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Arms Talks Collapse

MOSCOW (AP) — U.S.-Soviet talks on a new nuclear arms control agreement collapsed today when the Russians rejected American proposals for a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty. Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance told a news conference that Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev rejected the American concepts.

Survivors End Trip

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A painful journey across two continents for the badly burned survivors of the crash of two jumbo jets in the Canary Islands ended here for 14 of them as they were taken to the burn center at Brooke Army Medical Hospital.

The survivors were rushed to the Institute for Surgical Research after their plane landed at nearby Kelly Air Force Base shortly after 7 a.m. CST.

Top Indicators Up

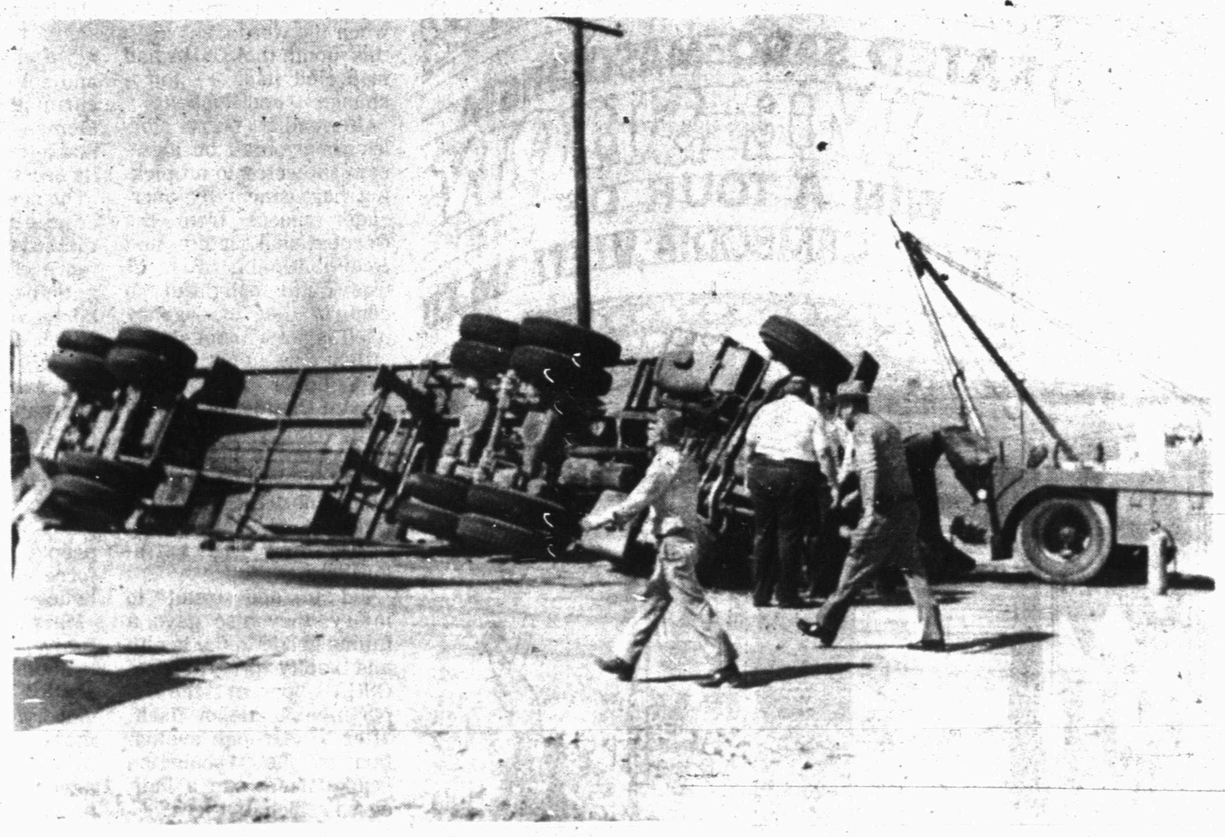
WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported today that its index designed to anticipate trends in the economy rebounded in February from the harsh effects of the severe winter.

The Commerce Department said its composite index of leading indicators turned up by four-tenths of a per cent in February after plunging 1.2 per cent in January, the biggest drop since the 1974-1975 recession.

Uranus Has Rings

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Scientists say they have made the first major structural discovery in the solar system in nearly 50 years - the cold, mysterious planet of Uranus has rings like Saturn.

Until now, Saturn was the only one of the nine known planets encircled by rings of space particles



DRIVER TRAPPED—William Thompson, driver of this truck, finally was able to walk to an ambulance under his own power, but he was pinned in the overturned vehicle until a wrecker reached the scene and shifted the truck so that a door could be opened. The mishap occurred at about 10:30 a.m. three miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont Road. Thompson was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was receiving treatment in the emergency room shortly before noon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Webb AFB Closing Is Now Official

BIG SPRING, Tex. (AP) — The U.S. Air Force has officially decided to close Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., announced today.

Tower's office notified Big Spring community leaders today that the official announcement of the closing of the air base would be made later in the day.

Tower said the final decision is based on Department of Defense studies of the impact the closing would have on Howard County and Big Spring.

The Air Force notified Texas members of Congress Webb will be closed "within the near future."

The Air Force Training Command base employs 1,090 military personnel and 560 civilians.

Tower aides said economy was cited as the reason, as well as an excess of pilot training facilities.

The Air Force is required by law to notify the Senate and House Armed Services Committees and Appropriations Committees 60 days before the decision to close a base becomes final, but the Congress has no veto power over the decision.

Aides to Tower, ranking Republican member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said that in review of the action by that in review of the action by that committee he will "exhaust every effort to save the base."

Resignation Of Sprague Taken

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House assassinations committee accepted the resignation of embattled chief counsel Richard A. Sprague today with several members charging he was driven out by false charges, a witch hunt and character assassination.

Sprague said he resigned in the hope that his departure would impel the House to extend the committee's life in a vote later today. Some members said they agreed to accept the resignation out of respect for Sprague's desire. If the vote fails, the panel dies at midnight Thursday.

The committee was set up to investigate the killings of President John F. Kennedy and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

At their meeting this morning, committee members insisted that Sprague resigned voluntarily and was not asked to step aside after an informal House vote count indicated the panel would be killed off if he remained.

Bitter resentment surfaced in the House this week to Sprague's surviving his feud with former chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., who resigned earlier this month after the committee refused to support his efforts to fire Sprague.

At least five committee members angrily accused Gonzalez of making false charges against Sprague.

MARY BRANDON

Mary Brandon Wins Contest

Mary Brandon, 3204 Avenue L, is the winner of last week's Snyder Merchants' Little Sizzler contest.

She has been awarded $50 in "Merchant Money."

Anyone 18 years old or older may enter the contest, for which one prize is awarded each week. The contest ends each Saturday at the closing time for participating merchants. The drawing is held each Monday and the winner is announced on Wednesday. No purchase is necessary to enter and presence at the drawing is not required.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 78 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 39 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 2.98.

West Texas: Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday with widely scattered showers mountains. Low tonight upper 20s Panhandle to upper 40s south. High Thursday low 60s Panhandle to mid 80s south.

UIL Contests Here Saturday

Western Texas College will host literary events contests for District 3-AAA University Interscholastic League this week.

Schools participating in the meets will be Snyder, Sweetwater, San Angelo Lake View, Brownfield, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Dunbar and Lamesa.

Competition will get underway on Thursday when debaters begin activities at 9 a.m. The remaining contests will be held on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until early afternoon.

The general information office for all events will be in the office of Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, in the administration building. Results of the contests will be posted by the recorder in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building.

Events scheduled in the meet are Debate, Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Poetry Interpretation, Prose Reading, Ready Writing, Science, Shorthand, Slide Rule, Number Sense, Spelling and Plain Writing, Typewriting, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Headline Writing and Newswriting.

A trophy will be presented the school with the most accumulated points as Literary Sweepstakes Winner. A plaque for the school with the most accumulated points in all journalism events has also been provided.

206 Absentee Votes For School Posts

A total of 206 persons cast absentee ballots in the Snyder School election, the biggest absentee total recorded for Saturday voting which will fill city and school board posts.

The City of Snyder had 48

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The SDN Column

There were reports from the Dallas-Fort Worth area last weekend, carried by all news media, that Six Flags Over Texas had been flooded out for the first time in its history.

Someone over there has a short memory. We recall stopping off to see the big amusement park either the second or third year of its existence only to find that it was closed because of high water. Much of Dallas was flooded at that time and the rains only stopped the day we got there, but not soon enough for Six Flags to open that day.

We checked into a motel at the east edge of Fort Worth, hoping Six Flags would be able to re-open the next day, which it did. In the same motel there was a family from Houston who said they had been waiting three days to take their children to Six Flags, but it had been closed down because of the heavy rains. They feared they were going to be forced to go back to Houston without getting to see Six Flags because the husband and father had to get back to his job.

Fortunately, the sun was shining the next morning and people who had been waiting for two or more days, including us, were able to see Six Flags of Texas for the first time, even though it was rather soggy. And as the sun rose higher and higher in the sky, it became quite steamy.

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The Golden Knights, the crack parachute demonstration team of the U.S. Army, picked a good day for its appearance here. There probably had not been a time when there was less wind than Tuesday morning in weeks and weeks. Even a few hours made a difference.

Twenty-four hours earlier they probably would have had to jump over Lamesa to come down on our football field.

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Texas United Community Services has come out with some final statistics on United Way campaigns, and our effort here shows up well. The campaign here last fall tied the Hereford drive for fifth place in per capita giving among campaigns that raised $50,000 to $99,999. The United Way here received support equal to $4.17 for each person residing here. The Texas average in our division was $2.91 and the individual figures ranged from Perryton's $7.02 to Cleburne's $1.52.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that a shin is a device for finding furniture in the dark.—WACIL McNAIR.

Charles C. Miller Dies; Rites Set

Charles C. Miller, 2512 Towle Park Road, member of a prominent ranching family of the Scurry-Borden County area, died at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rich Miller, moved with his family to Borden County in 1900. He was a member of the Christian Church, serving as an elder and a deacon for many years. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral service has been set for 3 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Bill Parkey of Dumas and the Rev. Otto Schaufele of the local church will officiate. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was married in 1919 at Ranger to Miss Zadie Mae Bills, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Duke of Snyder, Mrs. Joanne Taylor of Arlington, Mrs. Lou White of Mansfield, Mrs. Judie Allen and Mrs. Lynda Jones both of Dallas; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

CHARLES C. MILLER

Marijuana Seized At Lake Thomas

Between 50 and 60 pounds of marijuana were seized by lawmen from two counties in a midnight raid last night at a residence on the Borden County side of Lake J.B. Thomas.

Five suspects, police said, were taken into custody and are being held in the Borden County Jail in Gail. Because Borden County is a part of the 132nd Judicial District, the cases of the suspects will be handled in the Scurry County Courthouse.

Conducting the raid were officers of the Snyder Police Department, the Scurry County Sheriff's Office, and Norman Sneed, sheriff of Borden County.

Police Lt. Lonnie Payne, one of the officers involved in the raid, described the suspects as being Scurry Countians. The three men and two women, he said, were taken into custody about 12:15 a.m. today.

The raid was conducted, Lt. Payne said, on an informant's tip. The marijuana, the police officer continued, was found in two outbuidings behind a lake-side house. The residence that was raided is located approximately one mile inside Borden County.

The raid is believed to be the biggest ever conducted in Borden County.

MARIJUANA HAUL—Sgt. Joe Cheyne, left, and Lt. Lonnie Payne, both officers of the Snyder Police Department, are shown crouching beside a cache of marijuana that was seized in a raid last night in Borden County. Five suspects are in custody in the Borden County Jail in Gail. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

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a strange freedom

Speaking on a forum sponsored by the Houston Press. Club last week John Connally, former Governor of Texas, ex-Cabinet member and a maverick sort of aspirant to become President of the United States, has some interesting views on the general subject of freedom and responsibility of news media.

Key observation was that news media of the nation is "a giant financial and influential power center equivalent to the Presidency, the Congress or the Supreme Court." In some respects, he asserted, powers are unique and even less subject to challenge than those vested by the Constitution in either of the three branches of government. That statement borders on the absurd. News media can't put anybody in jail, confiscate property or sequester a portion of anybody's earnings.

He is quoted as saying that what amounts to privileged status should be altered and the news industry, as he termed it, subjected to scrutiny by the government and be required to observe the same rules and the same monopoly aspects as other industries.

Effect of changes Mr. Connally seems to believe ought to be made involve freedom of the press, as traditionally understood in this country. Many nations, including some behind the iron curtain in Eastern Europe, have a kind of press freedom. But only in the United States, Britain and British Commonwealth countries is news reporting totally free of government control.

The kind of scrutiny Mr. Connally feels should be imposed on the news media was not spelled out in published reports of his address. But it would have to be a function of government. This would mean, of course, an end of press freedom in any real sense of the term. When power to regulate, scrutinize or whatever, becomes public policy it isn't an abstraction or somethng in a vacuum. Some agency of government must be empowered to exercise it.

There are several misconceptions in Mr. Connally's thinking. One is that what he calls "the news industry" isn't a monolithic thing like the postal service, the government or the telephone company. Its freedom prevents it ever becoming a monopoly. Another is that there can be no freedom of speech without freedom of news media to report what has been said. Actually press freedom is the freedom of the average person to know what goes on in courtrooms, legislative halls, and public gatherings of all kinds.

interstate system

The Interstate Highway System has often been compared to the building of the pyramids. The difference is that the pharoahs eventually finished their projects.

According to the latest quarterly report of the Federal Highway Administration, 89.9 per cent of the system is now open to traffic, or more than 38,000 miles out of the planned total of 42,500 miles.

That's the good news. The bad news is that 37 per cent of the total cost of the Interstate System—presently estimated at about $100 billion-is still to be funded. In the previous quarter, the figure was only 26.9 per cent.

The increase is due to inflation and the upgrading of standards for the newer portions.

In other words (and ignoring both continued inflation and the cost of bringing already completed portions up to standard), to build the last 10 per cent of the Interstate System will take more than half as much money as it took to build the first 90 per cent: $37 billion vs. $63 billion. It's anybody's guess what the actual figures will be when we get down to the last few miles.

The pharoahs had it easy.

my turn...

jo ann nunley

The American people have faced many adversities and hardships throughout our 200 year history. Ingenuity and hard work has always provided the necessary ingredients to emerge victorious.

However, it seems Americans have accepted the problem of soaring inflation without much more than an occasional gripe or complaint. A recent article in a national magazine compared prices of necessary items in 1970 to the prices charged in '77. Many of these had more than doubled in this time span.

It could be we accept these increases without fanfare because they are presented gradually and not overnight, which softens the impact. In other words, we accept inflation as we do the inevitable aging process, almost unnoticed.

Regardless of how we might take inflation for granted, it is most surely there. Maybe the American families have grown adequately affluent and inflation is absorbed without creating a financial hardship, or, closer to reality, maybe it has increased the two pay-check families.

In the Sunday edition, Snyder Daily News carried an AP article concerning the increase in the two paycheck families. According to the article 50 per cent of the families in the United States, in which the husband works, so does the wife.

The writer also gives the opinions of several social scientist on the pros and cons pertaining to families where the wife shares in the wage earning chore. I am sure these ideas are well founded and in many cases accurate, but in the opinion of a layman, it is a case of American people facing adversity with the best resource of all, ingenuity and hard work.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A bored of directors.

At 20, you had total recall; after 40, you wish you'd developed instead a talent for selective amnesia.

ask dick kleiner

about stars 'n stuff

DEAR DICK: Would you please give me some information about wrestling on TV? Is it a big fake or is it for real? My Daddy has had two strokes and gets all excited every time it comes on. I have tried to tell him that it is a big act, but won't believe me. JOHNNY CATES, Burlington, N.C.

Tell Daddy for me that it's an act. Professional wrestlers are fantastic athletes, but they don't mean a bit of it. It's all rehearsed, planned, plotted, worked out in advance.

DEAR DICK: I saw a recent episode of Charlie's Angels which reminded me of an episode of Mod Squad I had seen some time ago. The shows had the same producers. What happened? YOLETTE BECKFORD, Tucson, Ariz.

Television plots and scripts are interchangeable, and that's one of the things wrong with TV. Many writers and producers use old scripts, merely changing a few details and, presto, they have new scripts. The same script, or at least the same basic plot, can be used for Kojak and Starsky and Hutch, merely by changing a few names and a few details. It happens all the time.

DEAR DICK: Would you please settle a debate between my husband and me? I say Esther Williams is married to Ricardo Montalban and he says Fernando Lamas. A READER, South Jersey, N.J.

I keep telling you ladies to listen to your husbands. It's Lamas. Ricardo's wife is a lovely lady named Georgeanne.

DEAR DICK: Was Freddie Prinze a brother of Tony Orlando or not? I've read both. E.C., Ottumwa, Iowa

They were just look-alikes, not relations.

DEAR DICK: Will you please tell me whether the group on Gilligan's Island was ever rescued? CARL WILLIAMSON, Mobile, Ala.

No, it was just the audience that was rescued when the show got cancelled. There was never a final episode on that show, so they're all still trapped on the island.

DEAR DICK: Would you please settle a bet for me? Are Bradford Dillman and Bruce Dern in any way related? A.I. RICHARDSON, Austin, Minn.

No.

DEAR DICK: Can you please tell me why the Merv Griffin Show was taken off the air and is there any chance that it will return? FLORENCE CRAIN, Troy, Ohio.

It wasn't, at least not nationally. Merv is still plugging along. It must have been your local station that dropped it, so take the matter up with them. If enough people complain, they'll put it back on.

DEAR DICK: I have two questions for you. First, who was the leading male star on Mission: Impossible before Peter Graves? Next, who was the master of ceremonies on the original Name That Tune show? MRS. A.F.B., Springfield, Mo.

Steven Hill started out as the head of the Mission: Impossible team. And the original Name That Tune host was George DeWitt.

DEAR DICK: Could you tell me if Hugh O'Brian played on the TV show, McHale's Navy? D.C., Aberdeen, Wash.

No, he didn't. He was on Wyatt Earp for a long time, but was not one of the McHale's Navy gang.

DEAR DICK: I have a bet riding on this question. Did Angie Dickinson play the part of the lady gambler in the movie, "Rio Bravo"? DUBB SKINNER, Hale, Mich.

Yes.

DEAR DICK: I always liked Patty Duke. Two of my sisters say she played The Flying Nun. I said that was a different girl. Who is right? DENNIS PALMATIER, Williamsport, Pa.

You are. It was Sally Field who was the winged nun.

DEAR DICK: Is Dirk Blocker on Baa Baa Black Sheep the son of Dan Blocker, who was on Bonanza? And did Eve Plumb of the Brady Bunch die in an awful school bus accident about two years ago? And how long has Walt Diseny been gone? BERTHA NEIDEFFER, Bridgeport, Neb.

Yes. No. Ten years.

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LAFF - A - DAY

"I'd like your opinions on the new marketing strategy as long as they don't conflict with mine."

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — There's nothing so gratifying as the spectacle of an unloved bureaucracy hoist by its own petard, so the chuckles were inevitable when the word went forth this month that OSHA had inspected itself — for a change — and flunked.

After endless horror stories about small businessmen subjected to nit-picking harassment by over-eager snoops from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, it was quite delightful to confirm that the agency itself is not without sin.

Right here in their fancy new Labor Department digs at the foot of Capitol Hill, OSHA inspectors turned up 16 health and safety violations ranging from inadequate office lighting to improperly maintained fire extinguishers.

And to add insult to injury, they also gave a failing grade to the health and safety programs of OSHA's "parent," the Department of Labor itself, after a year-long evaluation of the Washington headquarters and a half-dozen regional offices.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, who has barely had time to learn what OSHA is, swiftly pronounced himself "shocked and distressed" and promised to set his department house in order immediately, if not sooner.

Marshall and the OSHA types valiantly tried to grab a little credit for publicly confessing their sins, but the fact of the matter is that the self-critical report was released only after an enterprising broadcast journalist got wind of it and called up to inquire.

Unfortunately for Marshall, it's going to take more than a mea culpa and some internal housecleaning to solve the problems of OSHA, which has had a dismal record since its creation six years ago.

The new Labor secretary candidly acknowledged that the agency is even more of a mess than he anticipated, and he blamed its sorry state on the Nixon and Ford administrations.

"I realize that this was a program forced upon a reluctant administration by Congress," he said recently. "The tangled history of its first six years illustrates what happens when people are asked to enforce legislation they don't believe in."

Marshall said OSHA in many ways had been "sabotaged" from its inception by the very people who were supposed to make it work. He promised to "change the agency's direction and to provide new leadership dedicated to fulfilling the purpose of American workers from hazards on the job.

"Good administration takes time to effect," Marshall cautioned. "We cannot undo the consequences of six years of neglect overnight. That's why I ask that the Congress, the public and the press give us a little breathing space, a little time to set this important program on the right course."

Fair enough. Nobody can perform miracles, and Marshall is entitled to a reasonable grace period to straighten out the shambles at OSHA.

But that doesn't mean that Congress should abdicate its responsibility for an agency it created, which is what the lawmakers seem inclined to do.

Innumberable members of the House and Senate took potshots at OSHA on the campaign trail last fall, but when the agency's new boss, Eula Bingham, was on Capitol Hill last week for Senate confirmation hearings, only one senator -- Labor Committee Chairman Harrison J. Williams, D-J.N. -- even bothered to show up to ask her questions.

He tossed her a couple of softballs and she replied with polite circumlocutions that added up to "I don't know." It was not an auspicious beginning for the new era of reform which Marshall has promised and which Congress purports to desire.

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thoughts

"Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree bad, and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit." — Matthew 12:33.

"Our deeds still travel with us from afar, and what we have been makes us what we are." — George Eliot, English novelist.

john cunniff

pay hike reaction mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — In the midst of what researchers say is a growing concern about inflation, recent pay increases to 48 White House aides are being criticized as lacking the proper symbolism for the nation.

At the same time, the increases, which exceeded 25 per cent in some instances, are defended by some economists and others questioned about the consequences if ordinary workers sought similar raises.

"Another one of these cases of wanting to look for a basis for grousing and griping," said Walter Heller, chief economic adviser under President Kennedy and Johnson. "In substance, I think it's defensible."

Heller and others noted that White House aides had received no appreciable increases since 1969, and that study committee representing a range of opinions had recommended that even larger increases be granted.

But Jack Carlson, chief economist of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, commented that "to have such large increases across the board, irrespective of experience, is bad symbolism."

Some of the workers involved, he said, have little or no previous experience, and yet are being paid as much as others with considerable expertise and experience, and who are holding down jobs with greater responsibility.

Carlson, assistant interior secretary under President Ford, said pay adjustments clearly were needed to keep highly qualified people in government, but he suggested that increases be given on merit.

In granting the increases last week, President Carter indicated they were a compromise between old salary levels and a new law that permits even greater increases for executive-level employes.

Raises at the highest level went to $56,000 from $44,600. A middle group of aides rose to $51,000 from $42,000, and a third group to $48,500 from $39,000. The percentages ranged from over 21 to nearly 26.

"It about borders on the disgraceful," said Pierre Rinfret, a Republican, informal economic adviser to earlier administrations, and self-described as a man generally impressed by Carter's performance to date.

But Rinfret's criticism came in a very precise context. He would like to see a restructuring of pay scales in order to attract the government "the shakers and movers, the tigers of industry, the doers, the university presidents ..."

The Presidents, senators and congressmen are paid "ridiculously," he said. "A senator should get a minimum of $250,000, a congressman $200,000, and the President should be the highest man in the country" at about $1 million.

But without a general restructuring, he said, the increases for White House aides are unfair, and convey the message that "what's good enough for the White House is good enough for labor and society in general."

Rudolph Oswald, AFL-CIO spokesman, supported the increases, and indicated their size was not likely to be accepted as a standard by workers.

Two red-haired parents will almost always produce babies with red hair.

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Zestier Grilled Chicken

Delectable aromas that waft across the nation from outdoor grills when the weather is pleasant to attest to the all-American appeal of backyard barbecuing.

Sauces may vary from one region to another but in every part of the country, chicken is a favorite for cooking on the grill.

Actually, barbecuing has been a part of the American scene since the Indians occupied the land. Early Spanish explorers found natives using crude wooden racks to smoke fowl and other meats over an open fire. The word "barbecue" is the English adaptation of the Spanish "baracoa."

Adapting to the New World meant adopting food at hand. From the Indians of the area that is now Mexico came foods such as peppers and tomatoes and to these tasty ingredients, the Spanish conquerors added chicken and other European favorites.

Mexican - Americans are also responsible for introducing the United States to many kinds of chili peppers, both green and red; some mild, some extremely hot.

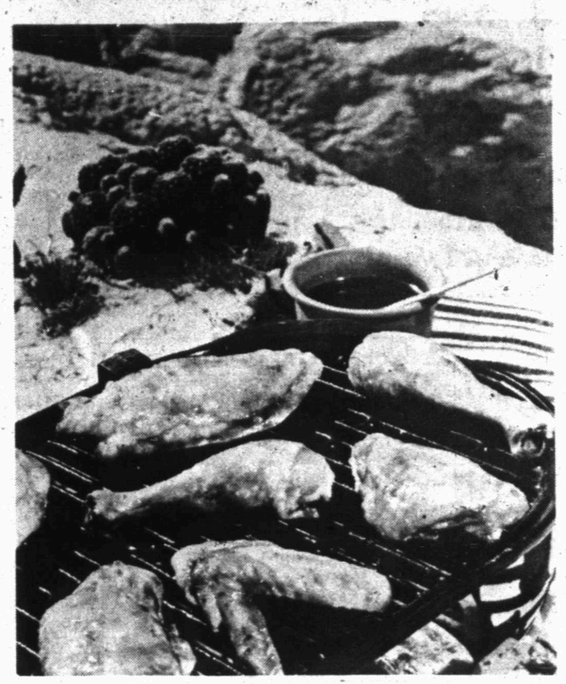
All of these influences combined to produce a cuisine that flourishes today — and is reflected in the various barbecue sauces originating in the Southwest.

The National Broiler Council has modified two of these regional sauces in easy-to-use recipes that will add new interest to cooking chicken on the grill wherever it is served.

The first, called "Red Honey-Onion Chicken," is chili-flavored but with a subtle goodness the whole family will enjoy.

"Tasty Taco Chicken Grill" can be mild or hot, depending on your choice of taco sauce. Either way, it's a tasty new treat for the grill.

When cooking chicken on the grill, the National Broiler Council also adds these timely tips: to preserve the natural flavor and moisture of chicken, it should be cooked slowly over glowing coals with no fire showing. Start with skin side down and the grill close to the coals, turning chicken once at this level to seal in juices. Raise grill and complete cooking, turning and basting often. To test for doneness, insert fork; when juices run clear, cooking is complete.



COOKED ON THE DESERT or in your own backyard, Red Honey-Onion Chicken (above) is a new taste treat for the grill with spicy zest added to outdoor barbecuing.

Red Honey-Onion Chicken

1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in serving parts
or
8-10 favorite broiler-fryer chicken parts
¼ cup vegetable oil
¼ cup vinegar
2 tablespoons honey
1 cup tomato sauce
2 ounces onion soup mix
2 teaspoons chili powder
Salt to taste

Wash chicken parts and pat dry. Place in large bowl. Put remaining ingredients in small saucepan, bring to boil and simmer 15 minutes. Pour over chicken parts and marinate at least 2 hours. (It's ideal to prepare in morning and marinate in refrigerator until mealtime). Drain sauce from chicken. Cook over glowing coals for about 45 minutes, turning often to brown evenly. For additional 15 minutes, brush generously with sauce, turning and basting. Remove chicken when juices run clear upon insertion of fork. Heat left-over sauce to pour over grilled chicken. A delicious meal with corn chips and cole slaw.

Makes 4 servings.

Tasty Taco Chicken Grill

6-8 broiler-fryer chicken quarters
4 oz. grated Monterrey Jack cheese
4 oz. can sauce for tacos (mild or hot)
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 small onion, grated (1½-2 tablespoons)
1 tablespoon bacon drippings
½ teaspoon oregano
1 cup Spanish style tomato sauce
¼ cup molasses
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash chicken and pat dry; place in large bowl. Mix sauce ingredients in small saucepan and bring to boil. Pour over chicken and marinate several hours. When ready to cook, drain excess sauce and brown chicken over glowing coals, turning every 10-15 minutes. When chicken is almost done (45-60 minutes), brush with sauce for final browning. Cooking is complete when fork can be inserted and juices run clear. Heat remaining sauce. To serve, place quarters on platter, pour remaining sauce over chicken and sprinkle with grated cheese. Serve with shredded lettuce salad and taco-flavored corn chips.

Makes 4-6 servings.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

The Snyder Newcomers Club's monthly salad luncheon will be held in the home of Shirley Grosshans, 4512 Galveston. If you are not contacted and plan to attend please call the hostess.

Beginning Bridge lessons, a Community Services course, 7-9 p.m., room 101, LRC, Western Texas College.

FRIDAY

Senior Citizens covered dish luncheon in the Senior Citizens Center at WTC.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College will be open from 1-5 p.m.

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

WINS FLAG CONTEST—Vickie Barlow of Northeast Elementary designed the winning flag for the school recently in a contest with 40 entries. Volunteers from all six grades participated and they were voted on by all the students. The newly organized Parents Club plan to make the flag.

'Oliver's Story' Tracked For Tears

OLIVER'S STORY. By Erich Segal. Harper & Row. 264 Pages. $7.95.

The tear-jerking sentimental novel with its mawkishness of plot and characterization flourished in the 18th century, but its sway was mercifully not all that long and it soon guttered out into near obscurity. Which does not mean that the form is dead, however. It still lives on in various guises.

The one probably best known to contemporary audiences is that best-seller of yesteryear, "Love Story." That turgid tale of the ill-fated love between Oliver and Jenny—Jenny died young—caused seas of tears to flow. Its inane sequel probably will cause more.

Jenny has been dead about two years when "Oliver's Story" opens. Oliver, still young and doing very well as an activist lawyer, has found no one to replace her and doesn't really want to, even though his friends as well as his dead wife's father—a likeable but hardly believable character—urge him to date, to remarry, to do something to get out of his rut.

Oliver, however, cannot. Until one fine morning, as he jogs broodingly through New York City's Central Park, he meets a fellow jogger, who just happens to be a gorgeous, highly-intelligent, chic, extremely well-poised blonde named Marcia—her last name doesn't get revealed until a good bit later in order to make her into something of a mystery woman. Well, sir, not only does Oliver stop sleep-walking through life but he and Marcie get involved in a torrid love affair quicker than you can jog through Central Park.

Phil Thomas
AP Books Editor

Hatfields Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hatfield were honored on their 25th anniversary at the fellowship hall of the Faith Baptist Church.

The event was hosted by their children and members of the Faith Baptist Church Monday night March 28.

Hominy - from which grits is made - is a dried hulled corn.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Spade bid doesn't sell

NORTH (D) 30
♠ 10 3
♥ Q J 9 2
♦ K Q
♣ A Q J 7 4

WEST
♠ K J 9 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 9 7 5 2
♣ 6 3

EAST
♠ A Q 8 7
♥ 6 4
♦ 10 8 6 4 3
♣ 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 6 4 2
♥ A K 10 7 5
♦ A
♣ K 10 9 8

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 N. T.
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 5 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

It has been said many times that crime doesn't pay. We stand by that adage, but must point out that a little misdirection may succeed when straightforward bidding won't.

South knew his hand was well in the slam range after North jumped to three hearts.

But he didn't want to go right into Blackwood, he was looking at three little spades and wouldn't know what to do if North showed just one ace in response. So, South decided to try a little misdirection and bid three spades.

North signed off at four hearts, but now South went into Blackwood and bid six with one ace missing.

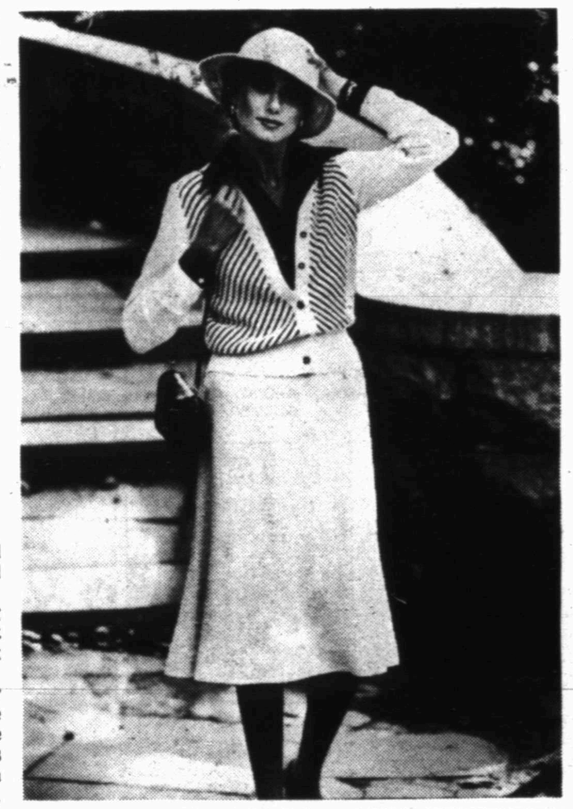
This time crime did not pay at all. West was one of those people from Missouri. He decided not to believe South's three spade bid and led a spade up to his partner's ace. Back came the suit and South had paid a 100-point fine for speeding.

Ask the Jacobys

A Carolina reader wants to know the correct bid with: ♠ A K 3 2 ♥ A K J 5 2 ♦ 8 ♣ 7 6 5 after the bidding has gone one club — pass — one diamond.

The correct bid is to double. This is a takeout double and asks partner to bid. You are well prepared for a heart or spade response.

(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.)



SMART SUIT—Black and White make a soft comment about the state of the suit in a polyester-cotton blend boucle. Black-ribbed white cardigan, easy as a golf sweater, sits just on the hip of the white gored skirt. Black flat-knit softshirt under the cardigan. Suit by Kimberly.

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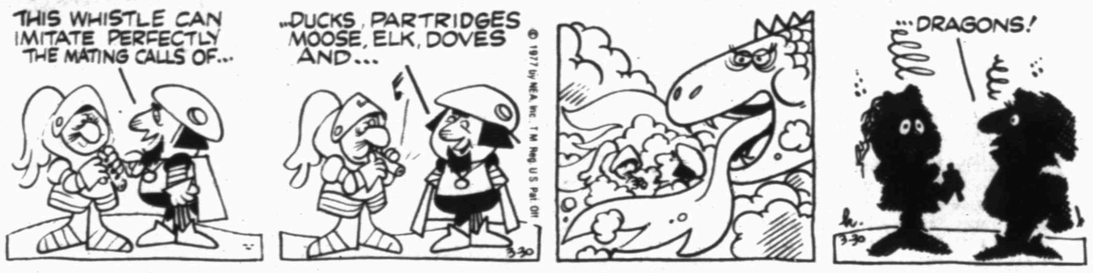

SIDE GLANCES

"Money talks, but my husband's salary has a speech impediment!"

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"WELL, IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANYTHING TO EAT, YOU BETTER COME OUT BEFORE YOU CATCH COLD."

ACROSS

1 Suppress
6 Paper measure
11 Instigate (2 wds.)
13 Plunged
14 Scratch
15 Lots
16 Automotive society (abbr.)
17 Actress Merkel
19 Type of poem
20 Don Juan's mother
22 G-man
23 Bubble up
24 Compile
26 Dispossess
28 Work diligently
30 Born
31 For each
32 Receive
33 Smoother
36 Supplication
39 Grating
40 Nose (Fr.)
42 She (Fr.)
44 Bobble
45 Hail
46 Winglike part
47 Tacked
50 Hydrophobia
53 Contrary
54 City in New Jersey
55 Greek marker
56 Rest on the knees

DOWN

1 Seemingly
2 Debonair
3 Came to terms
4 Caspian
5 Mortar tray
6 Status ____
7 Conjunction (Ger.)
8 Eskimo homes
9 Arrange anew
10 Auto failure
12 Nine (Fr.)
13 Putting aboard
18 Comedian Sparks
21 Ran (sl.)
23 Garden pest
25 Adolescent
27 Vice-president (sl.)
29 Explosive device
33 Wandering
34 Manly
35 Accelerate a motor
37 Lily Maid
38 State without proof
39 Group of related species
41 Comedian Mostel
43 Artist's equipment
48 Mae West role
49 Piece out
51 Large crude boat
52 Interdict

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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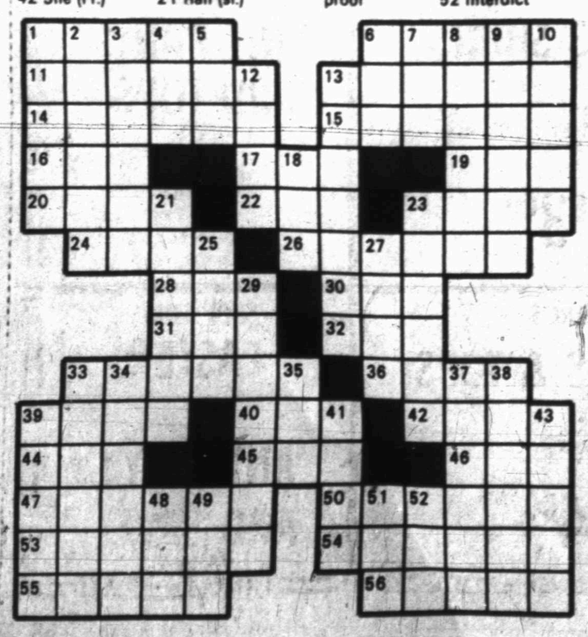
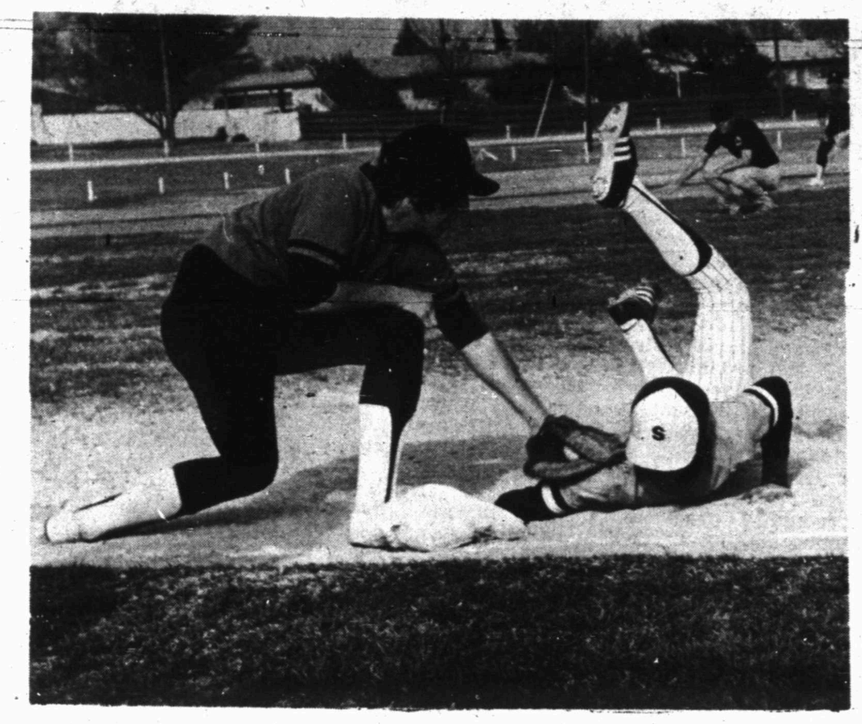




DUCKS BACK--Snyder's Sid Everton leaps back to first before the Andrews combo of Bill Clift, pitcher, and Clements can make the play. Everton slammed one base hit and crossed home twice in Snyder's losing effort to the Mustangs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dribblers Face Lamesa In Regional Tourney

Snyder Little Dribblers All-Stars will see their first action Thursday in the Regional Little Dribblers tournament at Kermit. They are scheduled to face Lamesa in the second game of the tournament at 3 p.m.

Other teams in the regional tournament are Seminole National, Brownfield, Levelland, Seminole American and Kermit. The winner of the tournament will advance to the state tournament to be held the following weekend in Fort Worth.

On the Snyder All-Star squad are David Nicholson, Britt Vincent, Ken Kitching, Curtis Gafford, Trey McWilliams, David Gee, Jeff Fowler, Whit Parks, Brent Roemisch, John Overton, James Caldwell and Barry Davis.

The coaches of the Snyder team are Ira Riggs, Irvil Ham, Randy Courtney and Randy Riggs.

If the Snyder All-Stars win their opening game Thursday, they will be in action again at 8 p.m. Thursday, facing the winner of the Brownfield-Seminole National game. Loser of the Snyder-Lamesa game will meet the loser of the Brownfield-Seminole National game at 12:30 p.m. Friday. In other first round games, Kermit meets Seminole National. Levelland drew a bye.

IN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT—These Snyder Little Dribblers All-Stars will compete in the regional tournament opening Thursday at Kermit. The Snyder All-Stars will face Lamesa at 3 p.m. in the second game of the tournament. From left, bottom row, are Johnny Overton, Jeff Fowler, Britt Vincent, Trey McWilliams and Whit Parks; back row, Barry Davis, Brent Roemisch, James Caldwell, David Nicholson, Curtis Gafford, Ken Kitching and David Gee. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kramer Followers Excited About Chances For Publicity

HOUSTON (AP) — Following the performance of Rice University's All-American quarterback Tommy Kramer next season could be compared to following Clark Gable in "Gone With the Wind."

Frankly Scarlet, that's just the way Mark Snyder and Frank Cebello want it.

"This is where Tommy Kramer established himself and now they'll all be wondering who's going to be the next quarterback," said Snyder, a transfer from glendale, Calif. Junior College. "It's a great opportunity."

Kramer's 1976 performance definiutely was "Oscar" caliber. Kramer led the nation in passing and total offense, was the AP's first team All-American quarterback and earned numerous athlete of the year honors.

"It's an awesome legend to follow but the candidates now participating in the Owls' spring training are excited about their chance for the limelight.

"There will be pressure to see if the new quarterback can do what Kramer did," Cebello said. "I'll put it this way. I'll do what I can do. But if I can't do what Tommy did, that won't bother me."

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.
ADV

NFL Expands Season; Finds Home For Two

PHOENIX (AP) — The National Football League will have a more expensive and expansive look in 1978.

"Money," NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle said with a wry smile Tuesday night, pinpointing the primary reason why the league voted to expand its regular season from 14 to 16 games while cutting the pre-season schedule from six to four games and widening the playoff field from eight teams to 10 with two more wild card clubs.

In addition, the league gave Tampa Bay and Seattle, its two newest teams, permanent homes. It placed the Buccaneers in the National Conference Central Division with Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit and Green Bay, and put the Seahawks in the American Conference West with Oakland, Denver, San Diego and Kansas City.

Furthermore, the NFL disclosed a complex yet balanced scheduling system to prevent inequities and announced that the college player draft would be held May 3-4 in New York.

The votes on the 16-game schedule, the revised schedule formula and the placing of Tampa Bay and Seattle were 21-7, the Minimum needed for approval. The addition of the two wild card teams was a unanimous 28-0 vote.

"Money, and not just television money, was the determining factor in adding two more games to the schedule and two more teams to the playoff," said Rozelle.

"One of the basic reasons for expanding the regular season was the fact that a number of clubs have had difficulty selling the preseason games," he said, identifying Philadelphia and New England as two of the most vocal proponents of a 16-game season and a four-game exhibition slate.

"And we feel the addition of a second wild-card team will help keep the races competitive longer," he added. "With all of this, the season'll start earlier and end later."

Under the expanded playoff format, the conference's two wild-card teams will meet in a first-round game while the other six teams division winners in each conference have a bye. In the second round, the surviving wild card team meets the winningest team and the No. 2 winner meets the No. 3 winner in each conference. The third round is for the conference title and the fourth round is the Super Bowl.

The playoff change is the first since the NFL merged with the old American Football League in 1970, creating the current two-conference, six-division layout with eight post-season berths.

'Stangs Hold On To Defeat Tigers

Snyder varsity dropped their season record to 8-5 here yesterday as Andrews powered three runs in the fifth inning and held on for a 5-3 victory.

The Mustangs (6-6) opened the scoring with two runs in the second period. Centerfielder Joel Gilliland doubled to mark the first man on, and short stop Dennis Clift blasted a home run to tally the points. Snyder pitcher Darrell Lester struck out two to retire the 'Stangs.

The Tigers retaliated in the third, as Sid Everton came in on a sacrifice out from the bat of David Lee. Everton made the trip again in the fifth inning, but not before Andrews added three more runs in the top of the period.

In the top of the fifth, the Mustangs loaded the bases with Rickey Kidd, Jay Nabors and Joe Gonzales, who came in from Mickey Mansell, Joe Barnes and Gilliland.

In the bottom of the period, Everton crossed the plate after a double from second baseman Dray Sikes. Sikes' two-bagger set the Tigers in good scoring position, but a grounder from Alvin Ollison carried to the Mustang third baseman who made the out.

The Andrews lead was good enough to last until the seventh inning, when first baseman Tony Lewis added the third Snyder run. Lewis walked on a full court from Thompkins, Mustang relief pitcher, then advanced as pinch hitter Mitch Mackey walked and Alvin Ollison drove a single to right field.

Darrell Lester is charged with the loss, bringing his season total to 2-1. Bill Clift, Mustang hurler, evens his record at 3-3. Lester struck out 12, aided by Bobby Doe, who took the mound in the last of the fifth period. Clift knocked off 12.

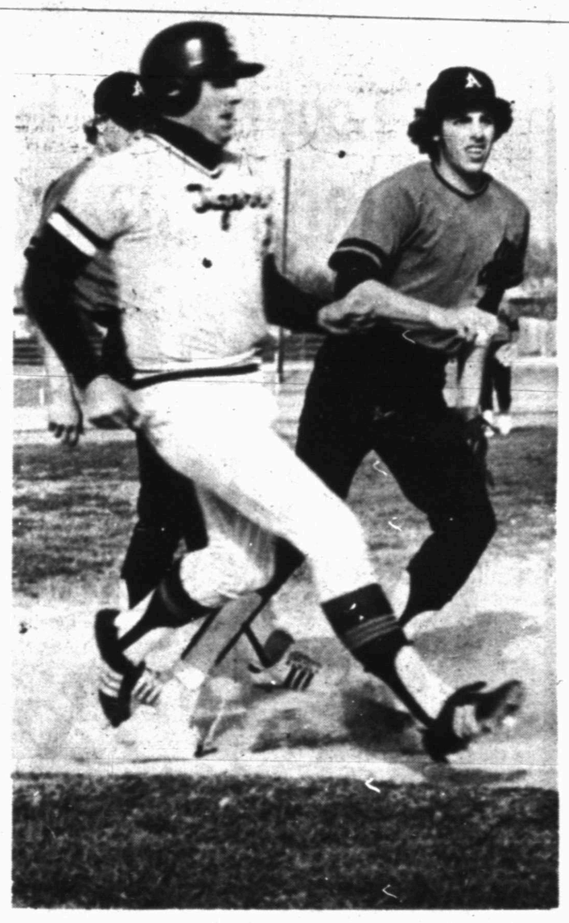
Snyder varsity opens district action here tomorrow at 4 p.m. against Brownfield. Despite a 2-14 record, Tiger coach Albert Lewis was quick to point out that the record is deceiving.

"They are going to give us lots of trouble in the district," he noted. "They've gotten 30 base hits in the last three games, which gives an idea of how their hitting is coming along."

A young group, Brownfield lost seven starters (seniors) from their district championship squad last year.

SNYDER	AB.	R.	H
R. Beard, dh	3	0	1
T. Witherspoon, c	4	0	1
T. Lewis, 1b	2	1	1
D. Sikes, 2b	4	0	1
S. Everton, rf	2	2	1
B. Doe, ss	2	0	0
D. Lee, lf	1	0	0
Ollison, cf	4	0	1
S. Crenwelge, rf	3	0	0
M. Mackey, rf	1	0	0
TOTAL	26	3	6

ANDREWS	AB.	R.	H
B. Clift, p	2	0	0
R. Kidd, c	4	1	0
M. Mansell, 1b	3	0	0
J. Nabors, 2b	1	1	0
J. Gonzales, 3b	3	1	1
D. Clift, ss	4	1	1
J. Barnes	4	0	1
Thompkins	1	0	1
Smith	2	0	0
TOTAL	29	5	5



NABBED AT FIRST--Tiger left fielder Scott Crenwelge is out at first on a play made unassisted by Mustang A. Clements. Andrews won the contest, 5-3, held here yesterday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas Relays

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The men's decathlon, starting at noon, was the first event of the 50th Texas Relays, which, meet officials claim, may draw the largest crowds in the history of the track and field carnival.

The decathlon - 10 events - was scheduled for today and Thursday, with the 10,000-meter run also planned for Thursday. Ten thousand meters is the equivalent of six miles.

A women's pentathlon - five events - was cancelled.

Netmen Swat CC In 5 Of 8 Sets

The combined efforts of the freshmen and varsity tennis players paid off in defeating the Colorado City varsity 8-5 there Tuesday. The varsity members "split" in their part of the endeavor, winning the number one singles and losing number two. The doubles team was just reverse with the number one team losing and number two team winning. Complete results were:

Varsity Boys Singles: Mike Greenfield defeated Ivy Johnson, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; John Smylie, playing in the ailing Stan Pavlik's place, lost to Tony Franco, 6-7, 4-6.

Varsity Boys Doubles: Jeff Scannicchio and Zane Sterling lost to Chop Love and Craig Carter, 4-6, 4-6; Jay Wesson and Marcus Anderson defeated Terry Culbertson and Freddy Alvarez, 6-3, 6-4.

Freshman Girls' Singles: Belinda Scott defeated Lisa Bobo, 8-3; Bill Owens defeated Kathy Wilson, 8-1; Norma Garcia defeated Pennie Laws, 8-2.

Freshman Girls' Doubles: Norma Garcia and Valerie Wilson lost to McClure and Williams 4-8; Billie Owens and Belinda Scott defeated Kelley and Shaw, 8-0.

Freshman Boys' Singles: Bryan Vincent defeated Randy Anderson, 9-7; John Melott lost to Travis Crenshaw, 8-3.

Freshman Boys' Doubles: Mark Scott and Dayton Robertson defeated Kimmell and Aguillon, 8-20 Mike Hammack and Scott Marler lost to Jones and Boyd, 6-8.

The varsity team will travel to Fort Stockton for an eight team tournament Friday and Saturday.

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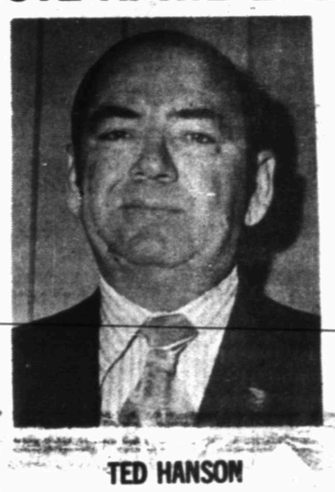

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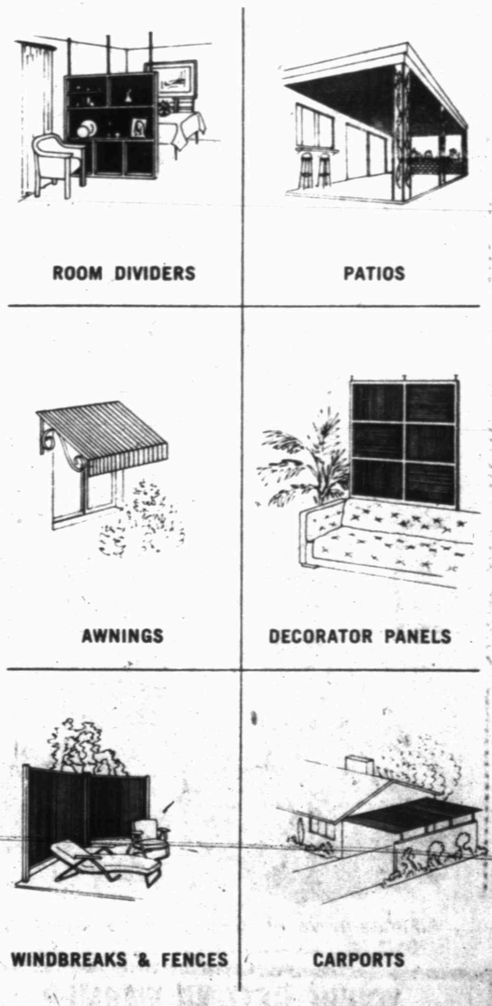

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Armco	29½ up ⅛
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Beth Stl	35½ up ¼
Borden	33⅛ off ⅛
Brit. Pet.	14 up ⅛
Cat Trac	54¾
Celanese	49
Chrysler	18¾
Cities Svc	60⅝ up ⅜
Coca Cola	77¾
Cont Oil	35⅝ off ⅛
Dow Chem	38 off ⅛
duPont	127¾ off ¼
DXL	11⅞
El Paso	14⅞ off ⅛
Exxon	51 off ⅛
Fairchild Cam	34¾ up ⅛
Ford	56⅜ up ⅜
Gen Elec	50¼ up ⅛
Gen Foods	31⅝
Gen Mtrs	69¼ up ⅛
Gen Tel	29½ off ⅛
Gen Tire	26⅝ up ⅛
Goodrich	30⅜ up ⅛
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Gulf Oil	28⅜ up ⅛
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Penney	39⅝ off ¼
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RCA	28¾
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Sears	61⅛ up ⅛
Sony Cp	10
Sou Pac	33½ off ¼
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Stand Oil Ind	51 up ½
Texaco	26¾ up ⅛
Texas Inst	86¾ up ⅜
Un Carbide	58½
Uniroyal	9⅝
US Steel	47⅞ up ⅛
Woolworth	25¾ up ¼
Xerox	48¾ up ⅛

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings.

Demand for contracts carried over from yesterday's trading session, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton declined 12 points to 75.46 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday dealings were 50 cents to $1.25 a bale higher than the previous close. May 79.28, Jul 79.20 and Oct 75.30.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.63½n. Wednesday; No 2 soft red 2.63½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.50½n hopper 2.45½n box. oats No 2 heavy 1.78n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 8.80½n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.50½n hopper 2.45½n box.

Livestock

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Carlot beef trade Wednesday not established. Packers reported fair inquiry, but no sales reported on any class carcass beef.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Wednesday.

Cattle and calves: 250. Slaughter cows 50-1.00 lower. Few slaughter bulls steady. All feeder cattle and calves steady but poorly tested. Demand moderate. Slaughter cows: Cutter and utility 1-3 26.50-28.60.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 2 35.00-36.50.

Feeder steers: Choice 375-575 lbs. 42.00-45.00; good 39.00-42.00.

Feeder heifers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 32.00-35.00; good 29.00-32.75.

Hogs: 400. Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower; US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 34.50-35.00, US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.00-34.50.

Sows: 1.00 lower; US 1-3 300 600 lbs. 29.00.

Boars: 300-650 lbs. 21.00; 160-250 lbs, 26.75.

Guilty Pleas Are Heard In District Court

Four guilty pleas were entered in 132nd District Court Tuesday.

Manuel Barrera, 26, pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer. He was sentenced to serve two years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Barrera is accused of assaulting a police officer in an incident that occurred last Sept. 25 at the National Guard Armory. He was indicted for the offense Oct. 11.

Two brothers, Charles Freeman, 27, and Larry Cecil Freeman, 29, both pleaded guilty to charges of burglary with intent to commit theft.

Charles Freeman was handed a seven-year probated prison term while Larry Freeman was sentenced to serve three years in prison. The charges stem from the burglary last November of the Timely Pawn Shop.

After entering a guilty plea to a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Teddy M. Tutor was assessed a probated two-year prison term.

Tutor is alleged to have taken a 1976 Ford pickup truck from a local dealer's lot last month and driving to Presidio before being arrested.

Woman Is Treated For Knife Wound

Charges are pending, police officers said, in an alleged mid-afternoon knifing incident yesterday.

Officers said Vera Balkoom was taken to Cogdell memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment of a knife wound on the right forearm. A hospital spokesman said the woman was treated and then released.

The incident was reported to officers at 3:44 p.m. Tuesday.

Two minor traffic accidents were also investigated yesterday.

The first mishap was reported shortly after 2 p.m. Tuesday and occurred at the Western Texas College dormitory parking lot. A parked 1970 Buick owned by John Day of Abilene had been struck by another vehicle which left the scene.

The second and final mishap occurred at the parking lot of Munden's Discount Center and involved a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Michael Roemisch and a parked 1970 Oldsmobile driven by C.J. Smith. Only minor damages were reported to the two cars in the 4:46 p.m. accident.

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PREPARING FOR CANCER CRUSADE—Mrs. Jim R. Brown, left, and Empress McFarland chairmen of the house-to-house drive for the annual Cancer Crusade here, are seeking volunteer workers. The house-to-house drive in both the city and in the rural areas is scheduled for Monday, April 18. Mrs. Brown is in charge of the rural division and Miss McFarland heads the house-to-house drive in Snyder. Clubs or individuals wishing to help should contact Miss McFarland at 573-2766 or Mrs. Brown at 573-8980.

Highway Bill Faces Filibuster

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas senators took up the highway financing issue in a surprise move today and were immediately faced with a filibuster threat.

"I'm here to talk until the Senate adjourns or until this amendment is withdrawn,' promised Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston.

Schwartz directed his opposition against a change proposed by Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, which would add $100 million to the $428 million bill approved by the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday. Hance said the extra $100 million was needed to repair state highways extensively damaged by the unusually severe winter.

"This is a chuck hole amendment," Hance said. "This is another $100 million bite by the special interests out of the people's money," Schwartz said.

ABSENTEE

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absentee votes for its council election, while the Hermleigh Independent School District had no absentee votes.

The fact that there are contested races for all three places to be filled on the Snyder School Board, plus the beginning of the spring break in local schools at the end of the school day Friday apparently caused the heavy absentee turnout for the Snyder school election. Many teachers will be out of town over the weekend. It was noted also that teachers accounted for a number of the absentee votes cast in the city election.

The Snyder School and the Snyder City elections both will be held Saturday at the city hall, while Hermleigh and Ira school elections will be held at their respective schools.

Texas Gas Supply Ample

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Railroad Commissioner Jon Newton said Wednesday that Texas has ample natural gas for its own use, with some to spare for other states, if proper safeguards are taken.

"This outlook is based on the assumption that there is no impairment of current incentives and freedom to explore and develop natural gas within the state," Newton told a Beaumont luncheon meeting.

"That may be a mighty big assumption, yet I have faith in the common sense of the American people not to slay the goose that lays the golden egg."

He said the Railroad Commission staff reports adequate gas supplies for Texas domestic and industrial consumers in the future, as well as "substantial quantities" of gas for export if out-of-state consumers are willing and are permitted to pay the same price as Texas consumers pay.

He assured the Beaumont group that the commission will be sure that adequate feedstocks are available for the petrochemical industry.

"This is one of the reasons that the commission several years ago ordered electric utilities and industry to begin conversion to such alternate fuels as lignite, coal and nuclear," he said.

"Texas electric utilities have made substantial progress in converting to alternate fuels and will save nearly 500 billion cubic feet of gas this year as a result of this switch.

Pacemakers Recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration today announced the recall of two types of heart pacemakers that have been implanted in cardiac patients across the country.

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Coffee-Shop Diplomacy Aided US-Cuba Ties

By CHRIS CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A secret round of coffee-shop diplomacy two years ago led the United States and Cuba to ease trade and travel restrictions and prompted Havana to free some imprisoned U.S. citizens.

The high-level talks, initiated several months after Gerald R. Ford became President were interrupted by Cuba's intervention in Angola's civil war. The talks were revealed by the State Department on Tuesday as new, publicly announced U.S.-Cuba discussions on fishing rights continued in New York.

At the State Department, only former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and two other offficials knew of the "very delicate" diplomatic initiative that lasted from November 1974 to November 1975, according to a participant, William D. Rogers.

Rogers, a former assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, and Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Kissinger's executive assistant, met with Cuban officials at such sites as New York's John F. Kennedy Airport and the ritzy Hotel Pierre, and at the coffee shop at Washington's National Airport.

The fishing talks, which began last week at New York's Roosevelt Hotel, originally were believed to be the first official contact between the two alienated nations since the United States severed ties with Cuba in January 1961.

But the 1974-75 discussions covered a wide range of issues and had these immediate, dramatic results:

—To help arrange the meetings, Ford eased travel restrictions on Cuba's envoys to the United Nations, allowing them to travel up to 250 miles from New York instead of 25. Eagleburger made the first contact through Cuba's UN mission.

—A dozen Americans in Cuban prisons on drug charges were freed.

—Cuba extradited an American plane hijacker and returned $2 million taken by another hijacker.

—The United States, denting its own trade embargo, allowed foreign-based subsidiaries of U.S. firms to trade with Cuba.

—The United States voted in the organization of American States to lift OAS' embargo on political and economic ties with Cuba.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Weems, 1911 Coleman, are the parents of an 8 lb. 11 oz. boy, born at 5:09 p.m. March 22, in Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. He has been named Chad Stuart. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems, all of Snyder.

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SCOUT COMMITTEE IN SESSION--The Lone Buffalo District Boy Scout Committee made plans to expand its program at a meeting Tuesday night. Shown in session are, from left, Thelma Deer, District Cub Scout Chairman; Don Tucker, Assistant District Commissioner; Burt Runnels, District Vice Chairman; Jimmie Joe Key, District Chairman; Larry Miller, District Executive; Paul Gregory, Advancement Chairman, and Aleda Jones, Cub Training Chairman. (SDN PHOTO)

Scout Panel Plans Program

The District Committee of the Lone Buffalo Boy Scout District met Tuesday night at the West Texas State Bank Community Room and made some major steps towards expanding the scouting program in the area. Jimmie Joe Key, the District Chairman, presided at the meeting.

The upcoming exposition was discussed and final plans made for its opening. Burt Runnels, the vice district chairman, is in charge of this particular program. The doors to the Scurry County Coliseum will open to the public at 1 p.m. on Saturday and will close at 5 p.m. Citizens of Scurry, Mitchell, and Bordon counties are urged to see scouting in action this weekend at the exposition.

Thelma Deere, the vice district chairman for Cub Scouting, and Patricia Shands, the Cub Scout Program Director, have just completed a training session in Roswell, N.M. on how to set up and conduct a Cub Day Camp It was decided to set a date for the district's own Cub Day Camp. The camp will last five days and will be held in June of this year. It gives the Cub Scout the opportunity to associate with many other Cub Scouts and presents opportunities for the boy to advance.

LEADING PLEDGE--Tommy Shands of Den 2, Cub Pack 258, leads members of the Lone Buffalo District Boy Scout Committee in the pledge to the flag to open their meeting Tuesday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Also present at the meeting was the local Order of the Arrow Chapter Chief, Tommy Peek. He presented a proposal at the Lodge Executive Board in behalf of the Lone Buffalo District at an Order of the Arrow Pow Wow this past weekend. His idea was to make scouting visible to the citizens of the district and show them the capabilities which the youth have in the program.

Dancers from surrounding areas will be invited to participate in the October program and are expected to be quite a colorful event. This is scheduled to take place at the Western Texas College campus.

The need for more involvement was recognized at the meeting. A goal was set to find interested persons for a plan and implement it. Citizens of the district are urged to open their doors in helping to provide a good youth program for our future citizens. Hubert Cargile, Council Executive Board Member, was present and will take a report to the next executive board meeting in Midland.

Billy To Move

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Billy Carter, who's moving 19 miles outside Plains, Ga., says he knows what he does NOT want his kids to be when they grow up: tourists.

He said Tuesday that he has purchased a house north of Plaines where he will move at an undetermined date to escape the tourists visiting the hometown of his brother, President Carter.

He made a brief speech to delegates attending the Travel South USA convention Tuesday night, and then asked for questions:

Advice for Yankees? "Stay home."

Outlook for tourism? "I'm against it."

Opinions of the Russians? "as long as they don't come to Plains, I like 'em fine."

THEFTS SURGE IN BIG CITIES

Violent Crime Declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violent crime declined in virtually every corner of the country last year, but a surge in thefts in some big cities prevented the over-all national crime rate from falling, the FBI reports.

Preliminary statistics for 1976 show no change from the previous year in the number of crimes reported to state and local police. It marked the first time in five years that the crime rate did not increase.

The number of murders across the country dropped 10 per cent, and a decline in the murder rate was reported in every population category and in all geographic regions.

The FBI issued the report today.

Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell called the statistics "an encouraging sign for the criminal justice system and for the public."

But he added, "We must not ease our efforts in this struggle, because the incidence of crime still remains far too high."

Though the over-all rate held steady and violent crimes declined, stealing rose 5 per cent nationally and by much higher percentages in some cities. In Houston a startling 42 per cent increase in larceny and theft was reported.

The FBI compiles the figures from data submitted by more than 9,000 law enforcement agencies. The statistics cover only the murders, rapes, robberies, assaults, burglaries, thefts and motor vehicle thefts reported to police.

Other studies have indicated that many crimes never are reported to authorities.

The FBI keeps no national statistical summary of such crimes as arson, fraud, embezzlement and other white-collar offenses.

The preliminary report includes actual crime figures for 166 cities with 100,000 or more residents and percentages for the nation and for various population and geographic regions.

The final 1976 report due in the fall contains the raw figures for the nation and more detail about the nature of the crimes.

Of the seven crimes measured, only the category of larceny and theft reflected an increase. It was up 5 per cent from the 1975 figures. The category includes shoplifting, purse-snatching, thefts of bicycles, and thefts of such items as CB radios and stereo tape decks from automobiles.

Larceny increased the most - 10 per cent - in cities of one million or more. The increase hovered around 5 per cent in smaller cities. Larceny rose 12 per cent in the Northeast and from 1 to 3 per cent elsewhere.

The rise in big-city larceny, and in some locations burglaries and vehicle thefts as well, left some cities with over-all increases in their crime rates.

The figures showed a 15 per cent over-all increase in Houston, 13 per cent in New York, and 20 per cent in San Francisco.

But the over-all rate declined 9 per cent in Chicago and Washington, 8 per cent in Philadelphia, and 1 per cent in Los Angeles and Detroit.

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DISMISSALS: Timothy Richards, Kenneth Wilson, Ben Baskins, Rita Hammit, Mrs. Terry Ragsdale and baby girl, Bonnie Cross, Elke Goodson, Teresa Cullar, Howward Bigham, Lem Holoman, Francisco Lopez, Doyle Pogue, Ervin Glass.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Rosson

Mrs. Kate Oma Rosson, 84, died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rosson had lived on Route 2, Morton, but had been in Snyder the past four years.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Cisco. Burial will be in the Scranton Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mrs. Rosson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Clarkson of Snyder and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Lincoln, Calif.; two sons, H.H. Rosson of Norton and H.E. Rosson of Brownfield; a sister, Mrs. Shelton Jack of Paris; three brothers, Hoye Hopkins of Paris, Herman Hopkins of Petty and Rex Hopkins of Grand Prairie; 12 grand children and 37 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ramos

Mrs. Sanjuana Ramos, 43, who lived at 1409½ Avenue M, died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral rites have been set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Father Thomas Jordan will officiate, and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ramos is survived by her husband, Juan Ramos; a daughter, Rosie Gallehoses of Hereford; a son Juan Ramos Jr. of Snyder; her mother, Mrs. Hermelind Gaona of Snyder; four sisters, five brothers and four grandchildren.

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Synagogue Sues For Back Dues

MIAMI (AP) — Despite a couple's plea that people shouldn't have to pay to pray, their synagogue filed suit and now a judge has ordered Nina and Richard Kaufman to pay $90 in back dues.

"Religion's on trial here," Mrs. Kaufman told the court Tuesday. "You're blackmailed. You can't enter the temple to praise God. I wasn't allowed to go in the synagogue during the High Holy Days unless I made that payment."

But Sheldon Mills, executive director of Temple Beth David, said the suit for 1974-75 membership dues involved a contractual obligation, not religion.

"Judaism is not a business," he said. But "where it is housed is."

Mills said the temple has sued 20 other families for nonpayment of pledged dues, but most have settled out of court. He said $6,000 to $10,000 of the temple's $600,000 annual budget was involved.

The Kaufmans, both real estate agents, said they told temple officials they couldn't meet their $180 dues assessment because of hard times but paid $30 and intended to pay the rest later. They joined Beth David in 1974.

Circuit Judge Edward Swanko ruled that the Kaufmans would have to pay, but he cut the fee to $90, partly because the couple had made a large donation of toys to the synagogue.

"Temple must exist," Swanko said. "We must have religion. The only way it can sustain itself is to depend on the membership for support."

"I've received phone calls and about a dozen letters expressing feelings pro and con," Mills said of the suits. "A couple of synagogues asked us to keep them posted on the status of the case."

He said mail, which has come as from as far away as Canada, is running about 50-50.

"I think it's normal for temple or churchs to run a deficit. But when somebody makes a pledge of a certain amount, we count on that to pay teacher's salaries and to run the building."

"This gives them the go-ahead," Mrs. Kaufman said. "It sets a precedent allowing churches to use the courts to collect pledges from their congregations."

She added: "They're going to have to come and get me to make me pay."

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Keep taking calcium

DEAR DR. LAMB — Three years ago I fell and broke my left hip and left foot. I had expert attention and am very happy to be working as usual. I teach piano and I carry a cane to be safe when I go places.

I have had more falls since the bad one and even sprained the ankle of the same foot that I broke. I think I am fortunate not to have broken more bones.

The doctor discovered that I have soft bones and he prescribed four calcium tablets to be taken daily for the rest of my life. I am 78.

My inquiry is this, have I taken the calcium tablets long enough now to be more safe in regard to broken bones? Is it all right to take two tablets at the same time? I sometimes realize that I have forgotten to take all four tablets.

DEAR READER — I am glad you have done so well and that you are still active.

You will need to keep on taking those calcium pills that your doctor gave you. He knows that as long as you keep taking calcium it will help decrease the loss of calcium from your bones, a condition that we call osteoporosis. The problem is common in women after the menopause and there is a continual loss of bone substance. A large percentage of broken hips and other fractures are caused by "brittle bones" from osteoporosis.

You need to take about a gram of calcium a day. To help you understand osteoporosis better and why you need to keep taking the calcium I am sending you The Health Letter number 6-10, Osteoporosis: Bone Softening. Others who want this information can send 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. People can help prevent this problem or decrease its severity by being sure they get enough calcium in their diet. The "dowager's hump" is only part of the disease. Frequent fractures with minimal damage is the other important problem.

You didn't say why you are having so much trouble with your balance. You need to find out what you can do to prevent having more falls.

That problem may be related to your eyesight or you may have a disturbance in your balance mechanism.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I've been told that gum chewing is dangerous and can cause the jaw to move out of place. Can you give me the straight facts about gum chewing. I chew about 10 pieces of gum a day so as to keep from eating in between meals. Is this too much or too harmful?

DEAR READER — No, anything like a normal chewing mechanism will not cause you to dislocate the jaw.

The only real harm is the sugar content. A constant source of sugar in the mouth may increase your chances of having cavities.

The other problem is swallowing air. This can cause air or gas accumulation in the digestive system and makes some people uncomfortable. If you are not having this problem you can forget that.

Other than these two possible problems it really doesn't make any difference how much gum you chew.

(Because of the volume of mail Dr. Lamb cannot answer your letters personally but he will answer representative letters of general interest in this column. Write to him in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.)

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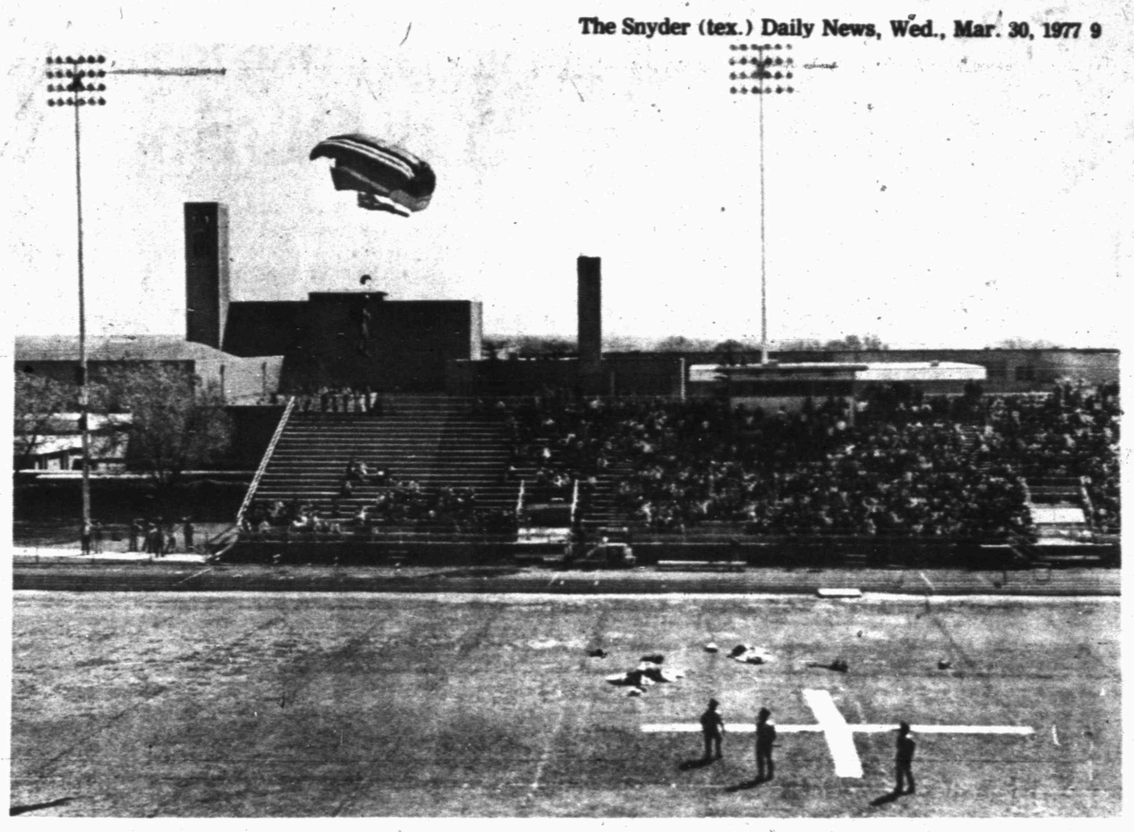

X MARKS THE SPOT—One of the Army's Golden Knights angles toward the big "X" on the Snyder High School football field as hundreds of spectators watch from the stands. The talented parachute team from Fort Bragg, N.C., appeared here Tuesday morning, making spectacular jumps from some 15,000 feet. (SDN Staff Photo)

AWARD PRESENTATION—A baton, used in the aerial acrobatics of the U.S. Army's parachute team, the Golden Knights, was presented to Horrace Bostick, right, the principal of Snyder High School. Making the presentation is Larry Stanton, an Army staff sergeant. The Golden Knights presented an air demonstration Tuesday morning at the Tiger Football Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Palace Mum On Prince Report

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles, son of Queen Elizabeth II, has chosen Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg as his future bride despite the problem of her Roman Catholic religion, a gossip columnist said today.

Nigel Dempster wrote in the Daily Mail that close friends of Britain's Protestant royal family are "quietly confident" the marriage is being arranged.

"We have absolutely no comment to make on this," a spokesman at Buckingham Palace said.

Charles will be 29 in November and the Princess is 23. Their names have been linked before.

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Petty To Stick With Newspaper

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — An Australian political cartoonist, who won an Oscar for the best animated short film, intends to stick with his newspaper career because "that is where the people are."

Bruce Petty, cartoonist for the Melbourne newspaper, The Age, described his Oscar win Tuesday as "very odd."

"I had never heard of the animated category until the film was nominated," he said.

The winning film, entitled "Leisure," was produced two years ago for the Australian government's department of housing, environment and community development.

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For Thursday, March 31, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Little things get your attention today, but you may let the big one get away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a tendency today to blow domestic issues way out of proportion. It may not be a problem, although it IS potentially dangerous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let others sing your praises today if they are to be sung. The melody will end on a discordant note if you try to do it yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your real friends will like you today for what you are, not for what you have. Don't put on airs in order to impress people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be sure your goals are worth the effort today. You could be chasing a rainbow with a pot of fool's gold at the end.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could get a confidential tip today that could make or save you money. Button your lip or you'll alienate your source.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends will go to bat for you today — to a limited extent. You'll encounter some reluctance if your needs are financial or material.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your progress could be retarded today by a cohort who talks a good game. Choose allies who'll work at least as hard as you do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Deals that you consummate over a luncheon or dinner may be as fleeting as your appetite. Be wary of too-lavish promises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Venturing into fields you know little about could cost you a pretty penny today. Play ball only on your home field.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You reason situations out very well today, but you may foolishly ignore your own counsel. Don't act in opposition to your inborn logic.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, you could overlook the big score. Study both the forest and the individual trees.

Your Birthday

March 31, 1977

Material opportunities should be presented to you abundantly this year. There's a strong possibility, however, your spending will keep pace with earnings.

(Are you an Aries? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Aries Volume 6.)

Nickel Cup Of Coffee Is Gone

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kansas (AP) — What probably was the last nickel cup of coffee in Kansas is now only a memory.

The Billing Pharmacy here has raised the price to a dime.

For the ranchers who congregate at the pharmacy each day for coffee and conversation, that was the unkindest cut of all.

They had battled the Depression, the dust bowl years, and innumerable farm programs, but boosting the price of a cup of coffee was something else.

They don't blame John Reed who bought the pharmacy on Jan. 1. "He couldn't help it, they said, "but if the government can get its nose in everything else, why can't it do something about the price of coffee?"

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

TESTIFY FOR BILL LIMITING REVENUE FROM FINES

Masked Women Tell Of 'Speed Trap' Ticket

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Two masked women told the House Transportation Committee Tuesday night a Selma policeman stopped their car and charged them with speeding when they had been driving between 50 and 55 miles an hour.

The women testified in support of a bill that would limit the revenue from speeding fines to 18 per cent of the city budget of cities with populations under 2,500.

Only three cities would be affected, according to the sponsor of the bill, Rep. Bennie Bock, D-New Braunfels. They are Selma, in Bexar and Guadalupe counties; Nolanville, Bell County; and Aubrey, Denton County.

Selma sits on Interstate 35 between New Braunfels and San Antonio. It has gained the reputation as a "speed trap," but a San Antonio lawyer representing the city told the committee it cannot be a speed trap when the city merely is enforcing the state speed limit.

Bock's masked witnesses said the Selma officer stopped them at 10 o'clock one night last June. One of the reasons they asked to remain anonymous - except for the affidavits they filled out for the committee - was because their case is due to come up soon in the Selma Municipal Court.

The driver said the officer ordered her out of the car and around to the back. He told her she had been passing other cars at 73 miles an hour, she said.

"Everything was passing me as if I were standing still," she said. "In fact, I had thought I would move over to another lane."

The passenger testified the officer "was extremely rude." She said the other woman drove so slowly "I thought I'd never get home." She suggested that the driver not sign the ticket until she read it. The officer ordered her back into the car, she said, but she refused.

The attorney representing Selma, Edward Kliewer III, said Selma has a population of approximately 1,500, contains about 3,000 acres, has jurisdiction over two miles of the interstate highway, and gets 70 per cent of its revenue from speeding tickets.

"The real purpose of this bill in essence is to prevent cities from enforcing the law," Kliewer said.

Selma has three fulltime patrolmen and one part-time patrolman, he said, conceding that they spend "most of their time" on the interstate highway.

But Kliewer could not tell the committee how many tickets the city writes or how much it collects in fines. He promised to bring the municipal judge, one or two councilmen and the police chief city manager, Tom Holland, to the committee hearing next Tuesday.

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Can A Body Get A Bathroom Rebuilt?

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DEAR ABBY: I can't believe the unemployment figures. On one side, people are screaming they can't find jobs. And on the other side, just try to find someone to do carpentry, painting or remodeling.

We've been trying to get someone to add a bathroom to our house, and were told we will have to wait for at least six months. My sister tried to get someone to remodel her kitchen, and she hasn't had any luck, either.

Everyone who does work like that is "busy" and can't get to it for another six months at least. That doesn't sound to me like there are a lot of unemployed people who are eager to get to work. Where are they? Something is wrong somewhere, Abby.

PUZZLED IN FLORIDA

DEAR PUZZLED: National studies show an acute shortage of tradesmen capable (or willing) to undertake home repairs. Most of those qualified to do carpentry, painting or remodeling will accept only larger jobs. Few such craftsmen are to be found amount the unemployed.

This particular shortage (estimated by the Wall Street Journal to be in the thousands) is causing a rush on community colleges and vocational schools by homeowners learning to do their own work.

DEAR ABBY: Bet you've never had a problem like mine. I'm in my middle 20s and I talk in my sleep.

It wouldn't be so bad, but my mother has a tendency to listen, and there are some things I'd prefer she didn't know about.

Is there something I can do about blabbing in my sleep?

TIPPING MY MITT

DEAR TIPPING: Review your concerns. If you're worried about what you SAY in your sleep, better worry more about what you DO when you're awake.

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't help but laugh through my tears at the back and forth letters from THE OTHER WOMAN and THE DOCTOR'S WIFE in your column recently.

I have been both, and learned a lot from it. Mostly, I learned I don't want to be either. As long as I am "a doctor's wife" or "the other woman," I am not ME. And ME has got to come first.

Frankly, I think being ME first is important: to myself, yes, and to all the others whom I touch. I am a psychologist, a mother, a mother-in-law, an ex-wife, an ex-other woman, a dog-lover, a hobby nut, an undiscovered poet and lots more. But these are my roles, not the summation of ME. As long as we know we have certain roles to fulfill, we're OK. But when the role becomes the totality of ME, I'm in trouble. Because, when all is said and done, it's ME I live with 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

My advice to anyone who signs herself "the other woman" or "the doctor's wife": Honey, that ain't where it's at. And "it" is in you, your own special version. And when you know you, and you like you, baby, you're home free.

ME IN CLEVELAND

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GED Tests Set Saturday

GED tests will be given at Snyder High School Saturday morning with Mrs. Janet Wesson, high school counselor, in charge of testing.

Persons interested in taking the tests are asked to be at the main entrance to the high school building by 8:30 Saturday morning. Anyone wishing additional information about taking one or more GED tests may contact Mrs. Wesson or Gerald Corkran, director of the Adult Education program at Western Texas College.

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