



PROBLEMS DISCUSSED—Freshman Congressman Charles Stenholm, center, is flanked on the left by Billy McCormick, president of the local royalty owners' association, and on the right by Brud Boren, the association's secretary-treasurer. Stenholm Boren spoke to a group of royalty owners last night at Western Texas College (SDN Staff Photo)

# 'Windfall' Misnomer... Oil Levy Is Consumer Tax, Says Stenholm

By JOHN LONG

Big government and the windfall profits tax were struck double blows last night by Congressman Charles Stenholm and Brud Boren, secretary-treasurer for the local association of royalty owners.

Stenholm, 17th District Congressman who is seeking his second term of office, was the principal speaker at a public meeting of local royalty owners held at the Fine Arts Theater at Western Texas College.

Stenholm claimed the windfall profits tax is a misnomer and that the tax could more appropriately be called an excise tax or a consumer tax.

"Those folks who believe in big government saw an opportunity to make big government even bigger," said Stenholm of the controls and restrictions that have been placed on oil producers.

Stenholm said domestic oil production cannot be increased by levying a stiff tax on profits. The only way to boost production is to "leave more of the money in the hands of the producers."

Because of the conflicting and often confusing laws presently on the books and more laws in the making, Stenholm said independent oil producers and major oil producers are often pitted against each other, and royalty owners do not always receive a fair shake.

What is needed, said Stenholm, are coordinated laws in which royalty owners can be treated

fairly, a statement with which Boren agreed.

Boren spoke to the group before Stenholm did and set the stage for what was to follow.

Boren said the current energy morass is not the fault of the oil producer but of big government. He questioned the existence of a present-day oil shortage.

While acknowledging that current oil supplies are being used up and that a genuine oil shortage may be looming in the future, Boren claimed "shenanigans have been pulled on us."

"We've been took, ladies and gentlemen, and there's no two ways about it," said Boren.

To protect their interest in oil production and royalty money, Boren said local royalty owners have banded together and hired a Washington, D.C. law firm to represent them.

Stenholm, after addressing the group on the oil issue, shifted his focus to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the American reaction to the move.

Stenholm said he supported President Carter's grain embargo of the Soviet Union, but quickly added he did not feel the American farmer should bear the brunt of economic hardship that will certainly ensue from the move.

He called the Soviet inva-

sion of Afghanistan "the most serious occurrence that has happened to this country since World War II." (See Stenholm, Page 13)

Snyder's fixed charges for water during 1980 will be virtually unchanged from the past year, according to rates established by the Colorado River Municipal Water District directors at a meeting this morning in Big Spring.

The rate calculated for 1980-estimated deliveries is 34.71 cents per thousand gallons and could be 84 of one cent per thousand gallons less than the actual charge for last year.

Monthly fixed charges are apportioned to member cities in the ratio that their deliveries bear to the total estimated expense of the district, plus a factor for distance from Lake J.B. Thomas. Actual rates per thousand gallons cannot be computed until the end of the year because they are based on fixed charges plus six

cents per thousand gallons delivered. Snyder's actual 1979 rate for water was higher than calculated because it took 65,000,000 gallons less water than it had projected.

After directors applied revenues from oil companies in the amount of \$600,000 to modify rates, Snyder's fixed charge for 1980 will be \$23,038.75 per month, or \$70.75 less than 1979. Had not the oil company revenues been used, Snyder's monthly fixed charge would have been \$1,220 more, or 4.76 per cent higher.

Although the electric power bill for virtually the same volume of water as last year will be \$467,274 higher in 1980, adjusted rates to Midland and Stamford are lower.

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## Troops Going To Defectors' Posts

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)—Reinforced Soviet troops are reported being deployed in southern Afghanistan to take over posts abandoned by Afghan army defectors.

Three foreigners who asked not to be identified reported seeing about 20 large Russian transports landing Soviet reinforcements in Kandahar, 300 miles south of Kabul and capital of a province where Moslem rebels have been reported active.

Rebel sources in Pakistan said the Russians were taking over military posts abandoned by an Afghan mechanized infantry division that went over to the Moslem fundamentalists

fighting the country's communist government.

They said Soviet helicopter gunships were strafing rebel sniper hideouts in Kandahar province, and Russian troops were moving south to take over key positions between Kandahar City and the Pakistani border 80 miles away.

## CRMWD Fixed Charge For Snyder Unchanged

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)—Moslem rebels closed a strategic highway linking the Soviet Union with Kabul, and battled Soviet troops east and southwest of the Afghan capital, informed sources reported today.

The Salang Highway was blocked Tuesday by fighting near the Doshi or Khenjan bridges, about 90 miles north of Kabul, Afghan and Asian diplomatic sources said. They quoted Afghan military officials and travelers just returned from the area.

But the sources also said the Soviets were continuing to pour men and armor into Afghanistan. Three divisions moved in this week, raising the number of Russian troops to at least 85,000, the sources said. A total of seven divisions have been brought in since the Russians moved in last month, they added.

Heavy military traffic was still heading south into Afghanistan from the Soviet cities of Torgundi, in the Turkoman Republic, and Termez, in the Uzbek Republic, several diplomatic sources said.

They also reported fighting in Nangahar province, east of Kabul, and said Russian troops had attacked rebel units near Saidabad, about 50 miles southwest of the capital in Wardak Province, Afghanistan.

## Rebels Close Key Highway

Stanton Calvert, center, director of community college programs for the state college coordinating board, was guest speaker Wednesday at an in-service session for Western Texas College faculty members as they prepared to begin the spring semester. Greeting Dr. Calvert were Dr. Robert Clinton, left, WTC president, and Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president. Registration for the spring semester at WTC will begin Monday. (SDN Staff Photo)

PARTLY CLOUDY WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 51 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 51 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 0.00.

West Texas—Partly cloudy, windy and warmer this afternoon. Blowing dust mainly South Plains. Widely scattered thunderstorms south this afternoon. Southwesterly winds increasing to 25-35 mph with occasional gusts to 45 mph during afternoon and early evening hours. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with decreasing winds tonight. Highs upper 50s north to upper 60s south. Lows upper teens northwest to near 40 south. Highs Friday mid 30s north to upper 50s south.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wholesale prices rose 12.5 percent in 1979, the highest inflation at the wholesale level in five years, the Labor Department reported today.

There was some moderation in food and fuel price increases at year's end, with the government's Producer Price Index rising 0.8 percent in December, its most moderate rise since June. Prices in November had gone up 1.3 percent.

Still, the increase from December 1978 to December 1979 was the worst at the wholesale level since 1974, when increases in crude oil prices caused by the Middle East oil embargo helped push the index up 18.3 percent.

"There's no doubt that energy made an important contribution in both cases," said Labor Department economist John Early.

He noted that energy prices rose 82.7 percent in 1979 as a result of higher prices charged by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and added that OPEC's indecision about a new, joint base price made the future hard to predict.

"We would be pleased and surprised" if the index goes up only 0.8 percent each month in the coming year, to produce a 10 percent increase for 1980, Early said.

Prices at the wholesale level rose 9.2 percent in 1978.

Food prices fell 0.1 percent at wholesale last month following a sharp 2.6 percent rise in November and ended 7.5 percent higher than in December 1978.

The chief inflation culprits in December were metals, including gold, and energy, the Labor Department report said.

Non-food prices at wholesale went up 1.2 percent in December, compared with an increase of 0.8 percent in November. Sharply higher prices were noted for such items as jewelry and household implements in the wake of rapid advances in the price of precious and non-precious metals in world markets.

Although gasoline prices rose 3.4 percent in December, the same as November, prices for home heating oil were virtually unchanged for the second consecutive month, the re-

port said.

Capital equipment prices rose 0.9 percent in December, compared with 0.8 percent in the previous month, and ended the year 8.7 percent ahead of the December 1978 level.

Thursday update

Iran Group To See Khomeini

TEHRAN (AP)—A delegation of the students holding American hostages at the U.S. Embassy traveled to Qom today for a meeting with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, and there was speculation they might discuss their demand that U.S. Charge d'Affaires L. Bruce Laingen be turned over to them for questioning.

Gunfire Rattles In Tabriz

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Gunfire rattled through the streets of Tabriz as revolutionary guardsmen fired on opponents of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Western reporters returning from the northwest Iranian city reported today. Reports of the casualties varied from 3 to 10 killed and from 60 to 100 wounded.

The street battle Wednesday was one of a series of clashes between Khomeini supporters and followers of Ayatollah Mohammad Kazem Shariat-Madari, the religious leader of the 10 million Azerbaijanis in northwest Iran and the country's No. 2 ayatollah.

Grain Plunges Again Today

CHICAGO (AP)—For the second day in a row, wheat, corn and oats futures plunged today to the lowest price trading regulations allow as traders continued to worry about the impact of a partial grain embargo against the Soviets.

The SDN Column

The Iranian situation and the invasion of Afghanistan have been forced to make room for professional football in the contest for reader interest this week, and it was spiced up considerably Sunday afternoon when an apparent touchdown by the Houston Oilers turned out to be nothing more than an incomplete pass—at least in the eyes of the officials.

By Tuesday, the controversy had not been stemmed, although Pete Rozelle, NFL commissioner, issued a statement saying that the official's call on the play was correct. He said Mike Renfro, the Houston receiver, did not have complete possession of the football as he went out of bounds. We probably will never know for sure.

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However, Renfro maintains that possession of the ball was never an issue until the officials huddled in the end zone and finally decided on a call. He said the official closest to the play indicated that he did not know what happened.

Skip Bayless, the Dallas Morning News sports columnist, quoted Renfro as saying "He (the official) was starry-eyed."

Meanwhile, Merlin Olsen, who has set foot on a football field a few times, and who was one of the NBC television commentators, declared flatly that Houston was done out of a touchdown, that the officials blew it. Bayless didn't mince any words in deploring the situation.

We saw replays on the TV network which indicated that it was a touchdown. There was no question from two or three different angles that Renfro was in bounds and there was no indication that he juggled the ball.

Then, on Tuesday night, WFAA-TV in Dallas showed the TV shot taken by NFL upon which Rozelle is reported to have based his decision that Renfro did not have possession of the football. Not only did it appear that Renfro had possession, but it also looked as if there was possible defensive pass interference on the play.

Actually, we thought the NFL film was enough to make a person wonder were the officials, in their huddle, trying to make a correct decision, or were they searching frantically for a reason to make certain that Houston didn't get a touchdown?

Some of the Pittsburgh players obviously were concerned. Mean Joe Greene was quoted as saying the Steeler victory was "tainted," and Terry Bradshaw said he thought it was a Houston touchdown. The Steelers by now must be getting sensitive about their image which has come to be that of a team that lives on Bradshaw's rifle arm, simple physical strength and inept officiating in approximately equal doses, at least in the big games that count.

We think most fans realize that the zebras can't see everything that goes on, but it is alarming when such confusion arises again and again in crucial games. It is even more alarming when you consider that all of those striped shirts could be on the field in a close, championship game, with the ball on the six-yard line, and none of them following the ball closely enough to make a decision on a play in the end zone. That within itself is inexcusable.

Olsen probably summed up the crux of the complaint. The fans, players and coaches want these big games decided on action by the players rather than wishy-washy officiating.

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The cactus patch philosopher says some folks can always see the bright side of a tragedy, provided, of course, that it doesn't happen to them.—WACIL McNAIR

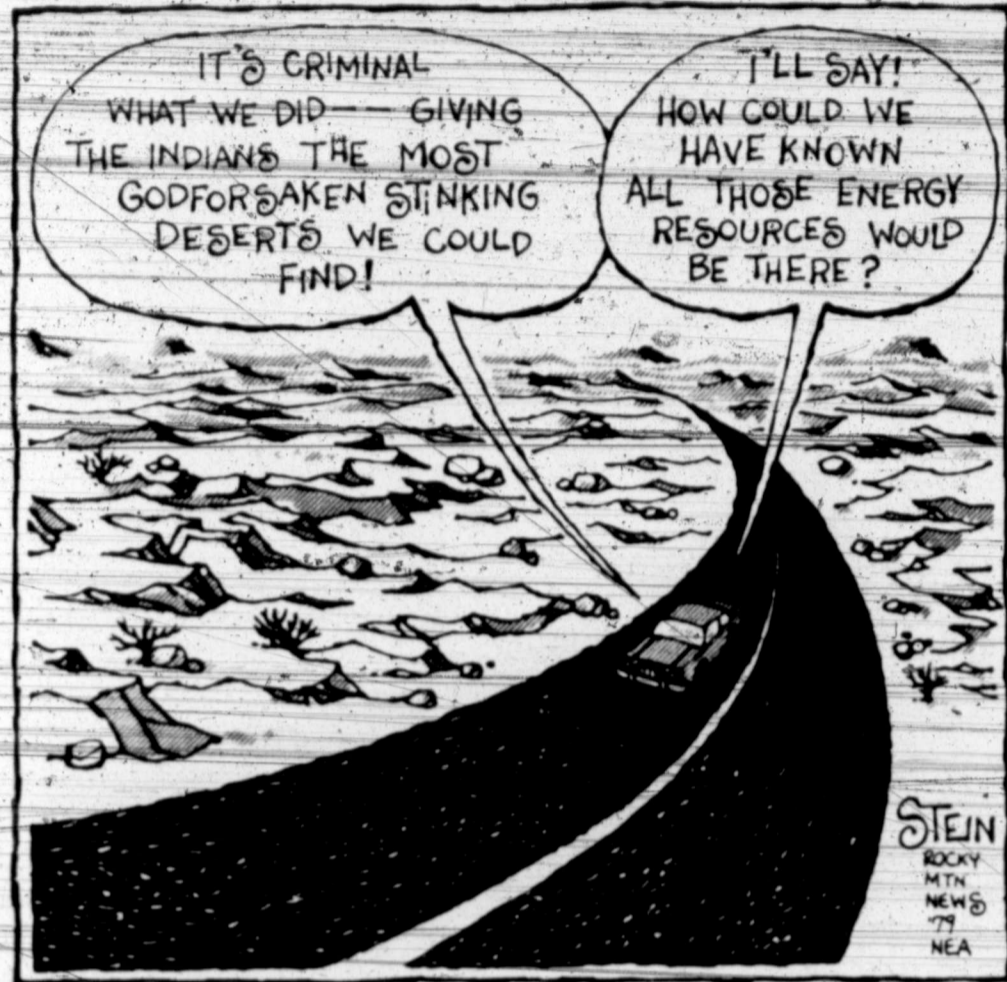
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the cost of naderism

Self appointed consumer advocate Ralph Nader was taken to task, we are interested to note, at a recent Senate committee hearing on the then proposed Chrysler bailout. Nader had the floor to criticize the auto company's claim that the cost of the ever-changing government safety regulations were a cause of their financial plight. During the course of his talk, Nader said, "Some senator's personal tragedies might not have occurred" if safety standards had been more stringent. He was referring to committee member Sen. Jake Garn whose wife of 19 years was killed in a 1976 auto accident leaving the senator with four children. "That is one of the cruelest comments you have ever made. Yes, my wife died in an accident," responded Garn. "She could have been saved," contended Nader. "That really made the senator mad. He shot back, 'You always know everything about everything, don't you? Do you know the circumstances of the accident? How it happened?' Do you?" Nader said he did. "It happened in Utah, he began. "No it was in Nebraska," countered Garn. "Typical of your research!" Nader continued that it was a crash under 60 miles per hour and that it should have been survivable. Garn corrected again, "It was not a crash. It involved another automobile." Nader wouldn't quit, contending that it was a rollover and that it was the kind of accident the auto industry could have designed for. Garn, now really angry, told Nader in no uncertain terms that his three children were in the car at the time of the accident and none was injured although they did not wear seatbelts. He pointed out that his wife was wearing her belt at the time of the accident. Readers may remember it was Nader and his Raider-types who lobbied so heavily for mandatory seatbelts and buzzers in cars. Garn concluded his blast at Nader saying, "If the American consumers knew what you've cost us in the name of consumerism, they'd run you out of the country." We contend there is truth in the irate senator's remarks. Consumerists play an important and legitimate role in our society when they test products, make comparisons, and suggest improvements to manufacturers. Consumerists are also valuable as a source of product recommendations. Where consumerists get out of line is when they begin trying to pressure the government into taking certain products off the market or where they ask the government to force manufacturers to make changes they suggest. It seems the political activist consumerists believe it is proper to use government regulation to further their own personal beliefs about how products should be manufactured. We, on the other hand, believe consumers should have freedom to enter the marketplace without interference from government. As Sen. Garn mentioned, the additional cost of Nader-type regulations has been substantial. Also substantial has been the loss of freedom in the marketplace by virtue of governmental we-know-what's-best-for-you regulation advocated by Nader and his troops.



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situation reversed

For Americans to travel overseas used to make sense. The American dollar was worth more - in most other countries. And those countries needed our dollars. That situation is reversed now. Tourist money buys more goods in the United States and now it is we who need international income. Yet our country is doing almost nothing to encourage foreign tourists to spend time and money here. International travel is a \$155 billion business and the United States is getting less than 5 percent of it. If we could double the number of foreign visitors to our country we would create 270,000 home-front jobs and we would erase \$3 billion worth of red ink from our nation's foreign trade deficit, and we could "knock some cents" back into the Yankee dollar. Yet little Belgium spends more money attracting tourists than we do. Canada spends twice as much as we do. The tourism business tends to employ more

women and minorities, especially in the cities this could help solve a major unemployment problem. Lois Gerstner of American Express says the travel industry in the United States is grossly underappreciated. It employs six times more people than the Post Office. It employs 54 times more people than our banking and insurance industries combined. And, says Gerstner, where it costs \$239,000 to create one new job in the auto industry, and \$105,000 to create one new job in the steel industry, every \$29,000 spent on tourists creates a new home-front job. And tourism is a solid, stable, reliable industry. It continued to grow even through each of our last three recessions, now accounts for 7 percent of our nation's total employment. Double that - and our nation is back in the black! How do we promote inbound tourism? Mr. Gerstner says since both our country and the travel industry would get

a quick payback from increased tourism, both should contribute to promoting it with a National Tourism Corp. Congress has promised to think about it. (c) 1980, Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

looking back from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO Winners in the bantam league of the junior Bowling program were: Steve Snowden, Ricky Snowden, Sherry Holt, Teresa Autrey. Winning top awards in the Midget Bantam competition were: Keni Scott, K'Ana Scott, Eddie McClure, Lanny Wellborn. The coaches were Alma Posey and Lee Wolf. 10 YEARS AGO Andrew Ramirez, son of Mrs. Lula Ramirez, was promoted to Army Staff Sergeant while serving with Advisory Team No. 87 advising a Vietnamese military unit near Xuan Loc. 15 YEARS AGO An award for outstanding service in conservation was presented to W.L. Wilson, Jr., of Luther, by the Goodyear Tire Rubber Co. W.R. Clarton made the presentation. Calvin Blanke, manager of Good year was present during the presentation. Jimmy Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huffman, received his bachelor of science degree in industrial technology at Texas A&M University. 20 YEARS AGO L.A. McClanahan was installed as a member of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee of the Texas Real Estate Association, Inc. in ceremonies held in Fort Worth at the Hotel Texas. 25 YEARS AGO Nolan von Roeder, local civic and agricultural leader, was elected as president of the Chamber of Commerce for 1955.



my turn

by john long

Back in the days when I was in journalism school, we were warned to guard against Afghanistanism. That same advice I received those many years ago still has literal truth even now. We young journalism school students were told that when we grew up we would become newspapermen. We were further told that we might someday be given columns to write, and that we should avoid the temptation to Afghanistanize. Afghanistanism and Afghanistanize are named after the country, which at that time hardly anyone knew anything about. No one knows much more about it now, either, and that is the whole point. We were told that, as column writers, when we didn't have anything else to write about, we would be tempted to solve the problems of far away countries in the matter of just a few paragraphs. While our solutions to other people's problems might sound good to us and good even to our readers they might not bear much resemblance to reality. Problems are notoriously pesky things and are almost always difficult to solve, no matter how simple we are told the solutions will be. The farthest one is from the problem and from the relevant facts, the harder

it is to solve, hence Afghanistanism and Afghanistanism. Both Afghanistan and Afghanistanism have been in the news of the late. Afghanistan made the news because of the recent invasion of that country by the Soviet Union, and Afghanistanism is the news. Solutions are made the more plentiful by those who have the fewest facts on the case. Of that I am convinced. What is the real solution to the Soviet invasion? I'm sure I don't know, and I will let it go at that. That is one problem I will not try to solve. I will leave that task to people with either more or less information than I have. Nor does Afghanistanism have to refer to far-distant countries and their problems. The nature of the custom involves speaking out on any issue when one should remain silent. Examples, even in this country, abound. Consider, for example, inflation. Of all the reasons, causes, and wherewithals we have heard recently, how many even sound logical? Join This Fight The Pap test has saved thousands of women from death by cervical cancer. Contribute to the American Cancer Society when the volunteer calls, so that researchers can develop other tests and treatments to help wipe out cancer in your lifetime.

Putting Final Touches On Gasohol Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration is putting final touches on a gasohol program intended to both stretch U.S. oil supplies and use some of the American grain being withheld from the Soviet Union, an Energy Department spokesman says. Details of the plan, including production targets and policies for achieving them, are to be unveiled within the next few days, department spokesman Les Daly said. The plan apparently has been in the works since President Carter announced Friday his decision to withhold some 14 million tons of grain ordered by the Soviet Union. The partial embargo was imposed in an effort to underscore American concern about Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

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WASHINGTON (NEA) - Government agencies established specifically to protect the rights of "whistle-blowers" have instead become instruments for punishing the few brave federal employees who dare engage in boat-rocking activities. Disturbing new evidence indicates that the purpose of those agencies has been corrupted in at least two major cases, one involving A. Ernest Fitzgerald, the Air Force civilian employee who has become the country's best known whistle-blower. Fitzgerald was fired in early 1970, after he revealed to a congressional committee that cost overruns on the C-5A, the Air

Force's mammoth jet cargo plane, could total as much as \$2 billion. After a lengthy appeal to Civil Service Commission (CSC), he was returned to the payroll - but in a job devoid of most of his former responsibilities. Pre-trial preparation in a civil suit subsequently filed by Fitzgerald recently produced evidence that his boss secretly consulted in 1969 with CSC Chairman Robert E. Hampton to obtain advice on how to strip Fitzgerald of his job. Hampton's involvement is significant because the commission chairman, was the senior government official in charge of

protecting the federal merit system against precisely the type of political abuse that dominated Fitzgerald's case. In addition, Hampton headed the commission throughout Fitzgerald's appeal to the CSC, without ever indicating that he had any involvement in the whistle-blower's dismissal. Hampton's untoward action is revealed in a verbatim transcript of an interview with Robert C. Seamans Jr., Air Force secretary at the time Fitzgerald was fired. In the interview, conducted under the auspices of an Air Force oral history project, Seamans says that in May 1969, when he became "quite certain that Fitzgerald should leave the Air Force for his good and ours," he conferred with Hampton. Seamans says he asked Hampton: "What are you supposed to do when you're managing a large government program and you've got a guy like Fitzgerald on the payroll?" Hampton replied, according to Seamans: "It's frankly one of the problems we face in running the government. On the basis of what you've told me, I don't believe you could ever sustain a separation for cause. So your only alternative is to abolish his job." That's exactly what the Air Force did, reorganizing Fitzgerald's office under a scheme that eliminated his position. The CSC itself has since been eliminated, replaced under President Carter's widely touted reorganization plan with two new agencies: the Office of Personnel Management and the Merit Systems Protection Board.

john cunniff why stocks rose

NEW YORK (AP) - Another eruption of stock prices rocked Wall Street this week, forcing analysts and commentators to go fishing in their grab-bag of reasons why. Never be at a loss for words is their motto. Among the explanations they chose were these: It was a reaction to an almost certain rise in defense spending; it was the new year rally a bit delayed; it resulted from a Commerce Department report that the recession had not yet arrived. The favorite catchall also was called into service. The rally, it was explained, was one of those periodic occurrences of mass insight in which "the public" somehow decided that stocks were undervalued. And why did the public so decide? Well, said an analyst-promoter, that

old stock market just couldn't be floored by \$600-an-ounce gold or \$34-a-barrel oil or 13 percent interest rates. And when the public saw how rugged and determined it was they just knew they had a real battler out there and they threw in their support. That's what "the public" did? Really? Why you cannot even get "the public" defined on Wall Street. It is, you might say, as fuzzy a concept as "Wall Street," which can stand for sellers or buyers or speculators or stock exchanges or bankers or the power structure. Wall Street likes to think it represents Main Street. It loves to refer to the "buying public," which in turn suggests a cross section of America, of individuals buyers, sellers and decision-makers. "The public" is something the public thinks it understands. The public that people think they understand, however, may have less to do with stock prices than many in the brokerage community like to admit. Individual ownership is down in the past decade, institutional ownership is up. That switch probably explains more about this week's market than the attitudes of middle America, the war threat or perception of stocks as undervalued. Institutions must invest or get buried in cash. Cash, of course, isn't healthy today for a very good reason: So long as inflation persists - and the forecasts are that it will - the value of cash automatically falls. That is, unless it earns an extraordinary rate of interest. The temptation is always there to invest in stocks. It is especially true for pension funds, which have the enormous burden of wisely investing the millions and billions of dollars that pour in on them. Pension funds are huge and constantly growing. All institutions - pension funds, bank-administered trusts, and insurance companies - are set up to invest big blocks of stocks, and they do so almost as a matter of course. The big decision is not so much whether to invest as when to invest. It is a decision of timing.

Blissings on you if you practice what you preach, but a pox on your house if you do it vice versa. Pulling rabbits out of hats is kid stuff compared to what financial magicians are doing in pulling economic predictions out of their toppers.

letter to editor

To The Daily News: We would like to express our appreciation to the people of Snyder and Scurry County for nearly 16 years of patronage at Snyder Nursery. The friendship of the people of this great community means so much to us. The people of this area made Snyder Nursery what it is. We are unsure what our next step will be, whether we remain in Snyder or go elsewhere, but leaving friends of 16 years such as these wonderful people will be very difficult. Again, we say thank you for all our good years at Snyder Nursery. R.C. and Cec Eoff 307 36th St.

PHIL PASTORET BARBS Phil Pastoret: Add to your collection of collective nouns. A wassail of New Year's revelers. Blessings on you if you practice what you preach, but a pox on your house if you do it vice versa. Pulling rabbits out of hats is kid stuff compared to what financial magicians are doing in pulling economic predictions out of their toppers.

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# Times Change, Not Her Sheets

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Here's one I'll bet you never heard before. Our son's wife is a darling girl, well-educated, exceptionally clean, and comes from a fine family. We couldn't love her more if she were our own daughter. Their home is beautiful and always presentable and picked up, even though I know she hates housework.

The problem is that we live some distance away, and when we visit them once or twice a year the linens in their guest room haven't been changed since their previous guests visited. (Lots of friends and family visit them.)

Wash and wear linens never look crisp. I know, but since I first suspected that the beds had not been changed, I marked the sheets, so I know they are not laundered between guests.

I don't know how to handle this, since I prefer to sleep without sheets rather than jeopardize our marvelous relationship. But when I think of sleeping between used sheets—yuk!

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DEAR TOO: If you are sure that the bed linen in the guest room is not fresh, tell your darling, well-educated, exceptionally clean daughter-in-law who hates housework that she "forgot" to change the linen. Offer to help her change it. Or quietly find fresh linen and change it yourself.

DEAR ABBY: My beloved wife of 47 years passed on to her reward after a lingering illness. She had been gone only a few weeks when I was besieged by single ladies from miles around. The first who came to console me was Monica, a very proper spinster from my church. For weeks, this kind lady daily brought casseroles, home-baked bread, cakes, etc., so when Monica asked me to drive her to a cousin's funeral 150 miles away, I agreed in order to reciprocate for her kindness. (She said her car was in the shop.) Since Monica intended to remain overnight, I arranged to stay with a friend nearby. Everything was perfectly proper.

Well, last Sunday, Monica waited for me after church, saying she had to talk to me privately. She had tears in her eyes as we sat in her car (which I later learned had NOT been in the shop) while she told me that her gossipy neighbors had seen her getting into my car with her suitcase and noticed that we didn't get back until the following evening, so they assume that we are having an intimate relationship. Monica then said her reputation would be ruined if I didn't announce my intentions to MARRY her! Abby, I am not even considering marriage, but if I were, it wouldn't be to Monica. What can I say without being cruel?

IN NO MOOD FOR MARRIAGE

DEAR IN: Just pat the lady on the hand and say, "Madame," the evil minds and clacking tongues of busybodies shall not shape my destiny—or yours. Let us see no more of each other from this day on, and prove the gossips wrong! Then run as though a fox were pursuing you. Because she is.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please do us widows a favor and remind all our married friends that we do not need a concert "with the girls," lunch "with the girls," or an evening out "with the girls." What we DO desperately need, however, is an introduction to some of their eligible male friends!

I am a widow in my 40s. I have lots of women friends who say they would love to do something for me, but they're no help at all when it comes to what I need the most—a chance to meet an unattached man! I can't understand why it should be so difficult to arrange a meeting.

My friends say, "Oh, I know a very nice widower I think you ought to meet. I'm going to get you and John together." And that's the last I hear about John.

I'm sure there are some single men out there, Abby, but my friends just aren't cooperating. Any suggestions? NO NAME IN TEXAS

DEAR NO NAME: The next time a friend mentions a man she thinks you "ought to meet," waste no time in telling her when you're available. Then ask her to please arrange a meeting—at her place or yours. And if nothing happens, you'll know she's all talk and no action. Or the man isn't as available as she thought he was.

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple do-your-own-thing ceremony, get Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (28 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

# \$300 Goes To Texas Beef Cook-Off Winner

AUSTIN—Have a favorite recipe for beef chuck, round, rump or brisket? If you do, you may be on your way to the Texas Beef Cook-off.

The cook-off, sponsored by the Texas CowBelles, will be held April 17-18 in Amarillo. Five finalists will prepare their dishes for judging during the Texas Beef Conference.

The winner will walk away with a \$300 first prize and an expense-paid trip to the National Beef Cook-off in Scottsdale, Ariz., Sept. 3-5.

Beef dishes will be judged on the basis of taste, appearance, originality, ease of preparation and practicality. All recipes will become the property of the Texas CowBelles. Finalists' expenses to Amarillo will be paid.

Entry blanks can be obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711, and from the department's district offices in Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa, Vernon, Stephenville, San Antonio, Pharr, Dallas, Brenham, Houston, Tyler and Beaumont.

Deadline for entries is March 15. Entries should be mailed to the Texas CowBelles Beef Cook-off, 5401 Interstate 40 West, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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TERRELL SPEAKS TO CLUB—Gary Terrell, attorney at law, was introduced by Wilma Dillard, program chairman, at the recent meeting of Atheneum Study Club held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Terrell informed members of the importance of making a will. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Atheneum Study Club Hears Speech On Wills

Gary Terrell, local attorney, was guest speaker for Atheneum Study Club's regular meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club Tuesday. Terrell is a graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Tech University School of Law and is a partner in the law firm, Chorn and Terrell. He recently announced his candidacy for county attorney.

In Terrell's program, "Making A Will," he emphasized that a person may have more assets than he thinks. A will

prevents a waste of one's assets, he said. He explained four important reasons for making will. First, by having a will a person will avoid the laws of dissent and distribution by the state. Second, a will appoints an executor. If there is no will, the court appoints an administrator which can develop into an expensive and time-consuming endeavor: a will-appointed executor acts independently of the court. Third, a will can appoint an independent guardian of minors and of their estate. Without a will the

court finds and appoints guardians and all action must go through the court. And four, a will can set up a testamentary trust which alleviates court appearances. When it is necessary for the state to set up a guardianship, in the absence of a will, the guardianship is until age 18. It is by state guidelines, through the courts and with a yearly accounting. He stressed the importance of an individual's will even though there is no large estate involved. Wills can also be changed and updated and only become binding at death, he concluded.

The club's next meeting is scheduled at 4 p.m. Feb. 12.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY  
Newcomers Club; Snyder Savings and Loan; Gary Terrell, speaker; 10 a.m.  
Musical Coterie; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Founder's Day Observance; "Women In Music" program; 8 p.m.  
Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; coliseum annex; 7:30 p.m.  
RTA; Senior Center; friendship committee, hostesses; 2 p.m.  
Snyder Palette Club; Hugh Campbell of Ballinger, pastels; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
BSA District Committee meeting; First United Methodist; 7:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers of West Texas; East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 to register.

FRIDAY  
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Texas A&M University Singing Cadets; 8 p.m., Snyder High School auditorium. Tickets on sale at the door.

SATURDAY  
People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

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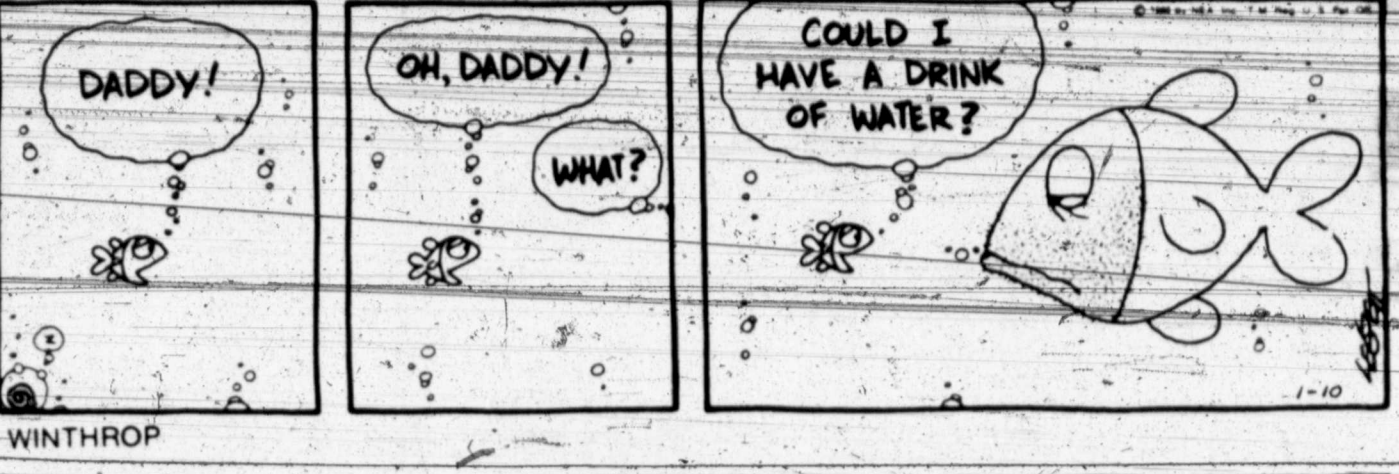
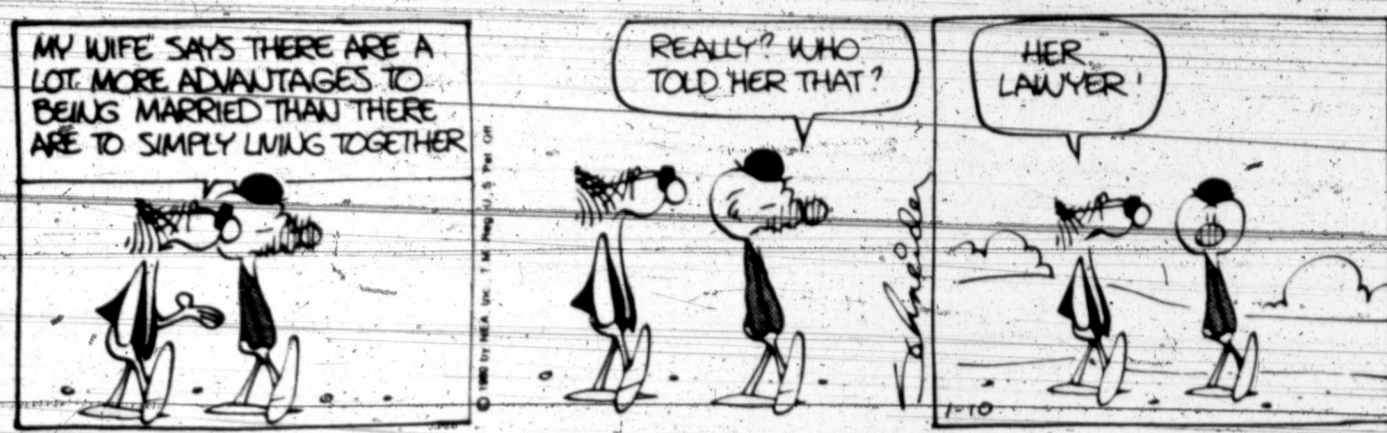
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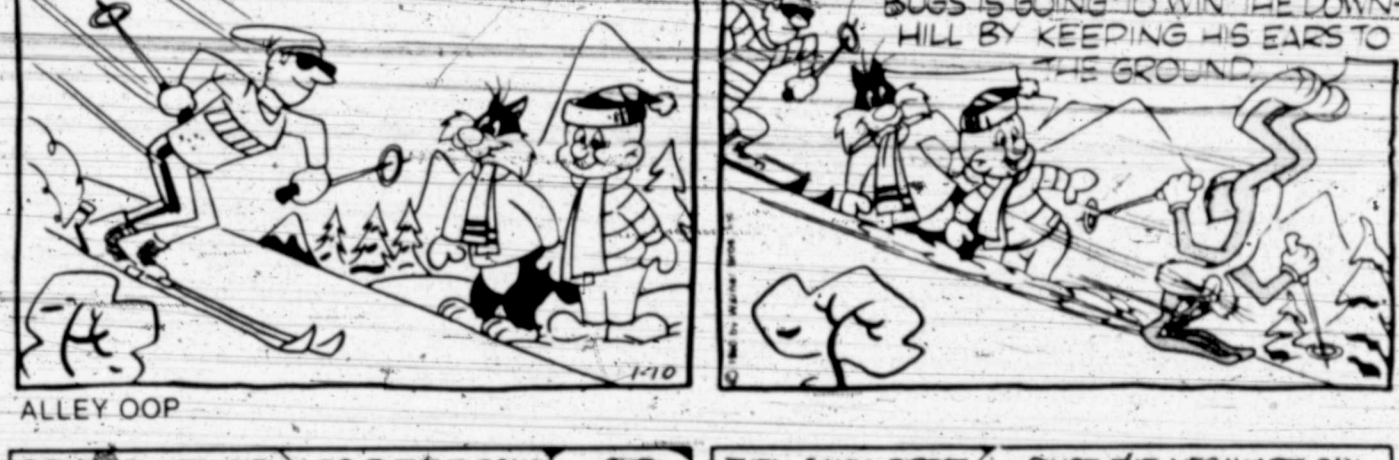
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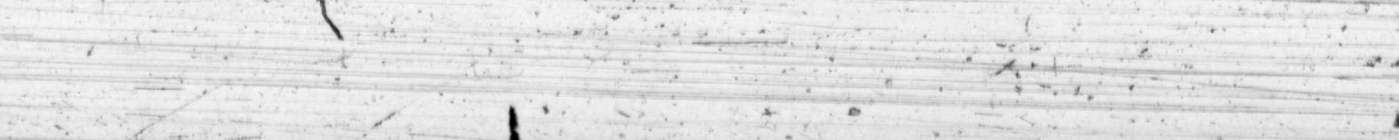
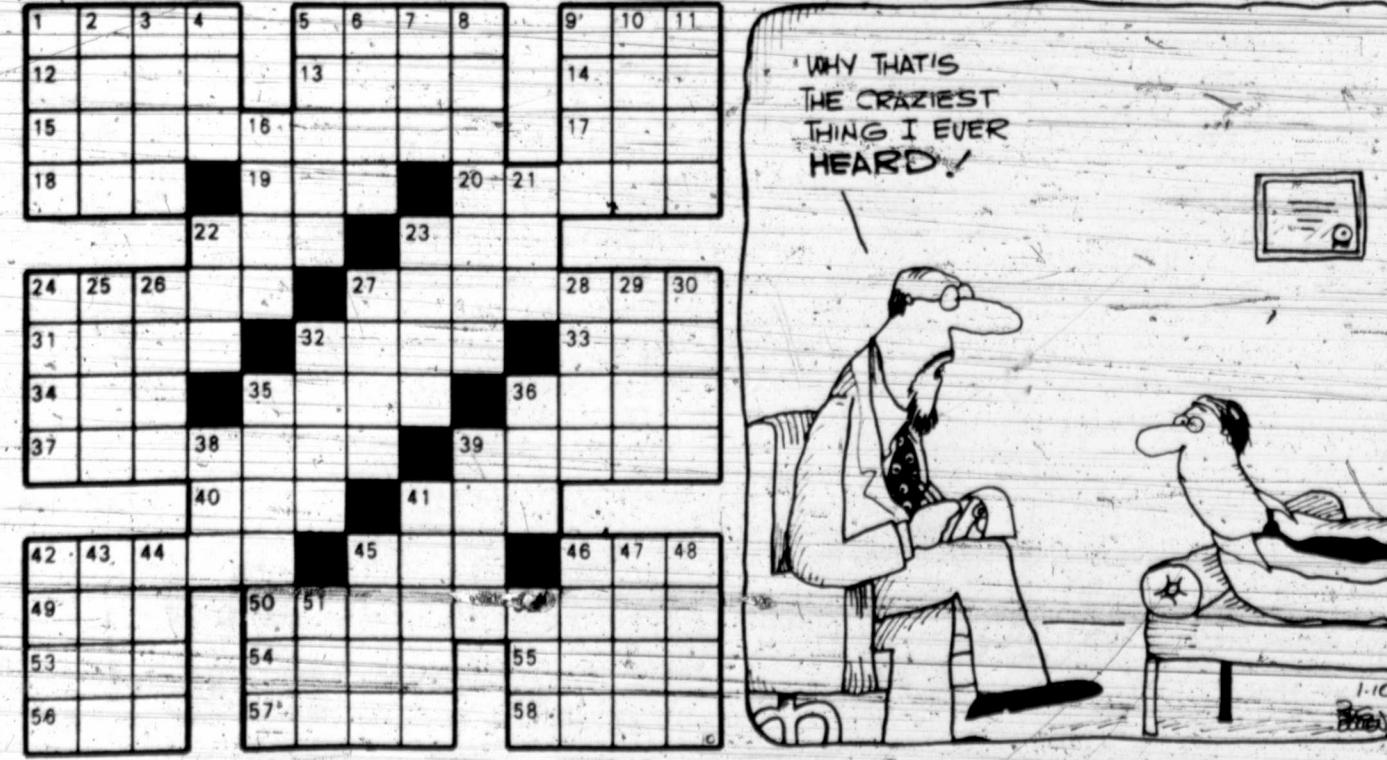
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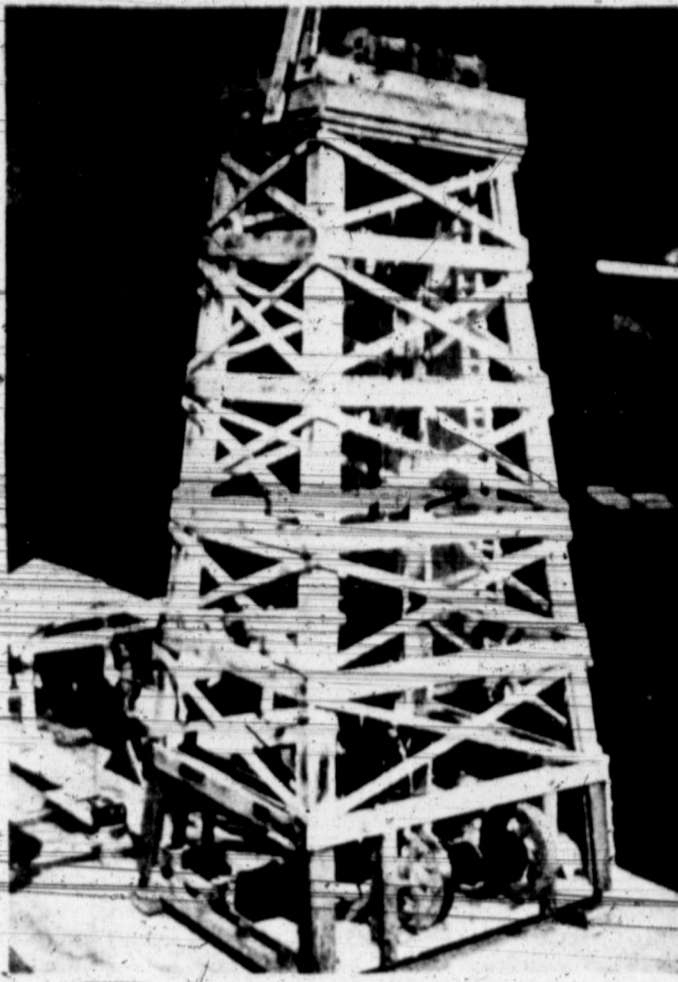
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# White House Officials Tell Longshoremen... Foreign Policy Domain Of President



**MUSEUM FEATURE**—This scale model rig, a gift to the Scurry County Museum from the late George Lowe, is being featured in the lobby of the museum currently. Mr. Lowe built the replica following his retirement from R.E. Smith. The museum, located on the campus of Western Texas College, is open each weekday and from 1-5 p.m. on Sundays without admission charge.

WASHINGTON (AP)—White House officials, saying the president should set U.S. foreign policy, are talking to the International Longshoremen's Association about its boycott of Soviet shipping.

The ILA action would expand on the trade limitations and partial embargo of Soviet-ordered grain announced by President Carter in retaliation for Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. It also would affect cargo destined for other countries aboard Soviet ships.

The administration has made it clear that we hope foreign policy decisions will be left to the chief executive and his branch of government,

and not be made outside of it," State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said Wednesday.

"We can't say that someone has no right to express himself," spokesman Carter said of the union's action. "But we hope that the steps would be those arrived at by the democratic leadership of this country."

The ILA had no advance discussion with the administration on its Wednesday decision to refuse to work on Soviet ships after those already in port are cleared, said ILA president Thomas "Teddy" Gleason.

He indicated the union would go along with the president if there were

questions about the boycott, adding that he did not want to "embarrass or second-guess" Carter.

In announcing the action, Gleason called the Soviets "bully boys" for their intervention in Afghanistan and said dockworkers were "showing the farmers they're not the only ones making sacrifices."

The New York-based ILA represents 116,000 port workers on the East and Gulf coasts and at major inland ports on the Great Lakes and along the Mississippi River.

West Coast dockworkers, represented by the 12,000-member International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, said they did not plan to

support the boycott.

The ILA action could disrupt transport of the 3 million metric tons of grain that reportedly have not yet been delivered to the Soviets under terms of a five-year trade agreement.

Carter's embargo, which affects 17 million metric tons of grain, did not apply to the minimum annual U.S. commitment to the Soviets of 8 million tons. This grain, the president said, is intended for human consumption in the Soviet Union.

The boycott also could affect cargo headed for non-Soviet ports aboard Russian ships. In the first half of 1979, Soviet vessels reportedly handled 1.2 million tons of the

foreign cargo at U.S. ports. Less than 25 percent of that total involved U.S.-Soviet trade.

The ILA boycott, which Gleason said would affect trade worth "hundreds of millions of dollars," was winning broad support at ILA ports.

A 19-man ILA crew in Philadelphia forfeited a night's pay—at 15.60 an hour—and refused Wednesday to unload the Soviet container ship Khudozhnik-Pakhomov. The ship had come into port before the ILA deadline.

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## Grain Export Figure Revised

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department has reduced its estimate of U.S. grain exports this year by 9.5 percent because of President Carter's order suspending huge shipments of wheat and corn to the Soviet Union.

An analysis Wednesday showed that U.S. exports of wheat and feed grains, mainly corn, are now expected to be about 98.8 million metric tons. Before Carter ordered a suspension of shipments to the Soviets, those exports were projected at 109.2 million metric tons.

But the figures showed that even without the big Soviet orders, U.S. exports of wheat and feed grain will be up sharply from last season's 92.7 million metric tons and still will be at record levels.

Carter suspended the sale to the Soviet Union of about 17 million metric tons of corn and wheat that had been expected to be delivered in the 1979-80 year, which will end Sept. 30.

The report said part of the canceled sales will be made up by increased shipments to other countries, including prospects for larger corn sales to Brazil and Mexico.

Assuming a favorable impact of actions to help protect farmers—including the government's purchase of suspended grain contracts with the Soviets—the report indicated no change in projected farm prices of corn and wheat.

Those still are expected to average \$2.25 to \$2.55 a bushel, compared to \$2.20

over the 1978-79 marketing year. Wheat prices projections held at \$3.60 to \$3.90 in 1979-80 against \$2.94 last year.

Meanwhile, although details are still fuzzy, a senior USDA official says no windfall profits will be allowed to exporting companies whose grain orders from the Soviet Union were cancelled.

The administration, following Carter's embargo on 17 million metric tons of wheat and corn that had been specified for the Soviets, announced that most of it would be bought by the government as part of a program to protect farmers from severe price breaks.

Howard W. Hjort, the department's chief economist and policy analyst, said "There should be no question in anyone's mind" about the intent of the administration regarding potential profits to exporters who hold contracts for the grain that had been ordered by the Soviet Union.

"We are not going to permit profits on those contracts," Hjort said.

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# Triumphant Gandhi 'In'

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Indira Gandhi takes control of the Indian Parliament in triumph today after a landslide election victory that swept her back to power as dramatically as she left it 34 months ago.

The last time the 62-year-old stateswoman appeared in Parliament was December 1978, when she went to the lower house to answer contempt charges involving harassment of officials during the 19-month emergency she declared as prime minister. After that last appearance she spent a week in jail.

She returns victoriously today with a two-thirds parliamentary majority, to take command of the Congress Party delegation and receive the formal invitation of President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy to form a new government.

With races for all but one of the 525 parliament seats decided, Mrs. Gandhi's party held 351 votes. Parties loyal to her won another 22 seats, giving her a working total of 372 votes.

India's two communist parties and other leftist groups won 52 seats and several went to minor

parties and independents. Another 17 seats in the house will be filled later.

Polling in two snowbound counties was put off until the summer and voting was suspended in 15 districts in Assam and Meghalaya states because of violence in which two candidates died.

The Janata Secular party of Prime Minister Charan Singh was second in the balloting, winning 41 seats. The Janata Party of Untouchable leader Jagjivan Ram, who before the election had been considered Mrs. Gandhi's main opponent, won 31 seats, a long tumble from the 298 seats it carried in 1977 to topple her from power.

Mrs. Gandhi lost the 1977 election because of oppressiveness during her emergency rule period and was succeeded by Janata Party leader Morarji Desai. His 28-month-old coalition collapsed last month and Singh replaced him as prime minister.

In last week's election, opponents tried to depict Mrs. Gandhi as undemocratic, reviving arguments they used to oust her after the 19 months of emergency rule that saw thousands of her critics jailed, civil rights curbed, forced sterilizations and evictions, and press censorship.

They also said that if she returned as prime minister, it would increase the power of her controversial son Sanjay, also charged with contempt for activities during the emergency rule period. He was elected to Parliament, nevertheless, by a wide margin.

During the two-month election campaign, Mrs. Gandhi promised a firm government that would curb inflation, raise industrial production, combat crime and try to end violent clashes between Hindus and Moslems.

The U.N. General Assembly has six official languages — Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

## Veterans Get Bigger Check

Some persons who are receiving Veterans Administration benefits were recently provided with increases in their monthly payments. E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

The increases apply to all veterans receiving service-connected disability compensation, and to all widows and children of veterans whose deaths were caused by military service. These increases in VA benefits will be automatic, meaning that no application must be made for them. Adjustments will be made in the benefit payments.

Any questions concerning the provisions of the new law authorizing the increases may be referred to Dever's office, located in the Administration Building at Western Texas College. The office is open each weekday and may be contacted by telephone at 573-8511, extension 212.

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## Einstein Exhibit Now On Display At Museum



ALBERT EINSTEIN

Albert Einstein was born to a middle-class German family in 1879, and before his death in 1955 had become one of the world's best-known figures.

The American Institute of Physics' Center for the History of Physics in New York City has created a centennial exhibit honoring Einstein and is making the exhibit available for display at sites across the nation including the Scurry County Museum, where it will be shown through Jan. 25. The exhibit is made available to the local museum through the Texas Committee for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The exhibit includes 18 free-standing panels, and is displayed in the main lobby of the Scurry County Museum. There are free brochures nearby which include the pictures and text of the exhibit, and a film is also available for classes or organizations who would like to borrow it. Information about the exhibit and film may be obtained by calling the

museum office at 573-6107 during regular museum hours each weekday. Photographs in the exhibit show Einstein as a child, in manhood and finally in his last years. The accompanying text reveals that Einstein was fascinated by a geometry book at the age of 12, yet he quit high school at the age of 15 when he became disgusted by rote learning and martinet teachers. He

graduated from the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich and later became a professor there. He moved to Berlin in 1914, taking a research post that freed him from teaching duties. Unwilling to live in Germany under the new Nazi government, he came to the United States in 1934 to join the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton.

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## Pacific Storms Whip Up Rain, Wind, Snow

The Associated Press Pacific storms have whipped up wind and rain in Hawaii and Southern California and blizzards in the Northwest with enough snow and freezing rain to sink more than 100 boats.

At least 12 persons were killed and two others missing in weather-related accidents over two days. Tens of thousands were without power as ice and snow downed lines.

Some 125 boats sank and numerous roofs collapsed under the weight of the snow in Oregon and Washington state, where many schools, businesses and highways were closed Wednesday.

Stranded motorists jammed hotels and motels throughout the Northwest. In Boardman, Ore., the Dodge City Inn was full but offered adults sleeping-bag lodging for the night for \$1 a head. Deputies in a four-wheel drive vehicle said it took them 4 1/2 hours to travel from Portland to Multnomah Falls, about 25 miles away.

Up to a foot of snow also fell in western Montana, where two cross-country skiers stranded for two days in a cabin were rescued by helicopter late Wednesday.

In the Portland area, the storm knocked out electrical service to at least 35,000 homes. At Ventura in Southern California, at least 2,000 customers were without power due to the heavy rains.

In Southern California, more than 3 inches of rain were blamed for mudslides and creek flooding that closed several roads and highways and caused some drowning deaths.

Hurricane force winds and nearly 6 inches of rain lashed the Hawaiian Islands on Tuesday and Wednesday in what one resident described as the worst storm since World War II.

Trees were uprooted, electrical and telephone service was interrupted

and damage from winds of up to 75 mph was expected to reach into the millions of dollars.

Portland Mayor Connie McCreedy declared a limited state of emergency as schools were closed and 9 inches of snow forced the closing of most of Portland International Airport, leaving only one runway open.

More than 4 feet of snow was reported at Hood River, Ore., 60 miles east of Portland, with accumulations of up to 2 feet at nearby towns.

Along the Oregon-Washington border, blizzard conditions with drifts up to 14 feet brought travel to a halt in the Columbia River Gorge. Three persons stranded in snowbound vehicles in the gorge were rescued by an Amtrak train crew. Another 15 were rescued by deputies.

Drifts of up to 4 feet were reported at Stevenson, Wash., where officials said it was the worst storm since 34 inches fell in 1969.

In Seattle, 2 inches of snow covered downtown streets and few businesses were open.

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# Time Short To Avoid Oil On Beaches Again

By SUSAN STUBER  
Associated Press Writer  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) Mexican crews have seven weeks to stop the runaway Ixtoc-1 well before it may be too late to avoid a repeat of last summer's oil spill along Texas beaches, say U.S. Coast Guard officials and scientists.

And if the oil starts washing ashore this summer, it could plague the entire Texas coast through mid-September, experts said Wednesday. "If we get beyond March 1 and the well is not capped, there's a reasonable possibility of oil," Dr. John Robinson of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration told a news conference.

By May or June with the well uncapped it's almost certain to return," he said. Robinson and other members of an interagency team met to discuss strategy and compare notes on when to expect more oil from the cantankerous well in the Bay of Campeche. Since the well blew out June 3, at least 100 million gallons of thick crude oil have poured into the Gulf of Mexico. Some 140 miles of Texas beaches between Brownsville and Corpus Christi caught were stained by oil in August and September.

## 3 Singers Sued For Non-Payment

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Singers Frank Sinatra Jr., B.J. Thomas and Fabian are being sued by Harrah's for allegedly not paying their bills while entertaining at the hotels' two clubs in Lake Tahoe and Reno. The suit said Sinatra owes \$4,356 in hotel, restaurant and telephone bills charged in 1976 and 1977. It said he has paid only \$691. Harrah's says Thomas owes \$3,982 from 1977 and Fabian, \$2,858 for the same year.

More than 200,000 shooting stars were sighted over eastern North America in 1833.

equipment used last summer against the spill at four locations," Hinson said. Lack of information from Mexico on well-site operations makes it difficult to pinpoint when to expect a return of tarballs, thick sludge and light oil to the coast, the team said. Attempts at capping the well with a giant steel cone, plugging it with metal balls or killing it with relief wells have failed.

Hinson said he hoped Texas Gov. Bill Clements is right in saying the well should be shut off within two or three weeks. But the Coast Guard official said he had no way of knowing if that was true.

"We haven't been able to determine the rate of flow but whatever it is, the quantity surfacing is significant," he said. Pemex, Mexico's national oil monopoly, claims to have reduced the spill to 2,000 barrels a day. But U.S. observers say the figure could be as high as 50,000 barrels daily. There is no oil threatening Texas waters now. Offshore currents in the Gulf of Mexico have helped

push any unwanted petroleum away from Texas this winter. But Robinson said those currents gradually will reverse this spring and by April could start drawing oil back to land. Scientists do not know extent of possible harm to wildlife from the oil. But early reports show little oil seeped into the Laguna Madre, an inland bay used as a breeding ground and home for many fish, birds and other animals.

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## HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

### A case of poor memory

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a healthy woman of 57 and have lived a normal life. I take no pills but my mind is slipping fast and my memory is nil. I do everyday things by habit — read the paper, have conversations (short ones) and the next day or the same evening I have forgotten what I read and what was said. My husband is ready to divorce me and tells me I have the memory of a 3 year old.

I went to a well-known clinic and they could find nothing, or so they said. I am sick with worry. I try not to let on and sometimes even forget how dumb I am until my husband reminds me.

What is the matter? Is there anything I can do? I need your help.

DEAR READER — You were wise in seeking medical consultation. Many people who start having memory problems and short attention spans, sometimes associated with additional symptoms, have changes that are related to the aging mind. Some of these same symptoms, including poor memory, can occur in young people and have nothing whatever to do with an aging mind; so one has to use a little discretion in deciding what's going on.

In any case, about one out of five people with these changes that are commonly called senility really have an underlying medical problem which should be treated. Intermittent periods of confusion may be associated with low blood sugar. An inability to provide adequate oxygenation to the brain can be the problem. That can result from a variety of circulatory diseases involving the heart itself or from a plug of arteries going to the brain that interfere with blood flow.

There is such a long list of things that can cause this problem that I'm convinced that a person who has such symptoms needs to be seen by at least three different specialists. These include a specialist in internal medicine to look for such problems as low blood sugar or other metabolism defects, a neurologist who will look for problems related to poor circulation to the brain and various diseases of the brain and, finally, and quite important, a psychiatrist who will be able to pick up such things as a depression.

Many middle-aged people have a change in mental function because they're really depressed. The depression can usually be treated so it really is a tragic error when a person who has a depression is labeled as being senile and isn't properly treated.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 14-2, "The Aging Mind." Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. It will give you more information on all of the different things that can happen to a person as they get older and have such changes in mental

### Warrant For Flynt Issued

CINCINNATI (AP)—An arrest warrant has been issued for Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt, who a spokesman says is hospitalized at an undisclosed location for chronic pain and drug addiction.

Hamilton County Common Pleas Court Judge Robert Kraft issued the warrant and revoked a \$27,000 bond Tuesday after Flynt and his attorneys failed to appear for a hearing to determine the status of various pornography-related charges pending against Flynt.

A lawyer came to the hearing to ask for a continuance, but said he did not represent Flynt or the magazine.

Flynt is charged with disseminating material harmful to juveniles in connection with the distribution of a 1977 pamphlet on war and a 1978 pamphlet on child abuse. An additional charge of pandering obscenity is also pending from his sale in 1978 of Hustler in Hamilton County.

function.

There are lots of things people can do to prevent such problems and to help themselves. The more letters I receive from people like yourself the more impressed I am with the point that middle-aged people ought to start giving themselves a memory training program. You could probably still benefit from this yourself. You can exercise the brain and the memory system similar to exercising the skeletal muscles. The trick is using it.

—NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

HOUSTON (AP)—Oil refinery officials described Gulf Coast operations as calm and quiet, with production at normal levels, despite a walkout by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union that sparked a rock-throwing confrontation its first day.

Spokesmen for Houston area petrochemical plants said Wednesday afternoon the walkout had not affected production levels in the Texas coast refineries, which employ about 25,000 of the union's 60,000 workers.

"Everything was normal last night (Wednesday)," said Den Baxter, spokesman for Atlantic Richfield and Arco Pipeline com-

panies. "Things are pretty calm, pretty quiet and pretty normal everywhere."

Baxter said the Arco refinery, now being manned by supervisory personnel, was "at full capacity. We don't foresee any interruptions at all to refinery production or delivery service."

Baxter's sentiments were echoed by Bill Gibson, spokesman for a Shell Oil refinery east of Houston, who praised union employees for their cooperation in turning over plant operations.

Spokesman for other plants said supervisory personnel were having few problems in taking over

plant operations from union personnel.

But OCAW spokesman Jerry Archule predicted that problems would soon arise because of the walkout.

"They're (the supervisors) sleeping on cots and working seven day weeks," he said. "That gets awfully tiring."

"When they're tired that can mean they can start making mistakes," he said.

Larry Bingaman, Texaco public affairs coordinator for Jefferson County in South Texas, said the situation had eased Wednesday and "plant operations are essentially at normal levels."

Bingaman's comments came in the wake of a minor disturbance Tuesday night at the Texaco refinery in Port Arthur. A group of rock-throwing strikers attempted to stop 17 catering trucks as they entered the plant.

Bingaman said the incident was a "misunderstanding" and that the vans were carrying food for supervisory personnel. No injuries were reported, although there were several other incidents during the night.

Police remained at the plant throughout the evening, "as a precaution for public safety," Bingaman said. No arrests were made.

The strike, which began at 4 p.m. Tuesday, came after talks between the OCAW union and Gulf Oil.

The main issue in the strike is health care benefits for union members. The industry has offered

to donate only a portion of the health care costs each month. Union leaders and company officials huddled Wednesday, but were unable to reach an agreement.

### Indian Tribe Presents Plan

LIVINGSTON (AP)—The Alabama Coushatta Indian tribe has presented a five-year financial plan to the Texas Indian Commission.

Jack Stallings, commission chairman, said the agency now will wait about 30 days before deciding if Emmett Battise is to be retained as the tribe's reservation superintendent.

The commission earlier had called for Battise's resignation because of the reservation's \$92,000 financial loss for fiscal 1979. Battise blamed the loss on lower state funding.

The five-year plan submitted to the commission calls for increased state and federal funding.

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# Airline Tries To Avert Strike



All of these things you've been getting for a song—think it's time you changed your tune.

DALLAS (AP)—Southwest Airline and union negotiators will try to avert a threatened walkout Sunday by mechanics, cleaners and stock clerks when they meet today in another attempt to reach agreement on a new contract.

However, airline officials said if the negotiations fail there is a strong possibility the workers will strike at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

The airline is negotiating with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, which represents 106 airline employees. The Airline employs about 1,600 persons.

Airline officials hinted

any, decision to continue limited operations if a strike is called could depend on how many non-IAM workers honor the picket lines.

Southwest President Howard Putnam in a Jan. 5 letter to employees, said the airline has a contingency plan calling for the operation of "at least 12 planes, all of them 737s."

He said if the plan was implemented nonstriking employees reporting to their normal shifts would be guaranteed their salaries through Feb. 1.

"What happens after that will depend on our loads, the success of our operation and the ability to

maintain our aircraft with our smaller staff of management and maintenance people," Putnam said.

He said if the airline was forced to shutdown "nearly all employees will go off the payroll within 48 to 72 hours."

The airline and the union have been negotiating since July to replace the three-year pact that expired Aug. 16.

The negotiations were suspended in mid-December by a federal mediator and a 30-day cooling period went into effect.

Airline officials said they would not try to block the strike in the courts because under provisions

of the National Railway Labor Act the union becomes eligible for a work stoppage on Sunday.

Union negotiators have rejected three offers by the company. Southwest's

final offer called for hikes in the base pay scales of the three job classifications as additional compensation and benefits.

Puthnam said the package was worth nearly \$1.6 million over three years.



**NEW DIRECTOR**—Charles E. Beil, president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Big Spring, which operates a branch in Snyder, has been elected a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Ark.

There are 13 directors, four of them from Texas. Beil also serves as a director and committee member for the Texas Savings and Loan League and as committee member for the U.S. League of Savings Associations.

## Two Mishaps Reported Here

Two minor traffic accidents were investigated Wednesday by city police.

The first occurred at Snyder Oaks Nursing Home about 7:20 p.m. Involved in it were a parked 1978 Buick owned by Jewell B. Stewart and another vehicle which left the scene. The accident

was worked by Don Cheek. Joe Bob Martinez worked the city's second wreck. It occurred at Everybody's Thriftway Grocery and was reported at 3:40 p.m. Involved in it were a 1972 Ford driven by Cecil Higdon Fulks and a 1971 Volkswagen driven by Nola Coursey Fenter.

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Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**

Keep an eye peeled for opportunities that might come from remote sources or distant places. Something with long-term benefits is extremely likely in the months ahead.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You are good at coming up with excellent solutions today and you prove you're right by following your own advice, thus setting an example for others. Travel, resources, romance, luck, possible pitfalls and career for the months ahead are all discussed in your new Astro-Graph Letter which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Knowing what's right, and not fearing to be guided by your convictions, will be instrumental in your success today. You won't yield to outside pressure.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You have the ability today to take small bits and pieces of information, enlarge upon them and then utilize them in ways beneficial to you and others.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your course of action should be clear to you today. Get moving on it. It will greatly enhance and strengthen your position.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This is not the day to be silent. If you have strong feelings, have the courage of your convictions and speak up. Something good will come of it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Tackle that job which involves working with others today. Collectively, all of you become a precision instrument to cut through the task easily and smoothly.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** All your bright ideas today will become a reality because you'll take the necessary steps to bring them to fruition. This will prove to be quite fortunate.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If there is a way to make a dollar today, you are just the one who'll find it. Analyze anything that looks like it might have possibilities.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There'll be no bones about who inherits the leadership role among those with whom you are associating today. Once you lay down the ground rules, everybody will follow.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You know how to save your strongest points for the proper opening. To bring into being something very valuable to you. Your instincts guide you today.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Friends and contacts could be responsible for helping you fulfill a personal goal today. Listen to what others have to say. Consider following their directives.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** An offering could be presented to you today that everything inside of you is telling you to act on immediately. Your instincts aren't leading you astray.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

**Grain Program Under Scrutiny**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Carter administration's \$2.25 billion program to buy up American grain once destined for the Soviet Union will be closely scrutinized by Congress, perhaps before the program gets off the ground.

Some industry experts say the program is the best available option at this point, but express concern about the long-term impact vastly increased government reserves will have on the grain market.

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# Oiler Lover Files \$6 Million Suit

HOUSTON (AP)—If you're looking for die-hard football fans, look no farther than Houston.

So mad, in fact, they filed a \$6 million lawsuit in federal court Wednesday and asked for a federal injunction to halt the Super Bowl.

Pabst, who names the NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle and official Donald Orr, is irked by a third-quarter call that cancelled an apparent Oiler touchdown.

On the play, wide receiver Mike Renfro hauled in a Dan Pastorini pass deep in the corner of the end zone that would have tied the score 17-17. But Orr ruled the pass incomplete, torpedoing the six-pointer.

Then there's Nick Clayton, who's taking the write-in route. Clayton says his petition asks for a replay of the Oiler-Steeler game, and that he has 3,000 signatures and is shooting for a million.

National television states the petition has already indicated that the judgment call was wrong. So, for the benefit of fair play, we hereby request you sanction a re-match of the American Football Conference playoff game.

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Scoring Plays		Stats	
Dallas-P.G. Clark, 14	14	Colts	Cowboys
Dallas-P.G. Clark, 30	14	14	8
Baltimore-Mackey, 75, pass from	69	First Downs	104
Ungas-Hugh Mason	260	Passing Yards	113
Dallas-Thomas, 7, pass from Mor-	139	Return Yards	112
ton-Clark kick	1:25	Passes	12:26
Baltimore-Nowatzke, 2 run (O'Brien kick)	4	Intercepted By	3
Baltimore-P.G. O'Brien, 32	4-2	Punts	9-39
Attendance-80,065	44	Fumbles Lost	1
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**Pair Selected To Hall Of Fame**

NEW YORK (AP)—Outfielders Al Kaline and Duke Snider were elected to the Hall of Fame by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

**Shue Suspended But Clippers Win Big**

NEW YORK (AP)—Coach Gene Shue of the San Diego Clippers was suspended for one week without pay and fined \$3,500, NBA Commissioner Lawrence O'Brien announced.

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**Austin Female Athlete Of Year**

NEW YORK (AP)—Tracy Austin, the youngest person ever to win the U.S. tennis championship, has been voted The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for 1979.

**pro cage summary**

By The Associated Press Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	31	10	75%	
Philadelphia	30	11	73%	1
New York	22	23	49%	11
Washington	19	20	49%	11
New Jersey	18	25	41%	14

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	26	17	60%	
San Antonio	22	21	51%	4
Houston	20	22	47%	5 1/2
Cleveland	19	23	45%	7 1/2
Indiana	18	25	41%	8
Detroit	10	22	31%	16

Western Conference Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	28	19	59%	
Milwaukee	25	20	56%	1
Denver	19	20	49%	5
Chicago	14	26	35%	9 1/2
Utah	13	30	30%	12

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	30	13	69%	
Los Angeles	29	15	66%	1 1/2
Phoenix	27	16	62%	3
San Diego	24	23	51%	6
Portland	23	23	50%	6 1/2
Golden State	13	29	31%	16 1/2

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Boston 112, New York 95  
Atlanta 111, Cleveland 107  
Philadelphia 108, New Jersey 105  
Washington 103, Los Angeles 101  
San Diego 111, Milwaukee 107  
Houston 114, Denver 112  
Phoenix 112, Golden State 100  
Seattle 112, Indiana 111

Thursday's Game

Chicago at Kansas City

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Boston  
Los Angeles at Detroit  
Portland at New Jersey  
Washington at Philadelphia  
Indiana at Chicago  
Cleveland at San Antonio  
New York at Milwaukee  
Denver vs. Kansas City at St. Louis  
Golden State at San Diego  
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# ABC Classic Will Begin Tonight

BIG SPRING—The Western Athletic Conference's leading scorer, its leading rebounder, and two of the nation's top-ranked teams will open the annual ABC Classic here this evening.

## Westerners No. 1; Dusters Rated 13th!

HUTCHINSON, Kan.—Western Texas College's Westerners, 14-0, remain in the top spot in the weekly NJCAA Men's Basketball Poll.

Western Texas polled 14 of the possible 22 first place votes and leads in total votes 187-134 over No. 2 Three Rivers.

The Snyder-based junior college received double recognition this week as the first NJCAA Women's

## Fems Open Loop Play

Coach Ken Housden's varsity Felines open District 3-AAA play Friday with hopes of putting up another victory on the ledger board.

The Felines, 11-6, take on Lamesa's Golden Tors at 7:30 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. A junior varsity game will start at 6.

Despite a mediocre performance against Lubbock Christian High School here Tuesday and the possibility of two players being sidelined with ankle injuries, the Tigers will be favored over the Tors, who have a 2-14 record in their first district varsity season.

Snyder led the LCHS Eagles by as much as 10 points in the 42-39 in the waning seconds.

According to a Lamesa source, the Tors have "good quickness," but the defense is far ahead of the offense at this time.

"I think we have a good chance of winning district, providing we don't play like we did the other (Tuesday) night," said Housden.

classic held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. In addition, the tourney features the NJCAA's No. 1 ranked Western Texas College Westerners, and the No. 7 ranked Midland Chaparrals.

Those two squads—both with 14-0 records—will meet in Friday's feature game at 7 p.m.

Tonight's opener will be the 7 o'clock game between Western Texas and

Polk has been released. WTC's Dusters have been placed No. 13 in the poll.

Western Texas will get its first win this weekend however, as the Westerners are scheduled to face No. 7 Midland College in the ABC Classic, and the No. 13 Dusters were to play No. 8 Murray State this morning in the Lady Aggies Tournament.

- Men's NJCAA Basketball Poll for Jan. 7, 1980. First place votes in parenthesis. 1. Western Texas (14) 187 (14-0)

- Women's NJCAA Basketball Poll for Jan. 8, 1980. First women's poll. 1. Eastern Okla. 14-0

hosted Howard County, followed by Midland College and South Plains College at 9.

Howard College, a four-time winner of the ABC Classic, actually features two of the conference's top scoring leaders in Wallace and Akins (20.7).

Akins is currently third in the conference, while Wallace is second in rebounding with a 13.2 average.

conference, but hold down the No. 11, 13, 19 and 20 spots.

Greg Stewart, 6-8 sophomore, is the leader with a 14.9 average.

It's that kind of shooting that gives the Snyder-based club a top-of-the-conference .586 percentage from the field.

In addition, WTC's Pressey leads the conference in blocked shots with 32, and is second in steals with 58.

Meanwhile, Midland College has plenty to boast about also.

## Clemson Surprises No. 1 Ranked Duke

CLEMSON (AP)—More than 13,500 fans—an arena record—watched as the Clemson Tigers upset No. 1 ranked Duke 87-82 in overtime here yesterday.

"Just another dull win," joked Clemson Coach Bill Foster, taking aim at those who had criticized the Tigers for playing an easy December schedule.

Charles Johnson, a freshman from Midland High and District 5-4A's Most Valuable Player last year, is No. 6 in the conference on the boards, averaging 9.8 rebounds.

Tate leads the conference in free throw percentage with a .825 figure, while the Chaparrals average 94.1 points a game team-wide; third in the conference.

The fourth college represented here, South Plains, lauds Ronnie Butler, the WJCAC's No. 9 scorer averaging 15.5 points a game, and Jackie Vaughn, the No. 16 scorer, No. 9 rebounder, and No. 2 blocked-shot man in the conference.

Tickets are \$3 per night or \$7 for a tournament pass.

are an awful lot of good teams in the country." Bobby Conrad made eight of Clemson's 15 foul shots in overtime to lead the upset.



FELINES OPEN DISTRICT—Snyder's varsity girls are to begin District 3-3A competition here Friday, hosting Big Spring at 7:30. Above, Tiger player Kim Hartin defends against an opponent.

# Dusters Tip Off Aggies Cage Meet

COLLEGE STATION—College Station welcomed some of the top junior college talent in the country here as the Lady Aggies Tournament began this morning and continues through Saturday.

Among the teams featured in the junior college portion of the tournament are Tyler Junior College, Western Texas College, Howard County College, Amarillo College and McLennan Community College.

Western Texas College, ranked No. 13 in the nation and 13-3 on the year, was to open its bid in the tourney by taking on No. 8 Murray State at 10 a.m.

Winner of the game will play again noon Friday against either No. 20 rated Howard College of Big

Spring or Tyler Junior College. Losers will vie at 8 a.m. Friday.

"We'd definitely like another shot at Tyler," said WTC coach Joe Cushing, whose Dusters lost to Tyler 70-53 in the Hawk Queen Tournament earlier this season.

Cats Vie Thursday Snyder eighth and ninth grade boys basketball teams are scheduled against Big Spring tonight.

In other action involving local teams tonight, Snyder eighth grade girls, Black and Gold teams, will entertain Sweetwater the high school gym, beginning at 5.

"We didn't play anywhere near the type of ball we are capable of playing," he noted.

No doubt Tyler has a grudge or two against Howard, too. Tyler lost to the Queens in the finals of that tournament, playing without one of its starters.

What neither Howard College or WTC really want is to face each other Friday.

Other teams pitted in the three-day meet are Eastern Oklahoma, and Hill County College.

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# Tourney Offers Some Of WAC's Top Teams, Players

Editor's Note: The following is a sketch of season statistics involving participants in the Jan. 10-12 ABC Classic to be held in Big Spring's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Statistics are compiled from WJCAC individual and team standings. All participants in the ABC Classic are members of the WJCAC.

Table with columns for Scoring, Rebounding, Assists, Steals, FG Percentage, FT Percentage, and Team Stats. Lists players like Mike Wallace, Ron Akins, and Charles Johnson with their respective stats.


WTC ranked No. 1 in NJCAA, ranks 2nd in NJCAA team offense. MC ranked No. 3 in NJCAA. HCC ranked 9th in NJCAA team offense.

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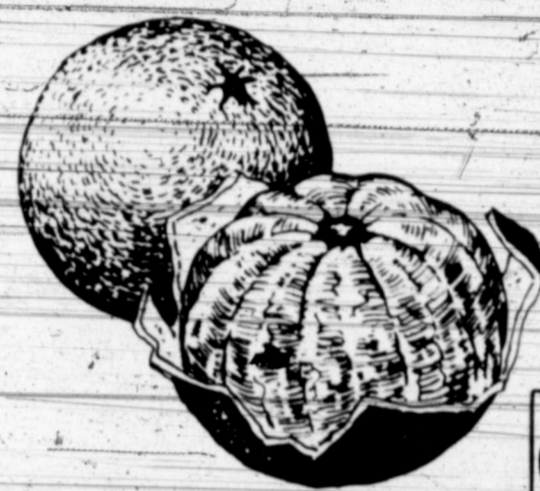
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