



# Digest

## Right-to-work plan approved

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Senate committee quickly approved today a legislative package that would put the present right-to-work law into the Texas constitution and call on Congress to do the same for the federal constitution.

Only two votes were cast against any of the three measures approved for floor debate by the Senate Economic Development Committee.

Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, said he would not try to bring up any of the measures immediately — "at least not until I get the votes."

A proposed constitutional amendment would let voters decide next Nov. 2 if the constitution should contain a ban on anyone being denied employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor union.

A second measure would add to present law a provision that an employee could not be forced to pay union dues in order to hold a job. Present law says no one may be forced to join a union.

The third measure would ask Congress to approve a proposed right-to-work amendment for the federal constitution and send it to the states for ratification. Voting against the resolution were Sens. Dee Travis, R-Garland, and Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville.

## Marijuana confiscated

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Authorities say they believe they uncovered a national drug smuggling ring early today when they confiscated more than a ton of marijuana and arrested three men at Mathis Field here.

"It's a smuggling ring, we know that," said Tom Green Sheriff's Department Lt. Bill McCloud.

He said charges would be filed today against the men — from Miami, Dallas and San Francisco.

Aboard the DC-3 were 2,850 tons of Colombian marijuana with an estimated street value of \$1.8 million, McCloud said.

The men's DC-3 had been followed in the air by U.S. Customs agents, who "contacted us from the air and asked us to meet the plane on the ground," he said, adding the plane had been "flying in bad weather with no flight plan."

He said the plane apparently was landed because it was low on fuel.

An investigation by U.S. Customs, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the sheriff's department was continuing.

## Hinson to resign

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Rep. Jon Hinson, R-Miss., arrested last week on a misdemeanor charge of attempted sodomy in Washington, intends to resign, an aide said Monday.

"His intention is to resign," administrative aide Marshall Hanbury told the Jackson Daily News from Washington. "We're in the process of getting the paperwork done now."



ROBERT E. TRAYLOR (L), PAUL D. WARREN  
Works on display in Citizens FCU building

## Wood carvings of local artists are on display

Two members of the Big Spring Art Association have been selected to exhibit their recent work at Citizens Federal Credit Union. The new exhibit, which features the work of Robert E. Traylor and Paul D. Warren, will be displayed through the end of February and is open to the general public during regular business hours.

A novice to wood carving, Robert E. Traylor said he became interested in the special art form about five years ago when a friend sent him a hand carved coat of arms from Spain. Traylor said "the more I looked at it, the more I felt I could do the same thing." So, with the encouragement of friends, he began a new hobby that was to bring him awards and recognition.

After a medical retirement from Webb AFB in 1977, Traylor started experimenting with his new hobby and found that wood carving could be put to many uses and began to use the rare art form to enhance his home. "I carved Spanish archways in my home, plaques and decorations for the wall, and a hand carved door." He said the work was not only rewarding, but changed the entire house.

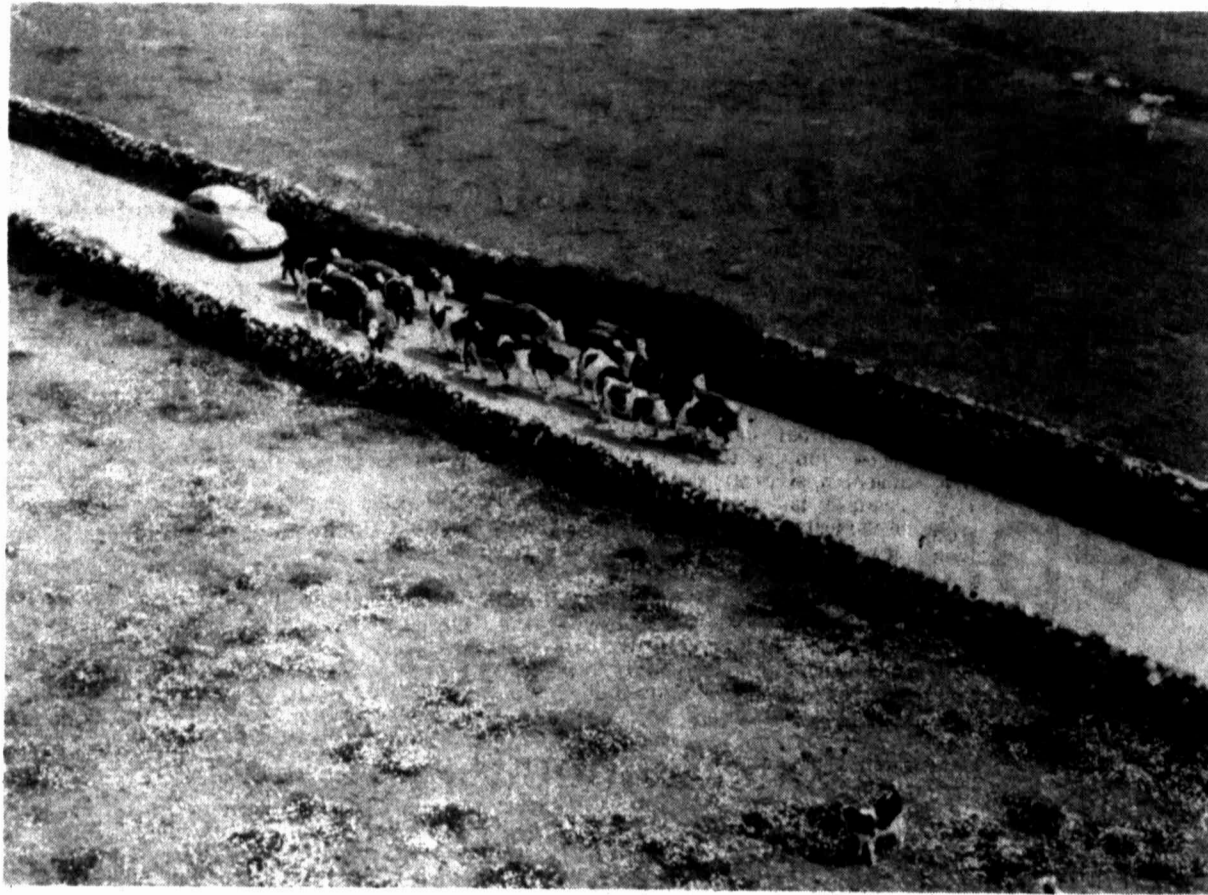
Traylor, whose work has been featured on KMID-TV and other places, says that he has not received any lessons in the art of wood carving but that he has bought books that have helped him develop his hobby. He is also attempting to get others interested in wood carving as a hobby and as a way to make improvements to their homes. He says "you don't have to be rich and have a lot of money to make the inside of a home a show place; all you need is a little imagination, the desire to try, and a little spare time."

Paul D. Warren, another artist who is interested in wood carving, began pursuing his interest in art when he was a teenager. Warren says "most of my life has been devoted to making a living in conventional ways with music as a sideline and woodworking as a hobby." He even had an orchestra, The Starlitters, for nine years in Big Spring while working for the civil service.

A few years before his retirement from the civil service, Warren combined his woodworking hobby with painting and developed a new medium. His pictures are now a combination of routing, shopwork, sandblasting, hand painting with acrylics, and spraying. He says he "gets some unusual, sometimes startling, effects in sky and water by utilizing the natural grain of wood."

Warren also does signs and small furniture, including lamps, rocking chairs, cradles, candlesticks, and other items.

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**CATTLE DRIVE, CONNEMARA-STYLE** — Ireland's narrow roads frequently create "pictures" that just beg to be taken. Kodak photographers snapped this delightful variation of a familiar rural scene in Connemara, Ireland, one of the lovely settings that make "Britain and Ireland... An Adventure in Pictures" one of the prettiest multi-media travel shows ever produced by Kodak. The Herald is sponsoring the film, which will be shown starting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the High School Auditorium. Admission is \$1, with proceeds going to the United Way. Tickets are available at the Herald and can be ordered by mail. The Herald's post office box number is 1431.

## Burger says justice system too concerned with criminal's rights

HOUSTON (AP) — Chief Justice Warren Burger, in a speech that drew both praise and blame, told the American Bar Association that the U.S. criminal justice system is too concerned with the rights of criminal defendants and "cries out for change."

ABA President William Reece Smith of Tampa, Fla., described Burger's Sunday remarks as "bold, courageous, and quite innovative."

But American Civil Liberties Union Legal Director Bruce J. Ennis said some of Burger's ideas for change were "dangerous" and said he was "shocked that a chief justice would make such suggestions."

The chief justice told the attorneys' convention that a growing U.S. crime rate may be due, in part, to excessive concern for the rights of the accused and that courts must share the blame.

"Crime and the fear of crime have permeated the fabric of American life, damaging the poor and minorities even more than the affluent," the nation's top-ranking judge said.

"Like it or not, today we are approaching the status of an impotent society whose capability of maintaining elementary security on the streets, in schools and for the homes of the people is in doubt," he said.

"To change this melancholy picture will call for spending more money than we have ever before devoted to law enforcement. And even this will be for naught if we do not re-examine our judicial process and philosophy with respect to finality of judgments."

He added: "A true miscarriage of justice, whether 20, 30 or 40 years old, should always be open to review. But the judicial process becomes a mockery of justice if it is forever open to appeals and retrials of errors in the arrest, the search or the trial."

Ennis said he interpreted Burger's remarks to mean that all post-appeals reviews of convictions should be confined to claimed miscarriages of justice, an idea he characterized as "vague and dangerous."

"I assume that means that if the government violates the law in searches or arrests an individual that would not be considered a miscarriage of justice," he said.

And Dorothy Samuels, director of the New York chapter of the ACLU, criticized Burger for using the crime problem as a "political opening to push long-held views in opposition to procedural safeguards that protect all in society from illegitimate police activity."

## Police Beat

### Gas thieves stay busy

Two persons reported that gasoline was siphoned from their vehicles Sunday night.

Sylvia Jordon, 506 S. Douglas, observed two men taking approximately three dollars worth of gasoline from her vehicle later in the evening. Later in the evening, 800 Main.

Burglars attempted to gain entry into the residence of Sophia Ortega, 608 N. Goliad, Sunday night. A screen door was torn and two locks damaged. No entry was gained.

A vehicle valued at \$5,000 was stolen from Charles Williams, Auto Super Market, 905 W. Fourth, Sunday afternoon.

A rifle and eight boxes of rifle shells were recovered soon after they were stolen from Shonie Bean, 405 1/2 Donley, Saturday afternoon. The property was recovered at 612 Caylor. Value, \$60.

Extensive damage was done to the residence of Cindy Salazar, 1513 B. Wood. The \$450 in damages included writing on the walls and ceilings, holes in the walls and large burn areas to the ceiling. Two windows were also damaged. Two tires were stolen and the windshield damaged on a vehicle parked outside, owned by Adela Ramirez, 1503 B. Wood. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$150.

A package of boneless steaks, valued at \$16.13, was stolen from Giant Food Store Sunday afternoon.

Three door knobs, two lights and two locks were damaged at the Big Spring High School weight room between Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

While on patrol, Officer Barry Smith found a window broken on the north side of Connie's Dress Shop Sunday morning. Change in the amount of \$6.55 was stolen.

A vehicle owned by Thomas A. Clifton, 1502 A. Sycamore, was stolen Sunday morning. Value, \$2,000.

Marsha Goodblanket, 1202 Lamar, told police she was assaulted in a domestic argument. She said she was struck about her head with a wooden object, kicked in the back. Her hair was pulled and she said her antagonist attempted to cut her throat with a knife Sunday morning.

Three packs of film were stolen from Seven-Eleven, Eighth and Gregg Saturday night. Value, \$29.25.

Two mishaps were reported Sunday.

Vehicles driven by Enequina Leal, 903 N. Goliad, and Refugio Ruiz, 1406 Virginia, collided at Eighth and Scurry, 5:19 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Sheila Whitaker, 3602 Boulder, and Vickie Daughterty, 603 Washington, collided at Third and Main, 12:45 p.m.



**NEW EAGLE SCOUTS** — Eagle Scout certification was given to four members of Boy Scout Troop 5 in a ceremony held here Sunday. From left are Jimmy Charlton, Steve Roen, Scoutmaster Bill Bradford, Mike Stevens and David Hamilton. Bradford, who has been scoutmaster for about 15 years, says there are now seven Eagle Scouts in his troop, which recently observed its 50th anniversary. Sponsor of the troop is the First Baptist Church. The troop will be represented at this year's National Scout Jamboree scheduled in Fredericksburg, Va., in August.

## Council will consider zoning charge Tuesday

A public hearing and first reading of an ordinance requesting a zone change from single family residential to planned development at Howard College will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Big Spring City Council, Tuesday, at the City Council Room, Fourth and Nolan.

Other items include:

- Replat of the Capehart Addition.
- Approval of specifications and request for permission to advertise for bids for heavy equipment and vehicle.
- Permission to advertise for bids for the purchase and installation of a fuel dispensing system.
- Second and final reading of an ordinance closing an alley between Sioux and Seminole.
- Second and final reading of an ordinance calling the city council election.
- Second and final reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement with Fibertex for the lease of additional acreage at the Industrial Park.
- Second and final reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement with Gilbert Cisneros and Fermin Gonzales for lease of Webb Bowling Lanes.
- First reading of a resolution concerning a Centennial Committee Report.
- First reading of a resolution concerning I.R.S.
- Appointment of election judges and alternates for the city council election.
- Recommendations on the group health insurance plan.

## Work lease program is proposed for prisons

(AP) — The Texas Department of Corrections, forced to find ways to reduce overcrowding at prisons, will ask the Legislature to pay for a work-release program allowing 2,500 inmates to live at home, according to the director of the TDC.

W.J. Estelle said the program would allow selected inmates to live at home and go to daily jobs, as opposed to returning to their cells each night.

Less than 50 inmates are in work release now. They travel from a prison unit to their jobs and are returned to their cells each night.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler has ruled that overcrowding is the cause of many problems at state prisons.

Estelle said an expanded work-release program, however, would not eliminate all overcrowding.

"When you consider that we added 3,000 people to the prison population in one year, you can see we're playing catch-up in a lot of ways," Estelle said Sunday.

The largest permit was for an addition to the Dawson County Day Care Center, valued at \$179,874. A 6,000 square foot wing is planned.

A \$50,000 permit was also issued for a pre-fabricated residence.

## Day care center due enlargement

LAMESA — Building permits taken out here in January represent construction valued at nearly \$240,000.

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## Light showers fall in area

The rain gauge at the U.S. Experiment Station here showed 0.3 of an inch of moisture has fallen before 8 a.m., bringing the month's total to .05 of an inch.

The February fall brings the year's total to 1.03 inches.

The moisture created a traffic nuisance for early morning drivers because it slickened the roads. Fortunately, the temperatures stayed well above freezing.

**Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home**  
Mrs. J.B. (Velma) Myrick, age 69, died Sunday morning. Services 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1981, Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with interment in Trinity Memorial Park.

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## Weather

High winds were possible over the Texas area today. It was a windy overcast day with some light showers in the south. Forecast for Friday: High clouds, some rain in the afternoon. Low clouds, some rain in the afternoon.

## Meir tagged

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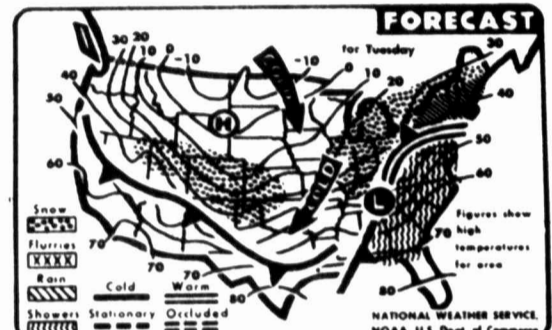
# Weather

## Cloudy, windy over West Texas today

By the Associated Press  
 High wind warnings were posted for the mountains of Southwest Texas as forecasters called for winds of 50-60 mph for the area.  
 It was to be cloudy and windy over most of West Texas today with blowing dust expected over the South Plains and Permian Basin.  
 Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies with occasional light drizzle for Northeast Texas.

today and for partly cloudy skies and mild temperatures for South Texas.  
 Skies were mostly cloudy around the state early today with fog being reported in the Panhandle, South Texas and Southeast Texas. Visibility in the Panhandle was reduced in some areas to about one mile while visibility in southern sections of the state was about three miles.

WEST TEXAS — High wind warning for mountains of Southwest Texas today. Increasing cloudiness and windy most sections today with winds of 50-60 mph in higher mountain passes of Southwest Texas. Some blowing dust north today. Widely scattered showers southwest today with a few sprinkles possible remainder of West Texas.  
 EXTENDED FORECAST  
 WEST TEXAS — Fair and very cold Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy and warmer with scattered showers and possibly a few thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Highs Wednesday in the lower 30s north to near 50 in the south, warming to the mid 40s north to near 60 south by Friday.



MIDDAY WEATHER FORECAST — Precipitation is forecast for much of the eastern portion of the nation Tuesday, ranging from snow in northern New England and the Midwest to a mixture of rain and showers over the remainder of the Eastern Seaboard states. Snow is also anticipated over the southern Plains states and Rockies.

# New case of meningitis reported as vaccinations begin at one school

HOUSTON (AP) — As a new case was reported in another Houston area, mass vaccinations began today at a downtown area elementary school where health officials have confirmed five cases and one death from meningococcal meningitis.  
 Dr. Robert A. MacLean, deputy city health director, said the new case involving a 5-year-old kindergarten student at Fondren Elementary brings to 30 the number of confirmed cases since Jan. 1 compared with only 35 throughout 1980.  
 No vaccinations were planned at Fondren but MacLean said the decisions to

vaccinate students, faculty and staff at the 785-student Dodson Elementary were made because "we considered it the quickest and safest thing to do."  
 The vaccinations at Dodson followed more than 1,500 throat cultures and blood samples taken from teachers, students, staff and relatives last week. Results of the tests were expected to be reported later today.  
 Including the Dodson cases and three others in Houston, 61 Texans have been stricken with meningococcal meningitis since the first of the year. Ten have died.  
 At Fondren, school officials said letters were being sent today to parents of all students asking that doctors be consulted immediately should any youngsters show any symptoms such as colds, sore throats, headaches, muscle aches, fever and pink rash.  
 MacLean said there was very little likelihood other students at Fondren would come down with the disease.  
 He said the Dodson situation, however, was "highly unusual" in that five students in the same class had contracted the disease and one of them had died.

Meanwhile, a 10-month-old girl from Tomball in northwest Harris County was flown by helicopter Sunday to Houston's Hermann Hospital where Dr. Bruce Taylor, director of pediatric emergency services, said she is believed to have meningitis of a type other than meningococcal. She was reported in stable condition.  
 An official with the city health department said the mass-vaccination decision was reached late Saturday at a meeting involving health department representatives, officials with the Baylor College of Medicine and a representative of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

# Texas International launches takeover offer for Continental

By the Associated Press  
 Texas International Airlines, a feisty regional carrier, today said it owns a 9.5 percent stake in Continental Airlines and will try to take over the larger carrier.

Texas International said it "plans shortly to make a tender offer for a minimum of 4 million shares" of Continental at \$13 a share, and might buy as many as 2 million more shares. That would cost \$78 million if all shares were bought.  
 Continental already has agreed to merge with another major carrier, Western Airlines, and that union won the blessing Friday of a Civil Aeronautics Board law judge, although it still needs CAB approval and the approval of stockholders of both companies.

Texas International, a subsidiary of Texas Air Corp., said it bought 800,500 shares of Continental stock on Friday and now owns a total of 1,459,200 shares.  
 The purchase of 6 million more shares would give Texas International a 49 percent stake in Continental, the nation's 10th-largest airline, which primarily serves the western states and has routes to Mexico. Texas International said it would seek a combination with Continental if the CAB

exercise control over Continental. It said purchases pursuant to the offer will be subject to certain conditions, including CAB approval of a voting trust in which all shares purchased would be held pending a decision on the control application.  
 It said the voting trust would require the trustees to vote against the proposed merger with Western. That merger provides Continental shareholders would get 1.165 shares in a new company, while Western shareholders got one share each.  
 That merger faces another hurdle. UNC Resources Inc., primarily a uranium company, is seeking to acquire Western.

Texas Air, the holding company, also owns New York Air, a new regional carrier and has announced plans to sell a minority stake of 1.5 million shares at \$10 to the public.  
 Texas International said it will file an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board for the approval required to

# Winter drought having effect all across U.S.

By the Associated Press  
 Students in Hawaii are eating off paper plates to save dishwater and officials in New York are thinking of digging a well under Shea Stadium to keep the Mets' baseball park green as a winter drought parches farflung parts of the nation.  
 Weekend drizzles in the Northeast served to dampen only hopes after less than an inch of rain fell across the driest areas.  
 North Jersey now faces a record low 40-day supply of water, and the worsening drought throughout New Jersey was prompted Gov. Brendan T. Byrne to extend emergency water rationing to cover more than half the state, including all of heavily populated Bergen and most of Passaic counties.  
 The rationing order now covers 202 communities and 3 million residents, who are required to cut water consumption by 25 percent. Those affected are restricted to 50 gallons of water per person daily. Single-person households are allowed 65 gallons a day.  
 The region needs 25 inches of rain — 50 percent above normal precipitation — to bring reservoirs to full capacity by summer, said Paul H. Arbesman, deputy commissioner of environmental protection. Rainfall in December and January was 14 percent of normal.  
 Because of a drought emergency in New York, both the Mets and Yankees have been told they may be barred from using city water on the grass when their baseball seasons begin.

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# Meir wants criminals tagged for crime cost

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sen. Bill Meir wants criminals to pick up part of the tab for fighting crime.  
 Meir, D-Eules, served notice last week he would ask the Senate today to approve his bill creating a Criminal Justice Division within the governor's office.  
 Gov. Bill Clements originally submitted the proposal among 10 in his anti-crime package that includes wiretap, legal oral confessions and stronger penalties for assaults on children.  
 Clements said the new division is needed because Congress has abolished a federal criminal justice program.  
 The division would prepare a plan to fight crime and would ward grants to carry out the plan.  
 Funds for the program would come from doubling special court costs for misdemeanor and felony convictions to provide an additional \$9 million a year.  
 Sen. Roy Blake, D-Nacogdoches, has indicated he

would try a second time to push through a bill that would make it harder for a person who quits a job voluntarily or is fired for misconduct to draw unemployment benefits.  
 The House, at a virtual standstill as legislators began their 28th day of the 140-day session, scheduled an afternoon meeting.

Woman charged after man dies  
 SNYDER — Tina Woods, 19, of Snyder has been charged with murder in connection with the stabbing death of her husband, Tommy Woods Jr., 23, which occurred here Saturday night.

Woods, a native of Breckenridge, was attacked with a butcher knife following a violent argument in the Woods' apartment.  
 Mrs. Woods' bond was set at \$10,000 by Justice of Peace Dan Callaway. She was being held in the Scurry County Jail Sunday afternoon. The incident happened about 7:35 p.m. Mrs. Woods said the argument started over money.  
 Woods was an employee of Pool Well Servicing Co. He was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by ambulance and was pronounced dead of wounds to his throat at 8:40 p.m.  
 Arrangements for services are being completed at Melton Funeral Home in Breckenridge.

# First child is born to couple

Stephanie Michelle, weighing 6 pounds, 10½ ounces, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Guzman, 907 East 15th, made her entry into the world at Malone-Hogan Hospital at 5:31 p.m., Feb. 4.  
 She is the first child born to the Guzmans.

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# Dear Abby



## Loving, Not Judging, Will Get Daughter's Attention

DEAR ABBY: I'm concerned about our 17-year-old daughter. Before she started high school she was a good girl and got good grades. But she's a senior now and her grades are slipping, and I can't trust her because she lies about where she goes and what she does.

My main concern is that I know she's been having sex with every boy she goes out with. I'm sure she had an abortion last year, but she never admitted it. I gave her every opportunity to tell me, but she never did. We've gone around several times lately about her curfew and dating habits, but she does as she pleases, paying no attention to my rules.

I don't want to be too strict for fear she'll get married just to get away from home like I did — much to my regret. Her father is no help. He's very hot-headed and isn't able to talk calmly to her. He puts her down, calls her a tramp, and lets her know he doesn't trust her.

I've heard that some girls have sex with a lot of boys because they never got any affection from their fathers. Is that true? I've thought of writing to you many times, but never knew where to start. I love her and care what happens to her, Abby. Please help me.

WORRIED MOM

DEAR MOM: If you really love your daughter, you will put her into the hands of a counselor with whom she can communicate comfortably. It's true, girls who were ignored by their fathers tend to become promiscuous in their search for the understanding and affection they missed while growing up. Don't be judgmental. Let her know that you love her, and let the counselor do the rest.

DEAR ABBY: May I add my 2 cents' worth concerning "the other woman" plight? I have been "the other woman" in a married man's life for three years. He's too decent to leave his wife, but I'm willing to wait forever if necessary. I would rather have 50 percent of him than 100 percent of any other man I know.

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DEAR NO COMPLAINTS: If you're satisfied with the crumbs, it's your business, but most "other women" tell me it's a crummy existence. It's also for the birds.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the 9-year-old who told Santa all he wanted for Christmas was a mommy who didn't smoke inspires this letter.

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## Texas Star African Violet Club appoints new officers

The Texas Star African Violet Club met in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Company Saturday with Lavelle Hills as hostess. Eleven were in attendance including one new member.

The minutes were read and treasurer's report given and approved. The nominating committee presented new officers

names to be installed in May as follows: Lona Crocker, president; Shirley White, vice president; Thelma Montgomery, treasurer and Reba Baker, secretary.

Thelma Montgomery presented the program on "Therapy for African violets." The meeting adjourned following refreshments.

## Canker sores are more common in women

"Women are twice as likely to have canker sores as men, and about 90 percent of the time, similar oral ulcers are found in other members of the family," according to a U.S. Public Health Service booklet.

Canker sores (aphthous ulcers) are recurring sores that form inside the mouth. They frequently appear in groups and most often are limited to the inside of the cheeks and lips, the tongue or soft palate. The ulcer is round or oval, grayish-white, and has a bright red edge.

Proxigel, a cleaning and debriding medication in gel form, is currently recommended by many physicians and dentists to facilitate healing, and to help keep the area clean. No prescription is required.

Canker sores are not contagious and what causes them is not known. But it has been observed that they tend

to appear particularly when the affected individual has experienced some physical or emotional stress. Certain foods may also trigger the ulcers.



PUPPY LOVE — Is proclaimed by these greeting cards, marking the arrival of Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

## St. Valentine opposed Rome's pagan emperor's decree

"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways."

That simple statement by Elizabeth Barrett Browning begins one of the most romantic sonnets ever written and sets the tone for Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. The occasion remains the most old-fashioned of holidays, an appropriate time for greetings sweet, sentimental and lighthearted.

Americans will exchange an estimated 800 million valentines but the burden won't fall on the mailman. More than 75 percent of all valentines will be delivered personally, mostly by school children, according to the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers.

This special occasion is surpassed only by Christmas as a time for sending greeting cards. Herewith, a look at Valentine's Day, past and present, as compiled from the archives of the publishers' association.

Legend holds that Valentine's Day was first celebrated in Rome in 270 A.D. when Emperor Claudius forbade marriage in his realm, reasoning that

it distracted young men from their military duties. The pagan Claudius was opposed by a romantic Christian, St. Valentine, who ignored the decree and brought lovers together in secret marriage. Valentine's Day flourished throughout the medieval period when it was believed that the first man seen by a young woman on the morning of Feb. 14 should become her swain, or valentine, for a year.

The day and its associations persisted, inevitably inspiring messages of love, which quite appropriately, came to be known as "valentines."

In Elizabethan England, young men attached such messages to apples and oranges which they tossed through the windows of girls not spoken for.

Books of valentine verse were published in England in the 1700s, providing source material for use in personal love letters. The books, for both men and women, included dedications such as: "To a Lady Fond of Mythology," "To a Prude," and "To a Gentleman Fond of Dinner Parties."

The first commercial

valentines were made in England in about 1800. The first valentines in the United States were published 40 years later by Esther Howland, a student at Mount Holyoke Seminary in South Hadley, Mass. Ms. Howland's father, a stationer in the college town, imported English valentines. The British imports prompted Ms. Howland to create her own designs and she soon became a professional publisher.

How come so many valentines are delivered personally?

"Love and affection are one-on-one," says Norman S. Halliday, vice president of the publishers' association. "By delivering a message of love in person, there's an excellent chance for the recipient to respond with an instant replay of the same emotion."

If one isn't able to exchange a valentine in person, Mr. Halliday suggests that the mailman be cast as Cupid, delivering messages of love for those far apart.

## TWEEN 12 and 20



## This bracelet is a lifesaver

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

TEENS: — Most bracelets you wear for fun. But today there is one bracelet that could save your life. It's the Medic Alert emblem, and it's worn by people with physical conditions that must be considered before first aid is administered to them.

According to Alfred Hoder, president of Medic Alert, a non-profit organization with headquarters in Turlock, Calif., one in five Americans — approximately 40 million people — has at least one or more "hidden" medical problems. These include diabetes, allergies to insect bites or drugs, asthma, even a lower-than-average pulse rate from frequent jogging. The emblem even can inform medical personnel that a person's contact lenses should be removed.

Engraved on the back of the Medic Alert bracelet is the wearer's medical problem, along with an ID number and an emergency telephone number. Emergency personnel can dial the number, collect, from any location in the world. They will quickly receive medical information about the wearer from a computer, data that might prevent a wrong diagnosis — and might even save a life.

For more information, write to Medic Alert, Box 1009, Turlock, Calif. 95380. A lifetime membership costs \$15. However, for the financially needy, there's no charge if a letter from a physician is submitted, along with the application for membership.

Dr. Wallace: I'm 15 and my boyfriend is 17 and we have been going steady for over two years. He broke up with me because I was in a truck with one of his friends who pulled me close to him just at the same time my boyfriend pulled up behind us in his car.

At the next stoplight my boyfriend jumped out of his car, screamed that he never wanted to see me again, and

threatened to beat-up the guy in the truck.

He has not given me a chance to explain anything and will not talk to me. I don't understand how a human being can stop caring that fast. Please help me. — Pam, Hagerstown, Md.

Pam: Would you have been upset if you had seen him sitting close in a truck with one of your girlfriends?

Write a letter and tell him you care very much for him and you would like to explain the situation. Ask him to please call you.

If you don't hear from him, don't contact him again. If he truly cares for you, time will heal his wound.

want to marry me, he is 18, because he doesn't want to settle down just yet. When I tell him that I need and want a man, he says that I am his and no other man will ever have me. Help! — Sandra, Nashua, N.H.

Sandra: When the right man comes along and you decide that he is "the one," the father of your daughter won't have much to say about it. Presently, he is dictating your life and you don't need this. Tell him to stay away and mean it.

Write to Dr. Robert Wallace, TWEEN 12 and 20, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dr. Wallace: I fell in love with the most wonderful guy on this Earth — I thought! Well, I got pregnant and have a beautiful baby girl but that is not my problem.

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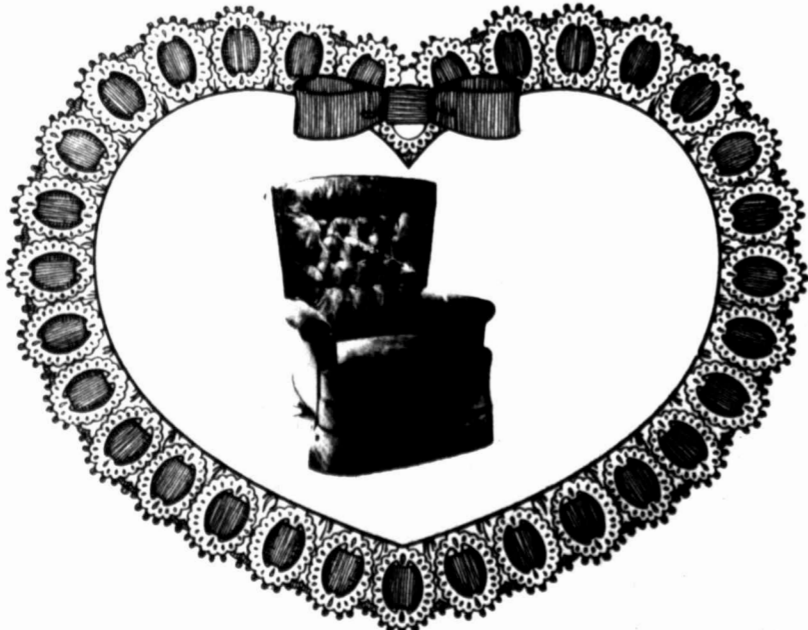
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# Propagandists are preaching Soviet atheism with an evangelistic fervor

MOSCOW (AP) — Konstantin Petrovich Shvets, for 16 years a priest, is a born-again atheist and proud of it. One of 200 anti-religion propagandists who lecture regularly at Moscow schools and factories, Shvets says he's been happily preaching atheism since "I made my decision" to give up Christianity in 1959. "Just the other day, someone told me I was a Judas, that I had betrayed Christ," said the bald, burly Shvets, whose eyes shine with an evangelist's dedication. "I was a believer for 36 years and a priest for 16," he added in an interview at Moscow's "scientific Atheism Center," a ram-

bling 19th century mansion with a permanent staff of 10. "But I could not go on with the religious life. I wanted to be a person with a pure conscience." The 58-year-old Shvets and his colleagues are the shock troops of officially sanctioned Soviet atheism campaigns. Although churches, synagogues and mosques are allowed to stay open in this country, years of anti-religious propaganda have taken a heavy toll on the size of congregations. Atheism "enthusiasts," as the campaigners call themselves, claim that only 8 to 10 percent of the Soviet Union's adults, roughly 15 million people, are still genuinely religious. And they claim that each new generation has about one-third fewer religious faithful than the generation before it. "Bringing people to atheism is a very slow, gradual process, and we still have a long way to go," said Viktor Timofeyev, another atheism lecturer. "Remember that churches still operate in this country and have their own rights," Timofeyev said. "We aren't allowed to go into a church, grab someone by his lapels and say, 'Look, there's no God, so let's get out of here.' The police would fine us for interfering in church activities."

## Resuscitation course to be offered here

A Cardio-Pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course will be offered by the Adult and Continuing Education Department of Howard College. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. Feb. 17 through Feb. 19. Knack Cox will teach the course, which will cost \$12. A course in beginning piano will be offered from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday beginning Feb. 12 and running through March 19 in the music building. Mary Lou Johnson will teach the course, which costs \$18. A course in intermediate sign language will be offered from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, through April 22. Bob Coltrane will teach the course, which costs \$30.

Beginning sign language will be offered at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, through April 23 in the Horace Garrett Building. Cost is \$30. Shannon Gilley will teach another course in beginning sign language at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, through April 23 in the Horace Garrett Building. Cost is \$30. Conversational sign language will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, through April 20. Ms. Gilley will teach the course. Macrame will be taught from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 11 through March 4 by Gloria Arroyo. Cost is \$18. Landscape oil painting will be offered from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, through March 17. Barbara Merworth will teach the course. Cost is \$14.

Still, the Soviet Union's atheism campaigners have plenty of opportunity for their work. Moscow's "enthusiasts" say they lecture to more than 200,000 citizens a year on such subjects as "What Science Knows About Jesus Christ." They are aided by regular anti-religious cartoons and articles in the Soviet press, a monthly atheism journal called "Science and Religion" and virulent press attacks on foreign "imperialist" subversives who allegedly play on citizens' religious feelings. Some Russians fear a display of religious feelings can retard their career or political advancement, although official policy forbids job discrimination on religious grounds. Atheism campaigners, like religious evangelists, say they keep a constant eye out for people who can benefit from their aid. Shvets says with pride that he once persuaded a young woman he met by chance on a train to stop wearing a crucifix around her neck. "But we have to be careful, and we can't go around just stopping people on the street and asking if they're religious," Timofeyev said. "People might say, 'What business is it of yours?'" Rather, atheism campaigners invite pensioners to quiet chats over tea and cookies, and speak to factory and office social clubs and youth groups. "Of course, we have many opportunities to hold lectures and do our work," Timofeyev said. "But don't underestimate the propaganda effect against us, in favor of religion, when thousands of people line up at churches on Easter and other occasions. That's powerful propaganda for the other side." Churches in the Soviet Union are not permitted to evangelize outside their buildings. But many Soviet citizens, even if they do not practice religion regularly, drop by at churches from time to time for family occasions or just out of curiosity. By some accounts, up to 60 million of the Soviet Union's 266 million citizens have occasional contacts with Russian Orthodox, Catholic, Baptist, Jewish, Moslem or other religious groups. One Moscow atheism lecturer complained last year that university students, on the eve of examinations on Communist and atheist philosophy, were visiting churches and lighting candles for good luck. Shvets, Timofeyev and their colleagues at the Atheism Center are determined to keep the battle against religion going. And they say their faith in the futility of faith is unshakable.



HELICOPTER AIRLINER — A Boeing Vertol 24, the world's largest commercial helicopter, lands at Gatwick Airport near London Sunday. The first of six British Airways helicopters, described as the first real helicopter airliner, has a passenger compartment with full airline trim, four-abreast center-aisle seating, a galley with hot meal capability and a lavatory. The twin-rotor aircraft are intended primarily for operation between Aberdeen and the more distant North Sea oil platforms.

## Search under way for another missing black child

ATLANTA (AP) — Police began searching for another missing black child as volunteers combed suburban neighborhoods in two separate searches for clues to the slayings or disappearances of 17 black children. Public Safety Commissioner Lee Brown said Sunday that the police

department's missing persons unit has been searching for 11-year-old Patrick Baltazar since he was reported missing Friday night. Brown said Baltazar's case had not been turned over to the special 35-member task force created to investigate the 15 slayings and two disappearances of

black children since July 1979. Meanwhile, a black youth missing since Jan. 5 was reported Sunday to have been in the Tallahassee, Fla., city jail over the weekend. Authorities in Tallahassee said the youth, Lee Manuel Gooch, was released Saturday and they did not know his whereabouts. A photograph of the youth was identified by Gooch's father, authorities said.

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# Lakers miss Magic

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The last time the Los Angeles Lakers were in Philadelphia was a Magic night — 42 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists by Earvin "Magic" Johnson as the Lakers nailed down the 1980 National Basketball Association championship in the sixth game of the series.

But the Lakers' brilliant guard was on the sidelines Sunday, as he has been since he suffered torn knee cartilage nearly three months ago. He's still at least two weeks away from returning to action and without him the Lakers dropped a 102-99 decision to the Philadelphia 76ers, snapping Los Angeles' seven-game winning streak.

"We missed Magic, no question," said forward Jamaal Wilkes, who led the Lakers with 28 points. "He helps us in every phase of the game. It's great having him back with the team (Johnson began working out last month). I just wish he was back in the lineup."

Philadelphia Coach Billy Cunningham said Johnson's absence didn't take anything away from the 76ers' fourth straight victory and 21st in a row at home.

"Injuries are part of the game," said Cunningham. "They're without Magic, we're without Doug Collins (the guard who is out for the season with a foot injury). You just have to make the most of what you have."

The 76ers made the most of their depth as seven players scored in double figures and Philadelphia's reserves outscored the Los Angeles substitutes 30-11.

Elsewhere, the Boston

Celtics trounced the San Diego Clippers 123-107, the Milwaukee Bucks whipped the Chicago Bulls 128-109, the San Antonio Spurs shaded the Dallas Mavericks 102-98, the New York Knicks trimmed the New Jersey Nets 116-102, the Indiana Pacers thrashed the Detroit Pistons 124-101, the Golden State Warriors downed the Utah Jazz 107-101, the Seattle SuperSonics crushed the Denver Nuggets 133-112, the Phoenix Suns outlasted the Washington Bullets 113-107 in overtime and the Portland Trail Blazers edged the Kansas City Kings 129-123 in overtime.

Julius Erving, Darryl Dawkins and Maurice Cheeks topped the 76ers with 16 points apiece while Caldwell Jones hauled down 18 rebounds and teamed with Dawkins to limit Lakers center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to 19 points, breaking a string of 33 consecutive games in which he had scored 22 or more.

The 76ers went ahead to stay 40-39 on Bobby Jones' fast-break layup with 6:58 to go in the second quarter, led 61-52 at halftime and were coasting at 81-64 with 3:25 left in the third period.

"We could have been blown out right there," said Lakers guard Norm Nixon, "but we weren't. We made a game of it."

Indeed they did. They pulled within seven early in the fourth quarter, then put on a 14-3 spurt — Wilkes getting six of those points — to close to 100-99 with 1:26 to play before Erving's clinching dunk with 18 seconds left.

Celtics 123, Clippers 107. Substitutes Rick Robey and Kevin McHale combined for 26 second-quarter points to spark Boston to a 15-point halftime lead, and the Celtics rolled on from there. Robey scored 14 points and McHale 12 as Boston rallied from a 34-31 deficit after one period to take a 64-49 lead at intermission.

Bucks 128, Bulls 109. Junior Bridgeman poured in 27 points, 19 in the first half, and Quinn Buckner added a season-high 26 to pace Milwaukee over Chicago. Bridgeman sank his first six shots as the Bucks opened a 31-21 lead. They led 65-59 at the half and two free throws by Lanier capped a run of eight straight points for an 82-68 spread.

Spurs 102, Mavericks 98. James Silas and George Gervin scored 27 points apiece to help sluggish San Antonio salvage a victory over expansion Dallas. The Mavericks took a 35-21 first-quarter lead and the Spurs had to battle from behind twice to extend their home winning streak to 15 games.

Knicks 116, Nets 102. Campy Russell scored 24 points to lead New York over New Jersey before a crowd of 8,925, largest ever at the Rutgers Athletic Center. All five starters scored at least 17 points, lifting the Knicks to their fifth consecutive triumph, their longest winning streak of the season.

Warriors 107, Jazz 101. Lloyd Free scored a season-high 39 points for Golden State, who blew an 18-point lead before rallying to beat Utah. Adrian Dantley, the NBA's leading scorer, had 37 points for the Jazz and teammate Darrell Griffith added 31.

SuperSonics 133, Nuggets 112. Jack Sikma and Vinnie Johnson scored four points apiece in the closing minutes of the third quarter to quell a Denver comeback from a 17-point deficit. Denver's David Thompson scored 20 of his game-high 32 points in the second period. James Bailey paced Seattle with 24 points and 13 rebounds.



MCENROE UPSET — John McEnroe, favored to win the \$500,000 Molson Tennis Challenge in Toronto, Canada, was upset by fellow New Yorker Vitas Gerulaitis, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, Sunday. The victory was worth \$175,000 to Gerulaitis, while McEnroe earned \$100,000.

# Hawks, Queens play tonight

The Howard College basketball teams continue their Western Conference schedules tonight when they play host to teams from South Plains College.

The women's game is slated for a six o'clock tipoff, in Garrett Coliseum, with the men's tipoff set for an eight o'clock beginning.

The Hawk Queens of Coach Don Stevens are coming off an overtime loss to Western Texas College on Thursday, and need to win the remainder of their six games in order to repeat their WJC title.

They stand at 4-2 in conference play, and 21-5 on the year. That mark has been good enough to put the Hawk Queens in the national ratings the past three weeks. They are rated 12th nationally this week.

South Plains comes into the women's game with a conference mark of 1-5 and a season record of 7-12.

The men's game features a pair of teams still in the running for the Western Conference championship.

The Howard College Hawks of Coach Harold Wilder have the best shot at the title, as they are currently tied with Midland College for the WJC lead. The Hawks are 19-6 in conference play and 10-6 on the year.

But South Plains proved to be a most tough opponent when the two teams met earlier, as the Hawks managed to take a double overtime win in Levelland. Randy Corker scored 42 points in that Hawk win.

South Plains, although three games behind the Hawks with a conference mark of 7-5, still is in the WJC title chase, but must win tonight to maintain any hopes.

Their leading players are B.J. Jones and Rodney Ferrell.

# Race closest ever

By the Associated Press

Pick a name, any name, and you've got yourself a Lone Star Conference basketball contender.

League historians can recall no race as close as the current mishmash of teams jockeying for the championship.

For example, Southwest Texas State, the pre-season favorite and once nationally ranked in the NAIA, is dead last with a 4-7 league ledger.

Even though the Bobcats are last they are still just three games behind the current league-leader, Howard Payne, which is 7-4.

There are just three games to go before the LSC Tournament at Sam Houston Feb. 21-23.

Texas A&I is 6-5 in second place with Sam Houston and S.F. Austin tied at 5-4. Abilene Christian is 5-5 while East Texas State is 5-6 and Angelo State is 4-6.

In games Saturday night, East Texas downed Texas A&I 56-52, Howard Payne nudged Southwest Texas 82-76. Sam Houston took out Abilene Christian 59-53, and S.F. Austin ran over Angelo State 64-62.

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## Player strike looms

By WILL GRIMSLEY AP Special Correspondent

Because baseball waffled on biting the bullet last spring, it may have to swallow it. Didn't anybody ever hear about the dangers of lead poisoning?

It looks like a grim spring for our national pastime.

Negotiators are entering the final week of talks aimed at resolving the issue blocking a labor peace — that of compensation, or the price a club should pay another for grabbing off one of its prize free agents.

A strike last May was averted at the 11th hour when four moderate owners — George Steinbrenner of the New York Yankees, Edward Bennett Williams of the Baltimore Orioles, Peter O'Malley of Los Angeles and John McMullen of Houston prevailed upon their more obdurate compatriots to opt for a truce.

It now appears they have merely postponed the inevitable and given substance to line by one of the oldtime owners said: "If we're gonna get nuked, let's get it over with."

For weeks now, Marvin

Miller, the steely honcho of the Players Association, and Ray Grebey, the hard-knuckled negotiator for the owners, have been going at it eyeball-to-eyeball with negligible progress.

"We're getting nowhere," said Miller.

"I am not optimistic," says Grebey.

If some common ground isn't reached this week the owners may unilaterally put their modified compensation plan into the four-year Basic Agreement, already signed. But if the players don't like it — and most of them say they don't — then they strike. They must call their strike by May 31st.

The owners, a splintered group, still have a tiger by the tail.

This is the advantage that Miller has over his rival, Grebey. Miller has the 100 percent support of the players. Thus he deals from strength and confidence. Grebey, once a negotiator for General Electric (which had a 101 day strike) has warring factions hammering in his ears. He lacks a big stick.

What the owners are asking — fairer compensation for a star player lost in the re-entry draft (now only an amateur draft pick) — is not unreasonable.

At the same time, it is easy to understand the players' position. For almost a century they were bound to their clubs for life until traded or sold. They had no rights or privileges. Owners refused to listen to warnings by such farsighted baseball men as Bill Veeck.

Then came the great liberation in 1976, and as did the labor movement generally, the pendulum swung the other way.

But the owners have only themselves to blame. Beginning with the first re-entry draft, they started tossing out millions not only to deserving Pete Roses and Reggie Jacksons, but to run-of-the-mill ballplayers which threw the game's salary scale out of all reason.

If the bomb is ticking away — as Commissioner Bowie Kuhn has said in speaking of free agency — the place to look for the fuse is not in the dugout, but in the executive suites.

## Lietzke can come from behind

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bruce Lietzke proved some things to the only man he's trying to impress — himself — with his second victory of the young PGA tour season.

"I've now proved to myself I can come from behind and win," said Lietzke, who was 5 strokes back with eight holes to go but ended up a playoff winner Sunday in the Wickes-Andy Williams San Diego Open.

"All my other wins had come with me leading going into the last round. I'd proved I could win from the front. But this is the first time I've come from well back."

"Now I know I can do it again."

Lietzke, golf's most successful cross-handed putter, had to birdie the second hole of a sudden death playoff to turn back Ray Floyd and Tom Jenkins for the title after they'd finished the regulation 72 holes of play with matching 278 totals, 10 shots under par on the 7,002-yard South course at the Torrey Pines Golf Club.

All three birdied the par-5 18th hole, with Floyd missing by an agonizing inch on a 60-

foot eagle putt that would have won it outright. Floyd played the final 18 in 71, Jenkins in 70. Lietzke, who had to battle back from a double bogey on the first hole of the rainy day, shot a 68 that included a 32 on the back.

Jenkins eliminated himself with a bogey on the first playoff hole while Lietzke and Floyd made two-putt pars.

On the second playoff hole, a par-3, Floyd put his shot well to the right of the flag and Lietzke hit "a five-iron, just as good and solid as I could hit it. It was the right iron shot at the right time," he said.

It came to rest some five feet from the flag and, after Floyd had missed his long putt, Lietzke dropped the winner.

It went with his record-setting victory in the Bob Hope Classic last month to make him the first two-time winner of the season. He won \$45,000 from the total purse of \$250,000 and pushed his season's winnings to a tour-leading \$102,889.

Floyd, who also lost a playoff for this title in 1975, and Jenkins both won \$22,000.

George Burns, the front-runner most of the last round, Gary Hallberg and Jeff Mitchell finished one shot out of the playoff at 279. Burns bogeyed three of four holes over one stretch of the back nine, and once had to go to his knees to hit out from under a tree shot a 71. Mitchell had the same total. Hallberg, one of seven men who either led or shared the lead in the mad scramble of the last day, had a 67.

Tied at 280, only two strokes back, were Jack Renner, Jim Simons and Craig Stadler.

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## Accident kills veteran sledder

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP) — A stunned American bobsled team was returning from Italy today with the body of a veteran competitor killed in a world championship meet.

Jim Morgan, a 32-year-old car salesman from Saranac Lake, N.Y., was killed Sunday when the No. 1 U.S. sled overturned at the last banked curve of the Olympic track in the third heat of the four-man bobsled championship.

The sled, hurtling over the course at 66 miles an hour, bumped against the icy side walls on the final stretch.

Doctors reported that Morgan, who was in the front position as the driver, suffered fractures of the neck and jaw and a severe throat cut.

Michael Hallrock, an official of the U.S. bobsled



(AP LASERPHOTO)

SETTING RECORDS — Elaine Zayak, of Paramus, New Jersey and the skating club of New York, does one of her record seven triple jumps on her way to the Ladies Championship in the United States Figure Skating Championships in San Diego Friday night.

## No flex for Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — At first glance, it looked almost like a straight swap of head coaches when Dick Nolan signed on with the Houston Oilers. After all, Nolan was fired at New Orleans last season and that's where Bum Phillips went to work after he was fired as Oiler head man.

But that's where the resemblance ends.

Phillips is in charge of the Saints but Nolan is only assistant — defensive coordinator for head coach Ed Biles — and will have to desert the 4-3 flex defense he favors for the 3-4 Biles

helped pioneer. "There will be no change in our defensive scheme from last year," Biles said after hiring Nolan Saturday night. "If you're asking about the flex, no, we won't be going to it."

Nolan agreed. "Ed's done a great job with the defense. I hope to maintain the level he's established. Any ideas I have will go through him." Nolan, 48, learned the flex from Tom Landry as a Dallas Cowboys' assistant from 1962 to 1968.

## Scorecard

NBA				
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	48	10	82%	
Boston	45	12	78%	2 1/2
New York	35	22	61%	12 1/2
Washington	27	31	46%	21
New Jersey	15	44	25%	32 1/2

TRANS			
DALLAS (98)			
LaGrange	2	1	25
Lloyd	8	3	15
Robinsone	3	13	15
Pietkewicz	0	0	0
Byrnes	3	8	14
Totals	34	30	36

## U.S. may conquer world on skates

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Off the ice, one's a giggling 15-year-old schoolgirl who collects Teddy bears. The other overcame a childhood disease that first threatened his life, then stunted his growth.

Meet Elaine Zayak and 22-year-old Scott Hamilton, America's newest royalty of figure skating.

Blending grace and aggressiveness, both earned their first national titles in dramatic style during the U.S. Figure Skating Championships that concluded Saturday.

Their special skills are chief reasons why a depth-rich U.S. squad has a chance to make a medal haul in next month's World Figure Skating Championships at Hartford, Conn.

Hamilton, who won a brilliant duel with veteran

David Santee and flamboyant Robert Wagenhoffer, predicts a strong showing from the U.S. men. With last year's three Olympic medalists having turned professional, Hamilton and Santee — fifth and fourth, respectively, at Lake Placid — rate as the favorites.

"The men's event in the world — by far. I think we'll prove that," said the 1981 champion from Bowling Green, Ohio.

"It wouldn't surprise me to see an American on the (awards) podium in every event," longtime Coach John Nicks told reporters after Saturday night's finals.

Zayak, a high school sophomore from Paramus, N.J., vaulted out of second place to win the title on the strength of seven near-flawless triple-revolution

honed to be part of what happened in that series, and that's the way I feel about this," said Santee, 23, of Park Ridge, Ill.

"Everyone went out to outdo the other person. There was an electricity in the air — a magic — and the next guy was passing it to the other. I'm glad I went first because I wouldn't have wanted to follow those two."

Hamilton, who finished third at the nationals last year behind Charlie Tickner and Santee, finished the competition with nine ordinals and 195.76 points. Santee, a nine-time time national medalist but never a champion, had 18 ordinals and 191.03 points. Wagenhoffer had 27 ordinals and 185.04 points.

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4 mg "tar," 0.4 mg nicotine av. per cigarette by FTC Method

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