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Wednesday update

Pact Would Save US

WASHINGTON (AP) — An agreement with the Russians not to deploy mobile missiles could save the United States up to $30 billion while neutralizing a worrisome new Soviet weapon. The United States is in the early stages of developing a mobile long-range missile called the MX, with the bulk of the cost lying ahead. Current plans call for it to be combat ready in about seven years. The Russians have been testing their SSX-20 mobile missile for more than two years and are expected to start deploying it soon. Their investment already has been substantial.

Many Change Careers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly one in three American workers gave up their jobs and changed careers during a five-year period, the Labor Department found in its first major study of career switching.

In a survey based on the 1970 census, the department said 32 per cent of all workers that year had changed careers since 1965.

Career-switching was the major reason for workers' resignations during the five-year period, the report showed.

Super Slurper

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Super slurper, a blend of manmade materials and starch that could revolutionize farming and babies' diapers, is getting thirstier all the time: A scientist says it now absorbs 5,300 times its weight in distilled water.

Three hundred times its weight and all it could manage when developed in 1973 by five chemists for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Research Service.

The substance - patented on behalf of the public - has absorptive qualities vastly superior to anything else known to man, said Dr. William Doane, one of the developers.

Carter Gets Invitation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — President Jimmy Carter has received a special invitation to attend a symposium at the LBJ Library next September.

Harry Middleton, LBJ Library director, said the invitation was extended by Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall, former University of Texas economics professor. No reply has been received.

The SDN Column

Ballinger is going ahead with its rattlesnake hunt this year, and presumeably those other communities who hold such events will put it on as usual despite that criticism in a letter to Dear Abby a few weeks ago.

A leaflet which reached our office this week calls attention to the fact that Ballinger's Annual Rattlesnake Roundup will be combined with an antique show again. For some West Texans you could hardly find a better drawing card than an antique show and rattlesnake hunt.

Some things attract people more than others, and antiques have been a sure winner in recent years, and of course, rattlesnakes fascinate many people. The Ballinger event is set for March 26-27, which should give the snakes time to begin crawling in spite of a hard winter.

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The drawing power of such events reminds us of an East Texas politician who told us one time that the best way for a political candidate to attract a crowd was to hold a barbecue or a picnic. A barbecue is better, of course, because you know pretty well what to expect when the meal is served.

This same politician said that a candidate should never overlook the benefit of campaigning up and down the highways and by-ways. He doesn't have to tell the voters much, but if he shakes enough hands and can appear tired and weary at every stop, he soon will get a reputation as a hard worker, and people like to think their public officials are hard workers, even if they are not sure what they are working at.

That's pretty well the way of it both in and out of politics. Those who are known as hard workers usually are considered successful, almost as successful as those who become known for their shrewdness.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that if you have talent and ambition and work long and hard, anything can be obtained —if you have enough money.—WACIL McNAIR.



SPOTTED CAT—Vernon Browning is shown beside a spotted bobcat he caught Tuesday in a trap about 35 miles north of Snyder at the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. The female bobcat weighed about 40 pounds and Browning said he plans to sell the animal's pelt. (SDN Staff Photo)

EASES THROUGH HOUSE

Road Bill To Senate

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. Dolph Briscoe's priority bill to shift $61.2 million from other state programs to highway construction eased through the House today, 121-27.

No dissenting voices were raised. The fighting had taken place Tuesday, and opponents knew Briscoe had won.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where plans reportedly have been made to give it quick treatment. The sponsor on that side of the Capitol is Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, chairman of the powerful state affairs committee.

Some House members said the measure was a case of scrambled priorities.

The bill would permanently dedicate to highway construction three-fourths of the motor vehicle sales tax and all of the sales tax on auto parts, tires, accessories and lubricants.

Money from those taxes now goes into the general revenue fund, which is used to finance such other government functions as state universities, the parole program, mental hospitals, courts and regulatory agencies.

The bill also would limit to $30 million a year the amount of gasoline tax revenue that goes to the Department of Safety. That would add another $40 million or so per year to the drain on general revenue.

House leaders claimed the governor had assurances the Senate would take similarly rapid action on the measure, which Briscoe last week designated as "emergency".

Briscoe's no new taxes policy eliminated the option of increasing the nickel a gallon tax.

HOLED UP WITH HOSTAGE

Edgy Gunman Relaxes

By STEVE GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—A nervous gunman who has held a mortgage company executive hostage for more than 24 hours appeared to relax today, even joking with persons who called his apartment, police said.

But Anthony G. Kiritsis, 44, of Indianapolis, still refused to release Richard O. Hall, 42, a mortgage company director who was abducted from his downtown office Tuesday with the muzzle to a shotgun wired to the neck of his neck.

A police spokesman said Kiritsis, who vowed Tuesday that he was "ready to die" rather than go to jail, "wasn't venting his anger" on the callers and that they considered that a good sign.

Authorities were reported drafting papers offering Kiritsis immunity from prosecution for possible use in negotiations for Hall's release.

Kiritsis, who had demolition training in the Army, claimed he had the third-floor apartment rigged with explosives.

Members of the Indianapolis police special weapons and tactics team, garbed in black, maintained a watch during the night. An Army bomb squad from nearby Ft. Harrison was on hand to disarm any explosive devices that might be found.

Police said reports were not true that dynamite was found wired to the ignition of Kiritsis' car Tuesday.

Kiritsis was described as distraught over a loan transaction and upset with what he considered unfair and inaccurate news reports of the taking of Richard O. Hall as a hostage.

Earlier, Kiritsis had demanded and received a promise from Meridian Mortgage Co. that he would be released from a $130,000 mortgage loan issued for property on which Kiritsis hoped to build a shopping center. His hostage, Hall, is the 42-year-old son of Meridian's board chairman.

"He's in a rampage today, really uptight," said Maj. Joe Ernst of the Marion County Police. "He's saying the news media's beating him into the ground."

Congress May Test Honeymoon

By Donald M. Rothberg
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats are putting their stamp on President Carter's economic stimulus program in ways that could test the president's stated eagerness to prolong his honeymon with Congress.

Carter held his first full-scale news conference on Tuesday and said he thought he could accept the changes Congress was likely to make in his proposals to create jobs and cut taxes. He also said complaints from congressional leaders about his failure to consult often enough with them were justified.

However, on the changes in his economic program, Carter warned that "if such drastic changes were made in it that would cause me to doubt its effectiveness or its viability, I would, of course, veto it."

As he spoke, Congressional Democrats were putting the finishing touches on a public works jobs bill twice the size of the program Carter requested.

And some of his tax proposals, including a plan for a $50 rebate to most Americans, have run into serious opposition on Capitol Hill.

In the delicate area of arms negotiations with the Soviet Union, there also were signs of future trouble between the new president and Congress in opposition that has emerged to his appointment of Paul Warnke to head the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Despite opposition from senators who say Warnke would be too willing to compromise with the Russians, his nomination appeared headed for approval by the Senate and he received a new endorsement from Carter.

AFS Meeting Set Saturday

The local chapter of the American Field Service will hold its February meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Smorgasbord House.

The AFS sponsors the foreign exchange student program in Snyder High School.

Anyone interested in the AFS activity is invited to attend the "Dutch treat" breakfast session Saturday morning.

COMPUTER SERVICE OKAYED

School Extends Contracts

The contracts of seven school officials were extended last night as a result of action taken by the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District. The trustees also studied the disposition of the Fluvanna school properties, discussed a possible re-assigning of some students attending Central Elementary, and voted to begin computer scheduling of class times and grade reporting for the junior high and high school.

A one year extension of the contracts of the seven school officials was the only business conducted by the board in an executive session last night. Receiving the contract extensions were Jack Gorman, assistant superintendent for administration and personnel; E.D. Flynn, assistant superintendent for business; Dr. Thomas Scannicchio, assistant superintendent for instruction; Roy Carter, athletic director; Ray Peveler, tax assessor and collector; Bill Sealy, maintenance director; and Charles Ketchum, director of food services.

The trustees decided in open session to proceed with the surveying of the school properties in Fluvanna in preparation for selling the facilities.

The decision to initiate the survey was a follow-up of a choice made several months ago by the school trustees. The trustees said last night they believe that the sale of the school properties in Fluvanna is the only viable alternative they have in the disposition of the facilities.

The school trustees also discussed the possibility of re-assigning some Central Elementary students to other schools. The idea discussed last night was to have the kindergarten through second grades remain at Central, send the third through the fifth grades at Central to other elementary schools and put all sixth grade classes in Snyder at Central.

No action, however, was taken in the matter. Superintendent Bill Hood suggested to the trustees that they delay action until the board's meeting in March. The proposed change, Hood said, is to better coordinate school planning.

Beginning next fall, junior high and high school students will have their class scheduling and grade reporting planned by a computer in Abilene.

The board members heard a report by Janet Wesson, high school counselor, concerning the proposal to employ computer services. Computer coordinated class scheduling and grade reporting, Mrs. Wesson told the board members, would save both clerical and professional

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Two Incumbents Seek Re-Election

Two incumbents have filed as candidates for the board of trustees of the Snyder Independent School District.

Bill J. Voss, who is completing his first term as the Place 3 board member, and Bill Clayton, who is completing his first term as Place 5 board member, both filed for re-election shortly after the board officially set the election date last night.

Voters in the school district will elect three board members on April 2. Bill Eiland, the Place 4 board member whose term also expires this year, had indicated earlier that he did not plan to seek re-election this year.

Voss, 42, is a farmer-rancher, and Clayton is a field representative for Harbison-Fischer.

School elections and city elections are scheduled for Saturday, April 2, and both the City of Snyder and the Snyder Independent School District will hold their elections at the city hall. The city voters will elect three councilmen to serve two-year terms, and also a mayor of serve the remaining year of the term of the late William A. Vestal and a councilman to serve the remaining year in Place 5. No candidates had filed this morning for the city posts.

Sipes Service Set Thursday

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Chapel for Elmer Darwin Sipes, 76, who died early Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Officiating will be two grandsons, the Rev. Jim Way of Stamford and the Rev. Craig O'Neal of Mansville, Okla. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Cross Plains, Mr. Sipes had lived here since 1934. He was a retired farmer.



CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 58 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 37 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, .62.

WEST TEXAS: Late night and early morning fog or low clouds south otherwise clear today and tonight. Partly cloudy tomorrow. Widely scattered showers in the southeast tomorrow. Warmer all sections today and not quite as cold in the northern portions tonight.

Highs today 63 north to 75 in the Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight 30 in the Panhandle to 37 in the southeast except mid 20s in the mountains.



B-R-R-R-R-R-R—Almost naked in near-freezing temperatures, youngsters at Machida Kindergarten near Tokyo get set for a race recently during a 15-minute a day: "Go Naked and Healthier" program. Started five years ago, the program has been very successful, officials say. (AP Wirephoto)

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flexibility in order

An unusually cold winter has focused widespread attention on yet another problem that some communities had been aware of for several years.

State Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, whose 30th District includes Scurry County, introduced a bill this week that would enable public schools to operate for less than 180 days in the event they are forced to shut down because of situations they cannot control, such as the weather.

Our public schools have been required to hold classes for a minimum of 180 days per school year and also hold in-service days for faculty and staff members for 10 additional days. Heretofore, there has been no flexibility in this regulation. But wholesale closing of schools recently because of fuel shortages attracted attention all the way to Austin. With 180 days of classroom work, plus 10 inservice days for summer courses in colleges, which school systems encouraged and in some cases even require, if they had to make up lost days at the end of the term.

Other alternatives are equally unpopular. In some cases in the past, schools have made up lost days on Saturdays. This interfers with weekend plans of families and often extends to conflicts with activities scheduled by churches and civic organizations, and even businesses.

So, where do you turn? The obvious answer is some lattitude in the regulation. Of course precautions must be taken to prevent abuse, but when scores of school districts are affected by one incident such as that on Jan. 10 of this year when schools were left without heating fuel, there must be some flexibility. There used to be an old saying to the effect that "anything that won't bend usually breaks."

a healthy price hike

Americans might be a nation of tea drinkers today if it hadn't been for that little tiff with George III a couple centuries ago. They could be yet, the way coffee prices are going.

Then again, they probably won't, the way tea prices are going.

According to the National Coffee Association, the wholesale price of green coffee has risen 218 per cent since mid-1975, when a freeze struck Brazil, the world's largest coffee producer. Latest announced increases, averaging about 20 cents a pound, will percolate down to the consumers early next year.

Yet even before coffee prices started zooming, per capita consumption in the United States was in a steady decline. U.S. Department of Agriculture statistics show that it dropped from 11.1 pounds per person annually in 1967 to 9.4 pounds in 1974 to an estimated nine pounds in 1975.

At the same time there has been no significant switch to tea. The USDA reports that tea consumption has remained stable at .8 pounds per person for the last three years. Meanwhile, tea prices on London markets have risen to record highs, as have cocoa prices.

It all makes for a cloudy brew. Americans are shipping less of their favorite beverage than before (and aren't sipping more of any other beverage), but the decline in coffee consumption has been more than offset by the decline in available supply. Thus the soaring prices.

Agriculture Department economists say that coffee production probably won't return to normal until the 1979-80 marketing season.

It may be a blessing in disguise. Health experts have long been telling us that we drink too much coffee, anyway.

my turn...

jo ann nunley

The hard winter of '77 makes one dream of the warm of spring and even the heat of summer. This past weekend brought just a glimpse of things to come. I noticed some working on their yards while others made good use of the warmer weather to wash their cars. Others rushed to outdoor sports by going boating and fishing. Our family chose the latter by taking a trip to C-City Lake for a few short hours of enjoyment.

This included of course two hours of trying to start a motor which has spent more time dry docked in the backyard than in the water. Two more hours were spent in untangling a mass of fishing line, fishing hooks, and rods and reels that had been stored rather hastily in the late fall. The one hour we had left before dark was spent fishing rigorously to produce 1 Black Bass which you might say was of "eatable" size.

One might question the enjoyment of such an expedition but spending weeks on top of weeks inside trying to hide from the snow and ice made any outdoor activity welcome.

The confinement of winter was evident as the lake was covered with boat enthusiasts and fishermen.

This one lovely weekend gave some incentive to check into the necessary supplies and have every thing in order for the next sunny, warm weekend.

thoughts

"What is my strength, that I should wait? And what is my end, that I should be patient?"—Job 6:11.

"In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibilities."—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—President Carter, in a move badly needed and long overdue, is seriously considering a major overhaul of the government bureaucracy responsible for enforcement of the federal narcotics statutes.

The agency which currently has most of the authority in that field is the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), a legacy of President Nixon, who spent much of his tenure publicly promising - but never delivering - a major "war" against drug abuse.

Nixon repeatedly undermined his promise because his concept of dealing with the problem involved only a reshuffling of the numerous federal agencies assigned to the task. The result was a seemingly endless round of bureaucratic reorganizations - producing insecurity, jealousy and constant infighting among those agencies - but little in the way of increased productivity.

The United States, for example, gave the Turkish government millions of dollars to be passed along as subsidies to that nation's farmers as reimbursement for their abandonment of poppies, the principal source of heroin, in favor of other crops.

"What we have done in a relatively short period of time," notes Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., "is that we have gone from a situation where most of our heroin comes from Mexico. It comes right across the border."

DEA now is expending considerable time and money in a highly touted Mexican poppy eradication program, but one high level official of that agency calls that project "little more than a cosmetic operation because all it's doing is forcing the people who grow the poppies further back into the hills."

In boasting about its purported successes, DEA frequently refers to the decline in the average purity of "street" heroin, supposedly the best single measure of availability of the drug. But government figures show that after a 1971-74 downturn, the level of purity rose again in 1975 with the emergence of the Mexican supply.

Moreover, authorities contest the reliability of that standard. "No smart drug dealer is going to distribute at the street level any higher purity than the addict can use," explains a ranking official of another federal law enforcement agency.

Notwithstanding DEA's production of statistics designed to show that it belatedly concentrated its efforts on major narcotics traffickers, the agency remains transfixed by individual addicts. "They have no concept of the job beyond the 'buy' on the street," says one DEA insider who asked that his name not be used because he fears retaliation from his bosses.

"We're totally demoralized and disorganized," says that official. "We have an organization that's floundering - and has been since the day it started. The White House is going to have to do something - and the easiest thing is to reorganize DEA out of existence."

Carter's rhetoric on the subject has been far more restrained, but he has clearly indicated tht he is dissatisfied with the arrangement he inherited. In a recent magazine interview, the President said "I would like to bring more of a responsibility for drug control, for instance, under the FBI than there has been in the past."

Carter's new attorney general, Griffin Bell, recently told the Senate Judiciary Committee during his confirmation hearings that he also is considering transferring DEA's authority to the FBI.

But both Carter and Bell are reliably reported to be favorably impressed with Peter B. Bensinger, DEA's administrator - a view not shared by all of Bensinger's colleagues. The agency chief is, by all accounts, a charming, urbane man with a flair for survival in the bureaucracy. But many veteran DEA officials complain privately that he is trying to avoid responsibility for the current sad state of affairs within the organization.

Newspaper Enterprise Association

Tiger Drive In will be closed Wednesday and Thursday nights Double Feature Starts Friday

ask dick kleiner

about stars 'n stuff

DEAR DICK: I read the book, "A Shooting Star," about John Wayne. I thought the author was unreasonably critical of John. He said his movies and his life were flops. We thought "The Green Berets" and "Alamo" were fantastic. The author thought they were flops. Why are they so antagonistic? He's our hero. We know he's no saint but he's a terrific star. MRS. YATES, Gilmer, Tex.

John Wayne has never been the critics' darling, only the public's. I am personally very fond of Duke - he's always been nice to me and we get along splendidly - and I like his recent movies but I, too, thought "The Green Berets" and "The Alamo" were pretty bad. As for the book, authors of some biographies apparently feel that only by being excessively critical can they create the controversy which leads to large sales. A book which is merely a "puf" exercise rarely sells. That may account for it. Don't worry about Wayne; he'll survive.

DEAR DICK: I would like to know what the red, yellow and blue shirts mean on the crew of the Star Trek people. I can only figure the red shirts as security. Please, can you give me the meaning if there is any. TIM HARMON, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

The meaning of the shirt color for the Enterprise's crew was never really defined. Capt. Kirk (William Shatner) always wore yellow and the other leading officers wore blue and the communications and security people wore red.

DEAR DICK: I very much enjoy the Doty-Dayton movies, but don't know anything about the company. I was wondering what you can tell me. I heard they were based in Wyoming. I have some ideas for screenplays, for them. Would they read them, and where should I send them? J.D., Athens, Ga.

Doty-Dayton, which is based in North Hollywood, Calif., not Wyoming, is headed by 36-year-old Lyman Dayton, who believes in making movies with three characteristics - strong moral values, realism, historical value. With such films as "Against a Crooked Sky," they are doing just that, and turning a profit, too. They have two coming out soon - "Baker's Hawk" and "Pony Express Rider." They tell me they will read your ideas. Send them to Doty-Dayton Productions, 4605 Lankershim Bldv., North Hollywood, Ca. 91602.

DEAR DICK: My sister says Dinah Shore was born in Philadelphia, Pa. I said she was born in Alabama and lived there until she moved to California. Who is right? MRS. LINDA MCCANNA, Southeastern, Pa.

You're both wrong, and I'm surprised., I thought everybody knew Dina was a Tennesee girl. She was born in Winchester, and then spent many years in New York before she came to California.

DEAR DICK: I just love the theme song from Starsky and Hutch, and I was wondering if it was available on a recording or on sheet music. PATTI WENDELKEN, Detroit, Mich.

No, it isn't. So far, it has not beeen recorded or published.

DEAR DICK: Enjoy your column and I wish it were daily. Understand Amanda Blake married a millionaire oil man and that James Arness is working on another TV western, but whatever happened to the other Gunsmoke regulars - Ken Curtis, Buck Taylor and Milburn Stone? J.B.R., Santa Ana, Ca.

Stone (Doc) is pretty much retired, but Curtis and Taylor are working. They're both in the upcoming Doty-Dayton release, "Pony Express Rider."

DEAR DICK: Can you please tell me who played the leading part in the movie, "Born Yesterday?" My husband and I know that Judy Holliday was the female lead, but who played the leading man? He thinks it was Broderick Crawford. Right? MRS. W.K. SANDERSON, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Always listen to your husband. He's right.

DEAR DICK: Could you tell me whatever happened to Henry Darrow, who played on High Chapparal? Mrs. Don Clayton, Las Vegas, Nev.

He's still busy, still acting. For a while, he was a regular on Harry O, but lately he's been going guest star roles - Germini Man, Wonder Woman - and he's in a new movie, "Willie."

DEAR DICK: Who played the leading man with Jane Russell in "The Outlaw?" MRS. ROSE ZORICH, Welland, Ont., Can.

That was the forgettable Jack Buetel. He was Billy the Kid in "The Outlaw" and not much happened with his career after that.

Newspaper Enterprise Association

john cunniff

trading stamps returning

NEW YORK (AP) — Remember trading stamps those little manifestions of the carnival spirit of the 1960s that, in the hearts of shoppers anyway, seemed about to replace the official coin of the realm?

Well, they're coming back. But, you say, you've heard that story before, almost every year in the past three or four. True. But now they're really coming back, the stamp people say because - are you prepared - you're ready for them.

Stamp people do have some expertise in this area, their survival being dependent upon how well they appeal to the instincts, desires and needs of shoppers. And they do have some evidence, although it may not yet make a case.

Still, H.W. Greenough, president of the Trading Stamp Institute of America, proclaims: "Most areas of the country will see a return of stamps in the next year."

Some chains are signing up again. The industry's volume was up 15 per cent last year. The games, books and sets of dishes, all meant to keep you coming to the same store each week, are said to be losing their appeal.

Most important of all, discounting, the biggest competitor to stamps, is believed to be on the way out. If it isn't, say some grocery officials, the food store industry might be.

In 1968, the height of the stamp mania, $900 million worth of them were put into the hands of consumers. Seventy-two per cent of the 32,000 supermarkets were said to be stamp-givers.

It took close to two decades of growth to reach that 70 per cent level. It took only four years or so to reverse the percentages. By 1973, only 30 per cent gave stamps. Many of the others stressed discounting, or price-cutting.

Price-cutting might have seemed the most perfectly logical development then, as it does now. What greater appeal to shopper instincts than a lowered price? None, apparently, none at all.

But storekeepers found price-cutting didn't necessarily breed loyalty. Instead, shoppers scurried around to benefit from specials at various stores, and down went store profits.

"When people shopped around, the store's mix went down the drain. They bought only the specials, and it reduced gross profits by 1.5 to 3 per cent," said Greenough.

The situation became critical for many stores. Several large chains fell into precarious financial positions and some were forced into bankruptcy proceedings.

The stamp people were poised. Gold Bond Stamps, Greenough's company, combined stamp-saving with price-cutting, permitting customers to trade their stamps for whatever special product discount the storeowner chose.

"I don't think stamps will ever again have 70 per cent of stores," said Greenough, "but they are on the way back."

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Putting the cart before the horse pays off only if you're making a rear-engine auto.

We said she was fair and square — we did NOT say she was blonde and dumb.



The reason Cupid keeps so busy is that he has to hustle to keep warm, the way he's clad in February weather.

Why do we always get the 48-hour flu on Friday nights rather than on Sunday evenings?

Super Salad Bar

DURING LUNCH ONLY
ALL YOU CAN EAT
ALL THE GREAT TRIMMINGS
$1.29

"COME IN AND TRY SOME"

ken's
we keep topping ourselves.



Natural Fibers Style Show Set

Fashion minded homemakers from across the Southwest will compete for a host of prizes and trophies during the Natural Fibers Fashion Review in Fort Worth on March 12, according to Jean VandeLune, coordinator of the fashion show and associate director, Natural Fibers and Food Protein Commission.

The J.C. Penney Company is providing the prizes for the winning entries. Tom Morgan, the company's regional public relations manager, says the two third place contestants will each receive $50 gift certificates. Second place finishers will get $75 certificates, while the two division winners will receive $100 gift certificates. Winners also will receive trophies, and the Grand Award winner will be presented with a lovely piece of engraved silverplate. Momentoes will be given to 10 honorable mention contestants.

The style show is held as a part of the Southwest Fiber Show and Championship Tractor Pull, March 11, 12 and 13. It is co-sponsored by The Progressive Farmer magazine, who will present trophies to the winners.

Those eligible to enter are members of Young Homemakers of Texas and Oklahoma; wives of Young Farmers; wives of Southwest Tractor Pulling Clubs; and wives of members of the International Flying Farmers Association.

Garments must be made out of part natural fibers - 50 per cent cotton and wool, and 10 percent mohair, VandeLune pointed out.

The style show is free and open to everyone and will begin at 4 p.m., Saturday, March 12, in the Tarrant County Convention Center.



MISS THOMPSON HONORED—Jo Ann Thompson bride-elect of Jimmy Ahsley was honored with a bridal shower Feb. 5 at the Dunn Community Center. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Edd Thompson, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Eldon Thompson, mother of the bride to be, the honoree, the Mrs. Louie Ashley, mother of the prospective groom. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Ollie Richardson, Lynn Fox, Graham Smith, Opal Smith, Francis Stokes, W.J. Fuller, Robert Erwin, Hack Fargason, James Stewart, James Liner, Arel Favor, L.L. Allen, Lorena Mattson, Lovilla Holladay, Mary Eischeid, Sallie Bailey and Buford Sterling.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: All people smile in the same language.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Campbell's Tomato Soup
Orange Wedges
Tom Thumb Bars

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

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You can concoct a main-dish salad with rinsed and drained canned kidney beans. Mix with them diced cheddar cheese and celery, adding a little pickle relish if you like. Toss with oil-and-vinegar dressing and serve on lettuce with sliced tomatoes.

OEA To Have Style Show

Spring fashions will be in the spotlight at a style show sponsored by the Office Education Association (OEA) at Western Texas College Thursday morning. Fashions will be provided by Rachel's and Bea Owens and modeled by members of the Association.

The show will start at 10:30 in the Fine Arts Theatre, with tickets available at the door. Admission will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Thin fish fillets do not need turning when they are broiled.



COSMETOLOGY



COSMETOLOGY LAB—Cosmetology students at WTC now offer a complete line of beauty services in the new building on the campus. Vallene Turney, instructor, is pictured at the entrance to the building.

Cosmetology Lab Hours Are Revised

Hours in the cosmetology lab at Western Texas College have been revised for the convenience of women who work, Vallene Turney, instructor, has announced.

Under the new schedule, patrons may come as late as 5:15 on Thursday afternoons. Friday hours have been shortened accordingly.

The complete scheduled is as follows: Monday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesday- Closed; Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Thursday- 10 a.m.-5:15 p.m.; Friday- 9 a.m.-10:15 a.m.; Saturday- Closed

Cosmetology students at WTC offer a wide range of beauty services at student prices, with special rates for patrons over 65 years of age and members of RSVP.

Persons who would like to make appointments may call Ms. Turney at WTC, 573-8511, extension 267.

The cosmetology building is located on the east end of the WTC campus and patrons may park in the parking lot on the south side of the building.

The kiwi, unable to fly, depends on strong legs to escape danger.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Grand slam is there if . . . ?

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

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 2 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

There are probably a lot of ways to bid today's hand to seven hearts. There are even more ways to stop at six or even at a mere game and some enterprising match-point bidders might find their way to an impossible seven notrump. At notrump there are just 12 tricks and no way to collect 13.

Seven hearts is a good contract although very bad breaks might beat it. South takes dummy's ace of spades and cashes two of his high trumps. Then he must play his king and queen of clubs and ace and king of diamonds. Next, he ruffs a diamond, discards his last diamond on dummy's ace of clubs, ruffs a spade to get back to his hand and claims.

The bidding as shown is worth study. North starts proceedings by showing he wants to play in hearts. South merely bids on to game. He is looking at a rather skimpy two bid.

Now North invites a slam by bidding four spades and South responds with five diamonds. This bid shows the diamond ace but denies the club ace.

North knows about the ace of clubs and shows it, whereupon South bids six diamonds to show the diamond king and invite seven at the same time. North doesn't know what South holds in clubs, but if South is interested in seven North is ready and bids it.

Ask the Jacobys

Recently, we answered a question on review of the bidding by giving the rubber bridge ruling which is that you can demand a review of the bidding any time it is your turn to bid during the auction or when the bidding is over and before the opening lead is made. We will give the more complicated duplicate rule tomorrow.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

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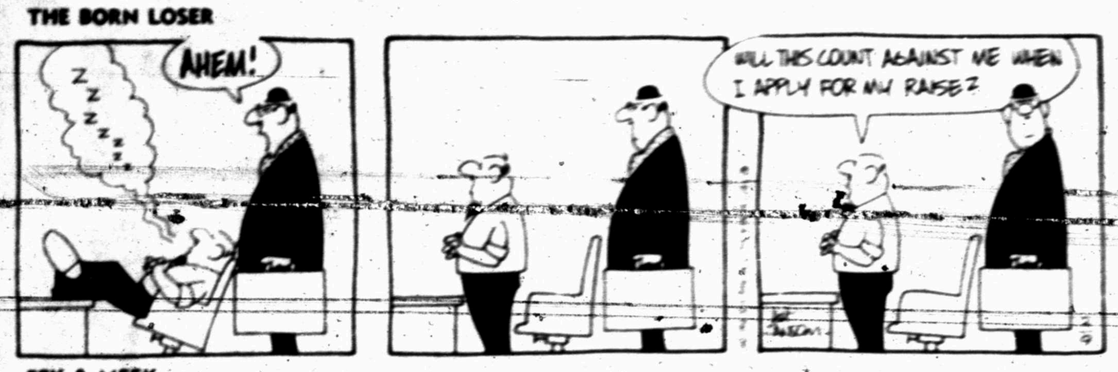
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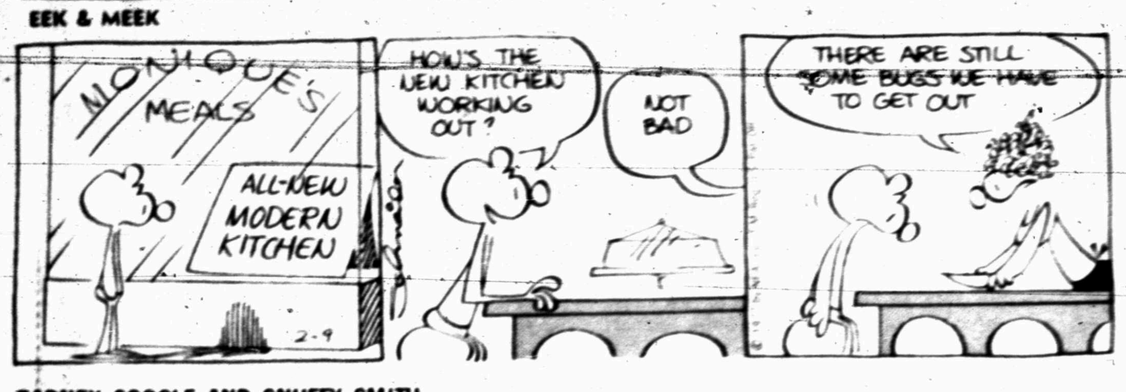
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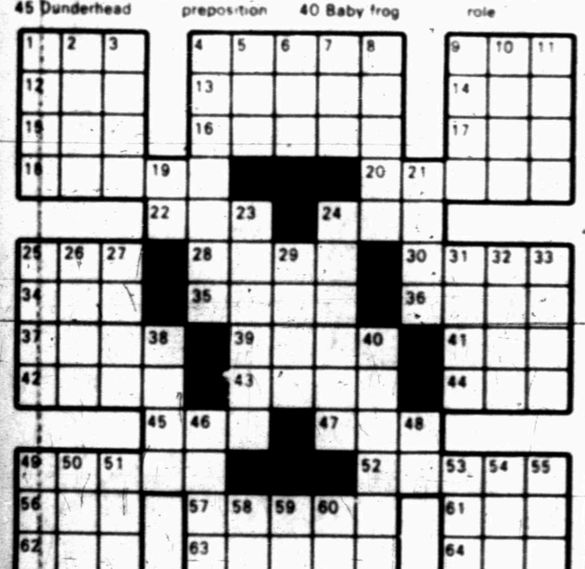
ACROSS

1 Auto workers union (abbr.)
4 Dungeons
9 French article
12 New (prefix)
13 Staunch
14 Negative prefix
15 Pique
16 Adversary
17 In addition
18 Italian opera
20 Appearance
22 Vase
24 Yes
25 Egypt (abbr.)
28 Ages
30 Flying saucers (abbr.)
34 By birth
35 Rivers (Sp.)
36 Dart
37 Portion out
39 Courtroom procedure
41 Faerie Queene
42 Variety of agate
43 Weather bureau (abbr.)
44 Heartbeat chart (abbr.)
45 Dunderhead
47 Identifications (sl.)
49 Digested food
52 Hamlin's bane
56 Written acknowledgment of a debt
57 Musical instrument
61 Spanish article
62 Name (Fr.)
63 Well-worn course
64 Mountains (abbr.)
65 Arrival-time guess (abbr.)
66 Valuable fur
67 Author of The Raven

DOWN

1 Whole
2 Air (prefix)
3 Sorrows
4 More distinct
5 Age
6 Caustic substance
7 Flee
8 Sneakily
9 Biblical preposition
10 Alcove
11 Seth's son
19 Copper symbol
21 Egg (Fr.)
23 Sounds
24 Animal lover
25 Open a package
26 Vast period of time
27 Look to
29 We (Fr.)
31 Organ pipe
32 Farmyard sound
33 Male deer
38 Quiz
40 Baby frog
46 Cults
48 Italian affirmative
49 Movie
50 Shout of contempt
51 Arizona city
53 Dancing shoe
54 Within (pref.)
55 Romantic flower
58 Eon
59 Chemist's workplace
60 Mae West role

Answer to Previous Puzzle



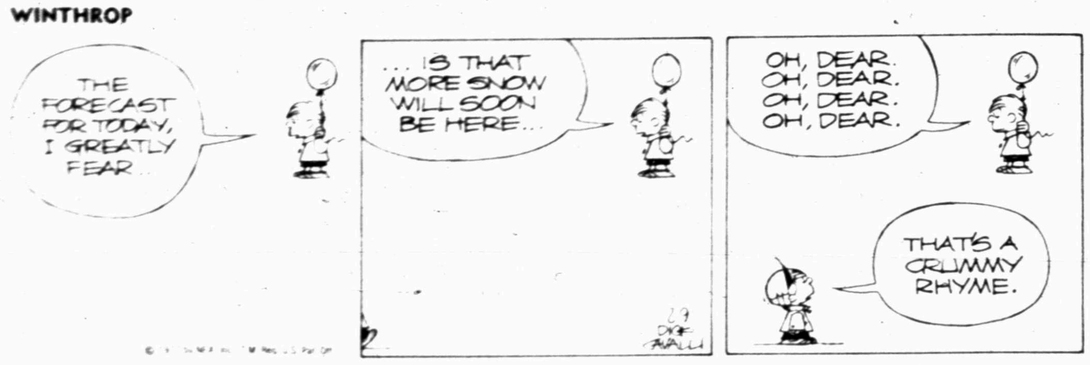
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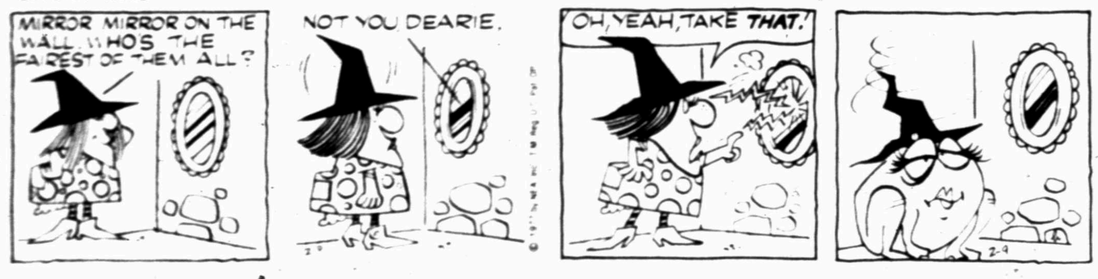
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CAPTAIN EASY



SHORT RIBS



BLONDIE



DENNIS THE MENACE



"TELL HIM I WAS GONNA SAY 'GO TO HEAVEN' I JUST GOT MIXED UP."

School Board

(Continued from Page 1)

time. The Snyder schools are now using services for payroll and budgeting.

The cost of the computer services for 1,600 students would be approximately $3,728.

The motion to accept the new computer services at the high school and junior was made by Bill Eiland and seconded by Bill Clayton. The motion received the unanimous approval of the trustees.

Saturday, April 2, will be an election day to fill three places on the school board.

The election will be held to fill Place 3, now held by Bill J. Voss; Place 4, held by Bill Eiland, and Place 5, held by Bill Clayton.

Candidates' application must be filed in the school business office with the board secretary 30 days prior to the election. Deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 2.

The board voted to hold the elections at the Snyder City Hall.

The board members also discussed a proposal to change the name of Central Elementary School to Herman E. Trigg Elementary School. The proposed name change was designed to honor Trigg, who had been a principal of Central until his death last year.

The concensus of the board was that the name of the school should not be changed at this time.

Beginning this year, the high school choir and the high school band will alternate their yearly spring tours.

The school board currently allocates $1,000 each year for the band and for the choir to make their spring tours. The costs, however, of lodging, meals, and bus charters have risen.

Under the proposal adopted last night, the board will now allocate $2,000 for one of the groups to make the yearly trip, with the other group making its trip the following year.

The high school choir was chosen to make the 1977 spring trip. The band will make its trip in 1978 an the two groups will alternate thereafter.

The board also discussed the possibility of initiating repairs on the high school track.

The trustees, however, took no action in the matter other than to appoint E.D. Flynn, the school district's assistant superintendent for business, to study the proposal and report back to them at their next meeting.

The board members accepted the resignations of Anthony Dunn, high school health teacher and athletic trainer, and Linda Joslin, a teacher at West Elementary.

In a related matter, the board approved the hiring of Kerry Wood, an athletic trainer at Angelo State University, to replace Dunn.

The board also approved a request made by Wesley Duncan that he be allowed to take six hours of post-graduate college work at the Sul Ross University extension center at Western Texas College.

Hood was delegated to meet with the city councilmen and the Board of County Development to discuss with them the possibility of financially assisting the school board in the construction of eight new tennis courts for school use.

If accompanying dressing facilities are constructed with the tennis courts, the cost might run as high as $150,000 to $175,000, Hood said.

The board members turned down a request by high school teacher Peggy English that she and approximately 18 high school students be allowed to take an "American Heritage' tour of historic sites along the Eastern seaboard of the U.S. The proposed tour would have taken place during the Easter holidays.

Citing conflicting school related activities and the high cost of the trip for the students who were planning to attend, the board rejected the request for this semester. The board, did however, agree to reconsider its stand on the matter next fall.

Patterson Rites Set

Word has been received here of the death of Willie Ray Patterson, 63, of Elgin, Okla. He died unexpectedly at 3 p.m. Tuesday in his home. He was born and reared in Scurry County.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in Robins Funeral Home in Fletcher, Okla. Burial will be in Elgin Memorial Cemetery.

He was married to the former Josie Mahoney, also a former Snyderite. She survives. Also surviving are 2 sons, Everett Patterson of Oceanside, Calif., and Willie Joe Patterson of Arlington; a brother, W. C. Patterson of Oklahoma City and 3 grandchildren.

Firemen Called

A minor grass fire near Randal's Corner west of Snyder was extinguished yesterday by Snyder firemen.

The fire occurred about eight miles west of Snyder on the Lamesa Highway. The fire was reported at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Two Mishaps, Theft Logged

A bicycle theft and two traffic accidents were reported yesterday to Snyder policemen.

Edna Gillham told officers that her son's bicycle had been taken from their 3212 Ave. U home. She told officers the bicycle was valued at approximately $50. The theft was reported to police at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The 1400 block of 26th St. was the scene of a minor two-car collision yesterday at 8:38 p.m. A 1973 Mercury driven by Gussie Marie Gray was in collision with a 1964 Ford driven by Ruby Lois Gregory.

The report of a hit-and-run traffic accident Monday night trickled in to the police station yesterday.

Police officers were told that an unknown vehicle struck a picket fence and a tin building in the 500 block of the East Highway and left the scene of the accident. The property is owned by J.C. Franks and the estimated damage was set at $200.

Youth Hurt In Road Mishap

A 15-year-old Snyder boy received minor injuries Monday when the 1973 jeep he was driving left the road and struck a utility pole.

Robby Joe Trevey was treated and released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital following the 4:20 p.m. Monday traffic mishap.

Investigating highway patrolmen said the mishap occurred about 11½ miles southwest of the city on a dirt-topped county road.

Heavy damages were reported to Trevey's vehicle.

Plea Heard In County Court

One guilty plea was entered in county court this morning.

Felix Reyes Gutierrez was fined $200 and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail after he pleaded guilty today to a charge of misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Gutierrez had been arrested Sept. 18 by city policemen.

Berry's World



"Shucks! When I was hollerin' 'Grits,' I was just callin' Amy's new dog!"

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

AT&T	63⅛
Atl Rich	55¼ up ⅛
Beth Stl	35¾ off ⅛
Borden	32¼ off ⅛
Brit Pet	15⅞ up ⅛
Cat Trac	50⅛ up ⅛
Celanese	48⅝
Chrysler	20¼
Cities Svc	59⅝ up ⅛
Coca Cola	75⅞ up ⅛
Cont Oil	36⅛
Dow Chem	36¼ off ⅛
duPont	128
DXL	11⅝ up ⅛
Eastman	72½ up ½
El Paso NG	16⅜ off ⅛
Exxon	53 off ⅛
Fairchild Cam	33¾ up ⅛
Ford	57⅜ off ⅛
Gen Elec	50⅜ off ⅛
Gen Foods	32
Gen Mtrs	72⅝ off ⅛
Gen Tel	29⅛
Gen Tire	28¼ off ⅛
Goodrich	28⅛ up ⅛
Great A&P	11⅜ off ⅛
Glf St Ut	14⅛ off ⅛
IBM	70¼ up ⅛
Int Paper	57¼ up ⅛
Jhn Man	29 off ½
Johns Jn	67⅛ off ⅛
Litton	13⅜ off ⅛
Marat Oil	57¼ up ⅛
Mobil	66⅜ off ½
Monsan	78½ up ¼
Penney	43¾
Phill Pet	61¾
RCA	28¼ up ⅛
Safeway	47¼ up ⅛
Sears	63⅞ up ⅛
Sony Cp	9
Sou Pac	36 up ⅛
Stand Oil Cl	42⅛
Stand oil Ind	55 off ½
Sun Co	48
Texaco	28¼ off ⅛
Texas Inst	84⅜ up ⅛
Un Carbide	58 up ⅛
Uniroyal	10
US Steel	44⅜ off ⅛
Woolworth	25⅛ off ⅛
Xerox	52 up ⅛

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Livestock prices Wednesday

Cattle and calves 200. Slaughter cows and calves steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher short supply. Feeder steers and heifers and calves steady. Demand good trading active. Slaughter cows: Utility 1-3 24.00-26.60, cutter 21.00-25.00, canner 18.00-21.50. Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1 1400-2100 lbs 33.50-37.00. Slaughter calves: Good and choice 300-500 lbs 30.00-32.75. Feeder steers: Choice 275-400 lbs 42.00-45.00, 400-575 lbs 40.00-43.00; good 300-475 lbs 38.75-42.50. Feeder heifers: Good and choice 300-500 lbs 30.00-43.00.

Hogs 575. Barrows and gilts 50 lower. 1-2 200-230 lbs 38.50-39.00; 1-3 200-250 lbs 37.50-38.50. Sows steady to 50 lower. U.S. 1-3 300-600 lbs 30.00-31.50. Boars 300-650 lbs 21.00-180.220 lbs 27.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 soft red winter 2.74¼ in Wednesday. No 2 hard red 2.74¼ in. Corn No 2 yellow 2.60¼ in hopper 2.50¼ in box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.91¼ in. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.18¼ in. No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.60¼ in hopper 2.50¼ in box.

Name Similarity Causes Confusion

Curtis Green, who operates a service station at Avenue U and 25th Street, reported that a similarity of names had caused some confusion. Another Curtis Green was named Tuesday in an indictment on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle, which was returned by the Scurry County grand jury. The names are identical, but they are different people, Green said.

Programs Set By Gymnasts

Snyder High School gymnasts will present programs Thursday in the SHS gym and the public is invited to attend.

The first gymnastics exhibition will be at 10 a.m. when the gymnasts will present an assembly program for high school students. Others are set for 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

WTC Course In Creative Writing Set

Creative Writing will be offered as a Community Services course at Western Texas College starting Monday.

Classes are to meet from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays through April 25, and students will pay fees of $30 each.

Mike McBride, assistant professor of journalism at WTC, will be instructor for the course.

No textbook will be required for the course, but students are asked to bring notebooks to each session.

Registration for the course will be held between 6:45-7 p.m. Monday in room 106 of the Student Center. A minimum of 10 persons will be required to form the class, and enrollment will be limited to 15 persons.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Community Services office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 237.

Scurry Animals In Houston Show

HOUSTON — Ten members of the Scurry County 4-H Club will be competing in the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entering market steers are Johnny Reed, Richard Reed, Kathy Harrell and Becky Harrell. Kathy Harrell, Becky Harrell, Thad Springer and Brent Beck will enter market lambs. Market barrows will be entered by Dody Robinson, Lynn Robinson, Lawanna Bills and Tom Bills.

The Livestock Show opens Feb. 23 and runs through March 6, with rodeo performances every night in the Astrodome beginning Feb. 25.

The second week of the '77 Show will be devoted to competition among junior exhibitors of all major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, rabbits and poultry. It is the largest junior livestock show in the country.

Members of 4-H and FFA groups from all sections of Texas, along with adult exhibitors, will contend for a record total of $510,363 in premium money to be awarded at the show. Approximately 20,000 entries are expected.

Rodeo audiences will be entertained by this exciting line-up of TV and recording stars: K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Feb. 24-25; Mac Davis, Feb. 26; Helen Reddy, Feb. 27; Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, Feb. 28; Mel Tillis, March 1; Merle Haggard, March 2; Roy Clark, March 3; the Osmonds, March 4-5; and Charley Pride, March 6.

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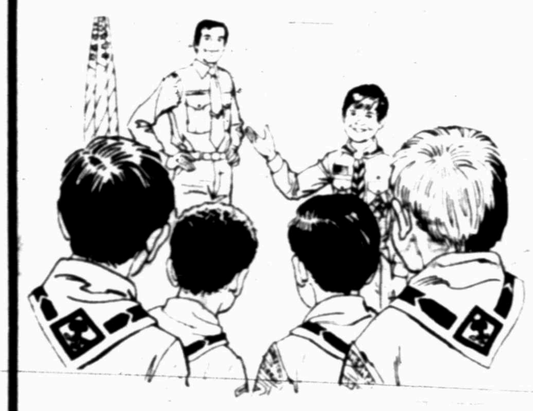
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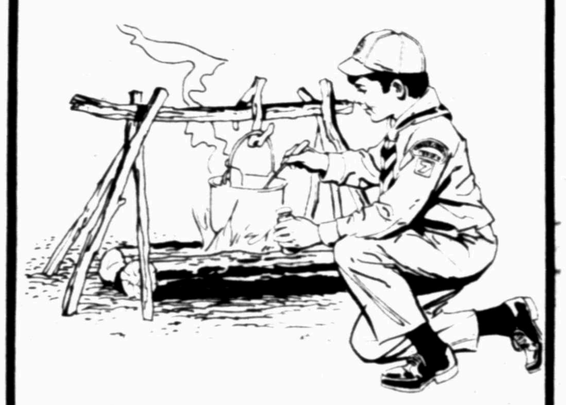
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By The Associated Press

Most Southwest Conference schools were popping their buttons and beaming today after criss-crossing their recruiting areas in search of schoolboy signatures.

Eight different schools signed Texas' elite bluechip football talent, and more will join the list later.

Houston Coach Bill Yeoman had a surprise to announce when he said the Cougars signed No.1 bluechip Darrell Shepard of Odessa.

Yeoman said, however, that he was not surprised at Shepard signing with Houston.

"I think I've been in this business long enough to not accept changes as surprises. We've lost a couple who changed their minds and I guess we got a couple, too. No I can't say that I'm surprised," Yeoman said.

Yeoman said he was not aware that Shepard had an appointment with anyone else, but Shepard had been expected to sign with Texas. The Houston coach said he had to wait for Shepard to finish an English class before he could meet with him at Odessa.

"We talked awhile and then visited with his folks. I'd been out there once before to see him. There was nothing unusual about the signing," Yeoman continued.

"Sure, he's a fine prospect, but, oh golly, we're excited about the youngsters we got. He is our only quarterback so far," the coach of the defending Southwest Conference Cougars said.

Others still unsigned at the end of the day included highly touted lineman Billy Don Jackson of Sherman, running back Worley Taylor of Houston Washington and wide receiver Eric Herring of Houston Yates.

Jackson had been verbally committed to SMU, but one source said UCLA may offer to give a close friend a scholarship if Jackson would go West.

Defending Cotton Bowl champion Houston got linemen Hosea Taylor of Longview and Alvin Ruben of Baytown Lee.

Texas was disappointed to miss out on Shepard but new Coach Freddie Akers still got bluechip halfback Kermit Goode of Hallettsville, listed as the top runner in the state by Texas Football magazine.

Bluechip tight end Mark Harrelson of San Antonio Churchill signed with Texas Tech, which also got a top runner from Oklahoma.

Rice got one bluechip, too, inking wide receiver Ricky Thomas of Beaumont South Park.

Baylor won a hard battle with Oklahoma to sign running back David Overstreet of Big Sandy, but as usual the Sooners crossed the Red River to get some fine talent, including bluechipper Tim McCollum, a defensive back from Gainesville. They also got Texas Football Top 30 players Basil Banks of Galveston Ball and Terry Crouch of Dallas Skyline.

Notre Dame was the eighth team to get a Texas bluechip, lineman Tim Huffman of Dallas Jefferson.

Southern Methodist is waiting until the national signing date Feb. 16 to announce its prospects.

To earn bluechip designation, a schoolboy has to be tabbed as a bona fide college prospect by at least four SWC coaches.

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

"This group has an awful lot of speed. There is only one who hasn't been timed in under five flat for the 40-yard dash," said Bellard, "and that one is 6-6, weighs 260 and runs a five flat."

Baylor reeled in No. 3 defensive back Daryl Smith of Galveston Ball, the No. 2 tight end in Raymond Cockrell of Killeen and the first and third listed linebackers by Texas Football - Doak Field of Burnet and Mike Singletary of Houston Worthing.

"This is the best group of athletes we've brought in since I came here in 1972," said Baylor Coach Grant Teaff.

Besides Goode, Texas got Maurice McClorney of Beaumont Hebert, lineman Bruce Seholtz of Austin Crockett, a Top 30 player, and touted linebacker Ronnie Greer of Ennis. McCloney was not an official bluechip, but Texas Football listed him as Texas' No. 1 wide receiver.

Texas Tech went for beefy linemen and also got two touted quarterback prospects - Richy Ethridge of Port Neches-Groves and Darren Reagan of Dallas South Oak Cliff. Steve Sloan also signed 265-pound lineman Conway Wheat of Burleson, 260-pound Mark Gesch and 250-pound Mike Bozeman of San Angelo Lake View, 250-pound Jamie Giles of Corpus Christi Moody and 250-pound Robert Caughlin of Temple, a Top 30 Texas Football magazine player.

"Size is what we needed and we went out and got some," said Tech Coach Steve Sloan.

The Red Raiders also signed highly-touted Oklahoma runner Bruce Compton of Norman.

For Houston, bluechipper Taylor was named the nation's top schoolboy lineman by Parade Magazine.

"I've never coached anyone with as much ability as Hosea and I probably never will again," said Longview Coach Doug Cox. "He could have gotten by with less effort than the rest of the kids because he has so much talent. But Hosea worked as hard as anybody on our team."

In addition to wide receiver Thomas, Rice's Homer Rice signed Top 30 player Will Rubb of Houston Spring Branch and two 265-pound non-Texas linemen. They are Don Shook of Noblesville, Ind., and Paul Scire of Howell, N.J.

Net Team Defeats Sweetwater

Snyder opened their quest for the district championship in tennis by defeating Sweetwater 14-4 in the first round of the district matches on the local courts Tuesday afternoon. Estacado will be in Snyder Saturday at 2:30 p.m. for another district confrontation.

Individual results with Sweetwater were:

Girls' Singles: Margaret Womack defeated Ruth Ann Gesin, 6-0, 6-1; Connie Weber defeated Sylvia Layfield, 6-0, 6-2; Donna McGee won over Laura Price, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3; Martha Womack lost to Melanie Williams, 6-2, 4-6, 6-7; Jana Wesson lost to Donna Boyer, 6-2, 6-2, Belinda Scott, playing a pro-set because of the lack of lights at the junior high courts, won over Cindy Rister, 8-4.

Girls' Doubles: Margaret Womack and Donna McGee defeated Price and Williams, 6-2, 6-2; Weber and Martha Womack lost to Gesin and Layfield, 6-4, 6-3; Shelley Grosshans and Scott defeated Boyer and Rister, 6-7, 7-5, 6-3.

Boys' Singles: Zane Sterling lost to Mark Deere, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 in a well-played match; Jeff Scannicchio defeated Roger Smith, 6-0, 6-3; Marcus Anderson defeated Joe Shuler, 6-1, 6-3; Jay Wesson, won over Richard Reese, 6-1, 6-2; Stan Pavlik defeated Mark Ezell, 6-2, 6-4; Mike Greenfield defeated Craig Goodwyn, 6-0, 6-4.

Boys' Doubles: Sterling and Scannicchio defeated Deere and Shuler, 6-1, 7-6; Wesson and Greenfield won over Smith and Reese, 6-0, 6-2; Anderson and Pavlik defeated Goodwyn and Ezell, 7-5, 6-4.

The matches with Estacado Saturday afternoon will start on the high school courts but will carry over to the courts at Western Texas College in the singles' divisions.

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HOUSTON (AP)—Rudy Tomjanovich hit 26 points and Calvin Murphy had 23 to lead the Houston Rockets to a 97-81 National Basketball Assocition victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Tuesday night.

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Toronadoes Slip Past Snyder Tigers, 55-52

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes, an old nemesis of the Snyder Tigers, won the showdown battle for the District 3-AAA lead here last night with a narrow 55-52 victory.

The win leaves Lamesa with a 16-10 season record and a 4-0 district mark. Snyder now is 15-14 for the season and 3-1 in second half play.

The Tigers actually outpointed the Tornadoes in three of the four periods, but a slow start proved costly. Lamesa led 17-7 after one quarter. Snyder outscored the Tors 19-18 in the second period, 10-8 in the third frame and 16-12 in the last quarter.

Lamesa had a 15 point lead in the third quarter, 26-41, but blew it. Snyder pulled within one point at 46-47, on a basket by Richard Willis with five minutes remaining in the fourth frame. The Tigers went ahead, 52-51, on a basket by Kirk Johnson with 1:28 left in the game. But the Tornadoes' Guy Price and Clarance Wellington put in the last two baskets of the game to give the Tors a 55-52 come-from-behind victory.

Field goals were even, with 21 each, but Lamesa held a 13-10 advantage at the line. They put in 10 free throws in the second half while the Tigers didn't get any. Lamesa drew only one foul in the second half.

Only two Tigers were in double figures. Tony Cobb roped 15 points, and Kirk Johnson pitched in 10. Randy Courtney had nine, and Lucious Jeffery had eight. The Tigers hit only 24 per cent in the first half and finished the game with only 33 per cent.

Three Tornadoes were in twin figures. Clarance Wellington roped 14 points, and Arnold Martinez and Guy Price each put in 12.

The Snyder junior varsity won its game with the Lamesa JV, 60-52. Lamesa led 10-4 after one quarter and 24-23 at halftime. But, the JV Tigers went ahead, 39-36, in the third quarter and outscored Lamesa 21-16 in the last frame.

Kyle Short roped 15 points for the Snyder JV, and Greg Hinton meshed 12. For Lamesa, Prather collected 10 points.

LAMESA (55)--Martinez 6-0-12; Price 4-4-12; Wellington 5-4-14; Kerr 1-2-4; Pearson 2-2-6; Morales 3-1-7; totals 21-13-55.

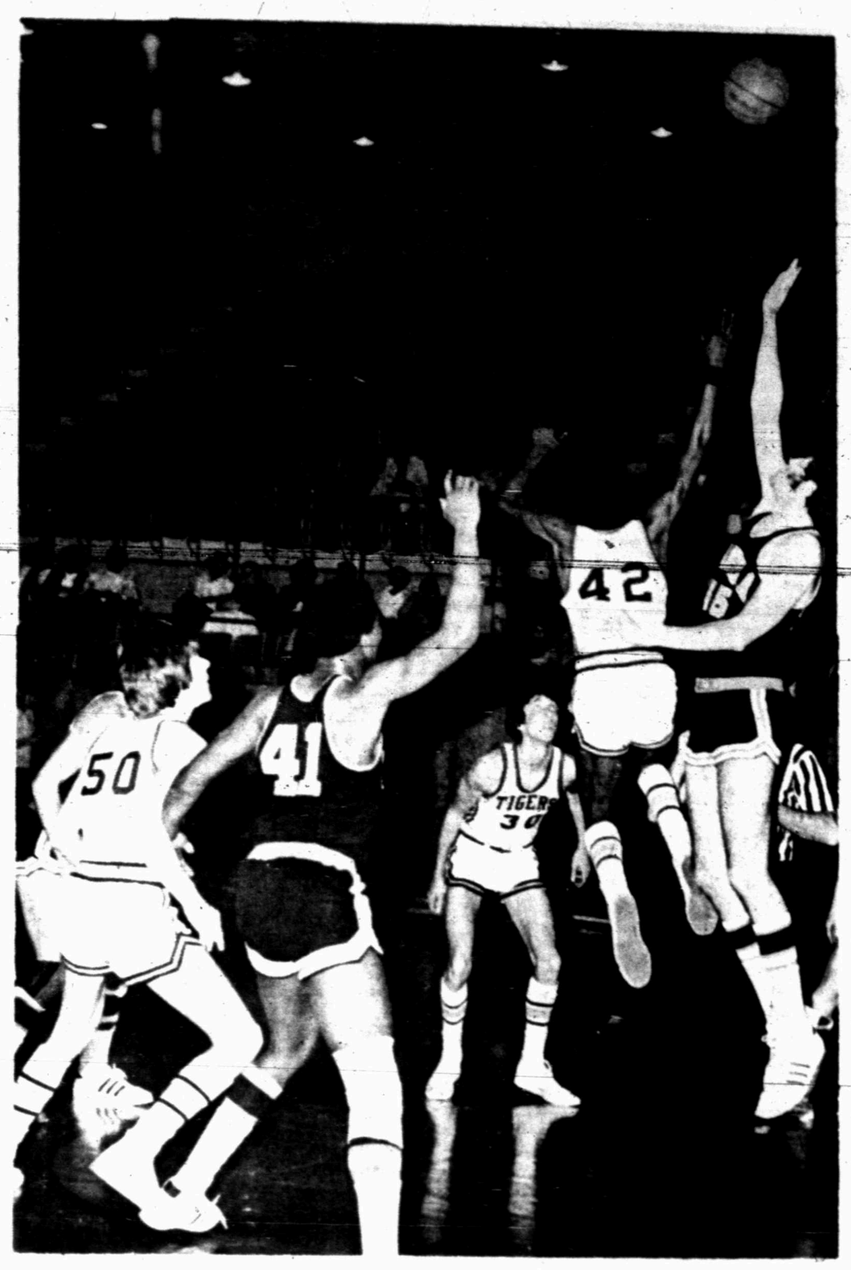
SNYDER (52)--Jeffery 4-0-8; Crayton 0-2-2; Courtney 4-1-9; Lewis 1-0-2; Cobb 5-5-15; Johnson 4-2-10; Willis 3-0-6; totals 21-10-52.

Lamesa 17 18 8 12--55
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LAMESA JV (52)--Nelson 2-0-4; Williams 34-0-6; Prather 4-2-10; Castillo 2-1-5; Whitaker 2-1-5; Butler 1-2-4; Bogus 3-3-9; Wellington 2-2-6; Herndon 1-1-3; totals 20-12-52.

SNYDER JV (60)--Peterson 0-1-1; Hinton 4-4-12; Sullenger 1-0-2; Everton 3-3-9; Huddleston 0-2-2; Short 4-7-15; Forbes 1-0-2; Tate 1-0-2; Hicks 2-2-6; Farmer 3-1-7; totals 19-20-60.

Lamesa 10 14 12 16--52
Snyder 4 17 18 21--60



THE TIPOFF—Snyder High School's Tony Cobb (42) and Lamesa's Eddie Kerr (45) tipoff action in the District 3-AAA playoff game here last night. Other players ready for action are Kirk Johnson (50), Clarence Wellington (41), and Randy Courtney (30). The Tornadoes won 55-52. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dusters Play Tonight

The Western Texas College Dusters host the Ranger Junior College Rangerettes at 7:30 tonight in the WTC gym in a non-conference basketball clash.

Ranger is 5-11 for the season and has a relatively small team. The Western Texas College Dusters are 14-6 for the season.

Coach Sid Simpson of the Dusters said his team will be without the services of Debby McIvor, 5-11 freshman from Fort Stockton, who sustained a torn knee cartilege. She is the team's second leading rebounder, and she will be missed.

Coach Sid Simpson said probable starters include Rosemary Scott, 5-8 sophomore from Slaton, and Temi Baker, 5-8 sophomore from Knox City, at guard; Cindy Luttrull, 5-10 freshman from Laverne, Okla., and Pam Tatum, 5-8½ freshman from Happy, at forward; and, Janice Verden, 6-1 sophomore from Wheeler, at post.

Others Dusters available for action are Cathy Minton, 5-6 freshman from Snyder; Annie Tillman, 5-9 sophomore from Lubbock; Barbara Denman, 5-9 sophomore from Hobbs; Marketa Sissom, 5-2 sophomore from Van Horn; and, Jamie Branch, 5-3 sophomore from Aspermont.

Coach Simpson said admission will be free tonight. All area school kids are especially welcomed to attend the game at no cost, he added.

Borden Plans Trap Shoot

The Borden County Lions Club will sponsor a trap shoot from 10 a.m. until dark Saturday.

The winner of each match will receive double their entry fee. Club members will have shotgun shells for sale and food and drinks will be available for sale.

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Miller Looking For Second Payday

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Johnny Miller, who normally is looking for his second to fourth victory of the season at this time of the year, is looking for his second payday in the $200,000 Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic that got underway today.

"It's a matter of momentum," said Miller, who has won the last two Hope Classics but is involved in his poorest start in years. He has missed the cut twice, withdrawn and finished 41st in four earlier tournaments this season and has won only $680.

"I'm not able to generate anything. It seems like I get off to a bad start every time, and I'm not able to get anything going. I haven't had any momentum.

"I'm not putting well at all - lousy in fact. But I don't want to use that as an excuse. I just need some momentum."

And he had his work cut out for him in the first round of this unique, 90-hole, five-day event. It's often one of the toughest for the pros. Their concentration suffers from the constant clicking of cameras. They're looking at 6½-hour rounds, which destroys timing, and three different amateur partners each day.

Miller's distractions are even greater. His amateur partners today were host Bob Hope, Sammy Davis Jr., and an 18-handicapper named Gerald R. Ford.

Ford, who played two rounds with Arnold Palmer three weeks ago in the Big Crosby National Pro-Am immediately after leaving the office of President, is scheduled to compete four days here with Miller, Lee Elder, PGA champ Dave Stockton and Billy Caster as his pro companions.

The format for this, the longest event the touring pros play all season, calls for them to play one round on each of four courses, each day with a different set of amateur partners. After 72 holes, the pros only compete for the $40,000 first prize at La Quinta.

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The girls team of Roby and Jayton will play their bi-district game Tuesday night, with the tipoff set for 8 p.m.

Earlier, Slaton and Wiley had scheduled their girls bi-district game for Monday night in the local coliseum. The tipoff for the Slaton-Wiley game is set for 7:30 p.m.


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'SPARKY' ONLY ESCAPE

Brummett Says Life Is Drag

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Tu accused slayer Lyle Brummett, life is "just one big old drag" and the only escape is a heavy oak chair in Huntsville that prosecutors have sarcastically dubbed "sparky."

Brummett, who is charged with capital murder in the Aug. 16 rape-slaying of Diane Roberts, 22, told the Austin American that he's rather die in the electric chair than face countless years in prison.

Sitting quietly in an interview booth at the Travis County jail here, Brummett, 20, recounted a hopeless childhood, maddening psychiatric tests and a wife and baby girl he's decided to give up.

"I'm gonna lose all that, man. I'm not gonna ask my wife to wait another 15 to 20 years for me to get out," he said. "we've both talked about it (divorce) and we feel it's the best thing to do. I hate to lose 'em. I love 'em. But if I ever got out, we'd never feel the same about each other anyway."

There would appear little chance of that.

Besides standing trial for the Roberts' slaying Mar. 7, Brummett faces an aggravated sexual abuse charge and further murder charges in connection with the deaths of Kerrville teenagers Carol Ann London and Beth Pearson.

The girls' bodies, missing since Sept. 1975, were found last August near Kerrville. Brummett led police to the graves.

"It just happens every so often," he said softly. "I can't control it. I don't know what it is. Sometimes, my mind makes me do things so that I don't know what I'm doing until it's too late. Any other time, I can be just normal as hell...I never wanted to kill anybody. I just can't control myself. I begged for help. My family begged for help. It hasn't done any good."

If he could change things, Brummett said he would seek medical help even though it's been tried before and failed.

Friday afternoon, Brummett walked out of Austin police headquarters. He was being interrogated but excused himself to go to the restroom and simply walked out the door. It was the next morning, after an all night spent with people who didn't know him, that he turned himself back into authorities.

And it was sometime that day that Lyle Brummett decided the electric chair was his only way out.

"Might as well," he shrugged. "I got nothing to live for."

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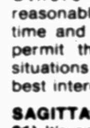
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MISCELLANEOUS M-3

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Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Feb. 10, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extremely careful in joint ventures and business matters today. Wrong moves could have serious consequences.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make no agreements today unless all the fine points are spelled out to your complete satisfaction. Take nothing for granted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could have some problems today in getting along with coworkers. Don't be too insistent that everything be done your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You tend to be extravagant today, with what you have and also with that which belongs to others. Losses for them will have to be repaid.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions are apt to be a bit tumultuous at home today. Everyone will be pulling in different directions. Part of the blame could be yours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your safest course today is to tell it like it is, even if this reflects unfavorably on you. Better to be straight than sorry.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Second and third thoughts are a must today before making any significant cash outlay. Your judgment isn't too nifty financially.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others could make unreasonable demands on your time and energies today if you permit them to. Say "no" in situations that don't serve your best interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's good to be a rugged individualist, but there are times when it's wisest to go along with the majority. Today is one of those times.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friendships will be jeopardized today if you put material considerations above good will. Don't let money be the issue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Allies must be handled with extra tact today. If you alienate them, they might turn and work against you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Have someone else double-check your work if you're putting anything in writing today. You could fail to recognize your own mistakes.

Your Birthday

Feb. 10, 1977

This year will be an active one, with opportunities developing in several quarters. Difficulties could arise in knowing which venture to pursue.

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



Dr. Lamb

Need adjustment to new altitude

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I had a myocardial infarction four months ago and am feeling fine except for occasional anginal pain. My question is about high altitude. Right now I live near sea level. I have lived here for 11 years and I lived in Colorado and New Mexico for 24 years. Would moving back to Colorado, elevation between 4500 and 7000 feet, in any way affect my heart condition? Would it be easier to get another heart attack there?

DEAR READER — In most cases you would be all right if you follow some specific rules. When you first get there don't exert yourself for a couple weeks, then gradually increase your normal daily activity. You don't need to just sit all the time, but do not suddenly start walking long distances or engage in hunting or fishing.

We usually say that up to 5000 feet you cannot detect any significant changes in the body at first. But there are some and the amount of exercise you can do decreases. The effects of altitude and exercise are additive, so if you are going to increase the work of your circulation to any extent from altitude exposure you should decrease your physical activity to compensate for it until you have adjusted to your new environment.

Then you should be free from lung disease. Individuals with lung disease are often already living at a higher altitude, as far as the ability to oxygenate their body is concerned. Of course, you shouldn't smoke, at sea level or at altitude.

Remember always that when you go into the mountains and increase your altitude exposure above your daily living exposure that you are increasing the work of your heart and should not overdo physical exertion. In other words, go slow.

Many hunters go to Colorado or other high altitude areas and get into trouble. These are usually office workers who are in poor physical condition. They suddenly increase their activity well beyond their usual amount and have the added stress of altitude. The combination can be too much. If anyone plans on hunting at an altitude and is not used to altitude, he should get in good physical shape — gradually — before he goes. The same applies to fishing and golfing at higher altitudes for the sea level inhabitant.

You may recall that President Eisenhower had his heart attack in Colorado. Of course, he was golfing and fishing at an altitude which is quite a change from Washington, D.C.

During commercial air travel you may be exposed to cabin altitudes of up to 7000 feet. For almost all people this is perfectly all right because they are not physically exerting themselves.

So, I think if you follow sensible precautions and do not have any problem with your lungs it will be all right.

Anyone who has had a heart attack should have a program to reduce the chances of it occurring again. For that purpose I am sending you The Health Letter number 2-12, After the Heart Attack. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is it true that sleeping on water beds will prevent or cure degenerative arthritis?

DEAR READER — Pure hokum. Probably promoted by someone selling water beds. Watch your wallet.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

High Schoolers Invited To H-SU

ABILENE — The Student Foundation of Hardin-Simmons University will sponsor High School Days on the campus Feb. 18-19. High school students are invited to visit the campus and talk to administrators and faculty as well as college students. There is no cost, except for those who wish to attend a Fred Waring concert on Friday night. Student tickets to the concert are priced at $3.50 each.

Students will be invited to attend a basketball game between H-SU and the University of South Alabama on Saturday night.

Reservations should be made on Feb. 15, and further information may be obtained by calling toll-free 800-592-4754.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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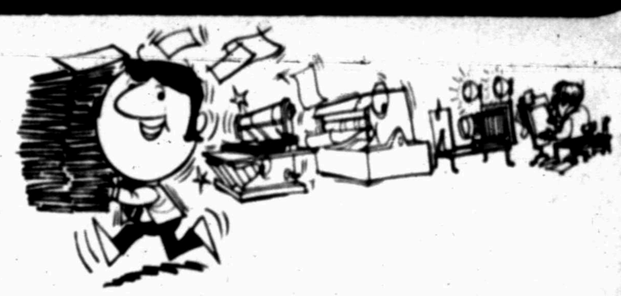
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Fem Lobbyists Attack Prostitution Penalty Bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)— Women lobbyists have attacked proposed legislation that would increase penalties for prostitution.

Pauline Sullivan of Citizens United for Reform of Errants (CURE) told the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee Tuesday night the bill "discriminates against poor women."

She said pictures taken by a Killeen police officer of prostitutes on the street showed the downtrodden of society. "These women are not making money," she said.

Jody Richardson of the Women's Political Caucus said the pictures failed to show the men who bought the sexual favors. "These women would not sell if there were not buyers," she said.

Dallas Police Chief Don Byrd told the committee prostitution is not a "victimless" crime as so many claim.

"No, sir. I never have thought that. I see what it attracts," Byrd said.

Byrd spoke in support of a bill by Stan Schlueter, D-Dalado, that would increase the penalty for prostitution from a maximum fine of $200 to a fine of $1,000 and six months in jail.

John J. Kleuenhagen, a Houston sheriff's officer, said, "Girls of the evening and men of the night are involved in other types of crime."

Lt. Tommy Thomas of the Houston police narcotics division said massage parlor women engaging in prostitution make as much as $1,000 a week. "A $200 fine doesn't deter them," he said.

Schlueter saved his best witness for last, the policemen from the biggest trouble spot in his county, Killeen.

Rick Miller testified one block on Avenue D-only one block from city hall-seethes with prostitutes, pimps, and "head" narcotics paraphernalia shops.

Over the last two years, 279 known prostitutes have visited Killeen, Miller said. After arrest, they often forfeit the bond and leave town, he said.

Forfeiting the bond does not constitute a conviction, which would make them subject to a $1,000 fine and six months in jail for a second conviction.

Miller showed slides of prostitutes along Avenue D. He took some of the pictures from his office window.



COMPLETES TRAINING—Navy Seaman Recruit Gary L. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lee Sr., 1303 22rd St., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. A 1976 graduate of Snyder High School, he joined the Navy last July.

Study Urges Overhaul Of Regulatory Agencies

By [illegible]
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WASHINGTON (AP)— Lawyers who deal with federal regulatory agencies say fewer than two-thirds of the commissioners now serving on such panels actually understand the laws they are supposed to enforce, a congressional survey shows.

The lawyers would recommend only about half of the commissioners of eight agencies be reappointed to the president, said the survey which was released today along with two reports by the Senate Government Operations Committee.

The reports, the first of six planned in a federal regulation study, suggest major overhauls in the handling of regulatory appointments by Congress and the White House to improve the quality of appointees.

Release of the study comes before President Carter has formulated any one to the 11 regulatory posts he now can fill.

The reports urge still new conflict of interest rules to show the "revolving door" between regulatory agencies and the industries they oversee, pending support to Carter's call for such new laws.

The study found regulatory agencies have done a poor job of enforcing existing conflict of interest laws and regulations.

The two reports made 64 recommendations for action in Congress, Carter and the regulatory agencies, including [illegible] enactment of a "sunset" law that would abolish each regulatory agency on a given date unless it is specifically renewed by Congress.

Dropping the Interstate Commerce Commission from 11 to three members with Carter appointing all three in a reconstituted commission.

Setting min. [illegible] law the requirement that the various commissions be made up of persons with a variety of backgrounds and who represent a broad range of interests.

Adoption of new agency regulations to restrict the activities of members of a law firm that has among its members a former agency official or commissioner.

Development of a systematic White House nomination process for regulatory appointees, including publication of notices of vacancies to be filled and efforts to solicit names of possible nominees from outside groups.

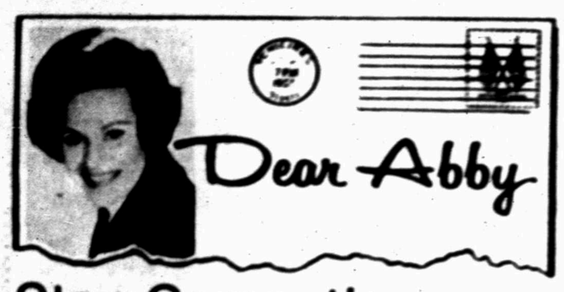
Giving the president the power to appoint the chairmen of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Consumer Product Safety Commission and the Federal Power Commission.

The Senate committe commissioned the Congressional Research Service to survey lawyers practicing before the regulatory agencies.

The survey of 969 attorneys found those dealing with the Securities and Exchange Commission had the highest opinion of the commissioners.

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Stop Competing, Start Improving

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am jealous of my younger sister. She's 16 and I'm 18. She's prettier than I am and has a great figure, and I'm too fat. She's also smarter than I am.

She even has more personality and character than I have. (She's an extrovert and I'm an introvert.)

She has lots of friends and I don't have any. How can I get over feeling so jealous?

JEALOUS

DEAR JEALOUS: It's apparent that you have a very low opinion of yourself. First, quit competing with your sister and do the most with what you have. You can improve your appearance by diet and exercise, and by trying to look as good as you can. Everyone can't be beautiful, but anyone can be attractive and well-groomed.

You can develop a more appealing personality by getting out of your shell and showing a genuine interest in others. Improve your character by listening to your conscience and acting accordingly.

Pray for the strength and determination to carry out the above self-improvement program, and you'll have nothing to be jealous about. Write again in six months and let me know how you're doing. I care.

DEAR ABBY: Last week I got a call from a man named Micky, asking me to tell my husband to stay away from his wife, Carol. He said a friend of my husband's had tipped him off.

When I asked my husband about it, he denied everything and said he didn't even know a "Carol."

A few nights later the same man called to say that his wife had confessed to having an affair with my husband. She said it was the first time she ever did anything like that, and she promised never to see my husband again.

Again I spoke to my husband and again he denied everything. He said someone must be playing a joke on me. Well, my husband has stepped out on me in the past, but the last time I caught him, he put his hand on the Bible and swore he'd never do it again.

I don't know who to believe. This Micky sounded very sincere and said he wanted to keep his marriage together because they have small children.

Abby, I have to get to the bottom of this. How do I go about it? Are lie detector machines available to rent? Have you any advice?

NEEDS TO KNOW

DEAR NEEDS: If you COULD rent a lie detector machine (which is unlikely), I'd advise you to skip it. Better get the Bible out and ask your husband to renew his promise.

DEAR ABBY: I'm dating this girl I care for a lot, and she claims it's mutual, but here's the problem: She smokes and I don't, and her smoking really bugs me.

She promised she'd stop smoking if I grew a mustache. Well, I grew one, but she's still smoking.

Please tell me how to deal with this annoying situation.

TOM IN FLUSHING, N.Y.

DEAR TOM: You could resign yourself to the fact that: (a) your girl's promises are about as permanent as smoke; (b) she's hooked and won't quit for you or anybody else.

Or you could get rid of the mustache AND the girl.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: St. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, so be a sweetheart and take a shut-in out for a drive, invite a "single" over to relieve his (or her) loneliness or send someone you like a funny card, some flowers or a little gift. Or call someone you love and say, "Hey, I love you!"

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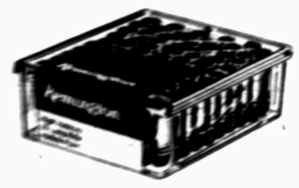
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