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Friday update

3 Nominees Approved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today endorsed Cyrus R. Vance to succeed Henry A. Kissinger as secretary of state.

Carter's designated secretary of defense, Harold Brown, was the second Cabinet appointee in the new administration to win committee endorsment.

Carter's choice for agriculture secretary, Bob Bergland, was approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee on Tuesday.

Gilmore Invites 5

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Convicted killer Gary Gilmore—three days from death unless his execution is challenged—names his girlfriend, an uncle, two lawyers and the man who bought rights to his life story as the five witnesses he wants to watch him die.

Trial Near Climax

ASPEN, Colo. (AP)—The two-week manslaughter trial of entertainer Claudine Longet nears a climax today, with the case expected to go to the jury following closing arguments.

Daoud Feels 'Marked'

PARIS (AP)—Abu Daoud, the suspected ringleader of the Munich Olympic massacre, said today he considered himself a marked man for assassination, but that he would soon "resume fighting" against Israel and Zionists.

IT FINALLY CAME DOWN—Only one pile of rubble remains to be cleared from the old Travis Junior High School campus, where demolition work has stretched over a period of more than a year. Deputy Sheriff Dan Callaway stands over the old basement of the school building, which stood on the site where the county plans to erect a new jail. Most of the remainder of the old building has been hauled away. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

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FPC Ruling Due Soon On Gas Sales

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Power Commission today completed hearings on emergency sales of natural gas to interstate pipelines and prepared for a quick decision aimed at bringing relief to fuel-short states.

After the hearings, FPC Chairman Richard L. Dunham called a formal meeting of the four commissioners in the expectation of ruling rapidly on a proposed sale which could set a precedent for other emergency gas sales nationwide.

Dunham indicated the commission was likely to find some way of approving such sales, saying a variety of legal approaches could be taken.

Summarizing the testimony of witnesses, Dunham said there was a consensus that there is a clear emergency and that the commission has authority to act.

"There were no witnesses in opposition" he pointed out.

The FPC staff, which had expressed doubts Thursday about the proposed sale in this specific case, testified today that the commission has the authority to permit an emergency sale and is not hamstrung by court rulings last year which barred sales at unregulated prices for as long as 180 days.

The Comsumer Federation of America, which had won that court decision, did not testify in these hearings although a similar issue of potential "back-door deregulation" was involved.

On Jan. 5, the FPC authorized Houston Pipe Line Co. to extend for another 60 days its emergency gas sales to Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. and United Gas Pipe Line Co., major interstate suppliers of gas to Atlantic coast and Gulf coast states.

Gas shortages in those areas were forcing some industries and institutions to shut down. Sen. Ernest F. Holings, D-S.C., said unless Transcontinental Gas gets more fuel, some 10,000 workers may be thrown out of jobs in his state alone.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

James Roberts of the Andrews County News had some pertinent comment on the recent outbreak of oil-spills and the attention they got.

"The spills brought black headlines and spouting politicians out of the woodwork," said Roberts. "Any type of spill that could ultimately damage the ecology of an area is to be deplored.

"But, a little common sense would help. We noticed that every story carried the amount spilled in gallons rather than barrels. A spill involving 7.6 million gallons just sounds more dramatic than 181,000 barrels."

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Kim Pease of the Rotan Advance and Roby Star-Record got a letter with a subscription renewal from a Houston reader that praised his publication and also volunteered some advice.

Sending a check, the letter writer advised, "I would ride a buffalo ten miles for the Advance.....If there is any change left over, you may take your wife out for a hamburger. If it is not enough, bill me. P.S.—Be sure it's your wife."

It's fortunate that he suggested hamburgers, rather than a cup of coffee, in which case the check probably would not have been sufficient for the occasion.

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Walter Buckel of the Lamesa Press-Reporter called attention to findings in a new General Accounting Office report which shows that seven federal agencies that employ more than half of all civilian federal government employes are violating Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) in their employment practices. The report showed that unannounced visits to 30 randomly selected federal locations uncovered 1,400 OSHA violations, which, if they had been found in private industry, would have resulted in fines and penalties of approximately $90,000.

"But here's the kicker," Buckel said. "OSHA has no enforcement power over its sister federal agencies."

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Tommy Hart of the Big Spring Herald asks: "Wouldn't you describe a skilled politician as one who can stand up and rock the boat, then make you believe he is the only one who can save you from the storm?"—WACIL McNAIR

Water District's Rates Up Slightly

Slight increases in rates for water to member cities were approved by the Colorado River Municipal Water District directors at their meeting Thursday in Big Spring.

Rates are determined by assessing a fixed monthly charge, based on a complicated formula of production and other operational expenses and a distance-from-source factor, plus six cents per thousand gallons of water actually delivered. For 1977 the fixed monthly charge to Odessa will be $135,824, Big Spring 56,122 and Snyder $16,155.

To achieve this, the board applied $2,035,000 of non-member city revenues to rate modification.

Had this not been done, Odessa would have had to pay a fixed monthly charge of $202,153, Big Spring $94,445, and Snyder $28,136.

For 1976, Odessa's calculated rate (based on estimated 4.5 billion gallons) was 39.03 cents per thousand gallons, but Odessa used 7.80 per cent more water than estimated and the actual rate came to 36.64. If Odessa uses its calculated 4.801 billion gallons in 1977, its calculated rate will be 39.95 cents.

Based on an estimated 2.825 billion gallons in 1976, Big Spring's rate had been calculated at 29.09 cents per thousand gallons, but the city took .78 of one per cent less than estimated, hence the actual rate figured to be 29.27 cents. Based on an estimated 2.9 billion gallons in 1977, the calculated rate would come out at 29.22 cents.

Snyder estimated use of 900 million gallons in 1976, which gave a calculated rate of 26.29 cents per thousand gallons, but the city used 2.67 per cent less than estimated, hence the actual rate was 26.85. An estimated like consumption in 1977 would yield a calculated rate of 27.54 cents.

Other rates are based on those to member cities for the previous year. For instance, Midland will pay the acutal rate for Odessa in 1976 (36.64 cents) plus a differential of 3.227 cents per thousand, which makes its rate for 1977 come out to 39.867. Next year Midland will pay 3.227 cents in addition to whatever Odessa's rate comes out to this year.

Rates anticipate a required coverage of 1.35 for debt service under terms of the trust indenture, but directors approved the transfer of up to $225,000 from the residue of the 1970-A construction fund if this is needed to maintain the specified coverage on debt service.

The board also discuss-

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City Water Meets New Requirements

New rugulations for drinking water will become effective next June 24, and the City of Snyder's water system and supply already are in compliance.

The "National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulations" were promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Dec. 24, 1975, and these are the regulations that will go into effect in June.

The city has received word from the Texas Department of Health Resources, Domestic Water Supply Branch, Division of Water Hygiene, that the water being supplied by the City of Snyder meets the limits.

This was determined following a chemical analysis of a sample of water collected from the Snyder water system last Sept. 13, by one of the state health representatives.

Ex-British Minister, Eden Dies

ALVEDISTON, England (AP)—Former Prime Minister Anthony Eden died peacefully in his sleep this morning at this country home in southern England after a long illness, his doctor announced. He was 79.

Eden, who as Britain's foreign minister in the 1930s advocated a strong stand against Fascist dictators but failed as prime minister in the abortive Suez invasion of 1956, was flown home from Florida last weekend when it became apparent that death was near. He had been staying at the home of senior American diplomat W. Averall Harriman.

Service For Mrs. Norman

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Northside Baptist Church for Mrs. Sammy Lou Norman, 54, who was found dead Thursday morning at her home at 1902 Thnirty-ninth Street.

The Rev. George White, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Norman is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gus Tolleson of Enid, Okla.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tibbets of Snyder, and two grandchildren.

WINDY WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 47 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 30 degrees; precipitation, none. Precipitation to date in 1977, .40.

West Texas: Fair north portion and partly cloudy south tonight. Increasing cloudiness, windy and colder north and fair and warmer south Saturday. Low tonight upper 20s north to mid 30s south. High Saturday upper 30s Panhandle to 60s south except near 70 Big Bend valleys.

Five Seeking Top GOP Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republicans set about electing a new chairman today, warned by their old one that election defeats have put the GOP nearly at "the point of disaster—but not quite."

The Republican National Committee was chosing among five candidates to succeed Mary Louis Smith at the party helm.

Former Sen. William E. Brock III of Tennessee and Utah Republican chairman Richard Richards appeared to rank as the favorites.

There were seven candidates when the day started, but two dropped out before the formal nominations. They were Thomas S. Milligan, 41, the Indiana chairman, and Buehl Berentson, a former director of Senate and gubernatorial campaign organizations.

Milligan said he was supporting Richards.

Mrs. Smith told the 162-member national committee that Republicans must broaden their appeal and reorganize their forces for elections ahead. She said she knew no simple formula but "whatever that combination, we're going to have to find it because that is the key to survival."

She said the instinct of the opposition party will be to attack the Democratic administration and majority in Congress, but "we must also propose, constructively, creatively...

"Too many Americans believe that Republicans don't care about people problems, but only about such things as balanced budgets and big business, things without souls. As long as we are cast in that mold, we will languish outside the mainstream of American politics.

AFFECTS WALLETS, SCHOOLS, FACTORIES, NAVIGATION

Harsh Winter Is More Than Chilling

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Wirter

The harshest winter in years has most of the nation in its icy grip, forcing up the price of heating bills, shutting down factories and schools and slowing navigation on major waterways.

The frigid cold is even driving up the cost of oysters.

And the National Weather Service predicts no big thaws for at least 30 days.

Robert Dickson, deputy chief of the weather service's long-range prediction section, said a drastic shift in normal wind patterns is bringing weather from the Arctic Circle as far south as Texas.

About two-thirds of the nation is feeling the chill in what the weather service said was the harshest winter in at least five years.

The demand for more heating fuels, such as natural gas, is threatening reserves, officials say.

In Binghamton, N.Y., one supplier, the Columbia Natural Gas Co., cut off service to industries with back-up capability. Other industries without such dual capacity have been cut back to 60 per cent of the normal supply.

Elsewhere, fuel supplies have been increased by as much as 50 per cent and more to heat homes and businesses.

Some factories in South Carolina and New Jersey have been idled because of a natural gas shortage.

On Thursday, government officials and businessmen from the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland and other states asked the Federal Power Commission for authority to buy natural gas from Texas that is not subject to federal price controls.

The group, including Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., contended that without new supplies schools will be shut, tens of thousands of workers will be jobless and public health will be endangered.

The cold snap is causing the heaviest ice buildup in years on the Great Lakes, the Coast Guard said. And in Chesapeake Bay, seven vessels, including two barges carrying a total of nearly 1.4 million gallons of oil, were trapped in Tangier Bay near the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Coast Guard officials feared that chunks of ice, blown by gusts of wind, might puncture the barges' hulls; but no leaks were immediately reported.

Two tugboats that were towing the oil barges also were stuck in the ice.

In the Great Lakes, Lake Erie was almost completely frozen; Lake Michigan was in danger of freezing over for only the fourth time this century and a western portion of Lake Superior was covered with ice as well.

The Coast Guard halted traffic along 20 miles of the Mississippi River near Cape Girardeau, Mo., when a collapsing ice dam separated 11 barges from a towboat.

Barge traffic was also slowed on the Ohio, Allegheny and Monogahela Rivers.

The ice on the Chesapeake Bay has cut drastically into the catch of oysters, snapper, rockfish and lobsters, forcing up prices. Oysters, for example, are up to $10 a bushel, a 10 per cent increase over last year.

Does Belief in Santa Hurt Little Children?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Is there a way my child can enjoy the fun of believing in Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny without being lied to?

It doesn't seem fair to tell a trusting child such lies, and yet I hate to deprive him of the pleasure of fantasizing about these make-believe characters.

My son is still a wee baby, and I hate lying to him, knowing that one day he'll learn the truth and wonder how many others things I lied about.

DEBBIE

DEAR DEBBIE: Childhood fantasies are not only fun for children, but also useful aids in developing healthy imaginations and creativity. If you tell your child from the start that Santa, The Easter Bunny (and don't forget the Tooth Fairy) are all make-believe characters, they won't feel deceived when they learn the truth.

The mistake most parents make is to insist that these imaginary characters actually exist after the child has questioned their authenticity.

DEAR ABBY: This may read like a soap opera, but every word is true.

I am 17 and for two years I dated a certain boy. We loved each other very much and even planned to marry some day.

Last spring we had a terrible fight when I discovered he had dated someone behind my back. We said some awful things to each other, and I told him I never wanted to see him again.

Three days later he signed up for the Air Force and started dating another girl. Before leaving for the service they announced their wedding plans. He left without even saying goodby.

Six months later he wrote me, saying that regardless of his plans, he could not forget me or what we meant to each other. (Lord knows, I've never forgotten him!)

I'm heartbroken about his engagement and want so much to write back and tell him so. My friends insist that his is marrying the girl on the rebound. Even his family was stunned by his announcement.

Abby, what should I do? Should I keep quiet and preserve my pride? Or should I speak the truth, even though it may be worth nothing?

TORN

DEAR TORN: Common courtesy demands that you answer the letter. I see no harm in writing truthfully about the depth of your feelings for this "certain boy." But the next move must be his.

DEAR ABBY: Our parents have been asking us what we want for our birthdays. (We're twins.) O.K., you tell them for us, Abby. Other kids might like the same "present."

Dear Mom and Dad: We would like you both to quit smoking, for your sake and ours. Here are our reasons.

First, there's a good chance you'll get cancer, and we love you too much for that. Second, the smoke bothers us, especially when you sit by us watching TV or at the dinner table. Third, nothing in our home smells clean and fresh. The stale scent of smoke is everywhere. Fourth, smoking gives you bad breath, and we find ourselves holding our breaths when we kiss you hello and goodby.

We hope you understand that we love you and are not asking this just for ourselves.

YOUR CHILDREN

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	55⅜ off ¼
AT&T	62⅞
Atl Rich	55⅝ up ⅛
Beth Stl	39 up ¼
Borden	34¼ up ⅛
Brit. Pet.	13¾
Cat Trac	55¾ up ½
Celanese	47⅜ off ¼
Chrysler	20⅜ up ¼
Cities Svc	59
Coca Cola	76½
Cont Oil	35¾ off ⅛
Dow Chem	41
DuPont	128¾ off ⅜
DXL	10¾ up ⅛
Eastman	83¼ off ⅜
El Paso NG	15 up ¼
Exxon	52¾
Fairchild Cam	38⅞ up ⅜
Ford	60⅞ off ⅛
Gen Elec	54
Gen Foods	30⅞ off ⅛
Gen Mtrs	75½
Gen Tex	31
Gen Tire	26½
Goodrich	26
Great A&P	12⅝ off ⅛
Gulf Oil	28⅝ off ⅛
Glf St Ut	14¼
Hous L&P	32½
IBM	270 off ½
Int Paper	61⅝
Jhn Man	31¾ up ¼
John Joh	75¼ off ⅛
Litton	13½ off ⅛
Marathon	55⅝ up ⅛
Mobil Oil	62⅝ off ¼
Monsanto	85¾ off ¼
Penney	49
RCA	26⅜ up ¼
Safeway	48¼ up ¼
Sears	66½ off ⅜
Sony Cp	8⅝ up ⅛
Sou Pac	35⅞
Stand Oil Cl	40¼ up ⅜
Stand Oil Ind	58¼ up ⅜
Sun Co	46⅜ up ¼
Texaco	27¾
Texas Int	96⅜ off ⅝
Un Carbide	58¾
Uniroyal	9¾ off ⅛
US Steel	47¾ up ⅝
Woolworth	26¼ off ⅛
Xerox Cp	56⅝

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WATER

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ed some facets of long range planning, and indications are that consideration is being given to steps to expand the potential sources of supply. John Currie, Big Spring, is planning chairman.

Adjustments of 20 per cent on the maximum levels for various job classifications were approved over the next three years, and the administration authority to make individual adjustments within this framework. The overall adjustment may not exceed 7 per cent in any one year.

The general manager, O. H. Ivie, was authorized to confer with legal counsel concerning the advisability of underwriting liability of individual board members or officials for acts in performance of duty, or the possible adoption of a policy to indemnify directors and officials in event of suit against them for performance of duty.

The usual appropriation of $14,239 as the district's share of the Texas Water Development Board's maintaining gauging stations on streams in the area was approved

Routine year-end transfers were approved, including $270,000 from the reserve fund into interest and sinking fund, $26,495 from the contingency fund into interest and sinking; $390,000 from net revenue to improvement and extension fund; $781,049 from net revenue to retirement. In the latter instance, Ivie reported that the district is retiring about $750,000 in bonds a year out of this fund ahead of maturity.

The board also approved an increase of 200,000 gallons a day to a new total of 1,680,000 gallons for the Chevron-Arco repressuring contract.

A payment of $55,000 as the annual lease in the Ward County field was also approved by the board.

An assignment was given to Hollingsworth, Wilson, Lee and Reynolds for the annual audit of the district books for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1976.

Kenneth Perry, Big Spring, was sworn in as a new member of the board succeeding Dr. Lee Rogers. Perry has a bro- unexpectedly in December. The board adopted a resolution of appreciation and respect for Dr. Rogers. Perry has a brother, James Perry, Odessa, who is on the board, but James Perry will leave at the end of his current term when he goes to Fort Worth to become president of a bank there. There has been a Perry family member on the board since its inception, their father, the late Charles Perry, having been a founding director and president.

LAFF-A-DAY

"I'm being called back!"

Martinez Gets 15-Year Term

Antonio H. Martinez, 33, must serve 15 years and one day in the Texas Department of Corrections following his conviction in the Oct. 7 rape of a 15-year-old school girl, a jury in 132nd District Court has decided.

The 11-man, one-woman jury deliberated about 1 hour and 45 minutes this morning before assessing Martinez's sentence. Final sentencing by presiding 132nd District Court Judge Wayland G. Holt will be made later.

The girl Martinez was found guilty of raping told deputy sheriffs that she was walking home from school when Martinez offered her a ride in his car, then took her to a deserted a rural area south of Snyder where he raped her.

Three Mishaps Are Reported

Three minor traffic accidents were investigated Thursday afternoon by city policemen.

Minor damage resulted from a two-car collision yesterday at 2:45 p.m. in the parking lot of the Snyder Savings and Loan. A 1975 Ford driven by Zillah Hudgins of Hermleigh was in collision with a 1973 Volkswagen driven by Susan Head.

At the intersection of Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue U, two cars collided at 3:30 p.m. yesterday. Reports at the police station indicated that the cars were a 1971 Ford driven by R. Virgil Mott and a 1974 Oldsmobile driven by Nona Bunch.

A 1973 Plymouth driven by Tammy Ashworth collided with a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Christine Freer yesterday at 4:12 p.m. While only minor damages were reported to the two cars, a wrecker was summoned to remove the Ashworth car from the scene of the accident.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zamora, 1109 Thirteenth, are the parents of a 7 lb. 6 oz. girl, born at 4:29 a.m. Jan. 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

MARKETS

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No. 2 soft red winter 2.73¼n, No. 2 hard red winter 2.68¼n: corn No. 2 yellow 2.51¼n hopper, 2.49¼n box: oats No. 2 extra heavy 1.83n: soybeans No. 1 yellow 7.07½n.

No. 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.52n hopper, 2.50 box.

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads—Call 573-5486

Dental Group Charged With Price Fixing

By LEE BYRD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Trade Commission today charged the American Dental Association with price fixing and other unlawful practices that allegedly prevent patients from benefitting from competition.

The commission said that ethical codes observed by the ADA and its local chapters violate federal antitrust law by barring advertising and "by preventing price competition."

The FTC said the dental group, through its professional codes, "has eliminated competition among dentists in the United States."

The 124,000-member ADA headquartered in Chicago, denied any wrongdoing. "The ADA has neither fostered any practices nor engaged in any conduct relating to its advertising ethics which is in violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act," the association said today.

Guilty Pleas Are Entered

Three misdemeanors were cleared from the county court docket when guilty pleas were entered.

Israel Thomas Torres pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was fined $100. Torres had been arrested Jan. 8 by city policemen.

A $200 fine and a 10-day jail sentence was assessed on Richard Hernandez of Snyder after he pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon of driving while intoxicated. He had been arrested Jan. 8 by officers of the city police department.

This morning, a guilty plea to a charge of misdemeanor possession of marijuana was entered by Donald William Tyson. Tyson was fined $200 and given a 180-day probated sentence. He had been arrested Sept. 18 by city policemen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Michael Kirby, 205 Thirty-fifth; Sheila Claxton, Rt. 2, Box 158; Betty White, Rt. 2, Box 280; Helen Price, 3111 Ave. A; Margaret Bigham, 3119 Ave. T; Weldon Halford, 203 Twenty-third; June Browning, Rt. 1, Box 199; Mary Helen Zamora, 1109 Thirteenth; Annie Kitcherside, 1201 Twenty-sixth; Mayme Peterson, 124 Twentieth Pl.; Luther Johnson, P.O. Box 161, Jayton; Emilia Alderete, 505 Thirty-fifth.

DISMISSALS: Margo Beavers, Ross Hataway, Mary Hardcastle, Lera Wilborn, Laura Tiner, Emma Guzman, Tammy Ritchey, Marie Mullins, Jose Barboza, Deborah Rogers, Winnie Wells, Dorothy Roemisch, Dinah Weir, Doyle Chandler, Daisy Buttrell, Jim Delao, Nettie Kelley, James Newton, Corina Brightman.

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MARCH OF DIMES IS WORKING

C. City Lad Poster Boy

Jonathan Whitehead of Colorado City, born with spinal bifa has been named Caprock Chapter March of Dimes poster child for the 1977 campaign against birth defects. Jonathan will represent the more than 20,000 infants stricken each year in the United States with physical or mental damage at birth.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitehead of Colorado City. Jonathan will start to Public School in the fall of 1977. He loves animals and people; he is a very outgoing young man. He has just learned to walk in the past month with his braces. He goes to therapy in Big Spring 3 days a week. His mom, Sandra, is the Mother's March chairman in Colorado City this year.

"The March of Dimes is working toward the day when all children can be born free from the threat of physical or mental handicaps," says Dian Collier, co-chairman. "Until the time when our nation's number one child health problem can be overcome, the March of Dimes will keep on supporting numerous medical service and research programs throughout the country.

"In an all-out effort to protect the unborn and the newborn, the voluntary health agency also sponsors community service, and public and professional health education projects," She adds.

Those interested in volunteering should call Jan Johnson or Dian Collier at 573-3821, 573-5978 or 573-6590 after 5 p.m.

JONATHON WHITEHEAD
.....March of Dimes Poster Child

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Old Masters Are On Display

NEW YORK (AP)—For the first time a group of master drawings from the renowned collection o the Fitzwilliam Museum of Cambridge University are on display in the United States. The drawings range from 16th Century through 19th Century works and include sketches by Leonardo, Raphael, Rubens, Rembrandt, Titian and Degas.

Hermleigh 4-H Club Meets

HERMLEIGH—The Hermleigh 4-H Club met Wednesday in the community center.

Josie Castillo gave a demonstration on "Beef Corn Dandy." She also presided over the meeting and led the group in repeating the club motto, pledge and prayer.

Others attending were Danny Arellano, Melinda Castillo, Alex Castillo and Mrs. Walter Stirl.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Top play saves poor contract

NORTH 14
♠ Q 10 9 8 6 4
♥ 3
♦ A 7
♣ A K J 5

WEST
♠ K 7 5 3 2
♥ Q 6
♦ J 9 2
♣ 9 4 3

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

SOUTH (D)
♠ A J
♥ A K J 10 9 5
♦ K 10 4
♣ Q 2

Both vulnerable

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

Opening lead — 3 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We aren't going to tell you how to bid the North-South cards in today's hand. Suffice to say that when it was played in a recent pair game they were the only pair to land in six hearts. A few players didn't reach six, those who did, either played in six spades or the best contract of six notrump. Needless to say, all spade and notrump slams made easily.

When South did land in six hearts, East made a really hungry lead directing double. He knew he could ruff a spade. He knew his partner would respond to the double with a spade lead, but he also should have listened more carefully to the bidding and seen that North had been trying for a grand slam. Surely the lead directing double might cause his opponents to run out to six notrump.

If East had held back his double West would have opened a club or diamond. South would win in dummy and take the heart finesse, whereupon West would take his queen and probably shift to a spade as his only hope and South would be set.

After the double, West dutifully opened a spade. East ruffed and led back a diamond, South won in dummy and thought a while.

Finally, South decided that East would not have doubled if he held four or five hearts to the queen so South decided his only chance would be to bang down his ace and king of hearts. He did this, dropped the queen and had a really lucky top score.

Lady Waits For Crop Information

COLVILLE, Wash. (AP) — Ena Miller says her single puny peanut plant perished while she waited in vain for crop information from President-elect Carter.

"I put it out in the yard in a flower pot," the elderly woman said. "It grew and grew all summer until it was six or eight inches tall. I was sure I would get at least one peanut after it bloomed."

When the crop failed to come in, Mrs. Miller wrote to Carter.

"My friends all said I wouldn't dare to write to Carter, but I did anyway," she said.

Instead of receiving peanut-growing information, Mrs. Miller received an autographed photograph from Carter, a political brochure, a Christmas card and, finally, an invitation to the inaugural.

"Anyway, I voted for him Carter," said Mrs. Miller. "It must have been a Republican peanut."

Ask the Jacobys

A Florida reader wants to know when it is proper to raise your partner's suit that he had bid in response to your takeout double.

The answer is any time you have four or more cards for him and enough general strength to want to go further. Of course, if he had bid diamonds or clubs you want to show a good heart or spade suit of your own.

(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.)

CLARK SPEAKS TO RTA—Bob Clark (left) with Dept. of Public Safety, gave a program on "Crime In Our Society", ending with a question and answer session. New members of the Retired Teachers Association shown with Mr. Clark are Jessie Etheridge, C. J. Smith and Zoe Horton.

Reaves Speaks To Atheneum Study Club

Atheneum Study Club met Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Reports were given on the garage sale and the Christmas bazaar at the Woman's Club.

Joe Reaves, professor of psychology at Western Texas College, was the speaker for the program.

Slides and commentary was given on the physical aspects of aging. Mr. Reaves has assembled this presentatin from newspaper clippings, letters and other sources collected over a 10 year period. It is a two part proram and primarily designed to be shown to senior citizen groups, however, it is of interest to any age.

The first part is on the physical aspects of aging, the second part presents some of the accomplishments and new careers which many people have begun late in life. This presentation would serve as an inspiration to everyone.

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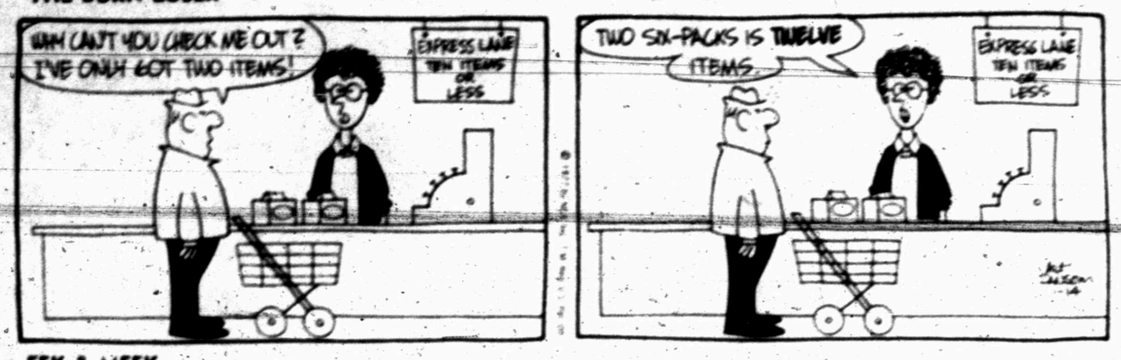

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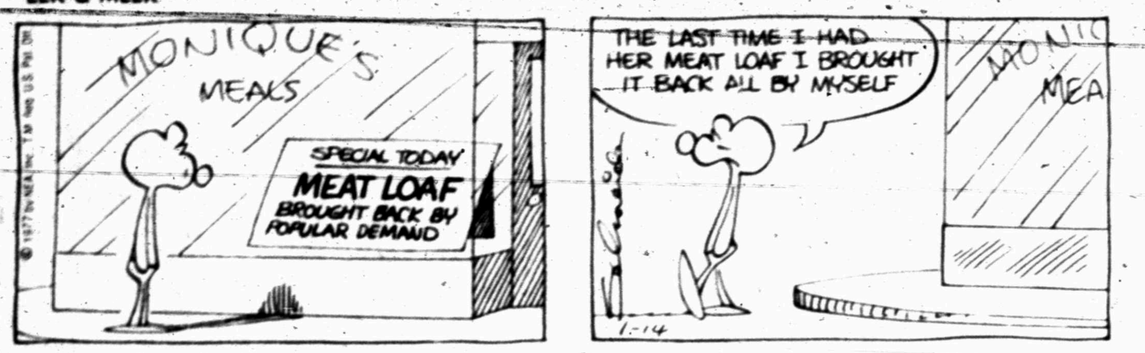

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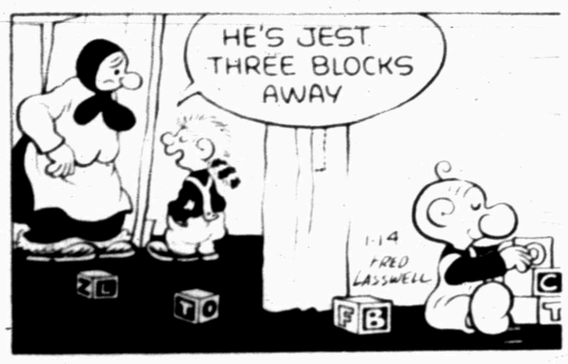

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12 Bread spread
13 Possessive pronoun
14 Potpourri
15 Lower appendages
16 Sailor's jacket
17 Western weed
18 Reins
20 Gather
21 Pack animal of Tibet
22 Taro paste
23 Almond
26 Disassemble (2 wds.)
31 Stage whisper
33 Iridium symbol
34 Buckeye State
35 Apportion
36 Tin (chem.)
37 Swiftly
38 Tube to stomach
41 Pallet
42 Mouth part
43 Comedian Sparks
45 Scoffs
48 Kept
52 Milk (Fr.)
53 Negatives
54 Oleaginous
55 Look askance
56 Make angry
57 Not fat
58 Daring
59 Emcee Mack
60 Ancient musical instrument

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2 In a sheltered place
3 Million (prefix)
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5 City in Kansas
6 Regrets
7 George Gershwin's brother
8 Sucker
9 Lily
10 Isinglass
11 By and by
19 Dislike
20 Marsh crocodile
22 Through
23 Epithet
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27 Playing card
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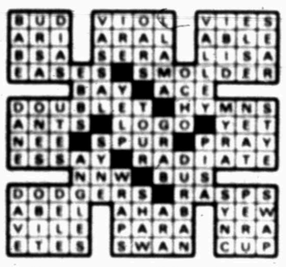

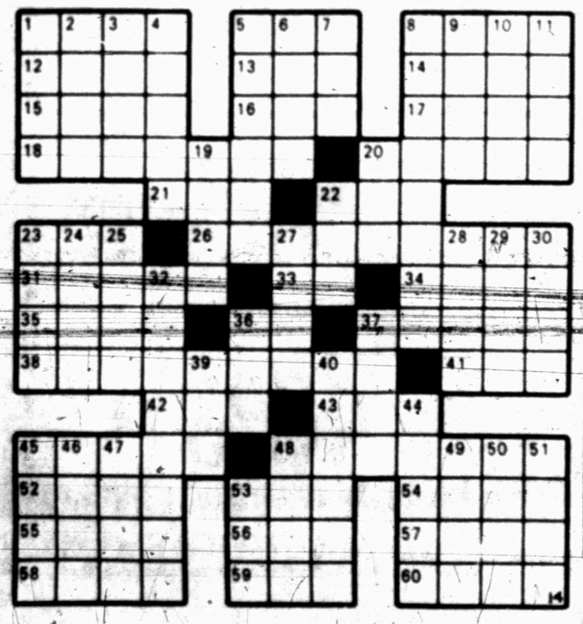

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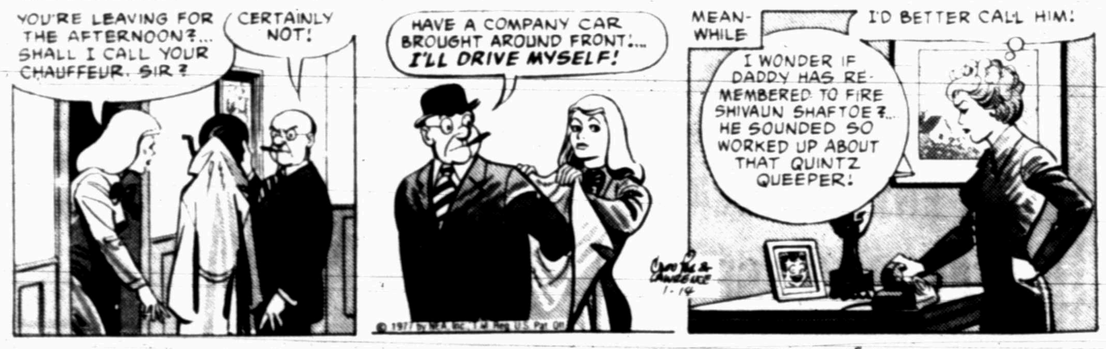

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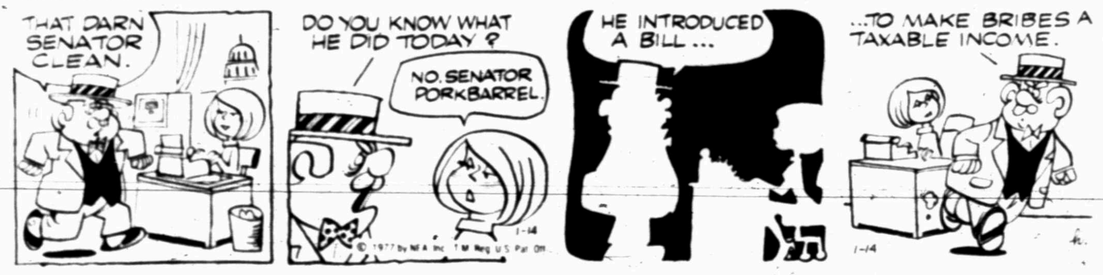

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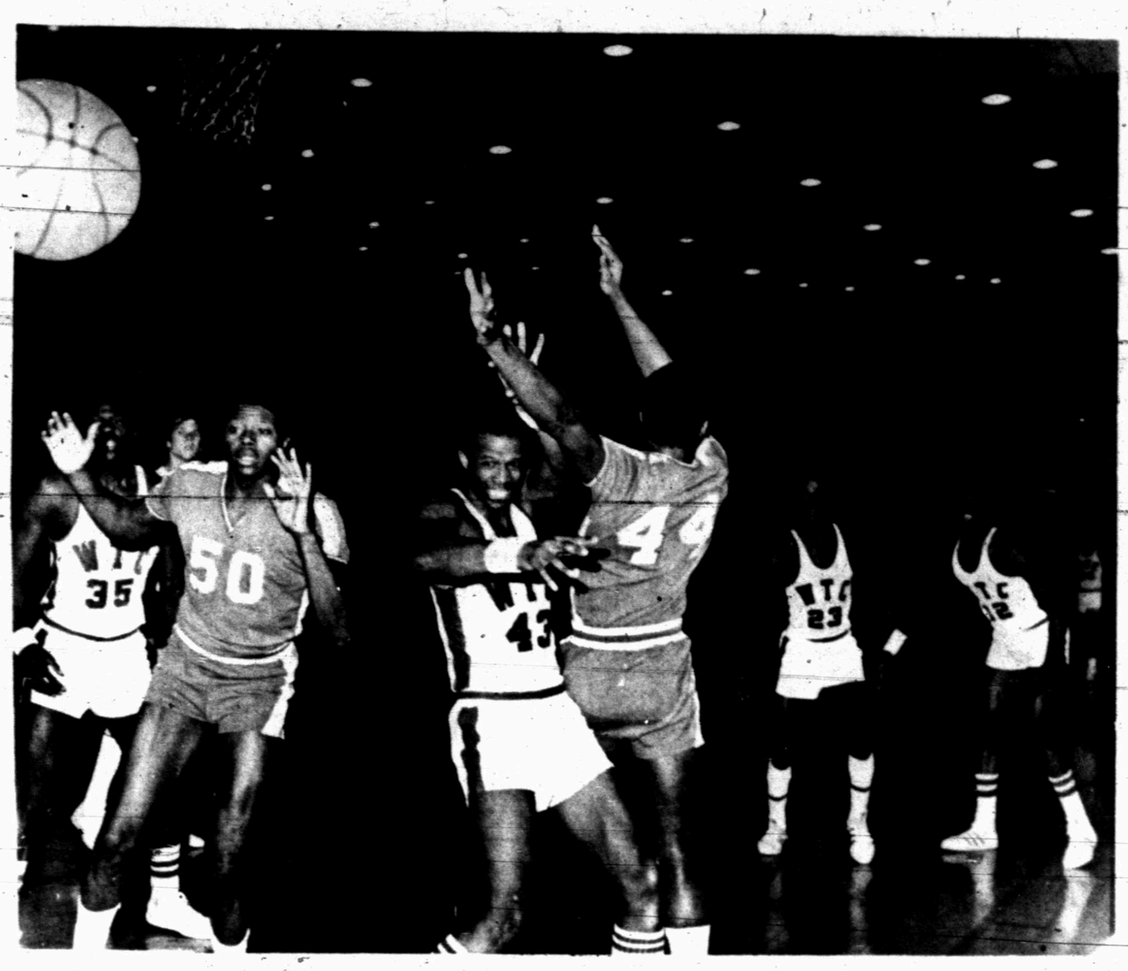

SEARCH FOR BALL—Participants in the Western Texas College-South Plains College basketball clash here last night appear to be searching for the ball, which flies off into space. Westerners in on the action are Larry Orton (35), Darryl Smith (43), Lawrence Butler (23) and Butch Person (12). Texans in on the action are Andre Hickman (50) and Donnie Thompson (44). The Westerners won, 77-57. (SDN Staff photo).

Westerners Beat Texans, 77 To 57

The Western Texas College Westerners defeated the South Plains Texans, 77-57, in the Scurry County Coliseum last night in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball clash.

The victory leaves the Westerners with a 17-2 season record and a 4-2 conference mark. South Plains is 13-4 for the campaign and 2-4 in conference play.

South Plains scored the first two points of the game, and the Westerners scored the next 11. They were ahead, 15-6, with 14:12 remaining. The margin was 21-12 with 10:22 remaining and 32-18 with 5:47 left in the first half. The halftime score favored WTC 41-28.

The Westerners used a 1-3-1 zone all the way. The Texans started out in a man to man and switched to a 1-2-2 zone midway of the first half. With about five minutes remaining, they switched to a full court press.

The Westerners led 62-44 with 7:25 remaining. The Texans pulled within nine points after going to a full man press, but then the Westerners began to pull away. The Texans fouled a lot late in the second half going for the ball, and the Westerners put in 23 of 30 free throws.

WTC shot 27 of 56 for 49 percent from the field while the visitors hit under 40 per cent from the floor.

Lawrence Butler and Darryl Smith sparked the Westerner attack with 28 points apiece. Tyrone Dickson tallied 22 for the Texans and Rob Daughtery contributed 10 points.

Coach Mike Mitchell of the Westerners said he felt neither team played particularly well. "We hit well in the first 10 minutes and covered a lot of mistakes with our shooting," he said.

The Westerners collected 39 rebounds, led by Butch Person, who grabbed 11 of them.

S. PLAINS (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rucker	3	0	1	6
Taylor	4	0	5	8
Dickson	11	0	3	22
Murrell	1	0	1	2
Daugherty	5	0	4	10
Flynn	0	3	4	3
Thompson	3	0	4	6
Hickman	0	0	4	0
TOTALS	27	3	26	57

WTC (77)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Person	2	5	4	9
Butler	12	4	2	28
Corder	0	4	0	4
Orton	2	3	2	7
Worthington	0	0	1	0
Smith	11	6	3	28
Moorehead	0	1	4	1
TOTALS	27	23	17	77

S.P. 28 29—57
WTC 41 36—77

9th Gold Loses

Lamesa defeated the 9th grade boys Gold team, 58-35, here last night.

Scoring for Snyder were Sammy Wilis 10 points, Bobby Degrate 8, Bryant Vincent 5, Cal Hurley 4, and Morris Anderson 4.

Johnny Majors Coach Of Year

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP)—Johnny Majors, who coached the Pitt Panthers to the top of the college football world, has been honored by his colleagues for the achievement.

The 2,600 members of the American Football Coaches Association named Majors the Coach of the Year for Division I schools Thursday, making his father a proud man.

"I justcan't express how I feel about his getting this award," said 63-year-old Shirley Majors, who coaches at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. "The biggest change I've experienced in football over the years is that Johnny used to be known as my son but now I'm known as his father."

The junior Majors guided Pitt to its first national championship in 39 years before accepting the task of trying to restore his alma mater, the University of Tennessee, to a college football power.

Jim Dennison of the University of Akron was named Coach of the Year in the College Division. He and Majors were honored at a banquet Thursday night.

Both won out over eight other district winners, with Majors capturing University Division honors by a landslide while Dennison edged Gil Steinke of Texas A&I and Sonny Holland of Montana State in a close vote.

Cage Tourney Is Underway

The Snyder junior varsity girls basketball tournament was to get underway today with the Snyder JV meeting the Colorado City JV at 11 a.m.

Other first round pairings pitted Abilene JV against Midland Lee JV at 12:30 p.m., the Midland JV against the Sweetwater JV at 2 p.m., and the Midland Lee No. 2 team against San Angelo Central's JV at 3:30 p.m.

Big Eight To Probe Cage Case

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—The Big Eight Conference has been asked to investigate how Oklahoma State basketball player Ricky Daniel was reportedly able to receive credit for summer college courses he didn't take.

Oklahoma State Athletic Director Floyd Gass said he requested the investigation, after Daniel was declared ineligible to play for the rest of the season.

Since Daniel has been declared ineligible, Oklahoma State will have to forfeit nine games in which he played.

Those games include victories over Tulsa, West Texas, Arkansas State and Iowa State.

The athletic director at Midland, Tex., Junior College, Chester Story, said Wednesday he allowed Daniel to take three one-hour physical education courses last summer without attending the classes.

Story said he was asked to do so by someone at Oklahoma State, but refused to name the person.

Daniel, a Louisville, Ky., sophomore, needed the three credit hours to transfer to Oklahoma State last fall. He received an "A" grade in each of the courses.

Story and two instructors who reportedly taught the courses in which Daniel received credit have been asked to resign by the school president.

Gass said that as far as he knows, no Oklahoma State coaches knew that Daniel reportedly did not attend the three courses.

Flat shoes don't work especially well with clam diggers and Bermuda shorts. Try something in a wedge shoe style to flatter your legs more.

Soph Boys Lose

SEMINOLE—Andrews' junior varsity defeated the Snyder sophomore boys basketball team, 80-63, in the first round of the Seminole Tournament yesterday.

Andrews took a 29-12 lead in the opening period and coasted to victory. Hobbs tallied 30 points while Montgomery and Kidd each roped 16 for Andrews. For Snyder, Robert Dupuy tallied 25, Ronnie Wooldridge netted 12, and Raymond Medrano posted 10 points.

The Snyder team will meet Levelland's JV at 12 p.m. Saturday in the second round.

SOPHOMORE BOYS (63)--Limbaugh 1-0-2; Medrano 5-0-10; Wooldridge 5-2-12; Dupuy 12-1-25; Wilson 2-2-6; Jackson 2-2-6; Lovell 1-0-2; totals 28-7-63.

ANDREWS JV (80)--Bean 1-1-3; Wellborn 4-0-8; Hobbs 14-2-30; McWilliams 1-0-2; Montgomery 7-2-16; Seal 2-1-5; Kidd 8-0-16; totals 37-6-80.

Snyder 12 20 21 10--63
Andrews 29 19 18 14--80

8th Gold Boys Win

The Snyder 8th grade boys Gold team defeated Lamesa, 53-35, here yesterday.

After an 11-11 tie at the end of the first period, the Snyder boys went ahead 25-23 at halftime and boosted the count to 35-31 after three periods. They closed strong with an 18-8 advantage in the fourth quarter.

Eric Arnold led the Snyder attack with 16 points. Hawkins roped 11 points for Lamesa while Puckett contributed 10.

LAMESA (35)--Hawkins 5-1-11; Froman 3-2-8; Puckett 3-4-10; Castro 3-0-6; totals 14-7-35.

8TH GRADE GOLD (53)--Arnold 6-4-16; Seale 3-2-8; McClain 3-0-6; Roemisch 2-5-9; Goodman 1-3-5; Degrate 3-3-9; totals 18-17-53.

Lamesa 11 12 8 8--35
Snyder 11 14 10 18--53

8th Gold Girls Lose

ROTAN—Rotan defeated the Snyder 8th grade girls Gold team, 35-14, here yesterday.

Rotan outscored the Snyder girls in every quarter with Gentry leading the attack with 19 points. Tucker contributed 10. None of the Snyder girls scored more than four points.

8TH GRADE GOLD GIRLS (14)--Nicholson 2-0-4; Joiner 2-0-4; Woods 2-0-4; Warren 1-0-2; totals 7-0-14.

ROTAN (35)--Gentry 9-1-19; Tucker 5-0-10; Lopez 2-0-4; Swafford 1-0-2; totals 17-1-35.

Snyder 4 6 2 2--14
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Tors Host Boys, Girls Play Here

The Snyder High School varsity boys and varsity girls basketball teams have matches scheduled tonight. The varsity boys meet Lamesa there at 8 o'clock following a junior varsity game at 6:15 p.m. The varsity girls meet Ft. Stockton at the high school gym here at 7:30 p.m. following a junior varsity clash at 6 p.m.

The Tiger boys are 9-12 for the season and 2-1 in district play. Lamesa has a perfect 3-0 record in district action, and the Tors are always tough, especially at home. Clarence Wellington is the sparkplug of the Tornado attack, and the Tigers will have to stop him to win.

Coach Jack Stephenson said probable starters for the Tigers tonight are Lucious Jeffery, 5-9, junior, and Richard Crayton, 5-8, sophomore, at guard; Randy Courtney, 6-3 junior and Tony Cobb, 6-2 junior, at post; and, Kirk Johnson, 6-1 senior, at forward.

The Tigers have several other boys who can be counted on, including Brad Browning, 6-3 senior post; Anthony Lewis, 6-1 junior forward; Robbie Moore, 5-9 junior guard; Earl Clayton, 6-2 junior post; Richard Willis, 6-2 junior post; Ronnie Farmer, 6-7 junior post; Larry Huddleston, 5-9 junior guard; and, Sid Everton, 5-9 sophomore guard.

Probable starters for the Tiger junior varsity are Mike Hicks and Jerry Johnson at post, Kyle Short and Greg Sullenger at guard, and Greg Hinton at forward.

The varsity girls are 4-17 for the season and 0-1 in district play while Ft. Stockton is 1-0 in district action.

Coach Ken Housden said probable starters for the varsity girls are guards Marca Parham, Paula Grimmett and Patti Ayers and forwards Debbie Newman, Carrie Taylor and Jamie Hataway.

The starters for the junior varsity girls will be forwards Tanya Boydstun, Lesa Sterling and Kim Harlin and guards Debra Baack, Demetra Cobb and Cindy Koonsman.

Miller Is Seven Strokes Behind

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Johnny Miller has the putting miseries.

Miller, who had won the last three times out here, struggled to a two-over-par 74 Thursday that left him seven strokes back of Tom Watson and four others who shared the lead at 67 in the uncompleted first round of the $200,000 Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open Golf Tournament.

Sharing the top spot with Watson were nonwinners Andy North, Alan Tapie, Gary McCord and Dr. Gil Morgan.

"I'm finding out this course is a lot tougher than I thought it was," Miller said of the 7,305-yard Tucson National Golf Club course, which he blistered with a 25-under-par winning total two years ago.

"I guess I'm just starting off the way you're supposed to start the season. I'm kind of uncertain, unsure of my game. That's the way you're supposed to be at the start of the season, isn't it?"

It's the slowest start he's had in four seasons. He won his first two starts in 1975, his first three starts in 1974 and two of his first four in 1976. He hasn't given up here, but he's already looking forward to next week's Bing Crosby.

"I'm not out of it," he said. "I'm not hitting the ball perfect, but I'm hitting it good enough to win. It's just my putting. It's horrendous. I missed three-footers on my second and third holes and that just took it out of me. I'll be okay if I can just get some putts to drop."

The start of the day's play was delayed more than one-half hour by frost and frozen greens and 27 players were stranded on the course by darkness.

Boy's Club Program Set

The Boys' Club is sponsoring a weight training and physical fitness program for boys of age 6 through 18 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Boys' Club from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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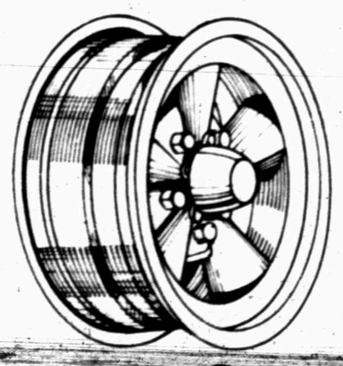

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One of the express needs of the church today is that we study to be quiet and listen attentively as the Word of God is read from the Bible or preached from the pulpit. We need to disregard anything that detracts us from listening. Instead of talking to the person sitting by us, we should be silent like those of the Jerusalem church were when Paul and Barnabas spoke to them.

A man was heard to say that he never missed a chance to keep his mouth shut. He said he'd learned more about the Bible by listening than he ever had by talking. Many times in Bible class he'd wanted to ask a question, but didn't. Sooner or later he'd hear the answer. By studying to be quiet, he was able to savor everything he heard.

We need to be quiet, to be still and know that God is, and that we are in His presence during the hour of worship.

Mrs. Dorothy Cox, Snyder, Texas

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CHURCH SERVICES

Colonial Hill Bapt.

Sunday will be pledge day at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The early men's class will meet at 7 a.m., with Sunday School set for 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Youth choir will meet at 5 and church training at 6 p.m. with Dr. Joe Reaves teaching. Evening worship will begin at 7.

Baptist Young Women will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in fellowship hall and the WMU at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James Johnson, 4115 Jacksboro. Wednesday activities begin at 6 p.m. with supper and youth groups meeting at 6:30. Children's choirs at 7:15 and prayer service at 7:30.

East Side C Of C

Sam Kitching will speak on the 8:15 a.m. "Love of Living" broadcast Saturday, and on the "Give Me the Bible" program at 8:15 a.m. Sunday on KSNY. His topic will be "Reaction to the Truth." At the 10:25 a.m. worship service, his topic will be "We Have Left All," and at 6 p.m. his topic will be "The People Followed."

Bible classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and Ladies Bible classes meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Midweek worship is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Free bus transportation to services may be obtained by calling 573-5666 or 573-3583.

Northside Baptist

Sunday School classes for all ages meet at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship and children's church begin at 10:55. The Sunday School lesson this week is titled "The Doctrine of the Divine Call," II Tim. 1:1-18. Evening worship and radio broadcast begin at 7 p.m. preceded by BTC and Discovery Hour at 6. The BTC lesson is titled "Perseverance of Saints," John 10:24-30.

Mid-week prayer service is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and free bus transportation to all services is available by calling 573-7105 or 573-5320.

Calvary Baptist

"A Voice From Calvary," will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Glenn Border will be the speaker. Men will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday for prayer.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 10:50. Training service begins at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. Rev. Border will bring both messages of the day.

Mid-week prayer meeting is at 7:30 Wednesday. Teachers meet at 7 p.m.

If you need to ride one of the buses, call 573-2191. Visitation is set for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and 7 p.m. Thursday.

First Presbyterian

"Our Spiritual Gift" will be the topic of Dr. Paul Chalfant at the 11 a.m. worship service at First Presbyterian Church. Scripture reference is John 1:29-42.

Deacons and elders to serve for the coming year will be installed at the service. The Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian.

Grace Lutheran

Worship activity at Grace Lutheran this Sunday will center around Christ's first miracle of his earthly ministry, the changing of water into wine at Cana in Galilee.

The learning community gathers at 9:15 a.m. and includes educational ministry to all ages. Worship through the Service of Holy Communion begins at 10:30 a.m.

"Life of the Party," Pastor Jonathan Jensen's sermon, will examine the Christ who enters into the celebrations of the joy in this life while beckoning to what lies beyond it.

First United Meth.

Church School classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. The morning service of worship will begin at 10:55 a.m. with the Rev. David H. Robertson Witnessing to the Word.

The Junior and Senior High will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a snack supper and program.

The Cherub and Wesley Choir rehearsals will begin at 6 p.m. Also at 6 p.m. is the evening service of worship. The scripture study is John 2:1-12.

The activities for the week include Mother's Day Out Program and stewardship meeting on Tuesday, and Council on Ministries and Chancel Choir rehearsal on Wednesday.

Nurseries are provided for all activities at First United Methodist Church.

First Baptist

Rev. and Mrs. Ken Andress have returned from the Philippines where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Andress, who are serving as missionary journeymen.

Sunday School workers will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday, and Mrs. Geraldine Parker will begin a child psychology course at the same hour. Baptist Young Women will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the Young Adult Building and Baptist Women will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Sears building. Graded choirs will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Youth groups will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday and the mid-week service for adults will begin at 7 p.m. The adult choir will rehearse at 7:45 p.m.

Bethel Baptist

"Broken Lives" will be the Rev. R. Virgil Mott's topic on the "Back to Bethel" radio proram at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Bethel Church buses will run at 9:15 a.m. and to ride them, you should call 573-7267 or 573-5968. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and Rev. Mott will preach at 11 on the subject "Who Gives the Orders?" His topic for the 6 p.m. service will be "The Silence of God."

Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. with prayer requests, followed by a message by the pastor.

Trinity U. Meth.

The Rev. James S. Terry will be in the pulpit at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Church School for all age groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. The ushers for January will be Bill Starnes and Joe McDonald. The Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Evening services will be at 7 p.m.

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m., the Bible Study and Prayer Group will meet in the Lounge. The Share Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Tasters' Share Group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. the choir will rehearse. The Share Group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Youth Co-op will host a birthday party for the Snyder Day Care Center Wednesday at 4:15 p.m.

Morningside Bapt.

The youth of the Central West Texas Association will be held at the Northside Baptist Church in Anson Saturday at 7:30 p.m. All who desire to attend this meeting should be at the church ready to leave by 6 p.m.

The New Sunday School Class for singles and couples ages 18 to 30 will be organized Sunday. The Church has elected Dewey Lester as teacher and Martha Broach as Associate teacher.

Sunday School starts at 10, morning worship at 11, training service at 6 and evening worship hour at 7.

Visitors are always welcome at each service.

First Christian

First Christian Church at 2701 Thirty-seventh Street will have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:50 a.m. Junior Church and Children's Church also meets at 10:50 a.m. The junior and senior high youth meet at 6 p.m. Sunday evening.

Teacher Training class is on Monday night at 7. Christian Women's Fellowship meets Tuesday night at the parsonage. All Lay Witness Mission committee chairpersons will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 in the fellowship hall.

37th Street C Of C

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship services at Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ on Sunday. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. The regular midweek worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Islam, the religion founded by the Prophet Muhammad in the late 6th century, is today divided into many sects. The two major divisions are the Sunni traditionalist and the Shii partisan sects.

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Bible Courses For College Credit Set

This Spring semester, the Christian Student Center at Western Texas College will offer three Bible courses for college credit. WTC accepts 12 hours of Bible toward graduation requirements. These courses will be especially useful to students planning to transfer to expensive church-related schools.

Specifically, the courses offered at the Christian Student Center will be: History of Religion on TTh 11:30-12:50, New Testament Survey on MWF 12-12:50, Life and Letters of Paul on MWF 10-10:50. Life and Letters of Paul will also be offered on Monday nights from 6:30-9:20 as a Community Service Class.

Life and Letters of Paul covers the early expansion of Christianity especially through the writings of the Apostle Paul. New Testament Survey examines each book of the New Testament for the over-all message. The survey also includes lessons on the development of the Bible and effective tools for Bible study. History of Religion is a study of the major religions of the world. This study covers the origin and development of eleven world religions.

College students will enroll during registration January 17th and 18th. Those interested in taking the Community Service Course will register in class on Monday night, Jan. 24.

Church Adopts Budget

A 1977 budget of $10,852 was adopted at Grace Lutheran Church's Annual Congregation Meeting last Sunday.

Charles R. Anderson and Howard Limmer were elected to three-year terms as Church Council members, with Lynn Dyer and Joan Marble completing their terms of service.

The Church Council then met on Monday evening and elected its officers for 1977. Alfred Wheeler is the president, Bill Barlow is the vice president and Howard Limmer is the secretary. Joan Marble was re-elected treasurer.

Fog Cloaks Texas Sections

By The Associated Press

Blinding fog made travel hazardous in parts of Texas today as damp weather persisted across the east half of the state. Skies were clear in the west.

One of the worst spots, however, was around Abilene in West Central Texas, where a misty curtain dropped visibility to zero in early morning.

Drizzle lingered with the fog in areas east of a line linking Dallas, San Antonio and McAllen. Travelers were able to see less than a mile at many places along the Lower Texas Coast and in the Central Texas Hill Country and the East Texas piney woods.

Moisture in the six hours before midnight were light, topped by .31 inch at Lufkin in East Texas.

The weather remained mild in most areas although a weak coof front was headed southward through North Texas. It promised to have little effect on temperatures in most areas.

Early morning readings in the Panhandle, however, sagged to 14 degrees at Dalhart and 16 at Amarillo. Elsewhere they ranged from the 30s into the 50s, staying as warm as 56 in Brownsville at the southernmost point. Top marks Thursday went as high as 66 at Victoria near the coast.

Increasing clouds and wind were forecast Saturday in West Texas.

Bishops Protest Lesbian Priest

DALLAS (AP)—Practicing homosexuality is a "denial of Christian morality," two Episcopal bishops said in a telegram sent to the New York diocese to protest the ordination of a New York lesbian as a priest.

The telegram was sent to protest the recent ordination of Ellen Marie Barret, 30, an admitted lesbian.

Bishop Robert E. Terwillinger said the protest was based on the belief that practicing homosexuality is a sin. He said it had nothing to do with his and Bishop Donald Davies' opposition to women becoming priests.

"We are not trying to damn a segment of the human race because it has a psychological problem," Bishop Terwilliger said.

The bishop admitted there may be homosexual male priests in his and other churches, but he said "There is all the difference in the world between those who have the inclination and one who succumbs to the inclination. The difference is the difference between temptation and sin."

Bishop Terwilliger said practicing homosexuality is contrary to Christian understanding, but he added "This is a state of sin-although all sin is forgiveable."

The ordination of Ms. Barrett is a "dangerous development."

"We thought it was very important to make our conviction clear and to put it on the record for New York Bishop Paul Moore."

Mrs. J.C. Gailbraith Jr., president of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Dallas, also sent a telegram to Bishop Moore.

Mrs. Gailbraith said "Deep hurt and disgust are felt by lay people in the body of Christ as Bishop Paul Moore ordained a homosexual woman to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church. How can this happen in God's Holy Order?"

The Episcopal General Convention has approved the ordination of women, but a resolution sanctioning the ordination of avowed homosexuals was rejected by the convention.

Youth Set Candy Sale

Candy sales will get underway Saturday by the youth of First Assembly of God Church in Snyder, in cooperation with the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God Youth Department.

Proceeds from the candy sales will go for improvements and additional camp facilities for the district's youth camp located 10 miles east of Roaring Springs.

Youth of First Assembly here will make door-to-door sales calls and they may be identified by the church emblem which will be on the wrapper of each candy bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis will be in charge of the candy sales here. Further information may be obtained by calling the church at 573-3316. The candy sale will continue through Jan. 29.

Ex-Brinks Guard Is Captured

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP)—Former Brinks guard Richard Rees, who brazenly made off with $500,000 cash from an armored car 11 months ago, has been captured with less than $400 in his pockets.

Rees, 27, described by police as "maybe the greatest rip-off artist of all time" was to be arraigned today on a charge of bank larceny after his arrest Thursday by the FBI and New Mexico state police.

The former guard had been sought since Feb. 11, 1976, when he asked his driver to stop at a San Mateo, Calif., restaurant so he could deliver a box of champagne to a girl. He stepped off the truck and vanished with the money.

The FBI said Ross was taken into custody at Villaneuva, N.M., a small community about 40 miles north of here, following a stakeout by authorities who had learned he was in the area.

Details surrounding the arrest were skimpy. The FBI said only that Rees was known to have been camping out in Texas, Nevada and New Mexico and that the bureau had been tipped that he was in Villanueva.

He was arrested while at the home of a man identified by state police only as Kent Scott. Scott was not taken into custody.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Saturday, Jan. 15, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do something that is fun today, but that also requires physical activity. If there's competition involved, so much the better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Go along with your mate today if he has something enterprising in mind. He's thinking to make dollars for both of you. He just might ring that old cash register.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're an efficient and fast worker today if you apply yourself. Get those little chores out of the way early so you'll have time to enjoy yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even if it means altering your plans a bit, try to include in your social activities one who is important to your career. It will prove advantageous.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Personally supervise any work being done around your house today. That way the job will be completed to your satisfaction.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) If your group isn't doing anything special today, suggest that they get together at your house. Everyone will be assured of a fun evening.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) Check all sources if you've been looking for something of an unusual nature. There's a good chance you might find it at the right price today.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Your enthusiasm is aroused if you see an opportunity to turn a dollar today. This isn't wrong, because you're not acting in a way that'll shortchange others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) It's time to reclaim something you've loaned another. This person has made no move to return it. Speaking up is your only recourse.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Although you'd prefer to stay in the background today, you must come out fighting if you feel your rights are being abused.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) Friends will be willing to go to bat for you today, so don't be afraid to ask for favors, especially if they can advance your career.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20) You can handle people in sticky situations today in a way that does you proud. You're making a better impression than you may realize.

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GREETING:
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TRACT 1: Being all of the East one-half (E 2) of Section 90, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, in Scurry County, Texas; except an undivided one fourth (¼) interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said lands.
Tract 2: Fourteen and nine tenths (14.9) acres in the North West corner of Section 89, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys in Scurry County, Texas described as follows:
BEGINNING at a stake set in the South West corner of Section 3, this Block in Survey, and the North West corner of this Section 89;
THENCE: South 15 degrees E 640 vrs to a stake in the West boundary line of this Section 89;
THENCE: North 75 degrees E 131.5 vrs to corner;
THENCE: North 15 degrees West 640 vrs to a stake in the North boundary line of said Section 89;
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Brought against said Defendant by said Plaintiffs, wherein the said parties are alleged to own the following interests in said land, to wit: the said Charlie Marshall Whiter an undivided one-third interest, James A. White, an undivided one third interest, Jerry White 4th undivided one sixth interest, and Defendant, Billy Dean White, an undivided one sixth interest.
If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its' issuance it shall be returned unserved.
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GARAGE SALES K-5

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON EAST 25TH..excellent for many kinds of small businesses..large corner lot..nice building..$21,500.00.
SOUTHWEST..almost new..brick home..3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace..all built ins..equity buy..total sales price $35,150.00.
CLOSE TO WEST ELEMENTARY..3112 37th Place..has possibility more living space than any home in Snyder at this price..3 bedrooms, 2 baths..den..$19,500.00.

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Napoleon's Sword Sold To Texan

WINNSBORO, Tex. (AP) —There's a rancher in East Texas who is a big fan of Napoleon Bonaparte's, and has spent thousands of dollars to prove it.

Charles Cranford, 35, now is the proud owner of the sword of the French emperor, after buying it sight unseen, and by long distance.

In fact, Cranford ran up a $400 phone bill just trying to establish his credit and in bidding for the sword, which was being auctioned at an art gallery in Switzerland.

Cranford also wanted Napoleon's hat, but it sold for $32,000, and he stopped saying, "yes" when the price hit $20,000.

"But when the sword came up, I got it for..about three times as much as the hat," Cranford said.

"I don't know how to say this, but I'm a millionaire," Cranford added.

As to why he wanted the Little Corporal's sword, 'I believe if you want to be successful, you should follow in the footprints of someone who's done it," Cranford replied.

But Cranford does not plan to sell the sword, although he has had offers which would mean a profit.

Instead, he'll keep it, putting it on display now and then, and hope that some day his kids will appreciate the sharp deal he got on a piece of history.

PUC Calls Hearing On Grid

AUSTIN, Tex. —The Texas Public Utility Commision has called a Jan. 25 hearing on efforts by several electric utilities to, in effect, force reconnection of the statewide grid.

The grid collapsed May 4, when West Texas Utilities began providing electricity to three small towns in Oklahoma.

Texas Power & Light, Houston Lighting & Power and seveal other firms pulled out of the grid but later restored a partial connection. They said they feared that keeping the connection with West Texas Utilities would bring them into interstate commerce and place them under the Federal Power Commission.

Commissioners were asked to order West Texas Utilities and its sister company, Central Power & Light to rejoin the grid and order them to halt construction projects that would impair future intrastate connections.

The protesting companies also want the commission to order CP&L and West Texas Utilities to show cause why they should not be ordered to sever the Oklahoma tie-in.

West Texas Utilities and CP&L are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corp.

Three Held In Kidnaping

DALLAS (AP)—Three persons, including a juvenile, are being held today in connection with the kidnaping of an elderly East Texas woman who was found unharmed after an undertermined amount of ransom money was paid.

No one ever picked up the money, police said.

Judge Robert Stinson of County Criminal Court No. 3 ordered Perry Wright, 20, his brother, Bruce Wright, 18, held without bond following their arraignment on a kidnaping charge. A 16-year-old juvenile was ordered held at the county juvenile detention center.

They are accused of kidnaping Lilly Kirkland, 77, of Joaquin, and keeping her tied inside a sleeping bag in a wooded area for about 13 hours Tuesday. Mrs. Kirkland was found unharmed after DeSoto police were told where she could be found.

Officers said Perry Wright formerly worked at the Accurate Spring and Manufacturing Co.

Dr. Lamb

He's loud when boozing

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — When a man who sleeps very quietly drinks too much, hollers, yells and curses, is he having the DTs or what? Is there an organization that works with alcoholics when the alcoholic does not want to quit?

DEAR READER — More than likely he is just drunk. Alcohol is an anesthetic and has some parallel actions similar to ether. At one stage along the route to total anesthesia there is an excitement phase. With ether anesthesia the patient gets excited, threshes around and is difficult to control unless more ether is given until he passes on to full anesthesia. Alcohol acts in a similar manner, and after too much, a person may become agitated, excited or active. With a little more alcohol he passes out, or is anesthetized.

What is available varies in different communities. I recommend that you check the Yellow Pages of your telephone book under alcohol and see what is listed for your community. A few phone calls will then tell you what you can expect. If your community is very small, you may need to check the phone directory of the nearest large city. There are organizations that help the families of alcoholics, which is also important in such situations.

To give you information on the effects of alcohol I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-4. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My 3-year-old son was born with lactose deficiency. He was hospitalized at three weeks because he was dehydrated. It was never really explained to me exactly what it was and when and if he will grow out of this.

I am concerned about how to give him enough calcium since he cannot drink milk or eat cheese. I know there is calcium in meat, fish and leafy vegetables. Until three months ago he never ate green vegetables. His diet consists of all meats, poultry, eggs, corn, potatoes, mushrooms, broccoli, string beans, lettuce, cucumbers, all fruits except pears (because I was told they contained lactose), breads and cereal from all grains but oats and rice.

How can he get a balanced diet without milk or cheese?

DEAR READER — Lactose is a double sugar and found only in milk and milk products. It is not found in meat products or any vegetables, not even in pears. So what you have to do is avoid all foods made with milk or milk products. You cannot use milk in cooking either. That is the only restriction. You will find a lot of lactose in some candies which use milk in preparation.

Your child needs about 800 milligrams of calcium a day. You can get calcium in spinach and related leafy vegetables, also from mature beans. There is a lot of calcium in canned salmon if you eat the bones. There is very little calcium in meats, fish and foods you are relying on.

You can use one of the milk substitutes found in the baby food section of most grocery stores. These are made with soybeans and contain lots of calcium.

Some of the canned baby food cereals are very high in calcium and you can check the labels for the amount. As little as three and a half ounces of some of these will provide over 700 milligrams of calcium. These can also be used by adults who need extra calcium.

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Statement of Condition

State Bank No. 1805

Consolidated Report of Condition of "West Texas State Bank" of Snyder in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET — ASSETS	Sch.	Item	Col.			Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks	C	7				3	620	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			2	262	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				999	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			12	384	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E			1	000	5
6. Corporate stock							None	6
7. Trading account securities							None	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					800	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10		14	396			9a
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses					295			b
c. Loans, Net						14	101	c
10. Direct lease financing							None	10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							250	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises							60	12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None	13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None	14
15. Other assets	G	7					602	15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						36	078	16
LIABILITIES	**Sch.**	**Item**	**Col.**					
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			14	635	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			13	806	18
19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				68	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			3	717	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None	21
22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None	22
23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				207	23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						32	433	24
a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A	16	072			a
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C	16	361			b
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None	25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money							None	26
27. Mortgage indebtedness							None	27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None	28
29. Other liabilities	H	9					470	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						32	903	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures							None	31

EQUITY CAPITAL

32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	None	(Par value)	None	32
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized	37,500			
b. No. shares outstanding	37,500	(Par value)	750	33
34. Surplus			750	34
35. Undivided profits			1 675	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			None	36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)			3 175	37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)			36 078	38

MEMORANDA

1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	2 741	1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	1 275	b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	14 291	c
d. Time deposits of $100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	4 242	d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	31 365	e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None	f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	None	g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding	None	2
3. Time deposits of $100,000 or more:		
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more	3 806	3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more	436	b

I, John A. Greene, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR / AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: John A. Greene

H. W. Cargile
Martin Brooks
Dale Stuard
} Directors.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:
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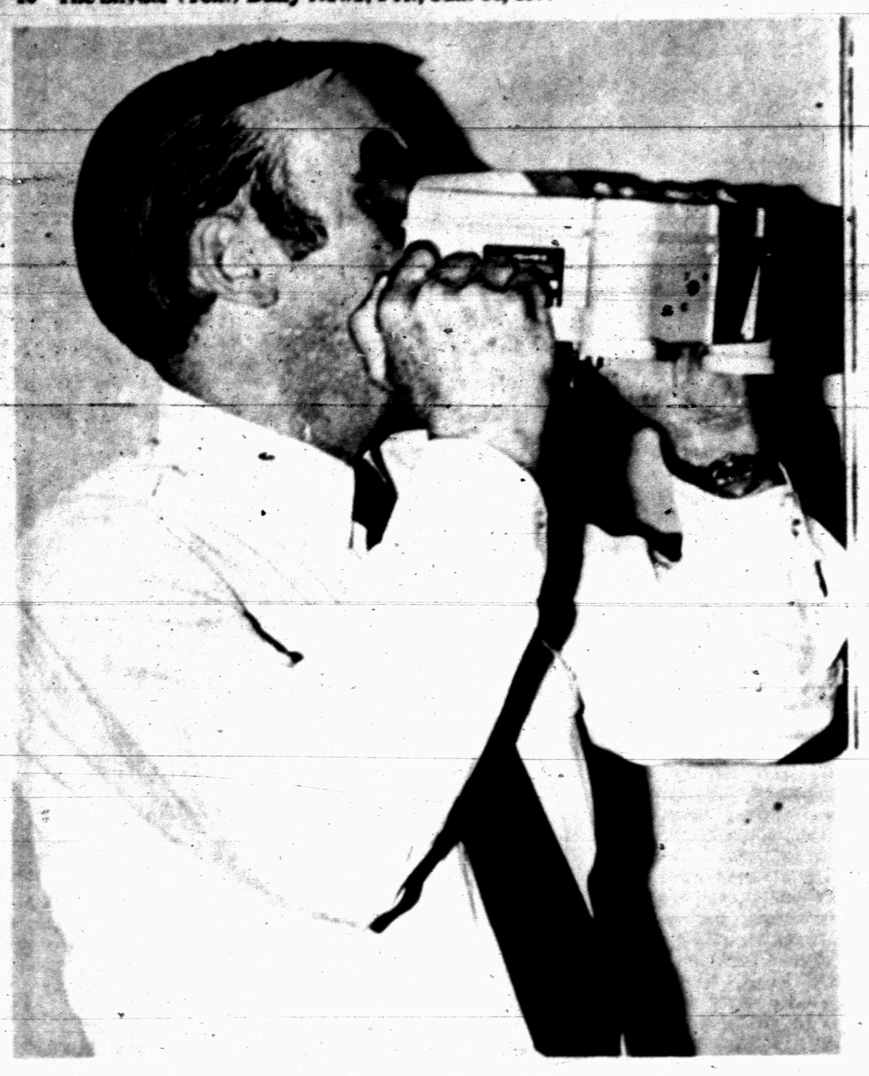

NEW EQUIPMENT—Hope Fire Chief Joe Don Webb demonstrates a new piece of fire-fighting equipment that he says may be invaluable. The machine will help locate persons trapped in a smoke-filled home. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Medicaid Studied By Task Force

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The State Board of Public Welfare hopes a task force of forty-seven distinguished Texans, including Janey Briscoe, can come up with better ways to deliver Medicaid services.

The task force held its first meeting Thursday in the Senate Chamber.

"I do not think a more important study could be made at this time," Gov. Dolph Briscoe told them.

"There is no more critical problem facing this state-this—this country, for that matter," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Briscoe and Hobby received standing ovations before and after their brief remarks. Then they left. The governor's wife left less than half an hour later.

Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell came up with the idea for the task force in the face of rising expenses and declining federal and state money.

Jamie Clements, chairman of the board, said federal matching funds for Texas are going to be reduced. "And you know why? It's because we're doing such a good job," he said.

He explained later that Commerce Department figures show the Texas economy is doing better than that of most other states.

Also, Clements said, "state officials are indicating intentions to restrain state spending, and this seems to be the prevailing wish of the people of Texas."

Asked later which state officials he referred to, Clements said Briscoe, Hobby and Speaker Billy Clayton.

Clements said the board spent $364 million on health care in 1973. For the current fiscal year, the budget is $734 million, and in 1979, it is expected to be $963 million.

Marvin Watson, former postmaster general and special assistant to President Lyndon Johnson, said he accepted the role of chairman, "or chairperson," of the task force "with great pleasure and an overwhelming sense of purpose."

"Nuclear-age families" no longer feel the same responsibility toward older members of the family that generations past did, Watson said. "Children no longer grow up at their grandparent's knee, where dwells within the older generation much wisdom and much understanding," he said.

And those grandparents live longer now, he said. Each day, 5,000 U.S. citizens reach the age of 65. Thirty-five per cent of the people on Medicaid in Texas are over 80, he said. There are 9,000 persons in Texas over 100, he said.

There are 680,000 Texans eligible for Medicaid today.

Dependent children on Medicaid get only $1 a day from welfare, Watson said. "Supporting a child at this figure leaves a small margin for 'welfare profit,'" he said.

The task force is scheduled to do most of its work in committees. Members will visit several Texas cities over the next two months. A final report is expected before the end of March.

Hamill's Coach Files Suit

DENVER (AP)—Carlo Fassi, whose instruction helped Dorothy Hamill win a world championship and Olympic gold medal in figure skating last year, has filed suit against his former student and her parents.

Fassi claims the family owes him $98,000 for lessons and help in negotiating contracts.

Miss Hamill, currently appearing in New York as the star of Ice Capades, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Hamill of Riverside, Conn. She attended school in Golorado and lived there with her mother in recent years.

Strike Force To Combat Valley Drug Traffic

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—"Things will get hot for some of those people out there," says a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman in announcing that a special "strike force" has been sent to combat drug smuggling in the Del Rio and Brownsville area.

The spokesman said Thursday that the special force of agents will devote their attention to drug smuggling between Laredo and McAllen.

The strike force of 33 commissioned officers from the criminal and traffic division of the DPS will be added to personnel already working in the Valley along with federal and other state agencies.

The campaign will be financed by a special $1,075,000 federal grant administered by the Governor's Criminal and Justice Division that is expected to give its formal approval next month.

"The grant request meets all specifications and requirements" said a spokesman for the division. "But until it is approved, the DPS will spend its own money and then it will be reimbursed."

The DPS recently opened a new narcotics division office in McAllen, in the center of the Valley.

A DPS spokesman said the agency has stepped up its battle against drug traffic and has met with some success in recent months.

"In 1975 our agents seized drugs valued at $1 million," he said. "But in the first 11 months of 1976 the drug confiscated was valued at $20 million."

The total did not include two tons of marijuana, worth about $2.8 million, confiscated in late December in Donna, just west of McAllen.

"The purpose of the project is to accelerate a major drive against organized crime and narcotics along the Mexican border," the DPS spokesman said.

He said details of how the strike force will operate have not been worked out yet, but it will work closely with the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Customs and Mexican officials across the border.

The force will be under the command of Lt. Col. Leo Gossett, assistant DPS director.

Starr County has been singled out by Texas officials as a hot bed of drug smugglers. Officials have said that about one third of the population is engaged in drug traffic.

Announcement of the "strike force" came only a week after a grand jury report claimed that federal law enforcement officials authorities have refused to provide help to Starr County authorities.

Denver Paying $20,000 To Move Crackers

DENVER (AP)—If you think 53 million stale crackers aren't worth anything, you're not in the hauling and storing business. The city of Denver is paying $20,000 to have the crackers, left over from the fallout shelters of the previous decade, taken off municipal hands.

Bill Whitt's company won the bid after the city advertised for someone to haul away the crackers, which the U.S. Office of Emergency Preparedness decided are inedible.

Other survival material from 400 shelters throughout the city will also be taken away and stored in warehouses.

Whitt said it may take as long as six months to complete the job. The crackers eventually will be sold for animal feed, he said. He hopes to find another buyer for other survival gear, including sanitation and medical kits.

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