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Federalism protested by county, state leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of the nation's county governments joined governors today in expressing strong reservations to President Reagan's plan to transfer billions of dollars in federal programs to state and local governments.

After a 90-minute debate, the National Association of Counties adopted a statement generally praising Reagan's good faith efforts but seriously questioning his methods.

The main disagreement was the county leaders' insistence that the federal government take over full responsibility for the nation's basic welfare programs.

The "new federalism" Reagan unveiled in his State of the Union speech last month would have Washington take over the expensive Medicaid program providing health care for the needy. But it would give state and local governments full responsibility for Aid for Families with Dependent Children, the nation's fundamental welfare delivery system.

The county officials also questioned Reagan's plans for financing the program transfer.

They said in a resolution that local governments should get a share of the federal revenues now devoted to fully funding the programs that would be transferred to them.

Reagan wants to finance a "new federalism" transition fund with money from excise taxes and the windfall profits tax on petroleum. The state and local officials say the taxes Reagan prefers could not be collected equitably at the state and local levels.

The county leaders, who are holding their annual convention here this week, and delegates to the annual winter meeting of the National Governors Association were scheduled to meet with Reagan at the White House later today.

State and local leaders from both parties on Sunday flatly rejected Reagan's entreaty that they separate the 1983 budget battle from his "new federalism."

Top administration officials also made little headway when they asked governors and state legislators to consider the president's proposed program on its long-range merits and not get bogged down in an argument over budget figures.

After budget director David Stockman and Rich Williamson, Reagan's advisor on intergovernmental affairs, had made their pleas and left, spokesmen for the governors were asked whether they were agreeing to separate the issues.

"Oh, no. Oh, no," declared Republican Gov. Richard Snelling of Vermont, chairman of the governors' association.

"That is not our position. The 1983 budget is, in the judgment of many governors, very tied to the capacity of the states to undertake the new federal-state relationships," said Snelling.

"I'd like to underscore (that)," said Gov. Scott Matheson of Utah, a Democrat who is next in line to head the association.

"I think if we're going to go in healthy in 1984 (when the "new federalism" would begin), we can't take another hemorrhage in 1983 like we did in 1982," Matheson said, referring to federal spending cuts that have slashed into state budgets.

Under Reagan's proposal, about 40 federal programs would be turned over to the states beginning in 1984 and some federal tax sources relinquished to the states to help pay for them.

However, the proposed budget for 1983 contains stiff cuts in the programs, which the states might have to make up even before assuming full responsibility for them.

The bipartisan resistance came one day after a group of Democratic governors, meeting independently on the eve of the association's annual winter conference, attacked the Reagan budget and said immediate economic problems would have to be solved before the "new federalism" could be taken seriously.

Snelling said Sunday that the Democrats' earlier remarks actually were milder than they could have been, given the partisan nature of their Saturday meeting with Democratic congressional leaders.

Governors of both parties agreed Sunday to work on "new federalism" — even if not exactly on Reagan's terms.

The administration made several substantial concessions to the governors and the executive committee of the National Conference of State Legislators, which held a special meeting Sunday to coordinate with the governors meeting across the street in another hotel.

Although some of the concessions had been implied earlier, they went further and were given in firmer language under questioning from both the legislators and the governors.

Stockman and Williamson told the state leaders:

—If the transfer of federal programs to states takes longer than the administration expects, the program will be extended.

—If it takes more money than planned, more will be provided.

—If the 1983 budget does not make the reductions Reagan has asked for in the budget and therefore the programs will be too expensive for states to handle in 1984, Stockman said the transfers "can be fitted to any set of budget numbers that emerge for fiscal year '83, or '84 or '86."

—The administration will consider another source of financing for the \$28 billion transition fund it proposes for the states if the petroleum windfall profits tax proves impractical.

A more surprising overture was made by Williamson, who said that while there is a heavy predisposition toward having the states take over most welfare programs if the federal government takes over the Medicaid program, "that does not mean we have shut the door. We are willing to discuss that with you."

Williamson's statement was the first indication that there was any room for negotiation on that point.

Congressmen say U.S. is wary of involvement in El Salvador

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressmen split over the question of increasing aid to El Salvador agree that their constituents are wary of deepening U.S. involvement in the Central American country.

"They don't want us to be involved," said Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., a critic of the Reagan administration's policy.

People have written Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., a backer of President Reagan's policy, to say "we don't want another Vietnam in El Salvador," according to Jack Davis, an aide to the Virginia independent.

Rep. Larry Winn, R-Kan., said he

assured people in his district that "we're not trying to enlarge the scope of our activities down there," but found them concerned nonetheless about whether "El Salvador is going to bleed us into another Vietnam."

And Rep. William Gray III, D-Pa., who voted against aid to El Salvador, says voters in the Philadelphia district he represents "don't buy the administration's arguments that Nicaragua and Cuba are the cause of the problem" in the strife-torn nation.

Congress was reassembling today after a break to observe Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. The House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on

inter-American affairs is to resume hearings Tuesday on the Salvadoran aid issue.

Most lawmakers responding to an Associated Press survey said people are less concerned about El Salvador than about economic issues at home.

For the most part, they said the voters are beginning to have second thoughts about Reagan's economic program with its projected huge federal budget deficits.

Of those legislators who did relay any significant reaction on the El Salvador issue, most said they found their people worried about the United States getting more deeply involved.

However, a few said they detected popular support for the administration's position that more U.S. aid is needed to prevent a leftist takeover that could threaten to spread elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere.

"I think my constituents are very much aware of the fact that Cuba is pushing Soviet money and weapons into Central America, and we're not going to let them expand their sphere of influence," said Rep. E. Clay Shaw, R-Fla.

Rep. Christopher H. Smith, a freshman Republican from Old Bridge, N.J., said he got "rousing applause" at a town meeting when he pledged to do what he could to get American advisers out of El Salvador.

City to examine annual audit in Tuesday meeting

An outside audit of city records and finances is on the agenda for a 9:30 a.m. Tuesday meeting of the Pampa City Commission. The firm of Peat, Matwick and Mitchell is the firm who checked the city's paper for the 1980-81 fiscal year.

The commission also will consider a fire protection contract with Gray and

Roberts Counties and with the City of Lefors.

The remainder of the agenda considers the award of bids for heavy equipment and a heating and cooling system; lighting work for the Hobart Street Park softball field and several initial proposals for zoning changes.

The meeting at City Hall is open to the public.

Longtime Shamrock judge dies

SHAMROCK — A man who learned his lawyering in the Abe Lincoln style of study, and who served this area as District Judge for 20 years, is dead at the age of 83.

Judge Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock died in his sleep Saturday evening. He was the son of a pioneer Panhandle family and served as 31st District Judge from 1946 to 1966. The district included Gray, Wheeler, Lipscomb and Roberts Counties.

Services for Lewis will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Lucas, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Menard

Cemetery, Menard, with the Rev. Sy Grayson, pastor of Menard Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Clay Funeral Directors.

A native of Comanche County, Judge Goodrich and his family made a trek to Shamrock in three covered wagons in 1905. He graduated from Shamrock schools in 1915 and later attended Baylor University. But a lack of funds forced Goodrich to give up formal studies and return to Shamrock where he began apprentice work in the law office of Marion Reynolds. While working with Reynolds, Judge Goodrich took correspondence courses on law from La Salle Extension University of

Chicago. From La Salle, he received a bachelor of law degree and passed the state bar exam in 1928. Goodrich was a member of the Texas Bar Association for more than 50 years.

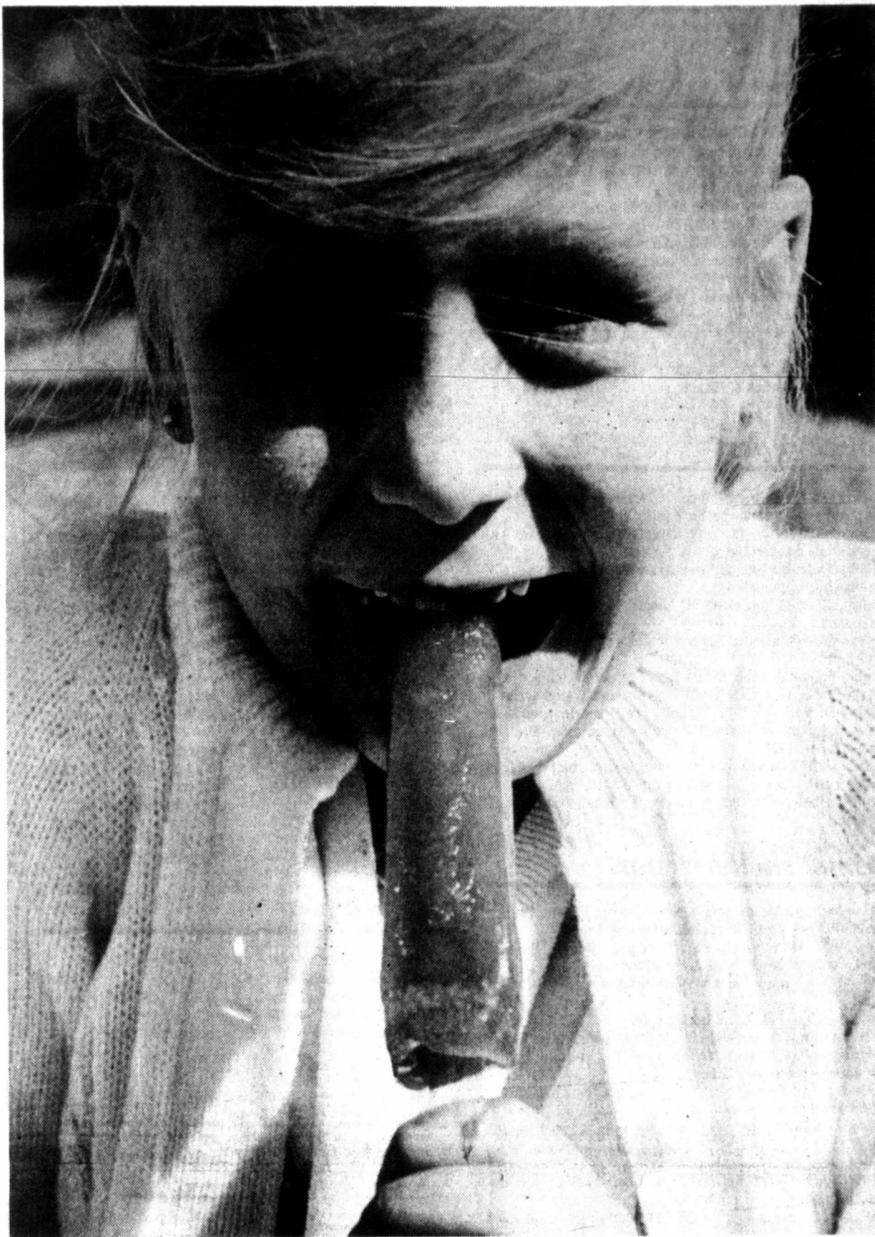
After opening a Shamrock law office in 1928, he was elected to the posts of county attorney and district

attorney. Goodrich served as D.A. until 1938, when he was elected to the post of district judge. He was defeated in a re-election bid, and was later defeated in the race for state attorney general.

Goodrich served in the Navy during both World Wars. Following his service in the Pacific Theater during World War II, he returned to law practice. He was elected 31st District Judge in 1946, a post he held until retirement in 1966.

The pioneer judge was a 60-year member of the Shamrock American Legion, and he was a member of the Shamrock Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mayon Neel of Menard; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.



POPSICLE HEAVEN. Six-year-old Brook Parks today's high is forecast for the upper 80s, and if it warms up that much, temperatures may break Pampa's record warm weather. Pampa's high Sunday was 75 degrees. high for today of 80 degrees. (Staff Photo by John Wolfe)

Watt reverses stance, favoring ban on drilling in wilderness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary James Watt, dramatically reversing field, says he now favors a long-term ban on new drilling and mining in the country's 80 million acres of wilderness lands.

Many environmentalists, who have spent the past year battling Watt over wilderness development, hailed the announcement Sunday as a "real victory." Others said they wanted to look at the fine print before passing judgment.

In an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press," Watt said the administration will propose legislation to put federally owned wilderness land off-limits to oil and gas drilling and mining through the year 2000 — an 18-year moratorium.

He said the only exception would be if the president and Congress determined there was an "urgent national need" for oil, natural gas or strategic minerals during times of foreign embargoes or other crises.

Until Sunday's announcement, Watt had favored just the opposite approach, supporting proposals to extend for 20 years the right of oil companies and other developers to obtain mineral leases in wilderness areas. The 1964 Wilderness Act had set a Jan. 1, 1984, deadline for issuing such leases.

Before the Reagan administration took office, few leases had been issued, but Watt gave notice that he favored energy development on public lands. Energy companies have pushed for approval of about 1,000 pending oil and gas lease applications in 200 wilderness areas in 25 states.

Interior Department officials said Sunday that Watt's intention is to award none of those leases if Congress agrees with his package.

"This is a real victory for wilderness preservation," said William Turnage, executive director of the Wilderness Society. "This is a complete turnaround in the administration's policy."

John McComb, Washington director of the Sierra Club, said Watt "is responding to the overwhelming public rejection of his leasing proposals."

But McComb said he has major reservations about certain aspects of the plan, which Watt said would be introduced later this week.

As outlined by Watt and Interior Department officials, the proposal would:

—Require the Interior Department to report to Congress every five years on the potential energy, mineral and timber resources located in wilderness areas. This would be done through field

work by the U.S. Geological Survey under restrictions barring the building of roads or otherwise harming the pristine areas.

Military court dismisses spy charge against Cooke

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Military Appeals today ordered the Air Force to dismiss espionage charges against 2nd Lt. Christopher Cooke, the Titan missile officer who allegedly conveyed secret information to the Soviet Union.

The court, in a 2-to-1 ruling, said that the Air Force had denied Cooke's due process by promising him immunity in return for a full confession, then attempting to prosecute him after he made that confession.

Cooke, a Richmond, Va., native, never denied during the preliminary stages of his court-martial that he had made illegal contact with Soviet officials or had conveyed information to them. He and his attorney, F. Lee Bailey, instead concentrated on winning dismissal of the charges with the immunity argument.

The Air Force contended that Cooke had not received his immunity promise from the only officer entitled to give it, now retired Gen. Richard Ellis, who was commanding officer of the Strategic Air Command in May 1981, when Cooke was interrogated.

The court said the Air Force's contention that only Ellis could grant immunity was not "a panacea for prosecutorial misconduct ... and does not create a shield for the convening authority (Ellis)."

"Such technical preoccupation with this provision of the Manual for Courts-Martial obfuscates the

—Set deadlines for Congress to consider adding some 30 million acres of land to the wilderness system. Under current law, that land is protected until Congress decides whether to include it. Watt's proposal would set deadlines — in some cases two years — for Congress to act or the land would lose its wilderness protections.

"That just tells our opponents that all they have to do is block legislation and they will get what they want," McComb said.

expressed dictates of Congress ... that the service member be afforded due process of law in the military justice system."

The Air Force had no no immediate reaction.

Air Force Capt. Virginia Pribyla, a spokeswoman, said the service did not know yet whether or when Cooke, who has been held in the stockade at Fort Meade, Md., would be released.

Cooke's brother, Richard D. Cooke of Richmond, said the family was, "of course ... very happy. We're happy that the decision went his way and we're just waiting for his release."

In writing the majority opinion, Judge Albert B. Fletcher Jr. criticized the conduct of Brig. Gen. Claude Teagarden, the staff judge advocate, or chief lawyer, for SAC. Several witnesses, including Air Force investigator Jerome Hoffman, testified that Teagarden orally promised Cooke immunity in return for making a full confession and taking a lie-detector test to verify it. Teagarden denied making that promise.

Teagarden, the opinion said, had failed "to meet the minimum standard of professional conduct" in dealing with Cooke.

Cooke, 26, was deputy commander of a Titan missile launch crew in Kansas when the FBI first told the Air Force that he had been spotted leaving the Soviet Embassy in Washington in December 1980.

daily record

services tomorrow

FRASER, Infant Anthony Joseph — 2:30 p.m., Groom Cemetery

obituaries

ANTHONY JOSEPH FRASER

GROOM - Anthony Joseph Fraser, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fraser, Groom, was stillborn 1:45 p.m. Sunday at Coronado Community Hospital.

Graveside services will be held 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Groom Cemetery. Charlie Lummus, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Groom, will officiate. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

In addition to the parents, survivors include: one brother, Matthew Aaron Fraser of the home, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser III, of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meyer of Turkey; grandparents, Mrs. Bill Meyer of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuck of Mason.

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 43 calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Raymond Acosta, 22, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Robby Dale Burton, 21, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Richel Charles McDowell, 905 Scott, reported harrasing phone calls.

Louis Morris Jackson, 933 S. Dwight, reported harrasing phone calls.

Ralph Wayne Bennett, White Deer, reported that someone removed tools from his display. Loss was estimated at \$30.

Ralph D. Broadbent, 837 Brunow, reported that someone dented the trunk of his vehicle with a large rock. Damage was placed at \$100.

Larry Cyle, 640 Roberta, reported theft of bicycles from the Coronado Center. Estimated value is \$110.

Emilia Hinojosa, 300 S. Cuyler, reported an assault at her residence.

animal shelter report

These animals are currently being boarded at the Pampa Animal Shelter located in the Hobart Street Park.

The shelter is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday, the shelter is open from 11 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information call 669-6149 or 669-7407.

Male puppies: black and tan cocker mix; two black and brown shepherd mix; black and tan shepherd mix; black collie mix; black collie - labador mix; tan and black pug; black and white Great Dane mix.

Male dogs: brown and white fox hound; tan and black pug; red and white pointer.

Female puppies: two white and black collie mix; black labador mix; blond and white birdog mix; black and white Great Dane mix.

Female dogs: tan doberman mix; black cocker mix; tan and black pug.

Cats: large male yellow; large male white.

senior citizens menu

TUESDAY

Hamburger stroganoff over noodles or fish with tartar sauce, french fried potatoes, lima beans, glazed carrots, toss or jello salad, cherry cream pie or egg custard.

WEDNESDAY

Roast pork with dressing, candied yams, green beans, hominy, toss or jello salad, peach cobbler or black and white pudding.

THURSDAY

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, pinto beans, slaw or jello salad, strawberry short cake or lemon pudding.

FRIDAY

Meat loaf or tuna salad, au gratin potatoes, fried squash, green peas, toss or jello salad, cherry cobbler or chocolate pudding.

fire report

There was one fire reported to the Pampa Fire Department in the 34-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

A grass fire was reported 2:55 p.m. Sunday at the residence of Bill Gething, 1717 Mary Ellen. No damage was reported by the fire department.

Corona murder retrial beginning today

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — Eleven years after the slashed bodies of 25 laborers were unearthed in clusters of graves in Yuba City peach orchards, Juan Corona, whose conviction in the mass murders was overturned, is being tried again.

The retrial of the 47-year-old man, who has been in prison since his arrest in 1971, was to begin here today before Colusa County Superior Judge Richard Patton, who presided over the first retrial. The retrial, which could cost \$4 million and is expected to take six months, is being held in Alameda County court because of a change of venue.

The 1971 slayings drew widespread attention as authorities uncovered one body after another in two orchards in Yuba City, a community of 14,000 people about 100 miles northeast of San Francisco. All but one of the 25 victims had their heads chopped or slashed with a knife or machete. Most were stabbed in the heart or left lung.

"I never lost faith in God that someday I'll be free, because why would I be in prison for the rest of my life if I didn't commit those crimes?" Corona said in a 1973 interview when asked about his chances for acquittal in

a new trial. Corona was convicted that year and sentenced to 25 consecutive life sentences. The prosecution's case was based on elaborate circumstantial evidence, including the discovery of meat market receipts bearing Corona's name at the gravesites.

An appellate court overturned the convictions in 1978, ruling Corona was entitled to a new trial because his first defense by attorney Richard Hawk was inadequate.

The appeals court said Hawk — cited 19 times for contempt — made a "farce and mockery" of the defense and erred in failing to raise the question of Corona's sanity.

Chief defense attorney Terence Hallinan said last week that in the retrial, the faulty legal maneuvers and defense errors that plagued the first retrial would not be repeated. Most of the evidence against Corona will be refuted, and the Mexican native, described by his priest as "an exemplary father and fine Christian," will be vindicated, Hallinan said.

Hallinan is expected to suggest there is "another suspect."

Corona's brother, Natividad, fled after a Superior Court judge awarded a

\$250,000 judgment against him in a 1970 suit filed by a farm worker who was beaten and cut with a machete or other sharp weapon. Juan Corona was dismissed as a defendant in the case.

"We will speak to the jury when they let us go back to trial; and we're going to prove to all those people that I didn't do it," Corona said in the 1973 interview. "How can one man kill all those people? I don't know who killed them."

"Anybody can convict an innocent person with a half-million dollars," he said.

Since his arrest on May 26, 1971, Corona has lost his left eye and had a blade lodged behind the right eye in a prison stabbing.

Fund established for Gifford family

A special fund has been established to assist the family of Skeeter Bob Gifford, 15-year-old Lefors resident who died of an accidental gunshot wound Friday evening.

Persons wishing to assist the Eudell Gifford family of Lefors may make their contributions to the fund at the First National Bank of Pampa.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY

Admissions

Luke Horton, Wheeler
Patricia White, Pampa
Laverne Devoll, Pampa
Milton Carpenter
Martha Fraser
Carolyn Hull
Patricia Presley
Shawn Sutherland

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGinnis, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Presley, a baby boy.

Dismissals

Mary Beck, Pampa
Bennie Bell, Pampa
Mary Brown, Pampa
Twin baby boys Brown, Pampa

Raymond Jennings, Pampa

Krissy Knight, Pampa
Willia McDaniels, Pampa
Karen Mendoza, Pampa
Baby boy Mendoza, Pampa

Jill Moore, Pampa
Cynthia Phillips, Pampa
Phillip Rainey, Pampa
Marion Roberts, Pampa
Joe Walker, Pampa
Annie Williams, Richmond, Mo.

Raymond R. Cagle, Borger

Bonnie Hammon, Pampa
Lucille Harnon, Pampa
Laura Jernigan, Pampa
Gloria Matte, Pampa
Macfield McDaniel, Pampa

Verna Schroeder, Pampa
Baby boy Schroeder, Pampa

Mary Tabb, Pampa

Ruby Wampler, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Everett Hunt, Shamrock
Eva Hemby, Wellington
Cheryl Reynolds, Wheeler

Geraldine Broadent, Shamrock

J.W. Davis, Shamrock
Helen Pasley, Shamrock
Harry Clay, Shamrock
Dorothy Dodgen, Shamrock

Russell Ackerman, Wheeler

Charles Fortenberry, Traverse City, Mich.

J.B. Anderson, Shamrock

George Hefley, Shamrock

Lwis Pena, Wellington
Linda Hooser, Shamrock
Jerry O'Neal, Shamrock
Dorsey Gilmer, Shamrock

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hampy, a baby boy, Wellington

Dismissals

Jeff Milan, Tulsa, Okla.
Vena Walls, Shamrock
Evonda West, McLean
Joe Reed, Shamrock
R.D. Done, Shamrock
Katy List, Shamrock
Noch Stice, Norwood
Kocakila Petal, Shamrock

Baby girl Petal, Shamrock

Polly Blake, Shamrock
Chrystal Reed, Shamrock

Vesta Smith, McLean

city briefs

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stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa:

Wheat 3.72
Milo 4.15
Corn 4.50
Soybeans 4.94

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life 16% - 18%
Serico 13% - 14%
Southland Financial 18% - 18%
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Beatrice Foods 22%
Cabot 25%
Celanese 29%

DIA 22%
Duchester 19
Getty 50%
Halliburton 40%
HCA 30%
Ingersoll-Rand 33
InlerNorth 25%
Kerr-McGee 31%
Mobil 22%
Penny's 30% close
Phillips 33%
PNA 22 close
SJ 49%
Tenneco 29
Southwestern Pub 15%
Standard Oil 38% close
Tenneco 29
Zales 22%
Lands Gold 364
Silver 8.44

school menu

TUESDAY

Chili beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple upside down cake, cornbread, milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, greenbeans, peach halves, hot roll, milk

THURSDAY

Burrito, buttered corn, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, cinnamon tortilla, milk

FRIDAY

Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, apricots, thick sliced bread, milk

minor accidents

SUNDAY, Feb. 21

At an unknown time Sunday, a 1969 Chevrolet was struck by an unknown vehicle in the 100 block of S. Faulkner.



CONTRASTING TRANSPORTATION. Dairy farmers share the highway outside of Warsaw, Poland, with regular traffic as they go about collecting and delivering milk for market Friday. Gas is rationed and costs 70 cents a liter. Picture was received in Chicago Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

Poland to permit labor unions to resume, but without politics

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The martial law government says labor unions will be allowed to resume activity in the future, but they must stay away from political issues and follow the leadership of the Communist Party.

All unions were suspended when martial law was imposed Dec. 13 to curb the independent union Solidarity, and thousands of union activists were interned including Solidarity chief Lech Walesa.

PAP, the official news agency, announced proposed future guidelines for the unions and said they would be discussed with the workers in "plants, institutions and enterprises" because "forcing ready organizational principles on the workers would be contrary to the socialist law and democracy."

"Organizational principles, structure and practical functioning of the trade unions must guarantee that they will remain just a trade union, without any ambitions to play the role of a political party," PAP reported.

The right to strike, which Solidarity won when it was formed during the nationwide strike wave in the summer of 1980, will be employed only as a last resort, the report continued.

"The strike weapon should not be overused or used on every occasion," it said.

The guidelines also prohibit most public employees from joining unions and ban all political strikes, PAP said.

Unionists would be required to "abide strictly by the law and the Polish constitution" and "approve the leading role of the party."

PAP also said unions would not be permitted to "link up with political forces and foreign trade union centers which are hostile towards socialist Poland." This was a reference to the support which Solidarity got from the AFL-CIO and unions in Western Europe.

The release of the guidelines coincided with an announcement in Moscow that the Polish premier and Communist Party chief, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, would visit the Soviet Union

next month. Diplomats in the Soviet capital said the announcement should strengthen his position at the meeting Wednesday and Thursday of the Polish Communist Party's Central Committee.

It will be the first meeting of the committee since martial law was declared. The Sejm, the Polish parliament, is expected to meet afterward to discuss a tribunal to try former party and union leaders accused of responsibility for the national crisis.

The Times of London quoted Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski as saying if martial law had not been declared, there would have been civil war and the other nations of the Warsaw Pact would have had to send troops to end it.

"Blood would have flowed like rivers if we hadn't imposed martial law. And civil war would have followed, so the forces of the Warsaw Pact would have entered," Rakowski reportedly told Italian reporter Oriana Fallaci.

Saudis deny cutting oil production

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — After nearly a month of silence, Saudi Arabia has denied reports that it has slashed oil production by a million barrels a day to help dry up the world oil glut.

"The kingdom's crude production is continuing within the framework of the announced ceiling of 8.5 million barrels daily," Sheik Abdul Aziz al-Turki, undersecretary of the Saudi Oil Ministry, said in a statement carried Sunday by the Saudi Press Agency.

He denied press reports, which began circulating last month, "that any decision has been taken to reduce production to (between) 7 million and 7.5 million barrels daily."

Despite the denial, the weekly Middle East Economic Survey, an authoritative oil journal published in Beirut, reported Sunday that some knowledgeable observers estimate the Arabian American Oil Co., the chief producer in Saudi Arabia, is producing between 7 million and 7.5 million barrels a day.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, agreed to the 8.5-million barrel ceiling last November, cutting production a million barrels, in exchange for agreement by the other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reduce the base price of crude oil to \$34

a barrel. The United Arab Emirates newspaper, Al-Bayan, reported today that OPEC was sounding out its 13 members on convening an emergency session next Saturday at the request of Iraq.

The paper said the current head of OPEC, Oil Minister Mana Saeed Oteiba of the U.A.E., proposed that the meeting discuss "reallocation of

production quotas among OPEC members to defend official price levels and restore stability to the international oil market."

Court won't revive anti-trust case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to revive a giant antitrust case against six grain export firms and a former government official stemming from huge grain sales to the Soviet Union in the early 1970s.

The court, without comment, let stand a ruling throwing out three separate class-action lawsuits filed on behalf of 56,000 farmers in three states.

The farmers, from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, claimed that the grain companies had deliberately conspired in 1972 to withhold news of impending wheat and corn sales to the Soviets.

The farmers said the conspiracy resulted in a depressed market condition.

That allegedly allowed Continental Grain Co. and other grain exporters to buy wheat from middlemen and the farmers at lower prices than would

have been the case if the information had not been suppressed.

The farmers alleged that Clarence Palmbly, then an assistant secretary of the U.S. Agriculture Department, exchanged confidential advance information about the grain sales to obtain a job with Continental. A Justice Department probe and a Senate subcommittee have cleared Palmbly of wrongdoing.

The sales, negotiated in 1972, were for 20 million tons of wheat and corn. Cumulatively, they made up the largest grain transaction in American history.

Last August, the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said that because

virtually all the farmers sold to middlemen, they could not press their claims against the export firms. Middlemen include such entities as county grain elevator companies and farmer co-operatives.

Clements offers option to guest worker plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexican workers make an important contribution to the economy of Texas and augment the labor force but don't threaten other workers' jobs, Texas Gov. Bill Clements says.

Speaking before a forum at the 1982 winter meeting of the National Governors' Association on Sunday, Clements presented an alternative to an experimental two-year temporary guest worker program that has been proposed by President Reagan.

Reagan's proposal, which would limit the number of eligible immigrants to 50,000, "is correct in principle," Clements said, calling it an important first step.

The president's plan also would allow amnesty for illegal aliens already in this country and would fine employers who hire undocumented aliens.

Speaking for governors of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, Clements said Reagan's plan is wrong

in assuming all Mexican aliens now in the United States want to stay permanently.

"A more realistic approach would be to allow options of resident status that would enable the affected person to reside in the United States and return to Mexico at his leisure," Clements said.

However, those who meet specified residency requirements, perhaps 10 years, should be allowed to apply for citizenship, he said.

Clements said he feels strongly that no limit should be placed on the number of Mexican workers allowed entry. Any Mexican worker who wants to come to the United States should be allowed to do so, he said.

Clements' comments were endorsed by New Mexico Gov. Bruce King, who met Friday in El Paso, Texas, with Clements and the governor of the Mexican state of Baja California to finalize the alternative proposal.

The El Paso meeting was the result of

previous meetings that involved governors of several Mexican states and the governors of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

The status quo is unacceptable, the Texas governor said.

"The United States can no longer condone the shameful exploitation of the illegal alien... (who) falls victim to his own lack of legal status which prohibits the protection of his basic human rights," Clements said.

The Mexican alien is vulnerable in housing, wages, acceptable working conditions, health care and other services, he said.

Here are the key points of the plan proposed by the governors of the states bordering Mexico:

— Mexican laborers would be allowed into the United States as they desired and would be allowed to return to Mexico whenever they desired.



PACKED BEACHES. Only part of the more than 300,000 people who flocked to Southern California beaches Sunday, seeking some relief from the record high temperatures that have hit the area for the past two days, are shown in this view of Newport Beach, about 60 miles south of Los Angeles. (AP Laserphoto)

Acquittal backlash is continuing

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — Almost two weeks after three former McAllen policemen were acquitted of brutality charges, a continuing backlash to the verdict drew 350 persons to a protest rally.

"It really hurt me. I think there was something wrong at the trial. There was an awfully biased jury," said Sergio Orozco of Donna, who turned out Sunday at a city park for the peaceful demonstration and march.

After hearing speeches in English and Spanish, the mostly Hispanic demonstrators bore a black coffin labeled "Justice" along a short march to the nearby federal building.

A federal court jury in Brownsville acquitted former officers Tom Carter, Alfredo Saldana and Jaime Contreas Feb. 10 of violating the civil rights of Pedro Dennett.

Dennett had been arrested on public intoxication charges and was brought to the police station. A monitoring camera above the booking desk taped the officers as they beat and kicked the unruly prisoner.

Jurors viewed the tape, and the jury foreman said after the verdict that the panel thought the officers used excessive force but did not intend to violate Dennett's civil rights.

"We're not asking for a reversal of acquittal," said Tony Bonilla of Corpus Christi, national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

"We live and die by the jury system," Bonilla added. "We're outraged by the decision. Usually the problem in these cases is evidence. But they had the videotape here and that still wasn't good enough."

Defense lawyers argued that the prisoner provoked the beating by trying to kick and swing at the officers.

Bonilla blamed President Reagan and local city officials for fostering a climate of insensitivity to minorities.

The three acquitted officers were indicted in November following a grand jury investigation into allegations of widespread brutality by both Hispanic and Anglo officers against mostly poor, Mexican-Americans.

Two other former officers were indicted in connection with separate incidents and have pleaded guilty to the charges filed against Carter, Saldana and Contreas. They will be sentenced later.

Demonstrators wore red and black armbands and carried banners and posters at the two-hour gathering.

"Queremos justicia (we want justice)," they chanted.

Marching three abreast, the protesters paraded past city hall before conducting a final prayer service.

There were no uniformed police within sight of the rally, and the protesters appeared to come mainly from McAllen.

Girl's body found floating in lake

LAKE DALLAS, Texas (AP) — Law enforcement officers made plans to meet early today to resume their search for three members of a missing family, after the body of a 5-year-old girl was discovered floating in a lake, sheriff's officials say.

The body, tentatively identified as Kendra Lee Merillat, was found about 5 p.m. Sunday by two people walking along the banks of Lake Lewisville, which is separated from Lake Dallas by a dam, police said.

Dallas County medical examiners were attempting to positively identify the body early today.

Ken Merillat, 32, his wife Alice, 27, and other daughters Kayleen, 6, still were missing. The four members of the

family were last seen Feb. 14 as they left their home to gather driftwood for their home fireplace.

Workers had dragged the lake unsuccessfully Sunday, but did not resume their efforts Sunday night after the body was discovered, said a Lake Dallas police dispatcher, who asked not to be identified.

"It's just too dark to go out there," she said.

Lawmen planned to scour the surrounding areas today, said Alan Williams, a dispatcher with the Denton County Sheriff's Department.

The Merillat's car was found near the western shore of the lake the night of Feb. 14. Authorities say they believe a smashed window was the result of

vandalism not connected with the family's disappearance.

Merillat was reported missing from his job at General Telephone Co. Monday. Co-workers went to the Merillat home and found a package of meat and can of frozen lemonade left out to thaw.

About 100 officers and volunteers, using helicopters and horses, had searched about 400 acres around the lake north of Dallas since Wednesday.

Police decided Friday to move the search to about 10 miles south of where the car was found, and Saturday's search centered on the Grapevine area of the Lewisville Lake, a favorite spot for the family.

Indicted firms get state contracts

DALLAS (AP) — Three highway construction companies indicted in a massive bid-rigging investigation will be allowed to bid on state projects until their cases are completed in court, Texas highway department officials say.

The three companies have been awarded more than \$4 million in state contracts since being indicted, a Dallas newspaper reported Sunday.

A federal investigation of highway bidding practices that spanned 11 states resulted in indictments of 13 Texas paving companies. The companies were accused of conspiring to raise the cost of road projects artificially by deciding which company would bid lowest on certain projects.

State records show one of the companies — High Plains Pavers Inc. of Plainview — since has been awarded \$3.6 million in road contracts, according to the Dallas Times Herald.

The newspaper said two other indicted companies, Brannan Paving Co. Inc. of Victoria and Kerr Construction of Lubbock, have received contracts for \$606,262 and \$92,951 respectively.

Top executives of High Plains and Kerr Construction also were accused of violating federal law, the Times Herald reported. High Plains president Hulon A. Wall was charged with conspiracy to restrain trade and perjury, and Kerr president Kenneth M. Hancock was accused of conspiring to restrain trade.

Trials are pending for all the defendants, who have pleaded innocent. Highway department officials, under the guidance of the attorney general's office, say they will allow the companies to bid until the court cases are settled. A new department rule would allow the state to take action if they are convicted.

"I'm as mad as you are about anybody trying to defraud the state, and I have absolutely no sympathy for them," said Robert Dedman, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission.

"But I don't want the revision on my part to cause me to start assuming that somebody is guilty until proven innocent, because I think that would be a bigger mistake and a bigger miscarriage of justice."

"I think if they're proven guilty, we should throw the book at them," he added.

In the meantime, he said, the state would be unfair to bar the companies from bidding on state contracts because some of them could go bankrupt without state business.

In several other states, however, highway contractors accused of rigging bids have been barred from further bidding on state projects, the Times Herald said.

In North Carolina, state officials disqualified indicted highway contractors by using a law that requires consideration of bids from all "reasonable" companies.

"This is not a criminal case," said North Carolina Deputy Attorney General Gene Smith. "The competitive-bidding law is not made for their benefit, and administrative agencies really have a duty to protect the system."

State legislatures in Florida, Georgia and Virginia are considering similar laws, the newspaper reported.

Making Texas laws expensive operation

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Writing Texas' laws was once a part-time profession where the state's pioneers mostly donated their efforts.

Not any more. Making Texas laws now is a widespread and costly operation.

Some will argue that Texas voters get a lot more from their legislators and allied legislative functions now, but all admit it costs much, much more than 10 or 20 years ago.

In 1961, when the 57th Legislature met in a regular session and two called sessions, the total spent from all sources, including legislators' pay, was \$1,489,285 — \$312,180 spent by the Senate and \$1,177,105 by the House.

In 1971, when the 62nd Legislature met in one regular and one called session, the total appropriation from general revenue was \$8.8 million — \$3.3 million for the Senate and \$5.5 million for the House.

In 1981, when the 67th Legislature met for a regular session and one called session the estimated total expenditures were \$39.68 million, according to the auditor's report. The House has total expenditures of \$24.57 million and the Senate \$15.11 million.

The legislative budget for the next two years, including the 68th Legislature starting Jan. 11, 1983, calls for spending \$68.7 million — which includes \$23.68 million to be spent by the House and \$45.02 million by the Senate.

The overall legislative budget also covers operations of the Legislative Council, the State Auditors department, the Legislative Reference Library and a legislative information computer system.

Back in 1961, as a result of a constitution change voted the year before, Texas senators and representatives started receiving a salary of \$4,800 a year plus \$12 a day for personal expenses during the first 120 days of a session.

They got 10 cents a mile travel money for their personal cars and 16 cents a mile if they had a plane.

The big spenders 20 years ago included Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress, who spent \$3,219 during the regular session for supplies, telephone, telegraph and postage stamps. Rep. Myra Banfield of Rosenberg spent \$1,193, tops in the House.

The big spenders in 1971 included Sen. Mike McKool of Dallas, who spent \$40,998 for staff salaries, supplies, telephone, postage and travel. Rep. Jack Ogg of Houston had a total of \$19,462 for the same items.

During the past two years, Texas legislators got an annual salary of \$7,200 plus \$30 a day for personal expenses during the full 140 days of a regular session and for each day of a special session. They had travel expenses of 20 cents a mile for personal cars and 25 cents a mile for personal airplanes.

During the 1981 session, senators limited their office expenses to \$10,000 a month including employees' salaries, supplies, travel, postage, and communications expenses. House members, with fewer employees, had an operating budget of \$5,500.

High man in the Senate for the past two years was Sen. Walter Mengden, Houston, with a total of \$162,275 for office expenses, including \$41,660 for postage.

In the House, Rep. Albert Price, Beaumont, had a total of \$70,779.

What the legislators will

have for office budgets in 1983 will not be known until they meet and pass resolutions in each house setting the limits.

Prosecutors plan to call rebuttal witnesses

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors in the capital murder trial of Eroy Edward Brown were expected to call witnesses to the stand today who could rebut testimony that Warden Wallace Pack was a sadistic man who tortured state prison inmates.

Pack's reputation was at the heart of testimony last week, as inmates and former inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections told jurors that Pack frequently threatened them at gunpoint, ordered other inmates drugged and supervised the death of two TDC prisoners.

Brown, 31, of Waco is accused of drowning Pack last April 4 near a prison farm. Prosecutors say he may be tried later in the shooting death of Ellis Unit farm manager Billy Max Moore.

Defense attorney Craig Washington, who said he planned to rest his case today, contends Brown acted in self-defense. He introduced testimony that Pack and Moore were cruel and abusive to prisoners and threatened to kill Brown the day of the slayings.

But prosecutors, maintaining that stories about Pack are largely unsubstantiated, brought to the stand prison officials who testified the warden was a "go-by-the-book man" and never the subject of complaints from inmates.

Testimony about Pack's alleged violent acts "is a defense tactic to prolong the trial and confuse the minds of the jurors as to the reputation of Warden Pack," TDC spokesman Rick Hartley said during a three-day recess in the trial.

Hartley said Pack "was a man of high ethics, high morals and honest. I never heard a complaint aimed at Wallace Pack."

About 20 current and former inmates, however, said Pack regularly mistreated them and subjected them to physical abuse.

Former prisoner Tommy Carlisle told the court Friday Pack had him stripped, handcuffed his hands over his head and used pliers to pluck hairs from his armpits and pubic area and crush his nose and genitals.

Carlisle also said Pack ordered the beating death of inmate Melvin Austin in 1971. The inmate was beaten and placed in a cell where he died of a heart attack, Carlisle said.

But Hartley contends such allegations were false, saying the coroner's report showed no signs of bruises on body.

Earlier in the week, another inmate said Pack watched while two prison trustees put inmate Melvin Bunt in a straight jacket and hung him upside down from cell bars. Bunt had an epileptic seizure and died.

The Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday law enforcement officials failed to investigate the death.

Hartley was quoted in the Dallas newspaper as saying allegations about Bunt's death were "ludicrous statements."

The legislative budget for the next two years, including

Cable sentencing is today

TYLER, Texas (AP) — U.S. District Judge William Steger planned to pass sentencing today on millionaire rancher Rex Cauble, who was convicted Jan. 28 on federal charges of racketeering, conspiracy and embezzlement.

Cauble could receive up to 95 years in prison and fines up to \$125,000. His holdings, worth up to \$25 million, also are subject to federal seizure.

Cauble fired his lead defense team after his conviction and hired G. Brockett Irwin of Longview.

The rancher's lawyer filed a motion in federal court here Wednesday asking that Steger call a special hearing to interview jurors, who the attorney said might have been biased against Cauble.

Irwin contends in his motion that one juror's son and stepson had been convicted on drug charges and another juror's brother was convicted of racketeering charges. He said that would prejudice them against Cauble.



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Scientific secrets in delicate area

How can the United States halt the theft of our scientific secrets by the Soviet Union, while preserving the free exchange of ideas which keep our scientific system vital?

It is no secret that Soviet scientists have exploited exchange visits to U.S. universities to gather information for applied military research. According to Deputy Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci, Soviet scientists have studied here the technology of fuel - air explosives, heads - up displays for weapons systems, and aerodynamic vehicle research.

Soviet - American exchange programs are unequal: The United States sends young doctoral candidates in the humanities and history; the Soviet Union sends experienced post - doctoral researchers in the applied sciences. American professors are prevented from visiting military and technological centers. Soviet scientists are restricted only from military bases. U.S. scientific journals are basically uncensored, except for nuclear defense research; all Soviet journals are censored.

To offset this imbalance, the Pentagon is mounting a campaign to curb the exchange of scientific data. This includes imposing restrictions on the activities of some Soviet scientists in the U.S. It may include asking American scientists to submit papers to the government for pre-publication review.

The scientific community is concerned that government efforts to halt the leaks may do more harm to research here than to the Soviets. William Carey, publisher of the journal, Science, questions federal interference in scientific conferences and literature. Carey wrote to

Carlucci: "These normal and well - accepted fora for advancing scientific progress constitute the primary infrastructure of U.S. and worldwide communication in science, and without them the U.S. technology base would go stale very quickly." He added: "Our own military power will be diminished, not enhanced, if the well heads of scientific communication are sealed and new knowledge confined in silos of secrecy and prior restraint."

On censorship, we agree. Except for certain specific security - related fields, such as nuclear technology, which have traditionally been secret, American scientists should not have to submit to censorship of articles in scientific journals. Pre - publication review would violate the principle of academic freedom, submit scientists to bureaucratic time - wasting and stifle the pollination of ideas and discoveries which make our system vital. It would probably be ruled unconstitutional.

As for scholarly exchanges, the government has the right to limit the Soviet scientists who come to America. But this should be done at the border, and not within the academic community. The type of researchers exchanged should be equalized. If the Soviets won't permit U.S. researchers in applied military fields, we shouldn't either. It would be better to have no Soviet scientists at all, than to destroy our system of scientific openness in order to prevent visitors from stealing secrets.

There are, of course, many grey areas which scientists and government officials must sit down to discuss. But the Pentagon should not be permitted to crush the free scientific spirit which is essential to the open society it seeks to defend.

The White house defaults

After two weeks of behind - the - scenes pressuring by the State Department, the U.S. government quietly decided a few days ago to let Poland's military regime off the hook on several massive loans from U.S. banks.

News reports recently estimated the U.S. treasury will reimburse the banks about \$70 million a month until \$396.5 million in Polish loans guaranteed by the Agriculture Department for food buys is repaid.

The decision, reportedly rubber - stamped by the national security adviser William Clark and not publicly announced, was reached only days after the U.S. had pressured its NATO "allies" to put the financial screws to Poland.

Moreover, the State Department had convinced Clark that the repayment plan must not include the normal prerequisite that Poland be declared in default.

The no - default proviso - a direct violation of Commodity Credit Corp. rules - may have been urged by State to preclude any attachment of Polish assets such as bank accounts. This potentiality perhaps was seen as divisive in U.S. - Poland relations.

We can only speculate why U.S. officials would seek to protect

Poland's military regime from the onus of default or bankruptcy and put the burden on American taxpayers instead. It is possible that U.S. bankers applied pressure, mindful that the \$27 billion in total that Poland owes Western lenders might be jeopardized by an initial default. Given the State Department's behind - the - scenes maneuvering (hush - hush notes to Clark offering three courses of action that would skirt the CCC default clause), we may never know Washington's rationale without an honest explanation from President Reagan himself.

Whatever, it seems a strange way for the administration to act, given its reportedly heavy hand at the recent NATO meetings.

In short, we find it easy to agree with New York Times columnist William Safire who sees the decision as "a mockery of pretensions of pressure. In an eyeball - to - eyeball confrontation, the Reagan administration has just blinked. Poland's rulers can afford to dismiss the Reagan rhetoric because they have seen that the United States is ready to do regulatory nip - ups to save them from default."

A silver lining

The self - serving tax break approved by Congress has one positive aspect: to some extent it removes lawmakers from nitpicking surveillance by the Internal Revenue Service.

One has only to recall the harassment suffered by the late Sen. Joseph Montoya, D - N.M., to understand the power of IRS bureaucrats.

In 1972, Montoya conducted hearings on IRS behavior. He was then chairman of the subcommittee that had oversight of the agency's budget. Very shortly thereafter, the senator withstood attempts by IRS

agents to find grounds to audit his tax returns.

In 1975, the Washington Post printed stories that then - Internal Revenue Commissioner Donald Alexander had kept the IRS from auditing Montoya's returns, audits that had been recommended by tenured IRS employees. The bureau never succeeded in making a case against Montoya, but news leaks raised enough political stink at the grassroots to contribute to his defeat in 1976. He died in 1978.

The power of the IRS over lawmakers who "interfere" has made it an almost unassailable repository of police power.

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) - The White House is offering very limited financial assistance to help the nation's scientific and technical community transform the unprecedented technological challenges of the 1980's into opportunities for growth.

Notwithstanding President Reagan's oft-stated commitment to "sustained economic growth," his proposed budget for the 1983 fiscal year includes only modest funding increases for the pure and applied research that many experts believe will be crucial to the country's success and prosperity in the rapidly emerging post-industrial era.

The president's budget calls for almost \$43 billion to finance research and development, but more than 80 percent of that amount is earmarked for three selected fields - military, space and nuclear applications.

Almost 57 percent of the total funds - more than \$24.4 billion - will be spent on military applications, exacerbating an already unhealthy situation that has seen Defense Department research

virtually monopolize the very limited pool of scientists and engineers whose talents might be used in civilian fields.

Instead, those technical specialists will be concentrating their efforts on projects such as exploring new options for MX missile basing modes, producing electronic equipment resistant to radiation and developing fighter plane avionics, chemical warfare weaponry and anti-submarine torpedoes.

Among the experts who have warned of the dangers inherent in this country's unbalanced research and development program is Robert M. Noyce, vice chairman of the Intel Corp.

"We are now investing a smaller proportion of our gross national product in commercial R & D than West Germany and Japan, whose high levels of investment have been achieved by government policies favorable to R & D and by direct subsidies of R & D," says Noyce.

About 15 percent of the federal R & D budget will be consumed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, while more than 8 percent will be devoted to research

related to nuclear weaponry, high energy physics and the development of commercial nuclear power.

The Reagan administration remains committed to full funding for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor, a research program whose dubious value has forced some Tennessee politicians - who view it as a high-technology "pork barrel" benefit for their support.

At the same time, however, the Reagan administration is calling for sharply reduced R & D funding for all other energy sources. The fossil fuel program, for example, would be slashed from \$994 million last year to \$107 million next year.

Solar energy would be cut from \$524 million to \$72 million, geothermal energy would drop from \$156 million to \$10 million and conservation programs would plummet from \$279 million to \$18 million.

Additional cuts are proposed for research and development efforts in a host of non-energy programs. Among them: - The National Bureau of Standards, whose R & D program includes work in measurement standards, engineering standards and

computer sciences.

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration whose R & D program involves ocean research, conservation, air pollution and weather forecasting.

- The Interior Department, whose R & D activities include water resources, dam safety, mine safety and geological survey work.

The National Institutes of Health, the government's single largest supporter of basic research, would receive a funding increase of only 3 percent under the Reagan budget.

The National Science Foundation, which the president sought unsuccessfully to virtually eliminate last year, would have its budget increased 1.1 percent under Reagan's proposal.

The nation will pay for those inadequate funding levels if it is unprepared to cope with the waves of innovation in coming years in fields such as molecular biology, lasers and optics, "wet" chemistry, telecommunications and renewable energy.

Today in history

Today is Monday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 1982. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 22, 1732, George Washington was born at his parents' plantation near Fredericksburg, Va.

On this date: In 1849, Benjamin Disraeli became leader of the British Conservative Party.

In 1963, United Nations troops in the Congo put down a military uprising in the city of Katanga.

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini promised a national referendum on the Islamic republic he promised as a goal of the revolution he led.

And in 1980, hundreds were reported killed in clashes between Soviet troops and anti-Soviet protesters in the Afghan capital of Kabul.

Ten years ago: President Richard Nixon met with Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai in Peking.

Five years ago: Four Cuban exiles arrested in the Watergate break-in accepted a \$200,000 out-of-court settlement from Richard Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign fund.

One year ago: The nation's governors began three days of talks with Reagan administration officials on how the states might cope with proposed cuts in federal aid.

Today's birthdays: Actor Robert Young is 75 years old. Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy is 50, and basketball star Julius Erving is 32.

Thought For Today: Gambling is the child of avarice, the brother of iniquity, and the father of mischief. - George Washington, U.S. president. (1732-1799)

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The attack on Nestle

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

Venomous rhetoric is a standard feature of radical protest groups. The rhetoric is designed to stir hatred of everything connected with the capitalist world.

I was reminded of this in looking at an advertisement on the back cover of the January issue of The Progressive, the old - line leftist journal. The advertisement was an appeal for funds by The Infant Formula Action committee which directs the boycott of Nestle products.

The advertisement shouts: "Thousands of Third World babies will die this year because of Nestle's greed. Countless more will suffer brain damage and permanent mental retardation. And it won't stop until you stop buying Nestle products."

What is Nestle's "crime" that provokes this furious accusation? It is that Nestle sells a high quality infant formula.



BY PAUL HARVEY

'Lude alert

BY PAUL HARVEY
There is no biological reason Americans cannot live 110 years.

Presently we are averaging 73 years but Dr. Robert Butler, director of the National Institute on Aging, says 110 is par for the course.

Indeed, "there is no inherent genetic limit."

Most of us shorten our own lives with self - inflicted diseases and excesses.

Including drugs. And one devastating one is killing us off at school age.

Methaqualone was a fad drug briefly in 1973.

Now it's back - more potent and more readily available than ever before.

Methaqualone - trade name, Quaalude, street name "lude" - is putting American adolescents in hospitals and morgues in record numbers.

The seductive white tablets which promise a high superior to barbiturates, a drunk without impotence or hangover and an aphrodisiacal experience...

Deliver instead life - threatening toxicity, epidemic personal injury, severe withdrawal syndrome, convulsions... death.

In 1980, four ton of methaqualone was made and distributed lawfully in the United States; more than 100 tons were made elsewhere and smuggled in.

Some 80 percent of the methaqualone produced worldwide ends up on the illicit market in the United States. Colombian counterfeiters' profit on

way, Americans will boycott all Nestle - connected products - from Nescafe to Cross & Blackwell marmalade.

The real target in this campaign is not simply the Nestle organization, however. The real aim isn't to improve the health of babies in Third World countries. The ultimate objective is to slander capitalist enterprises, especially those that operate in more than one country.

Ironically, Nestle provides important job opportunities to people in poor Third World countries. Companies such as Nestle are willing to invest money in backward and even unstable lands. They are the best friends such countries have in today's world.

The Left, however, always has been willing to sacrifice the real economic interests of Third World peoples in order to advance the war against the capitalist system. Leftists are determined to exclude capitalist enterprises and capitalist ideas from Third World countries. They want to

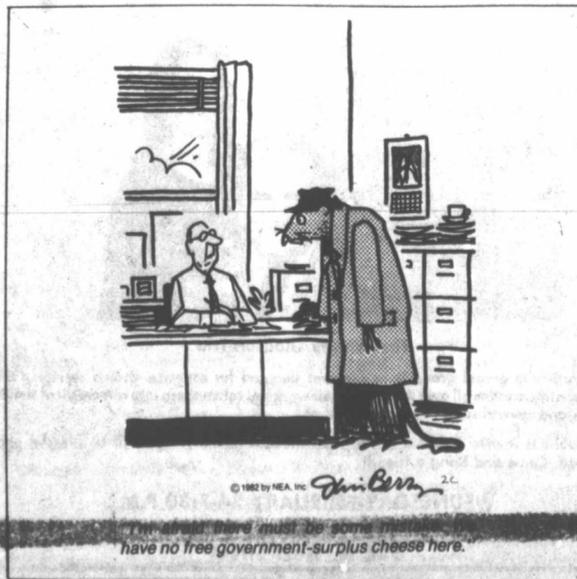
confiscate capitalist properties, compel them to turn over technology to statist organizations, and introduce a complete system of economic collectivism. The international Left has plenty of willing helpers in the United States, such as The Progressive and its radical colleagues.

While Nestle has come under heavy fire from radicals in the last year or so, the next target is the pharmaceutical industry. The Left is planning to mount a campaign that will call for these companies to surrender their patents and other know - how to new state - run pharmaceutical groups. In other words, they seek confiscation of private investment in research.

The power of these radical crusades is considerable. Early in the Reagan administration, anti - Nestle protesters were able to prevent Senate confirmation of Dr. Ernest Lefever, a distinguished scholar, as assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights, because his academic center had accepted a contribution from Nestle. It was outrageous that Dr. Lefever was denied an opportunity to serve; the radicalized media did everything possible to promote a lynching of Dr. Lefever in the headlines and on the airwaves.

Multi - national companies have a place in the international economic order. They produce many goods and services that are important for peoples around the world. They invest large sums in research and economic growth in both developed and underdeveloped countries. If they are throttled by worldwide leftist campaigns, economic opportunities will be reduced worldwide. The poorer nations will suffer the most.

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Eleven killed in Tehran blast

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A powerful bomb, hidden in a garbage truck, exploded today outside a Revolutionary Guards barracks in east Tehran, killing 11 people, including a number of school children, the official Iranian news agency reported.

At least 50 bystanders, including school children and pedestrians heading for work in the bustling district, were injured in the rush-hour blast, said the Islamic Republican News Agency (IRNA), formerly known as Pars.

The explosion gouged a nine-foot-wide crater in the street,

shattered windows in a 50-yard radius, and damaged more than 20 cars, the agency said.

A number of houses were damaged, including one belonging to a member of the Majlis, or Parliament, identified only as Dr. Sheibani, IRNA reported. It said two Revolutionary Guards stationed at Sheibani's house were among the injured.

There were no immediate claims of responsibility for the bombing, although there was speculation it was the work of leftist Mujahedeen Khalk guerrillas. The guerrillas have been waging an eight-month-old war of

bombings and assassinations aimed at toppling Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's Islamic fundamentalist regime.

Word of the blast came shortly before IRNA announced a fresh crackdown on the guerrillas in Iran's northeastern Khorasan province.

The Tehran explosion occurred at 7:18 a.m. — 10:48 p.m., EST — in front of the barracks in Sepah Square, the agency said.

A Tehran resident reached by telephone from Beirut said he heard the blast, followed quickly by the wail of sirens from ambulances rushing to the scene.

Elderly man says Jesse James lived near Denton until 1951

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — George Farris has dealt with a lot of lawbreakers from traffic violators to killers, in his 30 years as a justice of the peace here.

But Farris, now 93 and possibly the oldest elected official in Texas, claims that when he was an 18-year-old in Northeast Texas he met one of the most famous outlaws of them all.

The year was 1906; the place, the Dallas state fairgrounds.

The circumstances, most unusual.

For the outlaw in question was Jesse James, supposedly slain 24 years before, in 1882.

"My daddy was a deputy U.S. marshal in Indian territory," Farris recalls.

"Every year they had the fair in Dallas. My uncle and I would catch a train and come to Dallas for it."

In 1906 Farris, his uncle and father stepped off the train to find Frank James, Jesse's brother, and a former member of the gang, among the crowd.

Farris and the James family were not strangers. His grandfather had grown up on a Missouri farm adjacent to the James family farm, and when Farris was born in 1888 it was Dr. George James, a cousin of Frank and Jesse, who helped him fight for life three days and nights.

Frank James accompanied the Farris party out to the fairgrounds, and

the entire group was about to enter an exhibit featuring boxer John L. Sullivan when Farris noticed his uncle was missing.

"I looked around, and my uncle and a man were standing together. He had his arm on my uncle's shoulder, talking," Farris said.

"My uncle was facing the other way. I said, 'Come on, they want us to go in,' but he didn't come. So I went over and hit him on the back.

"About that time this fellow wheeled around and walked away."

That man, Farris is certain, was Jesse James.

Inside the exhibit, there was more excitement when Sullivan mistook Farris' father for Bob Fitzsimons, another famous boxer of that day. Denying he was Fitzsimons, the elder Farris introduced the boxer to Frank James.

"Sullivan asked Frank, 'Why don't you have a show? People'd pay more to see you than me, since Jesse's dead,'" Farris said.

Frank said, "You give me \$10,000 and give him a pardon and we might be able to show him up pretty quick."

On a train trip in 1910, Farris and his father met Dr. George James by chance.

His father mentioned the Dallas encounter with Frank James four years before, and Farris said the doctor

asked if they had seen Jesse as well.

"My dad said no, he didn't seem him and he (Dr. James) said, 'I bet he was there. He lives south of Denton.'"

"I figured they had something to talk about then, the way my father looked at me. So I excused myself and went back to where we'd been sitting," Farris said.

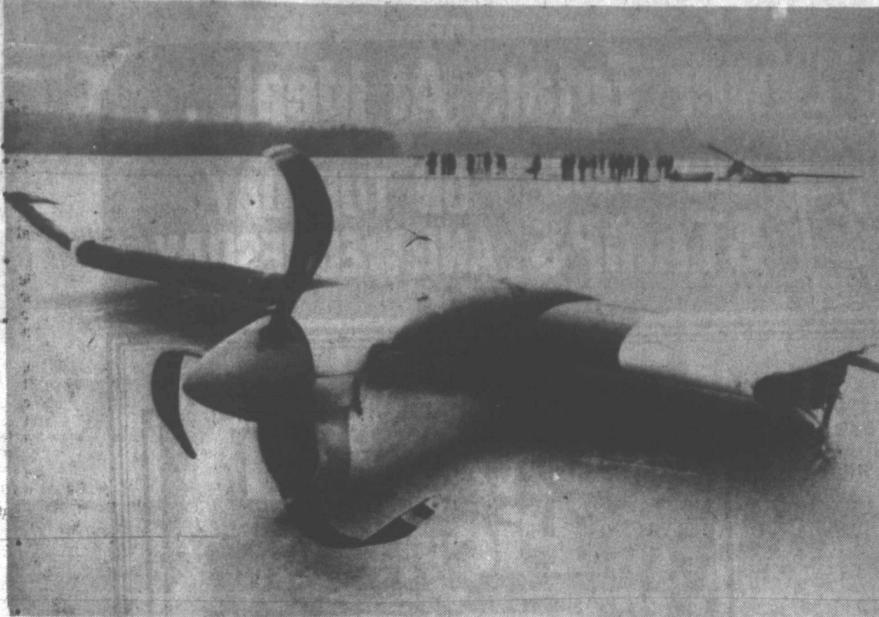
"I think it's pretty sure Jesse lived to be 103 years old, and I think he's buried at Granbury."

Jesse died in 1951, going under the name J. Frank Dalton, Farris claims, although he never met "Dalton" nor did he see the purported Jesse James again after 1906.

A book later written about Dalton, who claimed in 1948 he was Jesse James, is the truth, Farris said. The book contains an offer of \$10,000 to anyone who can prove Dalton was not James.

"Bob Ford was supposed to have killed Jesse, but they were seen together later," Farris contended.

Farris said there is other evidence, too. Dick Johnson, who had ridden with Jesse James in Quantrell's Raiders during the Civil War and who had belonged to the gang later, told Farris' grandfather around Christmas of 1904 that he had seen Frank and Jesse together in Bonham, Texas. But Farris did not say when that sighting was supposed to have occurred.



COMMUTER PLANE CRASH. The wing of a Pilgrim Airlines commuter plane rests on the frozen surface of the Scituate Reservoir at Scituate, R.I., approximately 200 feet from remainder of the wreckage, after the blazing plane crash landed on the lake Sunday. One passenger was killed.

(AP Laserphoto)

Blazing plane lands on frozen lake

SCITUATE, R.I. (AP) — Two pilots were critically burned when they braved a cockpit fire to crash-land a twin-engine commuter plane onto a frozen reservoir, while horrified passengers smashed windows as thick smoke filled the cabin.

One passenger died in the crash Sunday in western Rhode Island, but the nine other passengers aboard the Pilgrim Airlines DeHavilland Twin Otter turboprop were taken to local hospitals in conditions ranging from fair to good.

"Catastrophe was obvious, but the pilots stayed fast. It was a very brilliant and smooth landing," said Dr. Ziegfried Kra, a passenger on the Groton, Conn., to Boston flight who was taken to a Providence hospital.

"I can't tell you how brave the pilots were to sit there in the smoke, it was so pungent," he said.

Loretta Stanczak, in her 50s, of

Manchester, N.H., was killed, said Barry Wilson, spokesman for the Groton-based carrier.

Critically burned and taken to Rhode Island Hospital in Providence were pilot Thomas Prinster, 36, of North Kingstown, R.I.; and co-pilot Lyle Hogg, 27, of Groton.

Officials of the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board planned to continue an investigation of the crash begun by the FAA Sunday night.

Kra, 51, of New Haven, Conn., said the plane was about 12 minutes out of Groton when a sheet of ice formed over the windshield.

"The windshield wipers suddenly ceased to move. A short time afterward, a block of ice touched the window, and I began to wonder how they (the pilots) could see anything," Kra said.

The smell of window cleaner filled the

plane, but did not affect the windshield, said Kra, who was sitting about 5 feet behind the pilots.

"About four minutes after that, a little trickle of smoke came out in front of me... a short time later it was quite overpowering."

A man used a squash racket to break a window and other passengers shattered two other windows to let in fresh air, Kra said.

Wilson said the pilots reported a fire on the plane and were cleared for an emergency landing at Green State Airport in Warwick, southwest of Providence.

But then the pilots said they were going to land on the Scituate reservoir, about 11 miles northwest of Green State, Wilson said.

"The plane trembled and we headed down," Kra said.

New Veterans Administration chief may scuttle hundreds of projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Veterans Administration, says he expects a roar of protest over his decision to reconsider plans to build hundreds of new VA medical facilities in communities across the country.

Robert Nimmo, the VA administrator, said that unless the new facilities can be justified on a basis of need, not politics, they won't be built — even though Congress has already approved each project.

When he took office, Nimmo said he inherited a long list of planned construction projects. The work would have cost at least

\$2.7 billion at 1981 prices. But, Nimmo says, he found no rational basis for the work.

On the list were hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and veterans' old age homes that were to be built, expanded, replaced or modernized.

Some of the construction would have taken place in communities that already have a surplus of medical facilities, where the population of veterans is expected to decline and where existing VA hospitals are running a vacancy rate of 30 percent or more, he said.

To make sure unneeded facilities aren't built, he said he ordered a re-examination of all construction planned for

fiscal year 1984 or later and cancellation of any that cannot be justified under "new and defensible criteria."

An additional \$1 billion worth of projects intended to correct fire, safety, electrical and seismic deficiencies in existing VA facilities will not be held up by the freeze, the administrator said in an interview Friday.

Nimmo said he is braced for extreme reaction from Congress and veterans groups who will say "this is the administration's attack on the veterans."

"I'm going to get tons of flak," he said. "There will be expressions of outrage."

So far, spending on veterans has been barely nicked by the Reagan administration's budget cuts.

Nimmo oversees a \$25 billion budget, 250,000 employees and the nation's largest single medical system — a network of 172 VA hospitals which care for 1.8 million patients and 18 million outpatients annually.

He said construction projects won places on the VA's list on the basis of hometown and congressional pressures.

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A crippled ship has spewed "sporadic blobs" of diesel fuel into Galveston Bay after being docked at a pier here because of a collision with another vessel, Coast Guard officials say.

Crews were working late Sunday to determine where the fuel was seeping out of the Delta Norte.

A Coast Guard spokesman says the Delta Norte and African Pioneer failed to establish radio contact in the fog-bound Gulf of Mexico before colliding with each other Saturday.

Petty Officer Thomas Geiger of the Coast Guard station here said the officers of the two ships should have been in radio contact as they approached each other in the dense fog.

"They didn't do it," Geiger said this weekend. "They put themselves in that position. They should have been on the radio with each other as the range decreased."

Coast Guard Cmdr. Fred Halvorsen of the Marine Safety Division in Port Arthur said both ships had radar equipment that would have warned the vessels' officers of oncoming traffic, but he added he wasn't sure if the radar was in use at the time of the collision.

Two crewmen from the Delta Norte, an 892-foot U.S. barge carrier, were seriously injured in a collision with the Liberian registered cargo

ship African Pioneer in international waters, about 110 miles southeast of Galveston.

Halvorsen said one crew member was injured when the crash knocked frames and plates into his quarters, throwing him from his bunk.

Albert Alexander fell two decks and was submerged in diesel fuel, he said.

Alexander, 37, suffered a broken leg and ribs and was treated for inhaling the fuel, said a hospital spokeswoman.

He and Herman Manfred, 61, were listed in serious but stable condition Sunday.

The spokeswoman said Manfred suffered a crushed

hand and a broken shoulder.

The Delta Norte, which has a hole above the waterline, was brought into port about 6 a.m. Saturday after Coast Guard inspectors declared the vessel safe.

The African Pioneer was towed into Galveston Bay Saturday but was prevented from docking until Sunday evening because of heavy fog.

A formal board of inquiry into the crash would be convened Tuesday morning, Halvorsen said. He said the proceedings probably would take about four months.

Hard rocker Ozzy Osbourne won't play in Baton Rouge: DA

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Pay attention, Ozzy Osbourne. District Attorney Jesse Brown says you'd stier keep your hard rock and your nasty habits out of East Baton Rouge parish.

The DA said he found out you were arrested for being drunk in public — and police didn't bother to use the men's room when you went to visit the Alamo the other night.

The Alamo is where Texans fought for their independence from Mexico in 1836. Member?

You said your main goal in life is to use the White House as a public restroom.

And you said if you had a 1, you wouldn't let him see your show.

Brown, who pronounces his name OH-see, said he wants to make that official.

He didn't like it when you took the head off a live bat at one of your concerts. And he doesn't trust those rabies shots you took.

"Everywhere this guy goes, it is the same thing, nothing happens," Brown said. "One place he bit the head off a bat. He might vote some of our young people to rabies."

Brown has vowed that you won't be allowed to perform at the Baton Rouge Centroplex — even though he is promoter, Michael Fontenot, booked you into the venue for March 3 and plans to sell tickets for the gig.

I have tried to call Michael Fontenot, his promoter in Texas, to tell him

that Ozzy Osbourne will not use the Centroplex facility, period," Brown said Saturday.

Fontenot hasn't been available for comment.

The man who runs the Centroplex, Richard Born, said he's barred you from playing there by refusing to sign a month-old contract. They're a little edgy at the

Centroplex, ever since the newspaper reported flagrant drug abuse, crowding, and lax security at an AC-DC concert last month.

AC-DC is a loud rock band, almost as loud as yours. Did you ever hear about the AC-DC concert?

The City-Parish Council has launched an investigation.

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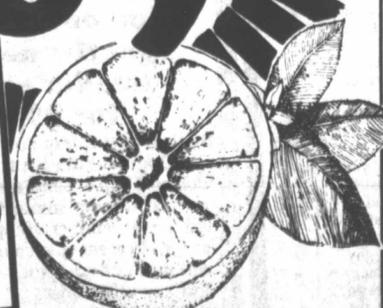
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49 Past time
50 Time zone
51 Group of Western allies
52 Shakespeare's river
53 Noun suffix
54 Author unknown (abbr.)
55 Maintained

DOWN

1 Scream
2 Approve
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4 Small island
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6 Sunflower state (abbr.)
7 Spanish painter (2 wds.)
8 Italian lady

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26 Relative of bingo
27 Driver's compartment (pl.)
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29 Substantive state (abbr.)
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32 Three-spot card
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

History has a way of repeating itself, and this coming year you are likely to once again be fortunate with persons who were helpful to you in the past. Keep in touch with those pals.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You tend to be lucky in areas today where the major portion of the spawework has already been done by others. You won't be looking for a free ride, but you may get one. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in each of the seasons following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Things should work out rather well regarding any agreements or contracts which you enter into today. All parties concerned will strive to be fair.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Much can be accomplished today. You'll know how to win the support of persons who can help you achieve your aims. Togetherness spells "success."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest enjoyment will come today from activities requiring team effort. However, you must be sure to select companions as energetic as yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Devote your energies and efforts today to enterprises which could produce a second source of income. Several opportunities are within reach.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Normally you don't feel too comfortable when you have to be dependent on others, but today those you lean on can do more for you than you can do alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Top your list of priorities with any situations affecting your earnings or security. Tackle these first while you're lucky and fresh.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can be very skillful today at managing difficult situations involving temperamental individuals. There's a chance your talents will be needed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make it a point today to try to finalize matters important to you financially. You know which ones they are, and what needs to be done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sometimes it's unwise to attempt to juggle two ventures simultaneously, but today the more active you are the better you're likely to perform.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a good day to try to rectify accounts if something owed you is now overdue. By using your charm and tact you can extract water from a stone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Neither treat lightly nor discount any bright ideas you get today which come to you in a flash of inspiration. Try them on for size. They'll work.

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

YANVAR, THE RED WOMAN AGENT, IS SUCCESSFULLY ABDUCTING LEIGHTON OLSON - WHEN THE SHORE ROAD IS BLOCKED, FRONT AND REAR!

CONVOY AND THE BLACK WIDOWS! CLOSE ALL THE WINDOWS!

RELEASE OLSON AND YOU MAY GO!

FULL THROTTLE! RUN THEM DOWN!

IS THIS A HOLDUP?

KIT N' CARLYLE By Larry Wright

BUGS BUNNY

THE WEAPON THAT WABBIT IS SO LUCKY IS HE HAS TWO LUCKY WABBIT'S FEET.

THIS SHOULD EVEN UP THE ODDS.

HEY, DOC, I LIKE YOUR SHOES.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE by Frank Hill

I SUPPOSE IT'S SOME WONDERFUL INVENTION, MAJOR, BUT IT REMINDS ME OF THE STOCKS THE PILGRIMS USED!

NOW GET IT OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE REPORTERS SEE IT!

MY WORD, NOT MANY OF OUR LEADERS HAVE YOUR KEEN PERCEPTION, MAYOR!

BUT YOU HAVEN'T GRASPED ITS FULL POTENTIAL - MY PLAN WILL MAKE YOU A HOUSEHOLD NAME!

BUT WHAT NAME?

EEK & MEEK By Howie Schneider

STILL NOT WORKING, ARE YOU, EEK?

CORRECTION... I'M UNEMPLOYED...

IT'S THE ECONOMY THAT'S NOT WORKING

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"I can't explain it... whenever he barks, the automatic garage door opens!"

B.C. By Johnny Hart

HEY, ROCKY! ...YOU'RE BACK! WHERE YOU BEEN?

AROUND THE WORLD

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED?

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE

PRISCILLA'S POP By Al Vermorel

MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T GO DOWN THIS HILL... IT'S PRETTY STEEP!

THEN AGAIN, IT MIGHT NOT BE TOO BAD!

STUART, WILL YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND? IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!

I DON'T KNOW, THOUGH... WE MIGHT GET HURT!

I'M LEAVING!

WHY DON'T I WAIT TILL THE NEXT SNOWFALL?

WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli

DO YOU KNOW WHO SAID "I DISAPPROVE OF WHAT YOU SAY..."

"...AND I'LL SPANK YOU IF YOU SAY IT AGAIN!"

MY MOTHER SAID IT.

I DIDN'T THINK IT SOUNDED LIKE VOLTAIRE.

TUMBLEWEEDS By T.K. Ryan

WE SIGHTED A PONY EXPRESS RIDER, HE MUST NOT GET THROUGH! HE'S HEADED FOR THE FORT...

AMBUSH HIM!

GOT A NEW STAMP ALBUM.

ALLEY OOP By Dave Graue

I THINK IT'D BE LOTS EASIER IF WE JUST LOOP A VINE OVER THEIR HEADS!

YEAH! THEN ALL WE'D HAFTA DO IS LEAD 'EM BACK TO MOO!

RIGHT! SO TH' FIRST THING WE NEED IS SOME VINES...

...AND THE SECOND IS SOME MORE LITTLE CRITTERS!

THERE'S ONE OVER THERE!

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

FRANK & ERNIE'S KWIKI-FIX GARAGE

THE NICEST WAY I CAN PUT IT, SIR, IS THAT YOUR CAR'S TROUBLE IS IN THE SOFTWARE.

THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

BEAT IT!

GO CATCH A MOUSE!

GARFIELD By Jim Davis

I HATE MONDAYS

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schultz

AS SOON AS THIS GROUND IS SPADED, I'M GOING TO ORGANIZE MY GARDEN

I'M GOING TO PLANT POTATOES AND BEANS AND RADISHES AND PEAS

WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL THIS?

OH!

Gretzky ties hockey goal scoring record

DETROIT (AP) — Edmonton center Wayne Gretzky is such an unselfish hockey player that even his opponents wish him well in his record quest.

Gretzky tied Phil Esposito's National Hockey League goal-scoring record Sunday night when he scored his 76th of the season at 16:34 of the third period in the Oilers' 7-3 triumph over the Detroit Red Wings.

The 21-year-old Gretzky gets a chance to break the record Wednesday night in Buffalo, the second stop on an eight-game road trip.

"The thing I like about him is he's unselfish," said Detroit defenseman Paul Woods who shadowed Gretzky through the first two periods, holding him to three shots on goal. "In the third period there, he didn't force it. He had chances to pass off and that's what he did."

As a result of his deft passing, Gretzky finished with four assists, giving him 171 points for the

season, seven more than the mark he set last year.

Detroit, trailing 4-2 and needing more offense after two periods, took Woods off Gretzky in the third period, enabling him to get off three more shots on goal, including the one that beat netminder Bob Sauve from 15 feet to climax the game's scoring.

"The two defenders chased Glenn Anderson and everybody kind of left it to me," Gretzky explained. "So, then, I just put it in."

Earlier this season, Gretzky eclipsed one of hockey's most coveted feats — 50 goals in 50 games — by scoring 50 goals in 39 games.

The Oilers have 17 games remaining, giving Gretzky a chance to crack two previously unthinkable NHL marks — 200 points and 100 goals in a single season.

Esposito, who set the 76-goal record in the 1970-71 season while playing for Boston, called Gretzky the greatest pure talent he has seen since his playing

days with Bobby Orr. Both were members of the Bruins.

"No one is going to tell me there's been a more talented player since Orr," Esposito said. "He totally concentrates in the game. Anyone able to do that — that's the mark of a super star."

Edmonton's Jari Kurri scored his 25th and 26th goals of the season, with Gretzky assisting on the latter at 8:16 of the final period. It gave the Oilers a 6-3 lead.

In the first period, Gretzky assisted on Anderson's 31st goal, a power-play shot at 4:02. At 8:21 of the second period, Gretzky slipped a pass that Kevin Lowe blazed home from 35 feet out. And he fed Mark Messier, who scored on a power play for his 41st goal of the season, at 12:18 of the period.

Pat Hughes got the other Edmonton goal at 2:28 of the third period.



TIES GOAL SCORING RECORD. Edmonton Oilers' Lee Fogelin (2) congratulates teammate Wayne Gretzky in the third period of Sunday's Red Wings game at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. Gretzky had just scored his 76th goal of the season to tie Phil Esposito's NHL record set in the 1970-71 season. (AP Laserphoto)

Razorbacks win second straight track title

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Arkansas Razorbacks believe the shortest distance to the Southwest Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships is long distance.

They earned their second consecutive title and third in five years Saturday night by dominating the distance events, piling up a record 128 points to 87 for second-place Texas.

Randy Stephens, Dave Taylor, Stanley Redwine and Pat Vaughn, all distance runners supreme, were the keys for the defending champions.

Only 5,000 fans showed up for the meet which was switched from Friday to Saturday for the first time.

There were no world record threatening performances. Houston's Carl Lewis, the Sullivan Award winner, could't run and jump because he is scholastically ineligible.

Teammate Stanley Floyd, the world record holder in the 60-yard dash, withdrew after the qualifying heat complaining of illness. Baylor's talented Bruce Davis also withdrew because of a hamstring injury.

The Razorbacks took first places in the distance medley relay, the 1,000-yard run, the long jump, the mile and the three mile.

Stephens anchored the distance medley victory, won the 1,000-yard run and ran a leg on the second-place finishing two-mile relay team.

Taylor captured the mile and ran an anchor on the two-mile silver medal team that finished second to Rice's meet record time of 7:35.11.

Arkansas scored 20 points in the mile behind Taylor, Tom Maloney's third-place finish and Paul Donovan's fourth place.

Pat Vaughn won the three-mile for the

Razorbacks in 13:33.40 and Mike Conley earned the gold medal in the long jump with a leap of 25-feet 1 1/2 inches.

Meet records included Keith Connor of Southern Methodist with an effort of 54-8 1/4 in the triple jump; Baylor's Zeke Jefferson with an effort of 47.58 in the 440, and Rice's Paul Brattlof with a 16-8 3/4 pole vault.

Floyd ran a 6.17 in the qualifying heat and Davis had a 6.13.

Texas A&M's Rod Richardson won the event in 6.12.

"I had a virus since Sunday," said Floyd. "I've been fooling myself lately, saying that I could train and run this meet."

"I just need some rest. There's no next week at a conference meet, but I can't just gear up to run a conference meet ... the conference meet isn't everything."

Watson wins LA Open in sudden death playoff

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Watson was tired of being asked if he was tired, why his putts didn't go in the hole, and why he didn't make approaches to the green that were close to the pin.

After eight months of not winning a tournament, Watson silenced his critics Sunday. He finally won a Tournament Players Association event, and he had an explanation.

"I got lucky," said Watson after sinking a 30-foot birdie putt that gave him a sudden-death playoff victory over Johnny Miller in the \$300,000 Glen Campbell-Los Angeles Open golf tournament. "I actually got lucky on three holes."

So, for a while, Watson

won't have to answer questions about his problems. The leading money-winner on the men's tour for five straight years starting in 1976, Watson beat Miller on the third extra hole. His long putt gave him a birdie and ended the first Los Angeles Open playoff in 32 years.

It provided Watson with the \$54,000 first prize while Miller took home \$32,400 for finishing second.

Watson and Miller deadlocked at 271 for the regulation 72 holes at the par 35-36-71, 7,029-yard Riviera Country Club course. Watson had a 67 in the final round to Miller's 69.

The total score was one shot off the tournament record of 270 established by Miller last

year. Miller could have wrapped up his second straight title had he not bogeyed the 17th and 18th holes.

The pros have now finished up their Western tour with no double winner — Miller missed his chance to become

the only one. Now they move to Miami, Fla., and start up the East Coast with the Doral-Eastern Open this week.

Had Miller not bogeyed his final two holes, he would have become the first since Ben Hogan to win the tournament

twice in a row at Riviera. Now, he'll have to wait.

Because the PGA Tournament is at Riviera next year, the Los Angeles Open will be switched to Rancho Park, a Los Angeles city course. It comes back to the rugged Riviera course for 1984 and 1985.

Putting saves Beth Daniel

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Insisting that "my putting saved me," Beth Daniel sailed to a 4-stroke victory over defending champion Amy Alcott in the \$150,000 LPGA Bent Tree Ladies Classic.

"This is one tournament I've always wanted to win," Daniel said Sunday after she fired a 4-under-par 68 to win for the eighth time in four

years on the LPGA tour. "I feel at home here and that helps a lot. When you like your surroundings, you play better."

But the 1980 Player of the Year said the triumph was not as easy as it appeared.

"It sounds like an easy day, but it wasn't. Especially on the front nine," said the 25-year-old from Charleston, S.C. "I didn't hit it well at all."

She finished the front nine in 1-under-par 35, but came back with a 33 on the back nine as she moved away. Alcott carded a 70 in the final round.

Daniel's 72-hole total of 12-under-par 276 over the par 72, 6,128-yard Bent Tree Golf

and Racquet Club course tied a tournament record set by Alcott a year ago. She earned \$22,500 to boost her career winnings to \$561,066.

Ironically, Daniel almost decided not to play here. She finished in a tie for sixth in the season-opening Whirlpool Championship of Deer Creek, but said she struggled throughout the tournament.

She withdrew from the Elizabeth Arden Classic after two rounds the next week because of a death in the family and skipped last week's tour stop in St. Petersburg to practice on her swing.

'The Squire' at 80, still going strong, ranks golf's top ten

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
The "Squire" is back, knickers and all, and that steel trap mind that age can never dull.

"Now that I don't have to compete against all those golfers any more, I can speak my mind," Gene Sarazen told Golf Digest before sitting down to rank the greatest golfers of the century.

It was Gene's birthday present to himself and the golfing world. He will be 80 next Saturday, going on 35.

Sarazen continues to be one of the most amazing personalities in sports.

He just refuses to grow old. The Masters will be coming up in a couple of months or so, and there will be Gentleman Gene, sitting on the backporch of the Augusta clubhouse, wearing those familiar knickers and a hat sitting jauntily on his coal-black hair.

Gene Sarazen is a golfing anachronism — a link to the past whose career spanned four eras of the game from Vardon to Nicklaus. He played them all, including Vardon, father of the most

accepted grip. He is both an anachronism and a contradiction. His attire is attuned to the 1920s, his incisive mind to the Space Age.

No other man is more qualified to assess the golfers of the 20th century. So when he says Nicklaus is the all-time No. 1, you better believe it.

When he says Joyce Wethered, the English star of the 1920s and 1930s, was the best of the women, you are permitted a dissent.

The Squire, who can shoot his age, has been shaking up the establishment almost ever since he came out of Harrison, N.Y., son of a poor carpenter, to get his formal

education on the golf links of the world.

He insists putting plays too important a part in the game — half of it. He once suggested the cups be enlarged to 4 1/4 inches.

Ben Hogan might come back if that happened.

For years Sarazen has argued that golf courses were too big, that they should be half their size to enable businessmen to get a full 18-hole round in during the

lunch break or after hours. There's too much emphasis on power at the expense of finesse, anyhow, he says.



THE SQUIRE. Gene Sarazen, knickers and all, reacts after hitting the first ball of the 1981 Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Ga., last April. Gentleman Gene will be 80 on Saturday, and he's still going strong. (AP Laserphoto)

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Dwight Storke Jr., chief park ranger at the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, is also related to the first president, whose 250th birthday is today. Washington's great-grandfather is Storke's ninth-grandfather. The memorial house was built in 1931 and stands near the site of the original house, which burned down in 1779. (AP Laserphoto)

Test loading preparations of shuttle tanks to start today

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A loading test of the space shuttle's huge external fuel tank will be the "major activity" on the launch pad this week, Kennedy Space Center officials said.

"This is a little more difficult than driving up to the gas station and saying, 'Fill it up,'" KSC spokesman Dick Young said Sunday night of the loading exercise.

A mock flight of the Columbia was successfully completed Friday by astronauts Jack Louisa and Gordon Fullerton despite a 16-minute delay caused by a computer problem. Officials said the malfunction would have scrubbed an actual flight, as would the fog that hung in the air.

Young said workers today were to begin preparing a large insulated pipe designed to carry the super-cold liquid hydrogen and oxygen fuel to the shuttle's huge external tank.

The actual test loading will take place on Thursday and Friday, he said.

Young said the test-fueling will mark the first time the shuttle's tank has been filled at the launch site. For the Columbia's two previous flights, the tank was filled at a National Space Technology Laboratories testing facility near New Orleans and transported to Cape Canaveral by barge, he said.

Hydrogen, at 423 degrees below zero, and oxygen, at 297 below, are the main propellants for the shuttle's three main engines, Young said.

The actual fuel loading process takes two to three hours, Young said, but once the external tank is full, it will be emptied back into holding tanks for the spacecraft's third flight into space.

He said the loading of the propellants will be completed during the first and second weeks of March.

The Columbia, the world's first reusable spacecraft, is scheduled to blast off for its seven-day mission on March 22.

Within 10 days, technicians will begin preparations for the loading of the hypergolic ignition system, Young said. Hypergolics is a self-igniting system used to ignite the propellants for the orbiter maneuvering system and the reaction control system. Both systems maneuver the craft in space.

Despite official speculation the blast off may be moved up two or three days because work is ahead of schedule, Young said no plans have been made to change the March 22 date.

"I know of no plans to move the launch date," Young said.

The parades roll towards Tuesday

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Even behind his Mardi Gras disguise, Gene Orgeron was easy to recognize among the masked men throwing beads and doubloons from the floats of the Poseidon parade. He can't hide — he's too generous.

"Gene Orgeron throws like nobody else," said Barney Mahler, a friend who often rides Orgeron's \$30,000 float in a Mardi Gras parade.

The Krewe of Poseidon, a Jefferson Parish organization, was one of 10 parades that rolled through the streets of New Orleans and surrounding parishes Sunday as the Carnival season continued toward its climax on Tuesday.

Orgeron "doesn't believe in breaking open a bag of beads," Mahler said. "Me, I like to break open a pack and throw it up with two hands and watch the people scramble. But Gene, he throws whole bags, a gross at a time."

The trinkets tossed by people atop the floats are a big hit among Mardi Gras parade-goers. The throws include silver dollar-sized aluminum coins called doubloons and brightly colored plastic beads.

The day's events climaxed with the parade of the Krewe of Bacchus, a lavish affair that features a celebrity as parade king and a big drunken dinosaur called the Bacchusaurus. This year's king was comedian Dom DeLuise.

News in Briefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The future of the National Captioning Institute is being threatened by a decision by NBC to withdraw from the closed captioning program for the deaf.

The institute is the only organization in the country providing the service to television broadcasters.

NBC Vice Chairman Irwin Segelstein outlined the network's decision two weeks ago in a letter to the institute's president, John E.D. Ball.

Segelstein cited the disappointing level of support by the deaf community as shown through sales of caption decoders and the possibility the captioning system may soon become obsolete.

The NBC executive has agreed to meet with Ball later this week, but says a reversal of the network's position is unlikely.

"There's no question that this has to threaten the survival of NCI," Ball said in an interview.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Fernand J. St Germain says he will introduce legislation to create a federal fund to aid financially troubled mortgage institutions.

The Rhode Island Democrat, chairman of the House Banking Committee, is outlining his plan Sunday, said that "an apathetic Reagan administration" has allowed the housing production to slip to historic lows.

"After six straight months of housing starts below 1 million units and with federal housing programs axed to the bone, it is imperative that Congress act quickly and in a fashion that will move funds immediately into the mortgage lending industry," St Germain said in a prepared statement.

The legislation would authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the National Credit Union Administration to provide direct cash infusions for home mortgage lending institutions whose net worth slips below 2 percent of assets.

ATLANTA (AP) — A Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus aerialist who fell while suspended by her hair 25 feet above the ground was listed in critical but stable condition with a fractured vertebra.

Marguerite Ayala, who juggles and does an aerial ballet while hanging from her hair, also suffered a cut on the head and a fractured right arm in the fall Saturday before 13,000 people.

Ken Wachter, marketing director for the circus, said there appeared to be no problem with the apparatus used in the act. "Her hair just came loose (from the apparatus)," he said.

MIAMI (AP) — A man who allegedly shot and wounded his son after being beaten by the boy has been arrested after police surrounded his houseboat in a 3 1/2-hour standoff, authorities said.

The gunman, identified as Charles Vermillion of Miami, was charged with attempted murder in the Sunday shooting, police spokesman Mike Stewart said. His son, Mark, 29, was in serious but stable condition with a bullet wound in the abdomen.



ELIZABETH TAYLOR and **ANDRZEJ WAJDA**

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor says there was no place for her in the world of her husband, Sen. John Warner, and while she "really loved" him, she found life with him lonely and without meaning.

In an interview with Life magazine, Miss Taylor said that "being a senator's wife is not easy. It's very lonely. I wouldn't wish it on anyone."

The actress and her sixth husband, a Virginia Republican, announced they were separating Dec. 21.

She said she had offered to help Warner in his work, but was rebuffed.

The actress, who will turn 50 on Saturday, said her discontent led her back to the stage as the star of "The Little Foxes." The play, in which she performed on Broadway and across the United States, will open in London later this month.

BOSTON (AP) — "I enjoy a full life. While I've faced challenge and tragedy, I've had a lot of happiness," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said of his 50th birthday today.

"Basically I'm hopeful, happy and optimistic," he said in a recent interview.

At a \$500-a-plate private party and fundraiser Saturday in New York, the Massachusetts Democrat said age "is really a state of mind."

"My mother gave me some good advice: that in the next 41 years, she didn't think I'd be slowing down. She hasn't," Kennedy said.

PARIS (AP) — Polish film director Andrzej Wajda, whose film "Man of Iron" depicted events leading to the birth of the independent union Solidarity, is in Paris to receive an award from the Ministry of Culture.

Police surrounded Wajda when he and his wife Kristina arrived Sunday at Orly Airport on a commercial flight of Poland's LOT airlines. A crowd of journalists had gathered to question the Polish director, but he declined to answer political queries.

NEW YORK (AP) — Suzanne Somers, fired from ABC's "Three's Company" 16 months ago in a contract dispute, says her time away from television was "a difficult period of growth."

Being sacked from the popular show after demanding \$150,000 per episode was a saddening experience, Miss Somers said in an interview with People magazine.

But now, thanks to encouragement from her husband, Alan Hamel, she says she feels "stronger than ever."

She is trying for a comeback with a CBS special to be broadcast tonight. In the hour-long program she will be strutting and singing to 6,000 sailors aboard the USS Ranger.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY R. HAYES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of JOHNNY R. HAYES, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of February, 1982, in Cause Number 8-908, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

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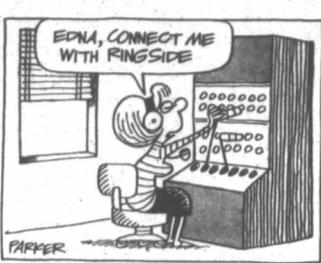
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Amid budget cuts, Congress costs the same

By JAY PERKINS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers are spending a little more on Congress this year — a total average cost of \$2.4 million per legislator — to go about the business of deciding where to cut the budget of nearly everyone else in the government.

The cost of Congress keeps creeping higher each year. The 100 senators and 435 congressmen will spend \$1.3 billion on their work this year, a small boost over the fiscal year that ended last Sept. 30. Next year, the congressional budget request is expected to inch upward again.

The spending figures for Congress are somewhat deceptive. They include the cost not only of operating the House and Senate but of running several agencies under congressional control. Among them are the General Accounting Office, the investigative

arm of Congress; the Government Printing Office and the Library of Congress.

Also, part of the budget increase in recent years stems from cost-of-living raises that Congress has given its employees and federal workers, as well as some pay increases for its own members.

When inflation is taken into account, the legislators' spending on their operations has increased little — if any — in real terms since 1977, when the total topped \$1 billion for the first time.

"You would have to say it has unquestionably declined in real dollar terms since fiscal 1979," said one House Appropriations Committee staff member, who declined to be quoted by name. "There has been stability or reduction in employment and other kinds of expenditures."

Since 1979, appropriations for the legislative branch have risen at an

average rate of 5.5 percent while overall government spending rose 12.9 percent — about the same as the national inflation rate.

The current budget for congressional operations is about 5.8 percent higher than the 1981 budget. Budget requests for fiscal 1983, starting Oct. 1, are expected to jump about one-half of 1 percent to just under \$1.4 billion, House and Senate staffers said.

Funds actually appropriated for Congress for next year could be less than that. Last year, the House pruned \$81 million from congressional budget requests for fiscal 1982.

The situation in recent years seems stable when compared with the 1960s and 1970s, when spending by Congress on itself and its staff grew rapidly.

Last year, the Senate ordered a staff freeze that kept at 8,037 the number of full-time employees in the Senate and in agencies under Senate housekeeping

authority. That freeze, however, was only for one year, and must be renewed annually.

Actual operations of the House and Senate account for about half of all funds spent by the legislative branch. The Senate's operating budget this year is \$216 million, up from \$206 million last year.

The House, with its much larger membership, is operating on a budget of \$364 million — up \$2.8 million from last year's levels. Items under the control of both branches add about \$84 million to the total.

The congressional fiefdom extends far beyond the halls of the Capitol and involves more than what most people regard as typical legislative activities.

Congress will send \$244,000 this year to the District of Columbia to educate the young pages that work on Capitol Hill. Another \$734,000 will go to guides that escort visitors on tours of the Capitol. The Botanic Garden, which supplies plants for congressional offices and receptions, will receive \$2.3 million.

Retirement benefits for former legislators and staff members, coupled with generous cost-of-living adjustments, cost \$93.2 million last year, even though the number of people

enrolled has been dropping. That's more than double the \$40.5 million paid in 1976. The program in 1977 cost only \$2.1 million.

Congress also will spend money for a doctor's office in the Capitol, barbers and beauticians, and chaplains that offer daily prayers on the House and Senate floors.

Some unusual expenses also come out of the budget. Congress spent \$2,000 last April on a memorial service for the late Rep. Tennyson Guyer, R-Ohio, and it spent another \$2,467 to send several members to the funeral of the late Rep. William Cotter, D-Conn.

It also spent \$142 last July, one of several such expenditures during the year, for supplies for the Capitol Police K-9 corps, and another \$95 for boarding the dogs. Another \$1,608 went for ammunition for the Capitol Police practice range in the House Rayburn Building.

Another \$595 was spent on tea for a meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

The cost of transcribing the millions of words uttered at committee hearings all over Capitol Hill is substantial. The House alone spent \$168,000 in one three-month period for that service, as well as for furniture and supplies.

Congress also spends millions to tell the nation what it is doing. In fiscal 1981, it mailed 400,647,000 pieces of franked mail and paid the Postal Service \$53,967,000. In fiscal 1980, which covered most of the election year, the cost of mail service was \$62,603,000 for \$11,869,000 pieces of mail.

The 1983 fiscal year budget contains a request for \$55 million for mail franking privileges.

The House also spends \$40,000 a year to maintain its \$1.5 million television system, which provides gavel-to-gavel coverage of floor sessions. The Senate does not allow TV coverage of its sessions.

The House spends about \$740,000 a year on salaries for the 37 people who operate the television system and the television studio used by members to make programs for broadcast back home. The Senate has a similar studio employing 15 people.

Some costs are difficult to estimate accurately. For example, the House and Senate will pay \$864,000 this year in salaries for the 26 employees who work in the galleries reserved for the working press. But no estimate is available on the cost of light, heat or telephone service for the 3,900 members of the press accredited to use the galleries.

Small business looks up

By JOHN CUNIFF
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NEW YORK (AP) — Wrung out by falling demand and high interest rates, small business last fall dropped workers at a rate unmatched in at least eight years. It was a last resort in order to remain alive.

What that meant was the breakup of home construction crews, the pink slip to long-time employees who had become part of the family, the sad news to the apprentice who had been taken on in hopes of better times.

Small business had hit bottom. For seven of the past eight quarters the employment picture had deteriorated, and some improvement finally was foreseen, because fourth quarters often are times of job increases.

In the fourth quarter of 1981, however, employment plunged. A survey by the Federation of Independent Business shows 22 percent of firms with an average of five employees had employment declines.

Now, says the federation in its latest report, there may be some good news not just for those seeking jobs in small businesses but for the entire economy. The number of small firms planning to raise employment in the current quarter is on the rise, says Professor William Dunkelberg.

Dunkelberg, Purdue University economist, and Jonathan Scott of Southern Methodist University, have completed an analysis of the latest reports from 2,322 of the federation's half-million members. They found:

— "The proportion of firms planning further employment reductions in the first quarter dropped dramatically from a record high 15 percent in October to 10 percent in January."

— "In the same period, the percentage of firms planning increased employment rose from 10 percent to 14 percent of the firms."

This, they point out, has more significance than you might think, because "historically, these figures have accurately predicted actual changes in employment for the economy as a whole."

There is an explanation for this. Small business, they

maintain, is the source of most long-term employment growth. No, not big concerns. Small ones, mainly those with far less than \$25 million in sales.

Grain sales to Russia are a stumbling block

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration's insistence on maintaining U.S. grain sales to the Soviets in the face of the crackdown in Poland is a major stumbling block in U.S. efforts to convince European nations to impose economic sanctions.

Administration officials won't talk about it openly, but privately they admit the difficulty.

One of the governments that raises the issue most often when the subject of sanctions comes up is West Germany.

The argument, simply put, is this: Why should the Europeans take action that will harm their own economies, such as cancelling the natural gas pipeline deal with the Soviets, when the United States won't give up its lucrative grain trade?

Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said last week he was "appalled" by a French decision to go ahead with a plan to provide major financing for the \$26 billion Soviet pipeline to transport natural gas from Siberia to Europe. The West Germans also are providing a major share of the financing, and France, Germany and Italy all will buy Soviet gas when the pipeline is finished.

Although Haig has declared repeatedly that it will not be business-as-usual with the Soviets as long as they back the martial law crackdown in Poland, U.S. farmers are on their way to selling record amounts of grain to Moscow this year.

For grain exporters, then, it's not only business-as-usual, but better business-than-usual.

The Soviets have bought about 11.4 million metric tons of wheat since Oct. 1 — nearly half the 23 million tons they are eligible to buy in fiscal 1982 under an existing agreement.

If the entire 23 million tons are sold, that would be a record, surpassing the old mark of 15.7 million tons of U.S. grain shipped to the Soviet Union in 1978-79.

President Reagan explained again at his news conference Thursday why the United States won't impose another embargo on grain sales, similar to the embargo imposed by former President Carter at the time of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in 1979.

"I have repeatedly said the only way I would consider a grain embargo would be as part of an across-the-board embargo," Reagan said. "We would not again make what I thought was a mistake earlier and penalize one section of industry, the farmers, by just using that as an embargo item, so we will not do that."

The weakness of Reagan's argument to critics of his position, however, is that the U.S. grain trade with the Soviets counts for 80 percent of the total U.S. sales. State department officials have said privately that, for all practical purposes, the grain trade is the only trade.

Official urges taxpayers to learn new property laws

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A state official says Texas property owners should familiarize themselves with their rights under the new property tax laws that become effective in most counties this year.

Owners also should learn about the remedies possible under the new laws, says Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the state Property Tax Board.

"The property tax is the primary source of local government revenue in Texas, and will generate approximately \$6 billion a year to help fund the operations of public schools, cities, counties and special districts," Graeber said.

"We urge all property owners to become familiar with the process and to file renditions and apply for all exemptions other tax relief measures to which they are entitled," Graeber said that in all but 17 counties, the new central appraisal district required by state law became effective on Jan. 1.

Local officials delayed appraisal district operations until Feb. 1 in Bexar, Glasscock, Gray, Hartley, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Leon, McMullen, Moore, Oldham, Rockwall, Stonewall and Zapata counties.

Implementation of full appraisal district operations was delayed until 1984 in Harris, Bowie and Crockett counties.

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