

Windy City Suffers during Cold, Snowy Winter

CHICAGO (AP) - No need to tell 77-year-old Charlie Zahr that Chicago has suffered the worst combination of cold and snow in the city's history.

More snow - over seven feet - has fallen this winter than any other. A record one-day snow depth of 29 inches was set. The record for most consecutive days with low temperatures of zero or below - 10 was tied.

Business lost billions, transportation was paralyzed, the city's political organization was shaken, psychiatrists' caseloads increased, and Charlie Zahr fought to survive.

"In nice weather I used to go out for a short stroll," said Zahr. "Now it's even hard for me to pay people to get me groceries."

Zahr, a retired doll mender with failing eyesight, says he has "a few friends, but all my people are dead now."

Zahr's only income is from Social Security, but it didn't rise when his heating bill nearly doubled last month for his small first-story apartment on the city's north side.

The average temperature in January was 12.4 degrees, with the lowest reading minus-19. Electricity use set records, gas demand for January and early February was 20 percent above normal for the period.

"The basement below me is unheated and it cost a lot to keep my place heated," Zahr said. "I hope to tell you this is the worst winter ever."

He said he spent his days alone, watching television and playing a tape recorder.

"Our calls for help doubled or tripled," said Lilo Selmon, program director for Little Brothers of the Poor, an organization that aids elderly shut-ins.

She said her organization normally serves about 1,400 persons.

"Usually we try to bring shut-ins to parties, but there has been no way to do that. With all the snow and blocked streets we've spent all our time just trying to reach people with essentials. A lot of what we do is just visiting, spending time with lonely people. We're kind of depressed around here because we couldn't do much visiting."

Many other Chicagoans became shut-ins this winter - especially after a blizzard dumped 20.5 inches of snow between Jan. 12 and 14.

The weather caused many people to be more irritable, to eat more, sleep more and feel more tired, said Dr. James L. Cavanaugh, director of psychiatry at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. He said more people sought professional aid for depression and

former patients returned to their doctors during the bad weather.

"There is simply no end to it," Cavanaugh said. "The snow, ice, cold, traffic jams, commuting problems and other stresses are just like the drops of water in the Chinese water torture. Eventually everyone reaches a breaking point."

Police reported a 26 percent increase in the city's murder rate between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15. Police placed charges of negligent homicide and hit-run and reckless driving against a snowplow driver who had worked 18 straight hours and allegedly went berserk, plowed into dozens of moving and parked cars, and killed one person.

Cavanaugh blamed many of the problems on the inability of people to leave home.

The Museum of Science and Industry

reported its January attendance fell to 63,308, compared with 156,209 in January 1978. The January 1979 figure was even below the one-day attendance record of more than 68,000 set in December.

John Colter of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry said Chicago businesses lost \$5 billion in the two weeks after the blizzard, in lost sales and services and money paid to employees who couldn't make it to work.

"Those are losses that won't necessarily be made up either," he said. "For example, steel production was down 25 percent during that time. There is lots of foreign steel available, so if somebody couldn't get his steel in Chicago he could get it overseas."

United Airlines "lost millions" when O'Hare International Airport was closed because of snow over the New Year's

holiday and again in mid-January, said United spokesman Ed Williams.

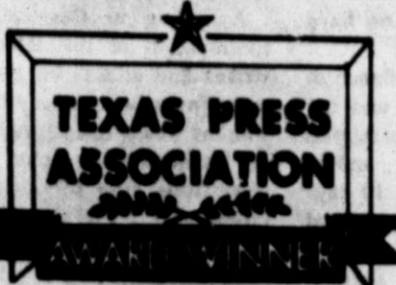
Insurance claims for property damage hit a record \$100 million and could climb higher, the Illinois Insurance Information Service said. Allstate and State Farm insurance companies established special catastrophe units to handle the claims.

The restaurant business lost an estimated \$5 million in January, the Chicago and Illinois Restaurant Association estimated.

And even wedding receptions were marred by the weather.

"Two big receptions had to be canceled," said Renee Boyd, owner and cook at Lady Ann Catering service. "People couldn't get in from out of town or sometimes even across town."

"One was a luau wedding. All that tropical fruit and flowers and nobody could make it because of the blizzard."



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Soviets Ship Missiles to Vietnam

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Soviet ships unloaded missiles and radar equipment at the Vietnamese port of Haiphong and China launched air strikes deep into Vietnam to destroy the Russian supplies before they could reach the battlefield, Thai intelligence sources said today.

The sources said Chinese aircraft struck an area northwest of Haiphong on Thursday, shortly after the Soviets ships began their deliveries. The raiders apparently hit outside the city so as not to risk bombing the Russian ships and triggering a Soviet reprisal.

Heavy fighting was reported, meanwhile, along 100 miles of the eastern Vietnam-China border, with some of the sharpest action in the Lang Son and Cao Bang areas.

The report came from Kyodo, the Japanese news service, in a dispatch from Peking. It said its information came from a Western military source in the Chinese capital, but there was no other identification of him.

The report said there was fighting 12

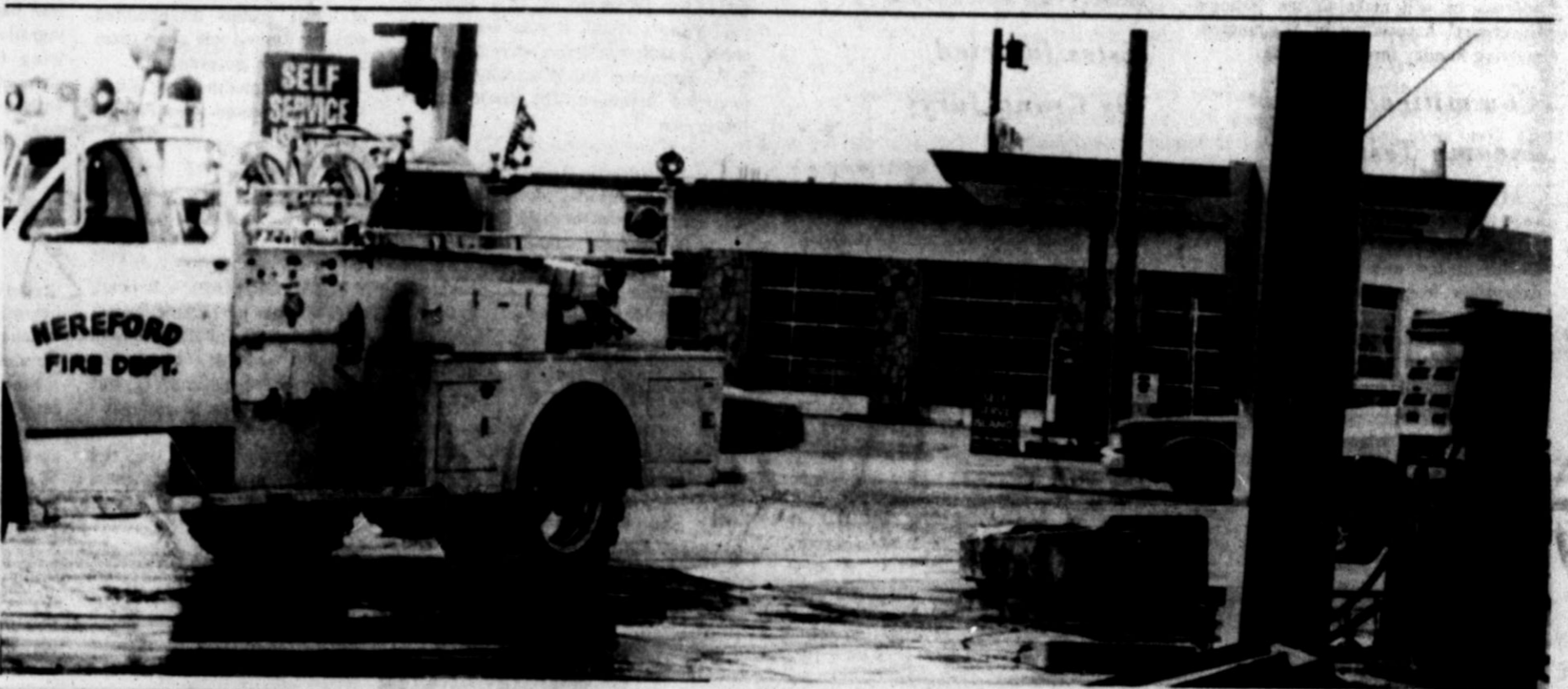
miles inside Vietnamese territory, but it gave no indication how the battles were going.

Kyodo also said the Peking's People's Daily, the Chinese Communist Party newspaper, reported that men 18 to 35 were being organized into militia units in China's Kwangsi Chuang Autonomous Region, behind the western side of the border.

The report said the militiamen were being used for transportation, evacuation of wounded and sweeping of mines under fire. Kyodo said some observers in Peking interpreted this to mean the Chinese government was not planning a speedy withdrawal but was determined to continue the invasion it began six days ago.

Radio Hanoi claimed a "great victory" in the first five days of the invasion, but its battle reports stopped with Wednesday. Peking has not been issuing military communiques, and intelligence sources in Bangkok also had no word of

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Service Station Fire

Two units of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to the Shell Service Station on the northeast corner of U.S. Highway 385 and 80 at 2:13 p.m. Thursday. A customer had filled his car with gasoline then attempted to drive off while the pump nozzle remained in his car. The vehicle pulled the pump out of the ground, causing an

electrical connection spark to ignite the gas. Firemen extinguished the blaze and returned to their station at 2:30 p.m. Later that afternoon, firemen were called to extinguish a cotton burr pile at Barrett Crofoot-East west of Hereford. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

Blumenthal To Talk With Warring Chinese

WASHINGTON (AP) - Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, embarking on a nine-day trip to China, is carrying instructions from President Carter on what to say to Chinese leaders about their border war with Vietnam.

Blumenthal, the first top administration official to visit China since the United States established diplomatic relations Jan. 1, scheduled a mid-morning departure from Washington.

The Blumenthal trip, first intended primarily to discuss economic and trade issues, has taken on added significance with China's weekend invasion of Vietnam.

The Carter administration has publicly urged that the Chinese withdraw from Vietnam and that the Vietnamese take their troops out of Cambodia. But the Blumenthal trip gives Carter an opportunity to make his wishes known directly to the Chinese leadership.

"The secretary is carrying instructions from President Carter for meetings with the Chinese leadership on the China-Vietnam situation," said government officials, who requested anonymity. They declined to reveal the content of the instructions, or whether they included a specific message from Carter to Chinese leaders.

The officials said the instructions to Blumenthal concerned "what to say"

about the fighting.

Blumenthal, expected to meet Chinese Chairman Hua Kuo-feng and Vice Chairman Teng Hsiao-ping, will represent the president at the official opening of the U.S. Embassy in Peking March 1.

Officials said no serious consideration was given to postponing the trip because of the fighting. The trip, planned months in advance, is considered "an essential part of the normalization process," one said.

The officials also cautioned against expecting any spectacular gains from Blumenthal's trade and economic talks with the Chinese. But they said the trip will be important in "laying the groundwork for the normalization of economic relations."

And they hope Blumenthal will be successful in negotiating a settlement of \$196 million in outstanding American claims against the Chinese government stemming from its seizure of American property after the communists took over the country in 1949.

Chief among these is a \$53.8 million claim by the Boise Cascade Corp., whose subsidiary, the Shanghai Power Co., was seized by the communist government.

The United States, for its part, had frozen about \$80 million in Chinese assets (See BLUMENTHAL, Page 2)

Supreme Court Split over Decision

Gas Regulatory Powers Trimmed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court, deadlocked in a 4-4 vote, Thursday stripped away some of the federal government's authority to regulate the interstate natural gas industry.

The justices' tie vote automatically upheld a lower court's ruling that struck down a 1976 rule requiring natural gas producers to "observe the standard of a prudent operator to develop and maintain deliverability."

The case had been closely watched by the Consumer Energy Council, a consumer advocacy group on energy policy, as one of critical importance to users of natural gas.

If it affects the interstate supply of natural gas, Thursday's ruling could affect the cost of that gas.

The "prudent operator" regulation had been imposed on gas producers by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The high court's tie vote was announced today in a two-sentence opinion. It noted that one of the court's nine members, Justice Potter Stewart,

took no part in considering the controversy.

Stewart, who owns some oil company stocks, often disqualifies himself from cases involving certain energy firms.

A tie vote does not carry the same precedential weight "as most Supreme Court decisions because it is conceivable that all nine justices could consider the

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Administration Says Gasoline Shortage Possible by Summer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration is predicting motorists could find gasoline in short supply this summer due to the Iranian revolution and that it will cost at least three to four cents more a gallon than now.

Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger told a House committee Thursday that unless Iranian production is restored speedily, there will be a gasoline shortage of "noticeable but not crippling" severity during the summer driving season.

He said the administration may be forced to take mandatory steps to make sure there is enough heating oil for next winter - meaning a reduction in "gasoline availability."

"There will be a gasoline problem - in all likelihood - this summer," he said.

Testifying before the House Budget Committee, Schlesinger said there still has been no word from the new Iranian revolutionary government on when exports may be resumed.

Later in Tehran, Deputy Prime Minister Ebrahim Yazdi said Iran will resume oil exports very soon. But he did not say precisely when that would come or how much oil would be sold to which countries.

The new government in Iran has promised to resume sales to the United States, but officials here have raised the

possibility that it could be in curtailed amounts.

Before the cutoff in December, Iran had supplied about 5 percent of total U.S. oil consumption, or close to 1 million barrels a day. However, the net effect of the shutdown is a reduction of around 500,000 barrels because other producing nations have increased their exports somewhat to help offset the Iranian cutoff.

Schlesinger suggested that the total negative impact on U.S. crude oil supplies could reach 8 percent because of international commitments that might require the United States to share fuel with other consuming nations.

The extent of any gasoline shortage will depend on the length of the Iranian shutdown as well as the degree to which these foreign commitments must be honored, an issue which the International Energy Agency must decide when it meets next month.

Schlesinger predicted gasoline prices by mid-summer would be "three or four cents higher" than at present. "But they

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Clements: Presidency Not in Plans for 1980

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements says he is not a candidate for president and is not ready at this time to take sides among his friends and supporters who are.

"I have not been considering it. I am not even thinking about it," Clements said Thursday when asked about reports from the Northeast that he might become a "favorite son" candidate.

A "favorite son" candidate would hold Texas delegates' votes, then cast them for a regular candidate at the National Republican Convention.

"I have all I can say grace over here. My plate is full," Clements told a news conference.

Clements added, "It is far too early for me or anyone else to get locked into position. The real race is a year away."

"We have two good Texas candidates" - John Connally and George Bush. "Both are good friends of mine. There are two others, Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford, who helped me in my campaign," Clements said.

"Under no circumstances will I get into any controversy with any of these candidates at this time," Clements said.

Clements said he had not made up his mind on details of a presidential primary. He has said previously he supports the idea of a preference primary.

"I think this will be much talked about," Clements said. "There are several bills. ... This may be the most significant question before the Legislature, it could be."

He repeated he would veto any bill that attempts to move the party primary elections back to July, August or September. "That is very clear," he said.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Bill Clayton are backing a measure that calls for a presidential primary in March and changes the dates of the primary elections from May and June to July and August.

Clements also said he wants it made clear he has not yet taken a stand on

increasing home mortgage interest rates from 10 percent to 12 percent.

"I'm getting tired of reading that my standing is this or that," Clements heatedly told reporters.

"I have said many, many times that I have not made a determination in this regard. I have received a lot of comment pro and con. I have consistently said that I have not made up my mind," he said.

"And I don't intend to make up my mind this week or next week," Clements added. "I am going to think about it, and anyone who says I am leaning one way or the other is a gross misrepresentation of where I am."

Book Contributed As LAE Memorial

A book on the history of the American West, "Wheels West" by Richard Dunlop, has been donated to Deaf Smith County Library by La Afflatus Estudio Club in memory of the late Linnie Mae Roberson, who was a charter member of LAE. The donation was announced Tuesday afternoon during LAE's regular business meeting in REC Medallion Room.

Alberta Higgins, LAE president, conducted the business session. Two programs which were cancelled earlier due to bad weather will be combined in a panel discussion at the club's next meeting, on March 6 it was decided. The program topics were Texas and religious trends. The roll call at the upcoming meeting will be "Texas Brags."

It was announced that a program on the American Heart Association and CPR will be presented to the club on March 20.

After consideration of business, Ruth Owens presented a review of the book "Forty Acres — No Mule" by Janice Giles. Quoting from the book in first person, Mrs. Owen recounted the perspective of a woman living in the Pineridge hills of Kentucky.

Other members attending the recent meeting were Tresa Hale, Aileen Montgomery, Irene Markham, Pet Ott, Eva Gilliland, Opal Elliston, Della Stagner, Lucille Hughes, Ora Morgan, Allyne Johnson and Madeline Bell.



'Swing Your Partner'

Elementary students at Shirley School displayed their square dancing skills last week during a program presented for their parents and the school faculty. The youngsters learned the dance steps in

their physical education classes. Also present for the program was a contingent from Merry Mixers Square Dance Club. (Brand photo by Denise Smith)

Jones to Speak Here on Sunday

The First Assembly of God Church will present the Rev. Dwan Jones, in morning and evening services, Sunday, Feb. 25. Rev. Jones is secretary of the National Council of Light-For-The-Lost.

Light-For-The-Lost is a fund-raising council of laymen representing the Men's Ministries of the Assemblies of God. Their main project is literature for overseas Evangelism, having as a motto "A Drop of Ink Makes Millions Think."

The literature is distributed by overseas Assemblies of God Missionaries and other approved religious organizations. It is currently distributed in more than 100 countries. The Assemblies of God Men of America contribute in excess of one million dollars annually. All money received for Evangelism Literature is used one hundred percent to the missions projects.

The National Council of Laymen now numbering approximately 2000, bears all

administrative and fund raising expenses. Orval Galley, member of First Assembly of God Church, Hereford, is a member of the National Council. Frank Norred is president of Men's Ministries Fellowship of First Assembly of God in Hereford. The local fellowship contributes \$1750 to \$2,000 to this project.

Rev. Jones has been a Minister of the Assemblies of God for 15 years. He spent 12 years as a pastor in America and three years as Superintendent of the Assemblies of God in Tonga, South Pacific. More recently he has taken youth teams from America to Calcutta, Panama, San Luis, Potosi Mexico, Honduras, C.A., Alaska, and the American Indians in New Mexico and Arizona.

Rev. Jones will be speaking in the 10:50 morning service and the 7 o'clock evening service at First Assembly of God Church, 606 E. 15th. H.T. Goodwin, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Reception Planned For Olguin Couple

A reception will be held from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at 101 Quince in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Olguin of 204 Jowell St. The Olguins are celebrating their 50th golden wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event will be the Olguin's seven children, Eloy Olguin and Marcella Soliz, both of Hereford. Frances Lopez of Hale Center, Trudy Lopez and Lillie Ramirez, both of Guymon, Okla., Esmerelda Torres of Alamogordo, N.M. and Neva Garcia of Ruidoso, N.M.

The former Gregorita Sena and Fernando Olguin were married Feb. 21, 1929 at San Isidro Catholic Church at Garita, N.M. He is retired from 28 years of farming on the Howard Gualti farm. The Olguins have resided in the city for 36 years.

The Olguins are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. They have 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend Sunday's reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Pete Baros are the parents of a son, Jeremiah Eli Baros born Feb. 19. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

In 1897, a fire destroyed nearly all the business district of St. John, New Brunswick.

New Arrivals

School Lunch Menus

BREAKFAST Public Schools
MONDAY -- IN SERVICE
 TUESDAY -- Do-Nut, diced pears, milk
 WEDNESDAY -- Cinnamon toast, applesauce, chocolate milk
THURSDAY -- Sausage patty, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk
FRIDAY -- Bacon, pancake & syrup, orange juice, milk
LUNCH Hereford High School and Junior High
MONDAY -- IN SERVICE
 TUESDAY -- Chicken fried beef patty or beef & gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas, fruit, cookie, hot rolls, milk
WEDNESDAY -- Western burger or barbecue franks, buttered corn, tossed salad, frosted raisen creams, fruit juice, milk
THURSDAY -- Cheese burger or barbecue, lettuce, tomato, pickle & onions, shoe string potatoes, gelatin with fruit, milk
FRIDAY -- Batter fried fish with tartar sauce or corn dog with mustard, creamy cole slaw, blackeyed peas, carrot curls, fruit pie, milk

LUNCH Other Public Schools
MONDAY -- IN SERVICE
 TUESDAY -- Chicken fried beef patty, fluffy potatoes, green peas, fruit, cookie, hot rolls, milk
WEDNESDAY -- Western burger, buttered corn, tossed salad, frosted raisen creams, fruit juice, milk
THURSDAY -- Cheese burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle & onion, shoe string potatoes, gelatin with fruit, milk
FRIDAY -- batter fried fish with tartar sauce, creamy cole slaw, blackeyed peas, carrot curls, fruit pie, milk
LUNCH St. Anthony's School
MONDAY -- NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY -- Corn dogs, green beans, cabbage apple salad, cookies, milk
WEDNESDAY -- Macaroni with cheese, peas, carrot sticks, brownies, milk
THURSDAY -- Ranch-burgers, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, apple pie, milk
FRIDAY -- Fish crispies, tossed salad, green beans, jello, rolls, milk

Ann Landers

Ridin High



DEAR ANN LANDERS: It is important that you print this letter because I speak for a lot of teenagers who don't have the guts to write. I'm a 14-year-old who smokes pot, drinks beer and whiskey, and does other drugs.

For some reason the rest of the world considers us scum and they treat us that way. Adults think kids get high to be cool and go along with the rest of the gang. WRONG. We get high because we want to. No one holds a gun to our heads and makes us do it.

I've been smoking pot since I was 12. I smoked cigarettes four years before that. I quit because I found out it was a medical fact that smoking tobacco was more dangerous to your health than smoking pot. So, leave us potheads alone and worry about yourselves. I think the jocks have more of a problem than we do. -- Ridin' High in Evansville, Ind.

DEAR RIDIN'HIGH: Better put on your crash helmet -- you're heading for a fall. And when it happens, we "squares" are the ones who will pick you up and try to put you back together.

As to why you get spacy, it doesn't matter whether it was

peer pressure or your own personal decision. The results are the same. Fried brains, nerves shot, motivation nil, years wasted.

I find it interesting that you quit smoking cigarettes because you learned they were bad for your health. Please look into whiskey and those other drugs you are doing. Angel dust? Cocaine? Hash? Acid? Uppers and downers? Maybe these won't give you lung cancer but they can do an enormous amount of physical and emotional damage. Angel dust can kill you -- or make you kill yourself.

Stop being such a wise guy and go to the nearest drug abuse center and get educated before you end up O.D.'d in a morgue.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I identified with the girl who feels humiliated because she's fat. I, too, am eating myself sick. I often cry and hate myself for my lack of will power. I feel powerless, lonesome and depressed.

But I agree with you. I don't deserve pity and I don't want it.

Five years ago I was in the same spot she's in now. I looked like a baby hippo and kept eating everything that didn't

bite me first. It took me two years to control my mouth. Finally I shed all those unwanted pounds. (So many I'm ashamed to tell you the exact number.)

Six months ago I left the country and was separated from friends and relatives. I started to eat again and gained everything back. I feel horrible and worthless, but I'm ready to get trim once again -- and I'm determined to do it.

I realize I need psychiatric help and I'm getting it. I expect

to take longer this time, but I'm not discouraged. I know I'll reach my goal.

So once more, Ann, thank you for refusing to feel sorry for us fatties. Sometimes we need some needing to get going -- and you gave it to me -- but good. -- Fat But Hopeful

DEAR HOPEFUL: Your approach is sensible. You aren't going in for any of those kooky diets. You're getting professional help. I'm betting this time you'll stay slim permanently. Cheers!

The Rev. William McRey

Longtime Resident To Honor Birthday

Mrs. Ray "Billie" Johnson, a longtime resident of Deaf Smith County, will be honored for her 80th birthday with a party tomorrow from 2-5 p.m. at the E.B. Black house.

Hostesses for the party will be Mmes. G. Almanza, L.H. Lookingbill, J.R. Euler, Joe Merrill, Guy Walser and James Dobbs.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Mrs. Johnson

requests that no gifts be brought.

Mrs. Johnson moved to this county in 1923 and was a schoolteacher at Sumner before her marriage. She helped establish Hereford Garden Club and Summerfield Study Club.

She has one daughter, Mrs. Ray Hanson of Maitland, Fla. and two grandsons, David who is stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army, and Dan, who resides in California.

Club Couples Hold Party

Members of El Llano Study Club welcomed their husbands as guests during a dinner party Monday evening in the E.B. Black house.

Hostesses were Mmes. Tom Hamlett, Wayne Amstutz and Fain Cesar.

Couples in attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Labry Ballard, Ivan Block, R.W. Eades, Raymond White, Ben Childers, Boyd Foster, Hamlett, R.C. Hoelscher and Amstutz. Other members present were Mmes. John Jacobsen, Jim Bookout, Pete Cavinness and Cesar.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
 Infant boy Bravo, Karen Bridges, Infant girl Bridges, Scott Burford, Sandra Combs, Wm. Craig, George Funk.
 Antonia Garcia, Dora Gonzales, Gregoria Guerra, Fay Jung, Mary Kemp, Pauline Kropff, Jesus Luna, Exie Martin.
 Laura Milburn, Paula Olivarez, Almeda Penman, Thomas Ramirez, Velma Salvino, Leona Sowell, Bessie Spande, Carroll Whiteside.
 Pat Woodard, Katherine McGowan, J.C. Salmon, Yvette Gonzales, Lilia Rodriguez, Mary Ann Lopez.
 Maj. Gen. Nasrollah Amirfazil, 32, has been appointed managing director of Iran Air.

Mrs. Eades Named To Chair Committee

Helen Eades will head a new committee established within Aggie Mothers Club. Mrs. Eades will be legislative chairman, keeping abreast of any legislative action affecting Texas A&M University and its students. She then will inform the other members and advise them of any action they should take in such matters.

Parents Day weekend at TAM, April 20-22, also received considerable attention at Monday's meeting of Aggie Moms, since several members plan to attend the federation meeting of the Aggie Mothers Club as well as man their own booth at the boutique where souvenirs and crafts relating to the Aggie motif will be sold. These activities will take place prior to

the student performances and drills that weekend.

The executive board members, under the direction of the newly elected president, Char-mayne Klett, met immediately preceding the regular meeting. Attending were Elizabeth Brown of Adrian, vice president in charge of projects; Barbara Hardin, parliamentarian; Linda Hicks, treasurer; Pat Clark, recording secretary; Lois Beavers, corresponding secretary; Mary Lyles, telephone and membership chairman, and Betty Koelzer, reporter.

Others attending the general session were: Margaret Ann Durham, Nancy Skaggs of Adrian, Mary Lou Aven, Norma Hendon, Helen Eades, Helen Rose and Sue Hollingsworth.

New Life Mission Slated March 18-21

Neighborhood prayer groups began meeting in homes of First United Methodist Church members last week, preparing for a New Life Mission to be conducted in the church March 18-21 with Dr. Charles Wells of Oklahoma City as missionary.

A study series, "Living a New Life" is being held also as a part of the preparation for mission services. Classes meet at 5:30 p.m. Sundays, instead of the usual Sunday evening services at the church, and a daytime group meets at 3 p.m. Monday at Kings Manor.

Twenty-three million Americans -- one out of every 10 -- experiences a fear of flying, reports Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

With some it is a fear of heights, others fear the tight quarters and some worry about crashing, the specialist explains.

The neighborhood meetings are held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, in homes of the Bobby Boyds, Carl Thorells, Mark Landrums, Rodger Rulands, Jack Chapmans, Ronald Fuhrmanns, Cawthon Bryants, Jim Arneys, A.T. Mims, Earnest Langley and Mike Pages. A different time, 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. is set for the meeting in the Landrum home.

First UMC will join other churches of the city in a pulpit exchange sponsored by Hereford Ministerial Alliance, for the Sunday morning worship service.

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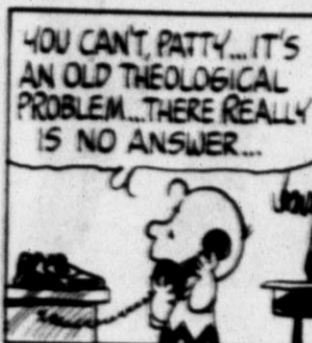
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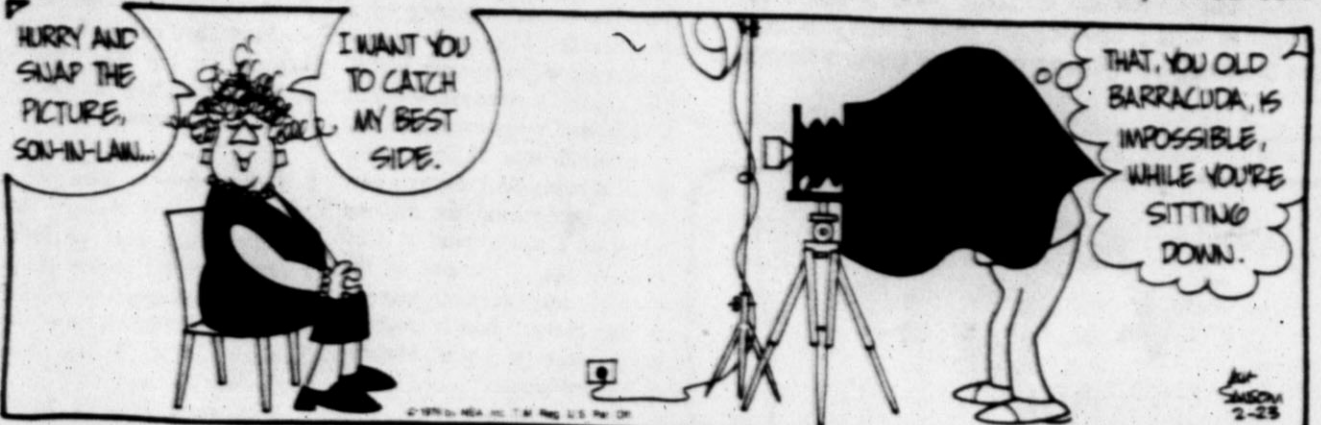
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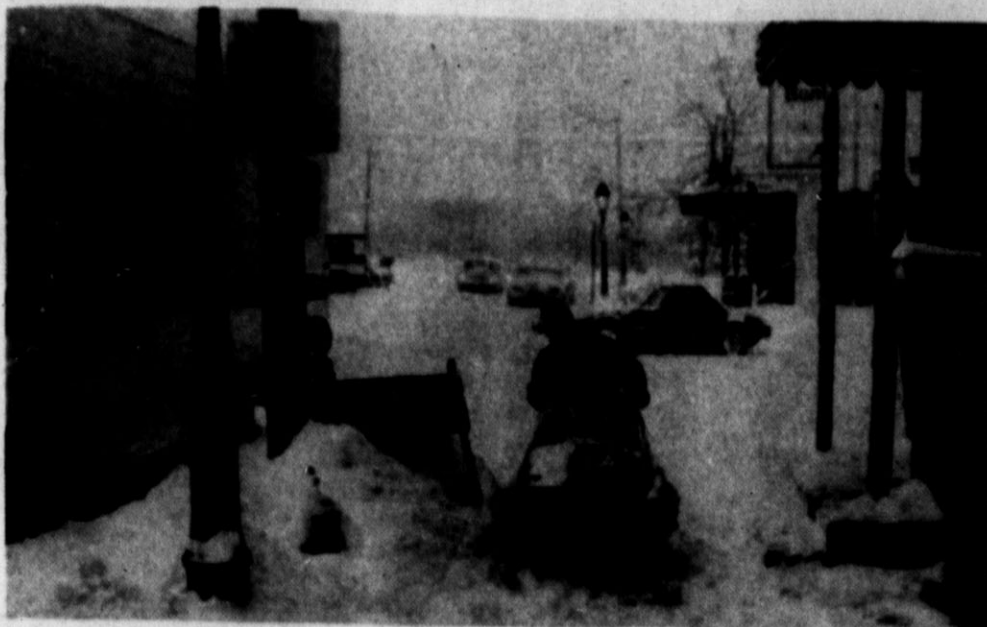


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ILLINOIS LAW BARS snowmobiles from streets and highways. But it says nothing about sidewalks. That loophole has proved fortunate for the state's snowmobile owners during this winter's crippling blizzards.

Dummy's Life Is Danger-Filled

NORMAN, Okla. (NEA) - As an entertainer, Bill Fuqua never thought he'd be stabbed in the back. Not literally, at least. But Fuqua's act as a human mannequin and mechanical man is so convincing that he was once inflicted with a 2 1/2-inch knife wound by a man determined to prove to his wife that Fuqua was merely a dummy. The man went to jail and Fuqua to the hospital for three weeks with a punctured lung. Yet, the ingenious act was to go on - but only with expensive insurance and security officers in strategic locations. "I have Lloyd's of London insurance," says Fuqua, an assistant manager for a local department store. "But instead of just one part, I have to insure practically my whole body." It's no wonder. Fuqua has been not only stabbed, but poked, stuck with pins, spit at. At the 1964 World's Fair

in New York, he had acid thrown at him. "I ripped my coat trying to get it off," he recalls. Fuqua has since acquired a personal bodyguard, Fred Esquivel. "Fred's job is, if he sees anything flying towards my Adam's apple, to stop it," says Fuqua. Esquivel also plays an important part in the mannequin's act. Since a store-display dummy can't move, Fuqua must have some means of transportation to and from his set. So, Esquivel supplies the means. "I never walk on or off," Fuqua explains. "I'm always carried." Fuqua's notoriety as a "fashioneer" has earned him appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show," "The Tonight Show," "To Tell the Truth" and "ABC's Wide World of Entertainment," to mention a few. He has promoted hundreds of shopping centers, stores and car deal-

erships and attended countless conventions in the United States and Europe. Fuqua has also been listed in the "Guinness Book of World Records" for the longest period of voluntary motionlessness almost every year since 1965, when he froze for 4 1/2 hours. Last July, the 32-year-old broke his own record by sitting immobile on a motorcycle for 6 hours and 31 minutes, with only a five-minute break each hour. How does he do it, this man who can go without blinking for 40 minutes? "You have to learn to discipline yourself... it's the old thing about the fly on the nose - ignore it and hope it'll go away. You hear what's going on, but you can't let it affect your emotions," Fuqua says. Fuqua launched his unusual career quite accidentally. As a joke during the 1964 Christmas season, he posed like a statue in the yard display of a friend.

Passersby were so convinced he was artificial, a part of the display, that his friend offered him money to continue the charade. That sum was insignificant compared to what Fuqua would eventually earn for his ability to do nothing. A New York City department store once paid him \$1,300 an hour for five hours to entertain from its window. For a long time, Fuqua made a standing offer of \$100 to anyone who could make him break character during a performance. He never had to pay off, but was subjected to the strange antics of several people - some of whom would even disrobe. "I've seen adults turn to kids," he says. As often as possible, Fuqua turns on the straight face and the glassy-eyed stare, his love for dramatics unending. Last Halloween,

for example, he and Esquivel appeared on the job as Count Vesco and Derf (Fred spelled backward), complete with a casket rented from a local funeral home. **Afghanistan Aid Reduced** WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter has ordered the U.S. government to "severely reduce" its \$15 million foreign aid program in Afghanistan, a White House spokesman said Thursday. Presidential press secretary Jody Powell said also that a proposed \$250,000 military aid program is being canceled. Powell would not tie the reductions to the slaying last week of U.S. Ambassador Adolph Dubs, but said instead that it resulted from a review of U.S. relations with Afghanistan that began last year when a Soviet-backed regime seized power.

Dentists Beginning To Advertise Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) - Dentures \$129 each. Free consultation. All insurance programs accepted. The price quoted in the advertisement by a Silver Spring, Md., dentist is hundreds of dollars lower than is usually charged by suburban Washington dentists for dentures. The newspapers ad is one of a growing number across the country quoting prices for dental work. Dentists, under pressure by the federal government, are slowly moving to competition over prices, and the result is that consumers can shop for low-cost dental work. The American Dental Association, slapped in 1977 with a Federal Trade Commission price-fixing charge, has been moving to lower its restrictions against advertising by dentists. The association, which represents most of the nation's dentists, first removed a bar on membership to anyone who advertised his prices. Then, last fall, the ADA changed its code of ethics to say it was acceptable

for dentists to advertise their fees. Local dental boards in many areas have joined the movement by ending legal prohibitions on dental advertising. Now the FTC and the ADA are ready to settle the two-year-old case. The government and dental association lawyers have agreed in principle to settle out of court, sources on both sides say. The terms, which have not been revealed, are still subject to approval by the five-member commission. The original FTC complaint said the ADA restricted competition among dentists by declaring price advertising to be unethical. ADA officials feel the change in the ethical code makes the case moot. FTC lawyers don't agree with this, indicating that the settlement in the case may make the dental association go still further in encouraging advertising. Price advertising by dentists is one of a variety of areas where the government is trying to promote competition among professionals. In 1975, the

Supreme Court prohibited bar associations from setting minimum fees. The same year the FTC brought a case against the American Medical Association on price advertising. The FTC won a victory in the AMA case last year but the decision is on appeal. Since the 1975 Supreme Court decision and another in 1977 on price advertising by lawyers, low-cost legal clinics have proliferated. In these clinics, relatively simple cases such as uncontested divorces have been handled at a fraction of what they used to cost. While almost all physicians still resist price advertising, dentists are seen by some observers as more likely to advertise prices. Most dental work is elective, meaning consumers will probably compare prices with other dentists in the case of a medical emergency. However, there remains strong resistance in dental groups, as with other professions. They fear misleading salesmanship that may be in poor taste.



AS A HUMAN mannequin, Bill Fuqua cannot be seen moving a muscle. So, bodyguard Fred Esquivel carries him to and from his set.

BARBS
Phil Pastoret
FRIDAY
See a pin and pick it up, all the day you'll wander about trying to find a place to dispose of it safely.
Why do they call it the "Middle" East, when there doesn't seem to be anything but extreme ends lying about?
The bad news: you've got to prepare to garden once again. The good news: chances are, the Postal Service won't deliver the seeds till after first frost next fall.

Spending Jumps

WASHINGTON (AP) - A strong surge in consumer spending heated up the nation's economy late last year even more rapidly than analysts had expected, the government reported Thursday. The Commerce Department said the value of U.S. economic output increased at an annual rate of 6.4 percent in the fourth quarter, an exceptionally strong performance. A month ago, in its preliminary report, the department said the growth rate was 6.1 percent in the October-December period, a sharp increase from the 2.6 percent rate in the third quarter. Since then, however, the economy has shown a few signs of slowing down, and many economists now believe a recession is likely by the end of

the year. Overall, the gross national product - the market value of all goods and services produced by the economy - increased \$76 billion to an annual rate of \$2.2 trillion, the department said. After adjustment for inflation, that would be a 6.4 percent growth rate, well above the 4 percent considered necessary to avert serious unemployment. However, the administration expects economic growth to slow to between 2 percent and 3 percent this year as the government tries to restrain the economy in the anti-inflation fight. Private economists, including the Business Council, predict a slower rate of growth of about 1 percent, with a recession likely late in the year.

G. William Miller, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, told the Senate Budget Committee today that the "surprisingly strong surge" in the GNP cannot and should not be sustained. The first priority, he said, is to combat inflation even at the price of increased unemployment. **CORPORATE ART** MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - "Art Inc.: American Paintings from Corporate Collections" will be on display at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts March 6 through May 7. The museum calls the show "an unprecedented exhibition of the finest American corporate art." It is composed of 90 works from selected major corporations across the nation.

Clements Hasn't Taken Stand on Mortgages

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements said Thursday he wants it made clear he has not yet taken a stand on increasing home mortgage interest rates. "I'm getting tired of reading that my standing is this or that," Clements heatedly told a news conference. "I have said many, many times that I have not made a

determination in this regard. I have received a lot of comment pro and con. I have consistently said that I have not made up my mind," he said. "And I don't intend to make up my mind this week or next week," Clements added. "I am going to think about it, and anyone who says I am leaning one way or the other is a gross misrepresentation of where I am."

rite son" candidate for president, as has been speculated in some Northeast newspapers. "I have not been considering it, and I am not even thinking about it," he said. "I have all I can say grace over. My plate is full."

Shirley Bee Results In; Two Winners

Howard Birdwell, principal of Shirley Elementary, has announced the winners of the school's recent spelling bee competition. The first and second place winners will advance to the junior division of the County Bee on March 8. Representing Shirley will be Diana Devers, a sixth grader who took first place honors and Robert Fuentes, a fifth grade runner-up.

Clements also stressed that he has not yet made up his mind on details of a presidential primary. He said earlier he thought there should be one. "Again this is going to be talked about and there will be several bills in the Legislature," he said. "I don't know anyone who is firmly locked into place right now... this may be the most significant question before the Legislature, it could be." "I'll say again, that if a bill comes to me that would move the primary election from May and June to July and August or September, I will veto it," he said. Clements was asked if he had considered becoming a "fav-

Spellers Recognized At Stanton

Stanton Junior High School released names yesterday of the winners of their recent school spelling bee. Stanton will send two students to the senior division of the County Bee on March 8. Winning the Stanton contest were Juan Gamez, a seventh grader, taking first place; Sandra Rodriguez, an eighth grader in second place; and Chris Crowley, a seventh grade alternate who will participate in the County Bee if one of the others cannot.

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri paper. One day he received a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck. Twain replied: "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

THE HEREFORD BRAND

will keep the spider away from your door

Tech's Meyers Co-Coach Of Year

Hog's Moncrief Player Of Year In SWC

DALLAS (AP) - Sidney Moncrief, the leading rebounder and scorer in Arkansas history, has been named The Associated Press 1978-79 Southwest Conference Player of the Year.

Typical of Moncrief's performances was the final regular season game of his career against Texas Tech when he hit a jump shot in the final seconds to give the Razorbacks at 66-65 victory and a tie for the title with the University of Texas.

Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers said of Moncrief: "I'd have to say that Sidney is the Player of the Year in college basketball."

Myers added "He (Moncrief)

has been good for Arkansas and the conference but thank goodness we don't have to see him again."

The 6-4 Moncrief averaged 22 points a game and Coach Eddie Sutton said "I can't say enough about him. He's one of those rare athletes who has the ability to rise to the occasion."

Baylor's Vinnie Johnson, who averaged 25 points a game and scored 50 against Texas Christian Tuesday night, was runner-up.

Both were unanimous choices on The AP All-SWC first team.

Texas forward Tyrone Brannon, Southern Methodist's Brad Branson and Texas A&M's 6-11 freshman center Rudy Woods

were also named to the first team.

Brannon, who averaged 18 points per game in SWC play and averaged 10.6 rebounds to lead the league, was named Newcomer of the Year. He came to SMU from Florida where he was a junior college All-American.

Woods, a tough defender and rebounder, was The Freshman of the Year out of Bryan, Texas High School. He was 13th in the United States in field goal accuracy.

Sutton and Myers shared Coach of the Year honors.

The second team was a high-scoring outfit led by guards John Moore and Jim

Krivacs, both of Texas, Rice's Elbert Darden, and Texas A&M forwards Rynn Wright and Vernon Smith.

Johnson, who along with Moncrief is expected to be a first round draft choice in the National Basketball Association,

scored a school record season-high 610 points.

FIRST TEAM

OUTSIDE - Vinnie Johnson, Baylor, Sr., Brooklyn, N.Y. and Sidney Moncrief, Arkansas, Sr., Little Rock, Ark.

INSIDE - Brad Branson, SMU, Jr., Fort Myers, Fla.; Tyrone Brannon, Texas, Sr., Cushing, Okla., and Rudy Woods, Texas A&M, Fr., Bryan, Texas.

SECOND TEAM

OUTSIDE - John Moore, Texas, Sr., Altoona, Pa. and Jim

Krivacs, Texas, Sr., Indiana. INSIDE - Vernon Smith, Texas A&M, Soph., Dallas, Elbert Darden, Rice, Sr., Baytown, Texas; and Rynn Wright, Texas A&M, Soph., Dallas.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR -

Moncrief, Arkansas. NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR - Branson, SMU. FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR - Woods, Texas A&M. COACH OF THE YEAR - Tie - Gerald Myers, Texas Tech and Eddie Sutton, Arkansas.

Light Heavyweight Fight A War

The first time the two met, it wasn't exactly a war.

Galindez, the bullish Argentinian, was the aggressor in the first few rounds of their championship bout in New Orleans last Sept. 15, but Rossman's relentless attack on the champion's cut forehead brought him the title when the fight was stopped in the 13th round.

The two have contrasting styles, with the 5-foot-10 Galindez coming in low and keeping constant pressure on

his foe. Rossman, a 22-year-old from Philadelphia, likes to jab and hook his opponent, at least in the early going.

Both, however, hit with good power and both have shown they can take a punch.

Rossman, a 6-footer known as the "Jewish Bomber," has a 36-4-3 record and has won 23 by knockout. He has made one successful title defense, a sixth-round knockout of Italy's Aldo Traversaro last December.

Galindez is 51-6-4 with 29

knockouts and held the light heavyweight crown since 1974 before Rossman took it away.

Galindez took a 15 round decision over Kates in June of 1977.

Galindez also said he considered Rossman only a fair fighter, to which the reigning champ responded, "If I'm just fair, than what does that make him?"

"I beat him, so when he degrades me, he degrades himself. I know he's saying he just had a bad night before."

We'll see Saturday."

Also on the card at Caesars Palace is a 12-round welterweight match between Clinton McKenzie of London and Los Angeles' Bruce Curry; and a 10-round light heavyweight bout between Alvaro Lopez of Los Angeles and Louis Pergaud of Camerouns, Africa.

The card begins at 3:30 p.m. EST, with the nationally televised championship bout expected to begin at approximately 5 p.m.



Golden Glove Boxers

Pictured are five of the eleven boxers from the Hereford Golden Gloves that participated in the Regional Tournament held in Amarillo last weekend. Pictured from left to right are Majin Garza-90 pound champion in the senior division, Johnny Buentello-80 pound runnerup in the junior

division, David Ruiz-70 pound intermediate, Jamie Ruiz-70 pound junior runnerup, and Tracy Casarez-95 pound champion. The other champion crowned was Larry Espinosa in the 135 pound open division.

Jacobs After AAU High Jump Title

NEW YORK (AP) - Franklin Jacobs, the little Flexible Flyer from Fairleigh Dickinson, is an overwhelming favorite to win the one major high jump title that has eluded him in tonight's National AAU Indoor Track and Field Championships at Madison Square Garden.

But the big question is: can Jacobs soar high enough to eclipse the record of 7 feet, 8 1/2 inches, held by Vladimir Yashchenko of the Soviet Union?

Jacobs, unbeaten in eight meets this year, with a high of 7-6 - the best in the world for 1979 - has been promising a jump of 7-9. The highest he has attempted is 7-8 1/2, missing three times at the Millrose Games two weeks ago in the Garden.

Still, the 5-8 1/2 Jacobs maintains he can clear 7-9 - a leap that would be 2 1/4 inches over his head. How?

"I'll keep concentrating on my arm lift, early height and less traveling over the bar," said Jacobs, who is recovering from a minor foot bruise suffered last week.

"It was on my left leg, which is my takeoff leg," he explained. "I have been taking whirlpools all week. I should be ready."

The high jump is only one of three events on the 24-event program - for men and women - without a defending champion. Last year's high jump winner, Dwight Stones, has given up his amateur status.

Other events without a defending champion are the

men's mile, featuring 1975, 1976 and 1977 winner Filbert Bayi of Tanzania, Dick Buerkle, Steve Scott, Wilson Waigwa, Niall O'Shaughnessy and Steve Lacy, and the men's three-mile, with Marty Liquori, Garry Bjorklund and Nick Rose.

The men's defending champions are: Houston McTear, 60-yard dash; Stan Vinson, 600; Gideon Terer, 1,000; Charles Foster, hurdles; Todd Scully, two-mile walk; Ed Kania, 35-pound weight throw; Larry Jessee, pole vault; Al Feuerbach shot put; Charlton Ehizuelen, long jump, and Ron Livers, triple jump.

All 11 1978 women's winners return, including: Brenda Morehead, 60; Freida Nicholls, 220; Kim Thomas, 440; Debbie Vetter, 880; Francie Larrieu,

mile; Brenda Webb, two-mile; Deby LaPlante, hurdles; Sue Brodock, one-mile walk; Debbie Brill, high jump; Modupe Oshikoya, long jump, and Maren Seidler, shot put.

GOLF

LOS ANGELES - Lanny Wadkins fired a 5-under-par 66 to take the first-round lead by one stroke over Lon Hinkle in the \$250,000 Glen Campbell-Los Angeles Open golf tournament. Tied at 68 were Kermit Zarley and Hale Irwin.

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Anthony Rolls 300 Game

NORTH OLMSTED, Ohio - Earl Anthony rolled a perfect 300 game and charged into the lead of the \$70,000 Cleveland Open bowling tournament.

Anthony, whose total was 6,177, also had a 288 to help him notch a 7-1 match play record and vault from fifth place to a 254-pin lead over Cliff McNealy, who had 5,923 pins, who had 5,923 pins.

In third place was Marshall Holman with 5,909, followed by Ed Ressler with 5,903 and Palmer Fallgren at 5,898.

Rozelle Admits To Official's Mistake

NEW YORK (AP) - National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle, responding to the complaints of an irate Dallas Cowboys fan, has defended the officiating in the Super Bowl but agreed that a crucial penalty against Dallas should not have been called.

Mrs. Winifred Hale of Forney, Texas, had written to NFL headquarters, expressing "my dismay over the poor officiating at the Super Bowl." She was particularly upset over

a 33-yard pass interference penalty called by Fred Swearington against Dallas defensive back Benny Barnes which gave the Steelers fourth quarter possession at the Cowboy 23. Four plays later, Pittsburgh scored for a 28-17 lead with seven minutes left. The Steelers eventually won 35-31.

In response to her complaint, Mrs. Hale received the following letter:

Dear Mrs. Hale: After viewing films of the play, we are of the opinion that there should have been no penalty called on the Lynn Swann-Barnes play in the Super Bowl. Careful analysis of tape and films indicates that Barnes tripped himself while incidental contact was occurring and Swann fell over. The cut

toward where the ball was coming down.

Under the circumstances, an official has to make a judgment in a split second. This call was made as Swann attempted to pull loose from Barnes' leg, which had entangled one of his feet after he fell.

Our post-mortem, and again this conclusion was reached after careful analysis of film and tape coverage, indicated no other officiating mistakes and many excellent, pressure calls. On the Thomas Henderson sack, for example, a Pittsburgh player broke his stance at the line of scrimmage - automatically a penalty that stops the clock and nullifies all succeeding action.

Sincerely, Pete Rozelle Commissioner

SWTSU No. 1 In LSC

By The Associated Press Southwest Texas State has won the position as the No. 1 seed in the Lone Star Conference basketball tournament that begins Saturday, having finished its regular season on top of the standings in the league with a 12-2 record.

Conference officials announced the pairings Thursday. Southwest Texas State will take on No. 8 seed and host team Sam Houston State at 7 p.m. Saturday in Huntsville. Sam Houston ended the season tied with Stephen F. Austin for last place in the conference.

In other pairings, Texas A&I and Abilene Christian clash at noon Saturday, Howard Payne meets Angelo State at 2 p.m., and No. 2 seed and defending LSC champion East Texas State meets Stephen F. Austin at 5 p.m.

Semi-final games will be played Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m. in Sam Houston State's University Coliseum. The title game is set for Monday at 7 p.m.

"Winning the round robin has taken weight off our back," said Southwest Texas State Dan Wall, whose overall record is 20-6 for the second season in a row. "I don't think the team will let us now."

The tournament champion and the round robin winner advance to the NAIA District IV playoffs against the champion and runner-up of the Big State Conference beginning March 3. If Southwest Texas State,

winner of the round robin, wins the LSC tournament too, the runnerup in the tournament also earns a berth in the playoffs.

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"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought."
—Romans 8:26

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