

Hostage Debate Begins Tuesday

By The Associated Press
The speaker of the Iranian Parliament says debate on the U.S. hostages will begin Tuesday, the 318th day in captivity for the 52 Americans. But two influential Iranian religious leaders said today the regime has not dropped its demand for an apology from the U.S. government.

Radio Tehran said Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani told the Swiss charge d'affaires in Tehran Sunday: "A decision was made in the Majlis (Parliament) today regarding a reply to the letter by the U.S. Congress, and substantial discussion on the hostages will begin on Tuesday and the Majlis will make a decision."

"Since the U.S. Congress letter was read out in the Majlis and was also published, we expect the U.S. government to publish the text of the Majlis letter of reply for the American public. If it fails to do this, it will have shown its lack of good will, and this will have an adverse effect on our talks."

The "U.S. Congress letter" was sent to the Majlis in July by 187 congressmen who urged the release of the Americans taken hostage last Nov. 4 when young Islamic militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. The broadcast said the Swiss charge d'affaires delivered a "fol-

low-up letter" from some of the U.S. congressmen on Sunday.

The Majlis Foreign Affairs Committee submitted a draft of a reply to the U.S. letter for the second time on Sunday.

Tehran Radio said the Majlis asked the Foreign Affairs Committee to revise the draft to insert some of the opinions voiced by the deputies.

On Friday, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the leader of the Iranian revolution, listed four conditions for the release of the hostages. They did not include the previous demand for an apology from the United States, a condition the Carter administration re-

jected, and U.S. observers interpreted this as a hopeful sign.

But Hojatoleslam Mousavi Khoieini, a member of the Majlis and the spiritual leader of the militants holding the hostages, told the English-language newspaper Tehran Times that a U.S. apology is a basic condition for the release of

the Americans. He said Khomeini listed some of the conditions for the release of the hostages but not all of them.

Hojatoleslam Sayyed Ali Khamenei, leader of Friday prayers in Tehran, a Majlis deputy and Khomeini's adviser in military affairs, also told the Tehran Times the United

States must apologize. Khomeini's four conditions were release of Iranian assets frozen by President Carter after the hostages were seized Nov. 4, guarantees by the United States that it will not interfere in Iran's internal affairs, suspension of all U.S. claims against Iran and return of the ousted

shah's wealth. Iran's official Pars news agency said an Iraqi jet fighter tried to attack a helicopter flying President Abolhassan Bani-sadr and Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai on a border inspection tour Saturday, but Iranian warplanes forced the Iraqi MIG to flee.

Monday update

Saudi Crash Kills 89

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP)—A Saudi air force C-130 Hercules troop transport crashed in flames at an airport near Medina, killing all 89 persons aboard, the Saudi Defense Ministry said today.

The Sunday evening crash was the second air disaster in Saudi Arabia in 27 days. On Aug. 19, a Saudi Tristar jetliner burned at Riyadh airport, killing 301 passengers and crewmen in the third worst disaster in civil aviation history. Most of the victims were Saudis and Pakistanis.

Taking Leave Of Absence

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tim Kraft, who as President Carter's national campaign manager has run the day-to-day details of Carter's re-election effort, is taking a "leave of absence" amid an investigation into allegations he used cocaine in 1977.

Kraft said in a statement issued Sunday that he is "completely innocent of the charges," which reportedly are being investigated by a special prosecutor.

But, he added, "I have concluded that I can best serve the president and avoid political exploitation of the false charges against me by taking a leave of absence from the campaign."

"I have not worked hard for President Carter for the past six years just to become a subject of political controversy in the final six weeks of his re-election campaign," Kraft said.

Fair Week Is Underway Here

Fair week begins today in Snyder, and activity was beginning to pick up at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The carnival was setting up today on the coliseum grounds, where it will be in operation throughout the week.

The first activity in preparation for exhibits is scheduled tomorrow when construction of booths will begin. The fair will feature the usual exhibits this year, with displays scheduled in the coliseum building, the adjoining agriculture-livestock exhibit building and on grounds adjacent to the buildings.

Once again, there will be a "Kiddie Farm Animal" exhibit in the agriculture-livestock building. Ernest Sears, chairman of this division, has invited anyone who has small animals to display them in this exhibit. It is designed to permit youngsters to see farm animals close at hand, and it has been one of the more popular exhibits at the Scurry County Fair. Dogs, cats, rabbits, ponies, goats, lambs, etc., will be welcome, said Sears.

The fair is scheduled to open to the public at noon Thursday. It will remain open until 10 p.m. Thursday, and then will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. both Friday and Saturday. The annual Scurry County Reunion will be held simultaneously with the fair, with activities scheduled in the coliseum. It is sponsored by the Scurry County Historical Commission on Friday and Saturday.

In OPEC Pricing Plan...

Iran Takes On Saudis

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Iran tangled with Saudi Arabia today and threatened to block OPEC's first joint plan for raising oil prices and controlling production. The 13-nation cartel opened debate on the long-term proposal at its 20th anniversary meeting here.

OPEC General Secretary Rene Ortiz confirmed that oil pricing had been discussed in the first session.

Iran's chief delegate, Ali Akbar Moïmfar, threatened to block action on the plan unless the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries conference also discussed production.

Iran blocked Iraq from chairing the conference, apparently because of the two countries' recent border fighting, conference sources said. Iran threatened to demand a reversal of the agenda if Iraq took the chair, forcing a discussion of current oil prices and production disputes before taking up the long-term strategy—the official subject of the meeting.

Algeria, which has held the presidency since the June meeting in Algiers, was chosen to serve as chairman. Iraq was originally scheduled to preside over the meeting and also hold the rotating presidency until an OPEC summit in Baghdad starting Nov. 4.

Algerian Foreign Minister Mohammed S. Benahia was named chairman and Iraqi Oil Minister Tayah Abdul Karim was named alternate chairman. The OPEC secretary-general said Iraq will

preside at the Baghdad conference as originally planned.

"If we do not have a short-term decision on production, then it's a joke to have a long-term strategy," said Iran's chief delegate. He called for a Saudi production cut to drain off the current world oil glut and keep prices up.

"That's not right," Saudi Oil Minister Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, a proponent of the long-term plan, told reporters when asked about Moïmfar's contention. He said Saudi Arabia still had made no decision about its fourth-quarter production.

Carter Begins Southern Tour

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—President Carter began a whirlwind tour of the south today to try to cement his strength against a Republican challenge in his native Dixie.

Ronald Reagan wasn't far behind. Carter's first stop was

Autopsy Ordered

On Rice Professor

HOUSTON (AP)—Police awaited today an autopsy report on the death of a Rice University professor whose body was recovered Sunday from Buffalo Bayou in the downtown area.

John Edward Parish, about 67, had been an English professor at Rice since 1946.

Jury Selection Begins...

Clayton Brilab Trial Underway

HOUSTON (AP)—Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton and the three others indicted in the FBI Brilab investigation were arraigned for a second time today, a mere formality, and all once again pleaded innocent.

Typographical errors in the indictment against Clayton, labor leader L.G. Moore, and Austin attorney Donald R. Ray and Randall B. Wood, necessitated this second arraignment.

Shortly afterward, a panel of 100 people assembled in the courtroom for the selection of a jury for the trial of Clayton, Ray

and Wood. Moore will be tried at a later date.

Prosecutors told U.S. District Judge Robert O'Connor they would need about one and a half weeks to present their case and defense attorneys estimated they would need at least three weeks.

The jury selection is expected to take at least two days. Clayton, a veteran of 20 years in the Texas Legislature, and attorneys Wood and Ray were indicted by a grand jury June 12 on charges of extortion, racketeering, fraud and conspiracy.

The indictment accuses Clayton of accepting \$5,000 from labor leader L.G. Moore of Deer Park during a Nov. 8, 1979, meeting.

At the meeting and taping the conversation was FBI informant Joseph Hauser.

The trial originally was

Two Wounded In Shooting

A weekend shooting sent two men to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Injured were Mitchell Smith, 21, hit once in the stomach, and 22-year-old Bobby Ray Thompson, struck in the buttocks. The men were shot with a small caliber pistol, said investigators. A hospital spokesman listed the men in stable condition.

The shooting occurred about 10:15 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the Food Basket at 13th St. and College Ave.

Two suspects were arrested about 11:30 p.m., but charges in the case are still pending.

The incident was investigated by the police department and Scurry County Sheriff's Department.

QUEEN'S FLOAT—Queen Melissa Garcia's float was the focal point of a parade Sunday afternoon in celebration of Diez y Seis, Mexico's Independence Day. Mexican Americans in the Snyder area participated in events at the Latin American Center over the weekend. (SDN Staff Photo)



Ask Us

Q—What is the school policy for transferring students from one school to another in the Snyder district?

A—Students in elementary school are required to attend the school in the zone in which they live, except transfers approved by the school board. The board took action on more than two dozen requests for transfers at its regular meeting held on Aug. 12.



BOOSTERS PARLAY—Western Texas College Booster Club president Mal Donelson (left) and executive committee member, Donna Kruse discuss this year's activities with Westerner-Duster fan Dennis Ball. The club met recently to plan the 1980-81 club year. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Breakfast Set By Chamber

A "fun breakfast" has been set for Tuesday morning by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. at the Smorgasbord's banquet room, and reservations were to be in by noon today.

New chamber members will be introduced and several prizes will be awarded, topped by a \$100 cash award. Sponsors of the breakfast are C.A. (Mac) McCown, Texas Electric Service Co., KSNV Radio and Snyder Community Antenna Television.

Special Meeting Set For Council

A special meeting of the Snyder City Council has been called for 5:30 p.m. today to consider several items.

The meeting will be held in the council room at city hall.

Included on the agenda is the resignation of Councilman Bryce Booker, who will be moving from the city at the end of the month. Booker was elected last April to his second term as Place 2 councilman. An engineer for

Chevron, U.S.A., he has accepted a promotion that will require him to move to Denver, Colo.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of traffic and parking regulations in the central business district; designation of a city representative on the Senior Citizens Council, a replacement on the planning and zoning commission for Howard Limmert, who has resigned, and a discussion of the city's group medical insurance.

CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 89 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 67 degrees. High Sunday, 88 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 67 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 13.53.

West Texas - Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms southwest tonight. Lows tonight mostly in the 60s except mid 50s mountains. Highs Tuesday upper 60s Paphandle and southwest to near 100 Big Bend valleys.

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capital comment

by robert j. wagman

another fed squeeze

Some, but not all, Texas congressmen recently have expressed concern over the detrimental a piece of proposed legislation may heap upon local businesses. The legislation under Texas question is in HR 4971 and S 1390 which would extend the authority of the federal government to intrastate commerce.

How? It would put all delivery trucks of 10,000 pounds (trucks plus load) under the Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety.

In addition, the bill would bring such trucks under the rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC, a federal agency even though a truck never left the city limits).

There has not been much ado relative to the introduction of the legislation, and, as in the case of the federally desired bill, often this is much to the pleasure of the federal government which seems to support this one. The less said, the better, just as long as it is passed and signed into the law. Then whamo! Some more local authority has been usurped by the federal government.

That's bad. It is really bad. But there is something worse. Some in position to know say there is reason to believe that the legislation is being pushed by the Teamsters Union because of its title as a "truck safety" act and its provisions. Whatever the "push" behind the bill, it does appear that it would be a tool of the unions, and it does stand to reason that it has been inspired by the big-labor union people.

The act has one provision under the "record-keeping, Inspections and Investigations" section which virtually would make it mandatory that a local delivery truck have two operators: one to drive, and one to keep the records.

Ho boy! What would that do to the cost of hauling, even short distances!

Congressman Ray Roberts of McKinney said that because everyone is for truck and motor safety, as the bill is titled, not much attention has been paid to the legislation.

The congressman and some of his fellow lawmakers will seek to amend the bill, and failing that, they will oppose it in the House of Representatives.

The legislation may have some good points regarding safety, but one is prone to believe that responsible truck and motor firms already have taken into consideration such matters. So, inasmuch as the act would, by requiring two operators even on a local delivery, create additional cost burdens to local businesses by imposing on them the whims of the federal government, the act can very well turn out to be a very bad one.

Whenever the "law" creates a vise, as certainly this act will become, with the federal government serving as one jaw and big-labor serving as one jaw, and with local businesses clamped between the two jaws, one can expect that the life will be squeezed out of another segment of American freedom.

my turn

by the ad bunch

Diann Highfield is the new manager of Kentucky Fried Chicken, located on the East Highway.

Howard Gray and Bill Brown of Brown and Gray Motors were in Dallas Thursday on business.

Ennis Floyd, manager of Photo Kwik in Varsity Square Center, was on vacation last week. Filling in for Ennis was Ruby Clark.

John Gayle, Snyder city manager, was in Lubbock last week to visit with the Bureau of Census folks.

Bill Warner, chamber of commerce manager, was in Austin last week to attend a board meeting of the Texas Industrial Development Council.

Ernie Sears, representative for Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was in Lubbock Thursday to attend a company seminar.

Don't forget the chamber of commerce breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Smorgasbord Restaurant.

C.A. McCown announced last week that he had sold the Food Baskets in Snyder to C&W Foods of San Angelo.

Joe Bob Martinez, manager of the Waterbed Shoppe, has moved the store to the Junction on College Ave.

New directors of the Scurry County Farm Bureau are Groves, W. H., Jerry House and C.D. Gray Jr.

Martin Brooks, president of West Texas State Bank, has announced that Harold Denson, owner of Denson's Used Cars and Denson's Gulf, has been named a director of the bank. He replaces Wayne Boren, one of the bank's original directors. Boren will remain as an advisory director.

The United Way fund drive is approaching. One of the co-chairmen is Margaret Drum, owner of Margaret's on the south side of the square.

Work on the old service station across from Clark Lumber Co. is underway. The lumber company had been using the building for storage, and now Clark Lumber plans to open a carpet center.

Source Services, operated by Freddy Evertson, is planning to build a new building, on the Lamesa Highway.

The old Fina Station on College avenue next to the bowling alley is being remodeled. Wanda and Eddie Miller will open up their Chevron station there in a few weeks.

Bill Wilson of Wilson Motors has announced that the firm is remaining open until 9 p.m. each Thursday.

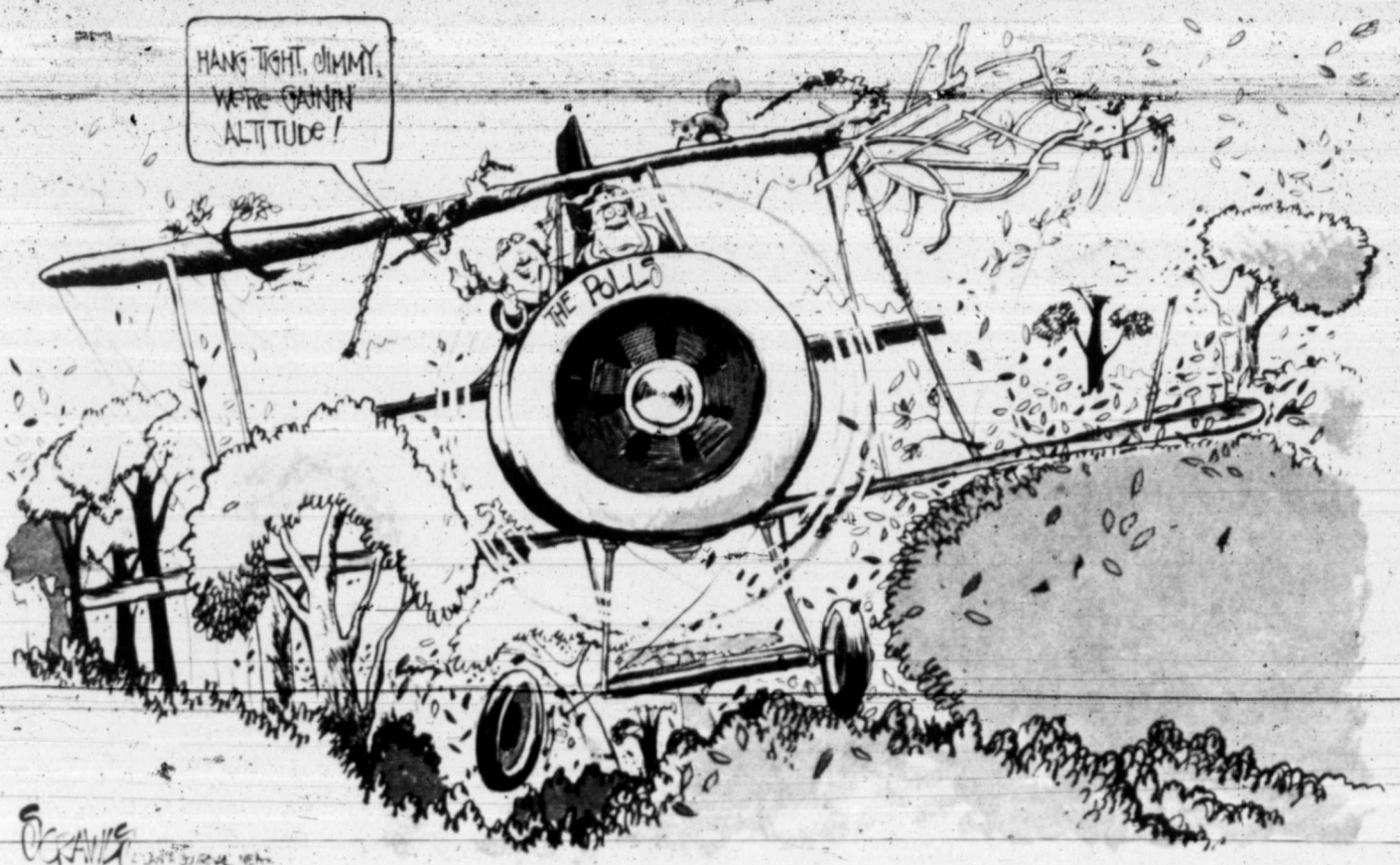
Greg Graves, manager of Eckerd Drug, has announced that new employees at the firm are Tammy O'Day and Jeanne Gilbreath.

Handy Hut manager Barbara McNulty tells us that Louise York is the new assistant manager and Brenda Haywood is a new employee.

Penny Clark is a new employee at Richardson's Home Center.

Art Feinard tells us he was fortunate to be at the Midwest Electric barbeque recently, because if he had been dining at his Purple Sage Motel, he would have been joined by a vehicle that came crashing through the wall.

Fidel Castro became prime minister of Cuba in 1959.



at wit's end

by erma bombeck

"By the time I was 25, I had learned three important realities of life.

1. The same lawyer who represented me and promised to expose the opposition for the sham he was... played golf with the opposition every Wednesday.
2. The politician who vowed the country would follow the politics of Genghis Khan under the leadership of his opponent... joined hands with Genghis 48 hours following the primary.
3. The child who raft crying to his mother that his best friend shoved him into moving traffic and tried to set fire to his clothes... begged to spend the night with his best friend two hours later.

The third reality came hard. I had always been led to believe that no mother stands so tall as when she stoops to champion the cause of a child. During the formative years when my children began to have social interaction with other children, I made more trips across the backyard in the name of diplomacy than Henry Kissinger when he shuttled back and forth between Israel and Egypt.

I'm not suggesting that children lie. Let us just say they wrote the book on creativity.

See Mother run. Mother looks funny when she runs.

Her face is red and when she is angry she spits when she talks. See the veins stand out in her neck.

It would behoove all mothers to study the language of children and realize that what the child is saying is not always translated into what you hear.

"Mom! Mark shoved me down in the dirt and punched me in the face

thoughts

Jesus speaks of two women grinding at the mill (Matt. 24:41). The mill consisted of two round stones, the upper one revolving around the lower one with the grain ground between them. It was so common a sound that Jeremiah includes its absence as one of the marks of desolation during the seventy years' captivity to the king of Babylon.

"Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, and the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle."

- Jer. 25:10

EMMETTSBURG, Iowa (NEA)-Emmettsburg and surrounding Palo Alto County are a Hollywood director's vision of a small

Midwestern-farming community. Located in northwestern Iowa, the area contains some of the richest farmland and friendliest people to be found anywhere.

But the county has a fame greater than its corn, soybeans and pork. That fame is political, for Palo Alto County has voted for the winning presidential candidate in every presidential election since 1896. It is the country's champion bellwether county.

In 1976, for instance, Iowa went for Gerald Ford. But true to tradition, Palo Alto County gave Jimmy Carter 3,181 of its votes to a mere 2,618 for Ford. The county's votes had gone to winners William McKinley, Teddy Roosevelt (in 1904), William H. Taft (in 1908), Woodrow Wilson, Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover (in 1928), Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon in the 20 previous presidential elections.

Not only has Palo Alto County traditionally voted for winning presidential candidates, but those candidates' victory margins in the county have closely resembled their victory margins nationwide.

Thus, the tightest race locally was the Kennedy-Nixon contest in 1960.

There may be more to this phenomenon than just coincidence. Despite its agricultural orientation, this community may reflect with surprising accuracy the concerns of the nation as a whole.

The county has about 14,000 residents, some 4,500 of them living in Emmetsburg, the county seat. The rest live on farms or in smaller towns like Ruthven or Cylinder or Mallard. (Town motto: "We're as friendly as ducks.")

When farm prices are high, as they are currently, this is a very prosperous community. But when prices are low, as they were last summer and into this spring, the economy of the county suffers. Currently, about 900 county residents receive some form of federal or state welfare assistance; that includes about 500 who get food stamps.

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The community is very serious about its politics. In 1976, 85 percent of the registered voters went to the polls.

When local businessmen and farmers gather at Dutch's Diner for morning coffee, at the Redwood Inn for lunch or at the Hogs Breath Lounge for late

problems remain

john cunniff

and stole my bicycle!" (Mark refused to share his ice cream.)

"Tim's mother said if I had a home I oughta spend more time in it. Then she locked the door and wouldn't let me get a drink or use the bathroom." (Tim's mother just waxed the kitchen.)

"I don't know why Miss Wonka wants to see you. I was just on the playground minding my own business when she started shouting and said she was going to call my mother." (He was playing keepaway with Miss Wonka.)

This is not to say you cannot trust anyone under 30. It is to say make sure they're under oath.

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Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

September 16, 1980

This coming year should see a marked improvement in your material circumstances. By using your God-given gifts, you may profit in several areas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A matter that is of importance where your security is concerned may work out even better today than you had hoped, provided you leave nothing half-done. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph, which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be a good listener today if you're in the company of one who has profitable information. What you hear may not be repeated later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your financial aspects are very encouraging today, but keep what you're doing and help you're doing it a secret. The loss said the better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friends, as well as others, will be closely observing your actions today, but fear not. You'll conduct yourself so as to make a favorable lasting impression.

CARRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your instincts and logic will be working harmoniously today. This will give you an edge to help fulfill a secret ambition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend may be in need of a bit of encouragement today. You're just the one to help arouse his faith in himself. Take advantage of your opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Major accomplishments are possible today. What you are unable to do on your own, others will help you achieve. Expect victory.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though you are protective of your self-interests today, you're also concerned for the welfare of the other guy. Your honorable attitude wins admirers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be flexible in your commercial dealings today and things should work out to your liking. Don't be afraid of a bit of give and take.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're at your best today in situations where you can mix with creative thinkers. They'll learn from your ideas, you'll learn from theirs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are a very productive day if your agenda is well organized and you pace yourself properly. Good planning pays off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) One of the major reasons you'll be popular today is because you'll look for others' virtues, not their faults. Knowing that you've noticed will give them a boost.

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"Don't think I don't know what's going on behind those mirrored sunglasses!"

Snyder Eagle Forum Reviews White House Family Confab

Snyder Eagle Forum met Sept. 8 at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room.

President Wanda Justice introduced Lynn Wilkerson who gave the group a short report on the Moral Action Committee which he serves as president. This committee seeks to inform, to encourage citizens to register and to vote, and to hold elected officials responsible for campaign promises and their voting record.

Barbara Wilkerson, reported on the National Affairs Briefing in Dallas. Anyone interested in information about the Moral Action Committee may contact the Wilkersons.

Lois Bartels reported on the state republican convention which she attended. She also pointed out the need for citizens to be informed and to make views known.

The president announced that forum members

would participate in the White House Forum on Aging set for Monday at the Senior Center. Input from interested persons is sought on problems of the elderly, such as health, finances and transportation.

In other business, Mrs. Justice resigned her post due to her husband's transfer to Artesia, N.M.

Barbara McCormick introduced the evening's speaker, Donna Muldrew. Mrs. Muldrew is an instructor and registrar at Trinity Bible Institute, and is Lubbock Eagle Forum vice-president.

Mrs. Muldrew gave a brief history of the White House Conference on Families in Texas. She said input from Texas indicates that conservatives are realizing that they may have a voice in public affairs if they are willing to work.

Tabulations from the Texas Forum of the White

House Conference on Families indicate that five issues are of top priority concerning families: traditional definition of a family, i.e. persons related by blood, marriage or adoption; pro-life, anti-abortion; government intrusion in family matters; inflation; and anti-equal rights amendment.

Mrs. Muldrew attended the regional meeting of the family conference in Los Angeles. She told the forum that a majority of the conference delegates were appointed by government officials and were professional social workers or government planners. Their solution for any problem mentioned was more government funding and supervision.

Mrs. Muldrew said she expected this view to be the official recommendation of the conference, with no mention made of the conflicting view of many of the delegates. She added that persons who opposed greater government participation in family life were not allowed to present their views.

"We must let our lawmakers in Austin and Washington know what we expect of them and be willing to work for our particular views," Mrs. Muldrew said in closing.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Slow bidding, odd results

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Dealer: East

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Opening lead: ♦K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Oswald: "East set a trap and fell right into it. He decided to bid his preemptive type hand slowly in an effort to buy the hand cheaply. Finally, he pushed his opponents to five diamonds and then doubled them."

Alan: "It is something along the lines of a man who starts a rumor and does it so well that he finally believes his own rumor."

Oswald: "East might well have passed as dealer or preempted with some high number of clubs, but he elected to start with one club. Lat-

er on the rebid to just two clubs and was delighted to get a raise from his partner."

Alan: "Meanwhile, South was doing a little slow bidding on his own. He could well afford to jump to five diamonds after North raised two diamonds to three, or even to have cue-bid either clubs or spades in an effort to get to a slam, but maybe South wanted to get doubled."

Oswald: "We don't know what South was thinking about. We do know that East could have let South play four diamonds, but by this time East had decided that it was an East-West hand so East not only tried five clubs, but he proceeded to double five diamonds."

Alan: "South took his ace of spades, drew trumps, played hearts and wound up making six for a plus 650."

Oswald: "The story had an unexpectedly happy ending for East. It was a team game. At the other table North and South bid to six diamonds. East had to sacrifice at seven clubs and lost four tricks for minus 200."

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Fair Features Baked Goods

Delectable and delicious are the adjectives to describe the baked goods division of the 1980 Scurry County Fair which gets underway at the Scurry County Coliseum Thursday.

Superintendents are Betty Ezzell, adult division, and Mrs. Harold Wade, junior division.

Entries will be accepted from 5-9 p.m. Friday and from 8-9 a.m. Saturday, with the judging scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m.

All baked products should be placed on cardboard, squares or circles and completely covered with cellophane wrap.

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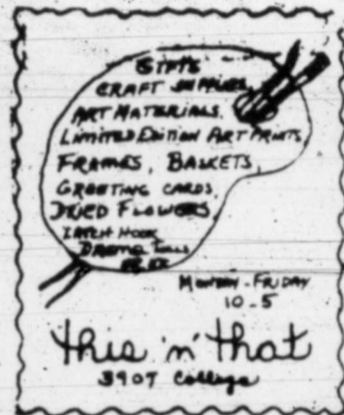
In Hermleigh

The Hermleigh Booster Club has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The club will discuss a spirit project, homecoming ideas for Saturday's homecoming, and money making ideas.

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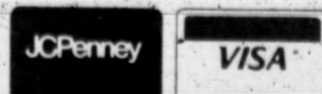


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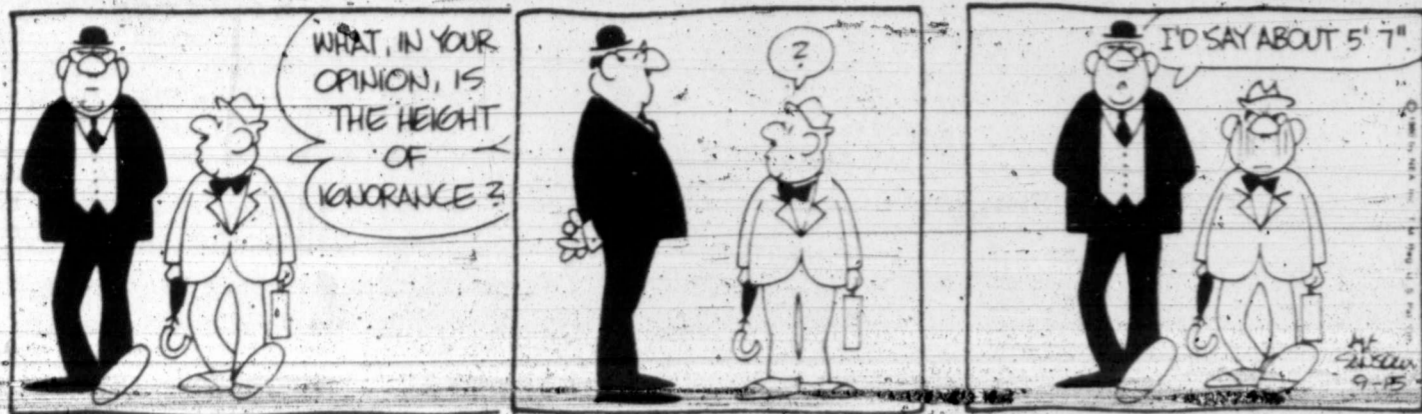


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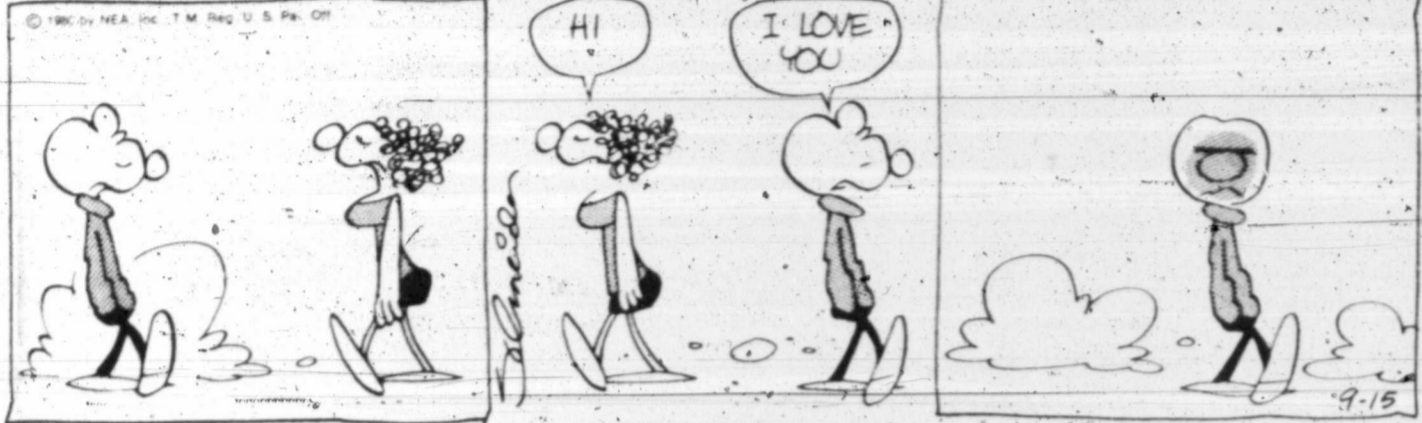
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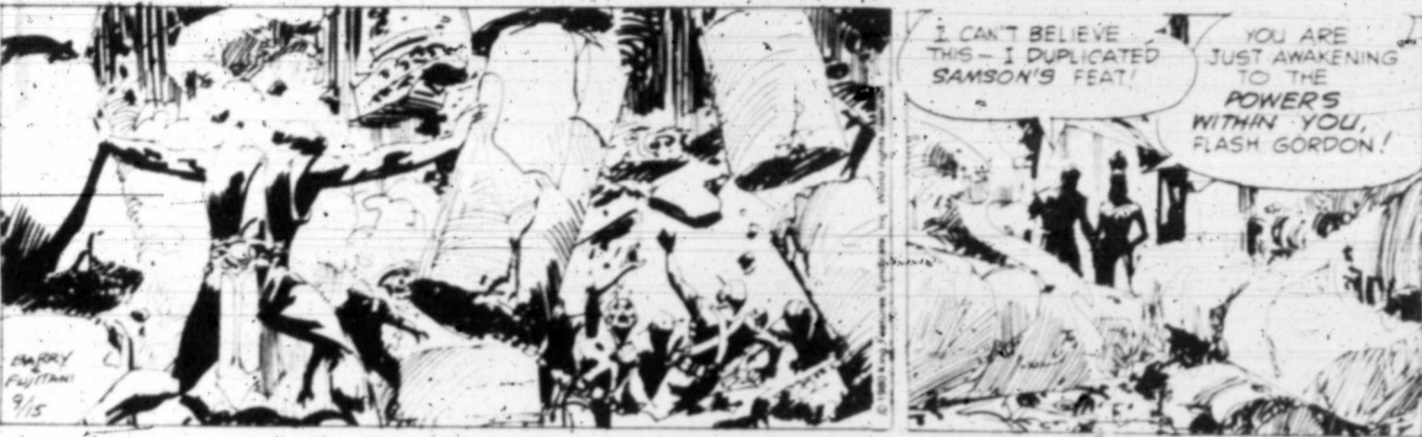
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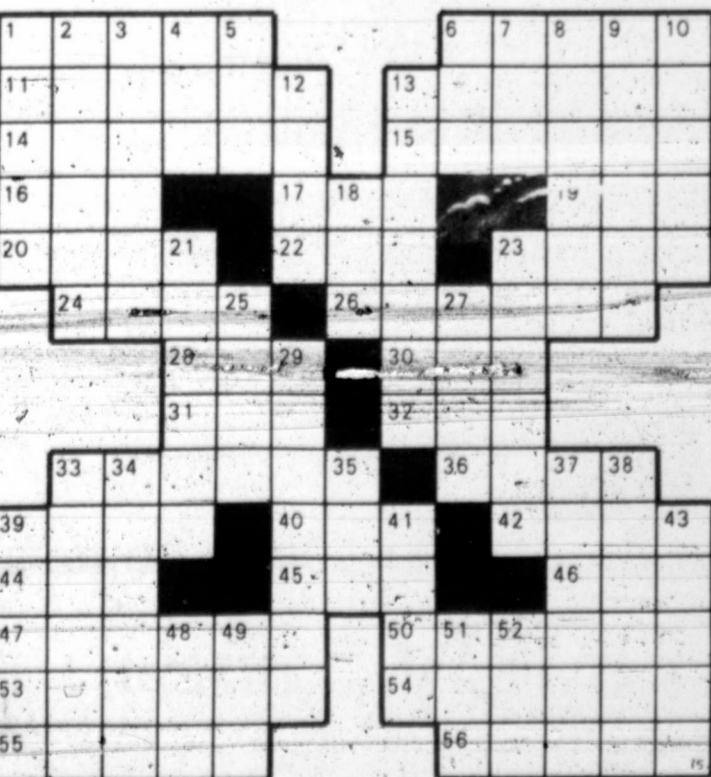


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 - 11 Television awards
 - 13 Piece of china
 - 14 Prim-tie (2 wds)
 - 15 Errors
 - 16 Spy group
 - 17 Villain's exclamation
 - 19 Three (prefix)
 - 20 Is human
 - 22 Universal time (abbr.)
 - 23 Eschew
 - 24 Ogles
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 - 28 Lacerate
 - 30 Eerie, meenie, miney
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 - 32 Noun suffix
 - 33 Muscle
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 - 39 Small horse

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- 40 Definite article
 - 42 Possess
 - 44 Gone from home
 - 45 Garden implement
 - 46 Ship's longboat
 - 47 Group of actors
 - 50 Inner covering
 - 53 Called (abbr)
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 - 21 Angle ratio
 - 23 Pencil
 - 25 Phoenix cagers
 - 27 Pine fruit
 - 29 Having molars
 - 33 Visited
 - 34 The bull (2 wds; Span)
 - 10 Columbus sponsor
 - 35 Greek letter
 - 37 Holding fast
 - 38 Show plainly
 - 39 Clay Terra ship (abbr)
 - 41 Skinny fish
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 - 52 Drowse



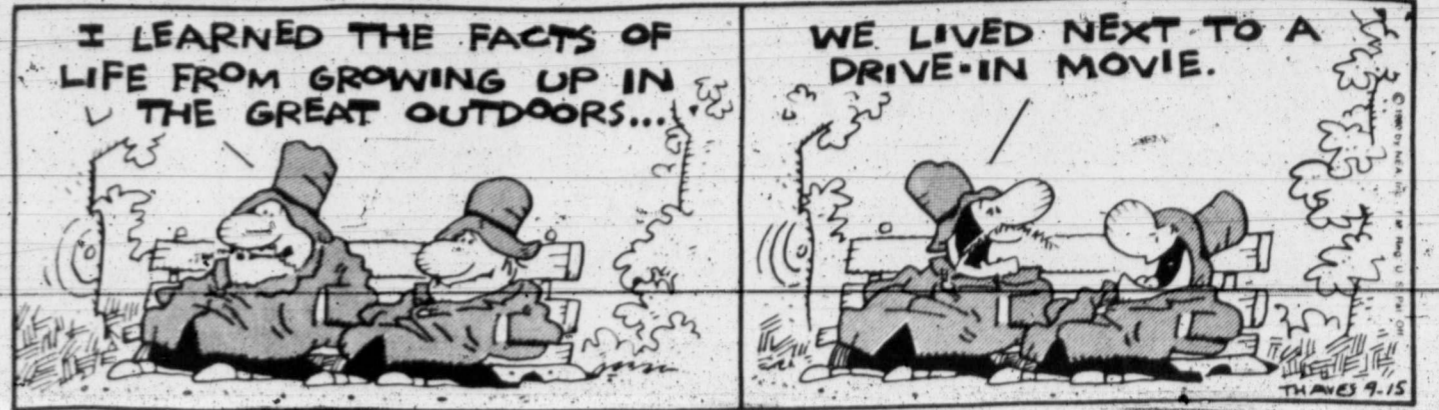
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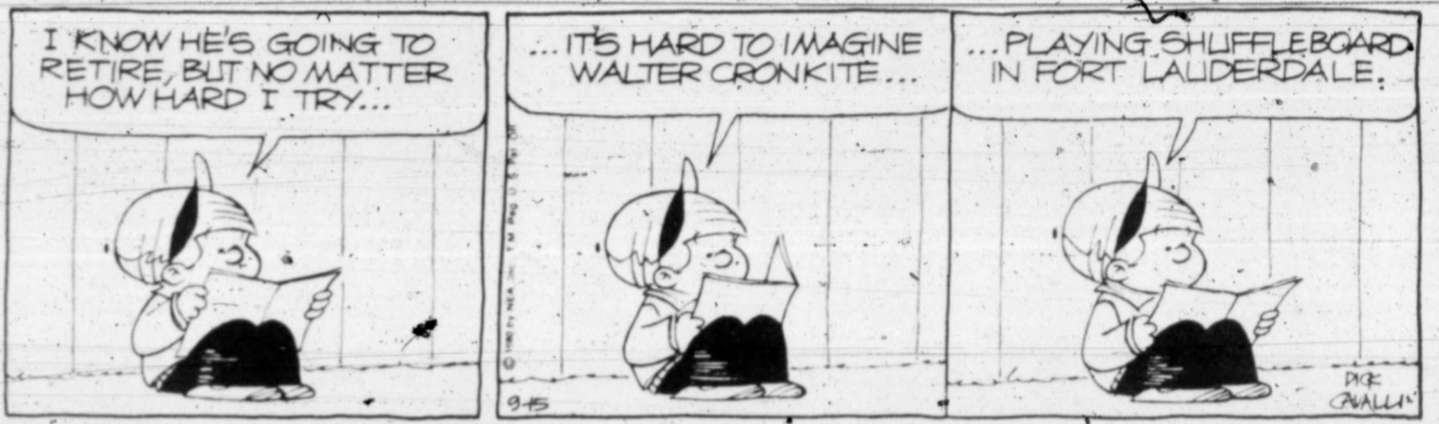
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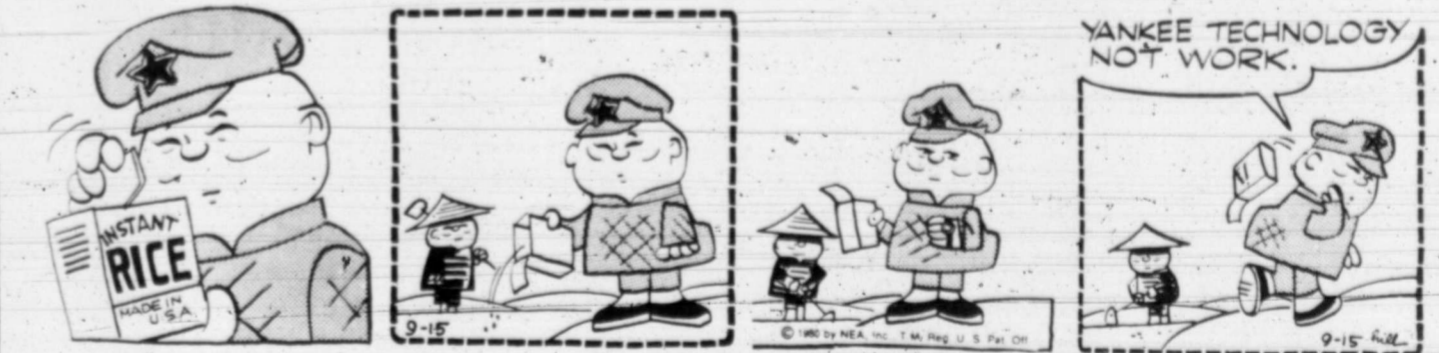
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Old Sinkhole Threatens State's Oldest Oil Field

SOUR LAKE (AP)—Authorities may be forced to shut down Texas' oldest oil field because saltwater oozing from a 51-year-old sinkhole threatens bayous and streams in the scenic Big Thicket National Preserve.

Officials with the Texas Railroad Commission said the sinkhole was created in 1929 when portions of the caprock protecting oil

deposits collapsed, leaving a cavern 200 feet deep.

The 500-well Sour Lake field produces about 1 million barrels of oil each year. Nestled in the environmentally rich area just northwest of Beaumont, the field was discovered in 1901 shortly after the Spindletop gusher that touched off the Texas oil boom.

In the years since its

discovery, Sour Lake field has produced about 125 million barrels of oil, officials said.

But RRC officials say the saltwater has "potentially disastrous effects" on the streams and bayous that snake through the area including the 25-mile Pine Island Bayou.

The commission, a three-member body which regulates the state's oil and gas

industries, has scheduled a hearing on the matter for Sept. 25. The RRC has asked field operators, including Texaco, Inc., to show why their permits should not be cancelled.

Paul Stagg, assistant director of the commission's Houston office, said saltwater was discovered seeping from the sinkhole in the field last February. "This is a unique pro-

blem. It could be environmentally disastrous if saltwater overflow grew to too bad a proportion," Stagg said.

No environmental damage has occurred yet, but state officials fear vegetation and freshwater fish might be harmed if the situation persists.

Geologists since have speculated the sinkhole was caused when large

amounts of oil, water and sand were pumped from beneath the caprock. The crater filled with rainwater, creating a 12-acre lake, Stagg said.

Billy Thompson, spokesman for the commission in Austin, said the saltwater problem developed because field operators now drill for oil in the saltwater sands buried beneath the freshwater

table. As a result, the caprock is fractured, allowing the saltwater to leak to the surface of the sinkhole, Thompson said.

A similar sinkhole suddenly gaped open in the West Texas flatlands between the tiny towns of Kermit and Wink earlier this summer. A small hole when it opened June 3, telephone poles and slabs

of dirt fell into the yawning chasm as it grew to 400 feet across and 110 feet deep.

The edge of the West Texas hole now flirts with an oil tank farm and a nearby highway, but Winkler County Sheriff Bill Adams said this weekend it has not expanded in the past month.

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"That gleam in your eye looks like you're about to assault my constitutional rights!"

Fed's Fuel Figures May Be Overhauled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's fuel economy figures for new cars, criticized for years by motorists who say they don't reflect reality, may be overhauled. The Environmental Protection Agency is considering various formulas to adjust the laboratory test figures downward and better reflect what a driver can expect on the road. EPA officials say they have not decided how much the figures should be reduced, but they hope to issue notice of a proposed rule change in the next few weeks.

Critics say the effort is long overdue. An Energy Department study of the actual mileage drivers got showed the EPA ratings for 1978 model cars were 21 percent too high. Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., issuing his own report on the ratings, said they were "more myth than reality." "Some of the disparity can be blamed on the auto companies that exploit every loophole and in a few cases may be cheating outright, but much of the blame has to be laid at the doors of the EPA," Aspin said. "The public is being misled and the worst thing is that it's the federal government doing the misleading."

But the EPA maintains it is necessary to test the cars in the laboratory to get a uniformity of results. Aspin's report also attacks the EPA tests because fuel consumption is not measured directly but by an indirect sampling of exhaust emissions. He said his analysis can exaggerate fuel economy by 4 percent.

But Gregg Dana, an EPA official who works in the fuel-test program, defended the exhaust method, which compares carbon levels in the fuel with levels in the exhaust to determine gasoline mileage. He said the method gives an accurate reading and also provides the agency with information on emission levels, the principal reason the agency runs the tests. "But Dana said EPA was considering using various formulas to shrink the laboratory mileage number to one that would more accurately reflect road conditions. If a proper procedure can

be determined, the agency hopes to substitute that number when mileage figures for the 1982 models are released in September 1981.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Danny Pennington, Ira; Walter Davidson, 2000 Ave M; Billy Blevins, Rt. 3; Arlando Hernandez, 508 14th; Timothy Burnett, 2611 El Paso; Jessie DeLao, Rt. 3; Regina Hammond, 100 37th; Kim Vasquez, Spur; Bobby Thompson, 3100 Ave. K; Donald Bradshaw, Ira; Ruth Banks, 302 32nd; Monica Becerra, 110 35th; Bobby Ford, 1600 Ave. R; Carol Enloe, 1907 Coleman Ave.

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BIRTHS

Marty and Regina Hammond, 100 37th, are the parents of an 8 lb., 13 1/2 oz. baby boy born at 7:42 a.m. Sept. 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Robert and Kim Vasquez of Spur, Texas, are the parents of a 5 lbs., 15 1/2 oz. baby girl born at 5:58 a.m. Sept. 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Manatees are voracious vegetarians. They consume vast amounts of aquatic plants and have even been used as underwater vacuum cleaners to weed canals.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I chuckled when I read your delightful definition: "Old age is when you need your glasses to find your glasses; you walk into another room and forget what you went there for; people tell you you're looking good, but no one tells you you're good-looking; you pass up a romantic encounter because you're worried about your heart; and you think today's policemen look like kids."

I happen to be an octogenarian myself. Comes now another ancient, Claude Pepper, chairman of a Committee on Aging yet, rising up in majestic ruffled dignity to declaim that your whimsical comments are "unworthy of your usual thoughtful insights, etc."

Oh, come off it, Brother Pepper. Relax from the somber responsibilities of shepherding us decrepit aged and enjoy a sprightly lady columnist's light-hearted characterizations of the weight of our years without bridling.

RALPH W. SNYDER, INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR RALPH: Thanks, I needed that. Read on for an opposing view from Wareham, Mass.:

DEAR ABBY: I agree with Rep. Claude Pepper. Your characterization of older people as sightless, absent-minded, ugly and sexless is unworthy of you.

Abby, I can't see anything without my glasses. I can never remember what I went into the other room for unless I keep repeating it to myself on the way there, and the only people who ever tell me I'm good-looking are my parents. My father has a heart condition that may very well be hereditary, and today's policemen look like kids because today people can reach their goal at a younger age if they want to. (I plan to have a master's degree in engineering by the time I'm 21.)

I am a 13-year-old girl, and I've never heard of anyone being ready for a rocking chair at my age.

MICHELE STUCK

DEAR ABBY: Apropos "old age": At a recent Smith College class reunion, each class held up a banner displaying a humorous poem or statement. There is a competition for the best one. The members of the class of 1918 easily won the prize with this banner:

MY BIFOCALS FIT
MY DENTURES ARE FINE
MY HEARING AID WORKS
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RALEIGH S. HALES, PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR RALEIGH: Thanks for the day-brightener, which I hope will not elicit another comment from a 'hot Pepper'.

DEAR ABBY: One of the dumbest things I've observed lately is the number of people who buy articles with the designers' names all over them. It seems the more expensive the item, the more prominently the designer's logo is emblazoned on it. I mean shoes, purses, pants, scarves, neckties — you name it, and they sell like crazy! Why do people spend good money to advertise the manufacturer?

AGHAST IN LONG BEACH

DEAR AGHAST: Beats me. Snob appeal, maybe.

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HEALTH

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Less elastic artery

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have essential hypertension. I'm 65 years old and weigh 200 pounds. I'm 5 feet 11. I've been told that my condition is labile in nature. Recent blood pressure readings have been from 202 over 110 to 150 over 64. I take Apressoline and Hydrochlorothiazide. Also Motrin for my arthritis and I pop vitamin E, three aspirin and a zinc tablet each day.

What bothers me is the wide spread between my systolic and diastolic readings. Frequently the spread is 100 points or more. Would you also comment on my medications?

DEAR READER—The upper reading, the systolic pressure, is the highest level in your arteries. The lowest reading, the diastolic level, is the lowest level of pressure in your arteries. The highest pressure is reached at the peak of the ejection of blood from the heart into your arteries occurring while the heart is contracting.

One reason for the systolic pressure to be high is because the heart is pumping out a lot of blood each time it contracts. You can see this in the healthy, young athlete who is working vigorously.

A second reason for a rise in the systolic pressure is the loss of the elasticity of the aorta, the large artery that comes directly from your heart. In a young person this large artery is very elastic and as blood is squirted out from the heart into the arteries it merely stretches. That keeps the pressure from going too high.

As people get older the artery hardens and loses its elasticity. The more this occurs the more likely it is that the systolic blood pressure will rise. This can occur even though the low reading (diastolic) might be normal. There are other reasons for a high systolic pressure and a normal or a low diastolic pressure. These are usually related to a defect in the valve at the outlet of the heart.

In view of your history and the two pressure readings you've included in your letter, I would think that you probably have some loss of elasticity of your aorta which would be normal in your age group. The labile nature of your blood pressure may be associated with increased pumping action of your heart. It's a little difficult to judge since you're already on medicine.

If it's true that you have a tendency to have an overactive heart part of the time, you might do well on propranolol (Inderal). Many times doctors have to try different combinations of medicines to find out what works best for each individual patient.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 15-8, Your Vital Blood Pressure. It will explain in greater detail the three main factors that influence your blood pressure and how they're influenced by different medicines. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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Non-Voters Could Have Won'em All

WASHINGTON (AP)—To millions of schoolchildren the principle of democracy is majority rule, but at least in presidential politics that has never been the case in United States history.

Indeed, if the number of people not voting is assumed to prefer none of the above, that category would have won every presidential contest.

Only one president, in fact, ever really came close to matching the number of people who

didn't vote at all - Lyndon B. Johnson.

In 1964, Johnson received 43,130,000 votes, 37.8 percent of those eligible. Americans of voting age who didn't bother to cast their ballots totaled 43,445,000, or 38.1 percent that year.

What all this means, of course, is that candidates need to appeal not just to the public in general, but to those who vote.

And finding out who those folks are isn't hard; it just requires a trip through

statistics collected by the Census Bureau.

Who is the American most likely to vote.

Well, there probably isn't any single, typical individual, but here is a rundown of some of the common characteristics based on the 1976 election.

This voter is a white male aged 25 to 64, he is married has a white-collar job and earns more than \$15,000 a year. He lives in a suburb in the North Central states and has at least a high school education.

If a candidate has to choose which sex to aim his rhetoric at, though, he may have a problem.

Men are more likely to vote than women - 59.6 percent to 58.8 percent - but there are more women. That means women cast more total votes than men: 45.6 million to 41 million in 1976.

Turning to age groups the decision is easier, people between 25 and 64 are the heaviest voters at 63.2 percent and they also vastly outnumber younger and

older voters. The median age of voters in 1976 was 45.1 years, while that of non-voters was 35.3.

People over 65 did almost as well, with 62.2 percent voting, while only 42.2 percent of those aged 18 to 24 cast ballots.

Using race as a criterion we find that the black and Hispanic minorities are not only outnumbered by whites, they dilute their influence by voting in much smaller numbers.

In 1976, for example, 60.9 percent of eligible whites

voted, compared to 48.7 percent for blacks and only 31.8 percent for Hispanics.

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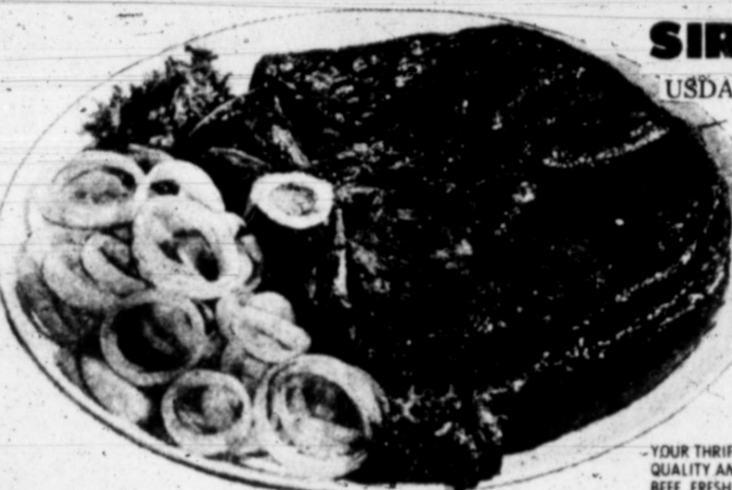
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