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Tuesday update

Aliens To Fight Ruling

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Attorneys for 12 children of illegal aliens say they will go to the U.S. Supreme Court, if necessary, to challenge a law barring the Houston children from attending Texas schools for free.

State District Court Judge James R. Meyers ruled here Monday that children of illegal aliens cannot attend Texas schools without paying tuition.

"This is only the beginning," said attorney Alfred Saenz Jr. "We are prepared for a very long and drawn out legal battle."

Squealer Is Beaten

PORT ARANSAS, Tex. (AP) — The investigation into the disappearance of grain dealer Robert Johnson has taken a violent twist with the beating of a witness in the case, according to Constable Ben Cash.

Cash said Monday night that a man reportedly knowledgeable about Johnson's activities since he vanished Jan. 3 was "worked over" and hospitalized as a result of injuries received.

The reported beating came shortly after news stories Sunday in which an unidentified man indicated Johnson's alleged drowning was a fake and that Johnson was alive in northern Mexico.

FEC Ponders Changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Election Commission is studying proposals to change campaign laws, including a suggestion that would allow presidential candidates to spend as much as $35 million in federal funds during the 1980 campaign.

The FEC was meeting today to take up the proposals, included in a report prepared by the commission's staff.

Jobless Data Disputed

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — Three million more Americans lost their jobs in January than were reported by the U.S. Labor Department, a private research firm says.

The Sindlinger & Co. also said true unemployment for last Wednesday was 11.6 per cent, or more than 11 million persons out of work, and that unemployment actually rose 1 per cent from December, while the Labor Department reported January unemployment had dropped one-half of 1 per cent.

FOR A-VICTORIA AND B-HONG KONG FLU

Moratorium Lifted On Vaccines

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's moratorium on flu vaccinations was lifted today so the elderly and the chronically ill can get shots to protect them from A-Victoria flu.

In the process, they also would be vaccinated against swine flu, since there are no separate vaccines for the two strains.

But Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph A. Califano Jr. maintained the moratorium on vaccine containing serum only for swine flu. He said there is no immediate need to lift it because there has been no outbreak of the swine flu strain in the United States this year. There has been an outbreak of A-Victoria flu in a Miami nursing home.

The shots were called off in the first place because of the risk of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, rare paralytic disease, among those who receive them. Califano said the risk of contracting that ailment is believed to be about the same with any type of flu shot. He said the swine flu vaccine is not considered more risky than any other type.

Califano recommended that persons age 65 or over take the A-Victoria shot.

"At the first sign of an impending outbreak of swine flu, we will take appropriate action," Califano said. He told a news conference he did not know at this time what would constitute "appropriate action."

A DIFFERENT KIND OF EXPRESS—A detention order was issued by Scurry County Sanitarian Louie Vaughn Monday on an estimated 35,000 pounds of frozen pizza that may have been ruined when a transport trailer overturned. The truck, a Frozen Food Express transport, overturned about 2.7 miles north of Snyder, spilling some of its cargo along U.S. 84. The workmen shown above are loading the pizza onto another truck. The food will be taken to Dallas and examined by health officials there to determine if the pizza is spoiled. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Slaying Suspect Is Indicted Here

Twenty-seven indictments, including a double murder indictment, were returned by a Scurry County grand jury Monday evening.

Jerry Mac Dennis, 18, was indicted on murder and capital murder charges in connection with the shooting death of the youth's grandfather, Jesse Clyde Dennis.

Clyde Dennis, 78, had been found shot to death in a back room of his 2809 Ave. Q home last month. The indictment says the shooting occurred Jan. 19.

Another suspect in that case, Danny Ray West, 18, was cleared of murder charges in connection with Clyde Dennis' death. West was indicted on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He is accused of taking the slain man's car and traveling to Florida before returning to Scurry County and turning himself into lawmen.

Four other men were also indicted on charges of unauthorized use of motor vehicles. Three of the indictments stemmed from a Saturday night incident in which three 1976 Ford pickup trucks were allegedly taken from local auto dealers' lots and driven to Southwest Texas. Indicted in connection with that incident were Johnny Rucker, Curtis Green and Teddy M. Tutor.

Rucker, Green and Tutor were taken into custody Sunday near Presidio. They are expected to be transferred to Snyder today.

Another man, William Sherwood, 20, was indicted on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in connection with an incident last December in which he is alleged to have taken a 1969 Torino belonging to James Kurtz without Kurtz's full knowledge.

Two brothers, Larry Cecil Freeman, 29, and Charles Freeman, 27, were indicted on charges of burglary with intent to commit theft. They are accused of burglarizing the Timely Pawn Shop on Nov. 12, 1976. Two guns were reportedly taken in the break-in.

Five men were indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Two of the indictments were returned against Jamie Ortegon, 19, and Francisco Lopez, also 19. The men allegedly broke into the rural home of Ben Jeter on Dec. 27 and took a

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Road Bill Hits Snag

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)— House debate of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's $561.2 million highway bill snagged today over a parliamentary challenge.

Before sponsoring Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, could even explain the bill, Rep. Ben Reyes, D-Houston, raised a point of order that House rules prohibited action on a bill that diverted funds in the first 120 days of the legislative session.

Speaker Bill Clayton and parliamentarian Bob Johnson returned to Clayton's office where they were to discuss whether Reyes' point was valid.

E. D. Sipes Dies Today

Elmer Darwin Sipes, 76, died at 2:06 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were pending this morning at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Sipes is survived by his wife, Mary, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Way of Kermit and Mrs. Velma Loper of Mansfield, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Billy Redman of Big Spring; two brothers, Alvin Sipes of Big Spring and L.D. Sipes of Pontoc, Miss.; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The SDN Column

There was an encouraging weather sign the past weekend. Both Saturday and Sunday were "picture book" days. No rain, no snow, no sleet, no hail and not much wind, but plenty of sunshine. It was a sharp departure from the standard weekend this area had experienced since early November—except Christmas weekend.

So, when we encountered Rayburn Burgess in the midst of this two-day period of sunshine, we couldn't resist suggesting that a few more days like these would probably reduce his work load behind the prescription counter. Of course he saw some good and bad in that speculation.

At the same time, he reminded that people likely could cut down their pharmacy bills by taking advantage of the wonders of medical science. For example, he noted that late reports indicate that less than half of the children under school age in this country have been immunized against polio. This is rather startling to people who recall that 20 years ago polio was one of the most feared diseases known and that discovery of an effective vaccine brought mass response to immunization clinics.

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Most of us continue to rock along, however, on the premise that you don't need a roof, unless there is rain falling.

Evidence of it emerged when the energy shortage hit, and it looks as if we are going to have to argue a while longer about pinning the blame on someone before any positive action is taken toward a long-range solution. When there was plenty of fuel, nobody was concerned about tomorrow.

When the polio vaccine was first made available, nearly everybody was willing to take the word of medical scientists and doctors that it would do the job. We are going to have to look to the experts again if the energy shortage is to be solved. And those experts are not in Washington, D.C. They are in the laboratories and in the field offices of the various producing companies. What they need most now is a green light and a vote of confidence—WACIL McNAIR.

ACCESSORY BUILDING RULES AMEMDED

Zoning Changes Approved

The Snyder City Council last night approved four zoning change requests that had Planning and Zoning Commission endorsements, accepted bids for the purchase of some supplies, set the city's general election and amended its ordinance controlling accessory buildings in single-family residence zones.

The zone change for the Snyder Oaks Nursing Home site on 37th Street was approved, along with a plat of the property. However, a request for a building permit prior to second reading of the zoning change ordinance was tabled, pending presentation of plans and specifications for the building and a decision on paving plans for an adjacent street.

Mike Graves of the Lois Graves Realty Co. who handled the property transaction for the nursing home site, told the council that officials of the nursing home firm would be here later this week to present further information on their plans.

The city's general election will be held on April 2 at city hall, with voting between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Deadline for candidates to file for places on the ballot is 5 p.m. March 2. Absentee voting will begin on Monday, March 14, and close at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at the city hall. Councilmen will be elected for two-year terms for Place 1, Place 3 and Place 5. In addition, a mayor will be elected for the remaining year on the term of the late William A. Vestal, and for the remaining year of a two-year term for Councilman, Place 4. John Fagin, elected Place 4 Councilman last year, has been serving as mayor by appointment until the 1977 election, and Milton Ham has been serving as the Place 4 Councilman by appointment until this year's election.

The council was sailing along on a lengthy agenda until it reached the item proposing changes in regulations for acessory buildings in residential zones. It bogged down there for more than an hour and a half and ultimately amended the present ordinance and decided to begin a study which may lead to a general overhaul of the ordinance. Heretofore, small, prefabricated accessory buildings sold by a number of firms for backyard toolsheds and storage facilities have been permitted without permits if they are not over 120 square feet in size. Last night's amendment increased this size to 180 feet. Charles Cullar, the city's zoning administrator, said that many of

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BCD Discusses Housing Projects

The Scurry County Board of Development was brought up to date on several activities and projects at a meeting Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce-BCD building.

Bill Henry, Chamber of Commerce manager and BCD consultant, told the board that prospects are brightening for additional housing, which has been cited as one of the urgent needs for industrial expansion here. Henry said preliminary work is underway on two possible projects. One of these involves a private industry development which would include both a multi-family installation and some single-family residences. The other is a multi-family facility for low income families, which is being pursued by the League of United Latin American Citizens. Statistics from outside agencies indicate that both types of housing are needed here at this time, Henry said.

BCD members were brought up to date on plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which is set for April 15, the possibility of the annual show and sale of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association being held here next fall, industrial advertising activities and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce reception in Washington scheduled for March 7. The WTCC event is held annually for the purpose of bringing Congressmen, U. S. Senators and West Texas business and industry representatives together in the nation's capital. Henry said the local chamber will be represented at the event and that BCD members would be welcome to attend.

All members of the BCD, Gene Best, Guy Sullivan, Arel Faver, Dale Stuard and Clyde Hall, were present for the meeting.

R. R. Duck Service Set

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Green Hill Baptist Church for Raymond R. Duck, 74, who lived at 102 Canyon. Mr. Duck, a retired farmer and rancher, was dead on arrival at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Monday after he was stricken at his home.

The Rev. Alan Cartrite and the Rev. Roy Taylor will officiate at the funeral service, and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Cass County, Mr. Duck was married there in 1919 to Miss Mabel Williams. He had lived here since 1945.

Surviving are his wife of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Snyder; a son, Raymond Laverne Duck of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. S.L. Terry of Snyder; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A son and a daughter preceded him in death.

Schools Consider Elementary Change

Snyder School Trustees tonight will consider a proposal to move all sixth grade students in the system to Central Elementary as a method of eliminating kindergarten busing and possibly solving some other problems in the district.

The proposal to be presented by the administration would leave the kindergarten through second grades at Central, send the third through fifth grades at Central to other elementary schools and put all sixth grades in Central. A side effect would reduce the chances of Central falling under jurisdiction of federal regulations which prohibit more than 66 per cent minority students on one campus.

The board also is scheduled to set the annual trustee election at tonight's session, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building. The election will be held on April 2 and three places on the board will be filled. They are Place 3, now held by Bill J. Voss; Place 4, now held by Bill Eiland; and Place 5, now held by Bill Clayton.

Also on the agenda are contracts of assistant superintendents, the athletic director, the tax assessor-collector, maintenance director and food service director. Other items will deal with disposition of school property at Fluvanna, repairs to the high school track and rescheduling of band and choir spring trips.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 42 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 36 degrees; precipitation, .04; total precipitation for 1977 to date, .62.

West Texas: Sunny Panhandle and extreme southwest otherwise decreasing cloudiness today with widely scattered light rain extreme southeast this morning warmer north today. Mostly clear tonight except low clouds and fog likely southeast late tonight and early Wednesday cooler central. Sunny and warmer Wednesday. Highs today in the 50s except near 70 Big Bend Valleys. Lows tonight low 20s Panhandle and mountains to mid 30s south. Highs Wednesday 57 to 75.

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everyone a leader

Economic growth and development generally are attributed to the community's many leading citizens.

Towns often are judged by their leading citizens. When an industry looks at a town as a prospective site for a plant, many factors besides labor, raw material supply and location are considered.

Industry, more than ever, is aware that a good town is one where there is a progressive attitude with alert and considerate retailers, sales people and service personnel.

A town is judged not only by its elected leaders, but also by its "leading citizens." Many of these leading citizens are those who are the first to meet representatives of prospective industry—service station attendants, waitresses, motel clerks and salespeople.

If these folks are courteous, attentive, hospitable and "sold" on their community, they will attract customers and may well help land a new payroll for the area.

The Snyder chamber believes in this philosophy and has determined that everyone in Snyder can be of assistance to the chamber and industrial foundation.

In order to attract the attention of all residents, the chamber is offering a $1,000 reward for information leading to the location of an industrial tenant for the Wickes property north of Snyder.

That property is ideal for an industry, so if you know of a prospect, chamber and industrial foundation leaders would appreciate the tip.

You could be $1,000 better off and be one of the "leading citizens."

scout protest logical

Reports of Girl Scout leaders burning their uniforms in a protest demonstration at Austin probably startled many Texans.

But a closer look reveals that it probably makes sense in these days of public demonstrations with destruction employed for emphasis. In this case, the destruction involved the uniforms. The protest was against the Equal Rights Amendment, that controversial piece of legislation that has encountered a rocky road along the ratification route in the 50 states.

The Austin Girl Scout Leaders were upset because their national organization had announced its endorsement of the ERA.

Why should the Girls Scout leaders oppose this amendment? It's really quite simple. If the ERA is adopted, it undoubtedly will spell doom for "Girl" Scouts, as well as "Boy" Scouts. One organization would be sufficient, and the question immediately arises, are you ready for "Person Scouts," or "Scout Persons?"

Treating an old war wound

my turn...

wanda rushing

Everyone has complained about federal or state controls at one time or another. We've all been tangled up in "red tape" and it is very frustrating, to say the least. But just maybe every once in a while, it does help the average citizen.

Take the Cain Banking Company incident in Winnsboro recently. This was one of the few unchartered banks left in existence. The accounts were not insured. Now some of you will say the depositors were to blame for having their money in an un-insured bank. This bank had been in business since 1905 and things had been just great. No one had reason to doubt its solvency. The depositors just took for granted that their money was safe.

Things changed overnight when the bank president committed suicide, and the bank was closed and auditors were called in to check the troubled bank. This left 2,500 depositors in a jam! It also had quite an impact on the town.

I was in Winnsboro soon after this incident, and found the town still in shock and sentiments varied. Some of the large depositors credited Mr. Cain with their success, since he had loaned them the money to start their business. So they were not complaining, they had made a good living for a number of years and still had their equipment, etc. Others could see their life savings wiped out overnight. Many elderly people on a fixed income were the worst hit. Even their Social Security checks for February were being sent to the closed bank, since there was not time to stop them at the Social Security office. I'm sure these will eventually get to the people, but much later. Most needed their money on "pay day."

There was much talk and speculation. The estimated recovery figures varied from 25 to 80 per cent. But regardless of the amount, it will probably take at least a year to get this matter settled. For some, a year will be a very long time.

Think of the bind it would put you and our town in had it happened at home.

When I returned to Snyder, I double checked to see the FDIC sign on our banking institutions...believe me it was reassuring.

MAYBE some controls are good after all.

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thoughts

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."—Matthew 6:24.

"The universe is centered on neither the earth nor the sun. It is centered on God."—Alfred Noyes, English poet.

paul harvey

the right to die

Dying used to be so simple.

In fact and in fiction, the soldier, the gunslinger or the bedridden just gasped one final breath and that was that.

Now you can take your last breath and go on living.

Now you may be without respiration, heartbeat or brain waves and machines can keep you "living" – if you call that "living."

But a young lawyer from the tiny California town of Elk—after watching two dear friends suffer weeks of unnecessary agony—decided something must be done.

And he did it.

As of this year, at the urging of that young lawyer, now a member of the California State Assembly, Barry Keene, Californians have a "right to die."

One of the immensely valuable advantages of a system of government which allows autonomy to individual states is that those states can take turns testing innovative ideas—thus to determine whether they are good ideas for all of us to consider.

California has gone ahead of the rest of us in trying to legislate your right to die with dignity.

It's a complicated law. It requires that a living will must be signed by the patient authorizing the doctor to "pull the plug," so to speak, rather than to sustain life artificially.

This document must be witnessed by at least two people who are not related to the patient, the doctor or the hospital.

Two doctors must certify that the illness is terminal, that there is no chance for the patient to survive "naturally."

The law specifically forbids "mercy killing."

The law properly limits the prerogatives of health insurers and life insurers.

California's lawmakers thought they'd thought of everything.

Yet there is still nothing in their new law which defines "imminent death," the moment at which a doctor can justifiably withdraw life-support machinery.

That unanswered question—"When are the dead dead?"—is what has stalled similar legislation in 25 other states.

Those opposed argue that this "licenses doctors to kill the aged, the weak and the poor."

It is argued that doctors may coerce or persuade patients to make decisions they might not make otherwise.

And some states have decided to look the other way—to continue to allow doctors to do as they have been doing "unofficially", that is, to consult with the patients and the family and to "allow death by withholding further treatment."

It is not uncommon in many hospitals for doctors to instruct their staffs with a notation on a terminal patient's chart: "DNR." That means "do not resuscitate."

But with the proliferaton of malpractice lawsuits, doctors are understandably reluctant to assume such responsibility without the law on their side.

California has given them such a law. Now we'll see.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Eager for hefty pay raises that would ordinarily infuriate the folks back home, members of the House and Senate finally seem ready to bite the bullet on Congressional ethics. But how hearty will their appetite for reform really be?

In less than two weeks, barring an unforeseen attack of cold feet, every member of Congress will be $12,000 a year richer as part of a package deal providing big salary boosts for more than 20,000 top political appointees, career government executives and federal judges.

A perfectly respectable case can be made—on the merits—in favor of these whopping increases, but the average hard-pressed taxpayer is likely to consider them outrageous. So Congress is hastening to prove its virtue by adopting a new code of ethics like the one President Carter has decreed for executive branch officials.

Early next week a special House panel headed by Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., will vote on an ethics code recommended by one of its task forces. A similar Senate Committee chaired by Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., is now holding public hearings and will have its own proposals ready for Senate consideration by March 1.

If Congress is serious about regaining public confidence, it must give the voters an effective opportunity to hold its members accountable for their conduct.

A good starting point, although few on Capitol Hill agree, would be to separate future Congressional pay raises from the semi-automatic salary boosts for all top federal officials which are now recommended quadrennially by the President and enacted unless vetoed by either the House or Senate.

At present, all Congress has to do to receive the pay raise is hunker down and sit on its hands for 30 days after the President's formal recommendation. That barely seems fair. If the members feel they have earned a raise, they should be forced to vote for it and defend their actions publicly.

This year, judging from the cloakroom chatter, Congress will probably just take the pay raise and run, hoping the voters will forget and forgive by 1978. But the issue isn't likely to disappear.

Members seem more willing to approve another essential reform: full public disclosure of their personal finances and official expenditures.

There's likely to be a lot of debate about proposals to restrict the outside income which senators and House members may earn by giving speeches and writing books and articles. While appealing at first blush, such restrictions are not really fair.

Why should an independently wealthy congressman be entitled to receive unlimited income from interest and dividends on his investments while a less affluent colleague is denied the right to earn a few extra bucks on the lecture circuit or literary market?

Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., a member of the panel now drafting a Senate ethics code, has a more sensible approach: require each member to make an annual, detailed public disclosure of all outside income, both as to source and amount.

Then the voters can judge for themselves whether a congressman spends too much time pursuing private gain rather than public business, is being bought by special interest groups through inflated "honoraria"—or has private holdings which conflict with his official responsibilities.

And speaking of official business, it's high time Congress eliminated the secret "office accounts" which many members assemble from unreported private contributions and spend on newsletters, Christmas cards, polls, constituent entertainment and so forth.

A survey by the Obey Commission in the House shows these slush funds are far more prevalent than anyone suspected.

We thought only 50 to 75 members had unofficial accounts. It turns out the number is closer to 250," a commission source said.

If official allowances are inadequate to cover legitimate expenses, Congress should vote to raise them. Purely political costs should be paid from campaign funds which are subject to contribution and expenditure limits and must be publicly reported.

Newspaper Enterprise

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

St. Valentine's Day gives the candy people a chance to put a heart ribbon on all the holiday candy they couldn't sell last December.

How can they afford a 50-cent-off coupon on a jar of dried java when the coffee situation is so critical?

john cunniff

questions can't be answered

NEW YORK (AP)—In this second week of February, in the third week of the Carter presidency, in this the year of the big freeze, the nation's best economic minds are hassling about these considerations: will President Carter and Chairman Arthur Burns manage to work out their differences or will Carter's fiscal push be negated by Burns' monetary drag?

Early this week those questions couldn't be answered, but for those who continaully contemplate the impossible, that's no reason not to wonder. The questions arise because of the mysterious stance taken by Burns last week.

Testifying before Congress, the chairman of the Federal Reserve board, which seeks to control money supply, both praised and damned the Carter package, and nobody quite knows now if in practice he will support or oppose it.

As head of the Fed, Burns has enormous power. The chairman and his board can make their decision largely in private. They do not have to comply with the President's wishes. They can choose their own course no matter what Carter does.

While seeking to understand the intricate and confusing position that Burns may or may not have taken—his most clearly expressed opinion was that spring will surely come—some concerned spectators believe they can see the handwriting on the wall, or more precisely, the headline in the newspaper: "Burns cool, Carter burns."

Equally mystifying is what the unemployment figures for January mean. While trying to estimate that impact the cold spell will have on the February jobless, nobody seems to know what happened in January.

Even Julius Shiskin, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, doesn't seem to know why the rate plunged to 7.3 per cent from the previous month's 7.8 per cent.

The most likely explanation is that job-seekers gave up seeking and remained in out of the cold. If that is so, it points up some remarkable aspects of the employment figures:

1. How easy it is to generate out of adversity, with statistics, what might at first glance appear to be the most remarkably good economic news we've had in some time.

2. How meaningless that January figure is, a statistical effort that might have meaning to statisticians but which is essentially unusable by anyone else.

What is the total impact of the cold weather.

Economists are now seriously wondering if they should attempt to enter into their calculations the possibility that the frigid air will persist, not just for one season but for several.

The issue is even broader.

Weather patterns appear to be changing, and this year's incursion of Arctic air is believed to part of the same pattern that is bringing sharp changes in precipitation elsewhere.

There could also be a connection between summer droughts and this winter's cold.

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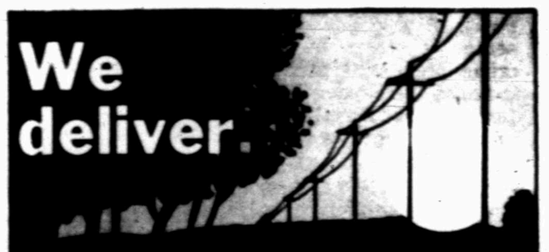

Always have.

After more than 35 years of experience, the member-owned electric cooperative has the distribution problem down pat, delivering an abundant supply of dependable power. Our cost of delivering power has been kept under control.

But the price of power and the cost of generating fuels is something else.

A shortage of natural gas means higher electric bills. Conversion of generating plants to alternate fuels is expensive. And the people who generate our power are no happier than we are with these increased costs.

But our job has always been to deliver power as efficiently, as dependably and as economically as possible. This we have done. This we are doing. And this we will do. It's a 35 year tradition.

MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

WIN PATCH CONTEST—These girls are members of Girls Scout troops who won the patch designing contest held by the West Texas Girl Scout Council held recently in Abilene. Left to right are Shelly Mullins, Margaret Anderson and Rhonda Mullins.

'Exploring Childhood' Course Offered Teens

WASHINGTON (AP)—It might look strange to see 17 members of the North High School football team in Fremont, Calif., playing blocks with nursery school tots or helping them resolve a quarrel over who is "next" on the playground swings.

But these boys, like thousands of other high school boys and girls, are participating in a new "Exploring Childhood" course, developed under a grant by HEW's Office of Child Development.

Teen-agers in more than 1,200 public, private and parochail schools across the country are learning about early childhood in class, through booklets, films and group discussions.

Then they put what they have learned to work by interacting with youngsters in day care centers, Head Start centers and kindergartens. Later, the teenagers meet again with their high school teachers to discuss their experiences and observations.

In the process of learning the difficulties and responsibilities of parenthood, they are becoming better equipped to be parents themselves, says Frank Ferro, associate chief of the Children's Bureau.

As more and more mothers work and families become smaller, many teen-age boys and girls miss the opportunity to learn about "parenting" at home, Ferro points out. Thirty per cent of the teens who participated in "Exploring Childhood" field tests had no younger siblings and no child care responsbilities in the family.

Teen-age boys and girls find that in the course they establish a special rapport with pre-school children, Ferro notes.

A high school student here said that he "learned from the kids and they learned from me. They made me feel I was very important to them."

A woman on the staff of a nursery in Lowell, Mass., watched students working with the children and remarked, "Some of the teen-age girls are so involved in the field work that they stay at the nursery school until late in the afternoon."

HEW's Office of Child Development has provided more than $4 million in funds over the past five years for developing and testing this multimedia one-year course in junior and senior high schools across the nation, Ferro says.

A special effort has been made to enroll boys in the classes and many boys have shown a keen interest in the course and in activities with children, he reports.

The course provides a broad range of materials for students - booklets, records, films, filmstrips and posters - as well as comprehensive guides for teachers, school administrators and parents. At least 20 hours of workshop discussions are provided for each teacher, and seminars are also held for parents of the teen-agers and young children involved in the program.

A second phase of the Education for Parenthood Program is being developed by the seven national voluntary youth organizations that have received grants to design parenting projects outside the school setting: Boys' Clubs of America, Boy Scouts of America, National 4-H Club Foundation of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, the Salvation Army, and Save The Children Federation Appalachian Program.

These organizations are testing different approaches to parenthood education, and refining materials and techniques developed in their original 29 pilot projects.

Currently, the organizations have projects in 234 local chapters and sites, and are using innovative ways to inform teenagers about family life - through "rap" sessions, films and work with children in child care centers.

BRIDAL SHOWER—Miss Connie Williams was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Fellowship Hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Miss Williams is the bride-elect of Tim Collier. Pictured above with the honoree (center) is her mother Mrs. Carl Williams and the prospective grooms mother Mrs. Keith Collier (right).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Amitie Study Club will meet 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Savings & Loan. Program: Perry Turnbow. Hostesses: Sally Thornhill, Mary Hood and Wanda Hudgins.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet at the Armory for lessons at 8:30 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 3:30 p.m. Program: Hands Up. Hostess: Miss Bess Johnston.

THURSDAY

Style show sponsored by WTC Office Education Association, 10:30 a.m., Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets $1 and 50c, available at the door.

Snyder Newcomers Club will meet at 10 a.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan Bldg. for its regular monthly meeting. The program will be the installation of officers for '77, and white elephant bingo will follow.

Snyder Writers' Guild will meet at the West Texas State Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Co. Retired Teachers Assoc. will meet 2 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Hostess: Social Committee. Program: Game Day

Twilight Garden Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Mrs. J.O. McNew.

Snyder Palette Club will meet at Airport Terminal Bldg., West 37th St. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Program: Bernice Landrum-Abilene.

FRIDAY

Covered dish luncheon, 12 noon, Senior Citizens Center at WTC. Table games begin at 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will have 42 Party No. 1, Saturday night at Inadale Community Center beginning 6:30 p.m.

Patch Contest Winners Told

The West Texas Girl Scout Council sponsored a "Camp Booth Oaks Patch" designing contest and winners were announced at the annual meeting held recently in Abilene.

Margaret Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Anderson won first place which entitled her to a full campership to Camp Booth Oaks this summer. Margaret is 10 years old and is a 6th grade student at Central Elementary. She is a member of Junior Troop 324.

Also winning 2nd and 3rd place are Shelly and Rhonda Mullins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins. Shelly is a 3rd grade student and Rhonda is in the 5th grade, at Stanfield Elementary. Shelly, a Brownie, is in Troop 203, while Rhonda is in Junior Troop 239.

These girls competed with girls in 16 counties which makes up the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

School Menu

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: It takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow.
Poorboy Steak w-Country Gravy
Fluffy Whipped Potatoes
Chopped Broccoli
Cornmeal Rolls
Applesauce Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.
Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: All people smile in the same language.
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Campbell's Tomato Soup
Orange Wedges
Tom Thumb Bars

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Beef Tacos w-Taco Sauce
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Radish
Spanish Rice
Tossed Garden Salad w-Dressing
Sopapillas
Whipped Honey Buter
Milk

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Barbequed Hot Links on Bun
w-Potato Salad
Fresh Orange Sections
Mexipinto Beans
Ranger Cookie

Fireman's Auxiliary Meets

Jim Saunders, juvenile officer from the Snyder Police Department presented a program on crime prevention to the ladies of The Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary when they met for their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening at the Central Fire Station.

Althea Wood gave a report on fire prevention posters being made by local school children for competition at local district and state events. Members voted on a poster judging committee to consist of one auxiliary member, Joy Early, one fireman, Odell Cox, and two outside members to be announced later. Judging will preceed the next meeting and winners are to be announced the following meeting. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

A thank you card was read from the Buddy Whittenburg family.

Retha Cannon was welcomed as a new member. Althea Wood won the door prize.

Philis Barlon and Ann Wright served refreshments to thirteen members and one guest.

Those on fire call for February are: Philis Barlon, Etta May Chapman, and Carol Kozelsky.

Omaha Ad Drive Costly

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Is Omaha still "America's Best-Kept Secret?" About $90,000 says it is.

That's the amount Douglas County and private businesses are spending this year on a national advertising campaign similar to one undertaken in 1976 that tried to lure business firms to Omaha. Last year's "best-kept secret" campaign cost $109,000.

Ads this year will run in trade journals, and "Mainliner" and "New Yorker" magazines. The county is providing $80,000 toward the three-year, $300,000 campaign. The remainder is funded through private sources.

Make up a batch of tartar sauce to serve with fish. It's good, too, with sandwiches made from sliced ham or home-prepared ham spread.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Second jump shows weakness

NORTH 8
♠ 2
♥ A K 8 6 3
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ Q J 4

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

EAST
♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K Q J 8 7 6 5
♥ 7
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

In rebidding after you start with a forcing two bid, you should try to keep in mind that you have already shown a very good hand. Hence, you should try to bid delicately and not always leap into a slam merely because you have heard a positive response. In the next few articles we will show examples of successful rebidding and suggest a few conventions to use with your regular partners.

The first valuable convention is that when you jump rebid in your suit you are showing both a solid suit and an opening two bid that is rather shy on high cards.

South will make a grand slam if West opens a spade or a club. He will make six against a heart lead and will be held to five if a diamond is opened.

North knows there must be some danger, somewhere after South's rebid takes the form of a jump in his own suit. Still, North feels that he should bid beyond game. North also knows that South does not need trump support so North invites the slam by bidding five spades.

South looks at his two quick diamond losers and passes right there.

Ask the Jacobys

We continue with our discussion of differences between rubber and duplicate laws.

One conspicuous difference is the revoke penalty which is now just one trick in duplicate play with the provision that an adjustment can be made if a player gains by his revoke. It is still two tricks in rubber bridge, but will probably go to one when the new laws appear.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

Defrost Slowly

Don't rush for that fire after skiing or skating; the sudden temperature change can dry your skin too much. So defrost by degrees.

RTA Group To Meet

The Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. An intersting program has been planned. All members are asked to bring a prospective member.

Good lunch: canned salmon served with thinly sliced cucumbers that have been "sauced" with sour cream.

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.
ADV.

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BABY SHOWER—Mrs. Gary Harless was honored with a shower recently at the Fellowship Hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Patsy Shifflet, Rita Covington, Sherrie Rodger, Nita Brooks, Marilyn Ward, Terry Davison, Paula Brown, Sheila Stokes, Karen Potter and Linda Ramos. Pictured above (from left) are Mrs. Cecil Jordan, mother of the honoree, the honoree, Kara Harless, daughter of Mrs. Harless, and Mrs. Don Harless, her mother-in-law.

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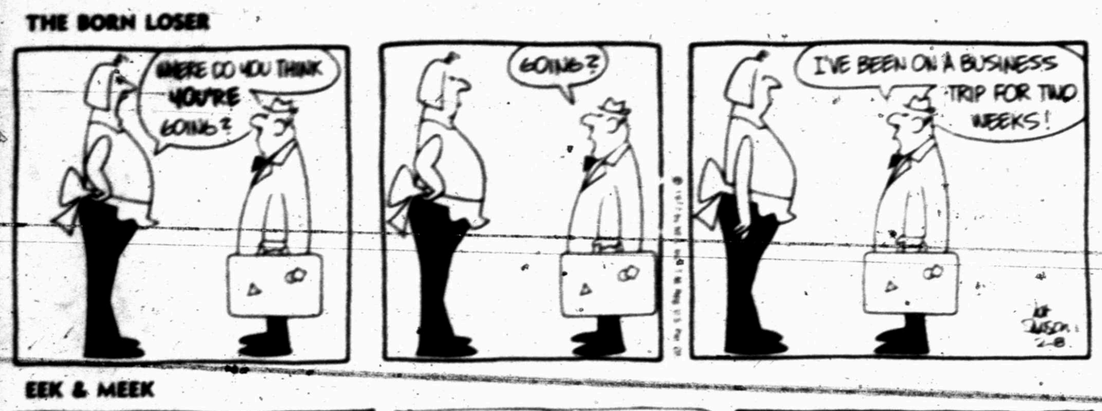

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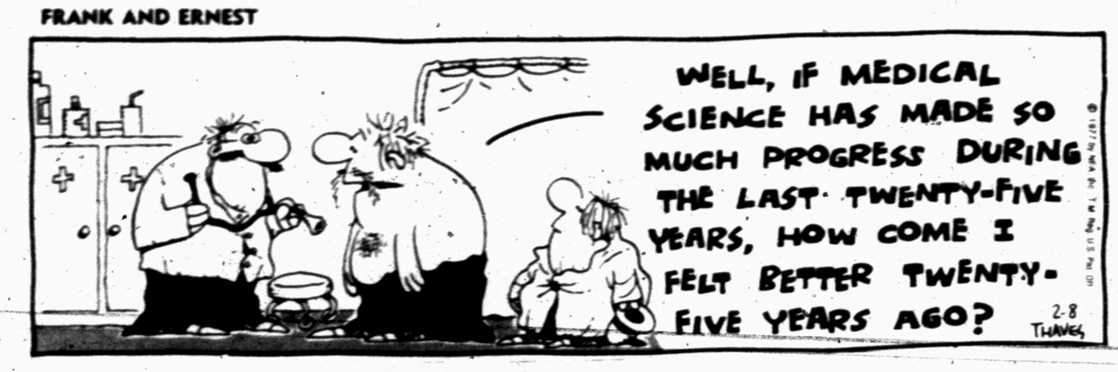

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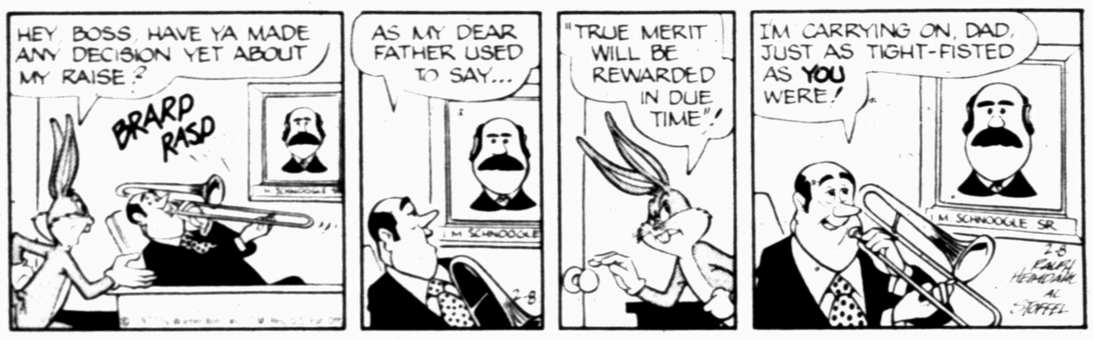

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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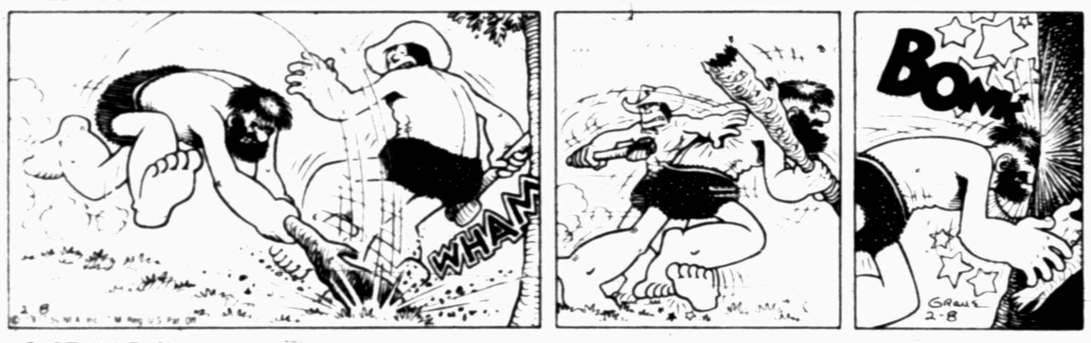

FUNNY BUSINESS

CAPTAIN EASY

SHORT RIBS

PRISCILLA'S POP — Crossword

ACROSS

1 Diminutive suffix
5 Sicilian volcano
9 Like ellipse
12 Nozzle
13 Qualm
14 Poetic foot
16 Biblical priest
18 Farm building
19 Golly
22 Eating utensil
24 Adenosine triphosphate (abbr.)
25 Make designs on metal
27 Skidded
29 Dart
31 Unlawful
35 Annual gathering
37 Antibiotic
38 Terminated
40 Hindu garment
41 Bijou
44 Auto failure
46 Defense department (abbr.)
47 Type of jacket
49 Elba and Wight
51 Hazard
53 Makes impure
57 Harden
58 Skillful
59 Transmitted
60 Eye

DOWN

1 Vast period of time
2 New Deal project (abbr.)
3 Greek letter
4 Lohengrin's bride
5 Environment agency (abbr.)
6 Male cats
7 Biblical kingdom
8 Lopsided
10 Crack through which water escapes
11 Stories
12 Immoral
15 Flatfoot
17 Slickness
19 Equipment
20 To be (Fr.)
21 Light brown
23 Skinny fish
26 Fine whetstone
28 God (Lat.)
30 Beverage
32 Joyous
33 Hair-do
34 Put down
36 Rare thing
39 River deposit
41 Come by
42 Character of a people
43 Telegraph inventor
45 Direct
48 German negative
50 Colt's father
52 Back
54 Our (Fr.)
55 Gratuity
56 Porcine home

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	E	O	N		O	F	Y		P	E	A	K
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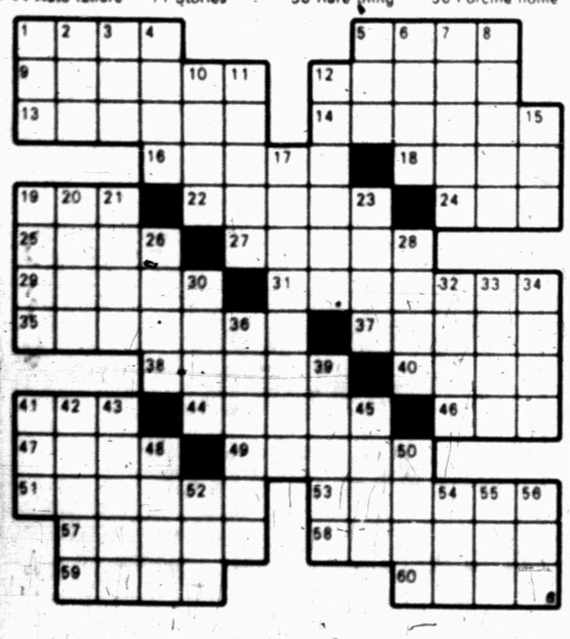

SIDE GLANCES

"It must be your stockbroker . . . he's sobbing uncontrollably!"

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"I PLAYED WITH OL' MARGARET FOR HALF AN HOUR BEFORE I FOUND OUT IT WAS HER!"

Tigers Host Tornadoes In Crucial 3-3A Tilt

The Snyder Tigers and the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes clash at 8 o'clock tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum to determine the leader in the second half of the District 3-AAA basketball race. Both teams are 3-0 in second half play.

The Tigers beat the Tornadoes on their home court by one point in first round action. That was the first time a Tiger team had won in Lamesa since 1964. Both teams have improved considerably since that first meeting, and tonight's contest could be just as close as the first one.

Snyder will be going with a double post attack. Probable starters for Coach Jack Stephenson's crew are guards Lucious Jeffery, 5-9 junior, and Anthony Lewis, 6-1 junior; post men Randy Courtney, 6-3 junior, and Tony Cobb, 6-2 junior; and, forward Kirk Johnson, 6-1 senior.

Several other Tigers will be available for action, including Robbie Moore, 5-9 junior; Brad Browning, 6-3 senior; Earl Clayton, 6-2 junior; Richard Willis, 6-2 junior; Ronnie Farmer, 6-7 junior; Larry Huddleston, 5-9 junior; Richard Crayton, 5-8 sophomore; and, Sid Everton, 5-9 sophomore.

The program will begin at 6:15 p.m. when the junior varsity squads of both schools collide. Probable starters for the Tiger JV are Mike Hicks and Jerry Johnson at post, Kyle Short and Greg Sullenger at guard, and Greg Hinton at forward.

Lamesa has one boy who stands 6-9, and the Tigers will have to get their share of rebounds from him in order to win. Both teams have played one more game than Dunbar, which also is undefeated in second round play after winning the first round with a perfect record. The winner of tonight's contest will be in a good position to challenge Dunbar for the second half title. Should either Snyder or Lamesa win the second round, a playoff would be necessary to determine the district championship.

9th Boys Black Wins

The 9th grade boys Black basetkball team defeated Sweetwater, 67-51, here last night.

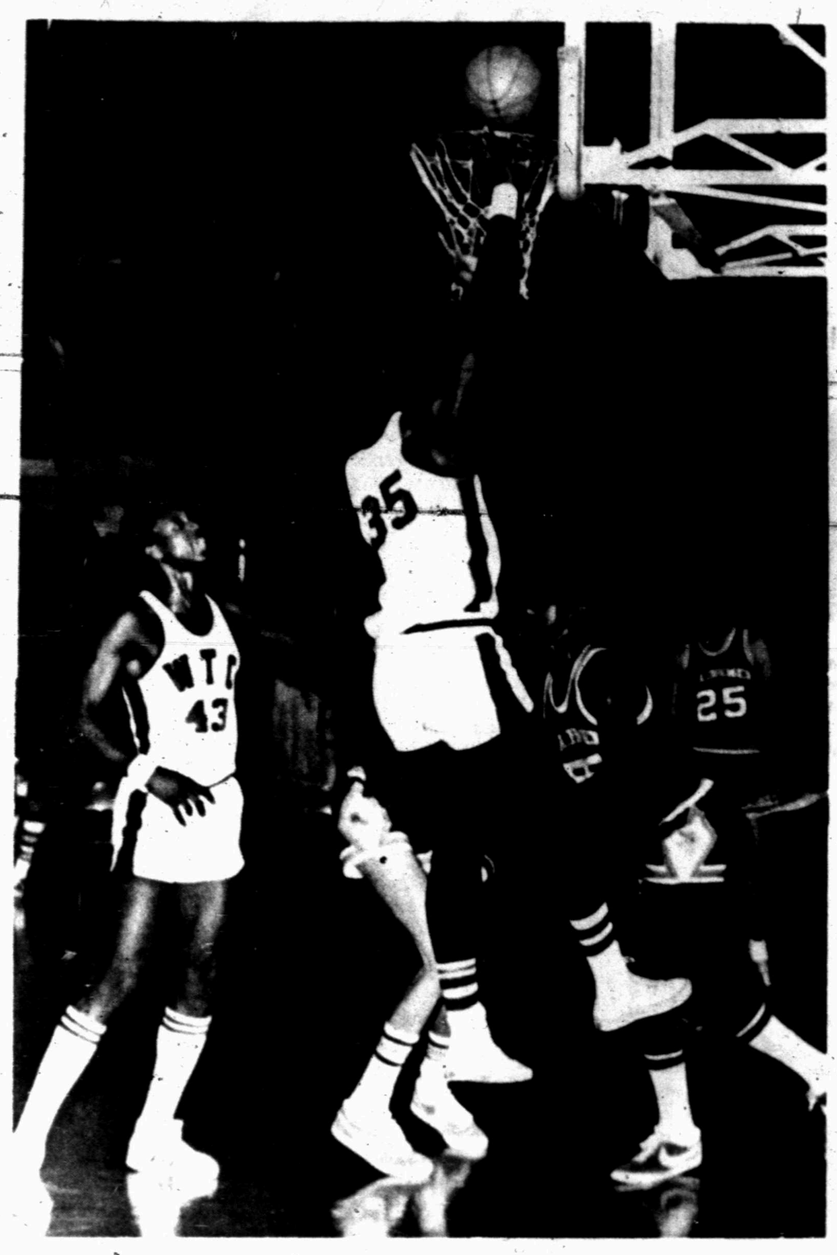
Snyder led 10-9 after one quarter but fell behind, 27-29, at halftime. Snyder took the lead by outscoring Sweetwater 19-13 in the third period and closed with a 21-9 advantage in the fourth frame.

Mark Preston roped 15 points for Snyder, Greg Gafford tallied 11, and Rollen Nunley put in 10. For Sweetwater, Cummings roped 18 points.

SWEETWATER (51)--Griggs 3-1-7; Amos 3-0-6; Roland 3-1-7; Kinney 4-1-9; Garrett 2-0-4; Cummings 7-4-18; totals 22-7-51.

9th GRADE BLACK (67)--Gafford 5-1-11; Nunley 5-2-10; McDonald 4-0-8; Tate 6-0-12; Robinson 1-0-2; Preston 6-3-15; Vansickel 2-0-4; Collins 1-1-3; totals 30-7-67.

S'water 9 20 13 9--51
Snyder 10 17 19 21--67



UP AND IN—Western Texas College's Larry Orton (35) goes up high to score two points against the Frank Phillips Plainsmen here last night. The other Westerner in on the action is Darryl Smith (43). Defending on the play are Paul Brantley (55) and Joe Kerr (25). WTC won 60-51. (SDN Staff Photo)

Westerners Win Thriller, 60-51

The Western Texas College Westerners defeated the Frank Phillips Plainsmen, 60-51, in overtime here last night.

The victory boosts the Westerners' conference record to 11-2 and their season record to 24-2. The Westerners have a three game lead over Midland with five games remaining. They play Midland there next Thursday night.

Asked what the big difference in the game last night was, Coach Mike Mitchell said: "They played a little worse than we did."

Mitchell said the game was poorly played.

"After being high for Amarillo Saturday night, I expected an emotional letdown," he pointed out. He said the Westerners played good defense but that they didn't shoot well and were sluggish.

"We were fortunate to win," Mitchell concluded.

The Plainsmen's Gerald Booker hit a 25 footer to send the game into overtime. Butch Person dropped in two free throws to give WTC a 50-48 lead with 3:36 remaining in overtime. Booker then hit a free throw for Phillips, but Lawrence Butler hit a two-pointer for a 52-49 lead with 2:50 remaining.

Darryl Smith then put in two free throws for a 54-49 margin with 1:40 remaining. A few minutes later goal tending was called against Phillips, and Butler was credited with another two pointer for a 56-49 margin. Allen Corder then dropped in two shots for a 58-49 margin with 38 seconds left. Trujillo put in two free throws for Phillips, then Larry Orton finished the scoring with two free throws for WTC.

The Westerners used a 1-3-1 zone and a man to man defense. Phillips employed a 2-3 zone and a full court press some in the second half. The Westerners hit 21 of 61 for 34 per cent from the field. The Westerners grabbed 34 rebounds, led by Butch Person with 11.

Person and Darryl Smith each roped 14 points for WTC, Lawrence Buter pitched in 12 points, and Larry Orton put in 10. For Phillips, James Lyons roped 29 points, and Gerald Booker pitched in 14.

F. PHILLIPS (51) — Lyons 13-3-29; Kerr 2-0-4; Booker 6-2-14; Richardson 1-0-2; Trujillo 0-2-2; totals 22-7-51.

WTC (60) — Person 6-2-14; Butler 6-0-12; Corder 2-4-8; Orton 3-4-10; Worthington 1-0-2; Smith 3-8-14; Moorehead 0-0-0; totals 21-18-60.

Phillips 22 26 3--51
WTC 30 18 12--60

9th Boys Gold Wins Consolation

MIDLAND — The 9th grade boys Gold basketball team won consolation honors at the Midland Tournament last weekend.

In the first game, they lost to Edison Light of Midland, 76-65. In the second game, they beat Austin Orange of Midland, 64-62. In the third game, they beat the Big Spring Toros, 44-38; and, in the fourth game, they beat Austin White of Midland, 62-60.

(FIRST GAME)

Selmon 1-0-2; Vincent 2-0-4; Herrley 1-0-2; Perez 3-0-6; Willis 3-6-12; Degrate 5-1-11; Anderson 11-6-28.

(SECOND GAME)

Selmon 2-0-4; Vincent 2-3-7; Herrley 1-0-2; Perez 1-0-2; Willis 7-0-14; Degrate 7-3-17; Anderson 6-6-18.

(THIRD GAME)

Selmon 2-0-4; Vincent 1-0-2; Perez 3-0-6; Willis 4-0-9; Degrate 4-2-10; Anderson 4-4-12; Bane 0-1-1.

(FOURTH GAME)

Vincent 1-6-8; Herrley 0-2-2; Perez 6-0-12; Willis 7-0-14; Degrate 4-0-8; Anderson 8-2-18.

Gymnasts To Perform

The Snyder High School gymnastic team will host Odessa High in the local girls gym in a dual match here at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Meanwhile, the gymnasts can be seen at halftime of the Snyder-Lamesa basketball game tonight in the Scurry County coliseum. Coach of the Snyder team is Doug Fitzjarrell.

9th Grade's Gold Team Wins

The Snyder 9th Grade Gold Basketball team took a 61-50 decision over Hobbs last night.

Morris Anderson paced the Snyder Gold attack with 23 points, while Sammy Willis had 12 and Bobby Degrate had 10 to also finish in double figures.

8th Boys Gold Wins

HOBBS—The 8th grade boys Gold team defeated Hobbs, 61-48, here last night.

The local lads led all the way, but their biggest advantage was in the third quarter when they outscored Hobbs 26-9.

Eric Arnold roped 22 points for Snyder and Chris Seale contributed 16. For Hobbs, Pierson scored 13, Garcia posted 11, and Medrano pithced in 11.

8TH GRADE GOLD (61)--Arnold 11-0-22; Seale 8-0-16; McClain 2-0-4; Roemisch 1-0-2; Degrate 3-1-7; Donelson 1-0-2; Taggard 3-0-6; Munoz 1-0-2; totals 30-1-61.

HOBBS (48)--Pierson 4-5-13; Cave 2-4-8; Garcis 4-3-11; Medrano 4-2-10; Porter 1-0-2; Maranda 2-0-4; totals 17-14-48.

Snyder 14 9 26 12--61
Hobbs 9 11 9 15--48

8th Grade Black Wins

The Snyder 8th grade boys Black basketball team decisioned Sweetwater by 38-25 Monday night.

Robert Rodriguez led the Snyder team with 17 points as the locals took a 4-2 lead in the first period and were never headed.

Kinney led Sweetwater scorers with 10 points.

SNYDER--Tubb 1-1-3; Rodriguez 8-1-17; Duncan 3-5-11; Martinez 2-1-5; Evans 1-0-2; Fagin 0-1-1; totals 15-8-38.

SWEETWATER--Kinney 5-0-10; Gerst 3-0-6; Sims 0-1-1; Griggs 1-0-2; Wilks 1-0-2; Parklurst 2-0-4; totals 12-1-25.

Snyder 4 7 6 21--38
Sweetwater 2 6 7 10--25

Ags, Bears UT Sign Top Players

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas took the lion's share of top schoolboy prospects in Texas today, the first day Southwest Conference schools could announce their football signees.

The Aggies inked bluchip propsects Mike Mosely of Humble, a quarterback, and 260-pound lineman Tim Ward of Conroe among their 22 prospects.

A&M Coach Emory Bellard also welcomed Elroy Steen of Gonzales, listed as the No. 1 defensive back in Texas by Texas Football magazine: running back Leandrew Brown of West Columbia and lineman Ricky Morris of Arlington Lamar, both on Texas Football's Top 30 players list, and linebacker Herbert Booker of Buna, picked as Texas Football's No. 2 linebacker.

Baylor reeled in bluechip running back David Overstreet of Big Sandy. The Bears algo got No. 8 defensive back Daryl Smith of Galveston Ball, the No. 2 tight end in Raymond Cockrell of Killeen and the first and third listed linebackers by Texas Football - Doak Field of Burnet and Mike Singletary of Houston Worthing.

The 14 bluechips in the state are those that got at least four votes by Southwest Conference coaches as bona fide top prospects.

Texas Football compiled its list of key prospects by interviewing prominent recruiters in the state.

Texas had been expected to get No. 1 bluechip Darrell Shepard of Odessa, but he reportedly was waiting to make a final visit to Houston. But the Longhorns did well elsewhere, getting blueshipper Kermit Goode of Hallettsville and Maurice McCloney of Beaumont Hebert, listed as the top running back and wide receiver; respectively, by Texas Football. They also got lineman Bruce Scholtz of Austin Crockett, a Top 30 player.

Houston got a bluechip prize in Hosea Taylor of Longview, a 260-pound lineman named as national schoolboy lineman of the year by Parade Magazine.

Rice was proudest of bluechip wide receiver Ricky Thomas of Beaumont south Park, quarterback Robert Hoffman of San Marcos and running back Lamont Jefferson of San Antonio Jay.

In Arkansas, Texas A&M signed quarterback David Beal of Russellville but the homestate Razorbacks inked four others listed by Texas Football on Arkansas' list of 12 outstanding prospects.

The Hogs signed wide receiver Bobby Duckworth of Hamburg, offensive linemen Jim Elliott of Fayetteville and 250-pound Dale Brasuell of Fort Smith Southside and quarterback Kent Brown of Fort Smith Southside.

Texas Tech's talley included top prospects in quarterback Richy Ethridge of Port Neches-Groves, running back Bill Woodard of San Angelo Central and linemen Mark Gesch and Mike Bozeman of San Angelo Lake View.

Texas Christian was happy with its running back signees - Robert Hoot of Cypress-Fairbanks and Chester Strickland of Pittsburg.

Southern Methodist Coach Ron Meyer had announced previously that he would not reveal his list of signees until the national signing day Feb. 16.

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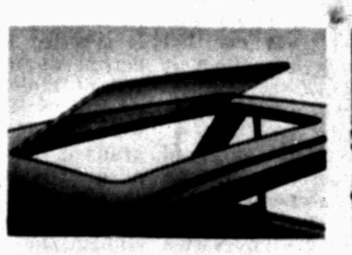

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TESCO Affiliate To Forward Gas

Texas Utilities Fuel Co. (TUFCO), an affiliate of Texas Electric Service Co., today announced it is making available 50 million cubic feet of natural gas per day in cooperation with Federal Power Commission efforts to relocate natural gas to the eastern part of the country.

TUFCO is a subsidiary of Texas Utilities Co., the parent firm of Texas Electric, Texas Power & Light and Dallas Power & Light. TUFCO's gas supplies are owned jointly by the three utilities.

"We have studied for some weeks TUFCO's ability to transmit gas through the interstate system," said W.G. Marquardt, president of Texas Electric. "Our offer to assist depends on no further curtailments by our present gas supplier and the availability of alternate fuels."

Texas Electric and the other Texas Utilities companies plan to use reserves of fuel oil now in storage as a substitute fuel, Marquardt said.

"We will continue to offer this gas as long as it is needed and we are able to deliver it," Marquardt said. "Of course we must maintain the integrity of our own system in supplying the electric energy needs of our customers."

Customers of Texas Electric will not be affected by the gas transfer, either in availability of service or cost of electricity, according to Marquardt.

The plan is expected to be implemented immediately.

Marquardt also said that the offer to assist is only a temporary answer to an emergency situation. The long-range problem, he said, must be met by the development of a national energy policy including a a commitment to the full use of coal and nuclear power to meet the nation's energy needs.

2 Suspects In Drug Case Held Here

Bond has been set at $2,000 each for two persons arrested in a drug raid by city policemen last night.

A search of a house in the 1200 block of 21st St. produced approximately four pounds of marijuana. The suspects, a 24-year-old woman and a 23-year-old man, were taken to the police station and booked on charges of felony possession of marijuana. They were taken into custody shortly after 9 p.m. Monday.

At least one Snyderite may be better dressed today after allegedly taking $60 worth of clothes from the clothes line of Bettie Cagle. The woman told officers the theft occurred between Feb. 4 and Feb. 7.

A minor traffic accident occurred Monday morning in the parking lot of the Doctors' Clinic in the Cogdell Center. Involved in the mishap were a parked 1976 Ford owned by M.M. Rambin and a 1968 Buick driven by Dell Marie Sellars. Only minor damages were reported to the two vehicles.

SLAYING

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gun.

The burglary of the Lera Wilborn home at 2301 Moncrief netted one man an indictment. Terry Wilson was indicted in connection with the Dec. 30 burglary. He is accused of taking some Christmas presents from the residence.

Brad Speed, 17, was named in an indictment stemming from the alleged Jan. 12 burglary of the W.W. Robertson home at 1306 23rd St. A rifle and several hand tools were allegedly taken in the burglary.

Bryon Keith Wortham was indicted for the alleged Nov. 9 burglary of the 3722 Austin Ave. home of Robert Ayers. Wortham is accused of taking $85 in cash from the residence.

Allen Ray Gleghorn, 19, was indicted on a charge of felony possession of marijuana. He had been arrested Feb. 6 at the intersection of 25th St. and El Paso Ave. when a search of his car reportedly revealed seven plastic bags of marijuana.

Donald Earl Thornton, 24, and his wife, Julia Elizabeth Thornton, also 24, were each indicted on a charge of felony possession of marijuana. Police conducted a raid at the couple's apartment on 28th St. Nov. 17 and reportedly found about 11 ounces of marijuana.

Yolanda Herrera Gonzales was also named in an indictment for felony possession of marijuana. A police raid Nov. 30 netted approximately 7.5 ounces of marijuana alleged to be in the woman's possession.

A 19-year-old Snyder man, Melvin Riggins, was indicted for felony possession of marijuana following a raid last month at the man's residence in the 1700 block of Scott St. Lawmen reported finding about six ounces of marijuana in the search. Riggins is also facing robbery charges in Nolan County.

An indictment of criminal mischief was returnd against Michael D. Mize, 24. Mize is accused of inflicting damages estimated at $675 on a 1975 Chevrolet owned by Johnny Lee Ray. The incident is reported to have occurred Jan. 16.

Eight indictments for driving while intoxicated were also returned by the grand jury. Indicted on the alleged DWI offenses were Ray Carlton Owen, Ramon Lopez Valadez, Paul Gilliam, John Lujan, Rogelio Sotello Martinez, George Wayne Webster, Billy Ray Howell, and Ralph Chester Hoyle.

The grand jury also no-billed (refused to indict) one man. Ruben Gonzales, 35, was no-billed on charges of sexual abuse of a 43-year-old woman.

Zoning Changes

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the buildings available now are larger than 120 square feet. Buildings larger than 180 square feet require a permit.

Other zoning changes approved, all of which had endorsements by the Planning and Zoning Commission, include a 400 foot tract in the east 100 Block of 35th Street, as requested by Dewey Lester; Block 11, Curtis Addition, as requested by John D. Curtis, and Blocks 8-8-10 of the Curtis Addition as requested by I.O. Collins. All of these are being changed from R-1 (single family residence) to R-2 (two-family residence.)

Also approved were a request from Snyder Public Schools and the West Elementary Parent Council for angle parking on the south side of West Elementary School on 37th Street, and a request by Marshall Erwin to extend the siding on his building at 26th and College Avenue over the sidewalk by approximately six or seven inches.

John Pickering Jr., Bob Womack and Dick Norris were reappointed to the city's board of tax equalization, and a plat of West Side Heights, between 30th and 31st Streets and Austin and Avenue Y, was approved.

A 20 mph speed limit for a school zone between Avenue K and Avenue E on 25th Street was approved on a split vote. Councilmen Jerry McWilliams, Truett Bryan, Milton Ham and Vernon Rannefeld voted for the proposal, and Councilmen Rod Waller and Jack Cummins voted against it. W.A. McGlaun, who lives at 1200 25th Street, told the council that he felt that traffic had moved more safely since the traffic light in that area had been removed, and he urged a 35 mph speed limit there.

Earlier the city had asked the State Department of Highways to consider re-installing the traffic light, but a survey indicated that cross traffic did not warrant the light. The highway department suggested a school zone designation with flashing lights of the type used near other schools to protect pupils of Central Elementary who must cross 25th Street going to and from school.

The bid of White Mines of Abilene was accepted for the purchase of gravel for street seal-coating. The city proposes to purchase 2,500 tons and the low quotation was $17,025, delivered to Snyder.

SEC Corp. submitted the only bid for chlorine, $6,315, which was accepted. Clark Lumber Co. had the lower of two bids for lime and its quotation of $3,040 was accepted. Only one bid was received for alum. It was $15,120 by Russell Chemical Co. and it was accepted.

The board also approved a joint purchase of some trees in cooperation with Western Texas College. The bid of $2,931 by Nortex Nursery of Dallas was accepted, pending inspection of the trees by a representative of the college and the city.

The council also approved a maintenance agreement with the Texas Department of Highways covering traffic signals in the city, and set the speed limit at 35 mph on Avenue E between 23rd Street and U.S. Highway 84.

A request for a water connection on the Union-Fluvanna water line by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cozart was tabled. The city and the U-F Water Authority have litigation pending in federal district court at Lubbock to define their contract. The council indicated that it would not act on requests for connections until the contract issued is settled. City approval had been required for connections on the rural line within five miles of the city limits.

A proposal to authorize the city manager to enter into contracts for "on the job" training enrollees to be partially funded through the Sweetwater Community Action Agency, was approved on a split vote. Councilmen Milton Ham, Vernon Rannefeld, Truett Bryan and Jerry McWilliams voted for it and Councilman Jack Cummings voted against it. Councilman Rod Waller did not vote.

Cities Must Pay Increased Cost

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Seven cities in Southeast Texas must pay Southern Union Gas Co. the increased cost of obtaining gas, according to the railroad commission.

The commission issued an order Monday superseding ordinances in Port Arthur, Port Neches, Groves, Lakeview, Nederland, Griffing Park and Pear Ridge.

The cities' gas supplier, Southern Union, is paying $1.8372 per thousand cubic feet mcf to Texas Transmission Co.

PLACE SECOND—The Snyder FFA senior grass judging team placed second at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday. Team members are, from left to right, Don Richardson, 4th high individual; Lesa Minyard, 10th high individual; John Richardson, 9th high individual and Lonnie Blackard. Not pictured are Kathy Merritt, Beverly Paulk and Steve Key. Kathy tied for high individual score with 400 out of 400.

ENTER SHOW—The Snyder FFA junior grass judging team placed second and third at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday. Team members are, from left to right, front row, Belinda Price, Jimmy Jones; and, top row, Rodney Glass (8th high individual), Alan Pollard (2nd high individual), Eddy Cumbie (7th high individual), and Jimmy Pate (3rd high individual). Not pictured is John Ford (10th high individual).

MARKETS

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Tuesday.

Cattle and Calves 650. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls not established. Slaughter calves steady. Feeder steers steady. Steer calves weak to 50 lower. Feeder heifers and heifer calves steady to weak. Demand good and trading active. Bulk of feeder supply carrying much more flesh than Monday. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3 24.75-26.50, cutter 22.20-25.50. slaughter calves: choice 300-600 lbs 31.00-33.00. feeder steers: choice 275-400 lbs 43.00-45.00, 400-550 Lbs 42.00-44.00. good 300-500 lbs 38.00-42.00. good and choice 500-650 lbs 37.00-42.50. Feeder heifers: choice 300-500 lbs 31.00-34.00, good 300-500 lbs 29.00-32.25.

Hogs 300 barrows and gilts steady. US 1-2 200-220 lbs 39.00-39.50, US 1-3 200-250 lbs 38.50-39.00. US 2-3 200-270 lbs 37.50-38.50. Sows steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 31.00-32.00. Boars 300-650 lbs 21.00. 160 220 Lbs 26.00-27.00.

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Cariot choice 4 steer beef steady, but not enough early sales carcass beef reported for price trends. Packers reported rather limited interest and inquiry from all areas, overall price situation still very unsettled.

Steer beef: Choice 4 600-900 lb 56.00. Heifer beef: Choice 3 500-700 lbs 57.75, good 3 500-700 lbs 54.75.

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	51¾ off ⅛
AT&T	63⅜ up ⅛
Atl Rich	55⅝ up ⅛
Beth Stl	36¼
Borden	32⅝
Brit Pet	13⅞
Cat Trac	51¾ up ⅛
Celanese	48¾ off ¼
Chrysler	20⅞ off ¼
Cities Svc	59¾
Coca Cola	75¾ off ¼
Cont Oil	36½
Dow Chem	37½ up ¼
duPont	130 up ¼
DXL	11½ up ⅛
Eastman	71½ up ½
El Paso NG	16¾ up ⅛
Exxon	53⅝ up ⅛
Fairchild Cam	33⅞ up ⅜
Ford	58⅝
Gen Elec	50⅞
Gen Foods	32
Gen Mtrs	74⅝ off ¼
Gen Tel	30 up ⅛
Gen Tire	28¼
Goodrich	28¼ off ¼
Great A&P	11⅞ off ⅛
Gulf Oil	29¾ up ⅛
Gif St Ut	14¼ up ⅛
IBM	270¾ up ¼
Int Paper	57½ up ⅜
Jhn Man	29⅝ off ⅛
Johns Jn	68¾
Marat Oil	56⅝ up ¼
Mobil	66⅝ off ⅛
Monsan	78½ up ½
Penney	44⅛
Phill Pet	61½ up ⅛
RCA	27⅜ up ⅛
Safeway	47⅜ up ¼
Sony Cp	9 up ⅛
Sou Pac	35⅝ off ¼
Stand Oil Cl	42½
Stand Oil Ind	55⅝ up ⅛
Sun Co	47¾ off ⅛
Texaco	25⅝
Texas Inst	85¾ up ¼
Un Carbide	57⅝ up ¼
Uniroyal	10 off ⅛
US Steel	44⅞ off ⅛
Woolworth	25¼
Xerox	52⅜ off ⅜

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 soft red winter 2.74½n Tuesday. No 2 hard red winter 2.74½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.60¾n hopper 2.50¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.91n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.15n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.61¼n hopper 2.51¼n box.

Cotton

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

Speculators bought contracts influenced by price chart trends which indicated further advances.

The average price for strict low middling 1-116-inch spot cotton advanced 85 points to 71.44 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 85 cents a bale lower to $1.05 higher than the previous close. March 75.33, May 75.25, and July 75.45.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle McDonnold, 2401 24th are the parents of a 7 lb. 11½ oz. girl, born at 12:28 p.m. Feb. 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Briscoe Names Gas 'Culprits'

By RICK SCOTT
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe of Texas says states that have refused to explore for oil and gas off their coasts "are the culprits" in the current natural gas shortage.

Texas and other gas-producing states, Briscoe told a news conference here Monday, are not "the boys with the black hats."

"It's the other way around. Here in Texas, we have done our part toward meeting the energy needs of this nation. We have done so by drilling offshore, onshore, taking the environmental risks, and I think it's time other states do their parts," he said.

Briscoe said any federal investigation of the natural gas shortage should start with "those states, those governors and those congressmen" who have refused to do their parts in the search for energy.

He singled out coastal states which have refused to permit offshore drilling for oil and gas or to allow building refineries in their areas.

The Texas governor said any investigation into whether the oil and gas industries have withheld supplies hoping for higher prices will be "just a waste of time.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Leesa Claxton, 1301 College; Robby Trevey, Rt. 1; Bryan Walton, Rt. 2; Linda Taylor, 1803 Scott; Sherry McDonnold, 2401 24th; Juanita Castillo, 1404 Ave. K; Austin Leavell, 3504 Jacksboro; Teresa Golden, Box 455; Glenda Stover, 1500 27th; Lester Johnston, Rt. 1, Lancaster; Virginia Clark, 3306 Ave. U; Sheryl Tavarez, 128 20th Pl.; Rebecca Klepper, 406 33rd; Bishop Vineyard, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Homer Ray, 3100 Denison; Joe Gaurcia, 417 32nd; Elbert York, 3100 Ave. W; Lillian Cox, Box 75, Hermleigh.

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JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION I MUSICIANS—These Snyder Junior High band students rated first division in University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests. From left, seated, are Carrie Ainsworth, Amadeo Garza and Lori Wafer; and standing, Tracy Loyola, Kyle Melton, Brad Robertson, Dale Jenkins and John Pavlik. (SDN Staff Photo)

Junior High Band Pupils Earn Honors In Contests

Snyder Junior High had a number of band students who attained high ratings at University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests Saturday in Abilene.

SJHS entrants who rated first division in solos were Carrie Ainsworth and Lori Wafer, alto saxophone; John Pavlik and Amadeo Garza, cornet.

Rated second division in solos were Julie Sconyers, piccolo; Sylvia Lopez, B-flat clarinet; Johnilu McCright, bass clarinet; Karla Joiner and Nettie Moss, alto saxophone; Mark Erwin, Scott Key, Mike Martinez, Larry Rogers and Bacilio Ruiz, cornet; Robert Richter and Mark Robertson, trombone; and Brad Robertson snare drum.

Third division soloists included Kris Seale, B-flat clarinet, and Stephen Ham, cornet.

SJHS had one first division ensemble, a percussion quartet composed of Tracy Loyola, Kyle Melton, Dale Jenkins and Brad Robertson.

Second division ensembles included a flute quartet composed of Sendy Beasley, Kim Fritz, Juli Sconyers and Cindy Wood; a saxophone quartet composed of Carrie Ainsworth, Karla Joiner, Nettie Moss and Lori Wafer; and a brass quartet composed of Stephen Ham, Darrell Highfield, Robert Richter and Amadeo Garza.

Third division ensembles were a clarinet quartet composed of Jessica Alarcon, Debbie Ham, Laura Norris and Barbara Romo; a cornet trio composed of Gilbert Cadena, Mike Martinez and Bacilio Ruiz, and a brass ensemble in the six-or-more classification composed of Mike Deere, Mark Erwin, Jeff Fleer, Jan Goodwin, Roger Overton, John Pavlik and Mark Robertson.

Rated fourth division were a clarinet trio composed of Sylvia Lopez, Charlotte Masters and Kris Seale; a saxophone quartet composed of Bobby Alexander, Daren Benbenek, Albert Garcia and Lori Johnson; and a French horn quartet composed of Roy Hernandez, Miguel Ortegon, Roger Overton and Glen Pherigo.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your tendency is to split hairs today. This causes problems for all concerned, especially if money is an issue.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll set the pace for coworkers today. If you slack off, don't be surprised if they lay down their tools early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pleasurable diversions usurp your productive time today. Consequently you'll do half as much as you intend to do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't depend on the oddsmakers to get you on the right track today. Advice should be taken with a grain of salt, even from experts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you fail to exhibit patience and consideration today, you won't get the results you desire. Associates can be led, but not driven.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's fine to have options at your disposal, but you'll vacillate so much today that you'll not complete anything you set out to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the faculty today for spending money that you could have kept in your pocket — like rushing to pick up the check.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In your anxiety to assert yourself today, you may come on too strong. A heavy hand will give you naught but a black eye.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those days when you won't let sleeping dogs lie. The most exercise you'll get is the removal of your foot from your mouth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't aggravate people today by trying to stick them with goofs you made yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are hypersensitive to fueling the flames of your own ambitions today. Because you blindly follow your star, you're likely to make mistakes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Once you've made a deal you feel is adequate, let it be. In your quest for something better, you could lose all your gains.

Your Birthday

Feb. 9, 1977

Be more accurate in your planning this year. If you think in terms of doing things the best way, rather than the most expedient way, you'll be successful.

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

Sara Hughes To Name 'Master'

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Sarah T. Hughes is to appoint a "special master" today to be her expert at the Dallas County Jail.

Judge Hughes said the master will make recommendations to her about how much security is needed in the jail, how many inmates are eligible for transfer to the Woodlawn Detention Center and what types of educational and recreational programs are needed.

Earl Luna, a lawyer who represents the county in its five-year federal jail suit, said the master will be paid by the county, but he said he did not know what the salary would be.

Judge Hughes told county commisioners and Sheriff Carl Thomas of her plan during a meeting in the judge's chambers Monday.

The judge has issued an order for the county improve conditions in the jail, especially overcrowding, and has threatened to close the jail to additional inmates unless a long-range program is adopted to eliminate overcrowding.

Luna, who said he believes the master will be Charles Campbell, recently retired as head of the federal correctional institution in Fort Worth, said he will not contest the appointment. Luna said he believes the master will present a report and recommendations within "two or three weeks."

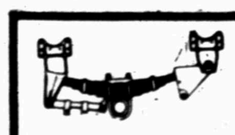
After the master makes his report, there will be a hearing to allow county officials to testify about security and the county's plans for a June 7 bond election, which includes provisions for a new jail and additional courtroom space, Luna said.

Bored? Join Band Of Adventurers

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) —Bored? Done it all? An expedition to the jungles of French Guiana to stalk the world's biggest leech might be just the thing to perk you up.

For $1,375 you can join a band of adventurers who will brave snake-infested swamps to track the 18-inch bloodsuckers to their lair. The invitation is from a University of California biologist who has been a leech-fancier from childhood.

Roy Sawyer plans to bring back a batch of the creatures and breed them. Haementeria ghilianii, as these particular leeches are known, are Sawyer's candidates to become a standard laboratory research animal for the study of how the nervous system works.



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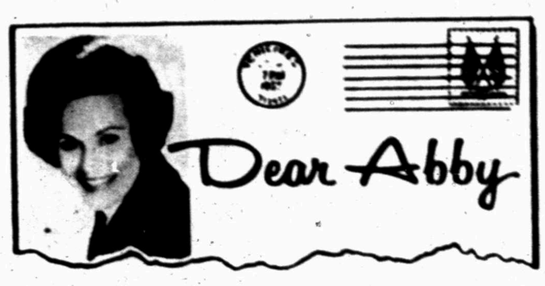

Just Say Good-By, Guy

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Please print this for all those inconsiderate guys out there who may not know how to handle this situation or don't have the guts to:

Guys, when you decide to drop a girl you've been seeing regularly, please be kind and let her know it's all over. Don't lie about it and say, "Let's cool it for a while," when you really mean, "Let's end it."

You don't even have to give her a reason, just say, "Good by, it's been nice knowing you."

There's nothing worse for a girl than not knowing where she stands with a guy. Of course it hurts to be told it's over, but it's a lot less painful than being left hanging and wondering and hoping. So level with her, will you?

HANGING AND WONDERING

DEAR HANGING: All right, here's a message to all you guys out there who lack the consideration (and courage) to level with the ladies. But girls, the same kind of frankness on your parts would be a kindness, too. Men also appreciate knowing where they stand. Even if it's out in the cold.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter was married for seven years. She has two children, 5 and 3. She recently was divorced and has told me that she is going to live with another woman because they have decided that they are lesbians and belong together. This other woman has an 8 year old daughter and is a successful artist. (My daughter teaches children with learning disabilities.)

I am glad that my daughter told me the truth. She said she has been fighting her lesbian tendencies since adolescence and that during her marriage she had psychotherapy and was advised to accept herself as she is.

My daughter has asked me to welcome her ladyfriend into my home and to consider this woman's child as my "grandchild." I want to do the right thing by my daughter, but I just can't see myself doing it graciously.

I'm very unhappy about all this, but I'm trying to act cheerful. Please help me.

SAD MOTHER

DEAR SAD: Unless you want to lose your daughter and your own grandchildren, accept your daughter's ladyfriend and her child. Both you and your daughter are fortunate to have such an open and honest relationship. Even in these enlightened times, it's all too rare.

DEAR ABBY: A male coworker of mine has a habit of calling all his women clients "dear."

I told him that I thought he was being presumptuous, and I was sure that some women found it offensive.

He insists that ALL women feel complimented to be called "dear" — even by a stranger. Do they?

WOMEN REALTOR

DEAR REALTOR: No one can speak for ALL women, but in my opinion, "dear" has no place in a business conversation. And that goes for "honey," too.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

'TITLE' COSTS $3

Mail-Order Ministers Becoming Big Business

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ever have a yen to preach the gospel? You can become a minister for $3 or an archbishop for $8 by applying to a mail-order ordination company.

Postal officials say they can't stop the sale of unearned religious titles because of constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion.

Federal law prohibits using the mail for a misrepresentation scheme and the Postal Service regularly uses this law to shut down "diploma mill" operations that sell college degrees through the mail.

"But there is very little we can do about mail-order ordination. If these outfits didn't have religious trappings we would move against them immediately," Postal Service attorney Thomas Ziebarth said.

In the absence of government action, mail-order religion is becoming an increasingly large business, with an estimated 100 operators now selling ordination papers or religious degrees.

These operators usually work out of their homes. They usually ask no questions about an applicant's religious beliefs before declaring him a minister, authorized to preach, marry couples and often ordain more ministers. All the operators ask for is an "offering."

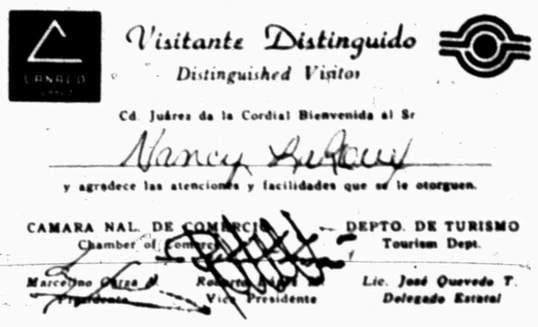
Besides whatever spiritual blessings ordination may bring, some mail-order ministers use their status for tax breaks.

In a recent tax protest in Hardenbergh, N.Y., where much land is owned by church or other non-profit groups, some 118 of the town's 236 residents enrolled as ministers in the Universal Life Church. The local assessor took them off the tax rolls.

The Universal Life Church was one of the first mail-order churches, founded in 1959 by Kirby J. Hensley in his Modesto, Calif., home.

Ziebarth said the church will send you a card identifying you as an ordained minister for the asking. Afterwards, you can obtain various degrees, including an honorary Doctor of Divinity "for a minimum offering of $20."

The church's literature says, "The Universal Life Church has no traditional doctrine."



IMMUNITY—This little card issued by the Juarez Police Chief may have kept a number of Texas Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes out of jail during their convention in El Paso. The Juarez police chief is president of the Juarez Jaycees.

Juarez Friendly To Texas Jaycees

What comes to mind when planning a trip to Mexico?

"Don't drink the water and don't get put in jail!"

Well, for insurance against the latter at the recent Texas Jaycees Convention in El Paso, the Chief of Police in Juarez issued all Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes attending "Get out of Jail Free" cards.

It just so happened that the Juarez Chief of Police is the president of that city's Jaycee chapter.

However, Snyder Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes said few were willing to tempt fate enough to try to use the cards. But violations will occur in spite of efforts to prevent them. One Jaycee from Odessa had a parking ticket and was going to be taken to jail until Monday morning when the officials came back to work. He produced his card and the Juarez police accepted it and released him.

"This act of friendship from the City of Juarez and its Jaycees was really appreciated," local Jaycees said.

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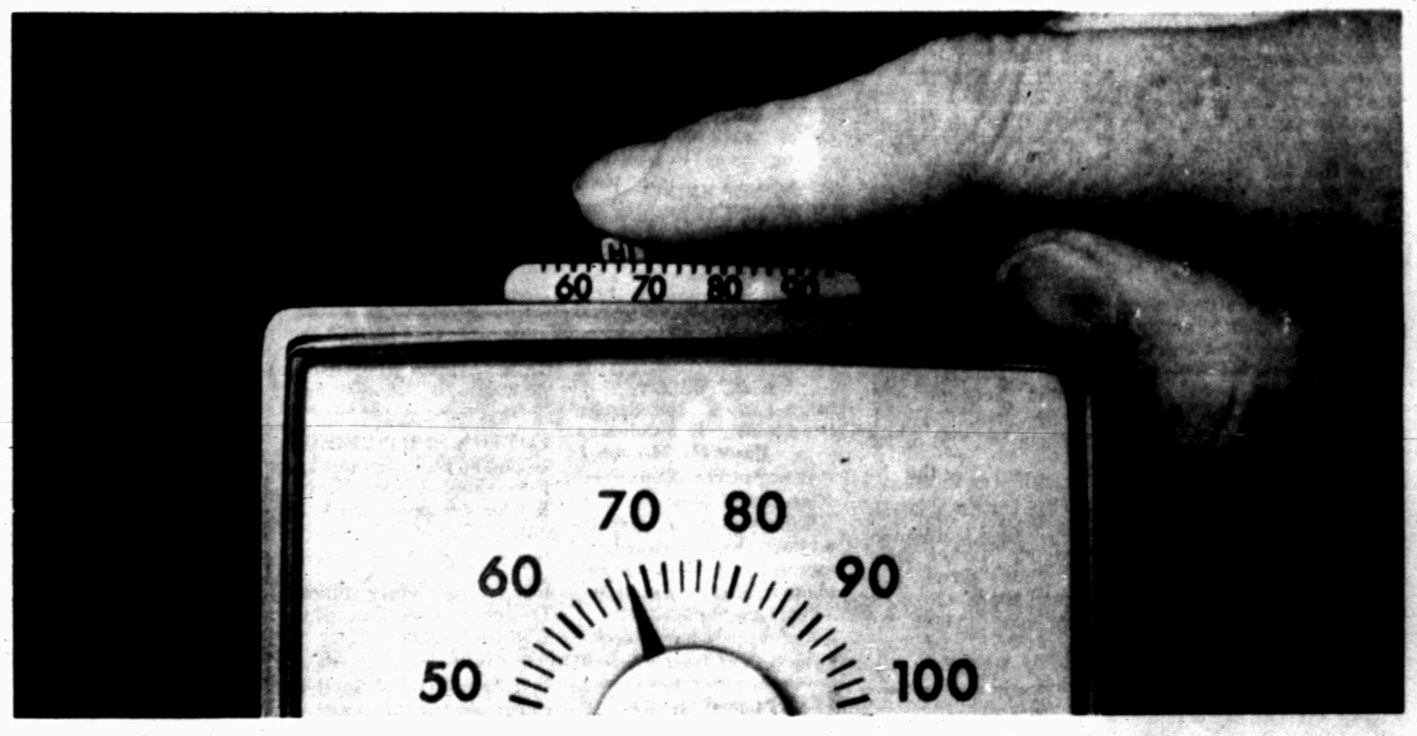

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LODGES A-1

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CARD OF THANKS A-3

THE REX MILLER family wishes to express their deep appreciation for all the words of comfort, expressions of love, and prayers in our behalf. A special thanks to the doctors and staff of the Cogdell Hospital.

To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolences; we want to express our deepest appreciation, we are indeed grateful for the beautiful flowers and for the food that was served, for the lovely deeds from the First Baptist Church and Tempo Bautista. May God's Blessing be upon you is our prayer.

Mrs. Petra Jasso
and Family

PERSONAL A-5

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MERCHANDISE K

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4 bedr. 2 baths, small rental, close to schools. Total Price $19,500.

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

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

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CarDealers Object To New Rules

DALLAS (AP) — Proposed regulations on the sale of used cars could double prices in some cases, an official of the Texas Independent Automobile Dealers Associations said Monday.

I.J. Berrier testified at Federal Trade Commission hearings into the proposed guidelines.

Berrier said one proposal that would allow a prospective buyer to remove a car from the lot for up to eight hours to allow a mechanical check could double the cost of the car. He said with cars gone for that long off the lot, a dealer would lose a sale or a potential sale.

He also objected to a requirement that dealers disclose all repairs that "may affect the performance of useful life" of the car. "That's so broad it boggles the mind to visualize such an inventory," Berrier said.

Gordon Borgen of the Dallas Legal Services foundation, in a copy of scheduled testimony, sided with Berrier. Borgen said some consumer protection is needed, but he does not favor the current proposals.

FTC commissioners will review testimony in the hearings being conducted in Dallas and other cities before deciding whether to adopt the proposed regulations.

FOR SALE: House to be moved. Sound structure. Hardwood floors, good roof. 2 bedrooms, bath. Approximately 988 sq. feet. Priced to sell. Call Mrs. Leech at 573-6162 or 573-3777.

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Odessa Bondsman Files Suit Against Sheriff

Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier has been named the defendant in civil suit filed here in 132nd District Court. The suit was filed by Truman L. Isaacs, a bail bondsman from Odessa.

The suit requests that a writ of mandamus be issued by the court ordering Collier to accept bonds submitted by Isaacs or his representative. Isaacs is an agent for Peerless Insurance Co., a New Hampshire based corporation.

The suit alleges that "the defendant (Collier) has arbitrarily and capriciously refused to accept bail bonds from the plaintiff (Isaacs)" since Jan. 31, 1977."

The incident that sparked the suit occurred Jan. 31 when James Clark, a local attorney, attempted to post a $1,500, bond for an inmate in the Scurry County Jail being held on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated. Clark was acting for Isaacs in his attempt to post bond for the prisoner. Isaacs name, Collier said, was signed in the oath of surety portion of the bail request.

Collier did not accept the bond. The suit was filed the next day.

Isaacs does not own property in Scurry County and that the county would have no property to levy on if Isaacs should default on the bond.

Isaacs owns property in Ector County. Collier said the usual procedure is for the sheriff of the county in which the bondsman owns property to notify him and tell him that the bondsman has property assets that can be used as a surety against the bond the bondman is attempting to post.

Collier said he did not receive any notice from officials in Ector County telling him of the amount of money Isaacs had tied up in bonds against his property assets. Collier said he turned the bond down for lack of sufficiency in the matter of Isaacs' assets.

A trial has been scheduled for Feb. 17 in the matter.

Isaacs is represented by the Snyder law firm of LeFeuvre and Clark.

Jeanne Moreau Weds Producer

PARIS (AP) — French actress Jeanne Moreau and American William Friekdin, producer of the movies "The French Connection" and "The Exorcist," were married today in a brief civil ceremony in Paris.

Miss Moreau, 48, and Friedkin, 38, met eight years ago in Hollywood and plan to spend most of their time in the United States. The French actress wore a flowing beige cape for the town hall ceremony.

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"How long has it been, now, since you gave up smoking?"

Dr. Lamb

Intolerance isn't same as allergy

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have read in your column about a product called Lact-Aid which splits milk lactose into digestible sugars. The symptoms that accompany intolerance to lactose were described as gas, diarrhea and indigestion.

I, too, am allergic to milk. My symptoms are sneezing and congested sinuses. The only times I have been able to use milk were the last two months of my pregnancies and the first two months after delivery.

If it is protein in milk that I am sensitive to is there some way that it can be treated to make it more agreeable? Also, I have been refused as a blood donor because of the allergy. I sure would like to be able to use cow's milk. Thank you for any assistance.

DEAR READER — Lactose intolerance results from being unable to split milk sugar (lactose). That is not the same thing as milk allergy which is a reaction to milk protein. That is why your symptoms are different. You were able to use milk at the end of your pregnancy because the increased hormone production at that time causes a woman to be less sensitive to allergies. It is a bit like having your own built-in production of steroid hormones that we use to treat severe allergies.

I want to take this opportunity to caution people against thinking that solving the much more common lactose intolerance problem will mean they will not be allergic to milk. True milk allergy occurs mostly in infants before the digestive system matures. Incompletely digested protein is absorbed into the bloodstream and the body reacts in an allergic manner. As the child grows older the intestine matures so that undigested protein is not absorbed and the problem may disappear. In lactose intolerance problems the common form appears as the child grows older and is most severe in adults, not children.

You may be able to use some of the milk substitutes that you could find in the section for infant foods. Pick one that has no milk in it. Some of these are made with soybean products and are a very good substitute for milk. Different brands taste a great deal different so if you don't like the first brand try something else.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-2, Milk Products: Good and Bad, to give you a more complete understanding of lactose intolerance in these foods. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Treating milk with Lact-Aid is very helpful for all those adults who have symptoms from lactose intolerance. It can make the difference between being able to drink and use milk and not being able to. However, its action is limited to splitting the double sugar, lactose. It has no action on milk proteins at all. So, while it helps people with the most common type of milk intolerance it does not help the few people like you who have a real allergy to milk protein.

Individuals with some medical problems, particularly regional enteritis (Crohn's disease) and ulcerative colitis are intolerant to milk. Milk may precipitate acute attacks of their illness. In some of these individuals the intolerance is related solely to lactose intolerance as part of the disease and possibly in others there may be a sensitivity — or allergic-like — reaction which may cause attacks of the illness.

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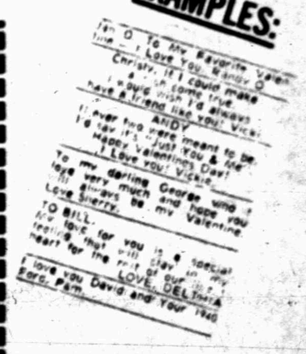

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LOCAL FRANCHISE FOR GULF STATES—Robert Neal, a salesman for T.E. Shelburne and Son, recently attended a convention of Gulf States Metal Buildings. T.E. Shelburne and Son is a local dealer of the metal buildings.

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Neal returned to Snyder to tell what he learned at the convention.

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Bills Favor Speeders

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Two bills favoring those who want to break Texas' highway speed limit were approved Monday by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

By a vote of 9-1, the committee approved a bill that would protect motorists from auto insurance surcharges if they get arrested driving 55 to 70 miles per hour.

The bill, by Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, committee chairman, also would prevent tickets for 55 to 70 mph driving from being used in suspending a motorist's license.

David Irons, a spokesman for the insurance industry, said they were not opposing the plan to withhold surcharges. "Naturally," Irons said later, "we are not taking any position on driving over 55 mph, because that is against the law."

The committee also approved for floor debate a bill by Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, that would give Emergency Medical Service (EMS) vehicles and those for blood banks and tissue banks the same right to exceed speed limits as fire and police emergency vehicles.

Snyderite Earns Honors At Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION—Michele Lynn Graves from Snyder has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Graves majors in biomedical science and is the daughter of Wesley O. Graves of Route 1, Snyder.

Fire Kills 5 Children

HOLBROOK, N.Y. (AP) — Five children, ranging in age from 3 to 18, died early today when fire broke out on the second floor of their house while they were asleep, fire officials said.

The cause of the blaze in the two-story frame house was not known.

The children's parents were being treated for smoke inhalation. A hospital spokesman said Michael Kenny, 47, and his wife Barbara, 38, were listed in serious condition at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital in Patchogue.

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