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Gunman Frees Kids; Flees With Hostage

EATON, Ohio (AP) - An armed bank robber freed two young brothers he had held for more than 12 hours on a rural highway today, then headed east with their father still captive in a get-away car provided by the FBI.

The FBI agreed to give a 45-minute head start to the gunman, who had been trapped with his hostages in a disabled car on U.S. 35 near the Ohio-Indiana line.

After agreeing to free the boys, the gunman allowed authorities to talk to the hostages by citizens band radio for the first time since their ordeal began late Tuesday.

Robert Herrmann, 38, a mailman from Eldorado, Ohio, said his sons, Rob, 10, and Mike, 6, were "real good."

The gunman's Chevrolet Impala, surrounded by police cars, had ground to a halt more than 12 hours earlier after pursuing officers shot out all four tires. Earlier, the gunman had rejected an offer of transportation in exchange for release of the two children.

The highway was closed to normal traffic for 10 miles around the site.

At another point during the siege, the gunman, identified only as Don, told authorities via his CB radio: "I'm not playing, I'm not going to be taken alive."

He had commandeered the automobile after fleeing a bank robbery in Richmond, Ind., about 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Shortly before daybreak, the gunman apparently thought he saw sharpshooters and threatened to shoot one of the children.

The SDN Column

Market Makes Gain

NEW YORK (AP)-The stock market squeezed out a small gain today in a technical upswing from its lowest level in almost four years.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had reached 34-month lows in each of the past four sessions, recovered 1.21 to 750.52 by noontime today.

Advances outnumbered declines by about a 3-2 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Brokers said a steady showing by the dollar since Tuesday in foreign exchange had helped encourage some cautious shopping for "bargains" in the market.

But they also noted continuing concern over the coal strike and predictions of rising interest rates.

Aid To Continue

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Carter administration will continue arming some despotic allies because security considerations outweigh human rights values, administration officials say.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, testifying before a House committee Tuesday on the administrations proposed foreign aid budget, said "a multitude of factors" in addition to human rights went into the decisions about how much military aid to dole out.

One example cited by Vance was the Philippines, a country which the State Department described in its recent human rights report as among the worst violators of human rights.

Torrijos Denies Charge

MADRID, Spain (AP)-Panamanian Ambassador Moises Torrijos, accused in a six-year-old U.S federal indictment of smuggling 155 pounds of heroin into the United States, stuck by a previous denial of wrongdoing today.

The brother of Panama's leader, Gen. Omar Torrijos, said he had nothing to add to a statement last week calling accusations against him slander aimed at blocking U.S. Senate ratification of the Panama Canal treaty.

SNYDER CAMPAIGN — Dr. Robert Clinton, left, president of Western Texas College, introduced Joe Christie, Democratic senatorial candidate, at the noon luncheon of the Snyder Lions Club Tuesday. Christie, the former head of the state insurance board, said major threats are inflation and the bureaucracy. (SDN Staff Photo)

Inflation Threatens All, Declares Joe Christie

Inflation and bureaucratic bungling drew the ire Tuesday of Joe Christie, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, when he brought his campaign to Snyder.

Speaking yesterday at the noon luncheon of the Lions Club, Christie said inflation "is the one thing that threatens us all," and said that the bureaucracy can be streamlined.

The one time state senator and chairman of the state insurance board, declared that "the people of Texas are not yet ready to throw in the towel and say there is no hope" of alleviating the two problems.

"The primary factor of inflation is wasteful government spending," said Christie. Four years after taking over the reins of the state insurance board, Christie said he went before the legislature and asked for a reduction in appropriations. He was able to reduce the agency's spending, he said, by reducing the number of employees and by "bringing sound business practices to government."

Part of the problem involving the bureaucracy is that the bureaucrats often outlast the president, Christie said. "They view the president as a transient who will be there for four years, or eight years at the most," he said.

When a person quits an agency post, said Christie, he does not necessarily have to be replaced. His work can be parceled out to other employees.

New employees would have to take what Christie called the "paralyzing oath." In swearing to the oath, they would agree to abide by certain rules and regulations.

"Unless they agreed with our goals they wouldn't be confirmed," said Christie. Even if they were confirmed they would face a periodic review, he added.

"What I am advocating is not cutting back on services, but getting rid of the layers of fat, red tape, and stripping away the double talk," he said.

Following his address at the Lions Club luncheon, Christie visited the Scurry County Courthouse, the farm strike headquarters and Western Texas College.

Sadat Moves To Break Ties

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)-President Anwar Sadat said today he no longer recognizes Spyros Kyprianou as president of Cyprus, a move tantamount to a complete break in relations following the bloody Larnaca airport battle between Egyptian commandos and Cypriot forces.

"There is no room for us to deal with dwarfs such as these," Sadat said in an emotional speech to the commandos, who ran into Cypriot opposition when they tried to seize two terrorists holding hostages on a plane at the airport Sunday.

"Our recognition of him as president of the republic, and he hears me now, withdrawn as of today," Sadat told troops gathered at the War Ministry after the funeral of 15 commandos killed by Cypriot national guardsmen.

The Cyprus government declined immediate comment on Sadat's speech. The government announced earlier that Kyprianou had suspended Deputy Police Chief Paylos Stokkos for "communicating false information regarding the events at Larnaca airport and for negligence in the execution of his duties."

Earlier, Egypt ordered the withdrawal of its diplomatic mission from Cyprus and asked Cypriot diplomats to leave Cairo.

The Egyptian president rejected a suggestion by Kyprianou that they meet, saying he had nothing to say until "Cyprus hands over the hireling killers and then we shall start talking."

The two terrorists killed Egyptian newspaper editor Youssef el Sebaei, a close confident of Sadat, in the lobby of the Nicosia Hilton Hotel Saturday and then, after being provided with a Cypriot Airways DC-8, took 11 Arab diplomats on a flight around the Middle East in search of refuge. After no Arab country would accept them, they refueled in the tiny African country of Djibouti and returned to Cyprus about 5:45 p.m. Sunday.

An hour later, an Egyptian C-130 transport plane got permission to land and taxied to a stop about 800 yards from the terrorists' plane.

"Even though we did not take Cyprus' permission," Sadat said the Cypriots should not have acted the way they did.

Hearing Is Set On Lake Application

Hearing on the application of the Colorado River Municipal Water District for a new lake on the upper Colorado River has been set for March 28 in Austin.

The Water Development Board of the Texas Department of Water Resources announced the date Tuesday. The application had been filed Oct. 11, 1977, and asked for the right to impound a lake which would contain 554,000 acre feet of water when filled. This is 1.3 times as large as the District's Lake E.V. Spence.

The proposed lake is between the Leaday and Stacy communities and straddles the Coleman-Concho Counties line 19 miles northeast of Eden. Plans call for the construction of a dam 135 feet at its maximum height and containing five controlled spillway gates in the center. At capacity the lake would cover slightly more than 19,000 surface acres and back water up the channel for 15 miles, which includes the Concho as well as the Colorado River.

Initial cost of land, reservoir and related facilities has been estimated at $46,000,000, and a 104-mile pipeline, required to lift water nearly 1,500 feet to the Midland-Odessa area, would run the outlay to twice the figure. O.H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, said that virtually all preliminary engineering associated with the filing had been completed and that the District is ready to present its case.

Record Lows Set In Texas

By The Associated Press

Early morning temperatures plunged to record lows across the Lone Star state today as a high pressure system, clear skies and cold Canadian air teamed together to turn most of the state into a huge regrigerator.

But, forecasters said a warming trend was expected later in the day.

At Houston, the mercury plunged to a record low reading of 22 degrees even before the coldest time of the early morning and long before the sun could bring readings above freezing. San Antonio had 28 in the pre-dawn hours, also a record.

Ironically, it was colder during the predawn hours at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley than it was at Amarillo in the Panhandle, something that seldom happens during the winter in Texas. It was a bone-chilling 34 degrees at Brownsville and 37 at Amarillo just before dawn.

Binding Arbitration Is Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)-The coal industry today called for voluntary binding arbitration in the coal strike, but a spokesman for the United Mine Workers said the union was likely to reject it.

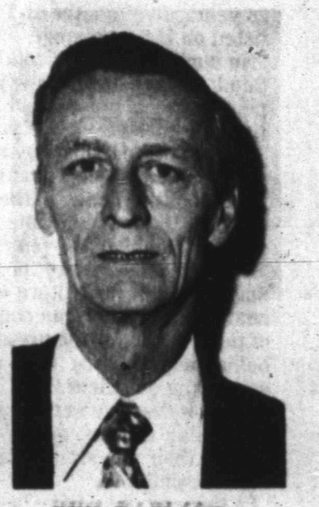
The industry said binding arbitration is "preferable to the loss which the economy is now suffering." It urged UMW members to return to the mines while a three-member arbitration board would try to settle the record 79-day strike.

A Carter administration official close to the talks who declined to be identified said the call for arbitration was "an interesting proposal." He said he hoped the UMW would consider the proposal seriously.

A union spokesman had no immediate comment, but said the proposal was unlikely to meet with UMW approval.

Meanwhile, the White House announced that Labor Secretary Ray Marshall would meet with the UMW negotiators this afternoon to consider the industry's suggestion for binding arbitration. Marshall also will meet with industry representatives this evening.

MARGIE SEALY



PHIL RAGLAND

Coliseum, Welfare Posts Are Filled

Scurry County Commissioners Court has announced the appointment of Phil Ragland as manager of the Scurry County Coliseum and Margie Sealy as director of the Scurry County Welfare Department.

Ragland will succeed H.E. Woolsey, who resigned recently to accept employment with Northern Electric Co. and Mrs. Sealy fills the vacancy created by the death of Marionette Baze on Jan. 22.

Ragland, 52, first moved to Snyder in 1966 when he opened the Rip Griffin Truck Stop here as its manager in 1966. Some five years ago he became manager of the Rip Griffin Truck Stop in Big Spring and then was employed in the main office of that firm in Lubbock for several months. He returned to manage the truck stop here last March and will be leaving the firm to begin his duties as coliseum manager exactly a year later.

He is married and he and his wife, Maxine, have three sons, Kenny of Lubbock, Kellye, a student at Western Texas College, and Shawn, a sophomore in Snyder High School, and a daughter, Mrs. Sherry Patterson.

Mrs. Sealy has been employed for the past 2½ years at Snyder National Bank. She has two sons, Ramon Sealy of Ira and John Sealy of Denver, Colo., and a daughter Lori, 13. A Snyder resident for the past four years, she helps teach a Sunday School class and is a member of the choir at First Baptist Church.

Ragland said he was happy to be a part of the Snyder community because he felt that Snyder and Scurry County have "the greatest people."

Mrs. Sealy said she was looking forward to working in her new position because she enjoys working with people.

Roller Rink-Youth Center Is Planned

Plans for moving his tire store to a new location and opening a roller skating rink and recreation center at his present location have been announced by Bob Glass of Triple S Tire Service Center.

Glass now operates the tire firm at 2403 25th Street, and he plans to move it to 2311 College Avenue, across the street from the Spanish Inn. He said he expects to make this move in some three weeks to one month.

Meanwhile, the building now housing the tire business will be revamped and converted into a recreation center for youth.

"We feel that Snyder needs a good, clean recreation center for its young people of all ages," said Glass, who said he hopes to open the new establishment in some four to six weeks.

"We will have a roller rink, with game rooms and concessions up front and it will be well-supervised," Glass revealed.

Glass said he had been considering the new venture for some time and that he had received encouragement from a number of people. He said some church groups already had inquired about making reservations for their youth organizations to use the roller rink.

"We hope to have a place that young people of all ages will like to use," said Glass.

The SDN Column

Picked up from the mail:

Farmers who are disappointed over prices for such things as cotton and wheat might want to raise a few eastern indigo snakes.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports that this snake has been added to the list of endangered and threatened wildlife. They blame commercial trade by pet dealers for the decline in numbers of the reptile, which grows to a length of eight feet, and which, the wildlife service people say, makes them highly desirable as pets. Good ones sell for as much as $250, which, pound for pound, beats cotton.

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This may not be news to many people, but the Medical and Pharmaceutical Information Bureau says income tax gives lots of folks a pain in the gut.

"For many taxpayers, paying the government its annual due is a strain on the pocketbook, and the 'gut reaction' may be gastrointestinal gas, bloating and pain. Emotional stress often results in swallowing an excessive amount of air and air-swallowing is the most common cause of gas problems," the bureau reports.

They have medications for this ailment, but remind that the real "remedy" is to focus on the income tax return: Prepare two, do it carefully and mail one copy early.

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But one of the biggest medical mysteries continues to be sleep, the bureau says. Medical science knows that during sleep, some form of reconstructive work is going on in the old body, but exactly what is being repaired and how it is done is unknown. Mentally, the benefits of sleep are even less clear, but it is known that both physical and mental processes deteriorate rapidly without sleep.

How much sleep is required? Nobody knows that, either. They say some people are exhausted if they don't get at least 10 hours of sleep per day, while others may be comfortable with only three hours in the sack.

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The cactus patch philosopher says mother nature thinks of everything. When we reach the sitting-around stage of lie, she provides us with a bigger cushion. — WACIL McNAIR.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 52 degrees; low, 21 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 26 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 1.74.

West Texas-Fair through Thursday except partly cloudy south Thursday. Warmer afternoons most sections. Highs mid 50s north to near 70 south. Lows mid 20s north to mid 30s south except near 20 mountains. Highs Thursday lower 60s north to lower 70s south.

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saudi's money woes

Saudi Arabia has a $36-billion problem.

That is the informed estimate of the current gap between the annual income of the world's number one oil producer and its expenditures.

In your average everyday budget - even on the multibillion level nations operate at - a surplus is money in the bank. The problem with the Saudi surplus is that there is only one bank large enough to handle it - the U.S. economy.

As a consequence, money that has been extracted in such quantities from U.S. consumers since the 1973 oil embargo and subsequent rapid escalation in prices is flowing back into the United States in the form of capital investment.

In an exhaustive analysis of Saudi finances, Harper's magazine puts the kingdom's dollar holdings at about $120 billion, out of a worldwide total of $155 billion in foreign assets. The U.S. Treasury has been the chief beneficiary, with most of Saudi money to date going into government notes. Some, however, is going into the private sector where the Saudi impact is potentially massive.

Putting that potential in perspective, Harper's notes that current income from the Saudi oil industry - in excess of $100 million each and every day - is accumulating at a rate sufficient to buy major U.S. corporations on the order of General Motors in a matter of weeks or months. Theoretically, the Saudis would have enough ready cash in 26 years, five months and 14 days to buy all stocks listed on U.S. exchanges.

No such simple and total takeover is likely, but Saudi money inevitably will be an increasingly pervasive and quite possible persuasive element of the U.S. economy in the years ahead.

On the surface, this may appear to be the opposite of a problem since Treasury notes and stocks are variations on money in the bank. The consequence of their U.S. investments should be to make the already rich Saudis even richer.

Another consequence, however, is to commit the Saudi present and future ever more deeply to the health of the American economy - and the stability of the U.S. dollar, the present shakiness of which is being helped along to a considerable extent by escalating oil prices.

Not that they are writing off either the economy or the dollar at this point, but they would rather spread their investments and the risk around a bit more broadly.

To this end, they have been letting it be known of late that they would like to see more rapid economic growth in Western Europe - also a goal of the United States for its own reasons. Saudi spokesmen recently informed a meeting in Switzerland of European business leaders that while they would like to commit more of their resources to Europe, it would not be practical in existing circumstances where the U.S. represented the major and most dynamic economy and even a declining dollar remained the dominant currency.

The Saudis are also interested in an expanding Europe as an eventual market for their own exports, other than oil, which they hope will result from their crash domestic economic development efforts. They are pouring $142 billion into the current five-year program.

But until (and if) that effort bears fruit and until (and if) the European economies offer a sufficiently attractive alternative, the Saudi surplus will gravitate to the United States.

It is a long-term relationship which the countries will have to adjust to. As a fact of economic life, it's bigger than both of them.

my turn

jo ann nunley

I read recently a magazine, brought home by a family member, and an article by Henry Marshall entitled "Who's A Failure?" caught my eye.

Some of these excerpts, which you may have read as fillers of newspapers or magazines but probably not under a title, seemed worth sharing.

All persons reach a time in their lives when they have doubts about being a failure at some stage of their life.

The following questions are certainly food for thought.

Babe Ruth consistently set strikeout records. Would you call him a failure?

Thomas Edison was a dropout, a tinkerer who had to perform about 600 unsuccessful experiments to find one that would work. Would you call Edison a failure?

Ann Sullivan never had a degree, held only one job, went through life with only one pupil (Helen Keller). Would you call her a failure?

Vincent van Gogh was a mental case, a psychotic, frequently institutionalized, a trial to family and friends. In his lifetime he sold four paintings for a total of about $25. Was van Gogh a failure?

Webster's dictionary defines failure to be unsuccessful in obtaining a desired end.

Six points for an anti-failure formula that can apply to most all of us are:

Don't fail to take your job seriously.

Don't fail to learn and rely on the truth.

Don't fail to be informed to the limit of your ability.

Don't fail to commit yourself in everything you do.

Don't fail to bounce back from a failure.

Don't fail to love your work or endeavor...and transmit this love to others.

It was Booker T. Washington who said, "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."

Kuwait, a small Arab state formerly under British protection, became fully independent on June 19, 1961. The area of this nation is slightly larger than the state of Connecticut.

at wit's end

by erma bombeck

A year ago last December, our college son borrowed $600 from us to buy a second-hand car. We wired the money to him and it cost $3.

In January of the next year he wrote us a check for $100 as payment on account. The check bounced.

He called us (reversing the $1.80 phone charges) and said we'd better cover it or he'd look bad at the bank. We wired him $100 to cover the check which cost us another $3.

He wrote us back and said, "I had to pay a service charge because you processed the check in the first place so you owe me $5."

He came home for the Easter break and said he was crediting his account with $105 because that's what he saved us by not flying. He also subtracted $1.35 as a gas allowance because he drove his sister to the dentist.

In September, he made another payment of $35. However, he called again ($1.80 collect) to report that the $35 depleted his checking account balance to 87 cents and the bank insisted he have a $5 minimum and due to the payment we received we owed him $4.13.

In November, he sought our advice on what to do about "our" investment. We could either write the car off as a loss as it no longer ran or put it in running order to keep our investment alive and productive. To be "alive and productive" would cost us $311. (Phone consultation $5.40.)

In December he called ($2.30) to tell us a tree had thrown itself in front of his right fender and caused him $56 worth of damages. However, he could live with the dent and was sending the $56 check to us from the insurance company as payment on his debt.

The insurance company, however, raised our rates and we were obliged to pay an extra $3 per month on the premium.

Last week, he appeared with a ledger and said, "Counting the $400 I saved you in air fare, the $56 from the insurance company, the $15 I spent getting estimates, the $75 worth of aggravation of maintaining my own transportation, the $30 errands I've run for you and the $24 worth of car washes, we'll just consider the debt paid in full. And don't think about the break on the income tax I give you because I'm dependent. After all, you ARE my parents."

Somehow, I always imagined we'd feel better when he paid the car off.

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Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

What this country needs is a medicine bottle that can be opened by adults.

In no way did anyone ever promise us a rose garden, but neither did we ask for a lease on the cactus ranch they gave us.

Rule One for getting ahead: Get in any time, so long as it's before the boss hits the office.

Now they can get busy putting "Happy Easter" boxes around all the Christmas candy they couldn't unload in heart-shaped boxes on Valentine's Day.

john cunniff

weather promotes eft

NEW YORK (AP)-While industry was halted in vast areas of the nation by snows and rains and howling gales, and sometimes crashing tides as well, some aspects of business were enjoying a boom of sorts.

Among them: Downtown hotels, sellers of galoshes, travel agents and those electronic funds transfer systems outside of banks that can be used to obtain cash, pay bills, make loans and accept deposits.

"This winter's snowstorms may have done more in a few days to promote acceptance of EFT than the banking industry has been able to do in five years," said one representative of a group of banks.

During the January white-out in Columbus, Ohio, the City National bank said its 45 automatic tellers totaled 15,000 transactions in two days, a 300 percent increase over normal volume.

In the Boston Area, the Bay Banks reported more than a 100 percent rise in the use of its 30 automatic tellers, each of which it says normally makes about 1,000 transactions a week.

The times, of course, were abnormal, and in many instances the banks themselves were closed, forcing customers to utilize the electronic devices. Whether customers will continue to use them isn't certain.

Nevertheless, bank officials are happy. They hope that customers, forced by the emergency to learn the newer method of transacting business, might find it just as comfortable as the old system.

A spot survey by a newly formed banking group, whose purpose admittedly is to spur the use of EFT, showed the increases throughout the blizzard areas were not limited to just a few banks.

The Provident National Bank of Philadelphia said its points of sale terminals in 12 convenience stores registered a 30 percent increase.

In addition to permitting customers to pay for goods electronically - transferring funds from a customer's bank account to the store's account - customers can also obtain $25 cash from the store without a purchase.

Citibank in New York reported business up about 20 percent at its 400 terminals in almost 200 sites in the metropolitan area. It said business also rose 20 percent during the big January storm here.

At Long Island's Hempstead Bank, officials said 2,500 EFT customerss made 12 percent more transaction - mainly payments of utility and local store bills - while the bank was closed during the February storm.

The banking industry would love to have the public accept its automatic tellers for a number of reasons, and so it undoubtedly seized upon the storm experience to promote their usage.

Automatic tellers reduce the need for clerks and bookkeepers, and are said to be more accurate as well. And because of their automatic bill-paying ability, they hold the promise of locking in the business of retailers and others.

But all this depends on convincing people to use the automatic devices, and whether or not these customers will continue to view them only as emergency devices remains to be seen.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON--(NEA)--White House political operatives may have outsmarted themselves in their rush to rewrite Democratic Party rules in a fashion that would frustrate primary challenges to President Carter in 1980.

It turns out that Vice President Walter F. Mondale is likely to be the chief victim of one of the rule changes the Carter agents ramrodded through a party "reform" commission last month.

The rules change, still subject to modification by the full Democratic National Committee, would require future Democratic presidential contenders to submit qualifying petitions at least 55 days before any primary they wish to enter.

Had such a provision been in effect two years ago, California Gov. Jerry Brown would have been frozen out of nearly all those late primaries that he took away from Carter after jumping into the 1976 race in the eleventh hour.

That's apparently what the White House operatives had in mind when they pushed through the early filing deadline for 1980. But they overlooked the lesson of 1968, when Lyndon B. Johnson decided - after the first couple of primaries were over - to withdraw from the race.

What if Carter should make a similar decision midway through the 1980 primaries? What if he should die during the course of the campaign?

The ridiculously early filing deadlines the Carter forces are seeking would make it all but impossible for Mondale to compete for the nomination if the president, for any reason, drops out of the running.

At the same time, they will do nothing to discourage Brown, who will be organized well ahead of the primary season if he decides to go after Carter in 1980.

Mondale's associates are reportedly very much aware of the problem and may try to rectify the situation when the full Democratic National Committee meets in April.

Just A Friendly Favor

What's a big ditch between fellow members of the world's most exclusive club?

For months now, Ronald Reagan's erstwhile campaign director, Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., has been leading the charge against the Panama Canal treaties.

Yet there he was a few days ago in Memphis, Tenn., arm in arm with one of the treaties' key supporters, Minority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., at a GOP Lincoln Day dinner.

Laxalt spoke at the dinner at Baker's express invitation. He was returning a favor from last November, when Baker accepted Laxalt's request for appearances at Republican functions in Las Vegas and Reno.

Fraser's Worries Multiply

Anti-abortion organizers are reportedly urging their troops to turn out en masse for Democratic-Farmer-Labor precinct caucuses in Minnesota this month.

The precinct caucuses will offer the first test of strength for candidates seeking the official DFL endorsement for governor and the two U.S. Senate seats up for grabs this year, and right-to-lifers want to make their clout felt.

That's bad news for Rep. Donald Fraser, who wants to succeed the late Hubert H. Humphrey. But Fraser's pro-abortion position is the least of his worries right now. The real question is whether Sen. Muriel Humphrey will decide to run.

If she does, the state DFL convention will probably endorse her this spring. That wouldn't preclude a primary challenge by Fraser or others, but only one candidate in recent years - former Gov. Karl Rolvaag - ever won a primary without the DFL endorsement. And he lost the general election.

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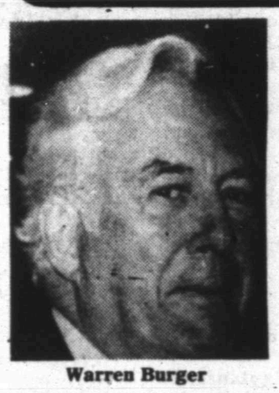
what people are saying...



Warren Burger

"To treat a bar certificate of admission to practice law as a passport to try any and every kind of case in any court makes no more sense than to say that a medical school degree qualifies the holder to perform every kind of surgery."

— Chief Warren E. Burger, speaking to the American Bar Association.

"I wouldn't have dreamed it could have been possible four years ago. It's a great feeling."

— Peter Lamb, 18, the first player of mixed race selected by the South African Tennis Union to play in their Davis Cup team.

"It's outrageous that there aren't more women in the Senate. If we had more women in Congress during the Vietnam War, we'd have gotten out sooner and saved a lot of lives."

— Sen. Don Riegle, D.-Mich.

"These days the music business is the biggest business there is. So when an artist wants to jump out the window, his record company may let him because he might be writing a hit song on the way down."

— Jackie de Shannon, a star from the first generation of women rock performers who is now making a successful comeback. (Direct News)

"Those who are trying to frustrate or drag out the conclusion of a treaty are leading matters to a new spiraling race of the most dangerous means of warfare, which can have only one outcome — the steeply mounting danger of a nuclear-missile holocaust."

— Pravda, the newspaper of the Soviet Union, which has recently blamed the United States for an arms impasse.

"Those in areas most affected by the strike have already made great sacrifices. Before the strike is over, and for several weeks thereafter until the normal flow of coal is restored, even greater hardship will occur."

— President Carter, announcing federal intervention in the coal strike.

"While it would be incorrect to maintain that all black people have failed to make progress over the past decade the facts are that there are just as many poor families as there were 10 years ago and there are twice as many black people out of work today as there were 10 years ago."

— James W. Compton, executive director of the Chicago Urban League.

"We believe these settlements to be an obstacle to peace and contrary to international law. We also believe that prospects for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East will be enhanced if such settlement activity is stopped."

— White House press secretary Jody Powell, repeating the president's position opposing Israeli settlements in occupied Arab territory.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Jody Powell

Berry's World

". . . and now a list of today's school closings, as a result of the snow storm . . ."

thoughts

Brethren, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. — Philippians 3:13, 14.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. — Oliver Wendell Holmes, American poet and essayist.

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STANFIELD PROGRAM — "How Warm The Heart," a yearly class production of Vestal Maner's first grade, was presented recently for Stanfield Elementary's students, teachers and parents. Participating in the play are shown on stage (l to r) front row, Melody Joyce Musick, Tracey Johnson, Brian Robinson, Karl Scarber, Michall Chon Rodriquez, Alan Martinez and Russell Mize. On the back row are Lee Wake, Jenna Bennett, Amanda Hood, Tabitha Lewis, Michele Harris, Michall Campbell, Melody Pickering, Alfred Brice, Cameron Cowan and Justin Derryberry.

Ira PTA To Meet Thursday

The Ira PTA will meet Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the new gym.

Mrs. Monette O'Day's fifth and sixth grade students at Stanfield Elementary will present a musical program.

Class Of '68 To Plan Reunion

A planning meeting for the reunion of the Class of '68 will be held in the home of Janet Lay, Roby Highway, Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Class members are encouraged to attend.

Call 573-8269 for information or instructions for the meeting place.

GS TROOPS HONOR SPECIAL DAY — Local Girl Scouts will join Scouts around the world in their observance of 'Thinking Day' Feb. 22. Members of Troop 239 show that they think of others. They are; front row l to r, Cari Walker, Laurie Donelson, Tracy Fortune, on middle row are Kristi Cox, Denise Davis, Kim Shannon, Kathy Norris, and Terri Dever, and on the back row are Susan Brim, Rhonda Mullins, grandmother Susie Black and Michelle Brace. Leaders are Bobbie Donelson and Sandy Norris.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED — Tori Dennis, bride-elect of Roger Lyons, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Feb. 18 in the Sears Building of First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Martin Parks, Tony Isaacs, D.M. Parks, George Parks, Marvin Key, A.Z. Glover, Jack Green, Mac Morris, Doug Foster, Ronnie Weber, Steve Cox, Bob Cumbie, Buck Hatfield, Morris Light and Louise Rice. Pictured with Miss Dennis, center, are left to right, Mrs. Dee Pitts, aunt of the bride to be, Mrs. Bill Dennis, her mother, Mrs. Marx Lyons, mother of the future groom, and Mrs. C.M. Lyons, grandmother of the prospective groom.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Don't be afraid to ask

NORTH 2/22-A
♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ A 10 9 7 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 8

WEST
♠ K 9 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ A Q 10 4 2

EAST
♠ 6 3
♥ Q 6
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10
♥ J 8 3
♦ A K J 6
♣ K J

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♦ 3

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

To defend a hand properly, the defenders must know what the bidding of their opponents means. A two notrump opening bid usually shows 22 to 24 high card points. On the diagrammed hand, however, North and South had the understanding that the bid showed only 20 to 22 high-card points.

West found out this important information before he made his opening lead by the simple and direct procedure of asking. This crucial information gave West the key to defeating the contract.

West's opening diamond lead was won by South's king. South now led his club jack. West won with his queen. He continued with his last diamond and South took the trick.

South led his club king. West covered with the ace, and dummy ruffed with the spade four. Declarer tried a trump finesse, losing to West's king.

West now pondered. He had started with 12 high-card points and dummy with four. If declarer had only 20 points, there was room in East's hand for two more points. If those points were there in the person of the queen of hearts, the contract could be beaten.

West bravely switched to his small heart and declarer was defeated! If declarer played low allowing East to win with the queen, a diamond return by East would give West a winning ruff for the setting trick. If instead, declarer rose with the ace of hearts, East and West would eventually score both the king and queen of hearts separately to defeat the contract.

It was a brilliant coup by West. What made it all possible was West's asking a question before making the opening lead.

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(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)

GS Observe Thinking Day

February 22 is Thinking Day around the world. It is the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in England. This has become a day for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides everywhere to "think about" each other.

Thinking Day starts in New Zealand where the dawn of the new day first touches land. When they see the first light, they start the chain of thoughts that will circle the globe with the sun on Thinking Day.

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 239 of Stanfield Elementary send greetings to all the members of the World Association in international friendship. The girls are thinking of ones who are important to their troop. Special rememberances will be to Freida Dever who has been their Cookie Chairman for several years; to Susie Black, their adopted grandmother, living at Snyder Oaks; to their parents who have provided refreshments and transportation; to the United Way who continues to support Girl Scouting in Scurry County.

No syrup on hand for those brunch pancakes? Melt apple jelly or apricot preserves. If necessary, you can thin the preserves with a little of the syrup from canned fruit.

CHOPPING PRICES

PRESIDENT'S DAY SALE

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet for lessons at the National Guard Armory; 8:30 p.m.

A planning meeting for the class of '68 reunion will be held Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the home of Janet Lay on the Roby Highway. Call 573-8269 for information.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

ABWA will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club for dinner meeting; 7 p.m.

Snyder Palette Club; Airport Terminal Bldg.; business meeting and work day for March art show; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Singing at Union Community Center; 7 p.m. Ladies bring refreshments. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Game Night at Union Community Center. Everyone welcome. 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: He enjoys much who is thankful for little.

Southern Fried Chicken w-Giblet Gravy
Creamy Homestyle Potatoes
Green String Beans
Plantation Plum Cobbler
Mini Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Happiness is not a reward ... it is a consequence.

Tigerburgers w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard & Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickle
Mexipinto Beans
Banana Pudding w-Vanilla Wafers
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese
Cabbage & Pepper Slaw
Apple Wedges
Green Beans Amandine
Chocolate Brownie
Hot Buttered Garlic Bread
Milk

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-Vegetable Beef Soup
Crackers - Croutons
Assorted Relishes
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

Wear a sweater around the house -- lower the thermostat three degrees F. (two degrees C.) and save as much as 10 percent on fuel bill, suggests Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Winner Not Cheered By All

NEW YORK (AP)-Gary Muhrcke won a race up the 1,575 steps of the Empire State Building, but not everyone cheered him.

Muhrcke, 37, is a former city fireman who gets $11,822 a year disability for a back injury suffered on the job in 1972.

After he won the race, several anonymous complaints were made to city officials.

"If they want me reexamined, I'm ready," Muhrcke said. "The trouble in my back is very real. You can't fake a herniated disc - no way."

A spokesman for the Fire Department Pension Fund Board said discussion of his case would be scheduled for the Feb. 28 meeting.

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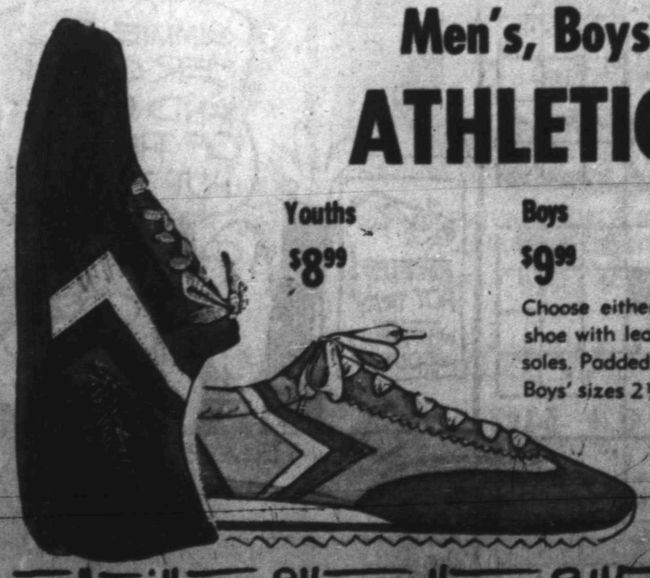

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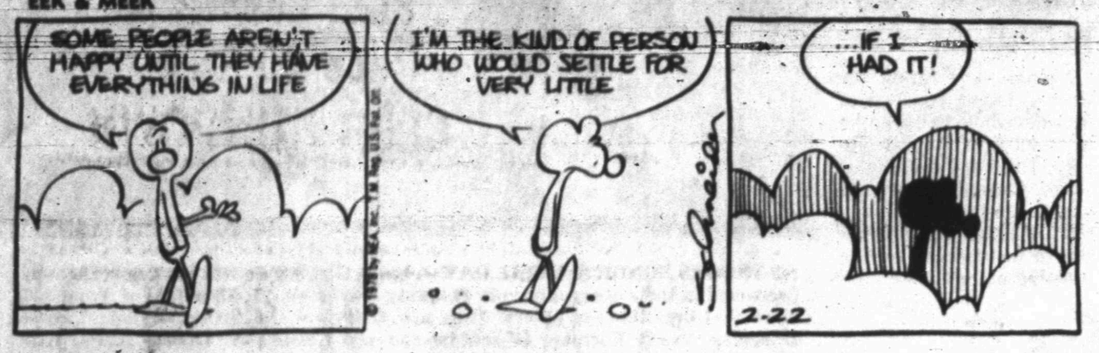

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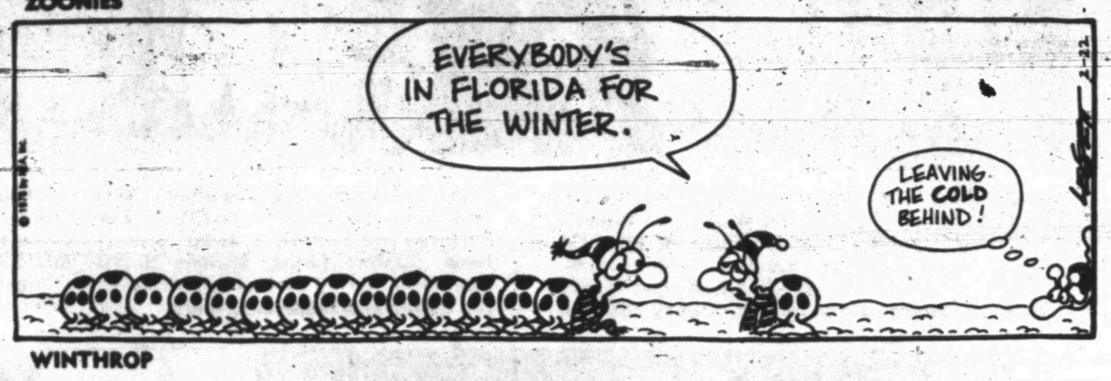

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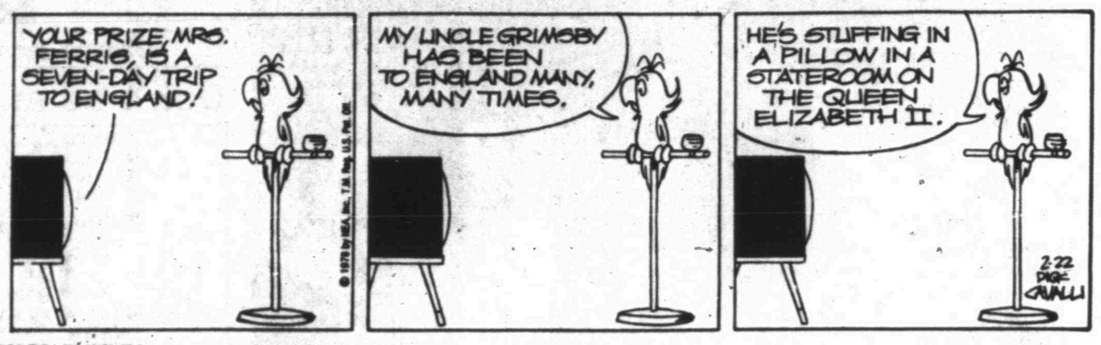

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ACROSS

1 Campus building
5 Namath and Dimaggio
9 Baseball official (abbr.)
12 Animal waste chemical
13 Beehive State
14 Shoofly
15 Composer Stravinsky
16 Aerial toy
17 Single thing
18 Cents
20 Singleton
22 Tax agency (abbr.)
23 Ands (Fr.)
24 Former German coin
27 Topped
31 Pended
32 Rude person
33 Shoshonean Indian
34 Alphabet
35 Televisions
36 Husk of wheat grain
37 Pins
39 Tosses
40 Egypt (abbr.)
41 Our country (abbr.)
42 Vegetable silk
45 Butt in
49 Flying saucer (abbr.)
50 Toward the center
52 Sketched
53 Hank of twine
54 Note (Lat.)
55 Being (Lat.)
56 Arid
57 Grotto (poet.)
58 Lecture platform

DOWN

1 Jest
2 Incite
3 Vast period of time
4 Needlework
5 Pay phonographs
6 American patriot
7 Take a meal
8 Lee
9 Above
10 Source of ore
11 Squint
19 Lyricist Gershwin
21 CIA predecessor
23 Son of Aphrodite
24 Persian ruler
25 Peasant
26 Erst
27 Beds
28 Sward
29 State (Fr.)
30 Cub scout groups
32 Malt beverage
35 Quenching
36 Got on
38 Twosome
39 Landing boat
41 German submarine (comp. wd.)
42 Mideast herdsman
43 At a distance
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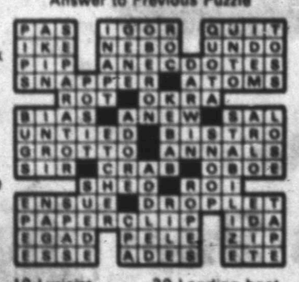
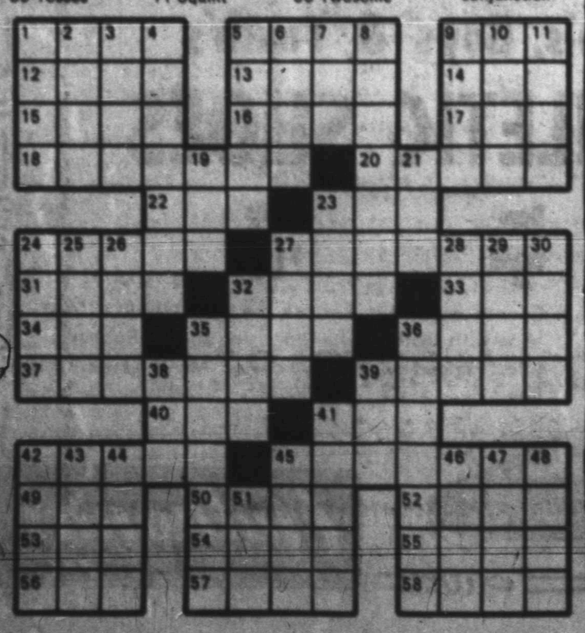
48 Ram's mates
51 Negative conjunction

Answer to Previous Puzzle





FUNNY BUSINESS

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DENNIS THE MENACE

Texans Have Nicknames For Regions

DENTON (AP)-Residents of Texas can get much more specific than residents of other states when asked where they're from.

Much more detailed, even, than an answer such as "West Texas" or "South Texas." Why say West Texas when you can pin it down more accurately with something like the Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin, Trans-Pecos, Big Bend or Sun Country?

Or - according to a study completed recently at North Texas State University - the Piney Woods the Hill Country, Texoma Land or the Big Thicket? Or even Tornado Alley or The Dust Bowl?

Dr. Terry Jordan, chairman of the NTSU geography department, has compiled a study based on information gathered from 3,860 students at 30 Texas colleges and universities.

The results are scheduled to be published next summer by the American Geographical Society in its magazine, "Geographical Review."

Jordan uncovered 28 major perceptual regions in Texas, so called because of history, physical environment, culture, political borders or Chamber of Commerce-type boosterism.

"When I think of a golden spread, I tend to think of margarine," Jordan said. But residents of the Amarillo area are finding that term applied increasingly to them, instead of the long-accepted "Panhandle" label. An Amarillo newsman is said to have coined the "Golden Spread" nickname.

Curiously, Jordan discovered, some of the names have little to do with the character of the land. Texans who live in the Rio Grande Valley are on a table-flat coastal plain. The Permian Basin is so named because of underground petroleum deposits.

Residents of the Big Thicket consider it to cover part of or all of 11 counties, but the woods no longer are that plentiful.

The "Golden Triangle" is claimed by residents of Denton, but also by people in Southeast Texas near Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange, who have been laying hold to the title for many, many years.

An old political name which has hung on, Jordan said, is "the Free State," used by those from Van Zandt County where tradition says a slaveholder sought safety during the Civil War. Finding none of the local folks owned slaves, the planter left, saying he'd "as soon take his blacks to a free state as to Van Zandt."

Historical designations have held strong in some areas, whose residents boast of being from the Panhandle, Coastal Bend, South Plains or Rolling Plains.

"The Texan self image is overwhelmingly positive," Jordan said, noting the frequency of the words "big" and "golden" in local names. Three counties were described by students living there as "God's Country."

And, yes, there is a Bible Belt. But nobody seems to know exactly where it is.

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"I wouldn't send a dog out in weather like this. Go to the store and get some milk, dear."

CHOICES

Karen Blaker Ph.D.

IQ cult

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — My son wants to know his IQ. He has asked me about it ever since some of his friends' parents took advantage of a new law permitting access to children's school records.

They evidently found out the IQ scores of their children and told them. Now my son's friends tease him, implying I know his score but won't tell him because it's so low. In fact, I merely refuse to find out his IQ because I don't believe in intelligence tests. My son's capabilities cannot be expressed in a number.

Maybe I am overreacting, but I have very deep feelings about this.

DEAR READER — You are not alone in being unhappy with intelligence tests. Faith in the IQ cult has been eroding since the 1960s when the shroud of secrecy — necessary to keep any cult alive — began to fall away.

It has never been clear exactly what IQ tests measure. Even the definition of intelligence is murky.

Is it the "ability to judge well, comprehend well and reason well?" Is it the "ability to carry on abstract thinking?" Or is it a person's "innate thinking ability?"

Perhaps a definition jokingly offered at a professional psychology meeting comes closest to the point: "Intelligence is what intelligence tests measure."

Some large cities like Los Angeles, Washington and New York have completely given up intelligence testing for groups of children. Your school district, however, still seems to be administering the tests.

If so, I would advise you to take advantage of the opportunity to see your son's score.

I hope you will not take it too seriously. It would be appropriate, though, to look at it as an indication of how well he would have done in the school system of the early 1900s (when the tests were standardized) if he were the child of a white, middle-class family.

If the score means only this, you might ask why you should bother to find out at all?

As your son continues in school, teachers and counselors may, on the basis of his IQ score, label him as an over- or under-achiever depending on how the score differs from the level of his classroom work.

You will be able to fight such labels more effectively if you know their origin.

By the way, if you decide to find out your son's IQ score, don't feel obliged to inform him. That is a separate decision.

Even though you need not tell him (children have trouble putting it in perspective), you do owe him an explanation of your feelings about intelligence tests. Otherwise, he may begin to believe his friends.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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SHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Hataway	2	4	1	8
Harlin	0	3	3	3
Boydstun	0	4	2	4
Taylor	4	2	2	10
Scanlan	—	—	4	—
Biland	—	—	4	—
Sterling	—	—	4	—
Fisher	6	1	3	13
Totals	24	14	25	38

LVHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Heron	3	1	5	7
Munoz	7	10	2	24
Welch	3	10	3	16
Mayfield	—	—	4	—
Phillips	—	—	4	—
Gibbs	—	—	1	—
Holster	—	—	1	—
Totals	26	21	20	47

By BILL McCLELLAN

The Lake View Maidens captured yet another bi-district basketball berth here last night, while the Snyder Tigers can only dwell on things that might have been and are yet to come.

Lake View's 47-38 victory gives them the undisputed District 3-3A title for the third year in a row, and a chance to meet Stephenville in the bi-district playoffs; place and time as yet undecided.

Befelled by the striking power of Kathy Munoz and good guard play from Myra Mayfield and Lornell Phillips, the smaller Tiger team fell behind 8-5 in the first period. Munoz tagged three field goals in the second period and teammate Lisa Welch added a field goal and five three throws to put the visitors in front 22-16 at half time.

Snyder scoring was sparatic, with most of its second quarter points coming from four Tanya Boydstun free throws. Jamie Hataway, Carrie Taylor and Suzy Fisher each added a field goal to give Snyder 11 second-period points.

A significant downfall in the early going, according to Coach Ken Housden, was Snyder's failure to get the ball across the mid-court line.

"The guards played real good defense," he commented, "But they had trouble getting the ball back up the floor to the forwards. And when they did, we couldn't score."

Snyder managed only 5 field goals in the first half of play, and was 6 of 10 from the charity stripe.

Each team put in 9 third-quarter points to advance the total to 31-25. Hataway opened the fourth period scoring for Snyder with a pair of free throws, and with 3:36 remaining in the game, the hosts had cut Lake View's lead to 35-31.

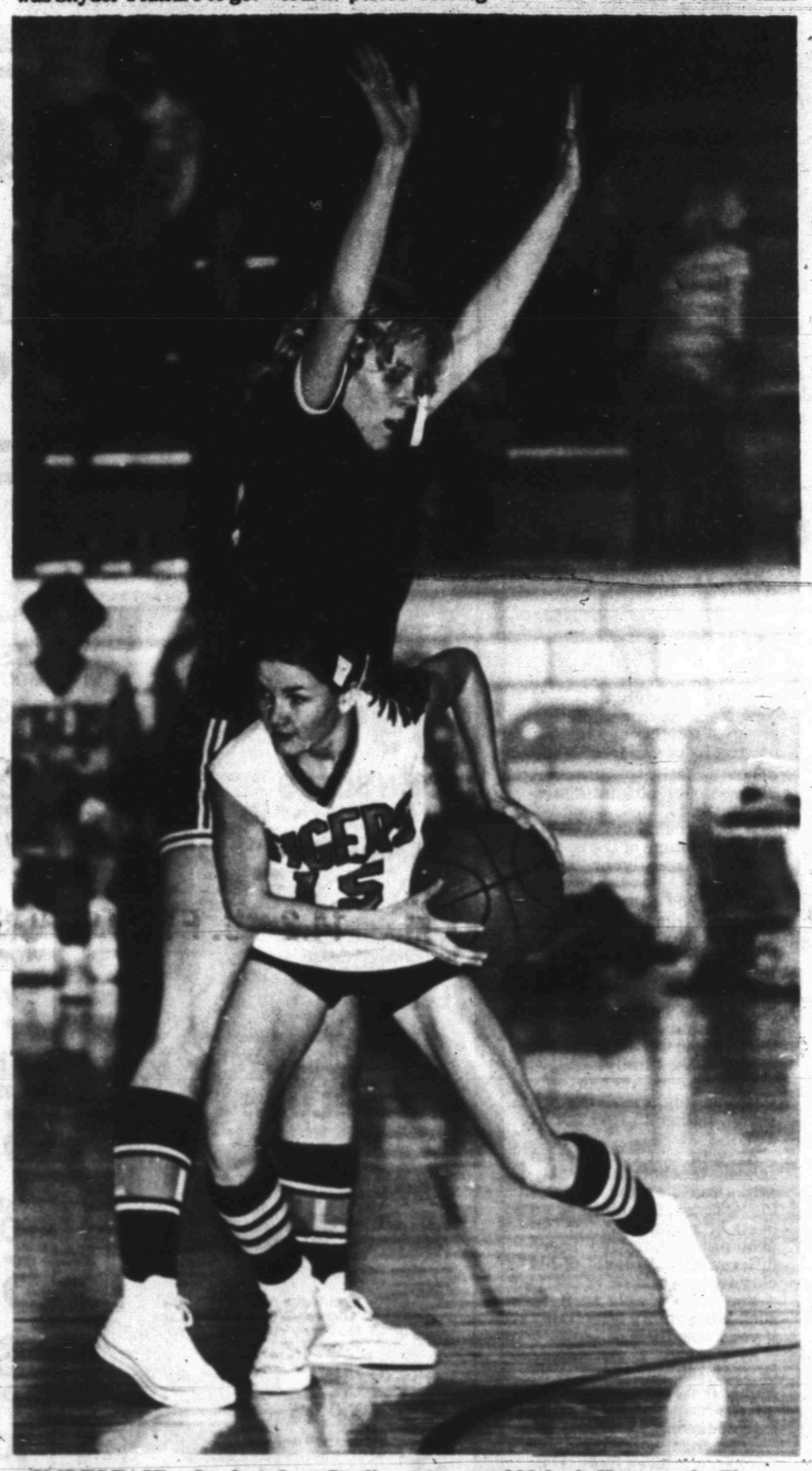
A bucket full of free throws--scored when the Tiger team desperately needed the ball near the end of the game—were in the San Angelo team's favor however. Taking to the charity line on a number of Snyder-committed fouls, Munoz basketed 9 of 11 attempts; all but 7 of Lake View's final 16 points, and Welch added three more from the free stripe.

Fisher, who fired the Tigers with 13 points for the night, hit the hoops for 6 final-period points as Snyder managed 13 in the fourth quarter.

In addition to Fisher's 13, Taylor scored 10, Hataway had 8, Boydstun had 4 and Kim Harlin noted 3. The Felines hit 23 percent from the floor; 12 of 51.

"I think the girls really came along," said Housden, who commented he was not particularly pleased with the season's effort. "The last three fourths of the season especially, we were a 20-point better team."

The Tigers, despite last night's disappointing loss, can look forward to a brighter future. Only one player, Marcia Parham, will be lost to graduation.



SLIDES PAST — Snyder's Lesa Sterling gets around Melanie Heron as the Tigers attempt to get the ball to their forwards. The local team had trouble maneuvering however, and shot only 23 percent from the field. Lake View, dominate for several years in 3-3A girls' basketball, earned yet another district championship with its 47-38 victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cats Fall To L-View

Snyder junior varsity girls' basketball team concluded the 1977-78 season with a narrow 26-24 loss to Lake View here yesterday.

The Tigers outpointed the Maidens in the second half, 17-12, but a seven point lead going into the third quarter was enough to give Lake View the decision.

Billie Owens led the local girls with 8 points, followed by Susie Warren with 6, Karen Littlepage with 4, and Sandy Sewell, Trudy Hataway and Martha McAnelly with 2 each.

Snyder fell behind 9-5 in the first period, and were able to add only a pair of points in the second quarter while the Maidens boasted 5. Down 14-7 at the half, Snyder and Lake View each added 6 third-quarter points. The Tigers pushed in 11 points in the final eight minutes while holding the visitors to 6, but the difference was not enough.

The Maidens were paced by L. Cauley with 6 points, and M. Powell with 5.

SJV 5-2-6-11 24
LVJV 9-5-6-6 26

SJV	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Sewell	0	2	3	2
Owens	3	2	5	8
Littlepage	2	0	2	4
Hataway	1	0	5	2
McAnelly	1	0	0	2
Gray	0	0	2	0
Warren	1	4	1	6
Totals	16	8	18	24

LVJV	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Abbott	2	0	0	4
Cauley	3	0	3	6
Mayberry	1	2	5	4
Powell	2	1	1	5
Eaton	0	0	2	0
Goltl	1	1	5	3
Spieker	0	0	4	0
Welch	1	0	0	2
Cornelius	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	4	20	26

Ira Girls Win 11-B Cage Ttile

Hobbs 12-9-4-17 42
Ira 8-25-12-17 62

Hobbs--Tammy Gober 20, Cathy Hull 16, Debra Teel 6, Totals 16-10-42.

Ira--Brenda Cooley 22, Kim Layne 9, Linda Cooley 18, Sheila Kellner 1, Shelly Maupin 10, Sandy House 2, Totals 24-14-62

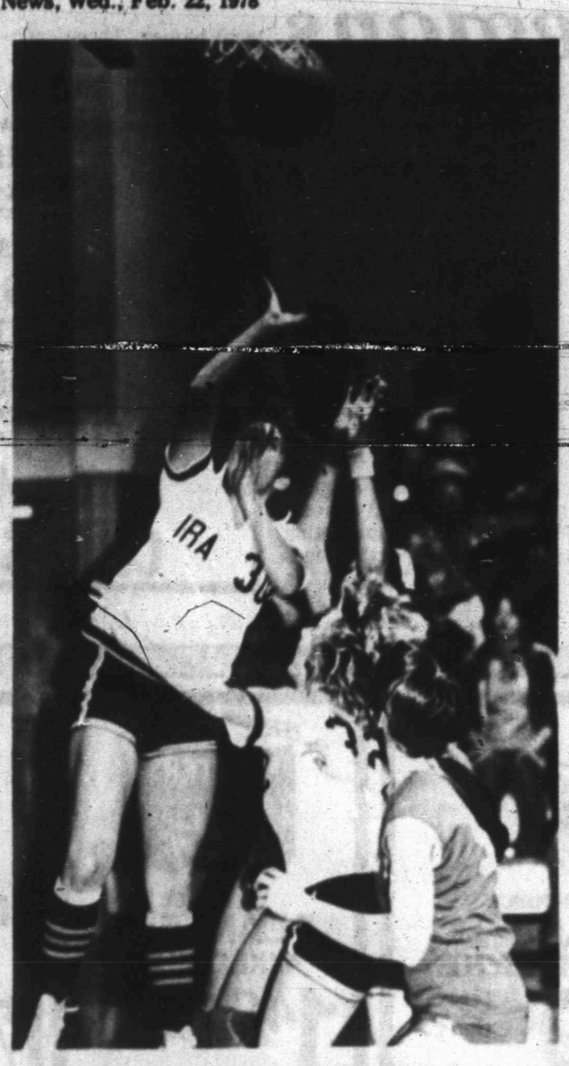
After holding back for the first minutes of play here Tuesday night, Ira came on to burn the Western Texas College Gymnasium hoops for 25 second-quarter points and didn't stop until the Hobbs Panthers were caged and the District 11-B girls' basketball championship in the bag.

Unconfirmed reports indicate Ira will play Jayton (12-B) in the bi-district match either Monday or Tuesday in Snyder.

Hobbs jumped out to a 12-8 lead in the first period of yesterday's playoff, utilizing the finesse of college prospect Tammy Gober--who recently returned to the club after missing te previous eight ball games with a broken arm. Gober sacked up 20 points for the night but Ira's Brenda Cooley was hotter, countering with 22 for the Bulldogs.

Fired up defensive work by forwards Brenda Cooley, Linda Cooley, Kim Layne and Sherry Kellner, Ira turned the Hobbs ball over time after time in the second period; giving the Panthers few chances at

(See Ira, page 7)



SHOOTS — Ira's Brenda Cooley (30) wackets two points for the Bulldogs in a game played at WTC Gym last night. Teammate Shelly Maupin looks on, as do Hobbs' Tonya Porter (front) and Judy Medrano (behind). Ira won the game 62-42 and captured the 11-B District championship. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hogs To Make Climb While 'Horns Look On

Abe Lemons called it his "guardian angel," Eddie Sutton called it "dodging the bullet." But no matter what anybody calls it, the Texas Longhorns earned themselves in 11-day vacation Tuesday night as the curtain closed on the Southwest Conference regular basketball season.

Texas, ranked No. 14, and Arkansas, No. 4 ranked, will share the championship with 14-2 records but it's the surprising Longhorns who will sit back and rest while the other eight SWC clubs joust in the post-season tournament.

Lemons' longshot Longhorns clinched the bye with an 82-74 victory over Southern Methodist, prompting the Austin philosopher-in-residence to exude: "If we had to flip a coin with Arkansas we would have won that, too. This is our lucky year."

Lemons added "I think we've got a guardian angel."

Arkansas, which downed Texas Tech 58-49, hosts Texas Christian Saturday in the first round of the postseason tournament. Rice, which won a toss and decided it would rather play Houston than Arkansas, gets to do so on the court of its cross-town rival at Hofheinz Pavilion.

In other matchups, Texas A&M is at Texas Tech and Southern Methodist is at Baylor. One of these two games will be regionally televised in an announcement expected later today.

Snyder Opens 3-AAA Tennis

Snyder tennis team begins district play against Lubbock Dunbar here Thursday, beginning at 3 p.m.

The 18 matches will be played at SHS and the junior high courts, with WTC and Sacroc facilities available if needed.

The Matadors are expected to be strong in boys' play where they welcome back all of last year's team but one, according to Tiger Coach Bill Boles. The girls' side returns only two back out of six.

Snyder will travel to Lubbock on Saturday for a team match against Dunbar.

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Motley Co., Denver City Win Bi-District

POST — Motley County, paced by 6-7 Ricky Turner and Todd McCandless, ripped Roby here yesterday 71-48 in bi-district basketball action.

In another playoff battle Denver City popped Colorado City, 69-58.

Motley County, 12-B champions, fired 40 points in the first half while holding Roby to 22; icing the game early. Behind McCandless' 15 points, the victors added 16 in the third and 15 in the fourth, out-scoring the Lions in every quarter.

Denver City also outpointed its foe in each period, except for the third, in which both teams managed 18.

Roby 15-7-15-11 48
M. Co. 19-21-16-15 71

Roby--Brad Stuart 18, Ricky King 13, Brad Wilburn 6, Greg Jennings 3, Timmy Morton 6, Brit Stuart 2.

Motley Co.--Ricky Turner 12, Todd McCandless 15, Jerry Lee 12, Hal Dempsey 14, Robert Parker 11, Mark Wason 3, Preston Pitts 2, James Stephens 2.

C-City 15-12-18-13 58
D-City 19-14-18-18 69

Colorado City--Sanchez 14, Rivera 2, Carter 4, Hammond 7, Jordan 8, Proctor 11, Geiger 10, Wagner 2.

Denver City--Burkhalter 12, Rodriquez 21, Avard 9, Hunt 6, Harvey 15, Guzman 2, Ivie 4.

Rodriquez led the Denver City crew with 21 points, while Sanchez had 14 to pace the Wolves

Both Denver City (class AA) and Motley County will advance to regional play.

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Open Season In Fort Stockton This Weekend...

Snyder Track Team Set In Blocks

Snyder High School's 1978 track and field campaign will come out of the blocks this weekend, as the varsity boys unit competes in the Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton.

Sixteen athletes, including a half-dozen seniors, return from last year's squad which took second place district-wise behind Lubbock Dunbar.

"I expect those seniors to head up everything," said Coach Winfred Shipp, who is optimistic concerning the squad's outlook. "We lost a lot of point getters (to graduation) last year. We've got to come up with people to replace them. I feel like we can. Those that finished second and third behind them should come up and take the load."

Returning as seniors this season are Clay Peterson, 100 dash, 330 intermediate hurdles and mile relay; Jeff Terry, high hurdles, intermediate hurdles and possibly the mile relay; Johnny Velasquez, sprint relay, 440 and mile relay; Mark Schaufele, pole vault; Randy Courtney, high jump, long jump and possibly the high hurdles; and Tommy Smith, shot and discus.

Juniors returning include Don Chandler, pole vault; Karl Humble, hurdles; Dale Vikers, mile; Cary Welsh, shot and discus; Tom Luera, 880; Travis Babcock, 880; Dennis Boone, mile; Ronnie Collins, sprints; and Robert Dupuy, 440 and long jump.

A sophomore who competed on the varsity team last year, Lloyd Benson, will also aid the 440, mile relay and possibly the sprint relay. Benson took fourth in the 440 at district as a freshman.

"The kids have worked real hard, the times we've gotten to work," pointed out Shipp, who, like Coach Lewis' baseball team and Coach Boles' tennis team have been hit hard with the weather. "They've got a lot of enthusiam, and we're looking forward to warm weather to see what we really can do."

Some of the top talent out of this year's group are Peterson in the 100 dash, Terry in the high hurdles, Velasquez in the 440, Courtney in the high jump, Smith in the shot put, Schaufele in the pole vault and Benson in the 440.

"Randy (Courtney) placed third in district in the high jump last year, and Mark (Schaufele) should be one of the top pole vaulters in the district," relayed the Coach.

"We have a group of quality freshmen that also have a chance to make the varsity," he added, pointing out as examples Dale Jenkins who vaulted 11-6 and Bradley Richardson, who cleared 6-3 in the high jump - both as eighth graders.

"I also have high hopes for our mile relay team," explained Shipp, who is searching for the best talent to fill out a lineup of Peterson, Benson and Velasquez. "If we can come up with a fourth runner I feel like we can do real well."

Sophomores that competed for the freshman team last year are Morris Anderson, shot and discus; Corby Barrett, sprints; John Hanson, high and intermediate hurdles; and Thomas Selmon, long jump.

New prospects include junior Tommy Tullis, sprints and long jump; junior Rudy Garza, 880 and 440; sophomore Billy McDonald, 880 and 440; David Fuentez, junior, 880 and mile; sophomore Randy Vaughn, 440 and 880; sophomore David Hill, 220-440-880; Andi Schonyers, sophomore, 880 and mile; and Ralph Hathaway, sophomore, 880.

Freshman prospects are Barry Blackmon, hurdles and high jump; Brad Richardson, high jump and hurdles; Paul Fagin, hurdles; Keith McClain, hurdles, high jump and long jump; Robert Schooler, mile; Eric Arnold, high jump and hurdles; Tony Degrate, shotput; and Dale Jenkins, pole vault.

"The district, which still includes the schools from Lubbock (Estacado and Dunbar), will be real strong," added Shipp. "But I feel like we can compete with them."

The Tigers will test their abilities this Friday and Saturday in Fort Stockton. Other teams at the two-day meet will include Andrews, Pecos, Monahans, Sweetwater, and favorite Fort Stockton.

Snyder will attend the Mustang Relays in Andrews on March 4 and the West Texas Relays in Odessa on the 10th and 11th before hosting the Canyon Reef Tournament here on the 18th.

Graduating from the track and field ranks of last year were Ricky Rice, the only member to advance to state last year (14-6 pole vault), Brad Browning (tied for second in regional high jump, but lost a spot in the state tournament on a coin flip), Ricky Fritz, third in 880 at regional; Joe Garza, third in district in the 880; Tim Falls, second in district in the high hurdles; Doyle Browning, a strong point getter in the long jump; and Ronnie Hines and Brent Terry.

Coach Tommy Doyle will help with the varsity group, while Coach Wes Poarch will direct the freshmen squad.

In 1948, the Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Chicago Cardinals, 7-0, in the NFL championship game that was played in a blizzard in Philadelphia.

State Cage Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Class 4A
Ysleta Eastwood 63, El Paso Irvin 54
Abilene 72, Hurst Bell 63
Amarillo 54, Lubbock Monterey 48
Lufkin 70, Dallas Lake Highlands 65
Corpus Christi Moody 59, Mission 47
Austin Lanier 66, Brazoswood 58
Cypress Fairbanks 54, Temple 46

Class 3A
Roseland Lott 73, Brady 65
Denver City 69, Colorado City 58

Class A
Groweell 73, Baird 45
Early 41, Reagan County 39
Bronddus 95, Karnak 73

Class B
Megargel 68, Vernon Northside 36
Silverton 55, Spade 39
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Steers Swat Tiger Netters

In the final dual match before opening district play, Snyder's varsity tennis team lost a close one to Big Spring Tuesday afternoon, 11-7. The dual was played in Big Spring.

Margaret Womack brought her season record to 19-2 in defeating Mary Matthews, 8-0. Donna McGee defeated Toni Cline, 8-3. Belinda Scott lost to Alyssia Burns, 1-8. Shelley Grosshans, playing her first match since November, looked good even in losing to Joni Cline 7-9. Diane Sentell was defeated by Beverly Carlile, 4-8, and Cathy Cypert lost to Charlotte Beil, 5-8.

In girls' doubles Womack and McGee won over Cline and Cline, 8-3; Grosshans and Scott lost to Mexia and Burns, 0-8; Sentell and Cypert were defeated by Matthews and Carlile, 0-8.

Because the matches had to be played after school hours, all matches were "pro" sets rather than the regulation type for both boys and girls. In boys' singles Zane Sterling was defeated by Barry Fish, 3-8; Jay Wesson defeated Craig McMahon, 8-6; Neal Paige lost to Nick Williams, 1-8; Jeff Wesson looked good even though he lost to Wasi Syed, 6-8; Lyn Edmison won over Bill Little, 8-5; Jimmy Fowler defeated Brent Pearce, 8-6.

In boys' doubles Sterling and Jay Wesson won over McMahon and Williams, 8-2; Edmison and Jeff Wesson lost to Fish and Little, 3-8; Paige and Fowler were defeated by Syed and Pearce, 1-8.

Hobbs Boys Earn JH Cage Crown

Hobbs boys' junior varsity basketball squad grabbed the 11-B District Championship here yesterday, edging Ira 27-26.

Benny Medrano and Michael Porter paced the Panthers with 8 points each, while Junior Miranda noted 6.

The Panthers, which also copped the junior high district football crown, set out to a 4-2 advantage in the opening period, then added 10 more in the second to take a 14-8 lead into intermission.

Hobbs out-pointed the Bulldogs 11-10 in the third set, then set in the claws just deep enough as Ira rallied wth 8 final quarter points.

James Crowder and Scott Sharp led the Bulldogs with 8 points each. Kevin Huddleston also scored 8.

Hobbs, which finished the season with a 19-2 mark, managed only 3 of 16 free throws despite the victory. Ira, 17-4, hit on 2 of 4 trips to the line.

Hobbs 4-10-11-2 27
Ira 2-6-10-8 26

Hobbs--Benny Medrano 8, Rudy Garcia 3, Michael Porter 8, Junior Miranda 6, Larry Phillips 2. Totals 12-3-27.

Ira--James Crowder 8, Kevin Huddleston 2, Scott Sharp 8, Wayne Fox 8. Totals 12-2-26.

Ira Girls

(Continued from page 6)

scoring.

The Bulldogs posted 25 second-quarter points while holding Hobbs to 9, to take a 33-21 lead at the half. From that point on, it was Ira's game, as the small but quick 'Dog team continued to hound every Panther offensive effort.

Ira scored 12 points in the third set, while Hobbs managed only 4, pushing the totals to 45-25 prior to the final period.

Linda Cooley added 18 points to sister Brenda's 24, and Maupin accounted for 10 to pace the Ira squad. Gober's 20 led the Panthers, followed by Cathy Hull with 16.

Both teams scored 17 fourth-quarter points.

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FTC Outlines New TV Kiddie Ad Proposals

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Federal Trade Commission is about to consider several proposals to severely cut television advertising aimed at children, an FTC official says.

Tracy A. Westen, who headed the team of FTC employees that spent months developing the proposals, outlined them in an interview Tuesday. They include:

—Banning such advertising on television programs with substantial audiences of children aged 6 or under.

—Prohibiting television ads for highly sugared foods aimed at older children, perhaps 7 to 12 years old, by limiting such ads to after 9 p.m.

—Requiring advertisers of other products designed to appeal to 7- to 12-year-olds to buy extra time for "counter-advertising" to present health, safety or nutritional information about such products.

Westen, deputy director of the commission's bureau of consumer protection, said the staff recommendations will be formally announced Monday, the day before they are presented to the commission.

The staff recommendations would have to be approved by the commission before becoming effective.

Commission Chairman Michael Pertschuk, in an earlier interview, said he was "convinced some action has to be taken" to guard young children against television ads for products with large sugar concentrations.

Manufacturers of sugar-coated cereals have cited studies, however, that they say show no relationship between cereals containing sugar and tooth decay.

Cereal and candy manufacturers have been mobilizing to counter any FTC move to restrict their products' advertising. One possible attack on the FTC under discussion among industry groups is a legal challenge claiming that such regulations violate advertisers' freedom of speech.

Some cereal manufacturers have embarked on a newspaper advertising campaign to rebut the poor-nutrition charges made against sugary cereals and are including in their television ads a disclaimer that their products are only "one part of a nutritious breakfast."

The FTC scrutiny of children's advertising began after it received petitions from Action for Television's Children and the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

The two groups contended that such ads may destroy a child's view of a good diet and can lead to cavities.

For more than a decade, parent groups and consumer activists have campaigned to restrain what they see as hucksterism aimed at the young, particularly ads for sugary foods. In some cereals, sugar makes up half the product's content.

Saturday morning television, dominated by cartoon shows aimed at children, is sponsored in large part by sugar-coated cereals and candy.

TIN LIZZIE TICKETS — Donna West, Lions Club Queen, and Lion Howard Limmer distributed tickets that Snyder Lions Club members will sell for $1 each. A drawing will be held May 30 for the 1910 Model T Ford Tin Lizzie valued at $650. Proceeds from the sale of the tickets will be used to furnish a room in the new addition to Codgell Memorial Hospital. Limmer is chairman of the Lion project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two Gas Rate Hikes Approved

AUSTIN (AP)-About 6,000 consumers will be paying higher natural gas bills as the result of two natural gas rate increases approved Tuesday by the Texas Railroad Commission.

One increase, granted West Texas Gas Inc., affects 490 rural residential customers in 38 Texas counties.

The second increase, to Southern Union Gas Co., affects 5,401 residential, commercial and other customers in the rural environs of El Paso County.

West Texas Gas Inc. sought the rate increase after appealing to the commission that the company was experiencing a revenue deficiency of $26,306. The rate approved by the commission would generate increased revenues of $25,685. Residential rates under the new schedule would go up from $24.31 to $27.55 per 10,000 cubic feet of gas.

The rate increase in El Paso county was slightly more than two percent over current rates, the same as a rate increase approved recently by the cities of El Paso, Clint and Anthony, who also are served by Southern Union.

Commission authorities said Southern Union would receive about $59,534 more gross revenue as a result of the raise. Residential service for 10,000 feet will increase from $16.80 to $17.18.

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Award To New Lab Technique

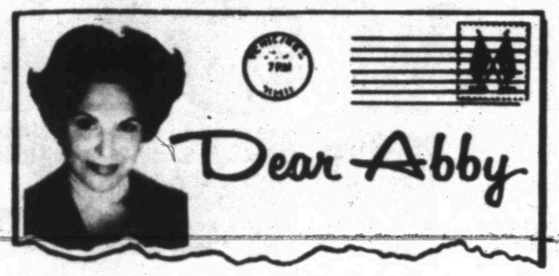
DALLAS (AP)-The development of a new laboratory testing technique to detect the positive agent of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in ticks has won the Texas Public Health Association's top award this year.

Paul V. Fournier of Austin, supervisor of the general parasitology branch of the bureau of laboratories, Texas Department of Health, won the $500 Bryant Memorial Award on Tuesday for developing a technique to permit the early detection of infected ticks.

Such early detection will allow early warning and early beginning of therapy to humans who may have contact with ticks.

The technique has made the tests available in Texas for the first time, with results available in one day. In the past, tests were sent to the disease control center in Montana, and it took two to four weeks for the report.

Texas had 29 cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in 1976 and 28 cases through the first nine months of 1977. The disease was previously confined to East Texas but lately has been reported statewide.



Telephone Addict Wearing Her Out

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Please, in the interest of preserving my sanity, tell me how to get rid of a telephone pest.

This woman is a non-stop talker. She can go on for two hours at a stretch. Once I actually left the line for about five minutes and when I came back she was still talking! Another time I said, "Excuse me, I've got to go. I just cut myself and I am bleeding badly," and she said, "But this will only take a minute and it's interesting." (It wasn't.) She is the biggest bore I know.

Telling her that I am too busy to talk won't work. Please help me. I don't mind in the least if I lose her friendship.

GOING NUTS.

DEAR GOING: Your last sentence makes my suggested solution very simple. The next time she phones, tell her that you are too busy to visit with her, say goodbye, and then hang up. Repeat this routine as often as is necessary until your "friendship" dissolves.

DEAR ABBY: Joe is 53 and I'm 49. We've been married for 31 years and Joe has always traveled for a living.

I never suspected him of playing around until about six months ago when I unpacked his suitcase and found some hair (reddish) on his bathrobe. (I'm a brunette.) He said he couldn't help it if the motels had poor housekeeping.

The next time he came home, his overcoat reeked with perfume. He said the coat must have been hanging next to a lady's wrap in some restaurant. I suppose that's possible.

Yesterday while riding in his car I found a cigarette butt with lipstick on it in the ashtray. (I don't smoke.) He said he had no idea how it got there.

He doesn't act any different toward me. He's still the same sweet loving man, but all this evidence has made me suspicious.

If he were YOUR husband, what would YOU do?

SUSPICIOUS IN CHICAGO

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: I'd be the same sweet loving woman. I'd also keep my eyes open.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and I just had an argument and I want you to settle it.

Mary is married to a nice fellow. They have two sons, 11 and 8. My son-in-law has a poker game at the house once a week, and he lets the boys watch them play. The boys love to play cards, too. (They learned from watching their father.)

I told Mary I didn't think it was good for the boys to watch their father gamble, and she got very angry with me and said she saw nothing wrong with it.

Abby, don't you think this will influence the children to gamble? I say this because whenever the boys come to our house they want to play cards with my husband and me for money. We tell them we will play with them—but not for money.

What do you think?

CONCERNED GRANDMA

DEAR CONCERNED: I agree with you. Children should not gamble for money, but playing cards sharpens the wits and exercises one's mathematical ability. But you're expressed your views—now cool it, Granny.

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HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Can't spot-reduce fat

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — While I was working out for bulk this past winter I added some weight to my face and neck area, and I have acquired a slight double chin. I would like to know if there is anything I could use or any exercises I could do to reduce my lower chin and firm it up.

I would like to add I am only 19 years of age and weigh 165 pounds. Your advice will be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER — It seems that people just do not understand that you can't spot reduce fat. You can't just reduce the abdomen, the hips, fat arms or a double chin. Loss of unwanted fat has to be from a total loss of fat from all of the body.

A person who has a double chin or excess fat in that area usually has both too much total fat on the body and a familial characteristic to develop fat in that area.

The other point about your letter is that certain weight training programs to put on bulk are fattening programs. That is not what you want for health. Regardless of how much or in what way you are exercising you are eating too much for the amount of work you do. I would suggest that you cut back on the calories. If someone has sold you on taking protein powders or drinking half milk-half cream mixtures as a body developing measure, just stop that nonsense at once.

You can help firm up the area under the chin but the firming exercise will not eliminate the excess fat. The exercise is difficult to describe but it consists of thrusting your lower jaw forward and tightening the muscles under the skin over the neck. You can do this by making the motion of gritting your teeth while moving the partially open lower jaw up and down.

If you are doing it properly you should see the muscles strands attached to the skin stand out like cords. This is the platysma muscle and it is not always well developed. Strengthening it adds tone to this area. You can also move the muscles that make up the floor of the mouth under your chin by leaving your mouth open and sticking your tongue in and out. Put your finger under your chin and feel the muscles move as you move the tongue.

Meanwhile I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-4, Weight Training for Energy and Weight Control, to give you some information on how to increase your bulk without fattening yourself. Others who want to find out why muscle strength and development help prevent ugly fat deposits and how to do it can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for this issue to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 13 years old and in good health. I got my first period six months ago and haven't gotten it again. My mother said it's normal. Is it?

DEAR READER — That is a big event for any girl and it signals maturing and having more adult responsibilities, particularly in your personal life.

Mothers are pretty smart and she is right. Girls often have irregular periods when they first start. Starting and stopping is more common than not. Don't worry about it, just relax and enjoy life while nature takes care of the rest.

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CLARK LUMBER

ChurchBanquet Honors Women

GIL STRICKLIN

Gil A. Stricklin, associate for lay evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the guest speaker Saturday night at a "Ladies Night" banquet at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. Men and their wives and all other women of the church are invited to attend. Reservations should be made by Friday by calling 573-8596.

Stricklin, a native of Sadler, comes from a profession where seriousness is expected to prevail more than humor—the clergy—but he is best known for his humorous speeches.

"I am a humorist seriously," he said. "That means 80 per cent humor and 20 percent serious."

He has taken his "laugh with a lift" philosophy before some 600 audiences at banquets and conventions around the U.S. and in foreign countries.

He holds degrees from Baylor University, Texas Christian University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army Chaplain School and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He was chosen among "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1967 and among "Personalities of the South" in 1968.

In addition to speaking at the banquet Saturday night, Stricklin will be in the pulpit for the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Colonial Hill.

School Bus Drivers Fired In Dallas

DALLAS (AP)-Almost 50 school bus drivers, after refusing for the second straight day to make their runs, were fired Tuesday by the Dallas Independent School District.

The drivers were protesting working conditions and pay, including the failure of the school system to pay them for five days that weather forced unscheduled closings.

The drivers, after refusing to make their rounds Monday, showed up for work Tuesday morning. When asked to man their buses, they responded by asking whether their demands, including an increase of at least 75 cents an hour in their $3.25 hourly pay, had been taken under consideration.

Told the demands were irrelevant to their work Tuesday morning, the protest leaders refused to make their runs and were fired. The rest of the drivers also were fired, but an "unknown" number of them later changed their minds and decided to continue working.

School officials had told the striking drivers Monday night that state law makes it illegal to strike or to threaten to strike.

School officials filled in with administrative personnel to complete the bus runs both Monday and Tuesday.

'108' Not Giving Name

DENVER (AP)-Telephone operators have their problems, too.

One official of Mountain Bell Co. says many operators look at themselves as "nobodies, as nameless, faceless non-persons."

That has changed under a 3-month-old "Operation Identification" program.

Dial "O" and you may hear: "This is Suzanne, directory assistance. What city, please?"

Or: "Operator Mary, may I help you?"

But then there's "Number 108."

The natural warmth of that operator's voice so struck one of her callers that she found him waiting at the door of her home not long ago.

Since then, "Number 108" hasn't given her full name.

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Bergland Says Egging Hurt Strike Movement

AMARILLO (AP)-A handful of dissident farmers who threw eggs and snowballs at Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland did "great harm" to the farm strike movement, Bergland says.

None of the missiles hit Bergland as he left a motel Tuesday afternoon after a meeting with regional leaders of the American Agriculture Movement, but one egg hit Amarillo Police Chief Lee Spradlin in the head.

"There were a few people there trying to embarrass American Agriculture, but I didn't pay any attention to it," Bergland said in a Wichita, Kan., news conference a few hours later.

Bergland was challenged several times in a question-and-answer session with leaders of the American Agriculture Movement unhappy with current government farm price policy. He brushed off several of the questions before leaving to catch a plane to Wichita and a similar meeting with farm representatives.

As he left the building, he walked into a barrage of eggs and snowballs thrown by some of the approximately 150 persons waiting for his exit.

Tractors surrounded the motel, and a woman tried to prevent Bergland's departure by lying down in front of the police car that was to take him to the airport. A farmer tried unsuccessfully to pull his tractor in front of the motorcade.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, who came to Amarillo to hear Bergland address about 200 committeemen of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), expressed his regrets for the disruption that resulted.

"It's a shame that the actions of a very few people reflected so much on what the leaders of the Agriculture Movement were trying to do," Brown said.

"It was mostly an orderly meeting, but that incident occurred right at the close," added R.T. Williams, Brown's assistant, who also attended Bergland's speech.

"I'm ashamed it happened. There's no need in it. It's not good relations any way you put it," said Jerry Bradford of Bovina, Texas, an area farmer and member of the American Agriculture Movement.

Elmo Fortenberry of Dumas, Texas, another area farmer at the meeting, said: "This was not part of our plan. Nobody is happy it happened."

Bergland proposed - instead of the strike movement's 50 percent set-aside plan - a three-year program involving a 20 percent cutback on wheat production and a 10 percent cutback on corn and milo, with the government paying a 25-cent storage rate to farmers holding grain off the market.

Bergland said the national grain reserve program would raise wheat and feed grain prices to at least $3.15 a bushel over the three-year period.

"Hell, we can't wait that long," one farmer yelled.

"If farmers participate in the reserve and set-aside programs, grain prices will increase. These are self-help programs," Bergland said.

Cattle Gain On Tree-Bark Feed

McGREGOR, Minn. (AP)-A study on six northern Minnesota farms indicates that ground-up tree bark can be fed to cattle.

John Cox, one of the directors of the project, believes tree bark could be economical, especially in periods of drought when hay prices are high.

The Minnesota project used bark from aspen trees, obtained at the paper mill. The mixture fed to cattle was 60 percent bark, 12 percent corn, 10 percent soybean meal and 10 percent alfalfa meal, plus vitamins and other supplements.

Cox said weight gains by bark-fed cattle were excellent.

2 Youths Arrested In Burglary Cases

The caper involving burglars with muddy feet was apparently cleared Tuesday with the arrest of a pair of juveniles, police reported.

Detective Jim Saunders said the boys were arrested in connection with the Feb. 12 burglary of the Tina Rodriquez home and the burglary last month of the Danny Tovar residence. The boys, aged 15 and 16, respectively, were also questioned about several other incidents, Saunders said.

Police reports of the break-in of the Rodriguez home indicated that the burglary was marked by a host of muddy footprints left behind by the intruders.

The pair is alleged to have taken some food and possibly some stereo tape decks from residences. None of the allegedly pilfered goods were recovered, however.

In other reports, Bud England told officers that someone took a calculator from a display case at Bud's Office Supply in the Snyder Shopping Center. Resulting in an estimated $100 loss, the theft is reported to have occurred Tuesday morning.

A minor traffic accident was reported yesterday at 9:30 p.m. in the 4100 College Ave.

The collision involved a 1975 Ford driven by Bobby Allen and a 1974 Ford driven by Weldon Clay Johnson. While only minor damages were reported to the cars, a wrecker was needed to remove the Johnson vehicle.

Complaint Filed

A complaint charging Apolonio G. Garza with a felony offense of driving while intoxicated has been filed by the district attorney.

Garza, the complaint shows, was arrested by officers of the city police department Feb. 20.

Insulate pipes and heating ducts that go through unconditioned areas of the home, suggest Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	39⅞	39¼	39⅞
Am Airlin	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Am Motors	5	4⅞	5
AmTT	59⅞	58⅞	59⅞
Armco Stl	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
AtlRichfl	44¾	44⅝	44¾
Beth Steel	20½	20¼	20¼
Boeing	30⅝	30	30¼
Borden	30	29¾	29¾
Brit Pet	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Burl Ind	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
CaterpTr	49⅝	49½	49¾
Celanese	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Chrysler	12½	12⅜	12½
Cities Svc	46⅞	46⅛	46¼
Coca Cola	36	35¾	35⅞
Cont Oil	27⅞	27½	27⅞
Dow Chem	23½	23⅜	23½
duPont	102½	102	102¼
EG&G Inc	19⅛	19	19⅛
EastnAirL	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
East Kodak	44⅛	43¾	43⅞
ElPaso Co	15⅛	15	15⅛
Exxon	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Fairch Cam	25¼	25	25¼
FordMot	42⅛	41⅞	42
Gannet Co	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Gen Elec	45	44⅞	45
Gen Food	26¾	26½	26¾
Gen Motors	57⅝	57¼	57½
Gen Tel & El	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Gen Tire	23	22⅞	22⅞
Goodrich	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Goodyear	16⅛	16⅛	16¼
GtAtlPac	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Gulf Oil	24¼	24⅛	24¼
Gulf StaUt	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
Honeywell	44⅝	43¾	44¼
HoustInd	29¼	29	29¼
IBM	255⅞	255⅛	255⅛
Int Paper	37⅛	37	37⅛
Johns Manv	30⅝	30⅛	30¼
Johnsn John	66⅞	66⅝	66⅝
K mart	24½	23⅞	24¼
Kennecott	21½	21¼	21¼
Litton Ind	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Marathn Oil	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
Martin M	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
Mobil	59⅝	59	59⅛
Monsanto	47½	47⅛	47⅜
Penney JC	34¼	34⅛	34¼
PhillpsPet	28⅞	28⅛	28¼
Polaroid	24½	24⅛	24⅜
Proct Gamb	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛
RCA	24¼	24	24⅛
Safeway Str	36¾	36¾	36¾
SantaFe Ind	34½	34	34½
SearsRb	24⅞	24⅝	24¾
Sony Corp	7½	7¼	7½
Sou Pac	32	31⅝	31¾
StdOil Cal	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞
StdOil Ind	46⅛	45⅞	46
SunComp	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜
Texaco Inc	25¼	25	25¼
TexCom Bn	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Texas Inst	65	64¾	64¾
Tex Util	19⅝	19⅜	19½
Texasgulf	16½	16⅜	16⅜
TimeInc	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
TransW Air	12⅞	12	12⅝
Tyler Corp	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
UAL Inc	20	19¾	20
Un Carbide	37½	37½	37⅞
Uniroyal	8	7⅞	8
Un Nuclear	28⅛	28	28⅛
US Steel	25⅞	25¼	25⅜
Westgh El	17½	17⅜	17½
Woolworth	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Xerox Cp	44⅞	44½	44⅝

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)-Cattle and calves: 100; slaughter cows steady. Not enough any other class of cattle to establish a market trend.

Slaughter cows: Cutter and utility 1-3 31.00-35.25.

Hogs: 200; barrows and gilts steady. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 46.00-46.50; US 1-3 190-250 lbs. 45.50-46.00; US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 45.00-45.50.

Sows: steady. Us 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.00-41.00.

Boars: 300-650 lbs. 29.00-30.00; 150-250 lbs. 31.00-32.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.74¾n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 2.63¾n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.24¼n hopper 2.19¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.42½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.70n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.23½n hopper 2.18½n box.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1-1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 77 points to 52.93 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were $1.25 to $1.75 a bale higher than the previous close: Mar 55.50, May 56.95, and July 58.10.

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There will be a meeting Thursday night in the board room in the Chamber of Commerce building, and anyone interested in the project is invited to attend.

SIB Asked To Cut Coverage

AUSTIN (AP)-Nobody knows for sure, but Texans might be paying more for their car insurance because it covers not only out-of-pocket losses but punitive damages as well.

The insurance industry asked the State Insurance Board Tuesday to eliminate coverage for punitive damages awarded by juries to punish serious negligence.

Board chairman Hugh Yantis suggested such an act by the board should be accompanied by some reduction in auto liability premiums.

The board said it wanted two or three weeks to read the numerous court cases cited by insurance industry spokesman David Irons before making its decision.

Irons represented the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office.

Yantis said the insurance companies were asking the board to act "in a vacuum" since they had not proposed a rate cut to go with their request.

A 1972 court decision, upheld by the Texas Supreme Court, said the standard automobile liability police covers not only out-of-pocket losses of accident victims but punitive damages as well.

Irons said Texas was unique in setting a state policy, by board action, that punitive damages are covered by car insurance policies.

"Punitive damages should not be insured against...It (the act) that is punished has got to be a willfull and wanton misconduct," he said.

At any rate, negligent drivers-not insurance companies-are the ones whom juries seek to punish with punitive damages, he said.

A Heated Problem

GREENSBURG, La. (AP)-The police jurors of St. Helena Parish face a dilemma: drive holes in the concrete walls of the parish's old jail-courthouse or watch electric bills go through the roof.

The state fire marshal says the building, opened in the 1930s, must be properly ventilated for gas space heaters used to heat the offices and jail.

But because of the foot-thick concrete walls, $200 would have to be spent for each of the 22 holes necessary to accommodate six-inch exhaust pipes for the heaters.

The police jurors, which are equivalent to county council members, say the alternative is to buy electric space heaters. Those cost $85 each, but use more than their cost in electricity.

Much Of Insulation Is Unsafe

By MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Many of the 750 known manufacturers of cellulose insulation don't know if their product is either flammable or corrosive, the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission said today.

FTC Chairman Michael Pertschuk said that with the current insulation boom, consumers must be especially careful of the material they install in their houses.

He was among those scheduled to testify today before a House Commerce subcommitte investigating unsafe insulation and the problems associated with the proliferation of manufacturers.

Pertschuk said an FTC investigation already has found:

—In Birmingham, Ala., insulation that was sold door-to-door from the back of a trailer burst into flame in a customer's attic after being touched with a hot lamp cover.

—Insulation from a firm called ATI Manufacturing Inc. was found to be flammable after it was installed in a college dormitory. An FTC injunction now bars the firm from producing insulation that fails to meet federal flammability standards.

In another case, the subcommittee found two men in Denver, Colo., who sold their customers newspapers and chemicals, along with machines which supposedly combined the two into nonflammable cellulose insulation.

Not only was the material flammable, but the machines broke down after a short period of use.

And in Denver, the federal Community Services Administration helped finance re-insulation of 100 homes of low income persons. The insulation turned out to be flammable.

In addition to the attention given flammable cellulose insulation, "Corrosive material is like a time bomb waiting to explode," Pertschuk said.

The city of Buffalo, N.Y., recorded about 200 inches of snow during the winter of 1976-77.

Board Upholds Dismissal

AUSTIN (AP)-The State Board of Insurance refused Tuesday to reverse its decision to fire Jim Cummens, former chief of the fire safety inspection division.

Cummens, a close friend of former board chairman Joe Christie, was fired Nov. 3 after the present board chairman Hugh Yantis took office.

"The board still believes that your dismissal was a correct decision," said a letter issued by the board Tuesday after considering Cummens' appeal.

The board held a hearing Jan. 5 following Cummens' request that he be granted another chance to request that he be reinstated with back pay.

Soon after Yantis took office last Sept. 2 he reorganized the fire marshal's office, restoring the power of first marshal Charles Meadows, whom Christie had left with a title and few duties.

Meadows then recommended that Cummens be fired or transferred and the board chose to fire him.

Since then Cummens has publicly criticized Meadows' performance as fire marshal, accusing him of lax enforcement of fire extinguisher laws.

Meadows announced recently he was resigning, effective May 1.

Two Prison Terms Levied

Doroteo Collazo Jr., 21, was sentenced to serve two concurrent, five-year prison terms Tuesday after pleading guilty in 132nd District Court to charges of possession and delivery of marijuana.

The charges stem from a Nov. 3 incident in which Collazo is alleged to have delivered a quantity of marijuana to a subject who in turn sold the weed to a police informant in a stakeout of a Snyder apartment.

Collazo's wife, Aracelia Sally Collazo, 19, drew a two-year probation after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana in connection with the same November incident.

Unrelated to the Collazo case, Dale Rocha Rivera, 17, pleaded guilty yesterday in district court to a charge of criminal mischief.

Rivera is alleged to have damaged a car owned by Larry Berkley in a Jan. 4 incident. He received a two-year probated jail term.

Purchase meat by weight, not by package size, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Look for even-weight packages -- it's easier to figure cost per ounce with even weights, not fractions or odd-ounce sizes, she adds.

House To Make Practice Legal

By MAUREEN SANTINI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-For years, first ladies have been paying staff aides with taxpayers' money. Now a House committee is voting on legislation to make sure the practice is legal.

Like her predecessors, Rosalynn Carter uses federal funds to pay a White House staff that helps her carry out her duties as first lady.

Nowhere is the practice sanctioned by law. But so far, Congress has not objected.

"Although there is no statutory authority, there is quite a bit of precedent to support the use of those funds," said Hugh Carter Jr., a presidential assistant and the president's second cousin.

The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee had before it today a proposal to allow, for the first time, the president and vice president to hire staff assistance for their spouses.

That authorization is part of a bill to limit the number of executive-level staff members at the White House.

Carter acknowledged in a recent interview that the practice of using tax money to aid the first lady and wife of the vice president is based on tradition, not legal authority.

"Congress has known for years that the money has been used for that support and no objections have been raised," he said.

Charles Knull, counsel to a House Post Office subcommittee, concurs. "There is no law that says federal employees can work for private citizens.

"It's been done by custom. No one is objecting to it, but it's time it is authorized," he said.

Staff aides to congressional committees that deal with the White House budget confirmed that congressmen have rarely, if ever, questioned the tradition.

It was only in 1939 that Congress passed the first law authorizing the president to hire a staff.

Salaries to pay Mrs. Carter's staff of 17 cost taxpayers $427,000 a year as of Jan. 31, according to Hugh Carter. That amounts to about three percent of the White House budget.

Similarly, about $112,000 a year or seven percent of Vice President Walter F. Mondale's budget pays the salaries of four staff members for his wife, Joan.

Goering Could Accept Death By Shooting

BONN, West Germany (AP)-In a letter to his wife, Hermann Goering said he was committing suicide because hanging would not be dignified enough, a German newspaper reports.

"Death by shooting I would have accepted at any time. But the Reichmarshal of Germany cannot allow himself to be hanged," he said the letter published in Welt am Sonntag.

The paper said the No. 2 man in the Nazi hierarchy wrote the letter in his prison cell shortly before poisoning himself on Oct. 15, 1946, two hours before his scheduled hanging for war crimes.

The letter was said to have been confiscated by Allied authorities who found it in Goering's death row cell at Nuernberg prison.

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Dusty Rhodes

(Political Ad paid for by Dusty Rhodes, Box 1979, Abilene, Texas)

Jim Snowden

(Political Ad paid for by Jim Snowden, Box 308, Tye, Texas)

Chas. W. Stenholm

(Political ad paid for by Chas. W. Stenholm, P.O. Box 192, Stamford, Tex.)

Fike Godfrey

(Political ad paid for by Fike Godrey, P.O. Box 3434, Abilene, Texas)

Jim Baum

(Political ad paid for by Jack Y. Smith, Chm. Jim Baum Committee, Box 1713, Big Spring, Texas)

30th Senatorial Dist.

Ray Farabee

(Political ad paid for by Ray Farabee, P.O. Box 408, Wichita Falls, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY JUDGE

Preston Wilson

(Political ad paid for by Preston Wilson, 409 33rd St., Snyder, Texas)

Bobby Goodwin

(Political ad paid for by Bobby Goodwin, Route 1, Box 4, Snyder, Texas)

DISTRICT CLERK

Polly Underwood

(Political ad paid for by Polly Underwood, 3009 Austin Ave., Snyder, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY CLERK

Beverly Ainsworth

(Political ad paid for by Beverly Ainsworth, Fluvanna, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER

Billy Wayne Thompson

(Paid political ad by Billy Wayne Thompson, 1001 24th Snyder, Texas)

Mrs. Florine Merritt

(Political ad paid for by Mrs. Florine Merritt, Colorado City Highway, Snyder, Texas)

PEACE JUSTICE, PCT.1

Dan Callaway

(Political ad paid for by Dan Callaway, 2311 42nd, Snyder, Texas)

Janet Hall

(Political ad paid for by Janet Hall, 1710 37th Snyder, Texas)

Lesley B. Shelburne

(Political Ad paid for by Lesley B. Shelburne, 2808 Avenue Y, Snyder, Texas)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

Earl (Hassie) Sneed

(Political ad paid for by Earl Sneed, Dermott, Texas)

Buck Woolever

(Political ad paid for by Buck Woolever, Rt. 1 box 808, Snyder, Texas)

Ernest E. Shifflett

(Political ad paid for by Ernest E. Shifflett, Rt. 3 Box 408, Snyder, Texas)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

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(Political Ad paid for by Ted Billingsley, Box 583, Dunn, Texas)

Rudolph H. Norwood

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Roy Cole

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Hollis L. Ward

(Pol. ad. paid for by Hollis L. Ward, Hermleigh, Texas)

PEACE JUSTICE, PCT. 4

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Borden County Dist. & County Clerk

Dorothy Browne

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the City Manager of the City of Snyder will be received until 2:00 P.M., March 3rd, 1978, at the Snyder City Hall, 1925-24th Street, for the following items:

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Juanita Farren, City Secretary

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF Raymond H. Hill, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Raymond H. Hill were issued on the 20th day of February, A.D. 1978, in Cause Number 3599, pending in the County Court, Scurry County, Texas, to Margie Hill, whose residence is Snyder, Scurry County, Texas; the post office address is: c-0 Mills & Chorn, 1814 26th Street, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of February, A.D. 1978.

Margie Hill
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Raymond H. Hill, Deceased

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF VLASTA A. BROM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vlasta A. Brom were issued on the 20th day of February, A.D. 1978, in Cause Number 3595, pending in the County Court, Scurry County, Texas, to Tommie J. Mills. The residence and post office address of such Executor is 1814 26th Street, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas 79549.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of February, A.D. 1978.

Tommie J. Mills
Independent Executor of the Estate of Vlasta A. Brom, Deceased

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ANTON L. BROM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anton L. Brom were issued on the 20th day of February, A.D. 1978, in Cause Number 3594, pending in the County Court, Scurry County, Texas, to Tommie J. Mills. The residence and post office address of such Executor is 1814 26th Street, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas 79549.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of February, A.D. 1978.

Tommie J. Mills
Independent Executor of the Estate of Anton L. Brom, Deceased

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SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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CARD OF THANKS A-3

The family of Oma Lee Vanzandt desires to express to our deep appreciation for the many comforting acts of love and kindness extended to us by our friends. We are extremely grateful for the outstanding professional medical service rendered by Dr. Redwine and the staff at the Snyder Oaks Nursing home. We are most thankful and shall always remember the outstanding performance of the Bell-Seale Funeral Home staff and Rev. David Robertson

Lola Hutto

PERSONAL A-5

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SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

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FOR SALE: 40-10 John Deere Tractor with 40-20 kit, L.P.G. 1 set duel wheels 18-4-34; Call 573-6191.

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CUSTOM PLOWING, big ox or chisel. Phone 573-6670 or 573-2947.

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PERFECT SHAPE 17½ ft. Glastron, 72 walk-thru model, tilt trailer, 100 H.P. Evinrude motor, $3000, call 573-3387 after 6 p.m.

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MERCHANDISE K

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Lance Says Commentaries Well Received

ATLANTA (AP)-Former Budget Director Bert Lance says his news commentaries are so popular, he's decided not to limit them to Atlanta.

"The response to my series on Channel 11 in Atlanta has been so favorable and there has been so much interest in other parts of the country, that a wider distribution of the commentaries is indicated," Lance said Monday.

So the commentaries, which began two weeks ago on WXIA-TV, will be nationally syndicated by Colbert TV Sales of Los Angeles.

Lance resigned as budget director under criticism for his past banking practices. When he first announced his plunge into news, he said his commentaries would focus on economic issues.

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DAY OR NIGHT

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5 Room stucco house, completely furn. located on corner lot, 150' x 150', car garage, $20,000.

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WEST 3 bedrm, 2 bath, a bargain. $18,000.

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3 Bdrm, 1 Bth, 1 Car Garage, with 2 ref. air units. Walking distance to Stanfield School. Mid 20's Call for appointment.

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1 Acre plus comes with 2 Bdrm, Carport, Extra Clean, on water line. West edge of city. Low equity and assume a short term loan.

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In good location. 3 bdrm, 1 bth. new carpet, fresh paint, ref. air and central heat. Low 20's.

BRIGHT AND CLEAN
3 Bdrm, 1 bth, den, with ref. air central heat, large corner lot. Southwest location. Low 30's.

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NEW LISTING–Highland Park area-3-1-1; Ref. air; Separate office and bath.

NEW LISTING–Colonial Hills-3-2-1, plus carport, covered patio, 2 fireplaces.

IMMACULATE–4008 Jacksboro;3-2-2; fireplace, custom drapes.

OLD WEST–Space galore; 4-2-2; all redecorated, large basement.

COLONIAL HILLS–3-2; den and living, dining; 2805 36th.

MINI FARM–3-2-2 on 3 acres; W. 30th; selling appraised price.

EDGE OF TOWN–Den, gameroom, living, fireplace, patio,

EAST

BELOW REPLACEMENT–4-2 and carport, brick and 4 acres.

COUNTRY LIVING–in town, 1 acre, 3-2.

BIG CORNER LOT–4-2, extra dining area; tile fence.

WANT A NEW HOME–3-2-Carport, builtins, below 30T.

CENTRAL

NEW LISTING–2-1-1; extra large, ref air, new carpet.

ONLY $10,500 2 bed with carpet and panel, fence.

RECREATION–Snyders only miniature golf course

HOUSE TO BE MOVED–840 sq. feet.

"BARGAIN: 4 bedroom, three years old, three acres, 12 mi. from Kerrville, Texas. Details-P.O. Box 42. Bandera, Texas 78003 or 796-4937.

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NEAT BRICK HOME with 4.65 acres of land. 2 car garage, cent. heat and ref. air, city water and natural gas, located in Dunn. new listing.

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Oil Firms Hail Top Court Ruling

NEW YORK (AP)-"Fantastic," said one oil industry spokesman. "Are you putting me on?" asked another. "Oh, terrific," said a third.

Normally cool and collected, they were reacting to news Tuesday that the U.S. Supreme Court had ended a three-year legal battle by clearing the way for oil and gas drilling in the Atlantic Ocean off the East Coast.

Within three weeks, drilling rigs are expected to be at work in the Atlantic Ocean for the first time, searching for oil or natural gas within 60 miles of the densely populated coastline.

But environmentalists and some local officials Tuesday promised to keep close watch over the operation and to bring the oil firms back to court if federal enviromental-protection regulations are disobeyed.

"Oil companies have admitted there will be a considerable quantity of leakage from this kind of operation," said Richard Johnson, spokesman for Concerned Citizens of Montauk, an environmental group which participated in the Supreme Court appeal. "This is a direct and real threat..."

Sara Chasis of the National Resources Defense Council, which dropped out of the case before the last appeal was filed, said: "We will be monitoring the environmental regulations and making sure they are enforced. We're talking about potential operations for the next 20 years and we're going to be there every step of the way."

But despite the warnings and the estimated one-in-five chance of finding commercial quantities of oil or gas in the so-called Baltimore Canyon area, the oil firms were ecstatic.

"This welcomed action clears the way for exploratory drilling in the Baltimore Canyon area," said Exxon Corp. "Our goal remains the same: To determine whether or not significant petroleum can be found in that area. To the extent the industry discovers significant reserves, it will be to that extent that the nation benefits by reducing its dependence on foreign oil."

A coalition of environmentalists and some local officials in New York State and elsewhere began a legal campaign in February 1975 to block the federal sale of Atlantic leases in the canyon, which begins south of Long Island and extends off New Jersey to Delaware and Maryland.

The battle continued even after the $1.1 billion sale of 529,500 acres to 39 companies. But as the case moved slowly through the judicial system, some major companies obtained necessary federal environmental permits and, in recent months, have been lining up drilling rigs, coastal base stations and employees.

Exxon plans to begin drilling its first exploratory well within three weeks and other firms said they would begin by mid-year.

Government officials estimate that as much as 1.4 billion barrels of oil and 9.4 trillion cubic feet of gas may be found in Baltimore Canyon rock formations 8,000 to 16,000 feet below the Atlantic.

If the Baltimore Canyon explorations should discover commercial amounts of oil and gas, it will be three to eight years before production platforms are built and pumping begins.

With Minicomputers

Brainy Cars Coming

EDITOR'S NOTE — Remember the first automatic transmission or the first pushbutton windows? Here come the computers, the biggest innovation in automobiles since the 1950s. In a few short years, they'll regulate everything from exhaust emissions to windshield wipers and give you up to the minute information on gas mileage and the time you will arrive home.

By DONALD WOUTAT
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP)-It will tell you how many miles you can go before you run out of gas. It can tell you what time you'll finally weave your way through rush hour traffic to your front door. And it can tell you why the steering wheel keeps pulling left.

The automobile minicomputer is coming - a complicated, mobile version of the pocket calculator.

Push a button and a digital read-out can give your gas mileage or find a radio station. Push another button and a minicomputer can tell the engine what to do.

In a relatively short time - 1981 is seen as the model year when electronics become full-blown on automobiles - minicomputers could control dozens of functions, including transmissions, valves and instrument panels. They could alert drivers to an overheated engine, brake line wear or low tire pressure. Radar could apply the brakes.

"By 1985, we might have quite a brain in the automobile," says Earl W. Meyer, Chrysler's chief engineer for engine electronics. "This is going to be a whole lot bigger than the automatic transmission," says E.R. Karrer, Ford's engineering vice president.

All this stems from the government's mandate for better fuel economy and cleaner emissions, which has forced the automobile industry into its biggest technological advance since the 1950s.

The motorist will get better gas mileage and consume less fuel while driving a simpler, safer car that's more easily maintained. Emissions will be cleaner, and theoretically, so will the air.

It will also be a bonanza for the electronics industry, which by some estimates will snare $1 billion worth of auto business by 1981. Much of the cost will be passed along to the consumer.

Most engineers don't talk about that, but some industry analysts say that by 1981, the computers could add $400 to the cost of a car, and Ford says that by 1990, electronics will be 10 percent of the cost of an automobile. But engineers say electronics is the only way to meet government demands.

Critics say automakers were tardy in embracing electronics.

"That's an unfair indictment," says John T. Auman, a senior engineer at General Motors Corp. He said the electronics industry had to struggle to adapt to the automobile, noting that pocket calculators don't have to work at below-zero temperatures on bumpy roads at 60 mph.

The principal device involved in the revolution is the microprocessor, the principle of which is used in calculators, watches, telephones, cash registers and other everyday items.

It contains a computer chip the size of a finger tip that can be programmed for almost anything and knows logic and arithmetic. Its comparable predecessors would have filled the trunk and back seat of the car.

Under the hood, engineers concentrate on spark plugs and carburetors to meet demands for fuel economy and clean emissions - demands engineers say are conflicting without the precision of electronics.

Here's a partial list of what's going on:

—An electronic "feedback" carburetor is being tried on 30,000 1978 Ford Pintos and Bobcats in California. It monitors levels of oxygen in combustion exhaust gases and continually adjusts the fuel-air mixture to the proper ratio for efficient fuel burning and fewer pollutants. Engineers say the carburetor as it's known today eventually will be defunct.

—Chrysler is refining its "lean burn" system, begun on 1976 models, in which a computer regulates the firing of spark plugs. Chrysler has put lean burn on all V-8 models and the new four-cylinger Omni and Horizon.

—GM put its first microprocessor on the 1977 Oldsmobile Toronado. It reads engine temperature, altitude and other operating conditions and adjusts spark timing accordingly.

—Ford's 1978 Lincoln Versaille has a computer that regulates both spark timing and the rate at which exhaust gases are recirculated to cut down nitrogen oxide emissions.

There are also more visible effects.

For those bothered by squeaking grinding wiper blades, Ford offers the intermittent-action windshield wiper, which is told by a computer to pause every so often.

And Cadillac is testing the "tripmaster," which tells how may miles of fuel you have left, how far it is to your destination, and what time you'll get there.

The tripmaster and a similar experimental unit by Chrysler is an instantaneous read-out of your gas mileage.

As you step down hard on the accelerator, the digital m.p.g. figures plummet before your eyes. When you ease up, the m.p.g. rises sharply. It's graphic evidence that, as the ads say, "actual mileage may vary according to driving habits ..."

Despite the cost, some see long-term savings. Electronic controls are simpler, more compact and more precise than mechanical devices. That means less hardware and greater reliability, engineers say.

Allen Receives 3 Nominations

HOLLYWOOD (AP)-When Woody Allen set out to make a movie about the love of his life, he wanted to call it "Anhedonia"-a Freudian tag for the inability to experience pleasure.

What Allen ended up with was a bit of pure pleasure called "Annie Hall," and nominations for three of Oscar's most prestigious awards.

Allen was nominated Tuesday for best director, best actor and best original screenplay, the grandest display of Academy Awards nominations since Orson Welles was chosen in the same categories for his 1941 epic, "Citizen Kane." Welles won a writing Oscar for his script.

"Annie Hall" was nominated as best picture and Diane Keaton was nominated for best actress as the beautiful, flighty Annie.

When Allen heard how his film had fared in the nominations, he said, "I hope Diane wins."

The National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will hand out its coveted statuettes at the 50th Academy Awards presentation April 3 in Los Angeles.

Also nominated for best film of 1977 were "Julia," "The Turning Point," "The Goodbye Girl" and the space show box-office bonanza, "Star Wars."

Finally responding to years of criticism that women weren't given meaningful parts, Hollywood produced a bumper crop of female roles. The strongest competition in the Oscar race figures to be in the best actress category, and two films about women, "Julia" and "The Turning Point," led all films with 11 nominations each.

"Star Wars" won 10 nominations and the other popular science-fiction epic, "Close Encounters of The Third Kind" had eight.

In the tough best actress race with Miss Keaton are Jane Fonda for "Julia," Marsha Mason for "The Goodbye Girl" and "The Turning Point", stars Anne Bancroft and Shirley MacLaine.

Nominated with Allen for best actor were Richard Burton "Equus", Richard Dreyfuss "The Goodbye Girl", Marcello Mastroianni "A Special Day" and John Travolta "Saturday Night Fever".

"Julia," a tale of two American women caught in Nazi Germany, and "The Turning Point," a reunion with regret and envy between two ballerinas, each produced nominees in the supporting actress category - Vanessa Redgrave for "Julia" and ballet star Leslie Browne for "The Turning Point."

Also nominated for best supporting actress were 10-year-old Quinn Cummings "The Goodbye Girl", Melinda Dillon "Close Encounters" and Tuesday Weld "Looking for Mr. Goodbar".

Nominees in the supporting actor category were Alec Guiness of "Star Wars," Jason Robards and Maximilian Schell of "Julia," ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov for "The Turning Point" and Peter Firth of "Equus."

Steven Spielberg was nominated for best director although his "Close Encounters" failed to get best picture nomination, and Diane Keaton, who was impressive in her dramatic role in "Looking For Mr. Goodbar," was nominated for a comedy.

Besides Spielberg and Woody Allen, director nominees were Fred Zinnemann for "Julia," George Lucas for "Star Wars," and Herbert Ross for "The Turning Point."

Dog Buried In Snow 11 Days

FRANKLIN, Mass. (AP) -Fufu, a six-year-old Pekinese, is resting at home after apparently being buried for 11 days under eight feet of snow tossed on him by a snow plow.

The dog, in good condition except for some chest congestion, was uncovered Sunday by his owner, Roland Cossette, a city snow plow operator.

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Your Birthday

Feb. 23, 1978

Extra responsibilities are likely this coming year, but they will be amply rewarded. There will also be lots of time for partying with an ever-expanding circle of friends.

PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) Avoid bargaining today with persons you hardly know. Barter with those whom you are close to and respect. You'll find far more profitable give-and-take. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to AstroGraph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll greatly enjoy the small jobs you hardly ever get a chance to do. Work around the house today, but don't leave a host of things undone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to go someplace to see a few new faces today. Listen to their talk and ideas, but keep it on a social level.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You manage things well today, whether it be applying your unique touch to a work situation or getting involved in making small changes around home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Put a high priority today on getting in touch with those close to you but far away, who have an interest in your work and welfare. Put it off and it won't happen.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Personal gains are very possible today, but not if you sit on your hands. You must provide the impetus for action. The results will follow.

VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept.22) Self-confidence keys moving ahead today. You can juggle a lot of things and do it well, so long as you're sure of yourself and keep busy.

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct. 23) Level with a pal today. He'll feel more like letting you in on some valuable secrets. If he knows where you stand, he's likely to feel he can trust you.

SCORPIO (Oct.24-Nov.22) It's a fine day to get with the crowd and tour the mall. Buy only what you want, however, and not what they're pushing today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) Do your share today. Your cohorts will readily join in too. The aspects are good for gain. They'll come if everybody pitches in.

CAPRICORN (Dec.22-Jan.19) An honest evaluation of what you can do and what it's worth is essential today. Realism will fend off those who could try to cheat you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.19) In business you can star today if you're willing to be as good a listener as you are a talker. Your prospects enjoy you, but they like to be heard, too.

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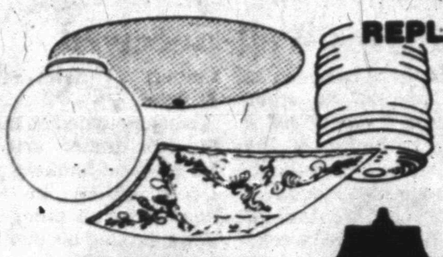

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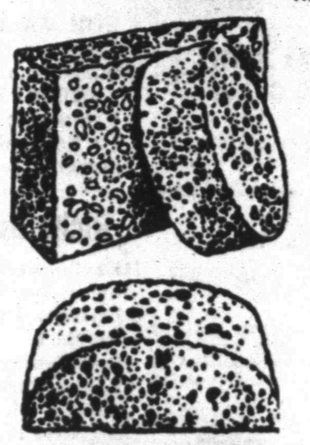

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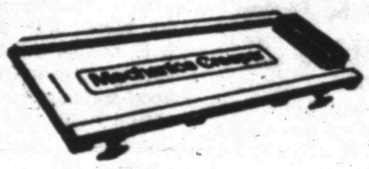

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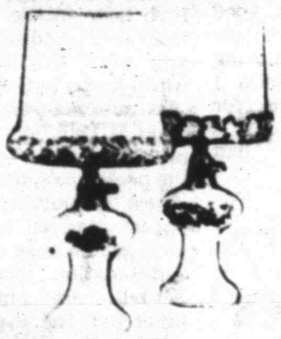

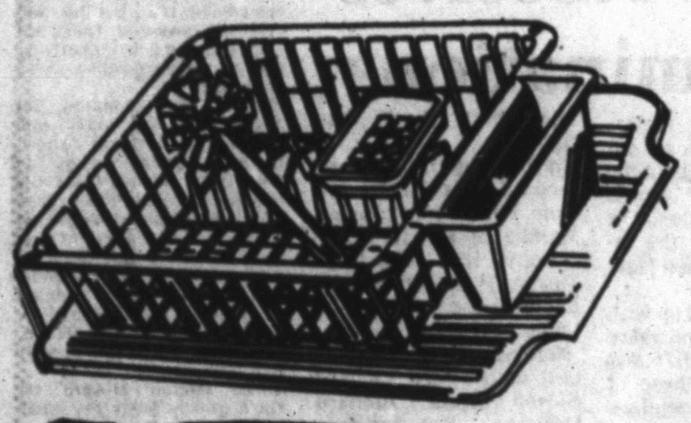

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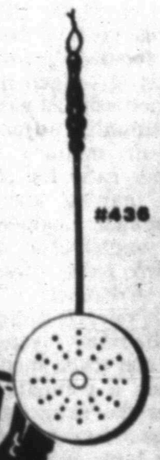

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