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Ask Us

Q. — Will students have to makeup the day of school they missed here Friday and, if so, when?

A. — Yes. School administrators say they will recommend to the school board that April 9 — which was to be a teacher in-service day — be changed to a regular school day. The Easter holiday for Snyder students, which was to include April 9, would then be Friday, April 5 and Monday, April 8.

In Brief

Meese okayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee, on a 12-6 vote, approved the nomination of Edwin Meese III to be attorney general today and sent its recommendation to the full Senate.

"Not only is Mr. Meese qualified to be attorney general, but he is a man of honesty, competency and dedication," said committee chairman Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., moments before the roll call on Meese's nomination.

U. S. out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration announced today that the United States has withdrawn from planned naval exercises with New Zealand and Australia to protest New Zealand's refusal to permit an American nuclear-equipped destroyer to stop at a New Zealand port.

Local

TV-stereo theft

A felony-level theft involving a missing television set and stereo was reported to police Monday by Terrance Dennis of 2505 27th St.

He called at 9:22 a.m. to report the television set and stereo — collectively valued at $1,200 — had been stolen from his residence sometime between 7 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday.

Investigators reported finding no signs of forced entry at the scene.

4 indicted

The Scurry County grand jury returned four felony indictments against four defendants Monday.

The identities of defendants in two of the cases — one a theft and the other a criminal mischief incident — were being withheld Tuesday morning pending the arrests of both suspects.

Two other individuals indicted Monday were charged with driving while intoxicated and bonds for both were set at $1,500.

Indicted for the DWI offense were 55-year-old Floyd Eugene Breedlove of 201 26th St. and 18-year-old David Guerra Jr. of 1601 Ave. L.

Both men were initially arrested by police in January.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 49 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 30 degrees; no measurable precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, .14 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness with a low in the upper 20s. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and a little warmer with a high near 50. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Cancer's detection test local

By VICKI BROWN
SDN Staff Writer

A wider range of services related to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer is now offered in Snyder through Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Physicians here now have nuclear medicine capability and radioactive material to aid them in diagnosis. In addition, a mobile CAT scanner — mounted inside a traveling 18-wheeler truck trailer — now visits the facility two days per week.

In the past persons suspected of having the disease had to be sent to Lubbock, Abilene or Dallas as a matter of routine.

Although every case is treated individually, the availability of more testing and equipment here cuts down on travel time and speeds up knowledge to the patients.

Dr. Harold Miller, specialist in internal medicine, and Dr. Mark Pate, general surgeon with specialty in cancer surgery and chemotherapy, recently explained some of the services offered in Snyder.

Cancer detection begins with a complete physical examination. That exam can be done here including blood work and any necessary X-rays.

If suspect tissue is found, local pathologist James Howell makes an analysis to determine whether the sample is benign or malignant.

Regrading the CAT scanning device — initially made availabile here about two months ago — Miller said the use of the scanner "cuts down at least one day of hospitalization, sometimes two" should the patient eventually require this.

Advances in diagnostic techniques allow local doctors to detect "common" cancers such as cancers of the breast, stomach, colon, lung, male and female reproductive tract, bone and soft tissues an skin.

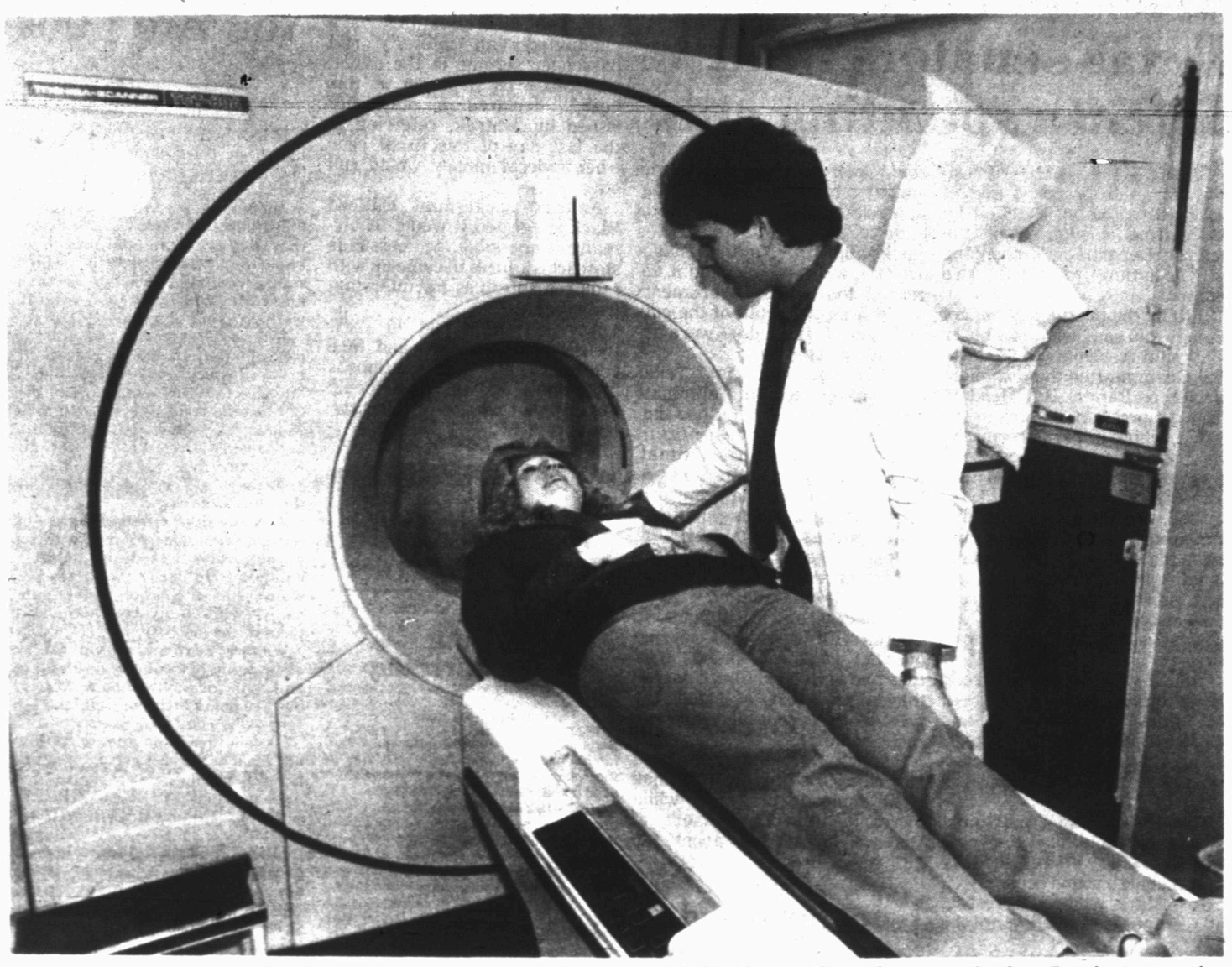
Pate said that suspected cases of cancer of the brain, spinal cord, eye, inner ear and certain types of rare and unusual tumors that occur in hormone secreting glands are most often referred to larger centers for diagnosis and treatment. "But there are exceptions," he remarked. "We are doing well (here) with screening for thyroid cancers."

Once a diagnosis is made, the physician determines the most effective treatment. The type, extent and location of the cancer determines what treatment, if any, can be given locally.

Many common limited cancers — those generally isolated to a specific area or organ of the body — can be treated here in a majority of cases. Limited colon, breast, uterus or ovary cancers and most commonly occurring skin cancers can be removed and treated with chemotherapy.

Pate said, "Chemotherapy protocol (procedures) that are established, long-standing practices can be handled locally. Those that are relatively new generally are handled at larger facilities."

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CAT SCAN NOW AVAILABLE — Twice weekly — or as needed — a mobil CAT scanner Maxi-Scan is brought to Snyder, equipment used for the diagnosis of some forms of cancer. The CAT scan is just one of the improved methods physicians at Cogdell can use in the treatment of this disease. Shown demonstrating how a patient enters the mobil CAT scanner are technicians Tricia McCafee and Paul Mott, both of Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Spring enrollment is second highest

The official student count for Western Texas College's spring semester was released Monday — an indication that WTC has recorded the second highest enrollment in its 14-year history.

A total of 1,337 students have enrolled for the spring semester. The figure includes students registering late, quarterly students and students attending the mid-winter session, according to Duane Hood, dean of student services.

The highest spring enrollment — an the alltime high for WTC — was posted in 1983 when 1,414 students registered for classes. A year ago, 1,314 students enrolled at WTC, the previous second highest figure.

Hood also reports that dorms and student apartments are 80 percent filled.

Total college hours are approximately 10,800 which is almost the same as last year's figure, Hood said.

Total academic contact hours are 181,504 and total vocational-technical contact hours are 59,328.

One trustee files again for position

The two incumbent Snyder school board members with terms due to expire in April indicated their intent Monday during a called meeting of the board.

Lillie Sullivan, a Snyder school board member the past six years, said she will again be a candidate for her place 1 seat with the coming April 6 election.

In addition, Leslie Butler, place 2 trustee on the board the past three years, indicated he would not.

Sullivan officially filed as a candidate Monday — the first legal day for such filings.

During Monday's meeting, Butler indicated he would not be running again. He said Tuesday morning, "When I ran for the board I had it in my mind I'd just serve one term. Now I think I've done my part."

Sullivan is a Spanish-English school teacher with the Ira school system and Butler a Snyder chiropractor.

The last day to file is March 6 with absentee voting to be conducted March 18 through April 2.

Rural ISD positions will expire

Both Ira and Hermleigh Independent School Districts will conduct school board elections April 6.

Ira trustees whose terms are expiring are Bob Spradlin, Place 4; and Darvin Baze, Place 5.

Place 6 will also be included in the election. Several months ago Carl Smith was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jim Brown who had resigned. That term was to expire in 1986, but under Texas law Smith could serve only until the next regular school board election.

All are three year terms.

Grady Moore will serve as election judge and Jay Martin and Carolyn Carter are the absentee voting clerks.

Three at-large positions are also expiring at Hermleigh. They are Doug Foster, Jerry Gannaway and Larry Don Nachlinger.

All are three year terms.

John W. Jordan will serve as the election judge and Debbie Sandefur is the absentee voting clerk.

Monday was the first day that applications could be taken for any of the school board positions. To file at either Ira or Hermleigh contact the superintendent's office. The last day to file is March 6.

Absentee voting will begin March 18 and conclude April 2.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Birthdays are for young folks...they still have the wind to blow out the candles."

This "embarrassing moment" contribution is sent from another rural reader who lives between Snyder and Hermleigh. The writer is Retha Graham.

"My most embarrassing moment came when I was taking care of seven children–five teenagers and two youngsters. After a lot of coaxing, all seven were finally awakened to a beautiful Sunday morning.

"We carefully dressed for Sunday school. I cooked and served breakfast and then arrived on time for church. I slid onto the piano bench very proud of myself for such organization.

"I played the piano for congregational singing and then returned to my regular pew. After a nice Bible lesson, I returned to the platform for more singing.

"Sunday school was dismissed and I was shaking hands with a lady when she very sweetly commented, "Your shoes are quite lovely. I wonder which pair I like the most...the pair with the two-inch heel or the pair with the three-inch heel?

"I was very embarrassed because I had not noticed the shoes were very different. By the way, the only thing in common about the shoes was the color. After all, who says you must wear the same type shoes on both feet?"

Despite the limp that Sunday morning, a mother and housewife is deserving of congratulations for attending church with seven adolescents plus a sleepy husband.

The federal government is said to be planning to print money in pink, blue and other colors to replace the familiar green bills now in circulation.

It will take more than colored money to get the government economy out of the red.

Police report assault arrest

A 35-year-old north Snyder man was arrested Monday night after police investigated here a report of a sexual assault involving a 12-year-old girl.

Police have filed charges against the individual but the case had not been reviewed by the district attorney's office as of noon Tuesday.

Taken into custody was Kenneth Wayne Roberts of Rt. 3. The suspect was taken into custody at his residence near the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Huffman Ave. at 11:22 p.m.

He remained in custody Tuesday morning after bond was set at $2,500 by Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway.

New bid accepted...

Trustees increase coverage

The low bid of three submitted for property and casualty insurance for the Snyder ISD was accepted Monday by school board members.

Texas School Services — a group policy plan offered through the Texas Association of School Boards — was the low bidder. Their estimate equaled a $52,130 annual premium to provide the district with some $34 million in property coverage and up to $1 million in liability insurance.

Each bidder offered plans quoting deductible amounts of $15,000, $25,000 and $50,000. Trustees opted for the $25,000 plan.

Two other bids were submitted, both from local firms. The other annual premium payments quoted for a $25,000 deductible were $58,743 from Fowler and Associates; and $56,721 from Hugh Borén & Son, a bid which included a variance in the liability coverage offered, a maximum of $500,000 rather than $1 million.

Each bid offered the school a total property insured amount of $34,510,719. This is an increase from the old estimated value for the system's buildings and contents, figured at some $26 million.

The bid accepted Monday will equal an increase in the district annual premium, but school officials noted that "dollar for dollar" they felt the increased value in coverage more than offset this.

The current premium for such insurance totals $48,825. The old policy expires effective Feb. 10.

In other action Monday, trustees approved requests from two teachers in the system to take six college credit hours during the spring semester. These requests were submitted by Daisy Lewis and Kathy Brooks.

Funds to Amtrak may be cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan wants to cut all federal support for Amtrak, but the administration and Amtrak officials can't agree whether that would mean the end for the nation's passenger railroad.

The two sides also seem far apart on whether the government actually would be saving money by sending Amtrak to the scrap yard — a process Amtrak executives claim would be a complex, difficult and costly enterprise.

Created in 1971, Amtrak carries about 20 million passengers a year and relies on federal money for slightly more than 40 percent of its costs, a figure that has been going down each year since 1981.

Nevertheless it is receiving $684 million from the government this year and plans to ask for a similar amount in fiscal 1986, which begins in October.

"There are a number of programs that we suggest canceling entirely," Reagan said. "Some of these, such as Amtrak, could be run much more effeciently in the private sector."

"At a time when deficit reduction is our highest national priority, we can no longer afford to provide railroad subsidies that primarily benefit passengers in the middle and upper income brackets," Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole told reporters Monday as she outlined proposed budget cuts.

"Therefore, we will request no funds for subsidizing Amtrak."

But Mrs. Dole insisted that eliminating federal subsidies for Amtrak would not necessarily mean the demise of the passenger railroad, which was created after the country's freight rail lines made it clear they wanted no part in hauling passengers — virtually always at a loss.

"I think there are alternative ways that this will be handled that are likely to preserve a lot of service," Mrs. Dole insisted, suggesting that if rail passenger service is valuable it somehow will survive without money from Washington.

If federal subsidies are eliminated "all intercity rail passenger service in the nation will cease on Sept. 30 of this year," declared a statement issued by Amtrak, referring to the last day of this fiscal year when federal money would run out.

Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black suggested it would be virtually impossible to persuade state legislatures to come up with required subsidies for interstate train service.

Any system would be "extremely fragmented" and face enormous costs with continuous bickering over which state should absorb what portion of the costs, he suggested.

Texas senators want defense spending cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's proposed budget would leave too big a deficit by not cutting enough from the Defense Department's shopping list, according to Texas' two senators.

"I think the president's budget is tough and somewhat of a bitter pill," said freshman Republican Phil Gramm after the document arrived on Capitol Hill Monday. "But the problem we face in the deficit, which imperils recovery, which put seven million people to work and brought inflation to a standstill, is still a problem."

"The president's deficit for next year is $180 billion, and that's too much," said Democrat Lloyd Bentsen. "Democrats and Republicans in the Congress must work together in a bipartisan spirit to make deeper cuts.

"As one who has been a strong supporter of defense, I believe at this time the Pentagon and (Defense Secretary Caspar) Weinberger must accept a stretchout of the defense buildup," he said.

Bentsen said the Department of Defense would have to accept cuts, because "national security must include a sound economy."

Gov. Mark White was reserving comment Monday until he could look more closely at the budget, said a press aide. Analysts in his Office of State-Federal Relations here gave a quick appraisal to the budget over the weekend and said it appeared that local governments would bear the brunt of the cuts in Texas, if the budget were approved by Congress.

Most significant for Texas were proposals to eliminate general revenue sharing, economic development assistance and the Small Business Administration. Elimination of all the grant programs Reagan wants out would cost Texas $440 million, estimated the state analysts. The Texas Legislature is already faced with a $1 billion deficit.

Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill were still pouring over the documents shortly after they had arrived in Congress, but they agreed that, as usual, the president's proposal will not escape change.

Basically, Reagan proposed cutting approximately $40 billion from domestic programs while increasing the Department of Defense budget by about $30 billion.

Paint pot noted felony theft level

Scurry County sheriff's office personnel are investigating a possible felony theft reported Saturday.

Bill Ford of F&F Contractors on the Old Lubbock Highway reported at 3:50 p.m. Saturday that a Binks brand paint pot had apparently been stolen from a company pickup sometime last week.

The paint pot is equipped with a motorized mixing paddle and valued at $800. Those reporting the incident indicated it may have been taken from the back of the truck while it was parked at the business or could have fallen out of the truck, then removed by individuals.

Dear Abby



Angry Divorcee to Widows: You Are Lucky He Is Dead

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Lately your column has been filled with letters from "poor widows" who are having a hard time coping. I, for one, am tired of these whining widows who don't know how lucky they are. They cry that they are alone, but they don't know what "alone" really is. I would rather have my husband dead than know that he left me for a cocktail waitress. *That* is alone!

Widows don't have to live with the pain of rejection. Widows don't have to lie in their beds alone at night, knowing that their perfectly healthy ex-husband is sleeping with another woman. A widow gets sympathy and invitations from old friends who knew her when she had a husband. Divorcees are avoided like they have leprosy.

A widow has a better chance of remarrying because no man wants a woman who has been publicly dumped. (He also knows that a widow has the whole pie—financially—while a divorcee has just a piece of the pie.)

Widows have no reason to cry about being alone. I see ads for tours and clubs for widows and widowers, but I've never heard of a club for 60-year-old rejects; have you?

I know there's no answer to this, but I feel better just getting it out of my system. Sign me ...

SEATTLE DIVORCEE, OR I'D RATHER BE A WIDOW

DEAR RATHER: I know you're hurting, but don't measure every divorce by your own yardstick. Not all divorcees are "rejects"—some divorcees have dumped their husbands.

And yes, I've heard of tour groups and clubs for "singles" of all ages without regard to why they are single.

A word of unsolicited advice: If you don't want to be alone forever, lighten up and get rid of all that anger and bitterness. Group therapy could help you. Please give it a try, and good luck.

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DEAR ABBY: While traveling in Europe last summer, I met a girl from New York, and we hit if off so well that we traveled around together for a week.

When she told me her age, I didn't want to scare her away by telling her mine, so I lied about my age to make up the difference. (She's five years older than I am.)

She's planning to visit me in Minnesota soon. Even though it will be embarrassing to tell her the truth regardless of when I tell her, I wonder if I should tell her before she comes to visit me. Or should I wait until she gets here? I'd hate to lose her.

MINNESOTA SWEDE

DEAR SWEDE: Tell her before she makes the trip. If you were sufficiently mature to have passed yourself off as five years older, I doubt that you'll lose her.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a mechanic with a problem I've never seen in your column. Please help me before I go nuts.

Have you ever worked with a whistler?

At 10 minutes to 8 in the morning, I can hear whistling as he is coming into the shop. And he whistles for eight hours continuously! No tune—just whistling. I don't know whether to cry, throw something at him, choke him or what. One day he was out sick, and I thought I had died and gone to heaven!

I finally told the boss. He said if I didn't like it, I could quit. (The whistler is his brother-in-law.) I need this job. What do you suggest?

GOING NUTS IN DUNKIRK, N.Y.

DEAR GOING: (1) Complain to the whistler—not the boss. (2) Wear earplugs. (3) Feed him crackers.

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(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

February 6, 1985

Benefits you're entitled to, but have thus far been denied, will come your way in the year ahead. Lady Luck has some aces up her sleeve that will help you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Joint ventures look promising today, especially those where you are associated with people who share your ambitions and high standards. Your future holds the answers to the decisions you have to make today. Get your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your judgment is keen today and you should be able to see both sides of issues quite clearly. Base your decisions upon your impressions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are bonuses in store for you today if you are enterprising and industrious. Do an extra good job if you are working for someone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This can be an enjoyable day for you if you follow the dictates of your urges. Break up dull routines with some type of fun activity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A lot of loose ends can be tied up today if you have the fortitude to do so. Determine what you want to accomplish and proceed without watching the clock.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A close friend may pass on some useful information today that you can put to a profitable purpose. Act promptly before you lose interest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions that relate to your earning ability are promising today. Additional gains can be made through your usual channels, as well as from other sources.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Companions will be looking to you today to take the lead in matters of mutual concern. Be assertive and exercise your authority.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something profitable could develop for you today through a rather unusual channel, so be on your toes. A family member may play a helpful role.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Two friends of yours are as anxious as you are to see that you get something you've been hoping for. They'll assist as best they can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Vigorously pursue your goals today and do not be disturbed by obstacles. If you're tenacious enough, the success you seek will be yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take the long-range view today regarding important matters, rather than the immediate. Greater benefits could be derived if you plan ahead for your tomorrows.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Weekend produces eight minor wrecks

Snyder police investigated eight minor traffic mishaps Saturday and Sunday.

Involved in the first mishap at 11:48 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 Block of 24th St. was a parked 1981 Chevrolet owned by Elbert Jones of 1201 24th St. It was apparently struck by an unidentified vehicle which fled the scene.

Saturday's second accident was reported at 3:17 p.m. in the 2300 Block of Ave. Q.

Involved in it were a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Charles Harding of 3005 40th St. and a 1981 GMC driven by Ray Thomas Cole of 303 34th St.

The day's third mishap was logged in the 2000 Block of Ave. O at 4:36 p.m.

A parked 1972 Pontiac owned by Lazano Garcia of 2001 Ave. O was struck by a 1979 Ford driven by Rita Beene Hammit of 703 23rd St.

Saturday's final accident was reported at 10:53 p.m. on the parking lot of the Rolling Wheels Skating Rink at the traffic circle in east Snyder.

According to reports, a 1979 Ford owned by Clinton Sellars of Rt. 3, Snyder was struck by an unidentified vehicle while parked at that location.

The first minor mishap Sunday was reported at 12:21 p.m. at the intersection of 35th St. and Ave. V.

Involved in it were a 1975 Chevrolet driven by Delinda Wright of Snyder and a 1985 Ford driven by Jimmy Hess of 2612 26th St.

At 3:10 p.m. Sunday, officers took a report of a hit-and-run accident which is thought to have occurred sometime Saturday on Varsity Square Shopping Center parking lot.

According to the report, a 1979 Chevrolet owned by Katinka Kay Jerome of the Arah Rt. was struck by a vehicle which fled the scene.

The weekend's seventh mishap was reported at 4:23 p.m. Sunday in the 1600 Block of 26th St.

Involved in it were a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Bradley Keith Rodgers of Rt. 1, Snyder and a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Rosalio Lira Renteria of 200 Chestnut St.

The weekend's final accident was reported at 6:15 p.m. Sunday in the 3200 Block of Ave. V.

Involved in it were a 1979 Ford driven by James Chad Sellars of Rt. 3, Snyder which struck a parked 1968 Ford owned by Richard E. Cook of 3202 Ave. V.

No injuries were reported in any of the weekend accidents.

A school of krill — thumblength crustaceans consumed by whales — can molt en masse to flee danger, leaving a phantom school of empty exoskeletons.

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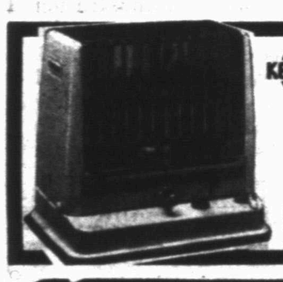
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1985 VALENTINE QUEEN — Sue Sewell of Snyder became 1985 Valentine Queen of the Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Chosen by the members, she was honored in a private candlelight ceremony before the chapter's annual Valentine Dance held last Saturday in the Snyder Country Club. Her picture will be entered in the Beta Sigma Phi International Valentine Queen contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Depression often a side effect of arthritis medicine

ATLANTA (AP) — Depression often is a major problem for people with arthritis because it can make the pain of the disease seem so much worse, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

It says some people experience depression as a side effect of medications taken for arthritis. Others become depressed as a result of having to give up favorite activities and alter their lifestyles.

But there are ways to keep negative emotions from overwhelming you, the foundation says. It suggests trying to pinpoint what is causing the depression, then thinking of ways to work around the problem. It says to talk about your feeling with others. In addition, staying active and doing proper exercise is a good way to beat depression, so stick to the plan your doctor prescribes.

The first United States warship to enter European waters did so in 1776 when it brought Benjamin Franklin to Paris.



REACHES 90TH BIRTHDAY — Stella Fenton Webb will celebrate her 90th birthday Wednesday. Born in 1895 near Monticello, she moved to Scurry County with her family when she was 14 years old. She married Boyd Fenton in 1912. Living most of their married life here, the couple raised five children, Eva Moore, Myron and Lynn Fenton, Odell Harrell and Verma Parks (deceased). Included in her family are 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 12 great, great-grandchildren. (Family Photo)

Barbazon prints

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. (AP) — An exhibition of 84 Barbizon prints is on view at the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum through March 15.

The prints are drawn from the New York Public Library's collection of 19th-century French prints.

The Barbizon artists, a group of painters who settled in the village of Barbizon near Paris to paint landscapes and observe nature directly, captured the lyrical and the commonplace of rural life in France.

Included in the exhibit are works by Millet, Corot and Rousseau.

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♣ A Q 9

WEST
♠ —
♥ J 10 6 5
♦ Q J 10 9 5
♣ J 8 7 5

EAST
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♥ 9 4 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ 4 3 2

SOUTH
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♥ A Q 7
♦ 4
♣ K 10 6

Vulnerable East-West
Dealer North

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead ♦Q

Overcoming bad breaks

By James Jacoby

Bad splits are part of bridge. With a little care, they can sometimes be overcome.

The bid of four clubs by North implied good spade support as well as a maximum no-trump opening. That was sufficient encouragement for South to ask for aces and bid a small slam.

Declarer won the diamond ace and played a spade to the ace. West discarded a diamond. Although that was bad news, the hand was not yet lost, provided East had three cards in the remaining suits. A heart was played to the king and a diamond was ruffed. Then a club was played to the queen, and another diamond was ruffed. Declarer cashed the A-Q of hearts and the king of clubs, and led a club to dummy's ace. When the last diamond was now played from dummy, East had to ruff and lead into dummy's K-J of spades.

The important principle to remember in playing this deal is that the cards can certainly be distributed so that an end play in the trump suit can occur. It costs nothing to play out the hand and see if you can get lucky. It would be the height of folly for declarer simply to curse his misfortune and concede two trump losers.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Newcomers Club; 4111 Jacksboro; 9 a.m.-11 a.m. For more information call 573-6961.

Bright Ideas Extension Homemakers Club; First United Methodist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Twentieth Century Club; 4503 Galveston; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56; Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R; weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 2604 33rd; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-8341 or 573-6967.

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club; community center; 2 p.m.

AAUW; MAWC; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School, 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Reception and medallion dedication to Paul Sizemore; Sponsored by Historic Scurry County, Inc.; Cornelius-Dodson House; 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

On Dec. 4, 1918, President Woodrow Wilson sailed for the Versailles Peace Conference and became the first United States president to leave the country while in office. The conference discussed the terms of peace following the end of hostilities in World War I. It resulted in the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in June of 1919.

Talent is evident in short fiction works

LET'S HEAR IT FOR A BEAUTIFUL GUY. By Bruce Jay Friedman. Donald Fine Inc. 252 Pages. $15.95.

Bruce Jay Friedman is better known for his novels — "A Mother's Kisses" — and plays — "Scuba Duba" — than he is for his short fiction.

But his ample talent in that field is made quite evident by the 18 works of short fiction gathered together in this volume.

Possessed of a wonderful sense of humor he is happily able to put into a few very well-chosen words, Friedman nicely entertains his readers as he spins them stories about life as it is lived in contemporary America.

That this humor is often outrageous only adds to the word pictures Friedman draws. "Detroit Abe," for example, tells of Abrahamowitz, a man "alone, frightened, pounded on the head by alimony, the IRS circling closer."

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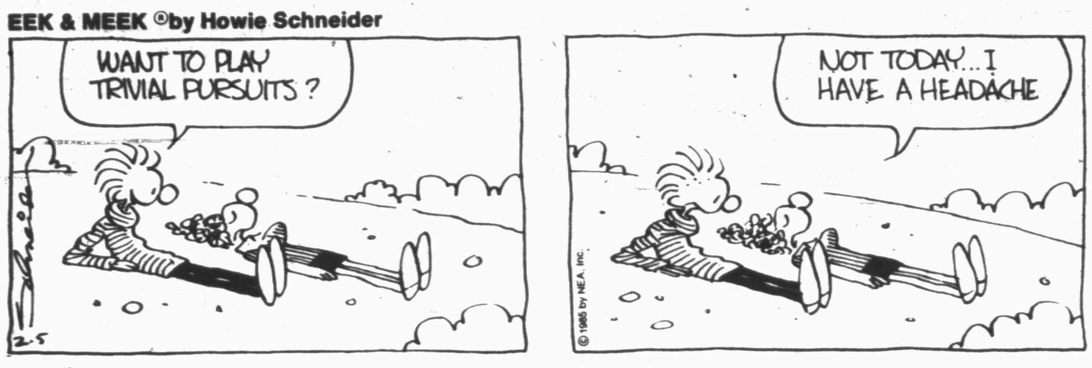
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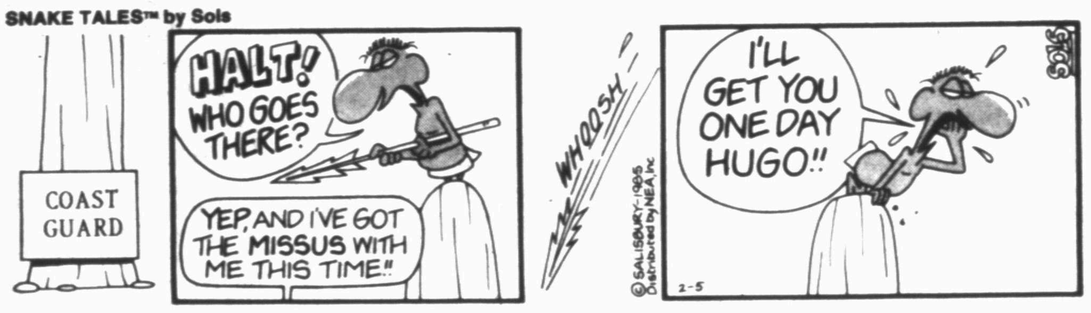
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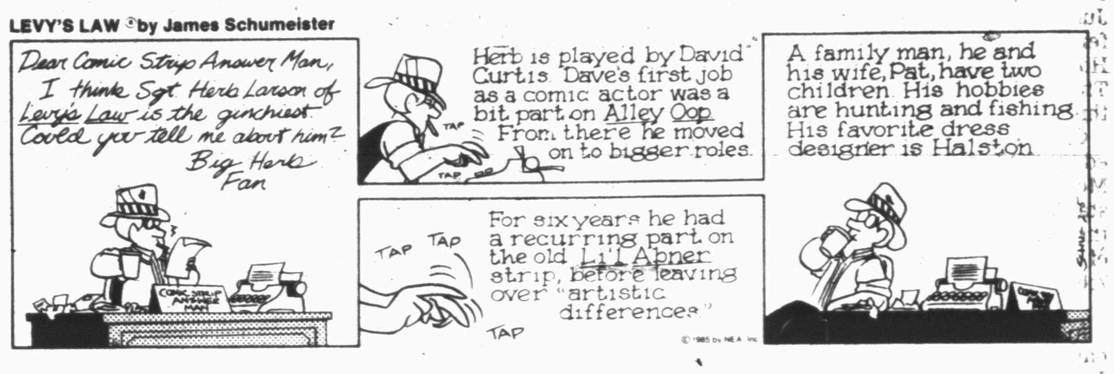
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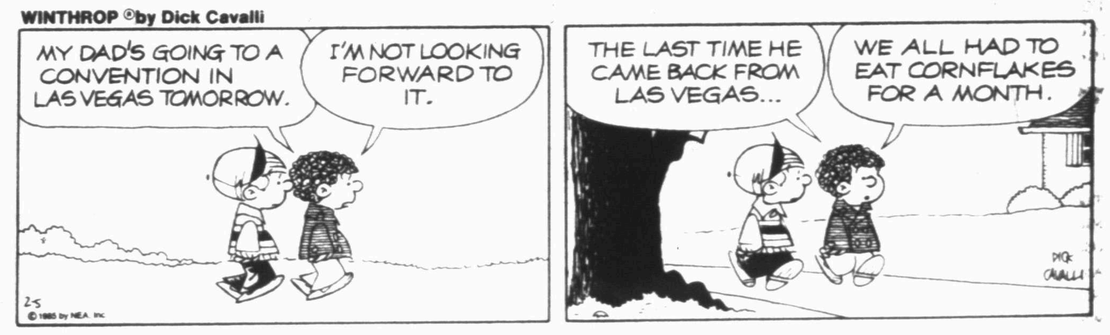
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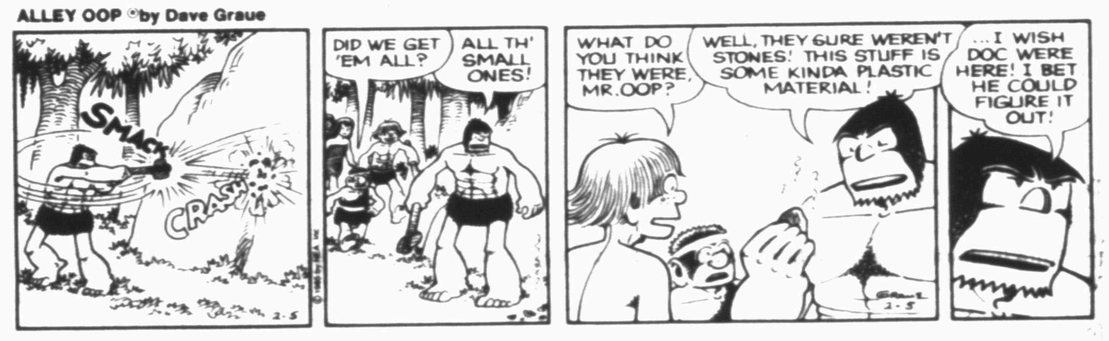
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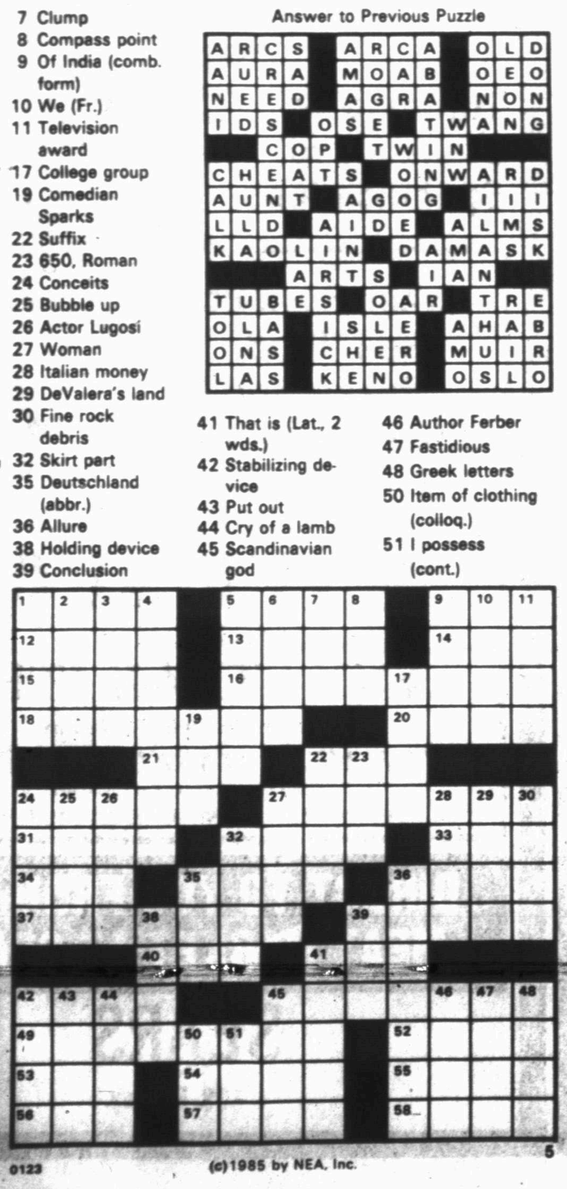
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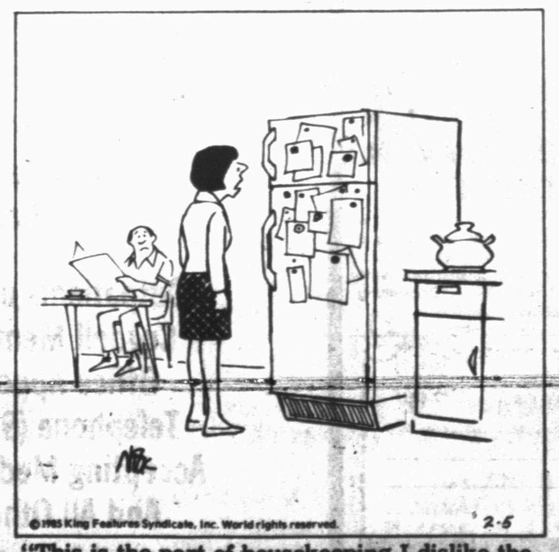
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Dusters crack Lady Texans

Western Texas College's Dusters outscored South Plains 21-1 in a nine minute span here Monday night and went on to chalk their 24th victory of the 1984-85 season.

The 76-54 win was the Dusters' seventh straight and keeps their home winning streak intact at 7-0. The Dusters are 7-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play and will host Howard College at 6 o'clock Thursday in the second game of a three-game home stand.

Coach Joe Cushing's bunch used a relentless defense to build Monday's victory. Both teams started slowly, but WTC gained a three-point lead, 17-14, on a pair of Patti Hayes freethrows with 7:05 left in the first half.

Mary Cole came to the line to bag one point for SPC's Lady Texans with 6:46 to play before intermission. The Texans were to manage only one point more for the next 9:06, a period which spanned the rest of the first half and the first 2:20 of the second.

Western was led on the mele by two players coming off the bench, sophomore guard Rhonda Chisum and freshman Lenetta Richardson. Renee Ramaekers also entered the lineup to lend a hand while the Dusters got their usual good play from regulars Hayes, Clara Campbell, Renvy Evans, Lyndy French and Rhonda Hoelting.

After building a 32-16 advantage, Western went inside to 6-2 Campbell for two quick second-half buckets. Evans added another to make the score 38-16 before Sally Walling finally broke the string for South Plains with a pair of freethrows.

Western's lead grew to as many as 25 points before South Plains used the press to make a comeback. The Lady Texans had been staying in the game via the freethrow line - they were 14 of 20 in the second half - but grabbed three quick steals to gain momentum. Vicky McKenzie scored five points off the steals, including a three-point play, while Shari Schilling notched one basket.

The result left Western ahead by only 12 with about eight minutes to play in the game. The Dusters kept their composure, however, and four minutes later had a 66-46 advantage again.

Hayes was a scoring force for WTC in the second half, hitting 10 of her 12 points.

Campbell led the Dusters with 15 points while Evans popped for 14 and Richardson added 12. Hoelting scored 7, backed by a 5-for-5 performance from the freethrow line.

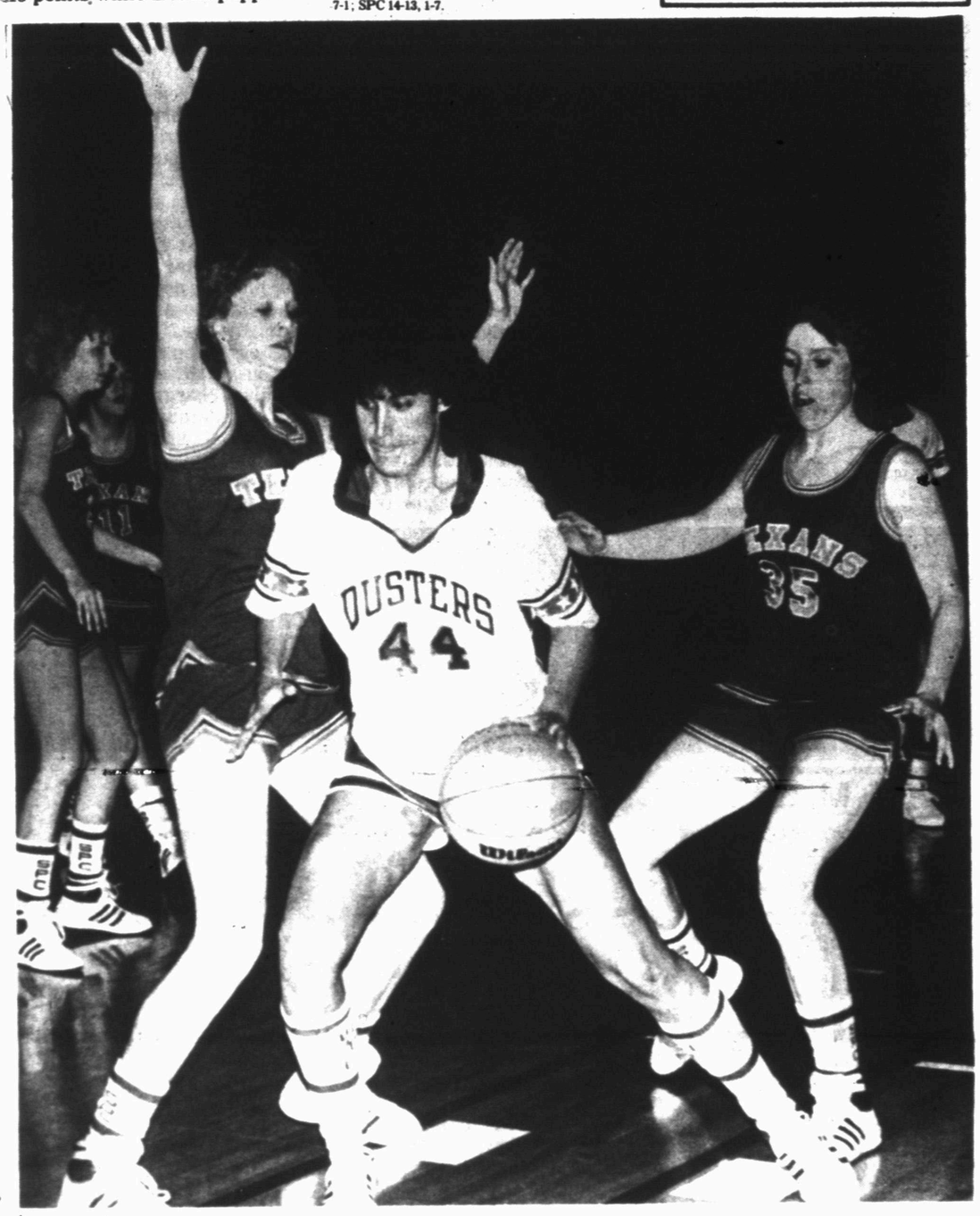
SPC, now 14-13 and 1-7, got 11 points from Schilling and McKenzie. Walling, a 5-10 freshman who came into the game averaging 16 points, was held to 6.

Western Tx. 76, South Plains 54

SOUTH PLAINS (54)– Walling 1 4 6; Schilling 4 3 11; Watkins 1 2 4; Kelley 1 0 2; Cole 0 5 5; Golightly 1 1 3; Schonerstedt 1 2 4; McKenzie 4 3 11; Baker 3 0 6; Embry 1 0 2; TOTALS 17 20-29 54.

WESTERN TX (76)– Hoelting 1 5 7; Ramaekers 1 0 2; French 2 0 4; Hayes 4 4 12; Chisum 2 1 5; Rose 1 3 5; Richardson 6 0 12; Evans 6 2 14; Rippentrop 0 0 0; Campbell 7 1 15; TOTALS 30 16-23 76.

TF- SPC 19, WTC 21; **FO**- None; **Tech**- Schilling (SPC); **Halftime**- WTC 32, SPC 16; **Rec**- WTC 24-4, 7-1; **SPC 14-13, 1-7.**



DUSTERS WIN 24TH – Western Texas College's Dusters opened a three-game home stand here Monday by defeating South Plains 76-54. The Dusters, 24-4, improved to 7-1 in conference play. Patti Hayes, pictured above, contributed 12 points - 10 in the second half. Shown for SPC are Sally Walling and Cindy Watkins (35). (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

WJCAC standings

WJCAC MEN'S STANDINGS

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Midland College	10	1	19	3
Odessa College	9	2	21	3
Amarillo College	7	4	19	4
New Mexico Military	8	3	16	6
Western Texas	4	6	14	9
New Mexico JC	6	5	15	9
Frank Phillips	5	6	13	11
Howard College	4	7	12	11
Clardendon College	1	10	6	17
South Plains	0	10	9	14

MONDAY'S RESULTS: NMMI 88, Western Texas 85 (2ot); Odessa 67, Amarillo 58 (ot); NMJC 81, Clarendon 79; Midland 105, South Plains 62; Howard 85, Frank Phillips 64.

TUESDAY'S GAME: Frank Phillips at Odessa.

THURSDAY'S GAMES: Howard at Western Texas; Clarendon at Amarillo; NMMI at South Plains; Midland at NMJC.

SATURDAY'S GAME: South Plains at Western Texas (makeup).

WJCAC WOMEN'S STANDINGS

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Odessa College	9	0	27	0
Western Texas	7	1	24	4
Amarillo College	5	4	17	9
Howard College	5	4	18	7
Clardendon College	4	4	13	5
New Mexico JC	3	6	14	9
South Plains	1	7	14	13
Frank Phillips	0	8	5	19

MONDAY'S RESULTS: Western Texas 76, South Plains 54; Howard 76, Frank Phillips 44; Odessa 64, Amarillo 50; Clarendon 75, NMJC 66.

TUESDAY'S GAME: Frank Phillips at Odessa.

THURSDAY'S GAMES: Howard at Western Texas; Clarendon at Amarillo.

88-85 to NMMI...

Western falls in double OT

ROSWELL, NM – Western Texas College had its chances but couldn't quite get the job done and fell to New Mexico Military Institute in double overtime here Monday evening, 88-85.

The loss was the Westerners' fourth straight in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play and leaves them 4-6 as they prepare for a three-game home stand.

They are 14-9 for the season.

"We need to come back home and start playing ball," said WTC Coach Phil Spradling, who thought his Westerners gave a good effort here.

"We had our chances in regulation, in the first overtime and in the second overtime but we just didn't execute when we had to. We got the ball and held it and got it down but we'd turn it over everytime. I thought the guys played real well other than that. The crowd was definitely in their (NMMI) favor. The type of crowd here - they are real involved. It's a tough place to play. There's no doubt the crowd was a factor in them winning the ballgame," he said.

"I hope we can get a crowd like that for these next three home games," he added.

Western will entertain Howard College on Thursday at 8, then host South Plains in a makeup game at 7 p.m. Saturday. Next Monday, they welcome Odessa at 8.

James Dawn led Western with 20 points while Alvin Hicks and Victor Spencer grabbed 14 apiece, Lorand White had 13 and Floyd Singleton added 10.

Spencer bagged two of WTC's three overtime points as Western took an 85-82 lead in the second overtime. A missed freethrow opportunity was rebounded by NMMI, however, and Joe Johnson stuck up a three-point play to tie the contest.

NMMI then outscored the Westerners 3-0 to the final buzzer.

Clifford Wiggins scored 22 points for the Broncos, who vault to 16-6 on the season and 8-3 in conference play. Eric Adams had 19 points and Johnson added 17. Darin Smith contributed 13; Johnny Wilson 12.

WTC again suffered from the charity stripe, hitting only 5 of 15 shots. New Mexico was 14 of 29.

NMMI 88, Western 85 (2ot)

WESTERN TX (85)– Hicks 7 0 14; Gibson 3 0 6; Chambers 0 0 0; Spencer 7 0 14; Smith 2 2 6; White 5 3 13; Dawn 10 0 20; Singleton 5 0 10; Turner 1 0 2; TOTALS 40 5-15 85.

NEW MEXICO– Buchanan 0 1 1; Johnson 7 3 17; Adams 9 1 19; Smith 5 3 13; Wilson 4 4 12; Brown 1 2 4; Wiggins 11 0 22; TOTALS 37 14-29 88.

TF- WTC na; NMMI 15; **FO**- Hicks, Spencer (WTC); **Halftime**- NMMI 40, WTC 36; **Reg**- 73-73, 1st ot- 82-82; **Rec**- WTC 14-9, 4-5; NMMI 16-6, 8-3

Girls here, boys there...

Tigers test Mustangs tonight

Tonight's District 2-4A contests between Snyder and Sweetwater are about as close to must-win situations as are possible outside a playoff situation.

Tipoffs for both varsity games are at 8 o'clock. Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Lady Tigers vs Mustangs

Tonight's girls game takes place in Snyder High School Gym and will be preceded by a junior varsity contest at 6:30.

Sweetwater, 9-2, holds down second place in the District 2-4A standings while Snyder is 8-3 and in the third position. Should Snyder come out on top tonight and both teams win their final two ballgames, the Tigers and Mustangs would play off for the runnerup representation spot.

A win for Sweetwater would presumably ruin Snyder's chances for postseason playoff work.

Andrews, 11-0, leads the district and can lock up at least a tie for the championship with a win this evening.

Sweetwater's Lady Mustangs are led by sisters Sandra and Deborah McCain and Johnna Puckett, all seniors. Other top players are juniors Shannon Willborn and Stephanie Upshaw.

Snyder starters include 5-9 senior Carie Housden, 5-9 junior Donna Anderson, 5-6 junior Karlene Thompson, 5-4 senior Becky Gray and 5-1 sophomore Stephanie McKnight.

Snyder is 19-5 for the season. Sweetwater, eighth-ranked in the state, is 22-3.

Tigers vs Mustangs

Sweetwater will play the host role in the boy's game, which will be held in the Sweetwater High School Gymnasium. It will also be preceded by a 6:30 junior varsity contest.

Snyder is 5-4 in District 2-4A and three games behind second place Andrews, 8-1. Sweetwater is 4-5 and out of the running for a playoff berth.

A loss for Snyder tonight could put the Tigers four games out of second place with only four games remaining on the schedule - a situation which would all but mathmatically eliminate the team from postseason competition.

Snyder's playoff hopes can be kept alive with a win tonight because Andrews must still play the Tigers, and also has a dates with league-leader Lamesa (9-0) and Pecos (6-3) left on the schedule.

Sweetwater, 4-6 for the season, is led by Mike Welch, 6-6 John Layfield and Thomas Goodman. Neal Hoover, who injured a shoulder in football last season, has joined the squad and is another key player.

Snyder is expected to start seniors Wade Forga, Jackie Anderson and Bobby Scott, junior Mike McWilliams and sophomore Chris Garrett.

The Tigers are 10-15 for 1984-85.

Sports in summary

BASKETBALL

St. John's, which won all three of its games since assuming the No. 1 ranking, remained atop The Associated Press college basketball poll.

Georgetown, Memphis State and Southern Methodist all retained their slots right behind the Redmen, while Duke and Sracuse moved up to fifth and sixth respectively.

Oklahoma, Michigan, Illinois and Georgia Tech completed the top 10.

SKIING

BORMIO, Italy (AP) - Erika Hess captured the women's combined title to give Switzerland its third gold medal at the World Alpine Ski Championships.

Hess, 22, raced two perfect slalom runs on the Stelvio course, clocking best times in both heats of 45.19 seconds and 45.60 for the winning aggregate of 1 minute, 30.79 seconds. Ursala Konzett of Liechtenstein was second

SPORTS

College top 20

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.St. John's (60)	18-1	1238	1
2.Georgetown (1)	19-2	1153	2
3.Memphis St. (1)	17-1	1126	3
4.So. Methodist	18-2	1033	4
5.Duke	16-3	909	6
6.Syracuse	15-3	899	9
7.Oklahoma	17-4	855	7
8.Michigan	16-3	789	10
9.Illinois	18-5	748	5
10.Georgia Tech	16-4	704	8
11.Nev.-Las Vegas	17-2	458	16
12.Iowa	18-4	419	-
13.Kansas	18-4	393	19
14.Louisiana Tech	18-2	380	15
15.North Carolina	16-5	365	11
16.Oregon St	16-4	295	14
17.Tulsa	17-3	277	12
18.DePaul	14-5	210	13
19.Villanova	14-5	187	18
20.Maryland	18-6	155	17

High School 10

BOYS

CLASS 5A

1.	Houston Madison	30-0
2.	Dallas SOC	28-1
3.	Conroe	26-2
4.	Houston Clear Lake	29-2
5.	Dallas Kimball	24-2
6.	Tyler John Tyler	25-1
7.	Angleton	25-4
8.	Temple	23-3
9.	Aldine MacArthur	25-2
10.	Beau West Brook	23-3

CLASS 4A

1.	Bay City	26-1
2.	Silsbee	25-1
3.	Borger	22-1
4.	Port Arthur Lincoln	22-2
5.	Corsicana	23-2
6.	Everman	24-2
7.	Henderson	20-4
8.	SA Schertz-Clemens	19-7
9.	Lancaster	20-4
10.	Cleburne	22-4

CLASS 3A

1.	Sweeny	22-1
2.	Hardin-Jefferson	23-3
3.	New Boston	14-1
4.	Brownsboro	19-4
5.	Whitehouse	20-2
6.	Gonzales	25-2
7.	Dimmitt	19-7
8.	Hemphill	21-2
9.	Seminole	22-2
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Judge rules for workers trial

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that two sanctuary movement workers charged with transporting Salvadoran aliens must stand trial.

Jack Elder, 41, and Stacey Lynn Merkt, 30, were indicted in December on charges of conspiring to smuggle, then smuggling and transporting at least two Salvadorans into the United States.

U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela on Monday denied several motions to dismiss the case, paving the way for jury selection to begin today.

Vela rejected defense contentions that the pair were being selectively prosecuted, that they were abiding by their religious beliefs and that it is common practice to transport illegal aliens throughout the Rio Grande Valley without fear of arrest or prosecution.

Earlier the judge twice refused to remove from the case and declined to suppress testimony from the Salavdorans that the defense said had been obtained illegally.

Defense attorneys Steve Cooper and Lisa Brodyaga called four witnesses to the stand Monday as part of their motions for change of venue.

Vela said he would not rule on that motion until today if, during jury selection, an impartial jury cannot be seated.

Santuary movement leaders claim that the Central Americans are refugees from their war-torn homelands entitled to political refuge here. The government has contended that the aliens enter the United States illegally for economic, not political, reasons.

Elder is the director of Casa Oscar Romero, a shelter for Centeral Americans in San Benito. Ms. Merkt is a volunteer at the Roman Catholic Church-sponsored shelter.

On Monday, the second day of pretrial hearings, a group called Concerned Citizens for Church and Country carried placards and U.S. flags and marched outside the federal courthouse.

Mike Rodriguez, the organization's president, said the anti-sanctuary protest was not directed against Elder and Ms. Merkt personally.

"But they are no different from commercial operators — they're breaking the law," he said.

Ms. Merkt is on two years' probation on a conviction last May on similar charges before the same federal judge. Elder was acquitted last month on simiar charges in Corpus Christi federal court after a jury agreed with defense attorneys.

Court of Appeals reverses verdict

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A state appeals court has reversed and remanded for a new trial the 1982 official misconduct conviction of former El Paso County Sheriff Ray Montes.

In a four-page opinion, the appeals court in Eastland said the reversal was based on improper jury instructions given in Montes' 1982 trial.

Montes was convicted Dec. 10, 1982, of a felony count of offical misconduct in the misappropriation of a $1,900 cashier's check from the proceeds of a sheriff's abandoned auto auction.

He was sentenced to two years adult probation.

The appeals court dismissed contentions made by Montes' in requesting a new trial that insufficient evidence was allowed at his trial.

But the court agreed with Montes' appeal arguments that state District Judge Jerry Woodard improperly instructed the jury by including in his submission of certain points of law.

The opinion written by Associate Justice Raleigh Brown said that by including instructions on the law of parties, which deals with the possibility of other people being found guilty as a result of a trial, Woodard erred.

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Man declines to attend trial twice

DALLAS (AP) — A state district judge says he was left with "a little egg on my face" after a defendant in an attempted murder trial skipped out on the proceedings twice in two weeks.

The first time, the defendant skipped out after receiving permission from District Judge Ron Chapman to move his pickup truck to avoid getting a parking ticket. The second time, the man just failed to appear.

Proceedings were about to begin Jan. 24 for Vincente Cuellar when he said he needed to move his truck to avoid a parking ticket. The judge let him leave the courtroom and Cuellar never returned.

Chapman issued a warrant for Cuellar's arrest and increased his bond from $10,000 to $50,000. Two days later, Cuellar voluntarily apperared in Chapman's court, and, after a brief meeting, the judge agreed to reduce the bond to $10,000 on the promise Cuellar would show up for trial Monday.

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Doctors fear litigation epedemic

DALLAS (AP) — The cost of medical care is being driven up by a surge in the number of medical malpractice lawsuits and awards over the past 18 months, medical insurance experts say.

The rash of suits has triggered a 10 percent to 50 percent increase in insurance premiums for doctors statewide and reignited the debate over who is responsible for booming medical costs, the officials said.

Most of the increase in insurance premiums shows up patients' bills.

"The only place to pass it on is to the patients," said Jack Murphey, president of the American Physicians Insurance Exchange, which covers 6,000 doctors and plans a 35 percent rate increase.

For the state's largest malpractice insurer, the ratio of lawsuits has increased in the past five years from one out of 23 doctors insured to one out of 17. The average settlement has quintupled, the Dallas Times Herald reported Monday.

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Births

A baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs. was born to Valerie and Gary Martin of 3749 Dalton on Feb. 4 at 8:08 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Named Mallory Michelle, she was welcomed home by a brother, Austin, and by her grandparents, Billy Don and Peggy Martin and Bob and Barbara Burney, all of Snyder. Her great-grandmothers are Myrtle Burditt, Joy Johnson and Della Mae Burney, all of Snyder. Mrs. J.A. Moore, also of Snyder, is the baby's great, great-grandmother.

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Three million plus birds lost

By The Associated Press

The collapse of ice-laden coops housing more than three million chickens has crippled Alabama's $800 million poultry industry, while in Mississippi the loss of hundreds of thousands of birds has wiped out 60 percent of their stocks, farmers say.

National Guardsmen were helping water and feed chickens in five northwest Alabama counties after ice buildup from a weekend storm destroyed 300 to 400 houses, burying more than three million birds.

"It may have been more. The companies that own the birds are still counting," Holley Midgely, a spokesman for the Alabama Farm Bureau, said Monday. "There's no telling what the final figure might be."

Officials in both states said it was too early to determine the impact the loss of the chickens would have at the supermarket.

Chicken house roofs in the northwest Alabama counties of Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence and Winston began collapsing after a severe winter storm invaded the state Friday night with a heavy coat of ice.

Midgely said chicken farming is an $800 million a year industry in Alabama.

Maj. Jack Underwood, director of National Guard assistance operations, said little could be done to help prevent cave-ins. National Guardsmen were helping to feed and water birds at about 116 chicken houses, he said.

"The only way really to prevent cave-ins is to get on the roof and break off the ice," Underwood said. "But they probably couldn't take the extra weight and we don't want to jeopardize the chickens further."

Across the border in Mississippi, the collapse of chicken houses has caused an estimated $5 million in damage to the structures alone, excluding the loss of many of the 750,000 chickens inside, said Conrad Twitty, Lee County extension agent.

Twitty estimated that 40 to 50 chicken farmers were involved, with losses of $40,000 to $50,000 for each building damaged in the weekend storm that left up to two inches of solid ice on the coops.

Several chicken farmers in Lee and Itawamba counties estimated losses of as many as 70,000 to 80,000 chickens each. Officials estimated losses to 60 percent of the industry's crop.



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Mexico reduces price of light crude oil

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico, the world's fourth largest oil producer, is lowering the price of its light Isthmus crude oil by $1.25 to $27.75 a barrel because of a world glut.

A communique from the Department of Energy, Mines and State Industries issued Monday said the new price is effective immediately. The communique also said the price of Mexican extra-heavy Maya crude will remain unchanged at $25.50 a barrel.

Isthmus light makes up about 45 percent of Mexico's total oil exports, and Monday's cut will represent an annual loss in revenue of about $300 million, the communique said.

Oil is the country's No. 1 source of foreign exchange earnings and represents about 75 percent of its overall exports.

Frozen boy is restored to life

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A 2½-year-old boy who froze almost to death after wandering outside his house in 20 below weather wearing only pajamas is back to his playful self, kicking toys and balloons around his room as he makes medical history, doctors say.

"Our son was dead and he is alive," says Judy Troche, the mother of Michael Troche.

On Monday, Milwaukee Children's Hospital upgraded Michael's condition from critical to fair.

Michael was found the morning of Jan. 19 after he wandered from his parents' home in the subzero cold. His body temperature was 60 degrees, compared with the normal reading of 98.6, said Dr. Kevin Kelly, associate director of the pediatric intensive care unit at the hospital.

"When he came in, the legs and arms ... felt like blocks of ice, and as you squeezed the tissue, you could feel ice in the blood, as you would crush ice under the skin," Kelly said. He said the blood plasma appeared to have frozen.

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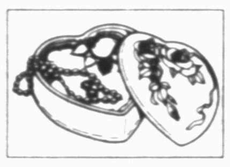
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Muse posts net loss of millions

DALLAS (AP) — A net loss of more than $17 million has been posted by Muse Air Corp., which bought three new jet planes and added service last year, company officials say.

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Educators voicing concern

WASHINGTON (AP) — College leaders say middle-class families, already strapped by the costs of higher education, could be shut out of many campuses by President Reagan's plan to deny loans and grants to more than 1 million students.

But Gary L. Jones, the acting secretary of education, predicted Monday the cuts would have no effect on college enrollment, which has stayed at a near record high of 12.5 million despite previous Reagan aid cuts.

Jones said administration officials, in aiming most of the cuts at middle-and upper-income families, assumed "that they always have had extra money at home, and the parents have chosen to buy a car or make another form of investment as opposed to applying it to their students' education."

But leaders of the major higher education associations, who held a news conference outside the Education Department after its budget briefing, charged that cuts would wreak havoc.

John D. Phillips, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, said, "It is unfair, it's unconscionable for the administration to accuse the parents of this country of failing to make their proper contribution to their children's education."

"We think in one fell swoop the Reagan budget makes the 'nation at risk,'" said Dale Parnell, president of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, in a play on the title of the 1983 Reagan administration advisory report, "A Nation at Risk," that decried mediocrity in U.S. schools.

The cuts, starting with the 1986-87 academic year, would mean that 1,027,000 of the current 5.3 million student aid recipients would get no help from Washington.

Reagan asked Congress to impose a $4,000-per-student annual cap on the total grants, loans and work-study funds; deny Guaranteed Student Loans to those with family incomes above $32,500; and bar [illegible] with family incomes above $25,000 from Pell Grants, Work-Study jobs and National Direct Student Loans.

Also, the Pell Grant allocation formula would be adjusted so that 85 percent of the money would go to students with family incomes under $12,000. Some 808,000 of the 2.8 million current recipients would be knocked out.

The adminstration would expand a backup loan program called PLUS, under which students or parents could borrow up to $4,000 a year at higher rates, with payments starting while the student is still in college.

Phillips predicted banks would not make the loans. The administration is also asking Congress to cut the banks' special allowances.

Reagan targeted higher education for most of the cuts in the Education budget. Its outlays would drop from $17.4 billion to $16.9 billion in 1986, and its budget authority would dive from $18.4 billion to $15.5 billion.

Jones complained that Congress had turned "almost a deaf ear" to past Reagan proposals to rein in the costs of the student aid programs, which have jumped from $5.1 billion in 1980 to $8.6 billion in 1985, largely due to a surge in guaranteed loans.

Congress, at Reagan's urging, eliminated Social Security benefits for college students in 1981 and required those with family incomes above $30,000 to demonstrate need for guaranteed loans.

Guerrillas stage show of sabotage

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Guerrilla saboteurs blacked out Lima's airport shortly before Pope John Paul II's plane landed, and then cut power to the sprawling capital of 5 million, police and airport control tower officials said.

Moments later, a huge hammer and sickle — the symbol of the Maoist Shining Path Movement — was set ablaze on a mountainside north of Lima.

The show of sabotage appeared to be a dramatic rejection of the pope's call for an end to violence in Peru.

In the fourth and final day of his visit to Peru, the pope was going today to the shantytown of Villa El Salvador and the Amazon city of Iquitos. He then travels to Trinidad-Tobago, the last stop on his 12-day, four-nation journey.

Police tightened security after the Monday evening incidents which started, according to police and airport control tower officials, after two explosions occurred northeast and east of the city as the pontiff's twin-engine jet returned from northern Peru.

The officials said the runway lights went out at 8:45 p.m., but the pontiff's plane landed safely in the darkened military section of Lima airport. They said power at the airport was restored almost immediately by a back-up generating system.

Shining Path guerrillas have caused blackouts in the past by blowing up utility poles, and it was believed those might have been the explosions the air controllers saw. But the controllers were unsure if the blasts caused the airport blackout.

The chief Vatican spokesman, Monsignor Pierfranco Pastore, gave a different account of the incidents, saying the pope's plane was on the ground 10 minutes before the runway lights went out.

Officials of Electrolima, the state utility, blamed the power outages in the city on the Shining Path. They said the power was cut when a main line that delivers electricity was downed in Huancayo, 200 miles east of Lima.

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13.	"Santa Barbara"	NBC July 7, 1984

SOAP OPERA — NETWORK FIRST TELECAST

(Source: Networks) NEA GRAPHIC

The casts change and the plots twist. But TV's soap operas roll on — sometimes for decades. December 1984 marked the final curtain for one of the oldest soaps — ABC's "The Edge of Night," which first aired in 1956.

Carl Icahn offers to buy Phillips

NEW YORK (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. said today that New York financier Carl Icahn has proposed buying the large oil company for $8.09 billion, with an offer of $55 a share in cash and securities.

Icahn, in a letter to Phillips' chairman, William Douce, said that if the company did not cooperate with, match or top his offer, he would take it directly to shareholders. He set a deadline of the close of business Wednesday for a response from Phillips.

Phillips said it asked Icahn and his financial adviser, Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., for more information so it can evaluate the proposal, including Icahn's plans to borrow $4.05 billion to help foot the bill.

Phillips said its investment bankers received the unsolicited proposal Monday night.

Icahn is one of several Wall Street speculators who accumulated millions of shares in Phillips after an investor group led by T. Boone Pickens Jr., the chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co., agreed on Dec. 23 to drop its takeover bid for Phillips. Pickens' group had been offering $60 a share for Phillips' stock.

As part of the settlement with Pickens' group, Phillips agreed to ask its shareholders to approve a major restructuring of the company and a tougher anti-takeover defense.

Among other things, Phillips has proposed repurchasing 38 percent of its stock for $60 a share in bonds and notes. In addition, Phillips would sell more stock to an employee incentive program, giving its workers up to 42 percent ownership of the company and enough clout to block any future takeover.

To support its own stock during the recapitalization, the company also agreed to spend at least $1 billion over the next year buying its own stock on the open market when the price fell below $50 a share.

Phillips and its advisors have valued the recapitalization at $53 a share, but the stock market has valued the deal at a less attractive price.

Icahn, who said he owns 7.5 million shares, or 4.85 percent of Phillips stock, said he had an opinion from the investment firm of Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. valuing the package at $43 a share.

On Monday, Phillips closed at $47.12½ a share.

A special meeting on that proposal is set for Feb. 22.

"I have examined the material sent me concerning your offer and find it grossly inadequate," Icahn said in his letter to Phillips.

As an alternative, Icahn proposed buying the 147.1 million shares he does not already own for $55 each, half for cash and half for securities valued at $27.50 a share. He said he was confident he could arrange the financing.

He asked Phillips to postpone the Feb. 22 shareholders meeting so that its stockholders can choose between the two proposals.

Icahn said he would drop out of the picture if either Phillips' employees or the company matched or improved on his own offer. But he added that he would not accept any offer to buy back his own shares that was not also made available to all other stockholders.

He said that if the company does not change its restructuring plan, he intends to oppose it at the special meeting.

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Obituaries

Georgia Gutierrez

Services for Georgia Benavides Gutierrez, 62, of Snyder will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Chris Coleman officiating. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale.

A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

She died at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 28, 1922 in Colorado City. She had lived in Snyder since 1963, moving here from Ira.

She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She married Antonio Gutierrez, October, 1936. He survives.

She is also survived by five daughters, Mrs. Faustino Lopez, Mrs. Israel Guzman, and Mrs. Joe Hernandez, all of Snyder; Mrs. Charlie Garcia of Loraine and Mrs. Ramon Alvarado of Odessa; four sons, George, Bobby, Leon, all of Snyder; and Daniel of Orlando, Fla.; 51 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-laws; two brothers-in-law.

Margaret Pagan

ABILENE--Services for Margaret Louise Pagan, 71, of Abilene, were at 2 p.m. Tuesdav at Fairmont United Methodist Church. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

She died at 11:25 p.m. Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center. She was the daughter of Mabel Jones and the sister of Mrs. Nina Hunter, both of Snyder.

She was born April 22, 1913 in Griffithville, Ark. She married John D. Pagan June 5, 1937 in Snyder. He died Dec. 18, 1970.

She is also survived by a stepson, four other sisters, two brothers, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Ethel Barfield

NEW BOSTON, Tex.–Services for Ethel Vernon Barfield, 74, of New Boston, former Pyron resident, were held last week. She died last week after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 22, 1910 at Anderson, Tex. She lived at Pyron from 1919 to 1929.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; five brothers; and five sisters.

Monday wrecks number three

Three minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder Monday.

Officers were called to Cogdell Center at 8:37 a.m. where they took an accident report for a hit-and-run incident which occurred Saturday.

A 1984 Chevrolet pickup owned by the D.L. Peterson Trust was struck by an unidentified vehicle while parked on the lot near Thornhill's Hair Designers.

The intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Huffman Ave. was the scene of a minor accident at 10 a.m.

According to reports, a 1980 Ford driven by Gary Wayne Sorrels of Hermleigh left the roadway and struck a utility pole owned by Texas Electric and a traffic signal control box owned by the Texas Highway Department.

No value was estimated for damage to the pole but the value of the signal box was listed at $300.

Monday's final mishap occurred at 6 p.m. in the 3200 Block of 32nd St.

Involved in it were a 1970 Chevrolet driven by Michael Ray Morris of Rt. 3, Snyder and a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Robert Keith Armstrong of 4100 Brick Plant Road.

One reprimanded for tying student

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A teacher at Glen Cove Elementary School has been reprimanded for tying a 7-year-old pupil to a chair, school officials say.

Principal Richard Gore said Cynthia Goodman, 27, was reprimanded and the pupil was assigned to another classroom.

The teacher told The El Paso Times Monday that she tied the child to the chair last Wednesday and Thursday as a "reminder" to sit up straight. She said she did not tie the girl to be cruel, but the girl's father was furious.

Dwight Jefferson, father of Jardine Jefferson, went to the school Monday for a conference with Gore.

Proposed bill would delay licensing

AUSTIN (AP) — A senator who claims he is guarding against a threat to the water supply of 500,000 South Texans has won a narrow committee victory to delay the purchase of a site for a low-level nuclear waste dump.

McMullen County in South Texas has been mentioned as a likely site, but the Health and Human Resources Committee voted 4-3 Monday to delay the selection of a disposal site until at least July 6, 1987.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, called the proposed nuclear dump "an outdoor privy."

Jeff Sibley, director of the Nueces Basin Conservation Group, compared current proposals to dig a trench and bury radioactive wastes with "a dog burying a bone, and I don't think that's technology."

Con Mims of the Nueces River Authority described as "totally unacceptable" two sites he said were being considered by the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority. He said a site in Dimmit County is 12 miles from the Nueces River and the McMullen site is 12 miles from the upper end of Choke Canyon reservoir, which provides water for 21 communities.

After two hours of testimony, the committee approved Truan's amendment, then sent the bill by Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, to the full Senate on a 7-0 vote. Traeger's original proposal would only have postponed any licensing of a disposal site until July 6, 1987, and did not address purchasing a site.

Truan agreed to work on a floor amendment that would allow the state to move ahead with locating a site if the federal government or courts required it.

Senators expressed concern that the Hanford, Wash., disposal site, which now handles Texas radioactive waste, would form a compact with other states and shut the door to Texas.

Rick Jacobi, director of the low-level authority, said delaying the purchase of a site until 1987 would mean that a site would not be ready for use until three to five years after that date.

He said the authority already has spent $925,000 searching for a suitable site, with the best bet being in McMullen County or somewhere else in the Nueces Basin. He said a delay in selecting a site could cost the agency $688,000 in state money, which runs out Aug. 31, and a $700,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Frank Jackson, representing the Texas Medical Association, favored Treager's bill to delay licensing but not purchase. "I hope you won't yield to the politics of delay," Jackson said.

The medical community generates large amounts of low-level radioactive waste, and Jackson suggested that the low-level agency "go about its business with appropriate safeguards."

Jacobi said if studies showed that McMullen County, or another site, was not acceptable, "I promise you I'll be the first to walk away."

Truan responded, "You could be wrong, and if you're not perfect, people's lives could be at stake."

Stockman defends Reagan's budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget Director David Stockman, conceding "problems in many places" in President Reagan's 1986 budget, is challenging a skeptical Congress to try to devise a fairer plan.

"There aren't many good alternatives and I think Congress will discover this," said Stockman. He was arguing the case for the president's $974 billion budget before the Senate Budget Committee today.

Republican House and Senate leaders have made it clear they're not about to swallow the president's $974 billion budget whole and will use the document more as a starting point in their own deficit-reduction efforts.

At least two major programs spared from Reagan's budget knife — defense and Social Security — will be "on the table" along with other federal spending, budget leaders in both chambers said Monday.

But Stockman said that, while he anticipated "a very noisy debate on defense," the administration felt it had already gone as far as it could go on Pentagon spending restraint.

"Our plan is balanced and it's fair," Stockman told a press briefing. "I have no doubt political resistance and opposition will be strong. And maybe that is an understatement. But there are no alternatives."

Stockman was the only witness before the panel as it began a full week of hearings on the president's budget.

Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., said that neither Reagan's defense budget nor the president's vow not to touch Social Security benefits was sacred.

However, even with further cuts in defense spending and even if Congress goes along with a freeze on Social Security cost-of-living benefits, "we still have to find a big chunk of domestic spending," said Domenici.

"There's going to be problems in many places. The politics of this are going to be difficult," Stockman told reporters after he met Monday with House and Senate budget leaders.

Asked whether the administration would be willing to reduce its Pentagon spending request, Stockman said the increase in the budget is "what we think is needed. It's too early to say what we're going to give on."

Reagan's budget, which would abolish, freeze or slash scores of familiar federal programs, found few outright champions on Capitol Hill, even among Reagan's usual allies.

House Republican Leader Bob Michel described the plan as a "starting point," and said, "I do not endorse every recommendation."

Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., proposed cutting Reagan's $30 billion defense increase in half.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	8⅝	38¼	38¼
Amer Can	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝
Ameritech	79⅝	79	79⅝
AMI Inc	23	22¾	22¾
Am Motors	4⅛	4	4
AmStand	33¼	32⅝	33¼
Amer T&T	21⅛	20⅝	21
Armcolnc	10⅛	10⅜	10⅜
AtlRichfld	46	45⅝	45⅝
BancTexas	4⅞	4⅛	4⅞
BellAtlan	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜
BellSouth s	34⅜	33⅞	34⅜
Beth Steel	19½	19¼	19⅜
Borden	65	64⅛	65
CaterpTr	33¾	33½	33⅝
Centel	41¾	40⅝	40⅝
Chevron	34⅛	34	34⅛
Chrysler	34⅛	33¾	33⅞
CocaCola	61⅛	61	61
Coleman	29¼	29	29
ComlMetl	18	17⅞	18
DiamShm	19⅜	19¼	19¼
DowChem	30	29½	29⅝
DresserInd	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
East Kodak	73	72⅝	72⅝
Enserch	27⅜	27⅝	27⅝
EntexInc	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Exxon	47⅞	46⅞	47⅝
Firestone	19½	19¼	19¼
FtBcpTex	15	15	15
FordMot	48½	48⅛	48¼
GAF Corp	29⅝	28⅜	29⅝
GTE Corp	43¼	43	43
GnDynam	75¾	75⅛	75⅛
GenElec	64⅛	63½	63½
Gen Food	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
Gen Motors	83	82	82¼
GnMotr E n	61¾	60	61½
Goodrich	29⅜	29½	29½
Goodyear	28⅞	28½	28⅝
GtAtlPac	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Haliburtn	31¼	31	31
Holiday Inn	51¼	50½	50⅝
HoustInd	22⅞	22⅜	22⅞
HughesTl	15⅝	15¼	15¼
Interfst	12⅜	11⅞	12⅛
IBM	138¼	137⅝	137⅝
Intl Harv	10⅜	10½	10⅜
Int Paper	54⅝	54	54
JeffPilot s	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜
JohnsJn	38½	38	38⅛
K mart	41¼	40½	40¼
KrogerCo	39¼	39	39
LTV Corp	12⅜	11⅞	12⅛
Litton Ind	71	70⅜	70⅜
LoneSta Ind	25	24⅜	24⅜
MCorp	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
MayDSt s	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Medtronic	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Mobil	28⅝	28⅜	28½
Monsanto s	45⅝	44⅜	44⅜
Motorola s	38⅝	37⅝	38
NabiscoBrd	53	52⅝	53
NYNEX	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛
PacifTel	70⅛	69⅜	69⅝
Penney JC	48½	48⅜	48⅜
Phelps Dod	19⅝	19¼	19⅜
PhillpsPet	51	49	49½
Polaroid	27	26⅜	26⅜
ProctGamb	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛
RCA	38¾	38½	38½
RepBankCp	31	30⅜	30⅜
Sabine	17	17	17
Safeway	28⅞	28½	28½
SFeSouPac	29½	29¼	29⅜
SearsRoeb	35⅝	35¼	35¼
ShellOil	55⅝	55⅜	55⅜
Singer Co	35	34¾	35
Southern Co	18¼	18¼	18⅛
Southland	30⅛	30⅝	30⅝
SwstBell	72⅜	72⅛	72⅛
Sperry Cp	49¼	48⅞	49
StdOilInd	58¼	57⅝	58⅛
StdOilOh	45	44½	44½
SunComp	47⅞	47¼	47⅜
TNP Ent	15	15	15
Tandy	29⅛	28¾	28¾
Tenneco	39⅜	39	39⅜
Texaco Inc	35½	34¾	34⅞
TexAmBnch	36¼	36	36¼
TexComBn	41⅝	40⅞	41½
TexEastn s	30	29½	29⅞
Texas Inst	128⅝	125⅝	125⅝
TexasOGas	19⅞	19½	19⅝
Tex Util	27	26⅝	26⅞
TylerCp	34⅜	34¼	34¼
Un Carbide	38⅛	37⅜	38
UnPacCp	48¼	47⅝	48⅛
US Steel	27½	27¼	27⅜
USWest	72	71⅜	71⅜
UniTel	23⅝	23½	23⅛
Unocal	43½	42⅞	43⅜
WalMart	46¼	45⅝	45⅞
WestghEl s	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
Xerox Cp	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
ZenithE	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛

Treatments for cancer here

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He quickly added, "Treatment has to be individualized according to each patient's needs and their wishes. Consultations and second opinions are not only important but are encouraged when dealing with malignancies."

He further explained that many factors other than medical considerations determine whether treatment is given locally or in a larger facility. "Treatment often depends on the degree of confidence (between) physician and patient. The patient may want to go based on needs other than surgical, radiation or chemotherapy," he said.

Factors such as the patient's age and the amount of family support available — where family members live and how they react to the disease — will also determine where a patient receives his treatment.

Pate added, "Continuity of care is very important particularly in cancer care. Any person, regardless of where he has his initial treatment, needs to have a physician in his own community to provide continued treatment and support."

Commissioners accept bids

Scurry County Commissioners awarded a low bid amount to Snyder Motor Inc. Monday for two pickup trucks for Pct. 4.

The cost estimate for two 1985 Dodge vehicles was listed at $18,673. Also bidding were Mal Donelson Chevrolet at $20,470; Howard Gray Motors at $21,240; and Wilson Motors at $21,261.

In other action, the commissioners voted to reject two bids offered to replace a condensor unit at the coliseum. A wide difference in bids prompted commissioners to ask the companies to recheck their bid specifications.

Bollinger Service Company had bid $7,859 with Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning bidding $2,948. It was later determined Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning had received an incorrect price from the manufacturer of the condensor unit.

The court will now readvertise for bids and open these Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

The court also voted to reopen bids for a three-wheeled cart to be used at Towle Park. Originally placed on Monday's agenda, the item has been moved to Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. because no bids were received until after Monday's deadline.

Smallwood is SDN winner

Mrs. H. F. Smallwood of Ira is the January winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News.

Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who either renew or subscribe for six months or more.

School board...

2 terms expiring at Borden County

Borden County Independent School District will hold an election April 6. Two at-large terms are expiring. They are Bill Phinizy and Bob Dyess.

Lisa Ludecke will serve as election judge and Joan Briggs is the absentee voting clerk.

The last date to file for a school board position is March 6. All applications are to be made at the office of Superintendent James McElroy.

Absentee voting will be held March 18-April 2.

Insulation and windmills

Saving energy can earn you credit

By Robert Metz

(Seventh of 14 articles)

Government officials wonder why more taxpayers don't claim the sizable deductions allowed for home improvements that cut energy costs.

Critics of the Internal Revenue Service have an answer: They say the government's definition of improvements that qualify for the residential-energy credit is too narrow and that filing for the credit is too complicated.

Residential-energy tax credits were approved by Congress in 1978 to encourage homeowners to make their dwellings more energy-efficient.

CUT YOUR OWN TAXES AND SAVE

So if you spent money insulating your home or adding a source of renewable energy to it, you can probably cut your taxes.

There are two types of expenditures that qualify for a credit:

Under the general category of weatherizing your home, you can deduct 15 percent of what you spend for weatherproofing, up to a maximum credit of $300 per residence. Improvements qualifying for this credit include:

— Insulation for ceilings, walls, roofs, floors and water heaters.

— Storm windows and doors.

— Caulking and weatherstripping to make your home more airtight.

— More efficient heating equipment, including ignition systems that replace gas pilot lights.

— A thermostat that automatically turns your furnace on or off.

— A meter that shows the cost of energy used.

These items must be new, must be expected to last at least three years, and must meet performance standards set by the Treasury. Ask the seller for proof that the items you're buying qualify for the credit.

To qualify for the credit for energy-saving items, your home must have been virtually completed before April 20, 1977. Carpeting, drapes, interior paneling and exterior siding don't qualify for the credit, even if they insulate.

Under the general category of expenditures for renewable energy sources, you may take a credit of 40 percent of the first $10,000 you spend on a single residence. Improvements that qualify:

— Solar equipment, such as rooftop collectors, rock beds to store heat, and heat exchangers. These systems can be designed either to heat your home directly or to produce electricity.

— Geothermal equipment that distributes natural heat stored in rock or underground water.

— Windmills that capture wind energy to produce electricity.

You cannot take a credit for money you spent for a wood-burning stove or a peat-burning system; nor do hydrogen-fueled devices, greenhouses or swimming pools used for energy storage qualify.

To qualify, the renewable energy improvements must have been installed after April 19, 1977, the day the government proposed the credits. You can be either the owner of the home or the renter who lives there, but it must be your principal residence. A vacation home does not qualify. You must be the first person to use the item, and it must have an expected life of at least five years.

To claim an energy credit, fill out form 5695 and enter the credit on line 43 of your form 1040.

If your energy credit is greater than the amount of tax you owe, you can reduce your current tax liability to zero and carry over the unused portion of your credit to count against next year's taxes.

Bear in mind that the $300 energy credit ceiling for weatherizing expenditures and the $4,000 maximum for renewable sources of energy are your limit for as long as you live in that home. If you took a $25 credit for weatherstripping your home in 1982 and a $200 credit for insulating your home in 1983, you cannot take more than a $75 credit this year, no matter how much you spent on storm windows in 1984.

Another tax credit is available for contributions to the campaign of a candidate running for nomination or election to a public office.

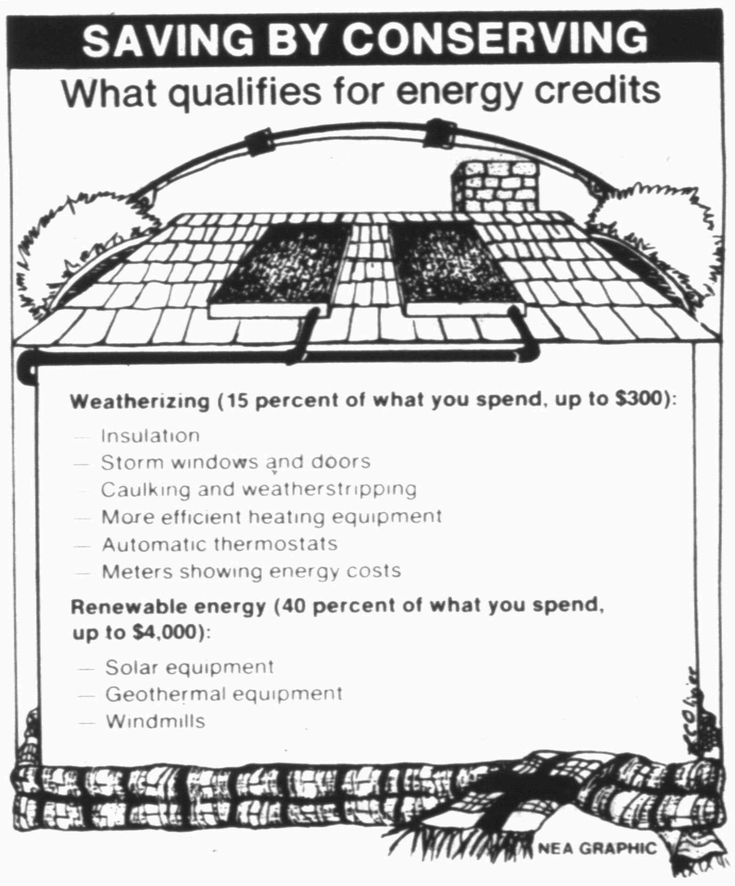
For single taxpayers, the credit is one-half of the political contribution but not more than $50. The ceiling is raised to $100 on joint returns of married taxpayers, figured the same way.

Contributions must be made to a political candidate, campaign committee, a national, state or local committee of a national political party, or to a newsletter fund of a candidate or elected politician.

The contribution must be in money and you should get a written receipt for it. A canceled check will help prove that you have made it.

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To qualify, the above improvements must be on your principal residence and meet a variety of other criteria.

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House committee amends water bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Passage of a proposed water bill is in sight as lawmakers filled the loopholes during a four-hour session in which $200 million was added to please coastal areas.

The House Natural Resources Committee on Monday reviewed about 40 amendments and a vote to send the bill and constitutional amendment to the House is expected on Tuesday.

"It pretty well gives something to everybody in the different areas of the state," bill sponsor Tom Craddick, R-Midland and committee chairman, said.

The committee raised the water package's price tag to $800 million worth of bonds, $200 million more than the original proposal put together by the state leaders. The additional money would be earmarked for flood control projects, especially in coastal regions.

"It will help considerably in those areas," said Craddick, adding that the money could help the package win voter approval in coastal regions where water supply isn't a problem, but flooding is.

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DEAR DR. LAMB — What is the relationship between body smells and health problems? My friend has a very unusual odor to his breath. At times it smells like lilac.

I read that some doctors can pinpoint a body dysfunction by analyzing certain body odors.

DEAR READER — Did you ever smell alcohol on someone's breath? That sums up the mechanism. The alcoholic beverage is absorbed into the bloodstream and is carried by the circulation to the lungs, and the volatile elements are released into the lungs and exhaled. The same thing can happen with any chemical that is absorbed into the blood.

A person who has diabetes that is not well controlled, and who therefore is producing ketones, will have a special breath odor resembling that of alcohol. The tragedy is that such a diabetic may be in a near-coma, but may be regarded as drunk and end up in jail instead of in the hospital.

Excessive zeal in eliminating carbohydrates from the diet can also produce this odor.

At certain stages, liver disease may give a particular fruity odor to the breath. This might be what you mean by a "lilac odor." Certain infections also impart an odor to the breath. A lung abcess causes a particular foul odor.

You will understand how breath odors are produced after reading The Health Letter, Special Report 30, Bad Breath: Causes and Management, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is the common cold a necessary evil? Since there is so much mucus discharge during a cold, I've wondered if it is useful to clear out the respiratory system. My voice always seems clearer and stronger after a cold. I haven't had a cold or flu for 30 months. Would it be better if I caught a cold? I'm 71.

DEAR READER — The only reason there is more mucus discharge is from the inflammation caused by the cold. A cold does not clean our your respiratory passages. It inflames them.

The only benefit of having a cold is that it helps to boost your immunity to subsequent colds. If you have not had a cold for a long time, when you do get one it is apt to be more severe. However, many factors determine how severe a cold is, including the type of virus and your general health.

I don't recommend that you catch a cold. Colds and flu can be particularly hard on older people, since their immunity to diseases is not as good as it once was.

Colds and flu are contagious diseases caused by viruses. One can avoid catching colds by not having contact with people. That is a little hard to do, and people may be shedding the cold virus before they have any symptoms. However, I do recommend that people wear gloves when they are out, since a large number of respiratory infections are spread by hands. The virus is picked up from handrails, doorknobs and from other people's hands, and the germ-laden hand then touches the face or wipes the nose. The trouble begins when the germ gains access to the nose. In cold weather, the nose tends to run and people touch the nose with a virus-laden hand. That is how cold exposure increases your chances of getting a cold.

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Judge to rule on request for denial

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A federal magistrate has been asked to deny bail for a nine-year veteran of the U.S. Border Patrol who is charged with conspiring to smuggle illegal aliens.

The release of Joe Navarrette would have a "chilling effect" on people who have said they would testify against the 38-year-old agent, Assistant U.S. Attorney Ricardo Gonzalez said Monday during a two-hour detention hearing.

U.S. Magistrate Philip Cole was expected to render a decision today on whether to grant bail.

Navarrette was arrested Friday while on duty at the El Paso International Airport and was charged with conspiring to harbor, conceal and transport three illegal aliens from Colombia.

Another man identified as "El Gato" or Jose Rodolfo Fiero Carrillo, no age or hometown available, also was charged in the federal complaint.

Gonzalez said he also would request that bond be denied for Fiero, who faces a detention hearing Friday after he and Navarrette go before Cole for a preliminary hearing.

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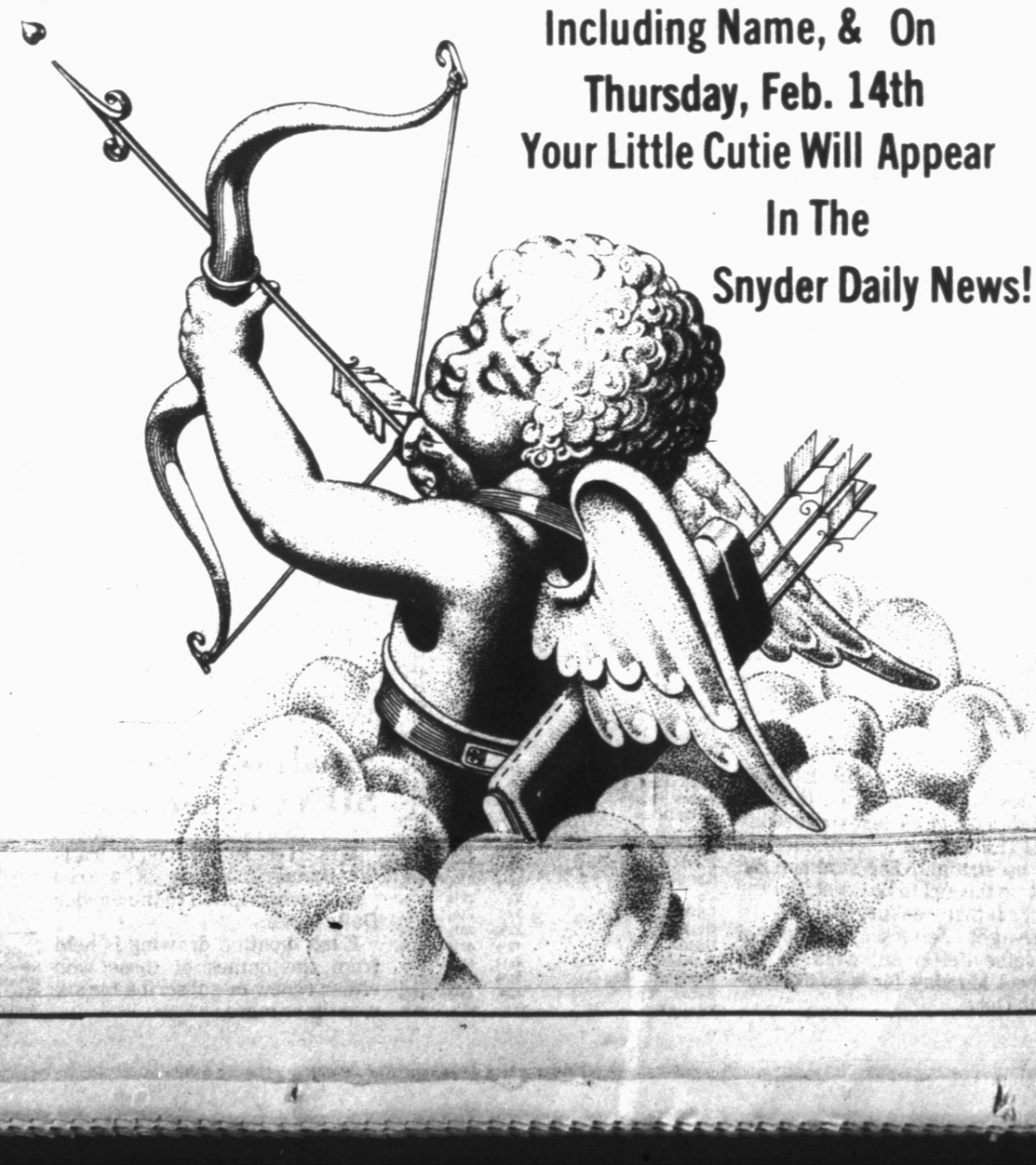
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