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Oil Workers Cut Demands

Pact Expires At Midnight

By ROBERT P. DALTON
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DENVER (AP) — Oil industry workers have reduced their wage demands as a midnight contract expiration nears.

The bargaining policy board of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union agreed to cut 30 cents an hour off the wage proposal in each of the three years of the proposed contract in a meeting late Monday.

Union President A. F. Grospiron said he is authorized to call a strike when the current pact expires, "but I'm not in a hurry on this thing. It's very easy to call a strike."

Grospiron said if a walkout is called it could be industrywide or against only a selected company.

An industrywide strike against oil companies would idle most of the nation's gasoline and petroleum product refineries. The union represents 60,000 oil workers.

The last industrywide strike was in 1969 and lasted for four months for some companies, but ended in 10 days for one company.

Grospiron said that even if an industrywide walkout is called, current reserves of gasoline would keep the effect of the strike from being felt by consumers for at least 30 days.

The policy council reduced the wage demand from $1.50 an hour in each of the three years of a proposed contract to $1.20 an hour in each year. The union is still seeking an immediate 50-cent an hour increase as a "catch-up" to the rising cost of living. The average hourly wage in the industry under the current contract is $5.95.

There was no immediate response from the oil companies on the new union proposal, which a union spokesman said was made "in the hope of averting a strike in the oil industry and getting negotiations moving."

Grospiron said the companies have offered a 60-cent per hour wage increase in the first year and 50 cents per hour in the second year of a two-year contract. He said the union will not accept a contract of less than three years.

The SDN Column

Catching up on the mail:

Uncle Sam is poised to jump into the solar energy picture in a big way, and out of his experiences could come the solar-heated and solar-cooled home envisioned here a couple of months ago by Gov. Jack Williams of Arizona.

During his visit as a headliner on the Western Texas College National Affairs Forum, Gov. Williams predicted that solar energy would, in time, help solve some of our problems.

Word now comes from the National Aeronatucis and space administration that the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) secretary and the NASA administrator have turned in their joint plan for implementing the Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974. They will have a mere $60 million to spend on this effort to prove the commercial feasibility of solar heating for homes and buildings by 1977 and of combined heating-cooling systems by 1979.

NASA will be responsible for development and procurement of the equipment required for the experiments, while HUD is charged with coordinating the demonstration, including installation of solar equipment in residential structures and in collecting and disseminating information about solar energy.

So, the schedule calls for action in this decade.

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The next shortage?

The word is that it will be olives. The current Spanish olive harvest amounted to only 70,000 metric tons, just half of the 140,000 tons harvested in 1973, we are advised.

Fortunately, there may be some hope for unexpected conservation. Other than its position on relish-dishes and in picnic baskets, the olive probably is best known as an accoutrement to a popular mixed beverage, the martini. Down at Athens, Tex., where they grow that staple legume, authorities declare that black-eyed peas can be prepared in a manner that makes them the equal of the olive for this purpose.

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The Lower Rio Grande Valley area of Texas was warned to expect more winter visitors this season than normal because this winter is expected to be a cold one. One reason for the forecast was that "The woolley worm is woollier," says the Texas Highway Departments Travel and Information Division. For those who demanded more authoritative confirmation, it was noted that the jet stream had been sighted heading south and that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration had forecast a colder winter than the last one.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 1975. There are 358 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1953, President Harry Truman announced in his State of the Union Message that the United States had developed a hydrogen bomb.

On this date:

In 1584, the Gregorian calendar was adopted by Roman Catholic states of the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1789, the first U.S. presidential election was held.

In 1800, the 13th President, Millard Fillmore, was born in a log cabin in Cayuga County, New York.

In 1927, New York and London were joined by radio telephone service.

In 1968, the government in Lebanon resigned after an Israeli commando raid at the Beirut airport.

In 1971, it was announced that more than 4,200 Americans had been killed in combat in Vietnam in 1970.

Ten years ago: Indonesia withdrew from all United Nations agencies, spurning $50 million that had been earmarked for assistance to that country.

Five years ago: Israeli jets attacked military and industrial targets near the Egyptian capital of Cairo.

One year ago: Japan, faced with a balance of payments deficit, devalued the yen by 6½ per cent.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 66 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 38 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. A little cooler most sections tonight. Not as warm Wednesday. Windy north portion again Wednesday. Low tonight mid 20s Panhandle and mountains to low 40s south. High Wednesday near 50 Panhandle to mid 70s Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair central and west portions and considerable cloudiness east through Wednesday. Turning cooler west and central portions tonight. Cooler west and central portions tonight. Cooler Wednesday. Chance of showers tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 30 northwest to 51 southeast. High Wednesday 55 to 72.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy west protion and mostly cloudy west portion and mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers east tonight. Fair west portion and partly cloudy with slight chance of showers east Wednesday. A little cooler northwest portion tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight mid 30s northwest to 60s along coast. High Wednesday mostly 70s.

Texas Coast: Southeast winds 10 to 20 knots through Wednesday with widely scattered showers. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

Collier City Residents Keep Watch

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "They're going to have to burn me out," says Mae Dell Smith. She lives in fear that her home may be next to go up in flames in Collier City, a subdivision west of this South Florida city.

In the past twe years, Mrs. Smith's neighborhood has become pockmarked with the burned remains of houses. Fires that officials believe were deliberately set have destroyed 68 of the 105 prefabricated homes.

Most of the families who haven't been burned out are making plans to leave. But others, like Mrs. Smith, say they have too much invested and can't go.

The 30 remaining families, scattered throughout the four-block area, keep watch, particularly at night. They sleep close to outside doors so they can get away fast if they have to.

Broward County sheriff's officers say they recently arrested five arson suspects, members of a group of teen-agers called the "Knotty Head Gang." But the arrests have not slowed the fires.

"It's senseless, ridiculous," said Sgt. Tom Bateman of the Crime Patrol Department. "We have no motive. Those we've arrested are charged with arson in the juvenile courts, but we have not really been able to say why this situation exists in Collier City."

Bateman said the predominantly black neighborhood has been plagued with other crimes since its completion in 1972.

"It's really not something you can explain," he said.



FIRE WATCH—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henley, stand alongside several homes, in Collier City, a subdivision of Pompano Beach, Fla., that have been destroyed by fire. Within the past two years, 68 of 105 prefabricated homes have been destroyed by fires that officials believe have been deliberately set. The Henley's home has not been burned. (AP Wirephoto)

N-Viets Seize Phuoc Binh City

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu called on the nation today to "acknowledge the noble sacrifice of our soldiers" with three days of mourning for the loss of the first provincial capital in nearly three years.

Powerful North Vietnamese forces overran Phuoc Binh City after a six-day siege, completing their conquest of Phuoc Long Province. They left parts of the city in flames. In a separate drive, they also seized a base guarding Tay Ninh City, threatening that provincial capital 70 miles southwest of Phuoc Binh, the Saigon command said.

The U.S. Defense Department and the U.S. Embassy in Saigon denied reports that the aircraft carrier Enterprise and a group of escorting ships were sailing into South Vietnamese waters to back up the Saigon goverment.

Thieu, whose ouster is one of the objectives in the Corumunist offensive, urged the South Vietnamese to cease all entertainment because of the loss of Phuoc Binh. The Saigon mayor's office ordered all coffee houses and night clubs shuttered for the period.

A command spokesman said radio contact was lost with government forces in and around Phuoc Binh at 9:30 a.m. following a night-long assault by some 6,000 North Vietnamese infantrymen backed by tanks and an artillery barrage of several thousand rounds.

Military officials said small units of South Vietnamese rangers were trying to fight their way out of the provincial capital near the Cambodian border 75 miles north of Saigon.

Phuoc Binh City, called Song Be by the Americans when troops of the 1st Air Cavalry Division were stationed there, is the second of South Vietnam's 44 provincial capitals lost to the Communists in all the years of warfare in South Vietnam and the first to fall since the North Vietnamese overran Quang Tri City, capital of the country's northernmost province, during the 1972 Easter offensive.

Buchanan Rites Pend

Jack E. Buchanan, 49, 113 Peach Street, died at 2 p.m. today at his home. Funeral arrangements were pending at England Funeral Home in Slaton. Bell-Seale Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of the home; two daughters, Donna Marie of the home and Connie Jean of Lubbock; four sons, James Buchanan of the home, Steven Buchanan of Lubbock, Jackie Buchanan with the Armed Forces, and Tommy Buchanan; his mother, Mrs. Hazel Buchanan of Slaton, and three sisters, Mrs. Evizell Davis of Slaton, Mrs. Sally Sue Becken and Mrs. Robert Sartain, both of Brownfield.

WORST IN ELEVEN YEARS

New Car Sales Down 23%

DETROIT (AP) — Americans bought 23 per cent fewer cars in 1974 than in 1973 as the nation's troubled auto industry recorded its second worst performance in 11 years.

December sales reported Monday fell 25 per cent from the same month a year previous and cast doubt on prospects for recovery in 1975.

The latest decline was further bad news for the auto companies, wallowing in their longest slump since World War II. And it was disheartening word for thousands of auto workers who face continued and perhaps more sweeping layoffs if sales continue to decline.

December was the 15th consecutive month in which sales have dropped below year-earlier levels. The auto companies have responded with massive production cutbacks.

Some 280,000 workers — 40 per cent of the industry's hourly workforce of 678,000 — face layoffs this month as the companies close plants to reduce growing inventories of unsold new cars.

Domestic sales by the four major U.S. companies in 1974 were 7,448,921, compared with a record 9.7 million in 1973. It was the lowest total for the industry since 1963, with the exception of 1970, when a nationwide strike against GM held sales to 7.15 million.

December sales of 429,198, down from 573,730 in December 1973, were the lowest for that month in 15 years, with the exception of 1970.

Including imports, 1974 sales were 8,856,448, off 23 per cent from 1973's record of 11,435,989 and far short of the 10 million-10.5 million new car sales that industry leaders had forecast a year ago.

General Motors Vice President Mack Worden predicted an upswing in sales this year "if consumer uncertainties can be significantly reduced...."

Other auto spokesmen predicted that the sales slump — triggered first by energy shortages, then inflation, higher new car prices and nationwide recession — may have bottomed out.

Mrs. Allread Dies Today

Mrs. Pearl Allread, 67, of the Compere community in Jones County, died at 7:50 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The body was taken to Bell-Seale Funeral Home here and then transferred to the Lawrence Funeral Home in Anson where funeral arrangements were pending.

Mrs. Allread, the former Pearl McKinney, was a native of Waco and was married on April 12, 1924, in Anson to Harvey Allread, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W.B. (Vera) McSpadden of Snyder and Mrs. Irvin (Viola) Shields of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

Tornado Hits Hardin County

By The Associated Press

Warm temperatures clashing with cooler air triggered a tornado in Hardin County today while booming thunderstorms lashed the Beaumont-Port Arthur area in Southeast Texas.

The twister whipped from the sky at Nome, between Galveston and Beaumont, around 10 a.m. There was no immediate report of injury or damage.

The weather service said a band of thunderstorms 60 miles wide stetched from just east of Galveston to Port Arthur and Beaumont. Two-inch rains pounded the beach at High Island while 40 mile per hour winds whipped the mostly isolated stretch of coastal plains between Galveston and Beaumont.

AMERICANS KEPT COMMON SENSE

Gold Auction Was Flop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's great gold auction was a flop in selling gold but it proved that Americans have kept their common sense, officials say.

"In the U.S. Treasury gold auction, demand was less than had generally been anticipated," said a Treasury Department statement Monday — and that was an understatement in itself.

Although the government was auctioning 2 million ounces of gold, it received bids on only 954,800 ounces and accepted bids for just 750,000 ounces.

In addition, it appeared that most of the gold was bought by foreign banks. The biggest bid was for about 400,000 ounces from the Dresdner Bank of New York, a subsidiary of a major West German bank.

Two Swiss banks also were among the major bidders. The complete list of successful bidders was to be made public today.

Except for bids from a few U.S. industries and banks, most bids from Americans were for a single 400-ounce bar of gold, the minimum amount being auctioned by the Treasury.

The minimum bid price accepted by the government was $153 an ounce, considerably below world market gold prices, although a few bids ranged as high as $185 an ounce.

The gold sold Monday will bring the government more than $100 million in revenue.

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon expressed delight that Americans did not buy up all the gold at sharply higher prices.

"It once again proves that the American people are a good deal smarter than many people give them credit for," Simon said at a news conference.

Of the 219 valid bids received by the General Services Administration, 100 were accepted. The successful bidders will be able to pick up their gold at the U.S. Assay Office in New York or at U.S. mints in Denver and San Francisco, after paying the full amount of their bids.

Americans gained the right to own gold for the first time in 41 years on Dec. 31. But the small quantity of gold actually being bought has caused the price of gold to drop from a high of $200 an ounce to as low as $169 on the London gold market in recent days.

The 2 million ounces of gold offered by the Treasury represented less than 1 per cent of the total U.S. gold reserves of 276 million ounces. The unsold 1,250,000 ounces from the auction will be kept in the official reserves.

CALLS FOR PERSONAL SACRIFICE

Energy Program Tough

By BARTON REPPERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary William E. Simon says President Ford plans a new energy conservation program that "will necessarily mean a degree of personal sacrifice" by all Americans.

Saying a fresh administration energy-economic strategy would be "tough, comprehensive and effective," Simon also hinted Monday at tax cuts and additional help for the nation's unemployed. The Ford program is to be formally announced Jan. 20.

Simon said that despite the sacrifice which would be called for under the energy conservation measures, the President "is fully confident that the American people understand this need and are prepared to meet it."

Meanwhile, Ford's chief economist, Alan Greenspan, told a congressional panel that recovery from the current recession will take many months and is unlikely to reduce spiraling unemployment any time this year.

Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, testified before the Joint Economic Committee that the country's jobless rate, now 7.1 per cent, probably would climb even higher this year.

Under questioning by the panel, he also said it is logical to assume that unemployment will not be reduced much below 6.5 per cent during 1976.

He said an anticipated turnaround in the depressed automobile and housing industries, along with depletion of industrial inventories, "should begin to lift total production ... during the second half of the year."

Simon, in a New Orleans speech to the American Farm Bureau Federation, said Ford's new economic program will put equal stress on anti-inflation measures and efforts to fight the recession.

On energy conservation, Simon ruled out fuel rationing but declined to provide details on the program which he said would require personal sacrifices.

The administration reportedly is considering a plan to discourage fuel consumption by raising the price of both domestic and imported oil by $3 a barrel, which might lead to a gasoline price hike of about 7.5 cents per gallon at the pump.

According to government sources, the massive additional tax and tariff revenues generated by the imposed oil price increase would somehow be returned to the public, perhaps through income tax cuts.

In other economic developments Monday:

—President Ford's public rating on keeping the economy healthy is now 86-11 per cent negative, a new low for a chief executive in modern times, the Harris Poll reported.

—The U.S. automobile industry reported that Americans bought 23 per cent fewer cars last year than in 1973. The sales volume was the second worst performance in 11 years.

—Statistics released by the Federal Reserve Board showed that consumers cut back on their indebtedness by a record $402 million in November, reflecting a drastic drop in borrowing for new cars and personal loans. The figures gave further evidence of low consumer confidence in the economy's health.

Brennan Weighs Offer Of Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan is considering an offer from President Ford to become ambassador to Ireland.

"He was offered the post but he hasn't made a decision whether he wants it or not," a spokesman for the cabinet member said Monday, adding that Brennan "has not been asked to resign."

The diplomatic post would mean a pay cut for Brennan, whose Cabinet job pays $60,000 a year. Ambassadorships pay $36,000.



Can he get to heaven in a wheelchair?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Everybody has a problem. Here's one I've never seen in your column. It's my husband's.

Charley is an amputee who gets around quite well in his wheelchair, but his biggest problem is finding restrooms with doors that are wide enough to get his wheelchair through.

Perhaps if you print this letter and the enclosed poem (author unknown), architects who design public buildings will be more considerate of folks in wheelchairs:

I burn the rubber off my wheels. I can hardly wait;
My wheelchair's 30 inches wide, the john is 28.
Some plead for civil justice when they are set upon.
I ask for just one freedom, the right to use the john.
I've thought about reforming and changing my evil ways;
To be a model of deportment for the remainder of my days.
But when I get to heaven and face the pearly gates,
St. Peter will say, 'You're 30 inches wide.
Our gates are 28!'

AVON PARK, FLA.

DEAR FLA.: Thanks for combining a serious and worthwhile thought with a bit of humor. I've found that those who have the most to gripe about are the first to see the humor in a difficult situation.

DEAR ABBY: I was shocked to discover that even you believe that being single makes a woman a second class citizen.

You told "No words" that the most generous thing she could do for her best friend's daughter, who shocked everyone by coming home with a small child after her promising marriage failed, would be to introduce the divorcee to some eligible bachelor, and keep her socially active. How disgusting!

It sounds as though you are trying to get some homely wallflower out of the closet.

Abby, being single is not a disgrace or some horrible defect that needs to be immediately corrected.

SINGLE AND SECURE

DEAR SINGLE: Granted, not all divorcees want another marriage, but I still think that MOST divorcees would welcome an opportunity to meet eligible bachelors and become socially active again. And those who don't can always decline.

DEAR ABBY: Fourteen months ago, my husband and I moved from Waco to Victoria, Texas. A friend from Waco told me to call her sister who lives in Victoria, so I did.

This woman calls me every day and ties me up for hours. She won't get off the phone.

I like her very much and wouldn't want to hurt her feelings because she's a very sensitive person, but if I don't call her, she calls me and asks why I didn't call her. If I tell her I've been shopping, she asks why I didn't let her know that I was going shopping so she could go with me.

Her husband does most of the housework and all the marketing, so she's left with nothing to do and thinks everyone else has nothing to do all day like her.

If I have a card game and don't invite her I pray that she doesn't find out because she'll get hurt and angry. I'm afraid I'll have to move out of Victoria to get some peace. I feel like my life isn't my own any more. How do I get out of her clutches without hurting her feelings?

SMOTHERED IN VICTORIA

DEAR SMOTHERED: There is no compromising with possessive people who make you feel guilty if you don't include them in every part of your life. If you want "peace," you'll have to "hurt her feelings" by cutting her phone conversations shorter and shorter. If you haven't the courage to extricate yourself, tolerate the loss of freedom and don't complain.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

DENNIS THE MENACE





DISCUSS COLLEGES—Educational and financial issues that affect Junior Colleges in the 30th district were discussed recently when Senator-elect Ray Farabee met with the presidents of the three junior colleges in the 30th district in Vernon. From left to right are Dr. Charles Hays of Big Spring, president of Howard College; Sen. Farabee of Wichita Falls; Dr. James M. Williams, president of Vernon Regional Junior College; and Dr. Robert Clinton of Snyder, president of Western Texas College.

Farabee Meets With College Presidents

WICHITA FALLS—Senator-elect Ray Farabee is busy preparing for the 1975 legislative session which is scheduled to begin in Austin next week.

Recently, Farabee met in Vernon with the presidents of the three junior colleges within the 29 county 30th district. He discussed educational and financial issues with Dr. Robert Clinton, president of Western Texas College, and others present at the session.

Swearing in ceremonies are scheduled for Farabee and three other freshmen senators at noon on Tuesday, January 14, in Austin. During a recent drawing for seniority among the new senate members, Farabee drew first position. He will have his office in Room 116 of the State Capitol.

Farabee replaces Senator Jack Hightower who won the 13th district seat for U. S. Congress in the November elections.

Snyderite Is VOD Winner In District

Greg Kane, 16, junior at Snyder High School has won the annual Voice of Democracy District scriptwriting contest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kane, 2708 Twenty-eighth Street.

The runnerup winner is Cheryl Sayger of Colorado City, while Tammy Booth of Merkel was third. Other entries were from Abilene, Eastland, Rotan and Breckenridge. The District includes a 14-county area.

The district contest was held last night at KSNY radio station in Snyder. As district winner, Kane will receive a $100 scholarship. He previously won a $100 scholarship for being the local winner. They will be presented to him upon graduation from high school.

Kane will also compete in the state contest. All state winners are provided with a five-day expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., plus the opportunity to compete for national scholarships totaling $22,500.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8231 and its Ladies Auxiliary were the local sponsors. Chairman for the Auxiliary are Bonnie Timora and Vi Lomax, while Howard Murphree was chairman for the Post. Mrs. Timora and Don Dulaney of Colorado City were the district chairmen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Leonard Harber, 2800 Ave. U; Joe League, 3106 El Paso; Betty Myers, Sweetwater; Jacinta Galindo, 1905 Ave. L; Doris Small, 2100 Gilmore; Deborah Cain, 400 Twenty-ninth; Maria Molina, Colorado City; Myrle Roe, 2507 Ave. J; Dora Clark, 1201 Twenty-eighth; Myrtle Billingsley, Rt. 3.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Don Johnson and baby girl, Rita Thomas, Jean James, Robert Tuggle, Mildred Dupree, Irene Deffebach, Beatrice McDaniel.

Smith Disagrees With Social Security Critics

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — "Social Security is basically sound, the administration of it is first class, it is efficient," said J. Henry Smith, a member of the government's Advisory Council on Social Security. "I think they do a fine job."

Smith also is chairman of Equitable Life Assurance Society, one of the largest companies in the life-health insurance industry, which in decades past sometimes was highly critical of the Social Security concept.

Disputing critics who insist the disability and retirement insurance program is financially unstable, Smith maintained in an interview that the possibility of bankruptcy was so slim as to barely exist.

"Social Security is just as secure as Congress wants to make it," he said. "If Congress doesn't provide the funds it isn't secure. But Congress will provide the money, so the public has little to be concerned about."

Recognizing that if benefits are to be increased so must revenues, the advisory council is expected late this month or early in February to recommend a sharp increase in the maximum taxable wage base to $24,400 from $14,100.

If Congress accepts the recommendation it would mean 93 per cent of American workers would have taxes withheld from incomes throughout the year. That is, 93 per cent earn $24,000 or less a year.

While this probably is the major recommendation that will appear in the council's report, it was not unanimously accepted by all 13 members.

Smith disagrees with it because, in his opinion, it violates the original spirit of Social Security, in which the program was to be the middle of a three-tier system, with welfare at the bottom and private supplemental insurance at the top.

The panel reaffirmed the three-tier system, Smith said, but "then went on to invade it," recommending the higher wage base, which would mean that taxes withheld would jump to a maximum of $1,404 from $824.85.

That amount — $579.15 — Smith and others in the private insurance industry are inclined to feel, should be theirs to seek in sales of supplemental insurance and pension programs. They feel it is, so to speak, "their territory."

Smith said he always believed in the philosophy that those earning substantial amounts of money shouldn't be reliant on government to provide their total pensions, but should seek their own protection from private enterprise sources.

Two Hurt In Road Mishap

Two persons sustained minor injuries in a one-vehicle mishap on U.S. 84 about two miles northwest of town at 9:15 p.m. Monday.

Highway Patrolmen said Milton Lee Fikes, 33, of the Pal-O-Mar Motel was driving a 1972 Model Chevrolet pickup that ran off the road and hit a concrete culvert. The vehicle was demolished.

Fikes, and a passenger in the pickup, Sandra Kay Shannon, 22, of 2701 Avenue G, were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Galyean Ambulance Service. He was treated for facial cuts and released. She received treatment for a neck injury and remained overnight for observation. Hospital Authorities this morning described her condition as good.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	46¼	off	¼
Atl Rich	92⅝	up	⅛
Borden	21¾	up	⅛
Cat Trac	92½	off	⅛
Celanese	27⅞	off	⅛
Chrysler	8½		
Cities Svc	43⅝	off	¼
Coca Cola	57⅛		
Cont Oil	44½		
Dow Chem	55	off	¼
Fairchild Cam	20		
Ford	35	off	¼
Gen Tel	18½		
Gen Tire	11⅝	up	⅛
Int Paper	37⅜	up	½
Jhn-Man	19¾	off	¼
John Joh	81⅝	off	¼
Litton	4¼	up	⅛
Marcor	15		
Mobil Oil	37		
Penn Cent	1⅜	up	⅛
Penney	41⅞	up	⅛
RCA	11	off	⅜
Safeway	34⅝	off	¼
Stand Ind	44⅜	off	⅜
Texaco	23⅝		
US Steel	39½		
Woolwth	3½		
Xerox	51¾	off	¼

Computer Trouble

NEW YORK (AP) — Profit-taking after the sharp rally of the past week pushed stocks back a notch today in a session interrupted for 35 minutes because of computer trouble at the New York Stock Exchange.

THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

to get down or off; dismount

MISS ☐☐☐ FORGE AHEAD ☐☐☐

The MIXER word is: ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Previous Mixer Answer
Opposite words: LEND and SAVE.
Mixer word: ENSLAVED.

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Physical Fitness For Adults

A program of physical fitness designed for adults will be offered by Western Texas College Physical Education Department during the spring semester.

Dr. Sid Simpson, department chairman, emphasized that the course is open to both men and women of the business community as well as regular college students.

The course will be titled HPE 112-212 Physical Conditioning and will be taught by Lee Burke. It will meet during the noon hour (12-1 p.m.) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Activities designed to trim up the waistline and tone up the body are essentials of the course. Isometric and isotonic exercises will be interwoven with jogging and other forms of cardiovascular conditioning. Extensive use may also be made of the sauna bath and swimming pool.

"The course is similar to that offered by many YMCA's and health spas." Dr. Simpson said. "It's a great program for the business person or housewife who feels the need for a planned program of exercise. They can just skip lunch and come on out to WTC three days a week. Burke is highly skilled in this area, the program is flexible enough to meet each individual's needs, and I am sure participants will find it both beneficial and fun."

The course may be taken for credit or non-credit, whichever the student prefers. Interested parties may register during the regular registration periods Jan. 13-14. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Physical Education Department at WTC.

Heavier Trucks Law Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — A law allowing heavier trucks on the Interstate highway system was approved by the House in the final days of the 93rd Congress after a lobbying drive that included last-minute campaign contributions to 117 House members.

The measure was signed into law by President Ford on Saturday.

The law, approved by the Senate in September, was rejected by the House the first time around. But the House reversed itself in the closing days of the 93rd Congress and passed the bill about a month after the November elections.

The law permits an increase in gross weight from 73,280 pounds per truck to 80,000 pounds and allows states which permit heavier trucks on non-Interstate roads to allow those trucks on the Interstate system.

The trucking industry claims the larger truck loads are needed to offset the lowered speed limits imposed last year after the fuel shortage.

Industry spokesmen also say the higher weight limit will help offset losses resulting from higher fuel prices.

The American Trucking Association declined to say how much the industry spent on last-minute campaign contributions, saying the figure would be submitted to the clerk of the House of Representatives by Jan. 31 as required by law.

However, Bennett Whitlock, assistant to the association's president, said contributions from the trucking industry probably totaled less in 1974 than they did in 1972 because truckers' incomes have fallen off.

Records on file with the House show that the Truck Operators Nonpartisan Committee (TON) made seven contributions ranging from $500 to $1,500 in the three months before Oct. 24, the last report day before the November elections.

Deaths On Road Here Decrease

Highway deaths and motor vehicle mishaps in Scurry County were reduced in 1974, according to Sgt. B.J. Butler, supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Highway Patrol offices in Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

He said Scurry County had a reduction of two deaths and 35 accidents as compared to 1973. Three persons died in accidents in Scurry County last year which totaled 118. Fifty-six persons were injured in some 38 accidents while 44 accidents had been the cause of personal injury in 1973 during which time five persons died on the county's highways.

Butler said the major causes of accidents are excessive speed, drinking while driving, driver fatigue and defective equipment. He said the 55 mph speed limit had been a definite factor in the number of lives saved and in the total number of accidents occurring in 1974.

Butler said there were a total of 424 accidents in the four-county area in 1974 as compared to 655 in 1973. There were eight less deaths in 1974, nine fewer fatal accidents, 61 less accidents causing personal injury to 263 fewer persons. The number of citations for all violations, especially speed, more than doubled in 1974, according to Butler.

"Enforcement of the traffic laws is an absolute necessity," Butler said, "However, it is not the total answer in reducing the number of accidents."

In concluding, Butler said the formula for successfully reducing the number of accidents is simple.

"It is voluntary compliance of the traffic laws and the practice of defensive driving techniques by the public," he stated.

Missing Car Is Found Quickly

City Police this morning recovered a car five minutes after it was reported stolen from 2804 Avenue K.

Police said Sherry Oden, 2804 Avenue K, told them she left her car running outside her house to warm up the engine. At 9:34 a.m., someone got in the car and drove off. Police obtained a description of the vehicle—a 1973 Model blue Pinto. Police Captain L.D. Hinson spotted the vehicle at Twenty-fifth Street and Avenue W and arrested the driver at 9:39 a.m.

The suspect, a 29-year-old Negro woman, may be admitted to the Big Spring State Hospital, officers said.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans, 125 Milburn, are the parents of a 6 lb. 6 oz. son, born at 1:18 a.m. Jan. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Molina, Rt. 2, Colorado City, are the parents of a 6 lb. 10½ oz. daughter, born at 6:48 a.m. Jan. 6 in Cogdell memorial Hospital.

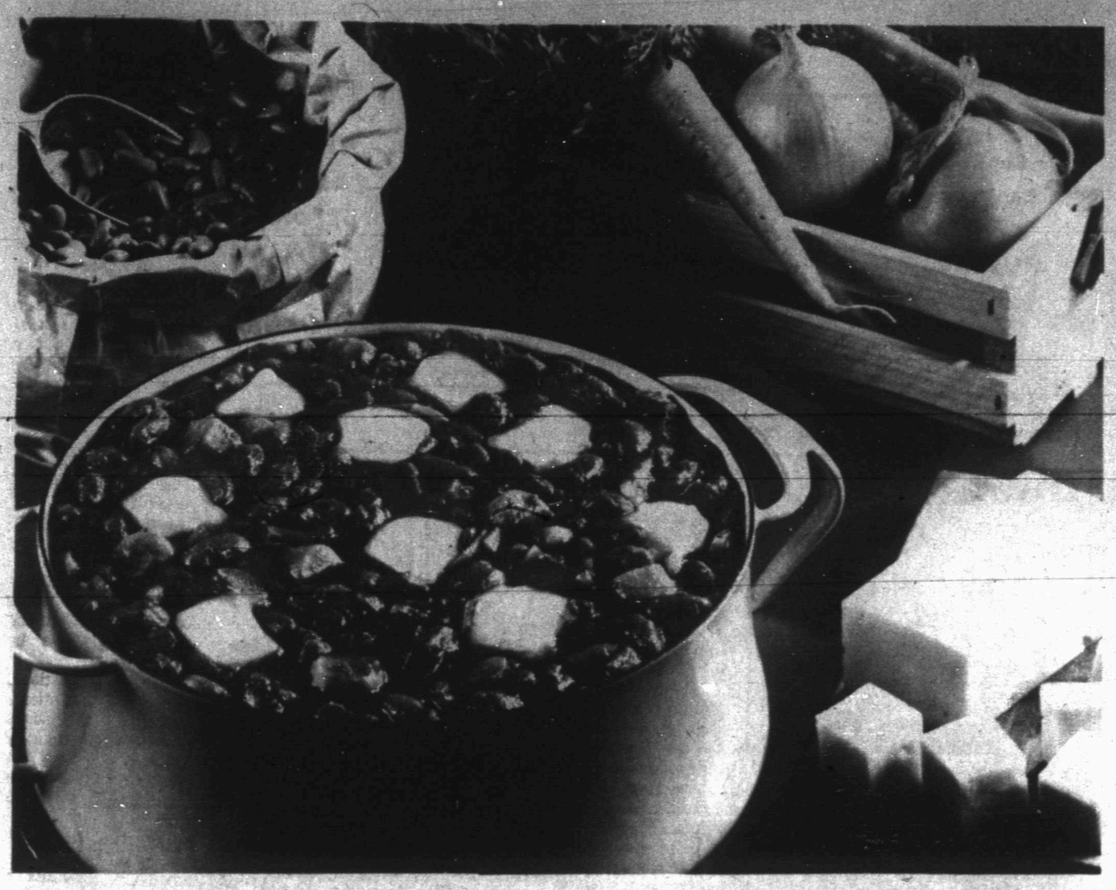
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Vows Unite Couple In Lubbock Church

Eva Christine Watkins and Daryl Ray Stokes were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. on December 14 in the Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock. The Rev. D. C. Hamilton officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of he bride are Bob Watkins of Lubbock and Mrs. Mollie Watkins of Austin. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stokes of Snyder.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of ivory crepe. The short jacket featured a ripple swing back attached to a lace yoke that extended across the full sleeves. Her three layered veil of illusion was attached to a cap of lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and whie carnations and baby's breath with pink satin streamers. She wore pennies minted in the year of their births in her shoe.

Miss Sharon Denney of Lubbock served as bridemaid. She wore a long pink dress of dotted Swiss. She carried bouquet similar to that of the bride.

Roy Wilson of Lubbock, formerly of Snyder, served as best man.

Mrs. Don Taylor of Lubbock, sister of the groom, provided piano music.

The bride presented her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Huff, and the groom's mother with red roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the churhc.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at 2422 Ave. K. in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1973 graduate of Snyder High School.

Out of town guests were from Snyder and Shallowater.



MRS. DARYL RAY STOKES

School Menu

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
January 6th - 10th

WEDNESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: No Excellent Soul is Exempt from a Mixture of Madness
Kitchen Made Corndogs w-Condiments
Mustard & Catsup
Potato Salad
Seasoned Spinach
Cherry Jello w-Fruit & Topping
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Impossible is a word Only to be Found in the Dictionary of Fools
Golden Fish Portions w-Condiments
Catsup & Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Celery Stuffed w-Peanut Butter & Nuts
Plantation Apple Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Life is the Childhood of Our Immortality

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL
January 6th - 10th

WEDNESDAY
Steak Sandwich on Toasted Bun
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Salad Dressing
Potato Chips
Green Beans
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY
Manager's Choice

FRIDAY
Mexican Plate (includes the following)
One Tamale
One Beef Taco
Grated Cheese
Mexipinto Beans
Tossed Garden Salad
Buttered Mini Cornbread Square
Ice Cream Cup
Milk

Sakharov Reports Threats To Family

MOSCOW (AP) — Physicist Andrei Sakharov says there have been new threats against his family, including a 15-month-old grandson, as part of what the political activist claims are a government attempt to make him halt his dissident activity.

Sakharov, a leading figure in the Soviet human rights movement, also released a letter to the KGB, demanding that "the hounding of members of my family be ended."

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

TOPS No. 56 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Stanfield School Cafetria.

Twentieth Century Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. C.W. Key is hostess.

Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Alpha Study Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Josie Kruse is hostess.

Art Guild meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Travis Rhoades.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. J.D. Scott is hostess.

THURSDAY

Snyder Newcomers Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community room.

Palette Club meets on W. 37th St.

Twilight Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Blum, 2900 Thirty-fifth St.

Snyder Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Bobbie Hargrove, 2412 Towle Park Rd.

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at 2 p.m. at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Clyde Hall is hostess.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares meet at 8 p.m. for a dance at the National Guard Armory. Sleepy Browning is caller.

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Cheese, Beans Provide Bountiful Budget Food

It's not all bad news on the food front. There's good news in the bounty of dry beans in this country. Record production figures released by the United States Department of Agriculture claim there are enough dry beans to fill 22 million, one-hundred pound bags. That's 31 percent more than last year's crop and it doesn't include the crop of dry peas which is more than double last year's.

Beans and peas are an excellent source of vegetable protein. When combined with animal-based protein foods such as cheese, milk, meat, etc., they can easily satisfy the protein requirement. That recommendation (USRDA) for adults is 65 grams daily when both vegetable and animal-based proteins are used.

Bountiful Bean Stew is very similar to old-fashioned chili, since is has the same seasoning, but this is a meatless variety in the interests of economy. It contains carrots which enhance its texture and color while the cubes of Monterey Jack cheese, melted in with the beans, give it a satisfying taste and a protein boost.

Give the menu contrast with a mixed green salad or an assortment of vegatable relishes, glasses of milk, and a quick, instant lemon pudding or orange tapioca.

BOUNTIFUL
BEAN STEW

1 lb. dried red kidney beans
2 quarts water
2½ cups chopped onion
6 carrots, cut in ½-inch pieces
1 12-Oz. can tomato paste
3½ teaspoons chili powder
1 tablespoon salt
1½ teaspoons garlic salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 lb. Monterey Jack cheese, cubed.

Rinse beans. Cover beans with water; bring to boil. Boil 2 minutes. Let stand 1 hour. Cover; bring to boil. Simmer 45-50 minutes or until beans are tender. Add vegetables, tomato paste and seasonings; simmer 30-35 minutes or until carrots are tender. Stir cheese into hot stew just before serving. 8 servings.

HEARTY SPLIT
PEA SOUP

2 lbs. green split peas
2 quarts of water
1 ham bone with meat
2 cups chopped celery
2 cups chopped onions
2 cups chopped carrots
2 sprigs parsley
3 bay leaves
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon thyme
½ teaspoon rosemary
½ teaspoon pepper

Rinse peas. Cover peas with water in a 4 quart Dutch oven; bring to a boil. Cover; boil 2 minutes. Remove fdrom heat; let stand 1 hour. Add ham bone, celery, onions, carrots, parsley, bay leaves, salt, thyme, rosemary and pepper. Cover; bring to a boil. Simmer about 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Remove ham bone; cut off meat and chop. Sieve vegetables. Refrigerate separately. Yield: approx. 10½ cups puree.

VARIATIONS:

Herb Parmesan: Combine 4½ cups puree, 1½ cups dairy sour cream, 4½ cups milk and 2 cups chopped ham. Bring to serving temperature over low heat, stirring frequently. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese before serving. Yield: approx. 11 cups.

Ham: Combine 4½ cups puree, 4½ cups milk and 2 cups chopped ham. Bring to serving temperature over low heat, stirring occasionally. Yield: approx. 10 cups.

Tomato: Combine 4½ cups puree, 3 cups milk, ¾ teaspoon basil, crushed, and 2 tomatoes, chopped. Bring to serving temperature over low heat, stirring occasionally. Yield: approx. 8 cups.

Frank 'n Cheese: Combine 4½ cups puree, 4½ cups milk, 1½ cups (6 oz.) shredded Provolone cheese and 3 frankfurters, sliced. Bring to serving temperature over low heat, stirring frequently. Yield: approx. 10 cups.

Mr. Holbert Presents Women's Lib Program

The Altrurian Club met Friday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for their first regular meeting of the new year, with nineteen members and one guest present. Mrs. Nellie Smith acted as hostess and Mrs. R.L. Gray gave the devotional.

Mrs. Earl Donaldson, president, presided at the business session. She expressed gratitude for member participation the past year, and asked for continued support for the ensuing year. Mrs. Alvie Dolen, treasurer, reported that the bazaar held at the Woman's Club in early December was a rousing success not only for Altrurian, but also for the club house as well.

Mrs. Travis Rhoades, public affairs chairman, congratulated the members for the many hours (50) contributed in collecting toys, making doll dresses and receiving contributions at the West Texas State Bank. She also reminded the group that the March of Dimes drive is coming up soon and when asked, her hopes were that they participate.

Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, program chairman introduced Bill Holbert, professor of business administration at Western Texas College, who skillfully presented a program, entitled "Legal Aspects of Women's Liberation." Since the topic was an unusual one, the speaker began the discussion in an unusual way. He passed out a comprehensive outline upon the subject and adhered strictly to it in a most informative interesting and challenging way.

First, the speaker defined Women's Lib as a movement initiated to free women from their traditional rose as a housewife and mother so they can compete as equals of men in most endeavors in our modern society. After a brief discussion of this aspect of the program, he gallantly defined male chauvinism as the idea that men are intrinsically better than women and that most women's place is in the home.

Second, Mr. Holbert pointed out the legal aspects of non-discrimination of women already granted by the twenty-fourth amendment which states "Privileges and Immunities of U.S. Citizenship due Process and Equal Protection of the Laws". Also the Civil Rights act of 1964 which states "it is illegal to discriminate in hiring, promotion, transfer, or discharge because of color, religion, national origin or sex."

And third, and most important, in today's world the proposed amendment twenty-seven: "Equal Rights for women" which passed congress in 1972 and must be ratified under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

Today only thirty three states have ratified the amendment. This the legislators did the afternoon the message was received by an overwhelming majority. Texas ratified soon after the fourteenth state.

The speaker pointed out that the amendment had lost some of its momentum, and unless something was done immediately the amendment which caused so much furor and interest at first would be defeated and pass from history. But this did not mean the question of equal legal rights for women would soon pass away.

The speaker cited the Suffrage Amendment of the 1920's and Jury Service for Women in the late 1960's as proof. The formr was debated pro and con for 53 years before it became a national law, and the latter 25 years before it became a law in Texas.

Today with women holding 53 percent of the nation's votes, it is hard to believe that any worthwhile endeavor in favor of women in the political arena, that by the year 200, a woman could become president of the United States, for no woman has ever graced a public office that she did not add dignity.

Earn Masters Through Mail

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — If some Long Beach residents want to earn a master's degree without ever setting foot on a campus they can do it through a mail-order degree operating out of Bishop, Calif.

New Pill Discovered

By WARREN E. LEARY
AP Science Writer

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A birth control capsule that works for a year when put under the skin could eliminate the use of a daily pill, scientists say. The capsule is now being tested in animals.

Researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology say they have developed a system for a long-term contraceptive. Unlike similar plastic capsules that have to be removed when the contraceptive is used up, the new capsule slowly dissolves in the body.

The biodegradable capsules have so far proved 100 per cent effective in rats and dogs, the researchers say. They estimate that testing in humans is three years away, after more extensive animal studies.

The researchers say the capsule, which breaks down and is absorbed by the body like the internal sutures commonly used in surgery, may reduce some of the side effects of standard birth control pills because the total hormone dose over a long period of time is much less than with pills.

The MIT system was developed by a team led by Dr. Paul M. Newberne, professor of nutritional pathology.

Newberne says the researchers use a device that looks like a giant hypodermic syringe to place the capsule under the skin in the lower back. Once in place, the capsule softens and is hardly noticeable.

"There is no pain as far as we can determine with animals once the capsule is in," Newberne says. "The only discomfort is at the time of injection, and that can be alleviated with a local anesthetic."

Otis Redding Bridge Dedicated

MACON, Ga. (AP) — On Dec. 10, 10 years exactly after Otis Redding died in a plane crash, this city dedicated to his memory a $1-million bridge across the Ocmulgee River.

Phil Walden, president of Capricorn Records, read a proclamation from Gov. Jimmy Carter making the day of the dedication of the Otis Redding Memorial Bridge, Otis Redding Day in the state. He also read telegrams from Sens. Herman Talmadge and Sam Nunn and Congressmen W. S. Stuckey and Andrew Young.

The respected rhythm 'n' blue singer was 26 when he died.

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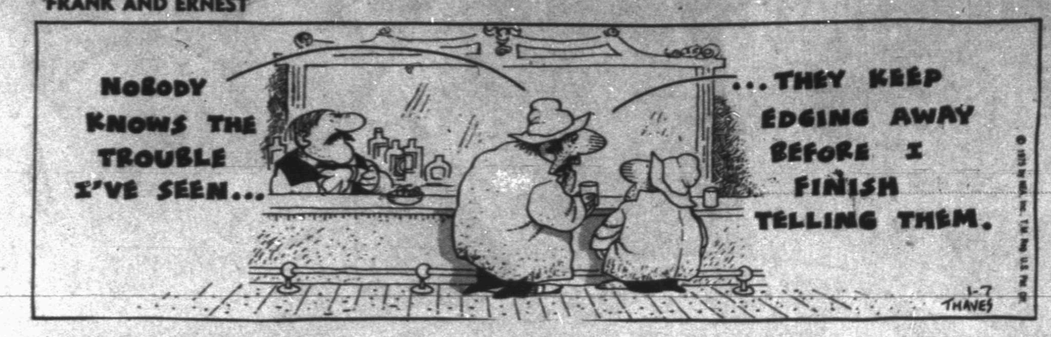
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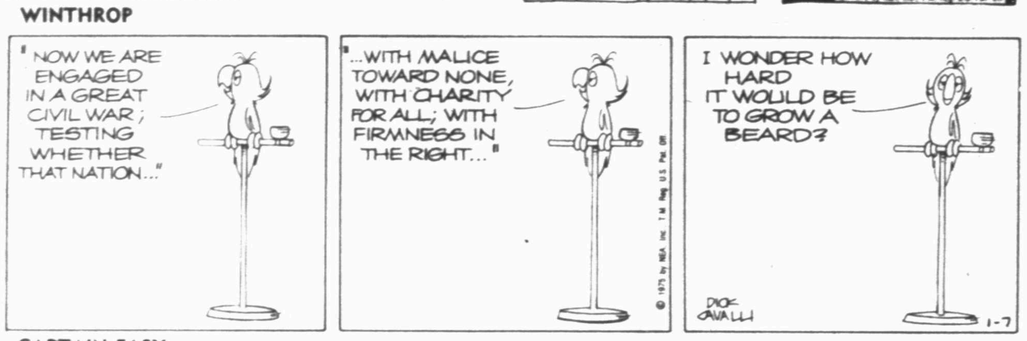
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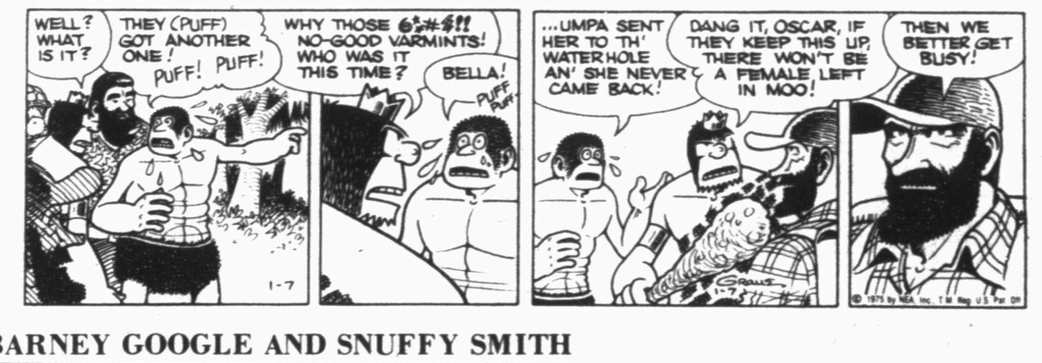
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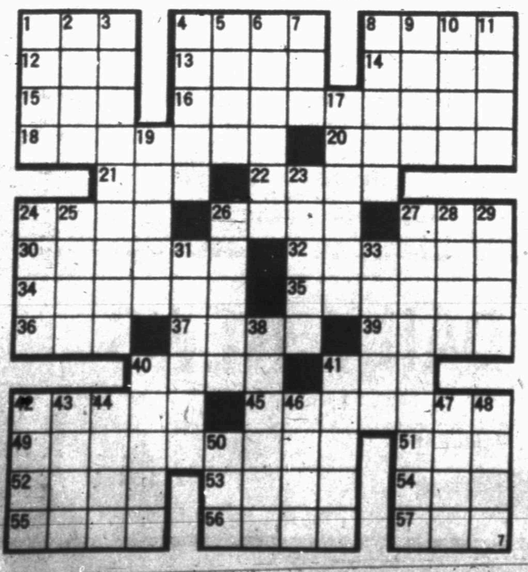
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OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



FLASH GORDON



Hoosiers Ranked No. 1 Cage Team

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Boyish-faced Bobby Knight, the fiery competitor who made aggressive nose-to-nose defense his coaching trademark, has guided Indiana to the top of the college basketball world.

The unbeaten Hoosiers, who won their 13th game of the season Monday night, are ranked No. 1 in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll, announced today.

It marks the culmination of an effort begun four years ago by Knight, when he left the head coaching job at Army to take the post at Indiana.

The Hoosiers, rated No. 2 last week, took over the top rung on the ladder from defending national champion North Carolina State, which was upset by Wake Forest 83-78 Friday night.

Indiana received 36 first-place votes and a total of 1,020 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Second was undefeated UCLA, which drew 14 top votes and 988 points. Louisville, another unbeaten club, received the remaining two first-place votes and 776 points, good for third place over N.C. State, which got 762 points.

Each of the three unbeatens climbed one notch from last week. Balloting is based on games played through last Saturday, and at that time Indiana was 12-0, UCLA 10-0, Louisville 8-0 and N.C. State 9-1.

Maryland, 9-1, grabbed fifth place with 558 points, up from seventh after a week in which the Terps beat rugged Notre Dame. Southern California, 101, which lost to Fordham in the final of the ECAC Holiday Festival, dropped one spot to sixth with 502 points.

Kentucky, 8-1, climbed two spots to seventh with 479 points; Alabama, 7-1, dropped two notches to eighth with 429; Oregon, 9-0, climbed two places to ninth with 425, and Arizona, 10-1, rounded out the top ten with 221 points, up from 14th place a week ago.

Indiana took the championship of the Rainbow Classic by beating Hawaii 69-52 last Monday, then beat Michigan State 107-65 in the game in which 10 black Michigan State players did not participate. The Hoosiers made it 13-0 by whipping Michigan 90-76 Monday night.

The Hoosiers were co-champions of the Big Ten last year when they compiled a 23-5 record, won the Collegiate Commissioners Association tourney and were rated ninth in last year's final AP poll.

Indiana is led by forwards Steve Green and Scott May, sophomore center Kent Benson and guard Quinn Buckner, who gave up football this fall to concentrate on basketball. Knight has also made ample use of his bench, often getting a dozen or more players into a game, and John Laskowski has earned a reputation as a super-sub for his efforts off the bench.

Michigan, 9-1, placed 11th in this week's poll with 206 points, followed by Arizona State, 11-1, 171; Marquette, 6-2, 150; LaSalle, 10-1, 93; North Carolina, 5-3, 70; South Carolina, 6-3, 66; Minnesota, 9-1, 36; Tennessee, 7-1, 26, and Providence and Wake Forest, each 7-3, tied for 19th with 24 points.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-etc.:

1.Indiana (36)	12-0	1,020
2.UCLA (14)	10-0	988
3.Louisville (2)	8-0	776
4.N.C. St.	9-1	762
5.Maryland	9-1	558
6.S. Calif.	10-1	502
7.Kentucky	8-1	479
8.Alabama	7-1	429
9.Oregon	9-0	425
10.Arizona	10-1	221
11.Michigan	9-1	206
12.Arizona St.	11-1	171
13.Marquette	6-2	150
14.LaSalle	10-1	93
15.N. Carolina	5-3	70
16.S. Carolina	6-3	66
17.Minnesota	9-1	36
18.Tennessee	7-1	26
19.Providence	7-3	24
tieWake Forest	7-3	24

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Bradley, California, Centenary, Central Michigan, DePaul, Florida St., Fordham, Houston, Illinois St., Kansas, Memphis St., Miami, Minnesota, New Mexico St., Notre Dame, Oregon St., Penn, Penn St., Purdue, Rutgers, St. John's N.Y., San Francisco, Southern Illinois, Tennessee, Texas El Paso, Utah, Washington.

Striped Bass Bite At Spence

The remarkable run on striped bass at Lake E.V. Spence continued during the week. Also, as in the previous week, several catches of white bass were reported, along with some blacks.

The largest striped bass were the 12½-lb. by Ralph Henderson, Idalou, and the 12¼-lb. specimen by Bill Flippen, Odessa, and Joe and Mark Phillips, Denver City.

Other reports included:

Y.J.'s Marina--Bill and Lois Schwager, Odessa, four stripers to 6½ lb. and 15 white bass to 2 lb.; Tim Schwager, Odessa, two black bass to 5¼-lb. and a 6-lb. striper; Y.J. and Dair Sherrill Robert Lee, eight white bass to 2 lb. and two stripers to 6¾-lb.; Dale Dunningham, Midland, 5½-lb. striper and a 3¾-lb. striper; Michael Morrison, Los Angeles, Calif., 6¾-lb. striper. Debbie Sherrill, Poway Calif., three white bass to 1½ lb.; Ralph Menderson Idalou, 3-lb. black bass, two stripers 5 and 12½ lb.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama--Bill Blippen, Odessa, Joe and Mark Phillips, Denver City, 12¼-lb. striper, 6-lb. and 6½ lb. stripers; Harvey Heise, Midland, 7¾-lb. striper and 3½-lb. black bass; Vernon Carruth, Midland, 7¼-lb. striped bass; Owen and Pete Jackson, Odessa, H.L. Fisher, Rowlett, seven blacks to 4 lbs.; Maurice Duncan, Robert Lee, 5-lb. blue cat; Bruce Martin, Odessa, 4-lb. striper; Don Hendley and Coy Johes, Brownfield, 20 white bass, also two stripers to 6 lb.

Young Keg Winners

At the Christmas Tournament of the Snyder Junior Bowling program Dec. 21, midget bantam (age 8 and under) winners were Keni Scott, first; K'Ana Scott, second, in the girls division with Eddie McClure and Lanny Wellborn winning first and second, respectively, in the boys division.

Bantam league (age 9-12) winners include Sherry Holt and Teresa Autrey in the girls division.

The Junior-senior league (age 13 and up) winners are Audie Jones, first, and Jay Wolf, second.



YOUNG KEGLERS—Audie Jones (left) won first place and Jay Wolf (right) won second place in the junior-senior league of the Snyder Junior Bowling program. Their coach, Strick Posey, appears in the center.

Women To Compete In Nationals

By TOM SEPPY
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association will begin a pilot program, possibly this spring, to develop national sports championships for women comparable to those now sanctioned for men.

The NCAA Council, the organization's policymaking body, directed the NCAA's Committee on Women's Intercollegiate Athletics to embark on the program. It is sure to draw fire from the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, the major collegiate body for female athletes, which is not part of the NCAA.

The action came Monday, the opening day of the 69th annual NCAA convention here. The convention honors President Ford today by presenting him at a luncheon with the Theodore Roosevelt Award, the NCAA's highest honor.

David Swank of Oklahoma University, council member and chairman of the women's sports committee, said his group hoped to develop a pilot program in time for this spring's men's track and field and tennis championships.

He said the committee will report in about a month on the feasibility of the proposal.

Swank also said the committee would discuss recommendations for championships in 10 other sports over the next three years: cross country, golf and basketball next year, field hockey, gymnastics and softball the following year and badminton, skiing, swimming and volleyball in the third year.



BANTAM LEAGUE—Winners in the bantam league of the Junior Bowling program this year are, from left to right, bottom row, Steve Snowden (first place) and Ricky Snowden (second place); middle row, Sherry Holt (first place) and Teresa Autrey (second place); and, top row, Coaches Alma Posey and Lee Wolf.



MIDGET BANTAM—These young bowlers won top awards in the Midget-Bantam competition this year. They are, from left to right, bottom row, Keni Scott (first place), K'Ana Scott (second place), Eddie McClure (first place), and Lanny Wellborn (second place); and, top row, Coaches Alma Posey and Lee Wolf.

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Super Teams Have Strong Defenses

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Francis Asbury Tarkenton has the greatest respect for the Pittsburgh Steelers' defense — but that's not to say he's overawed by it.

When someone suggested Monday that the Steelers' defense is the toughest that he and the rest of the Minnesota Vikings have faced this season, Tarkenton brushed aside the idea.

"I have the greatest respect for the Los Angeles Rams' defense also," he said, referring to the team he beat in the National Football Conference playoffs, the game that put the Vikings in next Sunday's Super Bowl IX.

"Pittsburgh has the best defense in the American Conference," the Vikings' quarterback continued, "and it's going to present its challenge for us, too.

"I don't think anybody's gonna run up and down the field at will on their defense or our defense. I think it's going to be a very disciplined game. I think it's the strongest defenses we've ever had in a Super Bowl game."

The difference between the defense he will face Sunday at Tulane Stadium and the one that helped Miami beat the Vikings a year ago is that, "Miami plays that three-man line and they do it very effectively.

"Miami is not what you'd call a big, strong, physical defense. Our defense is a big, strong, physical defense and Pittsburgh's is very much like ours."

One thing seems certain. Both Tarkenton and Terry Bradshaw, his counterpat on the Steelers, will be doing some running up and down the field — but for very different reasons.

"We don't have many designed plays for me to run," Tarkenton said. "We may have one a game, but I don't call it every game. I might call five or six a whole season. But there are opportune times to do it and when we've done it, it's worked."

Clearly, the difference is that Bradshaw can be counted on to call his own number several times a game — and the reason for that, Tarkenton says, is obvious. "Bradshaw's 220 pounds and he's 6-foot-3 and he runs a lot faster than me. That's the difference," he laughed.

Then, turning serious again, he seemed to question the wisdom of a quarterback running too often." You can't afford to get him hurt," he said, "because if he does get hurt, it's gonna hurt your football team.

And does he plan to run at all, to neutralize the fearsome Pittsburgh pass rush? Not if I can help it," he replied.

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By The Associated Press

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Stabler, Greene Top NFL Players

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler and Mean Joe Greene, defensive tackle of the Pittsburgh Steelers, were named the National Football League's top players by The Associated Press today.

A nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters chose Stabler the Offensive Player of the Year, and gave defensive honors to Greene based on their performances during the 1974 NFL regular season.

Stabler, a left-hander, led the Raiders to the American Conference West Division championship. He passed for 2,469 yards and a league-leading 26 touchdowns, completing 57.4 per cent of his attempts.

It was Stabler's last-minute scoring pass that gave Oakland its first-round playoff victory and eliminated defending champion Miami. A week later, the Raiders were knocked off by Greene and the Steelers in the American Conference championship game.

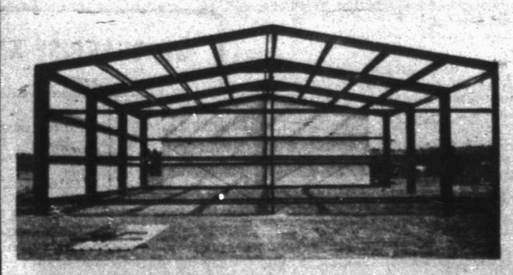
Greene, long the menace of opposing quarterbacks, threw passers for losses eight times during the regular season, leading the Steelers to a league-high 52 sacks. He helped Pittsburgh compile the best defensive statistics in the AFC — a yield of only 219.5 yards per game.

His selection marked the second time Greene has been named the top defensive performer. He also was chosen by the AP panel in 1972.

Stabler was a heavy pick in the voting with 29 votes, easily outdistancing Denver's Otis Armstrong, the NFL rushing champion, who had 14 votes, and running back Terry Metcalf of the St. Louis Cardinals, who had 12. Last year's Offensive Player of the Year was Buffalo's O.J. Simpson, who received just one vote in this year's balloting.

Voting for defensive honors was much closer. Greene won it with 13 votes, barely topping Philadelphia linebacker Bill Bergey, who had 11. Also making strong showings were linebacker Ted Hendricks of Green Bay with seven votes, tackle Alan Page of Minnesota and cornerback Emmitt Thomas of Kansas City with six each, and Greene's Pittsburgh teammate, L.C. Greenwood, with five. Miami safety Dick Anderson, last year's winner, had just one vote this season.

Dennis Potvin scored 17 goals for the New York Islanders last season, his first in the National Hockey League.



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Matadors, Tigers Vie

Snyder's Tigers and Estacado's Matadors tangle in a District 3-AAA basketball tilt tonight in Lubbock, Snyder is 1-0 in district play while Estacado is 1-1. The program begins at 4:30 p.m. with the sophomore teams meeting, following by the JV tilt at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity contest at 8 p.m.

Snyder is 15-4 for the season while Estacado is 6-9. The Matadors won third place in the Caprock Holiday Tournament while the Tigers lost their last game, 89-76, at Levelland.

Coach Bob Moore said probable starters will include Larry Johns, 6-3 senior, and Welton Cobb, 6-0 senior, at post with Chester Cobb, 6-2 junior, and Roy Lee Carter, 6-2 senior, at wing, and Robert Alderete, 5-9 senior at guard.

The Tigers have a tough defensive team. Johns and Welton Cobb are both strong under the boards while Chester Cobb is probably the best outside shooter.

Estacado Coach J. J. Wood said he would give the Tigers the outside shot but try to cut them off on the inside with a 2-3 zone defense.

Probable starters for Estacado are 5-11 James Jackson and 5-10 Gerald Lewis at guard with 6-5 Ronnie Phenix, 6-4 Tommy Williams and 6-3 Victor Hicks out front.

Other Tigers ready for action are Kelly Ragland, 5-11 junior guard; Sid Perry, 6-0 senior wing; Randy Gressett, 6-3 junior post; Greg Gafford, 5-11 senior guard; Johnny Eicke, 6-0 junior wing; and, Danny Brumley, 5-10 senior wing.

Welton Cobb is the most versatile player on the Tiger team, able to play any position. However, he missed the last contest due to a knee injury. Coach Moore said he hopes he will be able to play at full strength tonight.

Snyder will host Sweetwater here Friday night.

Lamar 8th, 9th Win

Lamar Junior High won two basketball tilts here last night with the 9th grade beating Stamford, 68-46, and the 8th grade tripping Stamford, 41-30.

Lamar 9th took a 20-6 lead in the initial period and coasted to victory with Randy Courtney, Ken Bagley and Robbie Moore pitching in 18, 16 and 15 points, respectively. Medford led Stamford 9th with 22 points.

Lamar 8th outscored Stamford in each of the first three periods as Greg Hinton and Sid Everton sparked the attack with 10 points apiece. For Stamford, Shaw was high point man with eight points.

STAMFORD 9TH (46)--Petty 3-0-6; Medford 9-4-22; Haterius 1-0-2; Childress 0-3-3; Kelly 3-3-9; Williams 2-0-4; totals 18-10-46.

LAMAR 9TH (68)--Courtney 7-4-18; Bagley 8-0-16; Witherspoon 3-0-6; Moore 7-1-15; Gary 1-0-2; Williams 1-0-2; Hagelstein 2-0-4; Shipp 1-3-5; totals 30-8-68.

Stamford 6 15 9 16--46
Lamar 20 4 26 18--68

STAMFORD 8TH (30)--Hollabaugh 2-3-7; Cantu 1-3-5; Shaw 2-4-8; Mueller 3-0-6; Hammer 2-0-4; totals 10-10-30.

LAMAR 8TH (41)--Hinton 5-0-10; Everton 4-2-10; Davis 2-0-4; Forbes 2-0-4; Partain 1-0-2; Duncan 1-0-2; Wilson 2-0-4; Linbaugh 1-0-2; Kerrick 1-1-3; totals 19-3-41.

Stamford 4 7 8 11--30
Lamar 10 8 20 3--41

Relief pitcher Mike Marshall of the Los Angeles Dodgers worked in all five 1974 World Series games. In nine innings he allowed six hits and one run and lost his only decision on a home run.

Travis 8th, 9th Win

Travis Junior High School won two tilts over Lamesa here last night with the 9th grade scoring a 54-44 triumph and the 8th grade winning, 25-20.

Travis 9th started out slow, trailing 5-8 after one quarter and 19-24 at halftime, but they took command by outscoring Lamesa, 21-10, in the third quarter and 14-10 in the final frame.

Tony Cobb roped 20 points and Richard Willis posted 16 for Travis while Martinez and Wellington each scored 12 for Lamesa. McCurley added 10.

In the 8th grade game, Travis took a 10-6 lead in the first quarter and still led, 12-10 at halftime, but Lamesa tied it up, 16-16, in the third quarter. Travis held a 9-4 advantage in the last quarter.

Richard Crayton sparked the Travis attack with 11 points while Butler led Lamesa with eight.

LAMESA 9TH (44)--Lee 2-0-4; Pinkerton 2-0-4; Martinez 5-2-12; McCurley 5-0-10; Whitaker 1-0-2; Wellington 6-0-12: totals 21-2-44.

TRAVIS 9TH (54)--Cobb 10-0-20; Wells 3-1-7; Thompson 1-0-2; Ollison 2-3-7; Willis 8-0-16; Clayton 1-0-2; totals 25-4-54.

Lamesa 8 16 10 10--44
Travis 5 15 21 14--54

LAMESA 8TH (20)--Butler 4-0-8; Bogus 2-0-4; Jones 3-0-6; Morales 1-0-2; totals 10-0-20.

TRAVIS 8TH (25)--Crayton 5-1-11; Jackson 3-0-6; Dupuy 2-0-4; Lee 1-0-2; Luera 0-2-2; totals 11-3-25.

Lamesa 6 4 6 4--20
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Steps Eyed To Bolster Support To South Viets

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — High U.S. officials are considering what steps can be taken to bolster support for South Vietnam in the face of the current Communist offensive which the officials expect will intensify.

According to intelligence estimates here, the North Vietnamese-Viet Cong strategy is to force a coalition government in Saigon that the Communist forces could dominate.

Information received from the field indicates that the North Vietnamese are attempting to overthrow the pacification effort in South Vietnam and re-establish themselves in the countryside, according to analysts.

The Viet Cong are said to be seeking a population base and are carrying out a policy of accelerated attrition against the South Vietnamese armed forces, according to intelligence estimates.

U.S. officials say Communist documents captured in Vietnam indicate the offensive will be intensified in the coming weeks.

These documents reportedly show that four new North Vietnamese divisions recently have been created and manned with independent regiments. The North Vietnamese have retained their strategic reserve of seven divisions in the north, U.S. officials say.

According to authoritative sources, the National Security Council is considering the issues in South Vietnam and what the U.S. should do about it.

According to information received here, Communist troops in South Vietnam exceed 300,000 including 225,000 North Vietnamese and 75,000 Viet Cong. These figures compare with about 220,000 Communist troops at the time the Paris peace agreement was signed Jan. 27, 1973.

That pact allows the United States to provide one-for-one replacement of weapons expended. But according to U.S. officials, the $700 million military aid appropriation for 1975 will not replace capital equipment such as tanks, trucks and aircraft. These funds instead will be spent for consumables, such things as ammunition, medical supplies, spare parts, petroleum, oil and lubricants.

American officials say the South Vietnamese could get by without receiving one-for-one replacements before the current offensive but no longer can do so.

The performance of the South Vietnamese forces is receiving good marks here. But the levelling off of American assistance has had an effect on mobility because of tight supplies of ammunition, gasoline, artillery and air support.

Compromise On Stamps Indicated

By DON KENDALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A final decision on the Ford administration proposal to charge needy people more for food stamps has been delayed, raising a possibility that some compromise may be in the works.

The plan to charge more for food stamps has encountered stiff criticism in Congress. Lawmakers say growing unemployment and other economic hardships should lead to easier access to food stamps.

The proposal, announced Dec. 4, would require food-stamp families to pay a flat 30 per cent of their net income regardless of the size of households. The higher costs would put the stamps out of reach for many persons, principally couples and persons living alone.

Currently, food stamp recipients pay an average of about 23 per cent of their net incomes for coupons, depending on household sizes as well as net earnings.

A final decision on the plan to begin March 1 was expected to have been announced last week by the Agriculture Department. But a spokesman said Monday the proposal still was under consideration.

A flood of protest was included in some 2,500 public comments filed with the department in response to the proposal. "Those have to be considered before a final decision is made," the department spokesman said.

Another wave of criticism is expected when Congress reconvenes. Some lawmakers have indicated they would offer bills to change the food stamp law and keep benefits at more liberal levels.

The higher payment proposal was made under an administrative procedure which Agriculture Department officials say does not require congressional approval under current law.

The higher food stamp charges were proposed at the direction of President Ford as a budget-cutting action to save $215 million in the final four months of this fiscal year which ends June 30. Another $110 million is expected to be saved by tighter administration of the program.

Pastor Marks 101st Birthday

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — The Rev. James E. Newman celebrated his 101st birthday and vowed to continue as pastor of St. Peter's Baptist Church "as long as I am able."

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Dr. Lamb

Sour cream sub that's low in fat

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—My mother used to have a recipe for sour cream she got from you. She said it was wonderful, but she has lost it. Could you send it to me? I use a lot of sour cream.

DEAR READER—She must mean the sour cream substitute recipe from my book "What You Need to Know About Food and Cooking for Health (Viking Press). You can find it and many other recipes to prepare low-fat, low-cholesterol foods in that book and hopefully your local library will have one or more copies of it. Many people like yourself do like sour cream, whipped cream and other foods that are normally high in fat. By using low-fat dairy products and special recipes you can still have these things and not risk increasing your blood cholesterol or increasing the chances of having heart and vascular disease.

The sour cream substitute recipe is typical of what you can do in the kitchen for your family.

Just mix together ¼ cup of nonfat milk powder and ½ cup of cold water. Blend this with 8 ounces of uncreamed cottage cheese, two teaspoons of lemon juice and ¼ teaspoon of salt. Keep if refrigerated until used.

This recipe will give you lots of protein and calcium, both good for most people.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I've heard that a sudden enlargement of a mole can be a sign of cancer. Is this true?

I'm 33 and have begun to notice several tiny moles that have appeared over parts of my body, and I'm sure they weren't there before. Is this anything to worry about?

It has been suggested by doctors that two rather large moles, which I've had most of my life, be removed. Other doctors have said they shouldn't be touched. What is correct?

Are there any serious consequences if a mole is nicked by shaving? Anything you can tell me about moles would be appreciated.

DEAR READER—A mole is really a new growth of skin, and it is usually a congenital growth.

When they are brown it is because they contain lots of the cells producing the melanin pigment that causes sun tanning and freckles. Most moles are harmless, but they can be dangerous. Some become malignant melanomas, a particularly nasty type of cancer.

If a mole starts enlarging or showing any changes at all it should be surgically removed. Also, if it is in a location where it is being irritated by a belt or shaving or any other factor it should be removed. When it comes to moles I am a great believer in the old surgical dictum, "When in doubt, cut it out."

I have never known anyone to have any problems from the surgical removal of a mole. I have seen people who have neglected new growth of moles and developed incurable cancer.

After reading similar remarks in one of my columns some years ago a woman went to her doctor who removed a mole that proved to be a malignant melanoma. Her rapid response to the information and the prompt action of her doctors gave her a chance to survive. A good prevention program is to remove any moles that are in any way a possible site for future trouble.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on losing weight, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for the "Losing Weight" booklet.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Marries 10,000th Couple

DURANT, Okla. (AP)—Little Dixie's Marrying Sam, the Rev. Beal Nix, read the vows to his 10,000th couple Monday.

The couple, now Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson of Sherman, Tex., were welcomed by Nix with, "You are about to become the 10,000th couple I have married."

In 92 seconds, Nix concluded with, "And in the powers vested in me by the state of Oklahoma, I pronounce you man and wife."

Then, for the 10,000th time, he reached out and said, "Let me be the first to congratulate the groom."

"We had been keeping company for more than a year," said Mrs. Wilson. "Last night he proposed."

Nix got into the marriage business in 1965 when he was elected justice of the peace in a South Durant precinct. He put up signs along the highway approaching from the south, informing Texas couples that he would provide them "marriage information."

Then, as now, about 90 per cent of his business was from Texas.

In 1968, Oklahoma revamped its judicial system and did away with justices of the peace. But Nix went across the border to Gainesville, Tex., where he took the examination for ordination as a minister in the Church of God of Jesus Christ.

He dropped his judge title and began using reverend and found that most couples actually prefer being married by a minister.

Berry's World



"Shopping for a new car has become almost embarrassing!"

Astro-Graph



by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Intuitive feelings will serve as reliable guidelines in dealings today, especially if something to be shared is involved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's an opportunity to acquire what you want through a source you seldom use, but is always available if needed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your tact and diplomacy will be put to good use when you're be called on to mediate a situation involving two pals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have a special knack today for transforming something outmoded into something more functional and appealing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll feel quite flattered when you learn that several of your friends are following an example you set for them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23Sept. 22) It looks like you'll be getting something you've been wanting for the home. It won't come exactly as you planned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You wield the type of influence necessary for success of your ideas now if, you'll just talk to the right people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're very adept in working things out so that the ultimate results will prove profitable to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's some good news coming that you'll be eager to share with some friends. Be selective who you tell.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone will be willing to go out of their way to do something for you. It will be very helpful. Don't resist her aid.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Mixing with others is good for you today. Try to participate in some group involvement to takes your mind off yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Put out extra effort the next few days. You'll find you're capable of attaining that which is important to you.

your birthday

Jan. 8, 1975

This will be a year where unusual conditions will contribute to your material worth and security. A unique, confidential arrangement will be entered into.

House Panel Makes Final Report On Energy Crisis

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Taking dead aim at a Coastal States Gas Corp. subsidiary, the House Energy Crisis Committee has recommended laws to force natural gas supplies to live up to their commitments.

It also said any taxation of coal mined in Texas should be "relatively low" to encourage production and avoid an added price burden on consumers.

The committee was created in 1973 to determine what state government might be able to do to alleviate future energy shortages.

Key recommendations of the committee's final report, approved Monday, include:

—A requirement that future sales of natural gas by pipeline companies, such as Coastal States subsidiary Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., be backed by proven, dedicated reserves.

—Penalties for pipeline company officers that contract to sell gas in excess of proven and deliverable reserves.

—Passage of a bill enabling owners of 75 per cent of the royalty and working interests of an oil field to treat the entire field as a single production unit, sharing the income according to the size of their holdings. Such a unitization bill passed the House in 1973 but failed to reach a vote in the Senate, where Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, an independent oilman, led a strong fight against it.

—Enlargement of the Texas Radiation Control Agency, which now has two full-time employes, to enable it to monitor radiation emissions from nuclear power plants.

—Repeal of the 5 per cent sales tax on residential gas and electricity.

—Creation of a Public Mass Transportation fund. Staff members proposed earmarking a third of all sales taxes on motor vehicles for the fund—about $60 million a year—for the fund, but the committee rejected that proposal and left the sources for the fund open.

Also gutted was a proposal to give the governor's emergency fuel allocation office legal status and power to "sit as an administrative court of equity" in dealing with resource shortages.

Instead, the committee merely would empower the office to "plan for contingencies and set priorities when it is carrying out mandated allocation functions."

Rep. Jon Newton, D-Beeville, committee chairman, said in recommending a "relatively low" tax—if any—on coal and uranium production, the panel meant "somewhere in the middle" of the range of other states' severance taxes.

The report said coal taxes range from seven-tenths of a cent to 40 cents a ton, or 2 to 4 per cent of value. Uranium taxes range from 1 to 5 per cent of value, it said.

The rationale for a low tax on those products, which are not now taxed in Texas, is that consumers in this state would be the main users and would ultimately bear the burden of any taxation.

Rep. Tom Schieffer, D-Fort Worth, initiated the move to block a guaranteed fund of more than $60 million from motor vehicle sales taxes for mass transit, which is regarded as a potential fuel saver.

He said he favored mass transit and a special fund, but did not want it tied to a specific tax—in effect leaving the size of the fund to the legislature's discretion.

Newton overcame strong objections from Rep. Milton Fox, R-Houston, a petroleum engineer, the provisions requiring gas companies to back their sales with proven reserves.

"You can drill the wells and get an idea of reserves and ability to deliver ... but it is a speculative thing until you are able to produce," Fox said. He said the requirement, if enacted by the legislature that convenes Jan. 14, "would be an undue burden on the natural gas industry."

Newton, who did verbal battle at a hearing last year with Coastal States Gas Corp. president Oscar Wyatt, replied that there must be "control over unscrupulous suppliers selling gas five times today and then seven times tomorrow."

Coastal States is parent company of Lo-Vaca, which frequently has failed to meet gas commitments to electrical generators owned by Austin, San Antonio and the Lower Colorado River Authority. Lo-Vaca reportedly was making new sales of gas just before curtailing supplies to the generators and forcing them to buy expensive fuel oil.

"There is no problem with the honest, good corporate citizens. The problem has been with companies that sell gas out the back gate twice," Newton said.

Fox was outvoted, 3-1, but the provision later was watered down to "discourage" by law, rather than flatly prohibit "sales of gas in excess of reserves and deliverability." Penalties for engaging in prohibited practices were retained in the recommendation, however.

Money Pours In For Clayton

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — After Rep. Bill Clayton became the apparent winner of the House speaker's race, money poured into his campaign at the rate of some $9,000 a month, records show.

Clayton has received $64,979 in contributions and spent $35,471, according to his latest report filed with the secretary of state and chief clerk of the House.

The Springlake legislator's victory was virtually assured when Rep. Fred Head, D-Troup, dropped out of the race and swung most of his support to Clayton Sept. 3.

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Countdown On Amnesty Asked

By JERRY T. BAULCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Presidential Clemency Board, reporting that only 900 of the 100,000 eligible men have applied for clemency, is asking the nation's radio and television stations to broadcast reminders that Jan. 31 is the deadline for the program.

Board Chairman Charles E. Goodell said the main reason so many convicted draft evaders and deserters are not applying is because many don't know they are eligible.

Goodell told a news conference Monday that the board is mailing out to all radio and television stations 30-second and 60-second tape recordings explaining the clemency program and reminding of the deadline. The tapes were made by two board members, retired Marine Gen. Lewis W. Walt and the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh. Radio tapes in Spanish by another board member, Aida Casanas O'Connor, are being sent to Spanish-speaking stations.

"It would be an additional service if your station announcer could do a countdown — i.e., only 14 more days left to apply ... Time is running out," Goodell wrote the station managers in asking them to air the tapes frequently as a free public service.

Goodell said he does not expect President Ford to extend the Jan. 31 deadline, but he conceded that a good response to the broadcast campaign could be an argument for extending it.

Goodell made public the names, but not the hometowns, of 47 men granted pardons or conditional amnesty by Ford last week, the second group acted on. The terms of alternate service ranged from three months to one year.

Goodell said the President so far has followed all the board's recommendations, including rejection of "less than five" applications.

Goodell rejected a suggestion that the program is "a bust." He said the low signup rate was the result of eligible persons not getting the word, "mistrust" of the government, confusion and "an obsession" with the draft evaders and deserters in Canada.

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Rhubarb, meaning a noisy argument or quarrel, comes from the custom in the theater, radio and movies of saying "rhubarb" over and over again to simulate angry and menacing talk in crowd scenes.

Women Cops Lose Badges

WESTPORT, Wash. (AP) — Confronted with having to pay policewomen the same as policemen, the mayor of this small coastal community took immediate action.

Bill Wade told the women to turn in their badges.

"My God, we can't even afford our male officers," Wade said. "If we had to pay equal salaries to the women, it would break the town."

The state Human Rights Commission told officials here they would be required to bring women officers up to salary levels of men.

So, the women are now civilian clerk-dispatchers.

"I'm going to fight this," said Nancy Breitsprecher, the most experienced officer, male or female, in the department. "I can't just sit and take it."

Mrs. Breitsprecher, 38, is one of five women on the force. She was also the senior sergeant in the department, and the second in command until last week.

Women until then composed half the town's police force. They handled dispatching duties, took 'walk-in' complaints and conducted many of the department's routine crime investigations.

And says Mrs. Breitsprecher, "I have too many years invested in this force just to sit quietly and be stripped of my commission. If economy is needed, why didn't they start with the least senior man? Why just the women?"

Wade estimated equal salaries for the five women officers would cost Westport $1,000 more each month. And Wade said the town has trouble supporting the force now.

Mrs. Breitsprecher, who has been on the force almost six years, said her salary was only $575, while the top minimum for a male patrolman was $700 a month.

Westport is a fishing resort town, whose population triples in the summer. But during the slack winter months, there is one police officer for every 140 residents. And the mayor says, "I knew the town could never go for 10 full patrolman salaries. That's why I did what I did."

Lawyer Free On Bond

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — A Midland lawyer accused of transporting a $50,000 painting to Oklahoma and assaulting a federal officer was free on $10,000 bond on both charges today.

Richard Prigmore, 40, was taken before U.S. Magistrate Woodrow Weir in Midland Monday following his arrest in Odessa by FBI agents and Midland police. Weir accepted charges of transporting stolen property across a state line and assaulting a federal officer.

The assault charges stemmed from a scuffle with officers at the time of the arrest. The FBI said Prigmore had a .38 caliber revolver and a can of Mace on him when arrested.

Prigmore posted bonds of $10,000 on each charge.

A Charles Russell watercolor titled "Crow Scouts in Winter" and other valuables were taken April 14, 1974 from the home of Mrs. Bonnie Sue Thomas. The painting is valued at $50,000, police said.

The artwork was subsequently found in Oklahoma City in the possession of Mabel Owens, an art dealer.

Mrs. Owens told authorities the painting was brought to her Dec. 6 by a man who identified himself as Joe Jackson of Odessa. She said Jackson wanted to make a net profit of $6,500 and instructed her to mail a check to a post office box in Odessa.

The FBI said an Odessa post office box was rented by Joe Jackson Dec. 4. Prigmore was arrested at the Odessa post office.

Elvis Will Be Forty Wednesday

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley will be 40 years old Wednesday and his home town will help him celebrate.

Tina Marsh, a songwriter who organized a birthday parade for Presley last year, is asking Memphis residents to shower the entertainer with birthday cards.

"I got permission to put a big box on the gates at Graceland to hold the cards and I just hope people will stop by Elvis' house and put a birthday card in the box sometime Wednesday to let him know we're thinking aoout him and wishing him a happy birthday," she said.

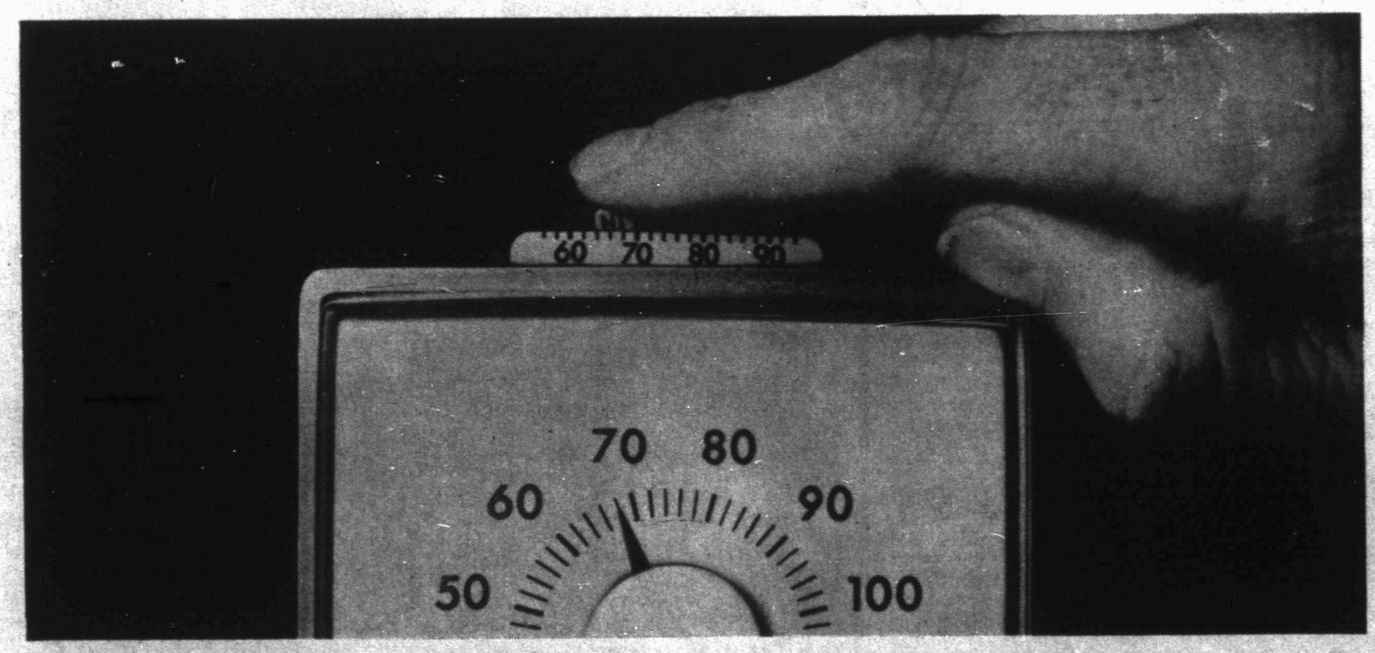
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So, before putting expensive anti-freeze in your radiator, have it pressure-checked for leaks in the radiator, hoses, water-pumps and seals, cylinder heads and engine block.

Phillips Quick Service has new radiators for virtually all makes and models of passenger cars, trucks and tractors. In addition, Rhodes can provide you with radiators for commercial and industrial use as well as radiator caps. The firm has all sizes of heater cores.

"We've got several new replacement cores," said I.E. Martin, owner of Phillips Quick Service. "And, we'll be glad to put anti-freeze in your car if it needs it," he concluded.

Sul Ross Offers Courses At WTC

Registration for Sul Ross State University Extension courses for the Spring Semester, 1975, will be held from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the Administration Building on the campus of Western Texas College. Dr. Bill Tindol, Registrar at SRSU, will be present for consultation.

The following courses will be offered if a minimum of ten students enroll: Ed. 5302 The Principalship, Ed. 5307 Graduate Research, Ed. 5310 Educational Statistics, Ed. 5316 Personnel Problems, Ed. 5322 Behavioral Management for the Exceptional Child, Ed. 6304 Seminar in School Administration, Ed. 6306 Advanced Studies in Child Growth and Development, Ed. 7305 Workshop in Education, P. Ed. 5302, titled Problems In Physical Education, Soc. 5301 Directed Readings.

Classes will begin on Jan. 20, covering a period of 45 class hours. Ordinarily, classes meet for three hours, one night a week, for 15 weeks. Tuition is $70 for one course and $100 for two courses.

All veterans wishing to receive V.A. Benefits must contact the office of Mrs. Frances Newsom, Assistant Business Manager at SRSU, by mail or telephone. Mrs. Newsom may be reached at SRSU, Alpine, TX 79830, (915) 837-3461.

For further information contact the office of Mrs. Mavis Brumbelow, Sul Ross Coordinator, at WTC, 573-7640.

Night Course Scheduled In Texas History

A young fellow by the name of Cabeza de Vaca was the first non-American to swim to Texas.

After he dried out he became the first of many to practice medicine without a license. Then he became Texas' first ethnologist. Later, he set a walking record by using his two legs to take him across Texas and Mexico to the Pacific Ocean. He had heard tales of rich cities farther north; but he was tired – tired of walking, tired of doctoring, and tired of Texas. Others had to hunt the Seven Cities of Gold.

Wondering about the swimming? De Vaca's boat sank and he had to swim.

If Texas history intrigues you, you are invited to enroll for Texas History 233 to be offered from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Wednesdays at Western Texas College during the spring semester. J.M. Kayser will be the instructor for the course. Persons interested may contact him or the office of the registrar for additional information.

Registration for the spring semester is scheduled Jan. 13 and 14 at WTC, with pre-registration on Jan. 9 and 10. Classes begin Jan. 15.

James Madison (1751-1836), fourth president of the United States, and Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), 12th president, were second cousins — both men having the same grandfather, James Taylor.

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