun for them. They all lose a heart trick and trump trick.

Then Wanda points out that some chance to make a contract is better than no chance and the contract can be made.

The jack of trumps is led from dummy at trick two. If East ducks the jack is allowed to ride. If East covers South wins picks up West's doubleton 10-9 and makes the contract.

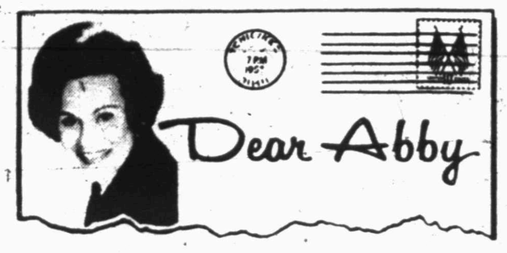
The play might also work against queen-nine-small in the East hand. East might not cover the jack with that holding.

Ask the Jacobys

A Louisiana reader wants to know if we have found a particular suit to be lucky for us.

The answer is yes. Spades are our lucky suit. This isn't a matter of superstition. They are lucky for everyone because they outrank the other three.

(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.)



Her Marriage is a Dead Connection

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am married to a man who, in his youth, was in love with a girl who died very young. Billy's mother was a spiritualist, and she told him that his dead girl's spirit had communicated with her and declared that she and Billy would be soul mates eternally.

Billy now communicates directly with this girl. He has taken me to seances in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Florida, where he goes into a trance, talking to his "soul mate" in words of love and passion. He calls her "my wonderous angel girl" and "eternal love." I cry all night after these meetings.

Billy carries her picture over his heart and had a life-sized oil painting made from the snapshot. He keeps the painting in his bedroom with a candle burning near it night and day.

I can't take much more of this. I feel like his housekeeper. Please tell me what to do.

JEALOUS OF A SPIRIT

DEAR JEALOUS: Billy's disturbed. If he doesn't see a doctor, see a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: I am frankly surprised and outraged that you would advise a woman to ask her doctor to prescribe a tranquilizer so she wouldn't break down and cry at her daughter's wedding.

What's wrong with crying at a wedding? Your message implies that rather than give vent to an honest emotion and learn to cope with it, one should take a pill.

Which is worse, a tear-stained face at a wedding or the risk of over-sedation, possible side effects and a future dependency upon tranquilizers?

"D" IN PORTLAND

DEAR "D": On the remote chance that oversedation, possible side effects and future dependency upon tranquilizers could result, I would certainly agree with you that the mother should skip the tranquilizer and have a good cry. You could be right!

DEAR ABBY: The letter from CRUSHED IN COLORADO could have been written by me five years ago. My situation was identical to hers. I pray that the mother takes your advice and accepts her son's pregnant girl friend as a daughter. Here's my story:

Five years ago, my brilliant, gentle son came to me in his third year of college and said he was dropping out to marry a girl he had gotten pregnant.

I cried. That girl was a nurse! How could she do this? I believed she became pregnant intentionally to trap my son. I asked her, and she answered honestly, "Yes, I planned it because I wanted a home of my own."

My son asked me to sign for him because he wasn't yet 21. I signed and decided to accept this girl as my daughter.

Last April my son died. Our family was and still is saddened, but we are blessed with an adorable grandchild and a devoted daughter-in-law who lets us keep the child whenever we desire.

Our brilliant, gentle son is gone, but thank God he left us a part of him in that precious grandchild.

SADDENED BUT BLESSED

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

The Art Guild Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. M.W. Pilcher, hostess.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares workshop will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory with Sleepy Browning, caller.

Altrurian Daughters will meet at 3:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Dillard Teal, hostess.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Gene Best, hostess. "Weathered Wood Arrangements" will be presented by Mrs. John Willingham of San Angelo.

REACT 9 CB radio team will meet at 7:30 p.m. at North Elementary School, U.S. Hwy. 84 business route.

FRIDAY

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

North 4-H Meets

The North Elementary 4-H Club met Jan. 27 at the school. The meeting opened with Tammy Farmer leading the group in saying the 4-H Club motto, prayer and pledge.

Fran Farmer, leader, gave a demonstration on making omelets. The 4-H girls assisted in making two cheese omelets and were told of the many variations that can be made.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to twelve members and two leaders.

The group talked about the "Share The Fun Contest" which is slated for Feb. 21 at Snyder Junior High School. Plans were made by each member for the talent contest.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 10 at the Union Community Center.

Carol Lawrence Sues Her Husband

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Entertainer Carol Lawrence has sued her husband, singer Robert Goulet, for legal separation, citing irreconcilable differences.

Miss Lawrence, 43, said in her Superior Court suit filed Monday she has been separated from Goulet, 42, since New Year's Day.

The couple was married Aug. 12, 1963 in New York. They have two sons, 9 and 11.

NEW EMPLOYEES—Joyce Pylant, new administrator at Leisure Lodge, and Diana Cox, Activities Director, are planning some new activities for the patients at the lodge.

Leisure Lodge Has New Administrator

Joyce Pylant has been named administrator of Leisure Lodge, Inc. here. She received her administrative training at Hendrix Memorial Hospital and has worked at Clyde and moved here from Borger where she was administrator at the Leisure Lodge there.

Ms. Pylant has two children, Cherry Kennard and Mrs. Tim Schur both of Vernon. The newest member of her family is five month old Mandy Renee, her only grandchild.

Ms. Pylant says she is looking forward to living in Snyder, "I'm no stranger here, I visited here before and have relatives here." She is staying with the Don Gressett family until she finds a permanent residence. Mrs. Gressett is her cousin. "I've found the people here to be very friendly in the short time I've been here."

"One of the most important phases of the administrators job is public relations" Joyce said. "I feel that the Lodge is their home and want to do everything we can to make the residents here feel at home. My office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day and I would like for everyone to feel free to come by."

The lodge has recently added and opened a new wing which makes it a 100 bed facility. Leisure Lodge, Inc. has more than fifty lodges in Texas.

"The more involvement the better" Ms. Pylant says. "The RSVP has already been out to visit and I encourage young people, local organizations and any interested person to get involved in helping older people."

Ms. Pylant said the lodge is staffed with three shifts of LVN's, a director of nursing, an excellent food service, several consulants including registered nurse, pharmacy and physician consultant.

Also new on the staff is Diana Cox, Activity Director. She is looking forward to working with the residents at the lodge. Ms. Cox has one son, Steven, 9 years old.

Diana will be attending a workshop in Big Spring next week and hopes to come home with new ideas on activities for the patients.

British Mark Valentines Day

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Are the British traditionally austere, reserved and unromantic? Not when it comes to Valentine's Day, avers Hallmark researcher Flora Mears, who specializes in old English folklore.

Valentine's Day was celebrated in England as early as the 15th century, when the custom was for the girls in a community to write their names on a slip of paper and put them in a jar. Each young man would then draw out a name and pin the paper to the sleeve of his coat. This indicated whom he would escort during the Valentine's Day festivities — and also gave rise to the expression "he wears his heart on his sleeve."

It also is believed in some parts of England that the first bachelor a girl sees through her window on Valentine's Day morning is the man she will marry within a year. Another old British legend, according to Miss Mears, has it that if a girl puts a handful of bay leaves sprinkled with rose water under her pillow on Valentine's Eve, her future husband will appear in a dream.

Man 95 Attends Weekly Dances

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Ervin Stanley has to rest every so often during his twice-weekly evenings of whirling around the dance floor. He's 95 years old.

"I generally dance one or two dances and then I rest a while," Stanley said. "It hurts my knees after awhile. If the floor is slick, I can get around pretty good. If it's sticky, I get awful tired fast."

His partners at the Gay 90s Club on Wednesday and at the Friendship Club on Saturdays say Stanley is a good dancer, spry for his age.

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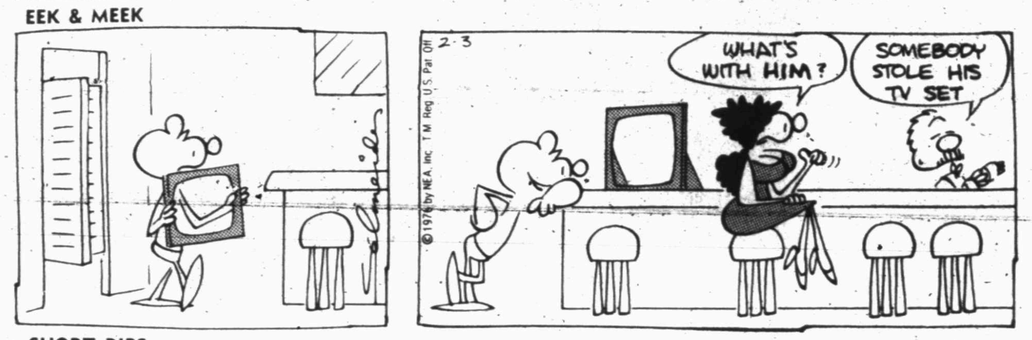

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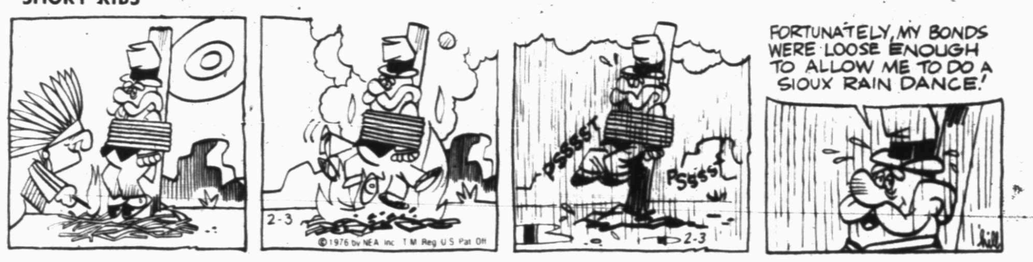

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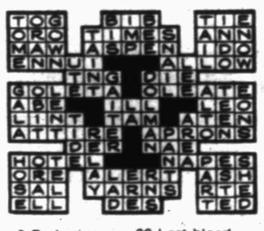

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21 Tibetan monk
23 Burmese wood sprite
24 Turf
27 Soft mineral
29 Scientists' workrooms (coll.)
32 Son of Chaos (myth.)
34 Make possible
36 Meal
37 Fine cotton threads
38 Apartment (coll.)
39 Seasoning
41 Editors (ab.)
42 Decompose
44 Classify
46 Feline delicacies
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58 Bell sound
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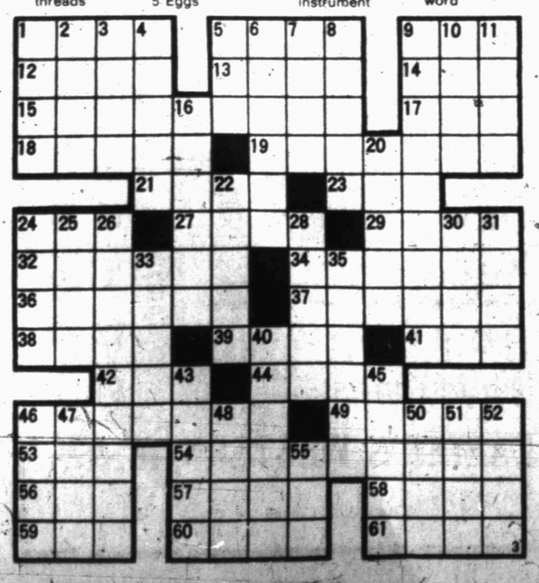

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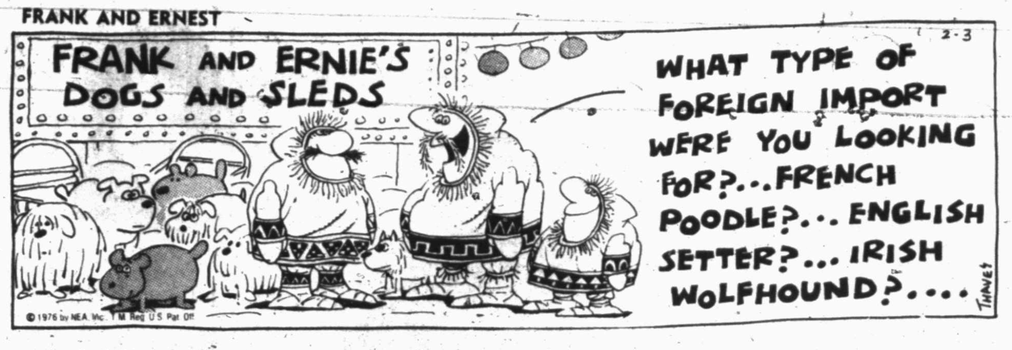

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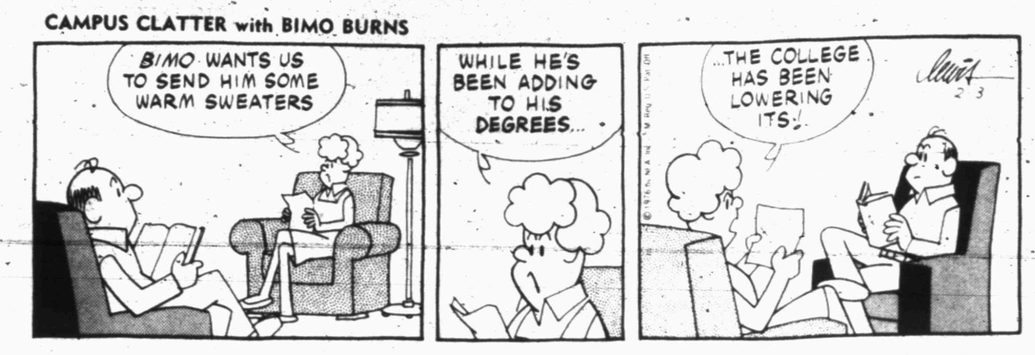

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Dusters Slip Past Coyettes, 54-52

By JEFF BOX

WEATHERFORD—In a game that was so hot an egg could be fried on the sole of a tennis shoe, the WTC Dusters battled a determined Weatherford squad and a near disastrous first half, to take an upset, vengenace filled 54-52 victory last night in Weatherford.

Within the first two and a half minutes of play, Brenda Juracek had three fouls and had to be pulled from the game. Defense with a capital "D" was the name of the game.

Cathy Burns of the Coyettes scored the first points of the game, sinking two charity shots as the clock read 17:49. Duster Rosemary Scott hit the first field goal of the game at 16:55 to tie it at two all.

For the next six minutes WTC was held scoreless as WC racked up seven points to lead 9-2. Karen Arp ended the Green dry spell hitting the nets at 10:57.

Weatherford continued to put down the visitors until they held the largest edge of the night, 25-14, with 4:12 remaining in the first half.

At intermission, the Coyettes lead had been cut down to seven, 29-22.

The Dusters utilized a 1-3-1 zone trap and a full court press defense. Marilyn Payton was seen all over the floor, stealing the sphere and intercepting passes.

The hosts outrebounded the Green on the offensive boards as WT couldn't find the target.

DUS (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Payton	3	5	0	11
Beal	2	4	2	8
Mitchel	1	0	0	2
Scott	6	0	2	12
Juracek	1	0	5	2
Arp	1	0	2	2
Baker	3	0	1	6
Cranford	1	1	0	3
Tillman	3	2	5	8
TOTALS	21	12	17	54
W'FORD (52)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Westbrook	0	2	0	2
Miller	2	0	0	4
Miles	1	0	5	2
Benavidez	2	0	1	4
Hinton	4	0	5	8
Burns	4	2	4	10
Williams	7	8	4	22
TOTALS	20	12	19	52

WT 22-32—54
W'F 29-23—52

The second half started with Theresa Beal and Dale Mitchel pumping two quickies. Temi Baker poured in four tallies and Payton sank one to close the gap to 31-33 with 15:14 showing.

Weatherford attempted to pull away but the Dusters held on with the stubborness of a bulldog. Beal got the ball underneath the net. With the clock reading 11:55, she soared upward and tied the contest at 37-37.

It was two minutes before the scoreboard rang up another point. Scott lined up a shot from the far corner and let sail a high arching ball through the nets, never touching the rim and the Dusters led for the first time 39-37 at 10:55.

Annie Tillman hit one from the top of the key and Scott hit another corner shot to give the visitors a 43-37 handle.

Juracek fouled out with 5:08 remaining. The Dusters held an eight point lead twice in the closing minutes. Once at 7:25, 45-37, and the other at 4:46, 51-43.

With 4:23 remaining 6-2 Sarah Williams sank one free shot. Then added two with a jumper. Cathy Burns put in two and the Dusters held a slim 51-48 edge.

Payton hit a jump shot and a charity shot to give WTC 54 tallies. With 12 seconds remaining, Annie Tillman fouled out and Helen McCormack hit two. Burns added two more with six ticks to go. The clock ran out and the Dusters held on to win.

Predictions have it that last night's game was a preview of the Region V championship tilt.

"They're going to be hard to beat next time," said WT Coach Sid Simpson.

"We proved we can beat them, and that'll help us. But they're going to be out for blood."

The Region V Tournament will be played in Snyder Feb. 27-29.

Earlier, Simpson commented that the Duster defense would need to contain the Coyettes to win. In their first meeting, four players scored in two digits against WTC. Last night only two accomplished the feat. Sarah Williams led all tallies with 22. Cathy Burns scored 10.

Simpson utilized his strong bench as he changed players 30 times. Of the 10 Dusters that saw action, nine scored at least two points.

The general feeling of the team was best summed up by Simpson when he said, "It feels great."

Western Suffers 4th Loss

ROSWELL, N.M.—WTC's Westerners suffered their fourth loss of the season and their third conference one last night as they fell to a wolf in sheep's clothing, New Mexico Junior College, 80-71, at Hobbs.

In what WT Coach Mike Mitchell called "a poorly played game by both teams" the Westerners once again lost their poise and gave up a victory.

"We led most of the first half and the second," said Mitchell. "But we started making bad shots when we had the lead."

Laurence Butler's hot hand continued to find the mark as he led all scoring with 28 points. Darryl Smith pumped in 20 and Larry Orton hit for 10.

"It was pathetic," explained the WT mentor. The Westerners have seven conference games remaining. Now holding an 8-3 loop mark and a 19-4 season tally, NMJC boosted its record to 3-8 and 10-11.

Turnovers, no hustle or poise were reasons cited for the disheartening loss. According to Mitchell, NMJC wasn't much better.

In other conference battles, New Mexico Military Institute downed Odessa College, 83-76 to give them an 8-3 loop mark. OC fell to 3-8. NMMI and WTC are knotted for first place in the division race.

South Plains defeated Clarendon, 91-73. SPC now holds a 6-5 loop record while Clarendon is 1-10.

Howard handed Midland an 81-77 verdict.

The Westerners face Amarillo College Thursday night in the Scurry County Coliseum. Preseason pick to win the conference crown, AC fell to WTC earlier in the year and will be out for blood.

"If we don't play any better than we did against New Mexico, we're going to lose," said Mitchell. The game is a must if WTC hopes to remain alive for the Regional Tournament.

WTC (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Person	1	2	1	4
Covington	2	0	3	4
Butler	12	4	5	28
Clopton	0	0	2	0
Smith	8	4	3	20
Orton	3	4	4	10
TOTALS	26	14	18	71
NMJC (80)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Hutchins	5	0	4	10
Moore	2	2	3	6
Daniel	11	3	3	25
Pedigrew	3	1	2	7
Venderely	1	0	1	2
Smith	3	3	3	9
Doyle	8	1	5	17
TOTALS	33	10	21	80

Tiger Girls At Roscoe

The Snyder High School varsity and junior varsity girls basketball teams visit Roscoe tonight for a non-district basketball engagement.

The program begins at 6 p.m. with the junior varsity squads tangling first, followed by an 8 p.m. clash between the varsity teams.

Coach Geral Greene's Snyder girls have been making steady improvement lately, and could continue to make an improved showing. However, Roscoe will be a decided favorite.

Probable starters for the Snyder varsity girls are Cathy Minton, Diana Underwood and Thelecia Hopper in the front court and Geanene Martin, Patty Ayers and Debra Waltz in the backcourt.

Cathy is the leading scorer on the Snyder team, and she is one of the few experienced players in the Tiger lineup.

The Roscoe team bested the varsity Snyder girls 47-31 in their last meeting on Jan. 9.

Probable starters for the Snyder junior varsity girls tonight are forwards Cristi Hughes, Cathy Dever and Marsha Franks and guards Brenda Owens, Jill Hodges and Crysti Sellars.

S'water Bests 9th

The Sweetwater boys bested the 9th Grade Black team of Snyder, 57-36 in Sweetwater last night.

It was close for one half as the hosts held 16-12 and 23-22 advantages, respectively in the first two periods, but they iced it down in the third quarter with an 18-8 advantage and in the fourth frame with a 17-6 lead.

High point man for the Snyder team was Richard Crayton with 13 points while Patterson led Sweetwater with 22. Mexicott put in 14, and Todd tallied 10.

9TH BLACK (36)—Crayton 6-1-13; Forbes 1-0-2; Dupuy 1-0-2; Davis 4-1-9; Sullenger 3-0-6; Medrano 2-0-4; totals 17-2-36.

SWEETWATER (57)—Todd 4-2-10; Hillis 2-3-7; Patterson 9-4-22; Mexicott 5-4-14; Elliott 0-1-1; Johnson 1-0-2; Cooper 1-0-2; totals 22-14-57.

9th Black 12 10 8 6—36
Swtr 16 7 18 17—57

Stamford Nips 8th

STAMFORD—Host Stamford nipped the Snyder 8th Grade Gold team, 39-37, here last night.

The Snyder boys took a narrow 12-10 lead in the first quarter, but fell behind 23-16 at halftime. Snyder picked up one point in the third quarter and gained four in the last frame but the rally fell short.

Zell Gaston sparked the Snyder attack with 18 points. Rosenquist led Stamford with 11 points.

8TH GOLD (37)—Vansicle 1-0-2; Herely 3-3-9; Hammond 3-0-6; Gaston 9-0-18; Holder 1-0-2; totals 17-3-37.

STAMFORD (39)—Gomez 1-1-3; Wade 3-1-7; Medford 3-2-8; Rosenquist 5-1-11; Davis 4-0-8; Hancock 1-0-2; totals 17-5-39.

8th Gold 12 4 6 15—37
Stamford 10 13 5 11—39

Six Blue Chippers To A&M

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M sacked six blue chip Texas schoolboy football players in the legal opening to sign recruits today, including Curtis Dickey of Bryan, the No. 1 rated running back and giant Paul Hagerty of Corpus Christi Carroll, the top lineman.

Also joining Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard were blue chip running back David Brothers of Seguin and blue chip lineman Thomas Gregory of Conroe. Dick Frazee, a 220-pound linebacker from Spring Branch Westchester who just missed the blue chip list, also signed with A&M.

Junior college All-America running back Bobby Mitchell of Tyler Junior College and top receiver Wadine Miles of Henderson Junior College also enrolled with the Aggies.

Baylor netted a blue chip quarterback right out of the starting gate—highly sought Sammy Bickham of Plano. Coach Grant Teaff also reached into Jackson, Miss., for quarterback Greg Wood III. Texas jumped into the fray with some impressive football talent of its own.

The Longhorns signed linebacker Lance Taylor of El Paso Coronado, a blue chipper, and blue chip running backs Johnny Jones of Lampasas and Johnny Johnson of La Grange.

Texas Christian announced the enrollment of swift Tony Accomando, a running back for junior college national champion Orange Coast, Calif., Junior College.

The signing of Dickey and Brothers was a double coupe for the Aggies.

And the 6-foot-4, 225-pound Hagerty gives the Aggies some muscle to run behind.

"It's probably the best crop we've had in Emory's four years at A&M," said one Aggie assistant coach.

Bellard said after signing Dickey, "I'll probably never be a millionaire but I know how one feels."

Other blue chips signed by A&M included lineman Gerald Galloway of Andrews and linebacker Frank Lemons of Pampa.

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Tigers Host Sweetwater In Coliseum Tonight

The Snyder High School Tigers, holding onto a slim hope for the second half crown in District 3-AAA basketball play, host the Sweetwater Mustangs in the Scurry County Coliseum tonight. Tipoff is on tap for 8 p.m., following a 6:15 p.m. tussle between the Tiger JV and the visitors' JV.

Lubbock Dunbar won the first half crown outright with a perfect 6-0 mark and currently is leading second half play with a 2-0 mark. The Tigers are 16-8 for the season and 1-1 in second half action. Sweetwater also is 1-1 in second half play.

Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers wasn't down playing tonight's opponent, although Snyder bested Sweetwater by about 30 points in the first round.

"There is a lot of rivalry created in this game," said Coach Moore, "And we expect a heated contest."

Coach Moore said probable starters for the Tigers tonight will be Randy Gressett at post, Chester Cobb and Kenny Thompson at wing, and Kelly Ragland and Ernest Brandon at guard.

The Tiger junior varsity has a 20-2 record. Probable starters, according to Coach Ken Plumlee, are guards Lucious Jeffery and Robbie Moore, post man James Wells and wingmen Kirk Johnson and Anthony Lewis.

"Russell Sutton, a reserve wingman, could possibly see a lot of action," said Coach Plumlee.

He pointed out the contest with Sweetwater tonight could be close since the JV Tigers won by only a 54-45 count the first time the two teams tangled.

A sophomore game was not scheduled today.

9th Gold Boys Win

STAMFORD—The 9th Grade Gold boys defeated Stamford there 43-32 in a basketball tilt last night.

It was close all the way with Snyder leading 8-6 after one quarter, 22-16 at halftime, and 34-20 after three quarters.

Jeff Lovell was high scorer for the Snyder team with 10 points while A. Moore led Stamford, also with 10 points.

The Snyder 9th Gold team will host Abilene Jefferson at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Travis gym.

9TH GOLD (43)—Jackson 4-0-8; Hinton 1-0-2; Lovell 5-0-10; Wilson 2-0-4; Limbaugh 1-0-2; Martin 1-2-4; Tullis 2-0-4; Robinson 4-0-8; Gafford 0-1-1; totals 20-3-43.

STAMFORD (32)—Moore 5-0-10; Clark 2-0-4; Cross 4-0-8; Nauart 1-0-2; Gomez 2-0-4; Liles 1-0-2; Miller 1-0-2; totals 16-0-32.

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8th Boys Black Loses

The 8th Grade Boys Black team dropped a narrow 41-48 decision at Sweetwater last night.

The Snyder boys took a 13-7 margin after one quarter. The second period was a 6-6 standoff, but Sweetwater went ahead, 18-6, in the third quarter and held a 17-16 margin in the last frame.

Scott Wilson was high point man for Snyder with 17 points while Kyle Short put in 14. For Sweetwater, McCummins tallied 19 points.

The 8th Boys Black team will be at Stamford for a 5:30 p.m. tilt.

8TH BLACK (41)—Short 6-2-14; Vincent 1-0-2; Hodges 2-0-4; Wilson 8-1-17; Anderson 2-0-4; totals 19-3-41.

SWEETWATER (48)—Head 3-3-9; Amos 3-2-7; Kinney 3-2-8; Menifee 1-0-2; McCummins 9-1-19; Griggs 1-0-2; totals 20-8-48.

8th Black 13 6 6 16—41
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8th Girls Drop Close Tilt

The 8th Grade Gold girls dropped a heartbreaking 33-32 decision to Levelland's girls here last night.

It was exciting all the way as Snyder led 9-6 after one period, but fell behind 18-20 at halftime. Levelland shutout the local lasses 4-0 in the third quarter, but Snyder rallied with a 14-9 edge in the fourth frame. The rally barely missed closing the gap.

Connie Weber was outstanding for Snyder, scoring 27 points. Two girls finished in double figures for the visitors with Williams putting in 15 points and Johnson making 11.

8TH GOLD (32)—Weber 10-7-27; Owens 0-3-3; Cobb 0-2-2; totals 10-12-32.

LEVELLAND (33)—Early 3-1-7; Williams 4-7-15; Johnson 5-1-11; totals 12-9-33.

8th Gold 9 9 0 14—32
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9th Grade Girls Lose

The 9th grade Snyder girls basketball team dropped an 18-64 decision to Levelland here last night. The visitors outscored the Snyder girls in every quarter.

For Snyder, Shari Cotton was high point girl with nine points. For Levelland, Grainger tallied 16, Martin 13, and Smith 12, respectively.

The Snyder girls will meet host Midland Christian in a tournament in Midland at 7 p.m. Thursday in the next outing.

9TH SNYDER GIRLS (18)—Boydstun 2-0-4; Williams 1-0-2; Robinson 1-1-3; Cotton 4-1-9; totals 8-2-18.

LEVELLAND (64)—Henderson 3-0-6; Martin 6-1-13; Guerra 3-2-8; Grant 1-1-3; Osborne 2-0-4; Grainer 8-0-16; Beesinger 1-02; Smith 5-2-12; totals 29-6-64.

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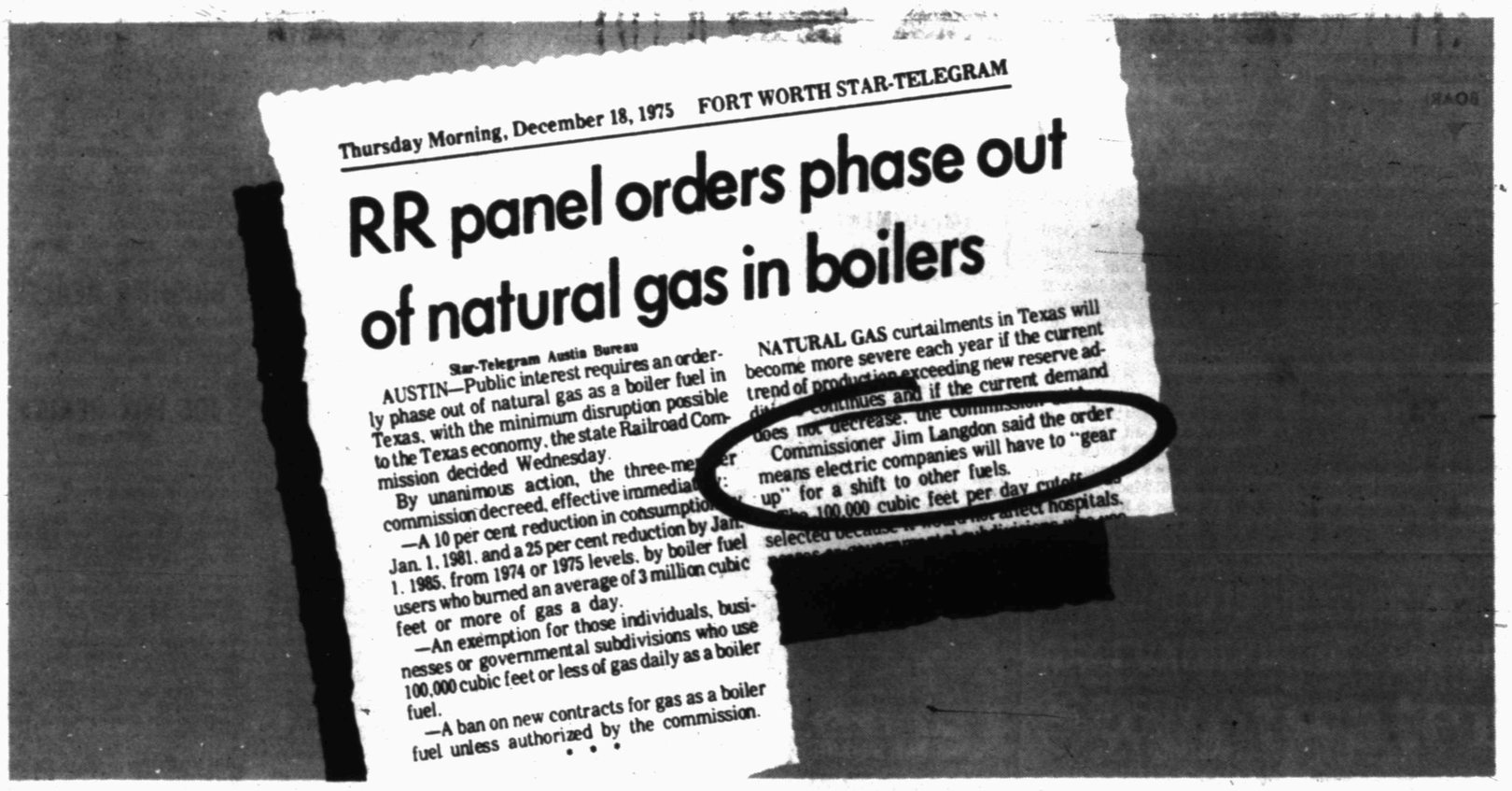
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RR panel orders phase out of natural gas in boilers

Star-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Public interest requires an orderly phase out of natural gas as a boiler fuel in Texas, with the minimum disruption possible to the Texas economy, the state Railroad Commission decided Wednesday.

By unanimous action, the three-member commission decreed, effective immediately:

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—A ban on new contracts for gas as a boiler fuel unless authorized by the commission.

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A letter of intent was filed Monday with the TAC by the Big Spring airline seeking commuter service involving Abilene, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Brownwood, Austin and Houston.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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LODGES A-1

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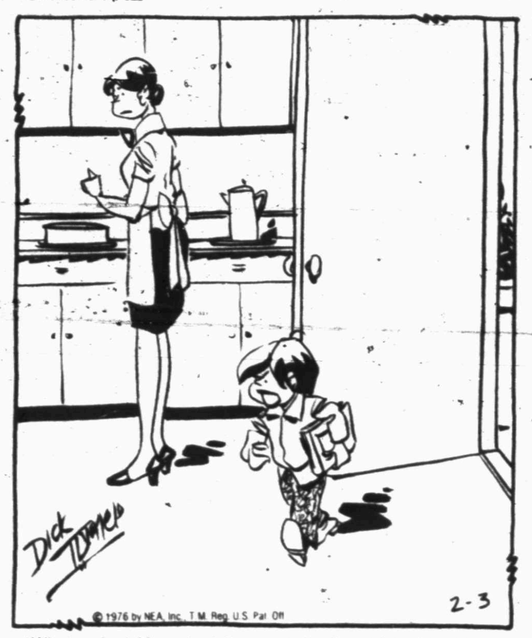

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TEXTILE RESEARCHERS EXAMINE NEW "NATURAL BLEND" FABRICS—Cotton Incorporated textile researchers Wolfgang Strahl (left), associate director of textile product research, and Roy Hale (right), manager of the textile product research lab, examine some finely knit "Natural Blend" fabrics developed on the new double knit machine shown.

Experts Develop Higher Quality Cotton Fabrics

RALEIGH—Cotton Incorporated textile researchers are once again running several steps ahead of the crowd in their effort to increase the market for cotton fabrics.

Last year, specialists in the textile research and development division here sensed a developing trend among mills and garment manufacturers toward higher quality knit fabrics; so they purchased a new fine-cut double knit machine to begin experimental work.

Today, market research data show that the trend has caught on.

To prepare for the growing market, the Cotton Incorporated researchers have now traded in two old knitting machines for another new double knit machine and a single knit machine that can knit fine gauge patterned fabrics.

They just beat the rush. The equipment is now out of stock, and equipment manufacturers have been forced to back-order for mills which are just now catching on to the swing toward finely knit clothes.

While industry waits, Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers, is using its equipment to perfect fashionable, new cotton clothing with the tighter fabric construction.

The textile experts at Cotton Incorporated's research center here are using the two machines to develop fine men's and women's fabrics for suits, pants, skirts, dresses and blouses.

The new cotton fabrics are smooth and neat in appearance, and they are less likely to pick and snag than polyester double knit fabrics, explains Hal E. Brockman, Cotton Incorporated vice president of textile research and development.

Most mass-marketed double knit fabrics are constructed using 18 needles per inch; the new fabrics are made with 28 needles per inch, he explains.

"There is a strong movement in the market toward greater production of these denserknit fabrics, and we want to be sure cotton secures a place at the head of that movement," Brockmann says.

"Cotton, because of its inherent qualities, is ideal for these more luxurious-feeling fabrics. Our job is to prove that the fabrics can be easily and economically constructed with cotton. With these two machines we should be able to stay ahead of the game."

One machine, a 28-cut Terrot double knit machine, will be used to develop men's shirtings, suits and slacks. With it, cotton researchers intend to perfect finely knit "Natural Blend" fabrics. "Natural Blend" is a trademark owned by Cotton Incorporated for fabrics which contain 60 per cent or more cotton and which are permanent press.

The second machine, a Monarch jersey knit machine, will be used to develop fabrics for dress shirts, children's wear, dresses, print fabrics, and men's casual shirts.

"With both these machines we will have maximum versatility to cope with changing trends in the industry," Brockmann says.

US LIFESTYLES CHANGING

Mother Goes To Work

Editor's Note: More and more people are making major changes in the way they live. These lifestyle switches, sometimes abrupt, often create turmoil within their families. Here is the second of four portraits of people who made such moves.

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "I went through anguish. I knew I was talented, but I didn't know where or how," says Marjorie Rubacky, a mother of eight who became a successful career consultant.

"I vacillated between thinking 'I'm fantastic' and 'I'm nothing.'" says the 46-year-old wife of an orthopedic surgeon in Montclair, N.J.

"I knew I wanted a professional-level job, and I wanted my family, too. I didn't want to choose, and I haven't."

Marjorie began her career three years ago as a consumer affairs director for a bank. She was promoted to products manager in the marketing division.

Tall, graceful and poised, she currently is senior associate here for Career Management Associates, where she counsels people seeking professional jobs and making career changes.

Marjorie had her bachelor's degree in English and half the credits toward a master's in theology. She never had a career and worked briefly as a congressional aide before her marriage 23 years ago.

She did extensive volunteer work, ranging from organizing charity balls to teaching high school sex education and developing curriculum for religious studies.

"I had really wanted to raise a family," she says, "and I have no regrets. I'm deeply in love with my husband.

"But four years ago my last child was four or five, and I began to feel a growing need to feel more enthusiastic. I knew I wanted a job but didn't have the vaguest idea what."

She took a career planning course at the company where she now works. She realized she had skills in research, analysis, organization and communication.

Many women acquire skills in their volunteer work but don't give themselves credit because they didn't get paid, she says.

When she first talked about going back to work, her husband, Gerald, 48, encouraged her but didn't think she was ambitious for a career.

"It wasn't easy," Marjorie says. "The first time I came home later than he did, he said we couldn't have this, that the home came first.

"At first it was difficult to grasp. After all, I didn't have to work. I had a nice life. He may have wondered, 'What more do you want? Isn't this enough?'

"I think it may have brought up some resentment and fear in asking: 'Is she going to let a career come between us and our marriage?'"

They are adjusting, and Marjorie thinks their marriage is stronger for it.

"I feel for the first time in years that I am a peer. I absolutely glory in knowing that I am an independent person," she says.

"If I want to walk out, I can walk out. I think that's something every woman should feel.

"You wake up and you're suddenly financially independent. You don't need a husband to survive. I think our marriage is better."

Marjorie is usually up by 6 a.m., works long hours and occasional nights and weekends. She doesn't have much vacation. Gone are the days, she says, "when I was home at 6 p.m., perfumed and waiting."

Gone, also, are the days when her husband got out early from surgery and both went to New York for lunch and movies.

They don't have an active social life, maybe dinner out once a week and a rare dinner with friends.

Her eight children are used to looking after each other, and the six now at home, aged nine to 18, make a greater effort to make the household run.

But Marjorie worried at first whether she should leave them for work. At first, they greeted her plans with disbelief, she says. Now, they joke with her, saying, "Gee, Mom, nice of you to stop by. Nice to see you."

Her husband spends more time with the children and attends their school conferences.

He takes an interest in the house and new carpeting and makes sure he has clean socks.

"After all," Marjorie says, "this house isn't mine. It's ours. I'm not the chief of laundry services."

Even with a maid, Marjorie says, "the house is a mess. I've lost track of who owns what clothes.

"I'm just beginning my career. I feel ambitious," she says. "I don't know where I'll end up, but I know it will be a steady upward march. I thrive on the business world.

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Muleshoe Lady Arrested In Abduction Of Baby

MULESHOE, Tex. (AP) — FBI agents, acting on a tip, arrested a Muleshoe, Tex., woman late Monday in connection with the armed abduction last Friday of an Albuquerque infant.

Forrest Putman, special agent in charge of the FBI Albuquerque office, said agents arrested Ileen Lowe, 30, at the home of some friends. He said the infant, 10-day-old John Paul Norris, was rescued.

He said Mrs. Lowe hadn't made any statements, but added, "She obviously took the child because she wanted a baby."

Authorities had speculated the kidnaper wanted a child and wasn't interested in a ransom demand. No such demands were made.

The child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris of Albuquerque, appeared to be in good condition, but was taken to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe for observation, Putman told an Albuquerque news conference.

The baby was taken from the Norris home last Friday by a pistol-brandishing woman who was allowed to enter the house after she said she wanted to deliver flowers.

Once inside, the woman pulled a gun, locked the baby's mother and grandmother in the bathroom and fled with the child, police said.

Authorities got their first big break in the case Monday when a Muleshoe resident told the local sheriff a woman who hadn't been pregnant had turned up in town with a baby.

The sheriff notified FBI agents in Dallas, and they made the arrest after investigating the reports, Putman said.

He said Mrs. Lowe is separated from her husband, but said other details on her were unavailable. Putman said officers hadn't determined how the Norris child was chosen in the incident.

Following the abduction, friends of the family offered a $10,000 reward for information leading to the return of the infant. They set up a special telephone number, but police withheld the parents' names "to avoid crank calls and phony ransom demands."

Putman said the reward apparently didn't play a part in the tip that led to the recovery of the infant, and said the information wasn't conveyed to police via the special phone line.

Mrs. Lowe faces federal kidnaping charges, which carry a potential life imprisonment sentence.

Young Paul was the Norris couple's only child and Mrs. Norris' pregnancy hadn't been expected.

Norris had pleaded through police for "some word on what it will take" to get the child back.

"We've been told that we couldn't ever have a child. We had this child and he is so important to us. My wife went through years of treatment to be able to have him," Norris said through police.

Officers and Albuquerque's police chaplin, the Rev. Jack Price, had issued pleas for the return of the child.

SMOKING AND YOU

Tips From Ex-Smokers

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

The following techniques for quitting smoking worked so well for certain individuals and groups that they wrote letters to the American Cancer Society and other organizations, telling about their good results.

—Try replacing that hot cigarette with a hot (spicy) drink. Tomato juice with Worcestershire sauce, pepper and other seasonings is excellent.

—You may find it difficult to make yourself stop smoking, but a number of exsmokers found they could follow other self-imposed rules that make smoking quite a bother. For example, smoke only in a certain spot – one that is isolated, uncomfortable and devoid of amusements such as TV, books or food.

—Take a deep breath instead of a cigarette before answering the phone if you have that habit, suggests June Walzer, director of the American Cancer Society's New York withdrawal clinics. Holler if you're angry or learn a relaxing exercise if you're anxious, but don't grab a cigarette.

—Julius Fast, author of "How to Stop Smoking and Lose Weight" has a trick that has helped many "craving" smokers. Select a day on which you will definitely quit, and for a few days before smoke excessively. Double your intake until the entire process floods your system with nicotine and makes you sick and disgusted with cigarettes. When the distaste for nicotine is at its height, quit.

Fast says the most successful results from this paradoxical technique are achieved when the smoker combines oversmoking with a complete removal from cigarettes. Put yourself in a position, for the first week of withdrawal, where cigarettes are difficult or impossible to get.

—If you want help in quitting, you don't have to join a formal group. Just telling your friends about your plans to give up the habit may be an incentive not to backslide.

—Let your family give you some sort of celebration, Fast suggests. You can even make failure to quit a financial punishment – make bets on your ability to stop and offer good odds.

—Most of us use only a small fraction of our capabilities in daily life. Give your full attention to each activity throughout the day, and make sure you are doing only what you really want to do. Smoking probably will be assigned a lower priority on your list of activities.

—Remember that there isn't one best way to quit. Tapering off your smoking may work best for you, but a number of heavy smokers have found that stopping cold, all at once, is less of a hassle.

—The first step in quitting successfully is proper motivation, Fast says. Discover what motivates you to smoke. Then build an even stronger motivation to stop. Be sure your decision is firm, your motivation solidly based.

—Sometimes the mere idea of giving up cigarettes is more of a mental block than the act itself. Start by doing everything short of stopping: cut down, stop inhaling, change brands, switch to lower tar and nicotine, smoke less of each cigarette. You may find that changing your smoking habits is easier than you thought. Stopping could be just one more change.

(NEXT: The Nonsmoking Habit.)

For a copy of "How to Stop Smoking and Lose Weight" by Julius Fast, send $1.25 plus 25 cents for postage and handling to: Stop Smoking, care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Dept. G, Radio City Station, New York, New York 10019.

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Dr. Lamb

Pain probably wasn't heart

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I was awakened at 4 a.m. with a terrible pain around my chest. It was like a giant rubber band getting tighter and tighter. Most of the pain was in the center of my chest, just behind the breast bone.

It was very painful and difficult to breathe. I'm not sure how long it lasted. I tried to sleep but kept waking up with the pain still there no matter which way I laid.

About 9 a.m. I called my doctor's office and the nurse just told me to take the pills the doctor gave me and to drink my milk (I was being treated for an ulcer). My chest was sore the rest of the day as if my ribs were bruised.

That was the first time that ever happened and I hope the last and I'd like to know if you think it is serious and if it could happen again.

It was mentioned to me it could have been a heart attack but I'm only 20, a female and not overweight. I don't smoke or drink, not even coffee. However, there is quite a bit of stress in my life as I help raise my younger brother and sister because my mother is alone.

I have always heard that heart attacks were supposed to cause pain in the arm or leg and I don't remember any such pain. I can't afford a doctor unless it is urgent, so I would really appreciate your reply.

DEAR READER—It is most improbable that you had pain from your heart for the very reasons you mention. Young women almost never have heart attacks unless they have high blood pressure, kidney disease, diabetes or some similar underlying medical problem. Unless you were born with some heart defect or had rheumatic heart disease or other diseases that you would likely know about, I think you can forget about the heart as the source of your difficulty.

Heart attacks do cause symptoms similar to what you describe, but heart attacks do not cause pain in the leg. They can, and often do, cause pain in the arm, shoulder and even in the jaw but you do not have to have pain there either with an attack. For more information on symptoms of heart attacks, send 50 cents for The Health Letter, Number 2-10, Heart Attack, Myocardial Infarction, Angina Pectoris. 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.

What do you have? The most likely explanation is that you had an acute spasm of the esophagus. That will produce the severe pain you describe and be mostly behind the breast bone. It is sometimes difficult to separate from a heart attack. Your comment about being treated for an ulcer makes this even more likely.

Is such an attack serious? Well, it is downright painful at times and I have seen it bring tears to strong men's eyes. I have never seen it damage anyone or cause death or other serious reactions.

Will it recur? It might. People prone to these often have other attacks. Prevention of stomach acidity may help. If you do have other attacks and they are bad or frequent your doctor can give you some medicine that counteracts the tendency to have spasms. Such medicines are also used to prevent nerve stimulation of acid production by the stomach. Stress does aggravate such conditions.

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.
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Astro-Graph

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For Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have some problems today getting others to cooperate. Don't be as unyielding as they are or nothing will get done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's nice to be helpful, but be careful who you volunteer to aid today. You may hit someone who's waiting to unload all their burdens.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is definitely not the day to buck the majority. Being the lone dissenter will probably leave you stranded.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Play down your role in joint endeavors today. Blowing your own horn too-loudly will only turn associates against you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It would be a mistake to challenge one whose view conflicts with yours today. The sympathy is likely to be with your opponent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're operating in a strange commercial arena today, be sure the deal is clear to you, so you'll have recourse if you're hoodwinked.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Matters having a far-reaching effect on the household or family must be thoroughly understood by you and your mate today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A person who has neglected to thank you for past favors will knock on your door again today. Don't look for a different ending.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Normally, Lady Luck smiles upon you. Today, you could venture where you know the odds are against you — and lose your shirt.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Timing is all-important today. It would be foolish to make concessions and upset your well played intentions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just because the person who presents a plan to you is strong-willed and forceful doesn't mean he's right. Use your own judgment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your generous nature can be a detriment today if you find you'll be giving more than you can afford. Don't overextend yourself.

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