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Wednesday update

Gold Prices Soar...

Dollar Value Falls In Europe

LONDON (AP)-The value of the dollar dropped below two West German marks on the Frankfurt foreign exchange for the first time today in very nervous and hectic trading.

As the fall of the dollar continued throughout Western Europe, the price of gold soared to a three-year high in London, $184 an ounce.

The U.S. currency bought only 1.9930 marks in morning trading on the Frankfurt exchange, down from 2.0326 marks Tuesday.

Tourists and Americans living in Germany were already getting less than two marks for their dollar from banks and currency exchanges. But this was the first time the dollar dropped below the two-mark level in interbank trading, a sort of wholesale market.

"I can see no economic reason for the dollar being so low," said one London dealer as the pound traded at $1.9443, up from $1.9387 Tuesday. "But the ball is rolling, and while it is profitable for people to sell dollars they will go on doing so until the central bankers do something about it."

In the Middle East, the Kuwait government said if the dollar continues to weaken, it would call for an emergency meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to discuss whether to raise the basic price of oil.

OPEC's base price has been frozen at $12.70 a barrel since last July, and the freeze was expected to continue at least until next July.

McIntyre Pro-Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)-Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre, undecided until now in the Panama Canal debate, said today he will vote to *ratify* the treaties despite threats of political retribution involving what he called "coarse and brutish" tactics.

McIntyre's decision brings the number of pro-treaty senators to 46 in a running count kept by The Associated Press. Ratification of the treaties would require approval by two-thirds of those present and voting, or 67 if all 100 senators vote.

The AP tally shows 25 senators opposed. Twenty-nine are undecided. Of these, 11 have said they are leaning in favor of ratification and seven that they are leaning against.

Miners Eye Pact

By The Associated Press

Thousands of coal miners are getting their first look at a proposed contract today as leaders of the United Mine Workers present details of the pact at mass coalfield rallies and on radio and television.

But opposition to the pact continued to crop up.

About 400 representatives of union locals in Virginia's District 28 heard top district officials say late Tuesday they would not vote for the settlement to end the coal strike, now in its 86th day.

Trapped Five Rescued

WATERLOO, Ill. (AP)-Five youthful cave explorers, trapped by underground water that rose to 10 feet in some places, were 12 hours from almost-certain death when rescuers found them, a doctor says.

Sodden, filthy and exhausted, the spelunkers were carried from Old Schoolhouse Cave on Tuesday, two days after they embarked on what was to have been a six-hour excursion.

The SDN Column

While wrestling with our semi-annual headcold the other day, we naturally had thoughts of it developing into something more exotic, such as Russian flu, or even A-Victoria flu. Then, of course, there is A-Texas flu, but it shouldn't be much of a accomplishment for a Texan to get a flu virus named after his home state.

That led to some questions as to what the medical authorities mean when they specify a certain type of flu. Where do these names come from?

About that time some information squarely on the subject came along and we were surprised to lear that A-Texas flu and A-Victoria flu are close cousins, if that is the proper way to describe the relationship between two diseases. They both came from Hong Kong flu, which is a flu virus known to the professionals as H3N2.

Hong Kong flu swept across this country 10 years ago and those who caught it built up an immunity to it. Others got immunization shots. But those flu viruses are cagey little rascals. They undergo chemical changes, or "drifts" periodically, and, presto, a new type of flu is born. That's how A-Texas and A-Victoria flu came along. Now, those who were immune to the original Hong Kong flu find their immunity somewhat diluted, or perhaps gone completely, where A-Texas and A-Victoria flu viruses are concerned.

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A-Texas and A-Victoria strains of flu are similar enough that a person who has immunity against one likely has some cross-over immunity against the other, however.

But then there is the Russian flu. It is similar to a flu virus that appeared here back in the fifties, which means that a lot of people have some immunity to it, especially those over 25 years of age.

How are the names selected? Well, the Russian flu got its name because that particular virus, known as HINI, struck about 10 percent of the population of the Soviet Union. The Texas strain gained its first foothold in Texas.

It may be of some comfort to know that the Russian flu apparently is attacking only a small percentage of the population. But don't become complacent. It could "drift" into a new strain at anytime and those who acquired immunity years ago could become vulnerable again.

If there is anything we have learned for sure about flu, it is the fact that it always finds a way to perpetuate itself.

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The cactus patch philosopher says don't use your tongue to cut your throat.--WACIL McNAIR

Two Killed In LA Jet Crash

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A Continental Airlines DC-10 jetliner skidded off a runway and plowed into a building today while preparing to take off in a storm from Los Angeles International Airport. An airport spokesman said at least two passengers were killed and 11 injured.

It was not immediately known how many persons were aboard Flight 603 bound for Honolulu.

A spokesman at Marina Mercy Hospital in Marina Del Ray said two passengers were admitted with injuries.

Passengers were evacuated through escape chutes and at least 10 ambulances were sent to the scene.

"It didn't look good. I saw the tail and saw the flames on runway 24 east," said Ethel Patterson, a spokeswoman for the airport.

The plane, bound for Honolulu, was taking off from the west.

A nose wheel collapsed, officials said, and the plane plowed into an airport car rental building amid sparks and flames without getting off the ground.

Foundation Drive Gets Response

First response in the Scurry County Industrial Foundation's fund drive have been reported as letters continue to go out.

The foundation hopes to raise funds which will enable it to erect a building that could be offered to other industrial prospects.

The city has offered a site for industrial development south of 37th Street and east of Winston Park, and the foundation is working toward development.

After the last of the letters have gone out explaining the project, further contacts will be made, foundation officials said. The drive was launched following a goal-setting session held two weeks ago which was attended by some 50 persons.

Andrew Young To Visit Abroad

UNITED NATIONS (AP)-U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young will leave New York on Friday for a visit to Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore, the United States' U.N. mission says.

Young, head of the mission, will spend six days in Bangkok attending the 34th session of the U.N. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

'Fares' Dispute Cancels Flight

LONDON (AP)-Braniff International's inaugural flight from London to Dallas-Fort Worth was canceled today as the United States and Britain squabbled over cheap trans-Atlantic fares.

Braniff was to use an orange Boeing 747 to begin a daily service between London's Gatwick Airport and Dallas-Fort Worth. Officials said the jumbo jet will remain at Gatwick at least until Friday.

The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board and the British Department of Trade have been unable to agree on the price of the tickets. Britain has refused to accept the low fares agreed to between Braniff and the CAB, and the CAB has refused to allow Braniff to charge the higher fares which Britain wants.

Caught in the middle, Braniff booking clerks were telling people "We are not operating today or tomorrow. But we plan to start on Friday, subject to agreement between the two governments."

"There is outrage in the U.S.," Braniff chairman Harding Lawrence told reporters at the airport. "Our Congress has expressed great displeasure to the British Embassy. They supported Concorde and now we are being discriminated against."

"We have 60,000 other passengers booked on this route. In terms of revenue the loss will be considerable."

Meanwhile, British Airways and British Caledonian Airways, the two British airlines that serve the United States, were concerned by reports from Washington that the Carter administration is considering banning a British service to an American city in retaliation for the Braniff action.

"As far as we are concerned, under the new Bermuda Air Agreement it would be illegal if the Americans stopped our service," a spokesman for British Caledonian said.

British Caledonian has direct Boeing 707 flights between Gatwick and Houston and is said to head the list of possible targets should any action be taken.

Farmers Block Bridge Briefly

HIDALGO (AP)-Striking farmers briefly blockaded the International Bridge leading to Mexico here today and then retreated to wait for a produce truck to cross into the United States.

About 300 farmers, who had lined the bridge spanning the Rio Grande, headed back for their hotels when McAllen Mayor Othal Brand told them that usually no trucks cross until noon.

They said they would return in the afternoon.

The farmers are protesting the importation of Mexican beef and vegetables.

McAllen is about five miles north of the bridge.

The farmers began their blockade at 8:30 a.m. and were there only about a half hour.

They formed a human wall across the bridge and stopped all traffic for five minutes. Strike leaders then instructed the demonstrators to move to the curb on the bridge.

About 100 helmeted law enforcement officers, some armed with tear gas and billy clubs, stood patiently nearby.

As the farmers waited, Hidalgo County Sheriff Brig Marmolejo radioed to the Mexican side of the bridge to see if it would be possible to get a produce truck to cross into the United States to appease the strikers.

The sheriff said the law enforcement officers would not force the farmers off as long as they did not impede traffic.

"Do your thing, get it over with and leave," Marmolejo told the farmers. "I think you've got enough news coverage."

Chamber Banquet Speaker...

Cooking, Love Of Food Attracted Benell Early

Julie Benell, who will be one of the guest speakers at the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce here Friday night, was taught cooking and love for food by her French grandmother, the first Julie Benell, at her kitchen table beginning when she was five years old.

After theatre training and stock in California, she spent five years on Broadway in the theatre. She then married a Texan, C. Albert Minor, and returned to Texas to live.

For 25 years she was food editor of the Dallas Morning News and for 15 of those years she had a daily television show of food and interviews and fashion.

She still is food consultant for the Dallas Morning News, with a copyrighted column on Thursday in the food section. She also does the food for the Sunday Scene Magazine.

Recently, she was appointed as the only woman on the Chef's Board for Braniff International, and she writes for Braniff's In Flight Magazine and also the Chefs Corner, which is a series of biographical sketchs of the 12 chefs who are members of the board.

Ms. Benell has won almost every food award offered by the industry. She is the only food editor to be invited by the American Culinary Federation to cover the Culinary Olympics in Frankfurt, Germany. Her syndicated newspaper audience totaled 12 million people.

One of the best-known food editors in the country, she travels around the world to see what homemakers are doing in other countries, shops two or three stores a day to see about the new products coming into the market, snoops in women's shopping baskets to see what they are buying, and acts as consultant for food companies for agencies handling food.



JULIE BENELL
...food, cooking are her bag

Ms. Benell has written four hard-backed cookbooks and put together more than 20 tabloid-sized collections of recipes for the Dallas Morning News. She speaks to about 50 clubs a year. Some of them women's clubs, while others are industry meetings all over the company.

She will share the speaking honors here Friday night with Reagan V. Brown, Texas commissioner of Agriculture.

Tickets to the banquet are priced at $8.50 each and are on sale at the Chamber of Commeree office. Ticket sales were approaching the 500 mark today, but chamber officials said they hoped reservations for the banquet would pick up during the next two days. Groups of eight or more may reserve tables if they get their reservations in by Thursday.

There will be several exhibits in the coliseum, site of the banquet, including one by Cotton, Inc. Others will feature Texas agriculture products, projects of home economics students in Snyder High School, the Soil Conservation Service and the Scurry County Museum.

Market Loses More Ground

NEW YORK (AP)-The stock market lost more ground today, struggling to stablize after the slide of the past two sessions.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, off 14.12 points in the past two sessions to a three-year low, was down another .87 at 741.25 at noontime today.

Losers outnumbered gainers by more than a 2-1 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The dollar fell sharply again in foreign exchange today, reaching new lows against the Swiss franc and the West German mark.

Analysts noted fears that the dollar's slide might lead to moves by the oil-exporting nations that would increase the cost of U.S. oil imports.

Kuwait said today it would seek a special meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries if the dollar continues to decline.

Brokers also cited some lingering concern over the government's report Tuesday that the index of leading economic indicators registered its biggest decline in three years last month.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks was down .04 at 48.39. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index dropped .49 to 122.36.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 9.20 million shares by noontime.

First Two Months Of '78 Were Cold

Thick fog hovered over the Snyder area this morning as March made its entry with a new weather front.

Although temperatures were several degrees above the freezing mark, the fog threatened to pose a problem for vehicular traffic on area roads.

Meanwhile, the weather had put the finishing touches on two months of winter weather here that appeared destined to rank among the toughest in the area's history.

The months of January and February had only four days during which the official temperature reading failed to drop below the freezing mark.

The low on Jan. 15 was 43 degrees, on Feb. 11 it was 34, Feb. 27 it was 46 and on Feb. 28 it was 34 degrees. The mercury fell below freezing at some time on all other days during the first two months of the year, and several times it did not get above freezing during the "heat" of the day.

Moisture for the two months amounted to 1.74 inches, mostly from light drizzle, snow and sleet. The total precipiation for the two months is slightly above average for the past 50 years.

Forecasts indicated a chance for more light rain later today and possibly tomorrow.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 76 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 34 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 1.74.

West Texas-Scattered showers except a few thunderstorms southwest. Warmer Panhandle and cooler south today. Mostly cloudy Thursday with scattered showers southwest and north turning cooler north. Highs middle 50s Panhandle to near 80 extreme south. Lows low 30s Panhandle and mountains to near 50 southeast. Highs Thursday middle 40s Panhandle to near 80 extreme south.

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the college aid issue

President Carter's observation that the cost of a college education is "an increasingly serious burden" to middle-income families was assured of drawing a response of fervent amens from the burdened across the country.

Whether his ideas for dealing with the situation will find similar instant favor is another - and politically charged - matter.

His proposals for guaranteed loans, expanded scholarships and more part-time jobs for students add up to a multibillion-dollar care package to families with incomes up to $28,000, most of which had not previously been eligible for federal education assistance programs.

The help - any help - would be welcome for the families of the estimated two-million students most immediately affected. But possibly not quite as welcome as the alternative which the president is intent upon heading off at the congressional pass - a college tuition credit against taxes.

There is no questioning the steep and continuing increase in the cost of a college education - up by 77 percent during the past decade, as the president noted. Tuition plus other basic charges total an average $2,500 at the public institution currently, $4,800 at a private school.

There is, however, some question whether the cost burden is actually increasing. A recent Congressional Budget Office study suggests that in terms of percentage of family income it actually decreased during the decade.

The 10-year increase in median family income was put at 89 percent - significantly more than the 77 percent college cost rise. The study worked out current college costs at 12.4 percent of income at a public institution, compared with 13.4 percent 10 years ago. Similar figures of private schools were given as 26.1 percent today, down from 27.8 percent.

It might thus be argued that a college education actually is becoming slightly less burdensome to the middle-income population. But trying to argue that with a parent who signs the checks could get you threatened with physical violence.

Along with income and college costs; everything else has gone up - most particularly including taxes which hit middle-income families heavily. They derive little benefit, however, from most of the existing tax-funded education assistance programs, oriented as these largely are to low-income and other disadvantaged segments of the population.

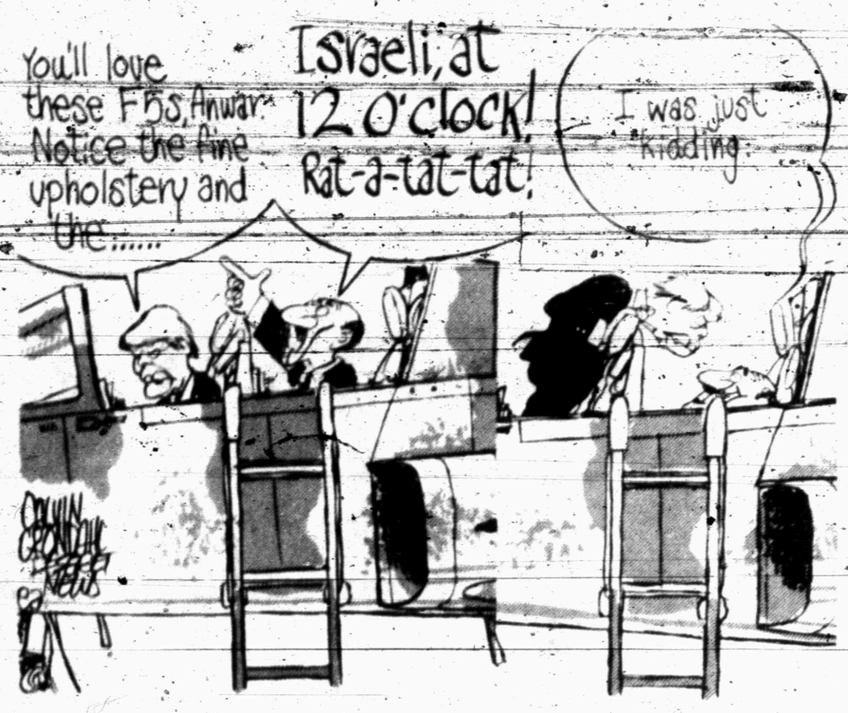
A compensatory tax credit has been gaining support as a quick and apparently easy way of easing the middle-income burden with the odds rising that Congress eventually will act on it. A bill now in the Senate calls for a $500 credit.

The appeal of the credit is in its simplicity - it would require no specific appropriations and no new administrative machinery or accounting follow up - and in its political visibility. A tax credit would be something of recognizable value to every taxpaying parent and to the credit, it is assumed, of the legislators responsible for its enactment. The benefits of and credit for a diffuse aid program, on the other hand, would be less apparent.

President Carter sees the tax credit as a threat to his already watered-down effort to reform and simplify the tax system. The expanded aid program may be a good try at an acceptable alternative.

But whether it will be readily accepted by Congress and, most importantly, the middle-income taxpayer is open to considerable question.

The bottom line which most interests the latter is still the one he works out every April 15.



at wits end

by erma bombeck

It's funny how most people have total recall when they remember where they were when Pearl Harbor was attacked, what they wore to the Senior Prom, and who taught them to drive.

You may think this is weird, but I remember the exact day I lost my modesty and every detail surrounding it.

It occurred on the birth of my first child in a Midwestern hospital. When I checked in at 10:15 a.m. I was right out of the pages of Vanity Fair -- timid, blushing, shy, demure. There wasn't an attendant in the emergency ward who doubted for a moment that they were seeing the results of the first divine conception.

Four days later I was walking down the corridors with my bathrobe open like Hester with an A on her chest. Hospitals do that to you. And you are helpless to fight back. The elevated bed ... the doors that swing open and shut with no locks ... the skimpy gowns (I've had blemishes bigger than that) ... the intercoms that interrupt a visit you're having with the clergy and queries, "Have you had your BM this morning?"

Before I converted to immodesty, I thought my roommate was a real swinger. As the 200 or so people moved in and out of our room every day, she didn't wait for the name or the ID, she just threw back her covers and waited for the probing fingers.

One day she yelled impatiently, "Will you get on with it before I catch cold?"

The man said, "You can put your covers over you, I just have to clean under the bed."

A resident came in one day and observed, "Oh, you've had your baby." Tiredly, she threw back the covers.

"Sex?" he asked.

"Animal!" she shouted back and turned toward the wall.

Few people check out of hospitals the same as when they went in. Somehow I knew after my experience, I would never blush again when I used the word pregnant ... never spell c-r-a-m-p-s in front of an MD ... never apologize for going to surgery bra-less.

No, I will never be that pale flower again. I remember one day my husband came by as I was discussing my irregularities.

"Which doctor is that?" he asked.

"What doctor? It's the television repairman."

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my turn

by jo ann nunley

Most of us, it seems, have the feeling that "common courtesy" was more common in past generations than it is today.

Maybe so, because courtesy isn't emphasized and enforced the way it was in generations ago. Common courtesy has taken a back seat in our involvement with other people.

"Mind your manners," my mother used to caution me whenever I was invited to the home of a friend. She reminded my sister and me to show our manners.

We are all born self-centered and good manners require us to place other people's needs on a level with our own and that takes a lot of self-disipline. We oftentimes criticize our young people for lacking good manners or being rude -- but what kind of examples are we?

Women, do you find fewer doors being opened for you, are you seldom helped with your chair in restaurants? It's possible we asked for it with the women's lib campaign being imposed on us through a new trend.

The erroneous feeling that we don't always have to be on our best behavior around the house with family sometimes allows us to unmask and take out our frustrations or anger on the handiest person, a husband, wife or the children. Consequently, this will instill undesirable attitudes with anyone any age.

I really believe you can teach an old dog new tricks! So, I've listed a few suggestions for myself to practice my manners involving driving, telephone, work and last, but not least, my family, first for a day, then for a week, hoping it will become habit.

"Good Manners" said Ralph Waldo Emerson, "are the happy way of doing things." Bad manners can ruin a day or wreck a friendship.

thoughts

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in knowledge in Sheol, to which you are going. — Eccl. 9:10.

"A Church to me is the symbol fo faith in the life eternal; it typifies decency, kindliness and fair dealings; it offers comfort to the sorrowing. With the golden rule it would make neighbors of us all." — Edgar A. Guest, American poet.

john cunniff

inflation's squeeze

NEW YORK (AP)-If the current 8.4 percent consumer price inflation were to continue for five years, the $75 U.S. Savings Bond you buy today would be worth about $66.45, not the $100 Uncle Sam promises.

And that's before taxes. Assuming you are in a 25 percent tax bracket, Uncle Sam would take one-quarter of your alleged $25 profit, or $6.25, bringing the buying power of your bond down to $60.20.

For lending out your money, you would in effect receive in return a bill for $14.80. That's inflation, and it affects not just bonds, but stocks, insurance, savings, Social Security. In short, your life.

If prices continue to rise at an 8.4 percent rate, as they did in January, the very best savings bank certificate won't add a bit to your assets - because the best provides only 8.17 percent interest.

So you go into the stock market. Don't stock prices "float" with inflation? Sure they do, like an unplugged bathtub in a tidal wave. Experience over the past decade shows simply that they sink.

It isn't difficult to understand why. Inflation adds to the cost of doing business, deducts from the margin of profit. It draws money from stocks into bonds, whose prices tend to rise with inflation.

Well then, bonds are the refuge of people drowning in inflation! Perhaps for a time. But inflation is also a cost of doing business for those who offer bonds. Inflation and bond default are close kin.

Real estate? Somewhat. The median price of existing single-family homes in 1967 was less than $19,000. In December 1977 the comparable price was $44,200, about 2.2 times the 1967 median.

In the same period, dollar buying power, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, wasn't quite cut in half. The homeowner comes out with a paper profit of a couple of thousand dollars - pretax.

The truth is there are few hilltops on which one can be assured he or she is beyond the tides of inflation. It is ubiquitous, more pervasive a threat than Russian flu, and more painful and destructive too.

To an extent, those who are active in the economy can attempt to keep pace. Wage earners can demand and get raises. Corporations can raise prices. Eventually, both get caught up in the cycle.

Trite, square, unimaginative as it seems, nobody has ever devised a lasting remedy for inflation other than to limit spending to one's means. It applies to people, companies, governments.

And in capitalist societies, nobody has ever been able to make more for everyone without increasing productivity; that is, without greater efficiences in the use of men, materials and machines.

Greater efficiency means a bigger pie can be baked without added costs. And because the pie is bigger, a person can slice for himself a bigger piece without cutting into the portion of his neighbor.

But, when the pie doesn't grow but appetites do, neighbor is set against neighbor - worker against management, company against company - bidding up the price for a limited amount of pie.

That, some critics say, is the situation we have today. We have shifted the thrust of our efforts from producing to consuming. We have glorified the consumer and we have waged war against production.

Berry's World



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"I'll put your eyes, buttons an' stuff on you when the coal strike is over, if you're still around."



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON-(NEA)- Rep. Bill De Burleson was raised on a farm and represents a predominantly rural congressional district known as Missouri's "Bootheel," so it's not surprising that he takes a keen interest in agricultural policy.

But in a determined effort to promote his views on a relatively obscure farm issue, the five-term Democrat recently frittered away 133,000 sheets of paper, 19,000 envelopes and $4,560 worth of postage-all paid for by the taxpayers.

The stationery and postage were consumed by a mass mailing that ranks among the more recent - and outrageous-examples in the seemingly endless saga of congressional abuse of the franking privilege.

The congressional frank is a printed reproduction of the signature of a member of the House or Senate. When placed on the upper right hand corner of an envelope, it substitutes for the postage stamps the rest of us are required to use.

As a result, members of Congress enjoy virtually unlimited postal privileges but they're not really free because the Postal Service counts and weighs congressional mail, then submits a bill for its services. Congress pays the bill with public funds.

Among Burleson's favorite legislative causes is a campaign to convince the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to regulate "forward contracting," a financial transaction in which a farmer agrees to sell a broker or other buyer a specified amount of his crops at a certain time in the future for a set price.

The CFTC has resisted those suggestions for several years, but late last year Burleson and Rep. Henry L. Bollmon, R-Okla., persuaded the commission to lease a toll-free long distance telephone line that would enable farmers everywhere in the country to register their opinions on the issue.

In a crude effort to influence the outcome of that survey, Burleson authorized a mass printing of four pages of congressional testimony containing his views, the two-page CFTC press release announcing the telephone poll and a "dear Farmer Friend" letter.

The entire package went by first class mail, under Burleson's frank, to 19,000 constituents. But when the results were tabulated, the callers were overwhelmingly opposed to federal regulation of forward contracting, by a margin of more than 6 to 1.

Even more embarrassing for the congressman was the fact that only 41 of the calls came from the entire state of Missouri. In the unlikely event that all 41 were inspired by Burleson's mailing, it cost the public $111.22 per response, in postage costs alone.

Burleson is hardly alone in his abuse of the frank, and he differs from his colleagues on Capitol Hill only in his use of the "free" mailing privilege to promote a pet project rather than a reelection campaign.

The Postal Service handles about 10 million pieces of congressional franked mail in a typical month, but in the months immediately prior to elections for House and Senate seats that figure soars into the 20-25 million range.

More than four years ago, Common Cause filed a civil suit seeking to have a federal court here declare the franking privilege invalid on the grounds that it unfairly helps to perpetuate incumbency in Congress.

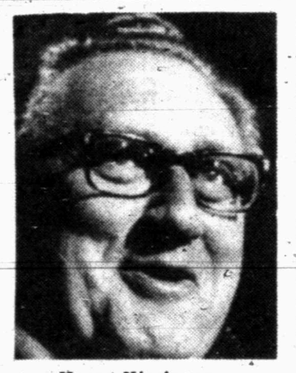
But that case has yet to come to trial because the legislators have dragged their feet at every step of the proceedings.

In the interim, there have been phony "reforms" such as a Senate Ethics Committee ruling that a senator's name or the pronoun "I" can appear no more than five times on a page of material mailed out under the frank.

Meanwhile, the bill for franked mail - only a small portion of it truly legitimate "official business" - is almost $65 million a year. It's time to require the legislators to buy their own stamps if they insist upon cluttering up the mails with self-serving propaganda.

quote/unquote

what people are saying...



Henry Kissinger

"(Mr. Kissinger) was the hawk of hawks (on Vietnam, but who) ... touching glasses at a party with his liberal friends...would suddenly become a dove."

— H.R. Haldeman discussing former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, in Haldeman's book, "The Ends of Power."

"The last thing an institution wanted to do was to say, 'Come for three years instead of four,' since four brings in more tuition and state support."

— Clark Kerr, director of the Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education, commenting on colleges that have dropped the three-year degree program.

"The man should be the boss."

— Professional tennis player Ilie Nastase, protesting the right of women to officiate at tennis matches.

"Los Angeles could become the first major American city where the majority of the population is from the third world."

— Mervyn Dymally, California's first black Lieutenant Governor, commenting on the growing numbers of people who are fleeing Mexico to come to California.

"The attitude has changed drastically among students. I haven't heard the word 'pig' or 'oink oink' in a long time. Students are willing to talk to police."

— Robert Medhursi, head of the crime prevention unit at the University of California at Berkeley, discussing students' increased concern about crime on the college campuses.

"There is a growing recognition that understanding a patient requires a lot more than reading the test reports from the laboratory."

— K. Danner Clouser of Pennsylvania State University, who 10 years ago became the first philosophy professor to be hired on the faculty of a medical school.

"Financial abundance is good, but it cannot buy time."

— Faisal Bashir, Deputy Minister of Planning in the Saudi Arabian government, noting the slowdown in oil planning programs within the last three years.

"One of these days I'll be going on tour to promote a picture that wasn't even made."

— Actor Tony Curtis, commenting on the continuous decline in American motion picture production.

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Tony Curtis

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

To get a canal treaty, one first must stop the fight in the halls of Congress.

The Postal Service says we get one-day delivery. It's carrying it around in trucks a while that takes up the extra days.

The whole afternoon's usually shot when the boss asks you if you have a minute.

Why do contact lenses always fall on deep-pile rugs or thick grass, instead of on nice, smooth places?

Memo to the FDA: Breathing will wear out your lungs if you keep it up for a couple centuries.

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ALTRURIAN DAUGHTERS HOST TEA-The Altrurian Daughters Club hosted a tea for the federated clubs of Snyder February 22. The guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Charles Boyd of Anson, far right, Mesquite District president, who spoke on the collect for club women. Pictured with Mrs. Boyd are, from left, Mrs. Prentis Bass, hostess; Mrs. Don Dillard, president of the Martha Ann Woman's Club; and Mrs. R.L. Sleeper, president of Altrurian Daughters. In lieu of March 8 meeting, the Altrurian Daughters will attend the dinner theatre presentation of "Barefoot In The Park" at WTC on March 16. Mrs. R.C. Patterson is making arrangements for this meeting and members need to obtain tickets at Snyder Drug. (SDN Staff Photo)



NURSING CENTER GIVES AWARDS-Above, Juanita Land, administrator for Leisure Lodge Nursing Home, is receiving an award of appreciation from Bobby Goodwin, honorary chairman, as Diana Cox and Teresa Fuentez looks on. Below, Sylvia Voelkel, program chairman of the Heart Assn. is presented a check from Juanita Land in the amount of $715.35.



BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Four wrongs set new record

	NORTH	3-1-A
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	♥ 10 5 4 3	
	♦ K 8 2	
	♣ A 10 7	
WEST		EAST
♠ J 10 9 8 3		♠ A 4
♥ 6		♥ K J
♦ 10 5 4 3		♦ A Q J 9 7
♣ 5 4 3		♣ Q 8 6 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ Q 6 2	
	♥ A Q 9 8 7 2	
	♦ 6	
	♣ K J 9	

Vulnerable: North-South. Dealer: South.

West	North	East	South
		1♦	1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 3.

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Bidding is 80 percent of bridge — card play the other 20.

South bid properly to the correct contract of four hearts, but his play of the dummy might well qualify for inclusion in the Guinness Book of Records. He managed to misplay each one of the four suits.

At trick one he played dummy's king of diamonds after East opened the bidding in that suit. This allowed East to make a safe diamond return at trick two.

South ruffed and planked down his ace of hearts. He should have entered dummy in order to finesse against the king. Misplay number two in just three tricks.

Now South was ready to attack clubs. He led to dummy and finessed the 10. Not as bad a play as the others, but just as much a loser.

East took his queen of clubs, cashed the king of hearts and got out with a third diamond.

South was ready to go after the fourth suit and committed the final and worst misplay of the hand. His only chance to avoid the loss of two spade tricks would be to find East with ace and one spade. In that case he could enter dummy, lead a spade toward his queen, lead back a second spade from his own hand, duck in dummy and watch East play his ace.

This is a normal last resort play that works fairly often and would have worked this time. But it was not South's. He led the first spade toward dummy's king and lost two spade tricks in addition to the three tricks already gone, to wind up down two at a hand where he might easily have scored an overtrick.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares; National Guard Armory; workshop, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Newcomers Salad Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Neil Jackson, 2602 34th. For nursery reservations call Mrs. Earl Watts at 573-8070.

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mmes. Forrest Fox and Max Grosshans, hostess; "Garden Therapy" program by Mrs. Jodie Howard; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Writers' Guild; West Texas State Bank Community Room; Opal Brown and Eugenia Grizzle, program leaders; 7 p.m.

Fireman's Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7:30 p.m.

Energy Tips

By Gaynor Maddox

During World War II, there was an aluminum shortage. Everyone was asked to contribute pots and pans to the war effort.

Now it's energy that the country needs. Cornell University and the New York State Energy Office have joined the fuel conservation campaign by offering the following hints for saving energy in the kitchen:

Go flat bottom. Utensils with flat bottoms transfer heat more efficiently.

Match your cookware to the dimensions of your stove burners. The bottom of a utensil should not extend more than one inch beyond the outer ring of the surface unit. The flame or coil should not extend beyond the pan.

Turn the heat down when the food reaches cooking temperature. Then use the lowest possible heat level to complete the cooking.

Aluminum and copper are the best heat conductors. Because of its thickness, cast-iron heats up slowly; it is better for long cooking. Glass and ceramic-glass are poor conductors for range-top cooking.

Use a minimum amount of water for cooking. Many people forget that heating water requires energy.

Pans should be straight-sided and covered with tight lids. Turn off electric and smooth-surface units a few minutes before cooking is completed. Let residual heat finish the cooking.

The efficiency of your oven depends largely on how you plan your menus. If carefully planned, two or three batches of food can be cooked at the same time.

Don't peek when baking or roasting. Every time the oven door is opened, the temperature inside drops 25-to-75 degrees. Let a timer tell you when to check for doneness.

Defrost foods before cooking. Preheating the oven is unnecessary unless the food contains leavening agents, such as baking powder.

Warning: Never use your gas oven for extra heat. Escaping gas may cause an explosion or asphyxiation.

The pressure cooker is another energy-efficient utensil. It requires one-third the cooking time of conventional methods.

Remember that energy saved in the kitchen can be money saved in the bank.



STEVEN COX
...top individual

Appreciation Social At Lodge

An appreciation social was held at Leisure Lodge Nursing Center Saturday afternoon for all residents, volunteers, and merchants that assisted in the Rock 'N Roll Jamboree held there on Valentine's Day. The Jamboree was held for the benefit of our local chapter of the American Heart Association. Some thirty-five certificates were presented by Bobby Goodwin, honorary chairman for the event, to local merchants and volunteers from the Heart Association.

Leisure Lodge residents and staff presented a dozen other certificates to volunteer groups and individuals who assisted with entertainment and coordination of the event.

Trophies were awarded to the individual and organization that raised the largest amount of funds.

Snyder High School received the group trophy for raising $106.80. High individual was Steven Cox, son of Djana Cox, an employee of the nursing home, raising a total of $201.25. As the highlight of the event, Juanita Land, administrator of the Center, presented Sylvia Voelkel, program chairman of the local Heart Association, with a check for $715.35.

The local merchants raised $180, First Baptist and Fluvanna W.M.U.'s $62.30, and individuals $366.25.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Diced Turkey a la King
Parsley Buttered Rice
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Orange & Coconut Salad
Applie Pie
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Sausage & Cheese Pizza w-Grated Cheese
Tossed Salad w-Dressing
Sliced Peaches
Cucumber Sticks
Apricto Cobbler
Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Beef Enchiladas w-Zesty Chili Sauce
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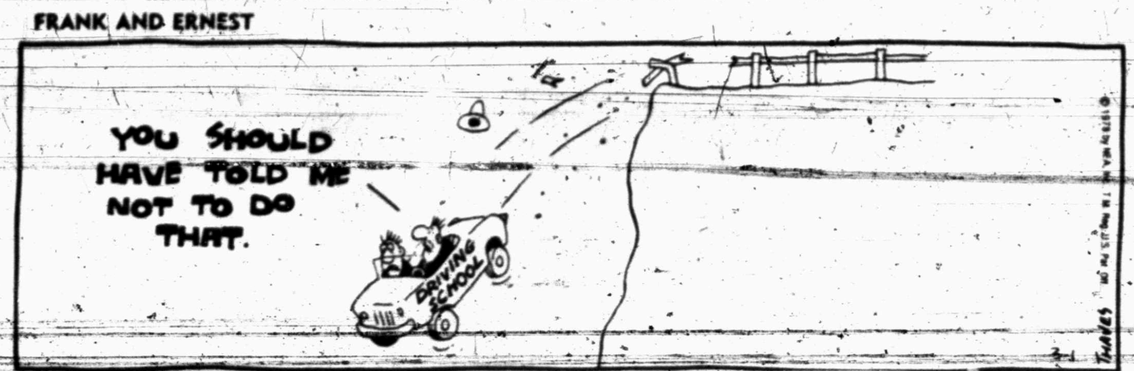
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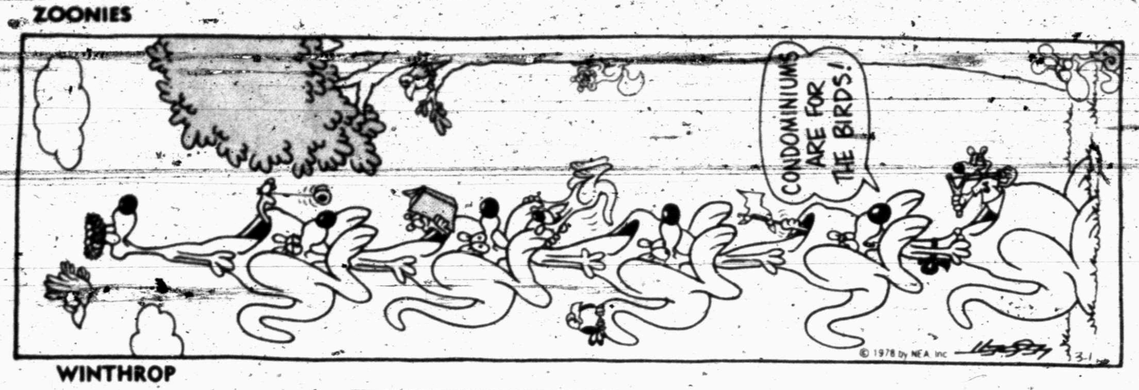
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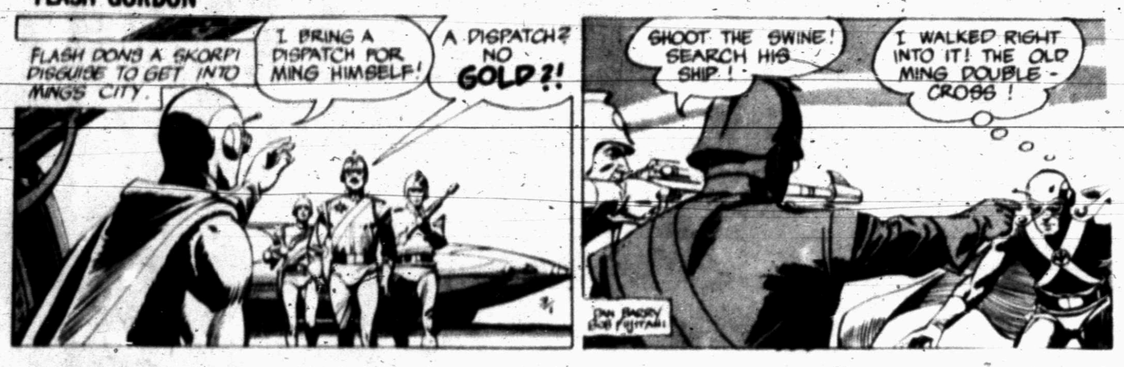
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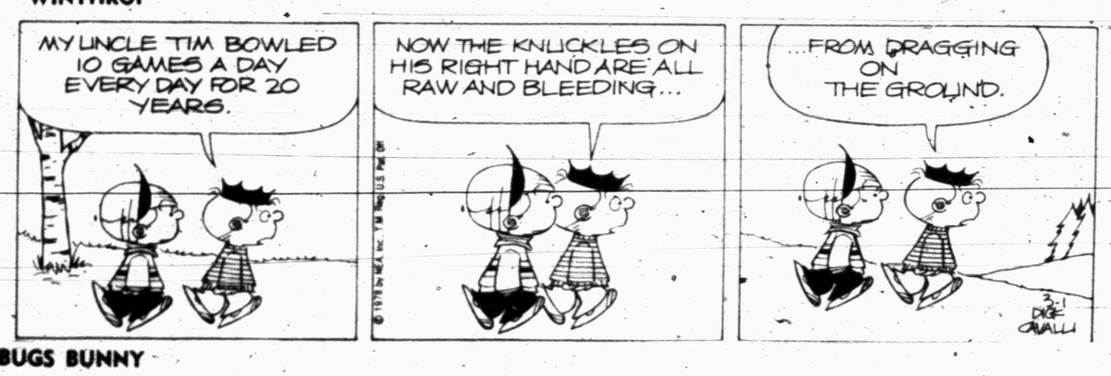
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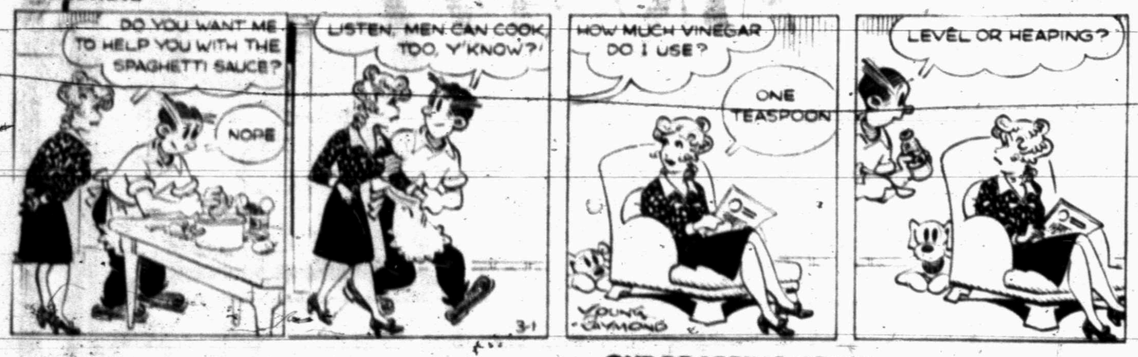
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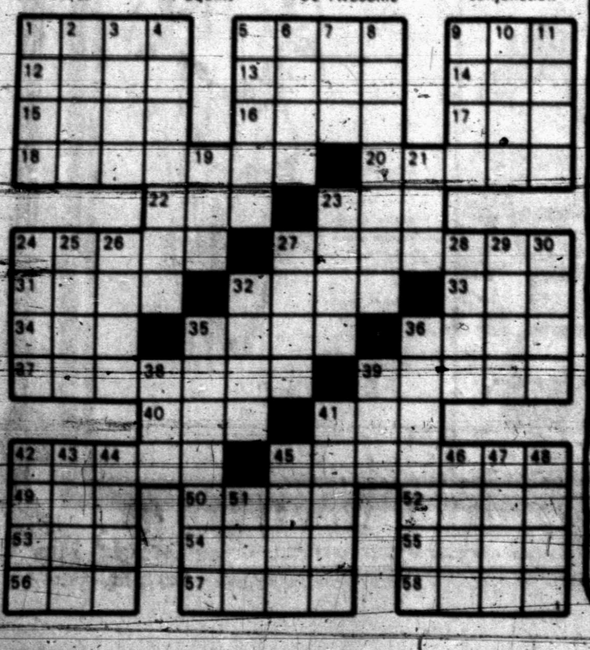
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"WOULDN'T YOU RATHER HAVE IT IN HERE WHERE YOU CAN GET AT IT THAN OUT THERE WHERE PEOPLE CAN TRACK IT IN?"

Internship Is Big Help To Snyder UTPB Grad

ODESSA -- Field experience combined with academic training proved the right approach for Debbie Fields of Snyder who was hired as a probation officer before she finished her degree at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Now a full time employe of the Ector County Youth Center, she served as an intern to gain field experience, requisite of the criminal justice program at UTPB.

She graduated in December.

"The intern is a benefit to the treatment program of the youth center," said Morris Petty, chief juvenile probation officer of Ector County, who runs the center.

"Basic areas of involvement are counseling and interaction with residents. Specific assignments given to the intern include conducting short-term resident programs and working with activities in the education program."

Petty explained interns may choose from three major areas of interest for their work at the center: law enforcement, probation or corrections programs.

"Usually interns will spend one month each in the two areas they do not choose and about three months in their interest area. In this way, they get broad experience as well as concentration in their particular area of interest," he added.

Dr. Tom Nicholson, coordinator of criminal justice management, indicated interns generally have completed their junior year of college work and have 6-12 hours of upper-level courses in criminal justice and 20-30 hours in the field at the junior college level.



DEBBIE FIELDS
...field experience valuable

Petty said after the initial break-in period, an intern does the same work as a probation officer. "We give him a child (10-17 years of age) to work with, and we try to work each intern up to three children. The only authority interns don't have is arrest authority," he said.

During the time they are working in the center, interns are continuing academic pursuits -- reading related books, preparing reports and attending one or two seminars to discuss problems in the field.

The director noted the interns he has hired on a full time basis were required to continue working on degrees until completed.

Petty and four of his fellow employes are working on masters degrees in behavioral science; another is taking a masters in counseling and one of the teachers at the center is working on a masters degree. One employe has already received a masters from UTPB.

Other university interns are placed in agencies in Ector, Midland and Howard counties. Approximately 40 student have served on internships through one of several law enforcement agencies in the three-county area.

Overall, Petty said, "The statewide corrections intern program has expanded the education experiences of students in Texas and provided resources to criminal justice agencies throughout the state."

Wyandotte Cave, located in southern Indiana's Crawford County, is a limestone cavern with five levels of passage. Its "Monumental Mountain," which is about 135 feet high, is believed to be one of the world's largest underground "mountains."



HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Milk intolerance?

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB -- I am 72-year-old woman and have had chronic bowel disorder for years. I do not take laxatives either and have used a glass of warm water before meals for years with success but lately nothing seems to help.

My diet is nicely balanced with roughage, since I like all food and can tolerate anything. In your column you mentioned that as many as 50 million Americans cannot tolerate milk. I have usually used about a pint a day. I especially like it but if this contributes to the condition I will quit. Now I suppose that older people especially need milk and am reluctant to drop it completely.

When my bowels have not moved for several days, I have severe backache and pain across the lower abdomen with considerable bloat. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER -- You can test the effects of eliminating all dairy products by stopping milk, cheese and stop eating anything made with milk. If this relieves your problem you are on to something. Otherwise you might as well forget it and drink all the milk you like.

Yes, older people need plenty of milk for calcium and I usually recommend the fortified skim milk or the fortified low fat milk to avoid an excessively high intake of saturated fat. It helps you maintain strong bones in later life.

Milk intolerance usually causes painful spasms and it may cause diarrhea. Simple constipation is less likely to be caused by milk intolerance. I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-2, Milk Products: Good and Bad to give you more complete information. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB -- I am writing to find out more about cancer of the rectum. I went to the doctor for a checkup and when they got through checking they said I had cancer of the rectum. But I wasn't sick or anything. I would like to know what kind of symptoms to look for and how it works and what to do about it. They said I had a tumor at the very end of my rectum and they took it out and now I feel just great. They said the tumor was malignant so could you please help me?

DEAR READER -- You have already been helped and you should be very thankful that you had a regular checkup. It probably saved your life.

Cancer of the colon and rectum together is the second most common cause of cancer deaths in both males and females. If they are detected early they can be completely cured.

The earlier the detection the less likely you are to have any symptoms at all. That is why the examination is so important. A simple finger examination of the rectum will reach a large number of these cancers in the early stages.

I presume from your remarks that your cancer was found early enough that the removal was complete and the chances of a complete cure are outstanding. You should follow exactly what your doctors recommend for your own particular case.

Cancers of the rectum can be associated with bleeding so any rectal bleeding is an indication for an examination. Any unexplained change in bowel habit such as loose stools or constipation when a person has previously not had these problems can also be a symptom of a tumor of the colon.

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The state flower of Georgia is the Cherokee rose.

To Make Ends Meet

Third Of U.S. Families Lower Living Standards

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) -- More than a third of U.S. families interviewed in a study on the impact of inflation and recession said they had decided to lower their standard of living and had lost faith in the American dream because of economic problems.

The study, conducted by David Caplovitz, a professor of sociology at the Graduate School of the City University of New York, also found that more than a fifth of those surveyed - 22 percent - said they were less interested than they used to be in owning expensive things.

Thirty-five percent said they were going to lower their living standard and an equal number indicated lost faith in the American dream - which was not defined. Based on answers to the questions about living standard, the American dream and the expensive items, participants in the study were ranked, on a scale of zero to three, as to whether they had lowered their aspirations because of the economic crunch.

Fifty-six percent were ranked one or more, indicating lowered aspirations to some degree. Only 2 percent, however, were ranked as having lowered their hopes considerably.

Caplovitz's study, "Making Ends Meet: How Families Cope with Inflation nd Recession," was based on interviews in May and June 1976 with 1,982 people in the metropolitan areas of New York, Atlanta, San Francisco and Detroit.

Poor and retired people were deliberately oversampled because they were most likely to have felt the impact of the economic crunch; single, divorced and separated people were undersampled, because the study was designed primarily to deal with family groups.

Caplovitz measured two types of inflation: objective, meaning the gap between income and rising prices, and subjective, involving the degree to which a family was suffering.

Among the highlights of the report, released Tuesday:

—Inflation has hit hardest at the poor; 43 percent of the poor said they were a lot worse off today than they were a few years ago, compared to 25 percent of the retired, 21 percent of the blue collar workers and 12 percent of the white collar workers.

—The retired are better able than all groups except white collar workers to cope with inflation. When Caplovitz measured subjective inflation, he found 58 percent of the poor suffering to a high degree, compared with 37 percent of the blue collar workers, 21 percent of the retired and 18 percent of the white collar workers.

—Thirty-eight percent of the families surveyed engaged in one or more "income-raising strategies," including working overtime, having an additional member of the family get a job or having the chief wage earner get a second job.

LAFF - A - DAY



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"There's the last payment on Christmas 1976. Now all we owe is Christmas 1977!"

CONGRATULATIONS DUSTERS



DUSTERS

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1977—78 RECORD

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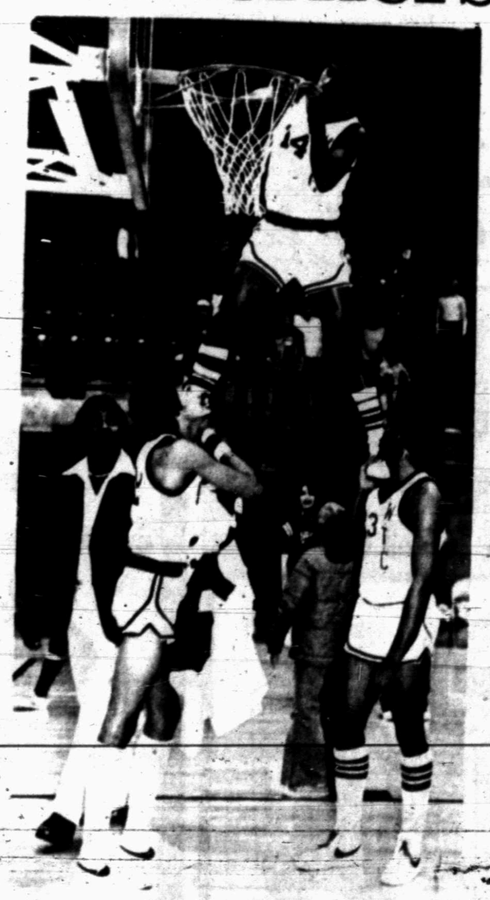
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Landry Frets Over Toughest Schedule

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP)-Tom Landry, fully recovered now from a back injury he suffered on the ski slopes, is fretting over the schedule his National Football League champions have drawn for the 1978 season.

"It's the toughest we have had in the '70s," said Landry, who was honored Tuesday night with the Field Scovell Award at the Dallas All Sports Banquet.

The World Champion Cowboys get Baltimore, Minnesota, New England and New Orleans at home and Green Bay, Los Angeles, Miami and the New York Jets on the road besides their regular divisional foes of Washington, New York Giants, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Only New Orleans and the Jets can be considered patsies on the schedule.

"You can't say Green Bay is a gimmie," said Landry. "We haven't been able to beat them. I'd say this schedule has more contenders than any we've ever had."

Landry said the NFL schedule, which has been extended to 16 games, will "put a severe test on our depth."

In fact, Landry has a suggestion for the NFL rulemakers: Suit up more players for the games.

"I would be in favor of 45 players suiting up for the 1978 regular season," said Landry.

The NFL went with 43 players last year with two on the taxi squad.

"I think those extra two players will be needed," said Landry.

Landry said he didn't expect the owners to go beyond 45 "because I understand that expenses are getting high. But I think 45 would be reasonable. It just stands to reason that there will be more injuries when you have to play two more games all out without giving your rookies experience."

He added "There is a lot of wear and tear when you play with intensity."

Landry said the NFL's new automatic cross scheduling of strong teams against strong teams and weak teams against weak teams "certainly equalizes things. If our schedule is two games tougher it sure can make a difference over the course of the season.

"I'm in favor of the draft but I'm not sure I'm in favor of this kind of thing (the schedule)."

Top Vote-Getter In Region...

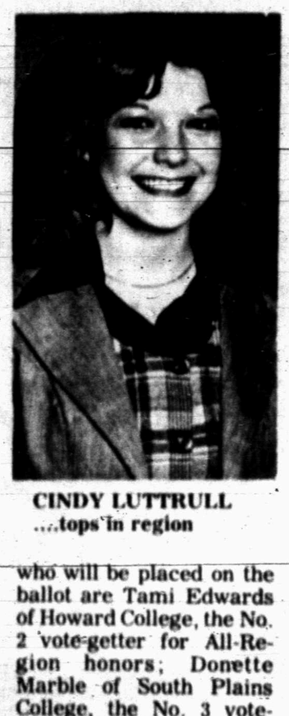
WTC's Cindy Luttrull All-America Nominee

Cindy Luttrull, 5-10 sophomore of the Western Texas College Dusters was an unanimous choice and leading vote-getter for the All-Region V women's basketball team.

The all-star aggregation was selected Tuesday night in Abilene, the site of the Region V Tournament, which will be concluded tonight in the Hunt P.E. Center at McMurry College.

Miss Luttrull thus became Region V's No. 1 choice for All-America honors. Her name will be submitted to the nation's coaches at the national tournament in Kansas City.

Other Region V players who will be placed on the ballot are Tami Edwards of Howard College, the No. 2 vote-getter for All-Region honors; Donette Marble of South Plains College, the No. 3 vote-getter, and Jackie Swaim of McLennan College, No. 4.



CINDY LUTTRULL
...tops in region

Others making the All-Region V team are Denise Ashby of Clarendon, Ramona Spencer of Amarillo, Sammi Morrow of Ranger, Barbara Minor of Grayson County, Debbie Leeper of Amarillo and Jan Phillips of Howard College.

Miss Luttrull holds seven school records at WTC. These include most points in a single season, 476; highest average, 19.1; highest career average, 15.1; most points in a single game, 35 against Texas Tech; most points in career, 771; most field goals attempted, 440; and most field goals made, 203.

She played in 24 games the past season, attempting 440 field goals, of which she made 203 for a .461 average. She attempted 92 free throws, making 70 for an average of .722, and she had 221 rebounds per game for an average of 9.2 and had 86 assists.

For her two years, she attempted 746 field goals, making 336 for an average of .45; attempted 149 free shots, making 99 for an average of .664; had 356 rebounds for an average of 7.0 and had 129 assists.



TEAM TROPHY—Dr. Shelby Hillis, right, accepts the Texas State Intercollegiate judo team trophy from Dale Lehman of Odessa. The WTC team won the trophy in a match held Saturday in the college gym.

WTC Judo Club Takes Team Trophy In Meet

Western Texas College Judo Club members won the 1978 Texas State Intercollegiate team trophy in a tournament held Saturday at WTC along with an AAU qualifying tournament.

WTC accumulated 44 points for first place, followed by Texas A&M University in second place with 16 points, Dr. Shelby Hillis, WTC judo instructor, said. The University of Texas at Austin placed third with 15 points.

Twelve members of the WTC team placed, with five taking firsts. WTC winners were:

Men's 132-pound Division: Joe Dunn, first; Russell Ash, second, and Cody Bell, third.

Men's 143-pound Division: Danny Ramoz, second.

Men's 189-pound Division: Rodney Logsdon, second, John Utsman, third.

Men's 209-pound Division: Charles Carlan, second.

Men's Heavyweight Division: Keith Ward, first.

Women's 114-pound Division: Kathleen Utsman first.

Women's 123-pound Division: Cindy Hailes, first.

Women's 145-pound Division: Trussha Farquhar, first.

Heavyweight Division: Joyce Johnson, first.

The AAU tournament was the qualifying meet for the National AAU Senior Championships to be held in Chicago next month. Those qualifying from WTC were:

Alton Sutter and Ash, third in Men's 132-pound Division.

Ramos and Dunn, second and third respectively in the Men's 143-pound Division.

Logsdon, third in 172-pound Division.

John Wake, second in 189-pound Division.

Ward, second in 209-pound Division.

K. Utsman took second in the women's 114-pound division and Hailes placed first in the 123-pound division. Margaret Wake won first and Johnson First in the 145-pound and 158-pound divisions.

Kelly Givens was first in the Heavyweight Division.

A Ko-Ten Shiai, promotional tournament, followed, with Johnson earning her brown belt by defeating five contestants in a row with no rest. She now holds a Sankyu or a third-degree brown belt.

Ekker Fired As Buffalo Coach

CANYON, Texas (AP)-West Texas State began searching for a new basketball coach today after Tuesday's firing of Ron Ekker, WTSU's coach for five seasons and Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year two years ago.

Howard Gets Clarendon In Region Finals

ABILENE--The finals of the Region V Junior College Women's Basketball Tournament will be an all-Western Conference affair tonight.

Pre-tournament favorite Howard College and upstart Clarendon will face each other for the regional title at 8 p.m. in McMurry's Hunt PE Center.

Howard sidelined Weatherford with a 58-51 victory Tuesday night to advance to the finals, while Clarendon decisioned South Plains, the defending champion, 56-50.

Rangers Trade Clyde, Horton

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP)-David Clyde, credited with helping save the Texas Ranger baseball franchise as an 18-year-old pitcher straight out of high school in 1973, figures the team returned the favor, oddly enough, by trading him.

"This is a great break for me," Clyde, now 22, said Tuesday after he and veteran designated hitter Willie Horton were traded to Cleveland for right-hander Tom Buskey and outfielder John Lowenstein.

"Of course, I hate to leave Texas. I hate to leave the Rangers. But I really didn't have much of a chance of making this team this spring. In Cleveland it's a different situation. This is a very big opportunity for me."

Clyde, a highly touted left-hander from Houston Westchester High School, walked out of his high school graduation robe and into Arlington Stadium on June 27, 1973, filling it to capacity -- something that had never been done before.

But Clyde had a disappointing 3-9 season in 1974 and spent the last three years lanquishing on the bench.

In 1975, the Rangers sent Clyde to their AA Pittsfield team in the Eastern League and in 1976 he had surgery on his pitching arm, hurling only five games for the Rangers AAA minor league team.

Last season he was plagued by wildness, issuing 119 walks in 128 innings en route to posting a 5-7 record and a 5.84 for Texas' Tucson farm team in the AAA Pacific Coast League.

Tigers In Action Against Midland

MIDLAND - Snyder High School baseball team begins its 1978 season here today as Midland High hosts the Tigers at 4 p.m.

The Tigers, who lost only three starters off of last year's bi-district championship team, are expected to work a variety of pitching talent against the Bulldogs.

Snyder lost star hurler Ricky Beard to graduation, but workouts have indicated good promise from several other candidates.

Some of the stronger points in the SHS line up are at the centerfield, catcher and first base slots, where the Tigers welcome back a trio of all-district material. Alvin Ollision is the key centerfielder, while Tracey Witherspoon takes the catcher's role. Scott Crenwelge, moving to first from outfield, is the other all-district player.

Snyder's first home game will be Thursday as they host Seminole at 4:15 p.m.

In other action today, Snyder junior varsity baseballers will host Midland at 4:15 p.m.

Groundhog Tourney

Snyder County Club will host its annual Groundhog Partnership Golf Tournament, Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fee is $50.00 per two man team. Carts may be reserved for $8.50 per round.

Teams will be flighted prior to play using attested handicaps. Lower handicap teams will play at 9:30 on Saturday morning and 2:00 Sunday afternoon. Higher handicap teams will play at 2:00 Saturday and 9:30 Sunday.

As an added highlight Sunday, each team will be partnered with another team and their combined low balls will count toward additional prizes.

Players and wives will be treated to a chicken fried steak dinner Saturday night followed by disco dancing to Starship Disco.

All area golfers are invited to participate.

Teams wishing to enter may call 573-7101.

Wrestling Returns

Wrestling returns to Scurry County Coliseum March 7 at 8 p.m.

The main event will pit Dory Funk Jr. against J.J. Dillon.

"The Brute and the Angel will be barred from the coliseum Tuesday night to keep them from interferring in the match," commented a spokesman. "J.J. Dillon is the manager of the Brute and the Angel. Every wrestler in the country has been trying to get their hands on Dillon. Dory Jr. will get his chance Tuesday night without any outside interference."

The semi-final will be Ricky Romero going against Alex Perez.

The third match will be Roger Kirley versus Don Kernodle, while Johnny Starr and Dennis Stamp will bout in the fourth event. The fifth match will feature Rip Hawk against Mr. Onoumi.

For reservations call the coliseum box office. Ringside tickets are $3.50. General admission is $2.50 and children 3-11 are $1.50.

Tracksters In Action

ANDREWS - The Tiger track team, which finished third in last weekend's Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton, will be among a number of area schools attending the Mustang Relays here this weekend.

Others included in the March 4 meet will be favorite Fort Stockton, which won the Comanche Relays, Seminole, Lamesa, Kermit and Andrews.

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Am Airlin	9¼	9¼	9¼
Am Motors	4¼	4¼	4⅛
AmTT	59¼	59⅛	59¾
Armco	26¾	26½	26¾
ArlRichfl	43⅜	43⅛	43½
Beth Steel	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
Boeing	31⅞	31¼	31⅞
Borden	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Brit Pet	13⅛	13⅛	13⅞
Burl Ind	19⅝	19½	19¾
Caterplr	49¼	49¼	49¼
Celanese	36¼	35⅞	36¼
Chrysler	11¼	11	11⅛
Cities Svc	47⅛	46⅞	47
Coca Cola	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
Comsat	26⅜	26¼	26½
DowChem	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
duPont	98⅜	97⅛	98⅜
EG&G Inc	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
EastnAirL	6¾	6⅝	6¾
EastKodak	42½	42⅛	42½
ElPaso Co	14⅞	14½	14⅝
Exxon	44	43¾	44
FairchCam	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
FordMot	42¼	42	42⅛
Gannett Co	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛
Gen Elec	44	43⅝	44
Gen Food	26⅝	26	26½
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Goodrich	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
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Honeywell	43¾	43⅜	43¾
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Kennecott	20¼	19⅝	20¼
Litton Ind	14⅝	14½	14½
Marathn Oil	41½	41½	41½
Martin M	23	23	23
Mobil	58⅞	58⅜	58⅞
Monsanto	45¼	44¾	44⅞
Penney JC	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛
PhillpsPet	27¾	27½	27¾
Polaroid	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Proct Gamb	76⅜	76⅛	76½
PubSvNwMx	20½	20⅜	20⅜
RCA	23½	23⅛	23½
Safeway Str	35½	35⅜	35⅜
SantaFe Ind	33⅜	33⅜	33¾
SearsRb	24⅛	23⅞	24
Sony Corp	7½	7⅜	7½
Sou Pac	31⅞	31½	31½
SoUnCo	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
StdOilCal	37½	37¼	37⅜
StdOil Ind	44⅝	44⅛	44⅜
SunComp	36¼	36	36¼
Texaco Inc	25½	25	25½
TexCom Bn	35	35	35
Texas Inst	63	61¾	62⅝
Tex Util	20⅛	20	20
Texasgulf	157⅛	151⅜	151⅜
TimeInc	347⅛	347⅛	347⅛
TransW Air	12¾	12½	12⅝
Tyler Corp	21¼	21⅛	21¼
UAL Inc	20¼	20⅛	20¼
Un Carbide	38	37¾	37¾
Uniroyal	7⅝	7½	7½
Un Nuclear	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
US Steel	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
Westgh El	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
Woolworth	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Xerox Cp	41¼	40¾	41⅛

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) Cattle and calves 100; not enough any class to test trends in mostly clean up type trade.

Hogs 100; barrows and gilts 50 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs 43.50-44.00; US 1-3 190-250 lbs 43.00-43.50. US 2-3 200-270 lbs 42.50-43.00.

Sows 2.0 lower. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 38.00.

Boars 300-650 lbs, 29.00-450-250 lbs 30.00-31.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton futures No. 2 were lower in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 49 points to 53.85 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 10 cents to 60 cent a bale lower than the previous close. Mar 55.28, May 56.86, and July 57.95.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.63¾n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 2.52¾n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.22¾n hopper 2.18¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.33n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.70¾n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.22¼n hopper 2.18¼n box.



WHEN CONGRESS AGAIN takes up the abortion issue, expect Fay Wattleton to be leading the fight to restore free abortions for poor women. Wattleton recently became president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of American. She is the first black woman to hold the post.

Review Set On Phone Rates

AUSTIN (AP)-The Texas Supreme Court today agreed to review the means used by the state Public Utility Commission in setting telephone rates.

It set an April 5 hearing on Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s appeal from lower court decisions upholding the commission's rate-setting method.

Bell said the case is the first to reach the court "dealing in depth with the discretionary powers of the public utility commission."

Also included in the hearing will be the state's appeal of decisions by an Austin district judge and the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals that Bell is entitled to a full hearing on whether rates set by the commission are confiscatory.

The commission granted Bell a $57.8 million per year revenue increase in December 1976 - $173 million less than Bell had requested.

In setting Bell's rates, the commission used a rate base consisting of the original cost of Bell's equipment, real estate and other assets, less depreciation.

Bell contends in its appeal that the commission was bound by law also to include current replacement cost - a much higher figure - in the rate base. The result would be higher rates.

It said the Legislature meant for the commission to use a formula allowing 25 to 40 percent of the rate base to consist of replacement cost.

The difference between the figure used by the commission and the adjusted value that Bell wanted it to employ was $410 million.

Lower courts found the adjusted value was simply an outside figure, with the commission allowed to go as low as original cost minus depreciation in determining a rate base.

Frostbite Common In New Mexico

DALLAS (AP)-A team of New Mexico surgeons reported today that frostbite is a common problem in their state because of the popularity of outside sports, the fuel shortage and cold exposure.

The surgeons drew that conclusion in a 10-year study presented today to the American Academy of Orthopedics Surgeons.

In the report, the doctors blame the popularity of outside sports, the fuel shortage and high-altitude cold exposure for 121 cases of frostbite in 109 patients. The cases were reported by hospitals affiliated with the University of New Mexico.

The report also shows that 64 cases had a history of alcohol, drug abuse or some mental problem associated with their exposure to temperatures ranging from 34 degrees to 32 below zero, Fahrenheit.

Dr. Thomas Grace of the University of New Mexico said that 62 cases had 101 amputations of toes, part of the foot and limb. The assistant orthopedics professor added that the amputations resulted from spontaneous thawing of the affected part because of patient ignorance and the inaccessibility of medical care in many rural areas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary West, 3003 39th, are the parents of a 6 lb. 14 oz. girl, born at 5:47 a.m. Feb. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

DPS Office Is Closed Thursday

Thursday, March 2, is Texas Independence Day, and it will be a holiday for the Department of Public Safety driver license office.

The office will resume its regular schedule on Friday.

When a cyclone struck Calcutta, India, on Oct. 5, 1864, it caused the deaths of 70,000 persons.

California Storm Claims One

LOS ANGELES (AP)-A wind-whipped Pacific rainstorm drenched an already soggy Southern California today, causing one death, knocking down trees and power lines, closing roads, damaging houses and forcing the evacuation of at least a dozen people.

But the storm, which was expected to taper off to showers later in the day, didn't live up to fears that it might duplicate the disastrous flooding of three weeks ago.

Officials were closely watching the saturated residential canyon areas around the city, where most of last month's flooding occurred.

Los Angeles police reported three hillside houses in the exclusive Encino section of the San Fernando Valley were slipping into adjacent backyards. The residents were evacuated and there were no injuries.

In the Sunland-Tujunga area, hard hit last month, "things are running real smooth," said policeman Gary Wachtler. Precautionary evacuations were advised, however, in nearby Schwartz Canyon, Ebey Canyon near Pacoima and other hilly areas in the vicinity as some of the 35 county flood control debris basins reached the emergency level.

Firemen Called

City firefighters doused a small grass fire Tuesday morning.

The fire occurred at the intersection of the Colorado City Highway and the Brick Plant Road and was reported at 10:35 a.m.

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Farm Prices Up 3% Last Month

WASHINGTON (AP)-The government's farm price index rose an additional 3 percent last month, led by gains for cattle, calves, hogs, eggs, broilers and orange juice.

Over-all, farm prices also averaged 3 percent more than they did in February 1977, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday. It was the fifth consecutive month that the farm price index was up.

Prior to the increases, farm prices declined for four straight months.

Since last fall, when the recent increases began, farm prices collectively have risen 9 percent, according to department records.

Prices farmers pay to meet expenses also rose 1 percent last month and, averaged 6 percent more than they did in February of last year, the department's Crop Reporting Board said.

Department experts say that retail food prices probably will go up 4 to 6 percent on the average this year, compared with a 1977 gain of about 6.5 percent.

The report Tuesday said that the preliminary February farm price index for all commodities averaged 192 percent of the 1967 base used as a standard, compared with 186 percent in January and 186 in February of last year. Last September, before the latest upward surge began, the index was 176 percent.

Cattle prices averaged $39.90 per 100 pounds against $37.20 in January and $33.10 a year ago. Hogs were $47.90 against $43.90 in January and $39.90 a year ago.

As a group meat animal prices were up 8 percent from January and 21 percent from February of last year, the report said.

Poultry and egg prices were up 8 percent from January but were 7 percent below a year ago, the report said.

Dancing Lessons At Snyder CC

Hector Melgar, manager of Snyder Country Club, has announced dance instructions for members will begin tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The two hour lessons will be taught by Mrs. Kay Willis. She will give instructions in all kinds of dancing. The lessons will be every Wednesday for six weeks.

All club members are invited to participate. There will be no charge for members.

OBITUARIES

Joe Browning

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Joe Browning, 74, of Lubbock.

A Scurry County native and former Snyder resident, Mr. Browning died in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday.

He was married on March 18, 1944, in Lubbock to Claudia M. Duncan.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Richard Duncan of Perris, Calif., and J.W. Duncan of Auburn, Ala.; two sisters, Virginia Belew of Fluvanna and Mary Jo Lewis of Lovington, N.M.; five brothers, Caleb Browning of Girard, Pete Browning of Snyder, Sam Browning of Albuquerque, N.M., L.L. Thomas and Jack Thomas, both of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

L.E. Cottle

Funeral arrangements were pending this morning at Bell-Seale Funeral Home for L.E. Cottle, 71, of Prattville, Ala. Mr. Cottle, who lived in Prattville, was a former resident of Snyder. He died Tuesday in Prattville.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Jasper, Tex., and a son, Dr. Kenneth Cottle of Jasper.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Two minor traffic accidents were investigated Tuesday by police.

The first mishap occurred shortly before 8 a.m. in the 2400 block of College Ave. and involved a 1975 Chevrolet driven by Bernard Louis Melton and a 1970 Chevrolet driven by Floy Moffett Matthews.

A 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Arcelia Hernandez Collazo was in collision with a 1959 Plymouth driven by Doris V. Merritt. The wreck took place at 2:18 p.m. yesterday in the 2400 block of Ave. Q.

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HAS DRACULA ROLE--Louis Jourdan is the infamous Count Dracula, king of the vampires, in a three-part dramatization of the Bram Stoker classic horror tale on public television (KERA-TV, SCAT Channel 6). Part I airs tonight at 8. Parts II and III will be shown on Wednesday, March 8, and Wednesday, March 15, respectively. All three episodes will air in succession beginning at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18.



CHOICES

Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Water torture

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — I can't swim. I never learned as a child and now — at 40 — I have no desire to try.

But it bothers my husband. He tells me to be a good sport and take some lessons. He also thinks I would be safer — less likely to drown — if I knew how to swim. I can't argue with his reasoning — but then I never can because he is always so logical. Jokingly, I call him "Mr. Right."

He is pressuring me to start lessons at the YWCA so I will be ready by summer. He's also reading about some new technique guarenteed to turn even the most reluctant non-swimmer into a champion. This has been going on for years. Why does he continue to torture me like this?

DEAR READER — Why? Because you let him. If you do not want to learn to swim, say so.

His arguments make little sense anyway. His demand for you to be a "good sport" is a not very subtle ploy to have you do something he thinks you should do. Recognize it for what it is.

The "swim your way to safety" argument is also based on questionable logic. Donald ("How to Cure Yourself of Positive Thinking") Smith points out that you are less likely to drown if you do not know how to swim.

Why? Because people who cannot swim do not go in the water.

Once you realize your husband's arguments hold little water, so to speak, you will not be so intimidated. You can then decide whether you may really want to learn to swim.

Are you hoping that some day he will convince you to try? Otherwise, why haven't you put a stop to his "encouragement?"

It is possible that, even though you have decided not to learn to swim, you enjoy the attention you get by refusing to try. If this is the case, relax. You have things well in hand.

Judging from your letter, however, it is more likely that you fear clearing up this situation once and for all.

Are you afraid of the repercussions if he learned the truth? Is he always right — even about decisions directly concerning your life? Can one person know what is best for another?

It may be too late for you to learn to swim, but it is definitely not too late to start thinking for yourself.

Begin by outlining the differences between you and your husband. If you find you have everything in common, begin again, for you have probably been brainwashed (another not so subtle kind of social control which sometimes has involved water).

Your relationship with your husband should have room enough for two.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Prisoners Back Sheriff

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP)-Larimer County Sheriff Robert Watson has received support for re-election from an unlikely source - his prisoners.

Watson has not announced his candidacy yet, but a group of prisoners in the county jail endorsed him in a letter to a Loveland, Colo., newspaper.

The Loveland Daily Reporter-Herald received a letter on Feb. 19 signed by 29 inmates jailed in Fort Collins on charges ranging from burglary to murder.

Watson was complimented by jail inmates for implementing numerous educational and vocational programs.

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11% Increase In Year

Beef, Eggs Boost Grocery Bills

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Higher prices for beef and eggs helped boost the family grocery bill again last month, leaving the total nearly 11 percent bigger than it was a year earlier and almost 60 percent above what it was five years ago, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The prices on the supermarket shelves generally reflected trends at the wholesale level. Beef prices, for example, have been increasing steadily because fewer cattle have been marketed for slaughter.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and non-food items and checked the price oh March 1, 1973, at one supermarket in each of 13 cities. The prices have been rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. One item - chocolate chip cookies - was dropped from the list late last year because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

Government statistics show that retail prices for food eaten at home and in restaurants have increased nearly 50 percent over the past five years. The biggest boosts - 14.5 percent each year - came in 1973 and 1974. This year's good bill, according to the government economists, is expected to rise between 4 percent and 6 percent, slightly less than it did last year's.

The latest AP survey showed the marketbasket total increased during February at the checklist store in eight cities, up an average of 3.9 percent. The bill decreased at the checklist store in five cities, down an average of 1.4 per cent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket total went up an average of 1.9 percent in February, following a 1.2 percent boost in January.

Comparing prices at the start of March with those a year earlier, the AP found the marketbasket total increased at the checklist store in every city, rising an average of 10.9 percent.

The AP also looked at how today's prices compared with costs when the marketbasket survey was started and found that the bill for the food and non-food items at the 13 checklist stores increased an average of 58.5 percent. A major part of the increase was due to higher prices for coffee, which soared in the second half of 1975 and reached a peak of nearly $5 a pound last spring before starting to decline. When coffee was removed from the marketbasket totals, the AP survey showed the average bill at the checklist stores has increased 40.1 percent since March 1, 1973.

Man Orders Everything On The Menu

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) - A 350-pound man walked into the restaurant and told night manager Cathy McCullough: "I'm rich and I want every thing on the menu."

Mrs. McCullough, 34, said she thought the man, who identified himself as March Banks Whiteman, was kidding until he flashed a roll of $100 bills.

A cook worked for nearly two hours preparing breakfast, lunches and deserts for Whiteman and two companions while curious customers watched.

The men ate the first three meals, then Whiteman asked that the remaining 153 dinners be packaged for carry out.

At 5:5 a.m. Sunday, Mrs. McCullough rang up Whiteman's bill: $223.82.

He peeled four $100 bills from his roll, leaving a $100 tip for the cook and the rest for his waitress.

Whiteman, who Mrs. McCullough said was in his mid-30s, then loaded the boxes into his luxury car and left.

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7-oz. tube in your choice of Regular or Mint. Fights cavities! Limit 1
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99¢ Pack of 10 time release capsules. Limit 1
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19¢ Soft, medium or firm. Limit 4
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1.69 Assorted shades permanent hair color. Limit 1
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69¢ Black or brown ultra rich mascara. Limit 1
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59¢ 10-ounce box. Limit 1
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MISS BRECK HAIR SPRAY
9-oz. non-fluorocarbon formula. Limit 1
69¢
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79¢ 14-oz. includes. Limit 1
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1.29 10-oz. jar for lovelier skin. Limit 1
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29¢ 3-oz. size. Gently removes polish. Limit 1
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1.09 Box of 30 for light protection. Limit 1
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4.49 3 temperature settings. Model A-1. Limit 1
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Valuable Coupon
CRYSTAL ALCOHOL
29¢ 16-ounce 70% isopropyl alcohol. LIMIT 2
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Valuable Coupon
MAALOX ANTACID
12-Oz. Limit 1 1.39
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Valuable Coupon
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1.5-oz. in assorted types. Limit 1
79¢
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WOOLITE LIQUID
99¢ 16-oz. for all fine washables. Limit 1
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TOOTHBRUSH HOLDER or SOAP BOX
15¢ By Dupont. Plastic. Perfect for travel. Limit 2
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Valuable Coupon
DIAL BATH SOAP
2-pack of bath soap. Price includes 8¢ off label. Limit 4 bars
4/99¢ BARS
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2/79¢ FOR 12-oz. toilet bowl cleaner. Limit 2
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3/$1 FOR 28-ounce Lemon or Sudsy. Limit 3
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SUPER GLUE III
99¢ Amazing super adhesive. Limit 2
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PLASTIC PARSONS TABLE
2/$7 FOR 18in. x 18in. x 18in. Yellow or White. Limit 2
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PLASTIC DROPCLOTH
19¢ 9ft. x 12ft. clear plastic dropcloth. Limit 2
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SJHS Stage Band Takes First Place

The Snyder Junior High Stage Band took first place in the Class B division of the Hamlin Stage Band Festival and several members of the SJHS group earned individual honors.

The Snyder Junior High Stage Band was the only junior high group competing among 14 stage bands entered in Class B the others being high school bands.

Earning All Star Band certificates were David Crouch, Tommy Collum, Richard Burney, Danny Ramos, Amaded Garza, Carlos Melgar, Jack Garcia, Jessica Richardson, Clint Potts, Danny Brooks, Bobby Alexander and Lisa Melton.

The Snyder Junior High Stage Band is directed by Clifford Franklin, who is assistant to SJHS head band director Bruce Kenner.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Louease Stinson, 3202 40th; Bob Bagwell, 2303 Ave. N; Shirley Kelly, 107 Chestnut; Lillie Stanford, Arah Rt.; Robert Turnbow, Rt. 2; Janie Sullenger, 3507 Irving; Mary Treadway, 308 34th; Virginia Pherigo, 3005 Irving; Earl Krieg, P.O. Box 401; Verna West, 3003 39th; Gabriel Rodriguez, 2012 27th; Juanita Fuentez, 2509 Ave. C; Robert Johnson, 906 27th.

DISMISSALS: John D. Curtis, Thomas Simmons, Bobbie Davidson, Mary Petkovsek, James Sandefur, Frances Machen, Eulla Bowen, Luther Hatfield, David Guzman.



WIN FIRST PLACE IN FESTIVAL—These are members of the Snyder Junior High Stage Band, which placed first in Class B competition with high school entries in the Hamlin Stage Band Festival. Top row, from left, are David Crouch, Felix Canales, Darryl Boone, Tommy Collum, Richard Burney, Damo Clawson and Rocky Casey; middle row, Danny Ramos, Bobby McArthur, Terry Goodman, Amadeo Garza, Carlos Melgar, Jack Garcia and Cary Hall; bottom row, Jessica Richardson, Clint Potts, Danny Brooks, Lynne Robertson, Bobby Alexander and Jessie Hernandez. Not pictured is Lisa Melton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rural Gas Rates Hiked

AUSTIN (AP)-Lone Star Gas Co., Dallas, was allowed Monday to increase natural gas rates to rural areas near Bonham, Clarendon, Lavon and Whitney.

The order by the Texas Railroad Commission said 191 customers are affected.

Savings CUT IT OUT & SAVE!

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3 cubes for 12 guaranteed Blue Dot flashes. Limit 1.
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Great for picnics or any easy clean-up time. Limit 1.
69¢
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12-oz. vacuum packed can. Limit 1.
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9-oz. bag of Hershey's Kisses. Limit 1.
1.09
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PACK OF 3 / 88¢ 60-minute blank tapes. Limit 1.
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Plumrose Canned Ham
1.99 1 Lb. Limit 1
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AJAX CLEANSER
14-ounce can. Bleaches out toughest stain. Limit 5.
5/$1
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HEINZ CATSUP
32-oz. family size. Thick & rich. Limit 1.
77¢
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SCRIPTO MIGHTY MATCH
Twin pack of disposable butane lighters. Limit 2.
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10" x 17" with deep bowl.
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Easy lighting for your barbecu. Limit 1.
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1-Quart for easy, fast lights. Limit 1.
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Family size fryer with snap-on lid.
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Sat. March 4

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STEAM/DRY IRON
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YOUR CHOICE 9.99 EACH

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Plea for an End To Child Abuse

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: For several years I've served as a paramedic on a volunteer basis with the county ambulance service. I enjoy it, but I'm thinking of giving it up. I can handle accident victims, drownings, coronaries, but I'm just not up to facing one more abused child. Last night I held a beautiful 5-year-old child in my arms who had been beaten so badly she looked as though she had been in a wreck. With her tiny hand clutched tightly around my forefinger, she managed to whisper, "I was bad," before she died. (The parents didn't realize they were "hurting" her that much—they were only trying to teach her a lesson!)

I would love to adopt a child, and even went through all the red tape single people must go through in applying for a child. I love children and I know I'd be a good mother, but I'm gay and if the adoption agency found out, that would be the end of it.

Abby, please tell parents who are maiming, killing and psychologically abusing their children to seek competent help. They are so lucky to have children. There are a lot of us who would give anything to call ourselves parents.

NO NAME OR TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Nearly every city has a hot-line for parents who abuse their children. I hope your letter serves as a reminder that there IS help for such child abusers. Call your local information for the number.

DEAR ABBY: I recently borrowed a glass flower vase from a friend. When I went to her house to return it, she wasn't home, but her next-door neighbor volunteered to see that she got it, so I left it with her.

Well, the neighbor's little boy accidentally broke the vase. It can be replaced, but it is rather expensive, so I told this neighbor that I thought she should pay half and I would pay half. But she said she was only trying to do me a favor and she didn't see why she should pay anything. Who is responsible in this case?

CHICAGO

DEAR CHICAGO: You are.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 9-year-old girl who has juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. To treat my symptoms I take a heavy daily dose of cortisone. Until my illness I was a normal kid in size and appearance, but the medicine I take has made me "moonfaced" and very heavy.

Abby, many of the kids at school call me names and tease me because of my weight, and lately it's been hurting me.

What's the best way to make my classmates understand that I can't help the way I look, and it's not from eating too much sweets.

*FAITH*FULLY WAITING IN MASS.

DEAR WAITING: You need not be ashamed to tell your classmates exactly what you have told me. Please do. When they learn the truth, I bet they'll stop the teasing and name-calling. Please write again and give me a progress report. I care.

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PEACE JUSTICE, PCT. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF R.M. CASEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of R.M. Casey, Sr. were issued on the 27th day of February, A.D. 1978, in Cause Number 3603, pending in the County Court, Scurry County, Texas, to Earl Pat Githens, whose residence is Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, the post office address is: c-o Mills & Chorn, 1814 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of February, A.D. 1978.

Earl Pat Githens
Independent Executor
of the Estate of R.M.
Casey, Sr., Deceased

PROVERBS CHPT. 20 VERSE 21

An inheritance may be gotten hastily at the beginning; but the end thereof shall not be blessed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

PRAYER REQUEST LINE-word of comfort Psalm 23, 1, 4. Rev. Howard Brenneman 915-573-0278.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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PERSONAL A-5

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Ages 12-20. Do you have a drinking or drug problem in your family? If so and you need or want help call us, the Alteens-573-9774 or 573-8180, night or day!

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-295-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

IF YOU drink, that's your problem, if you want to stop, that's our problem, Alcoholics Anonymous, 573-5337 or 573-5117.

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FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet Chevette 2 door Hatchback, priced reduced. Days 573-6821 or evenings 573-8935.

1969 Chevrolet Malibu, ideal for school or work car, runs good $600. Call 573-7244.

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New Bible In Easier English To Publisher

By MICHAEL J. DUFFY
Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY (AP)-A new Protestant-Roman Catholic Bible in easier English is on the way to a publisher.

The Rev. Walter M. Abbot, who has directed the Vatican Office for Common Bible Work for the past 10 years, said negotiations are under way with a British publisher to put the new version out under the title Good News Bible, with simultaneous distribution of 30 million copies in 30 English-speaking countries before the end of the year.

Translators sponsored by the America Bible Society produced a New Testament titled Good News for Modern Man in 1966 and an Old Testament in 1976.

They omitted from the Old Testament the so-called deuterocanonical books recognized as part of the Bible by the Roman Catholic Church but held to be apocryphal by Protestants.

Translations of these - Tobias, Judith, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, 1st and 2nd Maccabees and parts of Esther and Daniel - are being completed this month.

Abbot said these books were not found in the ancient Hebrew texts but were included in the earliest Greek versions of the Old Testament. He said their inclusion in the new Bible was requested by Catholic bishops in Asia, Africa and Canada, as well as the Episcopal Church in the United States.

"The New Testament part of the Good News Bible is the nearest thing we have in English to the original Greek," said Abbot, a 54-year-old Jesuit from Boston, in an interview with The Associated Press.

"Just as the original Greek was the common or koine Greek used all around the Mediterranean, not just at the university of Athens, so this English is the common English used by everybody.

"It is what St. Jerome did 1,500 years ago when he made his 'vulgate,' or common Latin translation - not the Latin of the Roman academies but the Latin used by soldiers, businessmen and native people of the whole Roman Empire."

He said the language of other new English translations, including the New English Bible descendant of the King James Version and the New American Bible which was promoted by American Catholic bishops, is more suited to the educated classes than to the man in the street or the uneducated of the Third World.

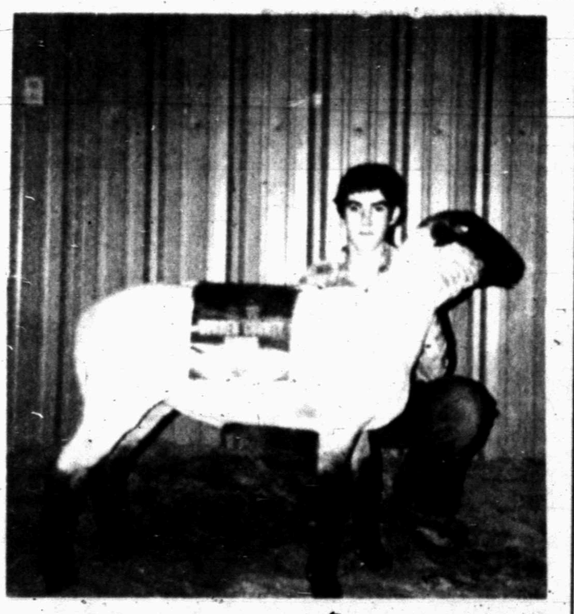
In the Good News Bible, for example, Matthew's "Blessed are those who suffer persecution for justice's sake" becomes "Happy are those who suffer persecution for doing what is right."



BORDEN'S GRAND CHAMPION STEER--This Hereford-Simmental crossbreed was the grand champion steer in the Borden County Junior Livestock Show. Shown with the prize animal are the steer's owner, Joie Brummett, and Vernon Holcomb, judge of the show. Miss Brummett, a freshman in Borden County High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Brummett of the Vealmoor community. (Photos courtesy of The Borden Star).



TOP BORDEN COUNTY HOG--Bryan Bradshaw exhibited the grand champion barrow, a crossbred heavyweight, in the Borden County Junior Livestock Show. An eighth grader and 4-H Club member, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradshaw.



CHAMPION BORDEN LAMB--Van Lee York's heavyweight crossbreed was named grand champion of the lamb division of the Borden County Junior Livestock Show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van York and is a sophomore in Borden County High School.

Until Parents Train
Welfare Office Gets Boy

DALLAS (AP)-A 17-month-old infant who suffers from a hereditary blood disorder will temporarily remain in custody of Dallas County welfare authorities while his parents take a training course on how to care for him, a judge has ruled.

County Juvenile Court Pat McClung made the ruling Tuesday in the case of Tony Olivo, whose rare disorder makes him susceptible to infection and prone to bleeding and skin problems.

Welfare authorities had charged that Tony's natural parents, Deborah Olivo and Gilbert Valdez, 24, were medically negligent in caring for him.

McClung ordered the parents to take the training course, to be developed and implemented before March 10, with the intention of having the child returned to them.

"The mother says she wants the child home. The father says he wants the child home. So I tend to believe them," McClung said.

"But Mrs. Olivo has had a lot of suggestions and advice concerning Tony's care in a hospital setting, but none after she returned to Dallas from Boston. It's not too surprising then that the care she is providing may not be up to the standards set by the medical community."

The parents took Tony to Boston for an operation but doctors determined it was too risky and the boy was brought home.

The mother testified at the temporary custody hearing Monday that she had faithfully carried out instructions in carrying for her son, despite allegations she had been medically negligent.

Tony suffers from Wiscott-Aldrick syndrome. About half the children with the disorder die before age 10, doctors say.

McClung issued an emergency protective custody order Feb. 16 placing Tony in the care of foster parents pending the outcome of the custody hearing.

The welfare workers mentioned that the Olivo's house was "drafty" but the family has since moved and the new quarters have been approved by case workers.

Music Hall To Close April 12

NEW YORK (AP)-Radio City Music Hall opens its annual gala Easter show Thursday featuring, as always, the high-kicking Rockettes, live music and a family movie.

But on April 12, management says, the 45-year-old entertainment palace will shut it doors, despite thousands of petitions, scores of speeches and countless emotional pleas.

The last year the theater made a profit was 1968, when it took in $220,552. Since then some $14 million has been lost by the 6,200-seat attraction that made its reputation on live entertainment accompanied by family films.

"The Music Hall is closing in its present form April 12. That much is for sure," a hall spokeswoman says.

Music Hall fans and employees hope the theater will reopen in some other form or in its old form with help from the city or state.

Much of the hope centers on a March 14 meeting of the city's Landmark Preservation Commission, although commission officials cautioned that it could take a year before any action is taken. The action likely would be in the form of a tax break.

Just 72 hours after the Music Hall announced closing plans in January, employees and supporters had gathered 17,621 signatures on petitions opposing the shut-down idea. Attendance was reported up by 20 percent within days.

All for naught, said Charles R. Hacker, chief operating officer of Radio City Music Hall Corp.

Hacker has said Radio City must close "due to the lack of suitable, available films, continued increasing costs with savings and cuts no longer possible, ticket prices at the saturation point and with the Christmas period the only dependable period left."

Annual attendance has sagged to about 2 million, far below the 5 million people the art deco theater drew each year at the peak of its popularity.

Radio City charges $5 for its show, compared to $3 to $4 for other Manhattan theaters.

Norman Lear Taking Leave

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Even Archie Bunker needs to get away from it all once in a while, and now his creator is following suit.

"All in the Family" producer Norman Lear, the sad-faced king of situation comedy, says he's taking an "extended leave" from weekly television.

"I just have a real need to flex other creative muscles," said Lear, 55, who in seven years put 16 shows totaling 1,400 episodes either on the networks or in syndication to stations.

Asked Monday how long his leave may extend, he replied: "It's got to be for a couple, three years, and it could be permanent."

Lear said he'll return to writing and directing feature films and study programming for cable television, among other things.

AT&SF Denied Review

AUSTIN (AP)-The Railroad Commission has decided not to review its denial of a request from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. to abandon several agency stations in the Lubbock area.

In January, the commission said the company failed to show that the proposed changes would not affect the quality of service now offered to Lubbock area shippers.

The company had asked permission to discontinue its agency stations at Brownfield, Seagraves and Levelland; a mobile agency at Lorenzo, Crosbyton and Ralls; and a dualized agency at Lehman and Whiteface.

Transplant Patient Stable

HOUSTON (AP)-Hospital officials say Houston's latest transplant patient remains in critical but stable condition.

Kirk Martin, 21, of Bay City, received a heart and kidney two weeks ago at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

A hospital representative said Tuesday the patient is undergoing daily dialysis treatment to keep the kidneys functioning.

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The event, scheduled in the Scurry County Coliseum, will be highlighted by the appearance of Ty and LaRae Kelley. The other main attractions will be "Tumblin Creek," Karen Glover, Ron DiUlio, Bill Brewer and "The Bandera Express."

Tickets for the concert are $4 each for adults and $2 for children 12 and under. All tickets are general admission and are available at the door.

Ty, a native of Snyder, and his wife LaRae began singing together 14 years ago. Through the years they have been active in music and youth programs in several Dallas and Fort Worth metroplex churches. Although their repertoire includes gospel music, they are by no means strangers to country music. Two single country records of theirs were recently released and both have done very well.

Additionally, Ty and La Rae have a number of gospel albums and tapes to their credit. One of these, "I'm Prayed Up, Filled Up, and Ready to Go" was selected as a pick release in both "Billboard" and "Cashbox" magazines.

"Tumblin Creek" is a group that sings some of the most exciting new harmony heard lately. Their style is "middle of the road country."

The group is headed by Derwood Rowell, a local celebrity who appears daily on KTVT Channel 11's "Community Capsule" program. Tumblin Creek's latest single record is "Hangin On," recorded on CLW Records. The trio are regular members of the "Grapevine Opry."

Karen Glover, a green-eyed strawberry blonde, has guested on the "Roy Clark Show" and has sung with Ray Sharp on his stage shows. She has headlined many appearances in the greater Dallas and Fort Worth area. Karen was recently a featured singer on one of the top television stations in the United States and was voted "Female Vocalist of the Year" for 1977 at the Grapevine Opry.

Ron DiUlio brings experience from all 50 states and Mexico. A native of California, Ron has been a piano soloist with several symphonic orchestras.

He has worked professionally with rock groups throughout the country, has performed with singer B.J. Thomas while under contract with Capitol Records. He also did a stint with Lawrence Welk and Jerry Van Dyke recently.

Ron has also arranged shows for singers such as Buddy Allen, Tony Booth, Susan Raye, Tanya Tucher, Minnie Pearl and Red Sovine.

William Edward "Bill" Brewer is a singer, songwriter, commedian and a top-notch emcee. He has written and recorded numerous gospel and country songs and has several albums and singles to his credit. Bill is an accredited writer with Broadcast Musicians International.

"The Bandera Express" is the featured band for the concert. The group is composed of Milton Reeves on lead guitar, Bobby Green on steel, Mike Cotton on drums and Glen Praytor on bass.



COMING HOME--Native of Snyder Ty Kelley, and his wife LaRae will be the featured attraction March 11 at Scurry County Coliseum. The Kelleys will be part of a "family entertainment" country and western show. Tickets for the performance are $4 each for adults and $2 for children 12 and under and are available at the door. Show time is 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 1978

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Your Birthday

March 2, 1978

You will establish some very ambitious goals for yourself this coming year. Staunch supporters will help you achieve them. You will see a way to ingeniously work them into your plans.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take aboard only those who can help sail your ship today. You can make the port of your dreams if you don't try to carry too much dead weight. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't try to back out of a deal you made if you discover you could have done better by holding out a little longer. The fault is yours, so grin and bear it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll respect yourself more if you give a day's work for a day's pay. Live up to your ideals even if you're tempted to take a few shortcuts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Evaluate the element of risk in any chancy undertaking against your logical thinking today. Losses could outweigh potential gain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Anything you do for the one you love today should have no strings attached. To outwardly seek credit would tarnish the glitter of the act in his or her eyes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Confidential information you're entrusted with today is meant for your ears alone. Making a disclosure to a third party will compromise one who trusts you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Should you have an inclination today to blow the nest egg, spend it on the family. You'll get a lot more mileage out of it than spending it on outsiders.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Coworkers could find you disturbing today if you treat your responsibilities too lightly. Fun and games come after working hours, not during them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Graciously accept any profit through the efforts of another and don't be disappointed at what you get. No one is cheating you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Understand all the conditions before you enter into arguments today. At the risk of appearing stupid, ask for an explanation of things you don't savvy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ideas may not be quite as clever as you think they are today, yet somehow you'll manage to bungle your way through.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A snip here and there to cut down on some of your outside expenses may be in order today. Trimming a few frills won't be all that painful.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

Police Chief Fired In Jacinto City

JACINTO CITY (AP)- The Jacinto City Council has fired police chief Alfan R. Jamail.

The action Tuesday came after a 10-hour closed door session.

Council members of the community on the outskirts of Houston announced it has voted to dismiss Jamail from his $18,000 a year job "for want of confidence."

Jamail, a former city councilman who was appointed police chief in 1976, was taken to a Pasadena hospital Tuesday afternoon after complaining of illness, according to Jack Maner, city administrator.

He was later returned to home to rest, Maner said.

Maner would not say specifically what led to Jamail's dismissal.

"The council agreed Allan had done many good things, but certain things were brought out in the past several months that resulted in the council losing confidence in him," Maner said. "The 10-hour session shows it wasn't an easy thing to decide."

"If I have done anything wrong, it has been unintentional," Jamail told the council prior to the meeting.

The eastern Pennsylvania borough of Jim Thorpe originally consisted of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, which were Indian names meaning "bear mountain." The two villages merged in 1954 when they adopted the name of Jim Thorpe, the Indian football player whose body was brought to the area for burial.

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Cancer Rate Higher In Nuclear Test Witnesses

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) Reports received so far from people who say they witnessed nuclear atmospheric tests indicate a cancer rate about 28 percent higher than normal, says a government cancer research specialist.

The Defense Nuclear Agency said Tuesday that of 13,460 persons who have called a toll-free number to report they were witness to a nuclear test, 277 said they were suffering from some form of cancer.

The research specialist, who declined to be identified, said this equals 2,052 cancer cases per 100,000 persons, while the normal cancer rate for the same age group, between the ages of 40 and 44, would be about 1,600 cases per 100,000 persons.

"There was definitely an increased risk there," said the researcher.

The cancer rate is calculated from a complex formula based on "person-years" of exposure to radiation from various possible sources over the last 20 years. Most of the atmospheric tests were held before 1959.

Stressing that his assessment is "unscientific," the specialist said a precise calculation would require a study of case histories showing the degree of radiation exposure experienced by each person from x-rays and other sources in the years between the nuclear test they witnessed and the time they developed cancer.

"The risk of cancer increases with age," he noted.

The Pentagon is trying to contact the 250,000 to 300,000 military personnel and others who were present at nuclear tests between 1946 and 1963 in the Nevada desert and in the Pacific.

Data collected from those who call the toll-free number and from available records will be provided for analysis to scientific organizations such as the National Academy of Sciences.

The Pentagon says, however, the preliminary data, including claims by nuclear test veterans to having contracted cancer, "provides no indication of whether exposure to low-level ionizing radiation is biomedically damaging." Officials have estimated it may take up to five years to complete scientific studies.

Scout Show Ticket Sales Stimulated

"Mystery House" tickets have been distributed to stimulate sale of tickets to the Lone Buffalo District Scout Exposition, which is scheduled for March 11 in the National Guard Armory.

The tickets have been distributed to 10 mystery houses in Scurry County and also to houses in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook.

When a Cub Scout ticket salesman calls on one of the mystery houses, he will be given a ticket equal to the sale of 10 tickets, or a total of one coupon. The tickets to the exposition are priced at $1 each.

The exposition will feature displays of all kinds of activities by the packs and troops between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on March 11. Packs from Snyder, Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook will be represented and local leaders are expecting 100 per cent participation.

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