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Desert Passes Hold Key

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MITLA PASS, Israeli-Occupied Sinai AP—"We'll head them off at the pass" isn't just a line from a cowboy movie. In the middle East, heading them off at the pass is the key to Israeli strategy if war resumes with Egypt.

"The pass" refers to two vital openings in a chain of sandstone hills east of the Suez Canal, the Mitla Pass and the Gidi Pass.

They are the main basis for negotiations in Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's next peace mission to the Middle East.

The desert passes command the approach to the southern Suez Canal, block Egypt's entry to Israel, control the road to the Abu Rudeis oilfields, and guard Israel's main forward air and supply base at Refeidim.

Israel has centered its main Sinai defenses on the two strategic defiles.

Egypt's President Anwar Sadat, however, has demanded that Israel return both passes, plus the Abu Rudeis oil installations, in return for the second-stage agreement Kissinger is seeking in the Sinai.

Premier Yitzhak Rabin of Israel has repeatedly offered to trade most of the Sinai Peninsula for a full peace pact with Egypt, but Information Minister Aharon Yariv, since resigned, added that the two passes would not be bargained away for a partial agreement.

"This chain of Mountains is the most important line between the Suez Canal and Israel." said an officer at the Mitla Pass.

"For us, these passes are the best point to defend Israel. But for Egypt, the best place to defend the Suez Canal is these same mountains, these same passes," he said.

The zigzag Mitla Pass is lined with trenches, studded with secret fortifications, and littered with rusty wreckage from the 1967 Mideast war, when Israel won the Sinai Peninsula from Egypt forces. A few sunbleached bones lie among the twisted steel.

The Mitla Pass is about 18 miles east of the Suez Canal where it flows into the Gulf of Suez. The Gidi defile is 15 miles to the north.

Israeli officers explain that the passes form natural bottlenecks where small forces can hold off major attacks.

Israeli officers say that if they withdrew from Mitla and Gidi, they would need far larger forces to hold the approaches to Israel against the Egyptians.

"Our front is now 140 kilometers (84 miles) long," said one officer. "If we pull back from here, the front widens to 400 kilometers (240 miles)."

The Israelis withdrew to their present lines east of the canal following the Kissinger disengagement 13 months ago.

Radio Israel reported recently that $66 million had been spent on fortifying the new lines and another $160 million would go for minefields, antitank ditches, wire barricades, roads and outposts.

Moving back from the passes would presumably mean abandoning much of the investment. North of the Mitla and outside the front line zone where arms are limited by the disengagement pact, Israeli forces can be seen at the ready, determined not to be caught off-guard as they were in the 1973 October war.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 1975. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1763, France ceded Canada to England as the Treaty of Paris was signed, ending the French and Indian War.

On this date -

In 1828, the South American patriot, Simon Bolivar, became ruler of Colombia.

In 1840, England's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert.

In 1846, members of the Mormon faith began an exodus to the West from Nauvoo, Illinois.

In 1939, the Japanese occupied Hainan Island off the south coast of China.

In 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged the captured American U-2 pilot, Francis Gary Powers, for a Soviet spy held by the United States, Rudolf Abel.

In 1967, the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution became effective as Nevada became the 38th state to ratify it. The amendment dealt with presidential disability and succession.

Ten years ago: Fire swept three wooden coaches of a train near Zaragoza, Spain, killing 30 persons.

Five years ago: One person was killed and eleven persons wounded in a terrorist grenade attack against an Israeli airliner at the airport at Munich, Germany.

One year ago: Iraq claimed that 70 Iranians were killed or wounded in a border clash between Iraqi and Iranian troops.

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The Weather

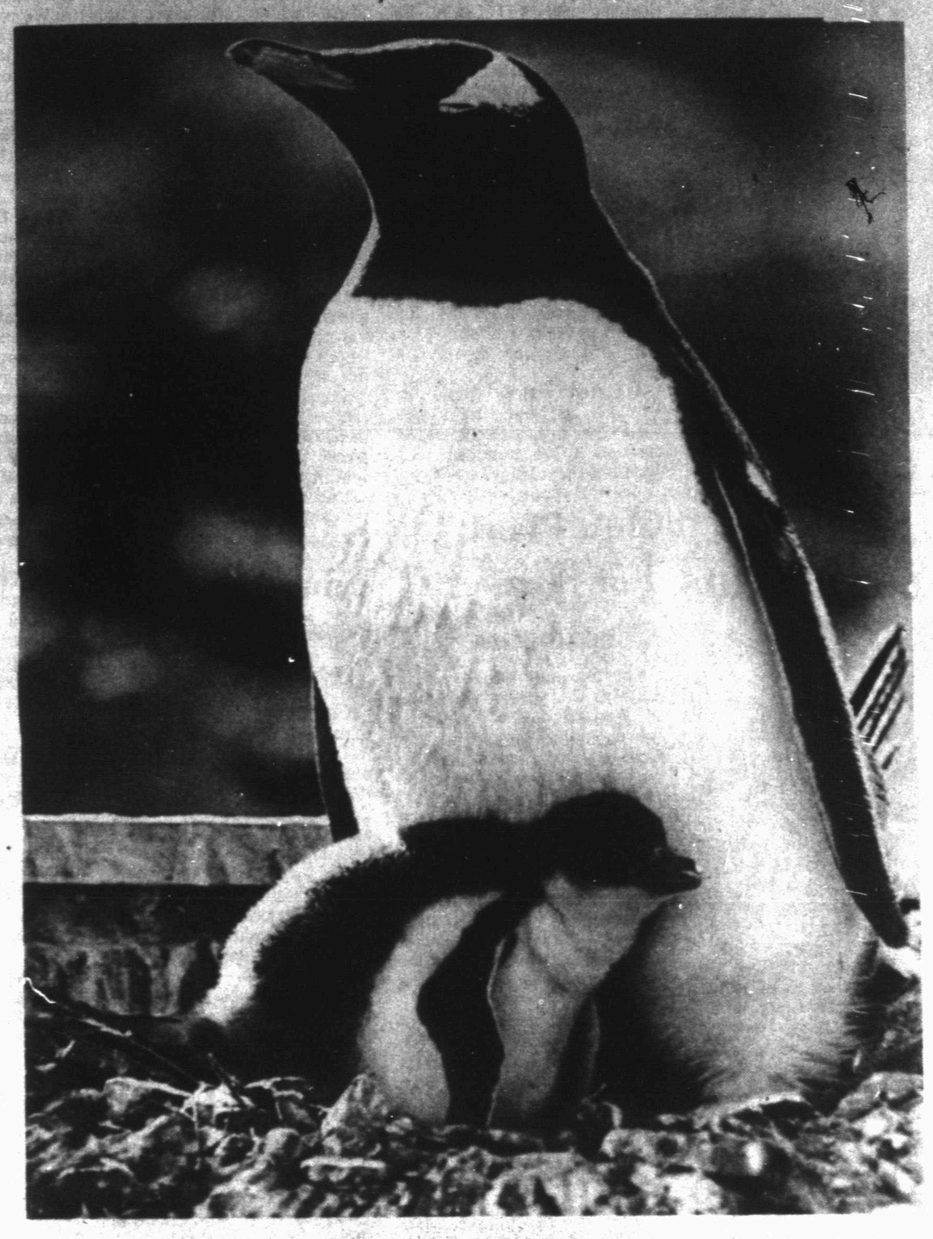
SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 71 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 19 degrees. High Sunday, 36 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 28 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight mid 30s north to mid 40s south. High Tuesday mid 50s north to low 70s south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly fair tonight with low clouds forming southern sections after midnight. Mostly fair Tuesday except southeast sections mostly cloudy. Low tonight 35 northwest to 47 southeast. High Tuesday 60 to 68.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and warmer through Tuesday with a few showers near coast. Low tonight 38 northwest to 60 south. High Tuesday in 70s.

Coast: Wind southeast 8 to 18 knots through Tuesday. A few showers. Seas 2 to 3 feet.



PROTECTED FROM THE COLD WEATHER—This baby penguin gets at least some temporary parental comfort and shelter from the cold world it soon will face on its own. And a cold world it is at Paradise Bay, Antarctica, where these penguins were recently photographed. (AP Wirephoto)

Man Charged In Multiple Slayings

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Murder and rape charges were filed today against a 24-year-old man who told investigators he killed seven persons, including three women and two small children.

Charged in the multiple slayings was Kenneth Granviel, who was ordered held without bond. Prosecutors said they will seek the death penalty.

The charges against Granviel include seven counts of capital murder and one of aggravated rape.

The man surrendered to police late Saturday and made a statement about the slayings of two women at a local apartment earlier the same day.

He also said he raped twice and kidnaped a 40-year-old south side woman, held several people captive in her home and finally went to a minister and gave himself up to police.

The two victims were identified as Miss Vera Louise Hill, 21, and Miss Betty Williams, 24, who lived there with her four small boys. Miss Hill was stabbed 12 times in her chest and abdomen and Miss William's body had 23 stab wounds in the chest and abdomen, officers said.

The killings, rapes and kidnaping all occurred in a three-hour period Saturday, police said.

Police clamped a lid on information and Chief T.S. Walls said only: "The papers are being prepared now on seven murders. Five of the murders happened in the Riverside Village apartments."

In that Oct. 8 slaying, Martha, Laura and Linda McClendon and Laura's son, Steve, and Martha's daughter, Natoshi, were stabbed repeatedly. The three McClendon sisters were raped, police reports said.

Saturday's brutal events centered around the Prince Hall Garden apartments on the city's near southeast side.

Robertson Service Set

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Mrs. Bennie Lucille Robertson, 56, who died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

A native of Oklahoma, Mrs. Robertson had lived here for the past 25 years. She was married on July 22, 1918, in Frederick, Okla., to Buster Robertson.

The Rev. Miller Robinson will officiate at the funeral service. Following the service here, the body will be taken to the Eastview Cemetery at Vernon for graveside rites and burial under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Karen Rhoades of Beaumont; a son, Glen Robertson of Garland; four sisters, Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mrs. Lois Sandlin, both of Vernon, Mrs. May Yarborough of Iowa Park and Mrs. C.L. Lynn of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Earl Newsom of Vernon, Burl Newsom of Torrance, Calif., and Coyett Newsom of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Quints' Parents Feeling Great

By CHRIS J. HARPER
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — "I feel like I've been hit by a truck, but I feel great!" 27-year-old Cheryl Shaf said from her hospital bed after giving birth to quintuplets.

Four of the infants — two boys and two girls — born Sunday, were in good condition after their first day. The fifth child, a boy, had a breathing problem but was "holding his own," a hospital spokesman said.

Mrs. Shaf's husband Vance, 28, said in a telephone interview that he and his wife hadn't planned on such a large family.

"But I guess we don't have much choice now," he added. The Shafs, who live in a four-bedroom house in Morton Grove, Ill., also have a 3-year-old daughter, Melissa.

"It was the most amazing thing I've ever seen," said Shaf, a partner in a home-building company in suburban Chicago. "I feel fantastic, but I just can't believe it! I wouldn't give this up for anything."

The girls were named Vanessa Ashley and Tiffany Allison. But the boys were still No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, the hospital spokesman said.

One boy, No. 3, needed "support with oxygen and careful watching," she added.

Dr. Arian R. Oleck, an obstetrician who supervised the one-hour delivery, told reporters Mrs. Shaf used the fertility drug Pergonal.

At first, doctors predicted triplets, then quadruplets. X rays confirmed a week ago Mrs. Shaf would have quintuplets, Oleck said.

The infants, all delivered by caesarian section, were in incubators and were expected to be left at the clinic for several months, officials said.

The infants weighed from 2 pounds 5 ounces to 3 pounds 2 ounces at birth. Doctors said the babies were three weeks premature.

The quints were the first in the Chicago area since five children were born to Lynn and James Baer on Jan. 5, 1973.

Meeting Set By United Way

The Scurry County United Way will hold its annual meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the city hall.

A final report on the organizations 1974 campaign will be presented and officers and directors for 1975 will be elected.

Jack Cummins is chairman of the nominating committee which will make its report at the meeting. All United Way members and especially directors and officers, have been urged to attend the meeting.

Kissinger Tells Israel US Open To Other Plans

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer1

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger arrived in Israel today, thanked the government for endorsing his step-by-step diplomacy, but said the United States was prepared to take other approaches toward a Middle East settlement.

"We agree that the step-by-step approach is likely to be the most productive," Kissinger said at Ben-Gurion Airport before starting talks in Jerusalem.

But he added pointedly that the United States "is essentially committed to rapid progress" and does not subscribe to any special way of achieving it.

In an obvious reference to the Geneva conference — which the Soviet Union and some Arab states want resumed — Kissinger said "we are prepared to explore other means and other forums if necessary."

Hours before he flew in from a refueling stop in Frankfurt, Israel's main opposition bloc demanded that the government of Premier Yitzhak Rabin hold new elections before offering to surrender strategic Sinai territory in talks with Kissinger.

Opposition leader Menahem Begin said if Kissinger asked Rabin's government to trade the Gidi and Mitla passes and the Abu Rudeis oilfields for an interim agreement with Egypt, then Rabin should tell Kissinger: "We must go to the people and hold another general election."

Kissinger will be in the Middle East for 10 days, and unless he concludes that the situation is completely hopeless, he plans to return to the area about March 10 to work out details of an Israeli-Egyptian agreement, officials said.

The alternative to his step-by-step diplomacy is resumption of the Geneva peace conference in a crisis atmosphere, the officials continued. This would pose the thorny question of representation for the Palestinians and other explosive issues.

President Ford, Vice Pesident Nelson A. Rockefeller and Cabinet members went out to Andrews Air Force Base in freezing weather Sunday night to see Kissinger off. Ford said goodby with a warm endorsement obviously intended to counter recent congressional criticsm of his foreign policy mainstay.

Russians At Cape Canaveral

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Fresh from a heart-stopping, make-believe space voyage at Disney World, two Russian cosmonauts take their first look today at the American space ship they will meet in space next July.

Alexei Leonov and Valerie Kubasov will observe the Apollo craft during an electronic test in an altitute chamber here. And they plan to inspect the Saturn IB booster, more powerful than any Soviet rocket.

With them will be the three Americans who will fly the joint mission — Thomas Stafford, Donald Slayton and Vance Brand — and several backup astronauts and cosmonauts.

A news conference is scheduled before the spacemen fly to the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Tex., for three weeks of training for the July 15 lift-off.

The Russians flew here Saturday for their first visit to Cape Canaveral.

Suarez Rites Wednesday

Epimenio Suarez, 80, 416 Twenty-eighth St., died at about 5:30 a.m. today at his home. He was born May 22, 1894, in Mexico. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Scurry County since 1959. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Funeral mass is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, with Father Herman Valladares officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell Seale Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita, of the home; 8 daughters, Mrs. Gloria Castillo and Mrs. Diana Puente, both of Snyder, Mrs. Matilda Contrerras of Amarillo, Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez of Roscoe, Mrs. Jane Varella of San Antonio, Mrs. Anita Bustos of New Braunfels, Mrs. Sara Mendosa of Hermleigh and Mrs. Eva Gutierrez of Seguin; 10 sons, Joe, Jesse, Johnny, Julian and Santiago, all of Snyder, Gus of Seguin, Manuel of San Antonio, Epimenio of New Braunfels, Abe of Victoria, Modesto of California; 70 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

TO SELL PROGRAM

Ford Arrives In Houston

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — President Ford said today members of Congress who contend the nation doesn't need his proposed million-barrel-a-day cut in imported oil are suggesting "a very high risk and reckless gamble."

On a visit to the nation's oil-producing territory, the President declared: "The longer we take to protect ourselves against embargoes, the more vulnerable our economy becomes to them." He said paying higher prices for foreign oil would increase joblessness.

In remarks prepared for an energy conference sponsored by the Houston Chamber of Commerce, Ford said:

"We cannot play games with our total economy in the hope that boasting about limited winnings that are not at all certain." Instead of betting on what foreign oil producers will do, he said, "we should put our money on what Americans can do and will so" if if enough incentives are provided.

He also called on Congress to end federal regulation of prices on new natural gas for its state use. He said that "unless national gas policy is changed by congressional action, we will be forced in a short time with the hard choice of supplying homes or industries."

Ford came to Houston on the first stop on a two-day tour to Texas and Kansas to sell his energy-Economic program. He made a similar trip last week to Atlanta and plans others in the future.

Before leaving Washington, the President watched at a Cabinet Room ceremony as James T. Lynn was sworn in as director of the Office of Management and Budget. Lynn was Ford's second Cabinet-level appointee.

Lynn succeeds Roy Ash, who is resigning to return to his post as president of Litton Industries, Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Lynn, 47, of Cleveland, Ohio, started in 1969 as general counsel for the Department of Commerce, became Commerce undersecretary and finally was appointed by former President Nixon as secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Lynn goes from a $60,000 a year Cabinet post at HUD to his $42,500 post at OMB, which carries Cabinet rank.

Ford's first Texas appearance was at a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored energy conference in Houston.

The President will be host tonight at a working dinner for the governors of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

IRA Begins New Truce Tonight

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The Irish Republican Army begins a new cease-fire tonight. But the killing of three Roman Catholics in less than 12 hours heightened fears that Protestant extremists would sabotage the new truce.

Two Catholics were killed and another wounded by an attack on a crowd of worshipers leaving a Catholic church Sunday night. And this morning gunmen in a passing car killed a 19-year-old Catholic roadsweeper in East Belfast.

The IRA's Provisional wing announced it would suspend its guerrilla war at 6 p.m. (1 p.m. EST). No time limit for the cease-fire was set, but London newspapers reported an IRA spokesman in Dublin warned: "This is only a peace initiative. A permanent cease-fire is still a long way off."

William Craig, leader of the extremist Protestant Vanguard Movement, said the IRA's Catholic leaders were probably trying "to gain credibility and win a breathing space." He demanded the Catholic guerrillas "surrender of their arms."

Two hours before the IRA announcment Sunday night, two gunmen opened fire on the crowd leaving 7 p.m. mass at St. Bridget's Church in Belfast, killing two young men and wounding a third, and then escaped in a car stolen in a Protestant area of Belfast. Police blamed Protestant extremists.

Twelve persons have now died since the IRA Provos ended a Christmas truce on Jan. 16 after 25 days. The official death toll from 5½ years of violence in Northern Ireland has risen to 1,155.

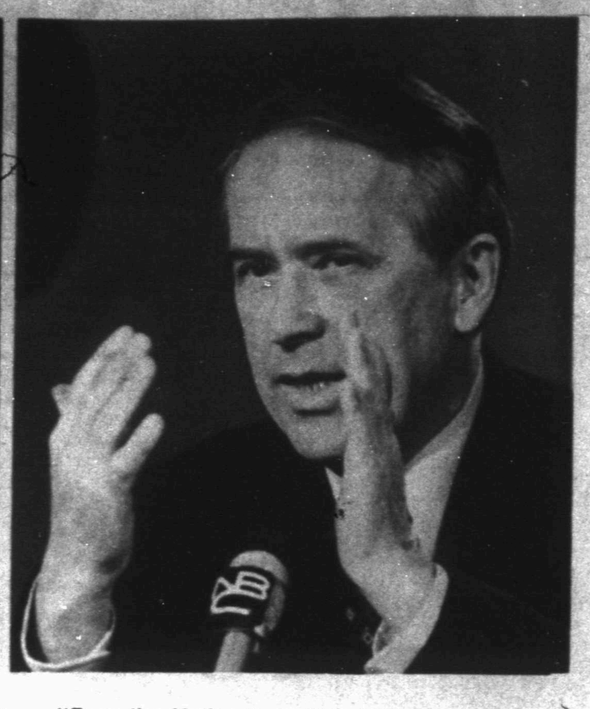
The Provos gave no explanation for their new cease-fire except to say it came after discussions with British officials "on effective arrangements to ensure that there is no breakdown of a new truce."

Jr. Livestock Barbecue Set

The annual Junior Livestock Association barbecue for exhibitors, their parents and members of the Association will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the Scurry County barn. The group will elect two new directors to succeed Raymond Robinson and Preston Wilson, whose terms expire.

The 31st annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show will begin Wednesday with animals due to be in place by 4 p.m. that day. Judging of swine begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Lambs go into arena at 1:30 p.m. Friday, and steers will be judged at 7 p.m. Friday. The show will conclude with an auction sale at 1 p.m. Saturday.

President of the Association is Raymond Robinson. Other officers are D.H. Lockhart, vice-president, and Bob Watlington, secretary-treasurer. Elton Beck also is a director.



SEPARATE APPEARANCES—George Meany, left, president of the AFL-CIO, and Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., chat with newsmen Sunday in Washington prior to separate television news program appearances. Meany, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," predicted 10 per cent unemployment by July. Jackson, on NBC's "Meet the Press," discussed his bid for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination. (AP Wirephoto)

George Meany Sees 10% Jobless Rate By July

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the latest unemployment figure standing at 8.2 per cent, AFL-CIO President George Meany says the rate could climb to 10 per cent by July.

"We're past a recession. We're going into a depression," he said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

To cope with the surge in jobless Americans, Meany said there should be more public service jobs, public works grants and prompt congressional action on tax relief.

"We're now fighting a war to preserve our way of life ... and we have people in Congress and the White House who seem insensitive to the problems of the American people," Meany said.

The government reported last week that unemployment in January climbed to 8.2 per cent of the work force, the highest since the end of the Depression in 1941 when it averaged 8.8 per cent for the full year. There were 55.9 million persons in the work force that year. Today the work force totals about 91 million.

The Ford administration's most recent forecast is for an 8.5 jobless rate later this year.

Meany also called for 6 per cent mortgages to help revive the housing industry. He said 6 per cent loans are made in the Soviet Union and should be available to Americans.

Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis., chairman of the House Banking Committee, said he felt Meany's call for 6 per cent credit might be asking too much.

"I'd like to get the mortgage rate down to 8 per cent on its way to 7 per cent," Reuss said on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

Meanwhile, a report by the staff of the Congressional Joint Economic Committee put the finger on taxation as a major culprit in the inflation spiral. It said a family earning $12,626 in 1973 had to spend an extra $1,840 in 1974 just to maintain its standard of living, paying out $379 more for food, $393 more for housing and $145 more for transportation.

A typical middle-income family also could expect a 25 per cent increase in federal, state and local taxes, with its tax burden rising from $1,607 in 1973 to $2,033 last year, the report said.

In the same period, Social Security taxes rose 22 per cent, it said.

The report prompted Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., chairman of the committee, to observe: "This is the first recession in history in which the tax burden on families and individuals has increased."

The auto industry, which has manifested the most dramatic impact of the recession, is showing faint signs of hope.

The backlog of unsold cars at the end of January experienced the first decline since the 1975 model year began last September but was still far larger than what the industry considers normal. The backlog was more than three-months worth of unsold autos. The industry considers a two-month backlog sufficient.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Reymundo Rodriguez, 2812 Ave. G; Pat Bills, Rt. 1; Dorothy Eckert, Rt. 1, Big Spring; Jessie Campbell, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Denise Sandefur, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Shirley Jones, Rt. 1, Fluvanna; Henry Nichols, 804 Twenty-sixth; Bertha Sorrells, 2101 Forty-third; Bishop Moffett, 2150 O'Neal; Edna Stevens, Prescott, Ariz.; Bertha Cotton, Rt. 3; Harvey Greenfield, 2405 Thirtieth.

DISMISSALS: Johnnie Herod, Calvin Huffman, Bill Caldwell, Barton Nolan, Mrs. Buddy Luce and baby girl, Donnie Brooks, William Loper, Polly Ann Williams, Ella Eubank.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Halkowitz, Rt. 2, are the parents of a 7 lb. 3 oz. baby boy, born at 10:03 a.m. Feb. 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl are the parents of a 5 lb. 1 oz. baby boy, born at 10:32 a.m. Feb. 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 908 Lou St. in Sweetwater.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	49½	off	⅜
Atl Rich	85½	off	½
Beth Stl	31	up	¼
Borden	23⅛	up	⅝
Cat Trac	58	up	¼
Celanese	27⅝	up	¼
Chrysler	9⅝	off	⅛
Cities Svc	41⅛		
Coca Cola	71½	off	¾
Cont Oil	42		
Dow Chem	63½	up	⅝
duPont	96⅜	off	¼
Eastman	78⅜	off	⅛
El Paso NG	12¾		
Exxon	73⅝	up	⅜
Fairchild Cam	27⅜	up	½
Ford	34¼		
Gen Elec	39¾		
Gen Foods	22½	up	⅜
Gen Mtrs	35½	off	¼
Gen Tel	21⅜	off	⅛
Gen Tire	13¾	up	¼
Goodrich	15½	up	⅜
Great A&P	8⅞	off	⅛
Gulf Oil	20¼	off	⅛
Hart-Hk	10⅛	off	⅛
IBM	199	up	1⅜
Int Paper	38½	off	¼
Jhn-Man	23⅜	off	⅛
John Joh	88¼	up	½
Litton	6⅛		
Marathon	33⅜	up	¾
Marcor	19¼		
Mobil Oil	40¼	off	⅜
Monsanto	49⅛	up	½
Penn Cent	1¾	off	⅛
Penney	49½		
RCA	14		
Safeway	38½	off	¼
Sears	59⅛	off	⅞
Sony	7⅞	up	¼
Stand Ind	42	off	⅛
Sun Oil	35⅛	off	⅜
Texaco	25	up	⅛
Texas Inst	77⅝	off	¾
Un Carbide	46⅛	off	½
Uniroyal	7⅜		
US Steel	49	off	1
Woolwth	13⅛	up	½
Xerox	71½	off	1¼

FFA Youths Show Their Animals Here

Bobby Wall had the champion hog, while Ronnie Myers had the champion steer and Cindy Burton the champion lamb at the Snyder Future Farmers of America project show Saturday.

The Snyder FFA members will exhibit their animals this week in the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

Debbie Sewell exhibited the first place lightweight steer in the Snyder FFA show, and it was named reserve champion. Among other lightweight steers, Eddie Rollins' entry placed second and Traci Brice's entry was third. In the heavyweight steer class, Myers' champion was first, while Sandra Cumbie had the second place entry and Don Richardson the third place entry.

Bobby Wall had first place entries in both the Chester White and crossbreed classes of the hog show. His sister, Donna Wall, had the first place Duroc and it was named reserve champion. Bobby Hatfield had the second place Chester White and Eddie Rollins' entry placed second. In the crossbreed class, Dusty Williams, entry was second and Vance Voss' entry was third. Voss had the first place Hampshire, while Mike Booher's entry was second and Sandra Cumbie's entry was third in that class. Bobby Wall had the second place Duroc and Ricky Kruger the third place Duroc.

Cindy Burton, who exhibited the champion, also had the second place lamb, while Jack Fulford showed the third place lamb.

It's less expensive to make your own graham cracker crumbs than to buy the crumbs packaged. A 13¾-ounce package of graham crackers usually yields about 3¾ cups crumbs.

Cosmonauts Return To Earth

MOSCOW (AP) — Cosmonauts Alexei Gubarev and Georgy Grechko have returned to earth in good health after establishing a Soviet record of 30 days in space, Tass says.

The two spacemen withstood the long flight well, the official Soviet news agency said. A medical examination was conducted after the landing Sunday on the Kazakhstan steppes.

Tass said their Soyuz 17 spaceship landed smoothly although there were high winds, low clouds and limited visibility at the landing site 75 miles northeast of the town of Tselinograd.

Gubarev and Grechko, each 43 and on their maiden space flight, "successfully accomplished" their mission, Tass said. They docked their spacecraft with the orbiting Salyut 4 laboratory and conducted experiments for nearly a month.

Hill Service At San Angelo

Word has been received here of the death of Levi Larry Hill, 78 of San Angelo. He died at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo, with Rev. J. Earl Dunn officiating. Graveside services were to to be held at Cross Plains Cemetery at 4:30 p.m. today.

Survivers include his wife of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Homer (Frances) Souther of San Angelo, Mrs. Freddy (Ruth) Thate of Burkett and Mrs. Lee (Imogene) Lynn of Platts Mouth, Neb.; two sons, Elbert Hill of Snyder and Brooks Hill of San Angelo.

Also surviving are three brothers, two sisters, 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Locals Visit Deere Center

Approximately 95 John Deere customers and dealers from the Snyder area recently visited the Deere and Company Administrative Center in Moline, Ill. as well as Deere factories in that area and in Iowa.

The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the customers and dealers with new John Deere farm equipment and show them how it is manufactured.

The visitors also met with Company executives and saw slide and film presentations on new Deere products.

The Snyder group was one of many scheduled to visit the Deere headquarters and factories between mid-November and mid-March. Altogether, the Company expects between 12,000 and 15,000 farmer-dealer visitors.

Helms Withheld CIA Info

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former CIA Director Richard M. Helms admits he intentionally failed to tell Senate committees all he knew about CIA work in Chile and withheld information about the Nixon administration's desire to have the Marxist government of Salvador Allende overthrown.

Helms' admission was made in secret testimony last month before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. A censored version of his statements was released Sunday.

Meanwhile, the Rockefeller commission investigating domestic spying by the CIA planned to resume hearings today with testimony from James J. Angleton, former CIA counterintelligence chief, and Retired Vice Adm. William F. Raborn Jr., another former CIA director.

Angleton retired from the CIA late last year after allegations the agency kept secret files on 10,000 Americans. Raborn left the agency in 1966.

Club Plans For State Conference

The Business Management Students Club (Beta Mu Sigma) of Western Texas College is making plans for the Junior College DECA State Leadership Conference scheduled March 6-9 in Dallas.

Charles Riley and Charles Blalack, board members of Junior Collegiate, DECA, attend a planning session recently to work on plans for the March conference. Carolyn Hirst, a student in mid-management at WTC and state secretary of the organization, also attended the conference.

The state leadership conference intriduces students to various management contests which help them gain both practical management experience and a competitive spirit. The contests include manuals (training, advertising and marketing, management decision making in merchandising, sales management, sales representative, management decision making in human relations, personnel management, public relations and public speaking.

Blalack is co-chairman of the contest in management decision making in human relations, while Riley is chairman of the contest in personnel management and co-chairman of the contest in public speaking.

The students attending the conference pay their own way. They raise money through club projects and one which accounts for a large percentage of the WTC club's funds is operation of concession stands at WTC basketball games.

Nash Rites Here Tuesday

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. J.J. Nash, 80. Mrs. Nash, a former Snyder resident, died Sunday at her home in Big Spring.

Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Alabama, Mrs. Nash had lived in Big Spring the past three years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was married in 1914 at Cleburne to J.J. Nash. He preceded her in death in 1967. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J.H. Shuler of Big Spring and Mrs. W.H. Looney of Cleburne, and several nieces and nephews.

Congress Moves On Energy Plan

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is moving on a course that could result in junking President Ford's energy program within the next two weeks.

Democratic leaders say they are developing an alternative to the Ford program, which is based on conserving energy by making it more costly.

At least two dozen Democratic members of both houses have offered their own substitutes for the Ford plan, but it's unclear whether they will reach agreement on an alternative.

The House, which now is in the middle of a 10-day recess, already has passed by a wide margin a bill blocking for 90 days Ford's $3-a-barrel special tax on imported oil. The Senate Finance Committee, which is continuing hearings on the measure today, aims to approve the bill this week and send it to the full Senate for final action next week.

Republicans who support the Ford program — and many of them admit their support is based partly on the lack of any Democratic alternative — apparently have discarded plans to wage an all-out filibuster against the 90-day delay.

"We've got to have adequate debate (on the delay bill) without a filibuster," said Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott, forecasting a debate lasting three or four days.

"We believe we can sustain a veto in the Senate," he added.

The imported-oil tax is the heart of Ford's program to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign energy. The project is aimed at cutting oil imports by two million barrels a day over the next three years.

A number of Democrats are expressing fear that such a move would worsen inflation by sharply raising fuel costs and the prices of other goods, and slow economic recovery by denying industries essential fuel.

Ford's $3-a-barrel tax on imported oil is designed as a stopgap until Congress approves the higher permanent taxes he has proposed on oil and natural gas.

Democrats are basing their opposition on studies indicating the Ford program would drain consumer buying power by $20 billion a year and would have the sharpest effects on families earning under $10,000 a year.

Educational Materials To Be Displayed

An exhibit of learning materials for kindergarten and the first and second grades has been set for Feb. 11-14 at the Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene. The materials include textbooks up for adoption this year.

The Texas Education Agency has requested that individual school districts take advantage of the exhibit and use it as their "hearing" on these particular materials.

Due to the space required and difficulty in setting up a complete display, it is not possible for all publishers to visit each district to make a presentation, it was pointed out. All local and area administrators and teachers are invited to the exhibits. Dr. Glenn French of TEA will be at the center Wednesday to answer questions about materials from 9 a.m. to noon.

Snyderites' Sister Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Erma Jean Nicholson, 38, in Trenton, N.J. She was a sister of Albert and Hulen Malone and aunt of Lewis Oliver Wesley, all of Snyder.

Funeral service will be held at Rockdale, Tex., on Friday, Feb. 14, with Phillip and Lucky Funeral Home in charge.

Other survivors include her husband, Donald Nicholson; two sons, Donald and Kevin of the home; a daughter, Dina of the home; her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Malone of Milano, two other brothers, Acie Malone Jr. of Temple, and Harold Malone of Vallejo, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Ector of Overton, Mrs. Marjorie Gamble of Odessa, Mrs. Ruby Woofburg of Trenton, N.M., and Joy Lynn Malone of Austin; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Hub Caps Stolen, Glass Is Broken

Thieves stole four hub caps from the 1972 Model Chevrolet of Mrs. Lynda Myers, 3115 Thirty-ninth Street, while her car was parked at the Country Club Saturday, according to a City Police report.

Police also said vandals shattered the glass in a front door at the Child Development Center Saturday.

Strike Hits McDonnell Douglas

By The Associated Press

About 19,000 production workers have struck McDonnell Douglas Corp. facilities in Missouri and California, including a St. Louis plant which builds F4 Phantom jets and the new F15 fighters.

About 12,000 workers represented by Machinists Union District 837 walked out at midnight Sunday in St. Louis, saying their demands for increased wages and benefits were not met.

Company officials said a strike would force production to slow and then cease. A few planes ready for final assembly and flight testing would be completed but the rest would remain unfinished, said George Graff, president of the subsidiary McDonnell Aircraft Co.

About 7,000 workers walked out in California. Picketing was reported at facilities in Santa Monica, Huntington Beach, Torrance, Vandenberg Air Force Base and Palmdale.

Company spokesman Charles Chappell said production of the A4 fighter would be affected. But he said most work would continue because a majority of the 11,000 workers at the Long Beach production facility were members of the nonstriking United Auto Workers.

There was no walkout reported today at the company's facility near Cape Canaveral, Fla. A plant spokesman noted that the Titusville, Fla., plant is under a separate bargaining agreement.

Negotiations broke off Friday after union negotiators rejected the company's latest offer. It called for a wage increase in addition to changes in a cost-of-living formula and in medical benefits.

Easter Seal Drive Begins Here Feb. 24

The 1975 Easter Seal Appeal will officially open in Scurry County on Monday, Feb. 24 according to Cecil J. Boren, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county. Easter Seal Appeal letters will arrive at homes in the county between February 15 and March 15.

The Easter Seal Representative is the person to contact to request services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 20,152 handicapped people received help from the Texas Easter Seal Society. With the costs of providing expert professional care rising, more money than ever will be needed to assist more disabled Texans and remain ahead of inflation.

Funds help support professional treatment centers in Texas, where services are provided to those crippled children and adults who cannot provide for themselves and who do not qualify for help from any other source.

"The people of Texas have always responded generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Boren said.

Times Says Douglas Lost Use Of Leg

NEW YORK (AP) — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas has not recovered the use of his left leg following a stroke and his doctors fear he may never be able to walk again, Time magazine says.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted from two motor vehicle mishaps over the weekend.

The first one occurred at the Sonic Drive In at 1:50 p.m. Saturday. Involved were the 1967 Model Chevrolet of Arnold F. Madril, Western Texas College, and a 1960 Model Cadillac driven by Jane Ann Womack, 2317 Forty-second Street.

The next one occurred at Thirty-seventh Street and Denison at 6:55 p.m. Sunday. Involved were the 1973 Model Buick of Charles Ernest Eastman, 3004 Thirty-eighth Street, and a 1974 Model Buick driven by Carolyn Hollis Green, 3715 Avondale.

Depository For County Named

County Commissioners this morning accepted the bid of West Texas State Bank for a maximum 5½ per cent interest rate for time deposits as county depository for 1975-76.

The only other bid submitted was 5 per cent by Snyder National Bank.

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Cheeseburger on Buttered Bun w-Condiments
Mustard, Catsup, Salad Dressing
Pinto Beans
Hamburger Salad
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk

WDDNESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: People Willingly Believe What They Wish
Tacos Espano w-Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato
Spanish Rice
Sopapillas
Tossed Garden Salad w-Celery Seed Dressing
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: One Must Not Swallow More Beliefs Than He Can Digest
Sausage & Cheese Pizza
Grated Cheese
Green Beans
Jellied Applesauce Square
Waldorf Salad
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A Bird in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush
Dry Beans w-Ham & Shank
Seasoned Collard Greens
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Cornbread & Butter
Apple Pie
Milk
OR MANAGER'S CHOICE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY
Pigs in a Blanket
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Fresh Apple
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak w-Gravy
Fluffy Whipped Potatoes
Chopped Broccoli
Biscuit & Butter
Applesauce Cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Fishwich on Bun w-Condiments
Catsup and Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Blackeyed Peas
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY
Hearty Hamburger on a Bun
French Fries
Mixed Green Salad
Sweetheart Fruit Cocktail
Valentine Cookie
Milk

BABY SHOWER HELD—A pink and blue shower was held Thursday night to honor Mrs. Gary Fields at the Christian Student Center at WTC. Pictured, left to right, is the honoree and Mrs. Gilbert Fields, mother-in-law of the honoree. Hostesses for the occasion were Sheryl Tavarez, Vickie Hess, Alice Alvarez, Sharon Townsend, Mary Orosco, Janice Roberson, Evelyn Weber, Merle Evans and Wenona Evans.

Cancer Crusade Held

Buford Browning and Mrs. W.D. Sims of Snyder, Mrs. Joy Piland of Colorado City and Mrs. Headrick of Sweetwater have just returned from the American Cancer Society's Area VI Crusade Kickoff held February 4 in Fort Worth, Area VI is comprised of Districts 13 (Wichita Falls), 16 (Abilene), 18 (Denton), and 28 (Fort Worth).

Highlighting the meeting was an inspirational talk by Jack Jackson, a ground school instructor for American Airlines, and a look at cancer research by Dr. Arthur P. Bollon, recipient of an American Cancer Society Research Grant at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Those in attendance also witnesses the many other areas where the American Cancer Society has made giant strides in recent months; those being in Public Education, Rehabilitation of the Cancer Patient, and Youth Involvement.

The Kickoff officially opens the American Cancer Society's Crusade in Area VI for 1975. The Scurry County Unit has announced a goal of $12,200 for this year's Crusade to help fund the above mentioned programs, according to District Crusade Chairman, Mrs. W.D. Sims. Dr. Carl Dillaha is the local chairman.

Woman's Calendar

MONDAY
TOPS No. 57 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Boy's Club.

Weight Watchers of West Texas meet at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. New members are welcome.

TUESDAY
Amitie Jr. Study Club meets at 7 p.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan. Judy Barkowsky, Margaret Corkaran and Kay Willis are hostesses.

Atheneum Study Club meets at 4:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Jerry Weber.

WEDNESDAY
Cosmorama Study Club meets at 4:15 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Shirley Grosshans and Sandra Hodges are hostesses.

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RewardYourself For A Big Task

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

How do you motivate yourself to a big do-it-yourself job?

Reward yourself, say some women who are steady workers.

One do-it-yourselfer looks at a job as a one-dress project or a two-shoes adventure rather than a kitchen painting or bathroom wallcovering job.

"It is far easier to shoot for brownie points that will add up to something for your wardrobe than to face jobs with a crying towel," she says. A job should be worth about what the family could pay if they could find a worker at their price, in her opinion.

In fact, women queried on the subject all rewarded themselves one way or another.

A dieter confessed that she enjoyed working because she could justify a candy binge. A kitchen paint job is a one-pound, chocolate-covered-cherries energizer, and she doesn't think it affects her weight because she works it off, not only by putting zest into the painting, but by scrubbing down the walls and moldings before she begins.

Another woman, who always disliked big jobs "because the family never appreciates it," has found the self-reward angle keeps her from sulking for gold stars. "I'm sneaky about taking a reward, but as soon as I finish a job I head for the shopping center and buy a little something."

Hairdressers get some of the reward allotment and at least one woman takes a neighbor to a local restaurant "for a good lunch" after she gets rid of a big chore. She has painted three rooms and wallcovered two recently and has patched "a zillion places in the plaster walls." She can afford "to squander $10" for the psychological effect — it keeps her going.

Two women said their husbands are always so pleased with any work activity that they reap fringe benefits — restaurant dinners and unexpected gifts — so they don't reward themselves. One prefers the surprise, the other feels she would be rewarded anyway by her husband's sense of relief that he didn't have to do the task which he can "really no longer do" without physical discomfort.

Some women need a deadline to do big projects, and one said she needed one even to do simple cleaning — closets, cupboards or ceiling cobwebs —"it's just not my bag." Planning a big bash is one way to get a job off her chest. Another is to invite her husband's relatives.

"In fact, when my in-laws are coming I can get my husband to provide more money for fix-up. It is the ideal time for getting new fabric for draperies or slipcovers or a new rug or piece of furniture." She often thinks her own reluctance to get to a job is the result of her husband's parsimonious nature. He questions every penny she spends on the home.

Many women enjoy using power tools. It relaxes them to goof off from other routine household tasks. One woman built a good picnic table with instructions from a tool company pamphlet. It makes a great conversation piece, and she's already had flattering comments from her male neighbors who have asked for the instructions.

One do-it-yourselfer who says she "doesn't worry about rewards" has gone on furniture-remodeling ventures. She has built end tables and has remodeled old beds, tailoring the footboards and headboards and decorating them. She antiqued one and pickled another. She has also built a handsome window bench utilizing some good legs she found at a house wrecking lot.

How does she reward herself?

"I'm just happy to see the improvement in my home," she says.

If that attitude is satisfaction enough for a do-it-yourselfer, it is the least costly way to motivate oneself.

Gardeners Urged To Conserve Fertilizer

COLLEGE STATION—Home gardens are appearing in backyards, flower beds and on patios all over Texas. And with continued high fertilizer costs due to low supplies, homeowners should give special attention to conserving fertilizer.

Sam Cotner, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers these suggestions:

1. Have soil tested. Many home gardens are already fertile enough to produce good yields of most vegetable crops. Soilsamples may be sent to the Soil Testing Laboartory at Texas A&M University. Information is available at any county Extension office.

2. Apply only light applications of fertilizer at planting time.. In absence of a soil test, use one-and-one-half to three pounds of a complete fertilizer, such as 8-8-8, 10-10-10 or 12-12-12, per 100 square feet of garden area. Thoroughly mix the fertilizer with the soil. Use organic fertilizer and compost whenever possible.

3. If at all possible, use mulch in the garden to aid in moisture retention and to prevent leaching of plant nutrients.

4. If vegetable plants appear to grow slowly or lack good color, sidedress lightly with a quick-acting fertilizer. Sidedress leafy crops such as lettuce, cabbage and greens after they develop six to eight leaves. Fruiting crops such as tomatoes, peppers and squash will respond to light applications at flowering. Avoid over-fertilizing or allowing fertilizer to come in contact with plants or roots.

Home gardening can be expensive and fertilizer is one of the more costly items, points out Cotner. Therefore, it should be used wisely.

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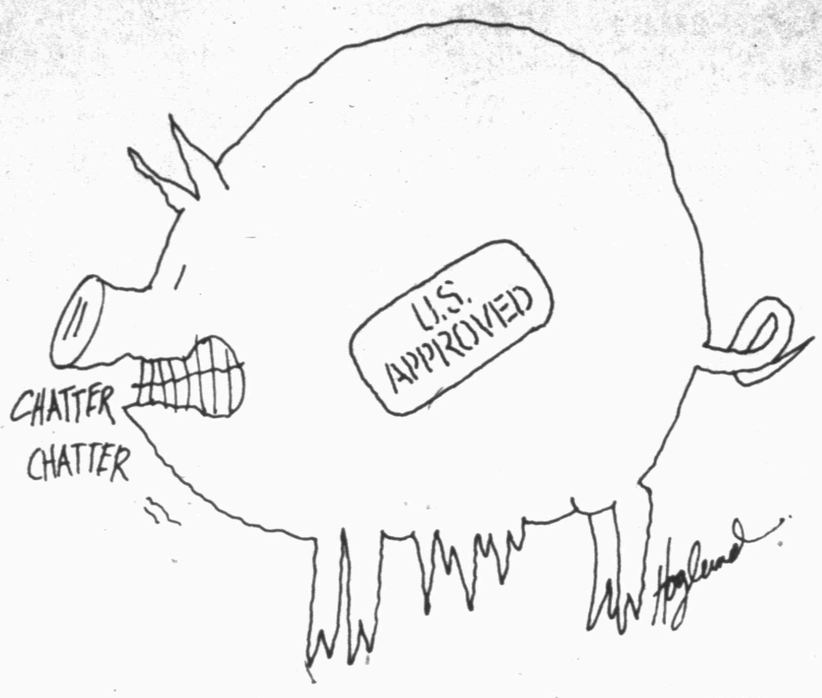

New Federal Agency To Regulate Commodities

CHICAGO—(LENS)—President Ford is now considering nominations to the newest federal agency: the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The commission of five will start work in April backed by a staff of 500 and legislation from Congress that gives it wide discretionary powers to regulate the country's 12 commodity exchanges for the first time.

Since the turnover on these exchanges topped $500 billion last year - a far greater sum than that of the stock markets - the new commission is expected to become in time as powerful as the Securities and Exchange Commission.

It will have its work cut out. Since 1971 the volume of commodity trading in America has doubled to 27 million contracts a year, in nearly 50 products as diverse as frozen pork bellies, silver, grains, orange juice and, most recently, gold. But much of this trade has been completely outside federal control.

Trade in domestic commodities is already loosely regulated, but only by an inadequate commodity exchange act that was mostly written in 1922 and has little bite.

The new Commission, by contrast, will have a powerful range of armaments. It will be able to levy fines of up to $100,000 on commodity traders, and will have absolute discretion in approving the rules under which all exchanges operate.

For the larger exchanges like the Chicago Board of Trade, which does 52 per cent of the nation's commodity business, the new commission will be little threat. But many of the smaller, more speculative exchanges will be forced to revise their standards: in 1973 an exchange in California went under leaving debts of nearly $70 million, and last year Congress was upset by the open attempts by some speculators, led by the Texan oil magnate, Bunker Hunt, to corner the New York silver market, one of those at present free from regulation.

The commission is expected to prevent markets being cornered in future by setting strict limits to the number of comtracts a speculator may hold in any one commodity. It will also keep close watch on brokers' trading, and see that the cash put up for margin requirements is deposited in segregated accounts.

Not surprisingly, many traders and speculators are afraid that this regulation may choke off the free market. They claim that the commodity exchanges are the last hunting ground of naked capitalism. They are probably right. But the commission's business is to encourage a broader public to invest in commodity futures by making it safer to do so.

The scope for tempting the small investor into commodity trading is enormous. There are more than 100,000 speculators in the markets already and the stockbrokers Merrill, Lynch now have revenues of $40 million a year from their commodity commissions alone. But the markets have long needed to be removed from the domination of the big trading houses.

One of the first problems the new commission will consider, to squeals from the trading houses, is whether the same firm can trade for the public while taking speculative positions for it self. The conflict of interest is obvious, yet, at the moment, permitted.

The commission will report directly to congress. None of the five men to be nominated is likely to have existing ties with the commodity exchanges, and the present jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture under the 1922 act will end; the department was itself accused of leaking inside information to some of the major trading firms about the highly profitable Russian wheat deal in 1973.

It was this deal and the spiralling prices of all commodities that first attracted the interest of Congress, which suspected that inflation and high food prices were being fuelled by the rush of speculation on the commodity exchanges. Ironically the commission starts at a time when prices are tumbling and speculators are now being blamed by farmers and the primary producing nations for accelerating the fall.

The decisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission will have a deep impact on other international commodity exchanges, none of which has yet been brought under effective public control. If the commission does its job well, much of this international futures trading will be lured away from its traditional center in London. The markets in Chicago and New York have more to gain from the commision than they fear they might lose.

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Dr. Lamb

Reader needs more muscle

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I'm one of the 50 per cent of Americans who are overweight. I've been battling overweight for 10 years, ever since my hysterectomy. I'm 62 now, 5-foot-6 and weighed around 125 to 130 pounds until 10 years ago. That's when I had surgery and the trouble began.

I've been on the Weight Watchers plan but gained on their allotment of 1400 calories a day. Only by cutting the diet in half to 700 calories a day could I lose weight. At this level it took me 16 weeks to lose six pounds.

I've kept records of everything I eat for months and weighed it all on postage scales to calculate my calories. Doctors just brush aside my data and give me diet lists that cause me to gain weight, not lose it. Dieticians are just as bad. When I get a 1200 calorie diet with 80 grams of protein, I start gaining weight.

Other than this problem I am healthy and very active. My thyroid is on the low side but not abnormal or low enough to require a supplement. Just what can a person do? Have you any suggestions for us hungry, fat people?

DEAR READER—You are not alone. I must conclude from the rest of your letter that you are indeed an active person. The secret in many cases such as yours is not the diet or the daily activity. It is how much muscle, not fat, that you have. This is the one thing that most weight control plans have ignored, and it can be devastating.

The basic laws of energy mean that you must use the energy you consume, or it will be stored as fat. Most people think that means running it off or working it off. However, the body normally uses far more calories just sitting around than it does from daily activity. Your body has simply quit using as many calories at rest as it once did, and the usual reason is because of loss of muscle mass.

Those who want a diet program can write to me at P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019 and ask for the booklet on losing weight. Send 50 cents to cover costs.

Women tend to have a drop in the use of calories at rest after age 40, and the middle-age spread begins. Lots of light activity, including housework and walking, may not load the muscles enough to maintain their size. They begin to shrink and the body starts changing from muscle to fat. Soon you are in a vicious circle. The less muscle and the more fat you have the fatter you get, and the less energy you need at rest.

I approve of walking and similar endurance exercises, but in a case like yours, a good muscle building and maintenance program is needed. It doesn't take too much time each week, either.

Most people don't understand muscle building training. You don't need hernia-producing straining activity. Light weights, springs, modified isomtric contractions and calisthenic exercises that use your body as a weight are all useful in this regard. Good examples here are the pushup and chinup. I think you need to find a good gym program, with someone to instruct you in these types of exercises, and give it a try. It is worth seeing what you can do for yourself. I do think, though, it should be a supervised program at the start to be sure you don't overdo anything.

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A message of goodwill and common sense

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: For the last few months, I have been reading and hearing about the riots and demonstrating at the Boston schools. I wish some of them would visit my school for one week.

I am a white, senior girl at a totally integrated high school. This is our fifth year of total integration, and I guess this is the reason I cannot understand the people of Boston.

The president of our student body is black, and he chose me as his secretary. Working together, we forget the color of our skin and concentrate on the common goal of the students—to have the best school ever.

In my high school years, I have gone through many changes along with my classmates. I have learned to love according to character, not color. I have learned about life other than as an upper-middle-class white. I have made many black friends that I wouldn't trade for anything or anybody. I feel that our school has made a great step forward for our country. It's only a start, but it's an improvement.

I am asking the people of Boston to please give desegregation a chance. We live in this country together, yet you are afraid to reach out to a fellow American. Please open your eyes! This is America, and we are all free. Why can't we love each other without prejudice? Won't you help me say it, Abby? Just sign me —

STUDENT: HENRY COUNTY SR. HIGH
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DEAR STUDENT: You've said it well. And I'm willing to give your message of goodwill and common sense wider circulation.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the wife who had a fit when she caught her husband using her toothbrush (he couldn't find his) brought back memories.

Several years ago, when I was a young divorcee, I fell in love with a divorced man. We wanted to be married in a church by a minister, but finding one who would marry two divorced people wasn't easy in those days.

We finally found a minister who said he might perform the ceremony if we would answer some questions first. After a few minutes of chitchat, he hit us with the big question. "If you had no other choice, would you use your mate's toothbrush?"

At the time we both thought that was about the dumbest question we'd ever heard, but we thought for a few minutes and both said: "Yes."

The minister smiled and said: "Using someone else's toothbrush is positive proof of total commitment. I'll perform the ceremony." And he did.

We've laughed about it since then, but now we realize how wise he was. HAPPY IN FORT PIERCE, FLA.

DEAR HAPPY: Thanks for brushing me up on what constitutes "total commitment." It's better than a paste in the mouth.

DEAR ABBY: Bruce and I are both in our early twenties and have been happily married for two years. A rather peculiar situation has arisen between us and I would appreciate your opinion.

Several nights in the past month I have been awakened by my husband's amorous advances, which culminate in making love. Bruce never said anything during these encounters, but was otherwise unusually loving and aggressive.

Afterwards we slept. In the morning when I made subtle comments regarding his previous night's behavior, he always seemed to miss the point, so I didn't pursue it.

Last night it happened again, just as before, but I suddenly realized what was so strange about it. Bruce had been sound asleep!

What bothers me is this: How does a woman interpret such behavior? Could it indicate infidelity (or the desire for it) on my husband's part? Sign me . . . WIDE AWAKE

DEAR WIDE: Why look for interpretations? Such encounters needn't be examined for unconscious motivations. And whether they're endured or enjoyed is for you to decide.

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 new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Muhammad Is Critical

CHICAGO (AP) — Elijah Muhammad, founder of the Nation of Islam, has suffered "congestive heart failure" and is in critical condition at Mercy Hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

Muhammad, 77, entered the hospital Jan. 30 for a general checkup and tests. He suffered heart failure Saturday night and was moved to the hospital's intensive care unit.

Muhammad, who founded the religious sect known as the Black Muslims, was undergoing the checkup because of his age and wasn't in the hospital because of a specific heart problem, the spokesman said.

Korff Says Nixon Lonely, Tormented By Scandal

By LEE MARGULIES
Associated Press Writer

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon, his transition to private citizen now officially completed, is a lonely man tormented by the scandal that led him to resign, a friend says.

"This man is so drained, so emasculated that I dare say it will not be months, it will be years, if indeed he recovers," Rabbi Baruch Korff told reporters here Sunday.

Sunday marked six months since Nixon stepped down because of the Watergate scandal, and with it came the loss of most of his staff, his fleet of 11 cars and his office complex.

On Saturday night Nixon and his wife, Pat, hosted a party at his seaside villa for the departing staff, and some of those present said the former president looked more tan and fit than he had in recent months. Korff suggested, however, that Nixon's mood was less cheerful than it might have appeared.

"He made a serious effort to convey an impression of gregariousness, hope, and even humor because he felt so strongly that he did not want the staff to leave in sadness," Korff said.

Korff said he did not attend the private party because he had visited the former chief executive earlier Saturday and didn't want to be pained by "the extreme effort that I knew he would undertake to shield from his employes his frustration and unhappiness."

Korff said Nixon has "profound regrets" about the Watergate scandal and has acknowledged it was because of the scandal that he resigned on Aug. 9. But the rabbi was not more specific about Nixon's "regrets."

"President Nixon is a lonely and troubled man," said Korff, who heads the President Nixon Justice Fund, which is trying to raise money to pay the former chief executive's bills.

He said Nixon still owes a balance of $175,000 on his total legal expenses of $275,000, and about $23,000 on a $34,000 medical bill. Korff said the Justice Fund, which already paid $100,000 of the legal tab, has only about $10,700 left.

Only four persons remain on the Nixon payroll now, compared with the transition staff of about 30 aides and federal employes who accompanied him when he returned to California.

Meanwhile, literary agent Irving Lazar said Nixon has received a $175,000 advance for his as yet untitled book, the Los Angeles Times said in its Sunday editions. Nixon is "going to level" in the upcoming book on Watergate, Lazar was quoted as saying.

Greenspan Sees Jobless Rate Peaking At 8.5%

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, was predicting Friday that the jobless rate would peak at 8.5 per cent later this year, it probably already had reached that figure.

An AFL-CIO spokesman estimates that while January unemployment was 8.2 per cent, the continued layoffs throughout the country has pushed the rate to around 8.5 or 8.6 per cent by now.

Is America afraid to face the facts?

To their clients only, some private economists are forecasting a 10 per cent rate later this year. Already that percentage has been exceeded in certain industries and in certain areas.

And the jobless statistics don't tell all the story either. There are countless thousands underemployed.

Asked what the sharp rise in unemployment means, consumer pollsters say: A further loss of confidence.

Lower confidence means lower economic activity. Despair begets more. A sinking economy feeds on itself, devours itself.

Albert Sindlinger, the consumer marketing authority andpollster, had been forecasting 10 per cent unemployment by October. Now he's sticking to an estimate of "at least 10 per cent," but moving it up several months.

Unemployment is bad news even for the employed. It endangers jobs in sales, housing, finance, travel. Even stocks.

At the New York Stock Exchange, William Freund, chief economist, sees the "startling" unemployment rate as a further manifestation of weakness, "and it shows the dimensions of the problems we as a nation now face."

Freund said he had expected a high rate, as did most everyone, but he had not expected a surge of unemployment to come on so suddenly and sharply.

Pierre Rinfret, an adviser to President Nixon, recalls being criticized for speaking his mind when he began talking about such high jobless rates.

At a White House meeting, Rinfret said, he once told the President that the jobless rate would rise to dangerous heights if the economy were permitted to drag along.

Shocked, Nixon turned to another adviser who calmed the President, Rinfret relates, by telling him: "You know Pierre exaggerates." Rinfret maintains we have chosen to believe fantasies rather than facts.

Now that the nation is faced with the facts, there seems still to be some reluctance to recognize them.

Meanwhile, the mood of the country turns sour.

An autoworker or a steelworker with nothing to do but stoke his own fury cannot contribute to the well-being of his community.

Neither can an idle teenager who is just learning his unemployment isn't just an unlucky accident but to some extent represents an establishment bias, union and management, against helping the unskilled learn to earn their way.

Items Saved From Old School

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — When it was noted that several of Stockton's older schools were to be razed because they did not meet state earthquake standards, nostalgia buff Betty Payne realized there were a lot of items that could be saved from the wrecker's ball.

Some of the old schools are 50 to 70 years old and while some of the contents may not be true antiques there are many collectors' items that could be offered for sale.

As an example, the Stockton Junior High School dining room has 350 "bentwood" ice cream chairs.

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Fifteen Die In State Violence

By The Associated Press

A flaming collision of two cars Sunday night near Denton claimed three lives and proved one of the worst accidents contributing to the weekend violent death toll in Texas.

The number of fatalities recorded between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday reached 15, including nine on streets and highways, four homicides and two in fires.

Highway patrolmen reported the crash six miles west of Denton on U.S. 380 killed John M. Daffron, 19, of Duncanville, Tex., and Willie Hunter, 25, and Bobby E. O'Neal, both of Ft. Sill, Okla. Three other Ft. Sill men were injured.

These were among other victims:

Homer Garrett, 77, burned to death Sunday night in his home at Greenville. Firemen found the place enveloped in flames and were unable to reach him.

Maggie M. Shelton, 81, died Sunday of burns suffered the night before when her dress ignited while she sat near a gas heater in her home at Beaumont.

Betty Williams, 24, and Vera Louise Hill, 21, both of Fort Worth, were identified by police as the victims of a double stabbing. The bodies were found in an East Fort Worth apartment late Saturday.

A .45 caliber pistol discharged Saturday while two children were playing with it in their Gainesville home and Kay Hudson, 11, was killed, officers said. Her brother Randy, 9, told police he thought he had removed all the bullets. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudson.

Michael Peters, 29, of Big Spring was killed early Saturday in a one-vehicle accident on Texas 163 about 3 miles south of Juno in Val Verde County. A woman companion was injured.

A car-truck collision on a Nacogdoches street Friday night claimed the lives of Jerry Wayne Allen, 27, of Pasadena and his daughter Valerie, 19 months. The wife and mother, Celeste Allen, 25, was injured seriously.

Dallas police said Manuel Rodriguez, 39, was shot to death in an argument over a dice game Saturday. They said a man, 49, surrendered to officers and was held without immediate charge.

James Hazel, 22, of Lake Dallas was killed early Saturday in a one-car accident on Interstate 35 at Carrollton. Officers said his car struck a sign pole and then a bridge embankment.

A collision involving a Fort Worth police car resulted in the death of Elaine Gray, 26, of Fort Worth. The crash at a Fort Worth intersection injured officer A.C. Alcorn, 33, and the woman's three small children.

Francisco Reyes, 28, of Eagle Pass was killed early Sunday near Quemado when his car ran off U.S. 277 and overturned several times.

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Probe Asked On Contract To Train Saudi Troops

EXECUTIVE MERCENARIES—Members of the Vinnell Corporation, a private American company with a $77 million U.S. Defense Department contract for the training of a foreign army, pose outside their Los Angeles headquarters. From the left are: James D. Holland, Thomas P. Furey, William G. Walby, and George Gaspard. Beginning in July they will train Saudi Arabian troops in infantry and armor tactics. (AP WWirephoto)

By PETER ARNETT
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sens. Henry M. Jackson and Hubert H. Humphrey have called for a congressional investigation of the Defense Department's contract with a private corporation to train Saudi Arabian troops to protect oil wells in the Persian Gulf.

Jackson, D-Wash., said he would ask Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to conduct hearings.

Jackson, who last Thursday announced his candidacy for the 1976 Demoratic presidential nomination, said he was "completely baffled" by the contract.

"Only a short time ago the President and secretary of state indicated the option of U.S. military action might be considered under certain circumstances in the Middle East," he said in a telephone interview Sunday.

He said the contract to train Saudi troops was "confusing," since "we're the only ones who've raised an inference of a threat."

Humphrey, D-Minn., in calling for an investigation of the contract, said, "The possibility of having American forces training another country's troops in the Mideast is fraught with danger ...

"I think the armed services committees of the House and Senate should promptly look into it and see what it involves," Humphrey said in a telephone interview Sunday.

The Defense Department's $77 million contract with the Vinnell Corp. of Los Angeles was disclosed Sunday by The Associated Press.

Vinnell is hiring former U.S. special forces soldiers and other war veterans to send to Saudi Arabia on a job usually handled by the U.S. government — training a foreign army to fire its weapons and fight wars.

There apparently is no shortage of experienced recruits for the 1,000-man force Vinnell is assembling to train Saudi Arabia's 25,000-man internal security force, which is responsible for protecting the rich Saudi oil fields and providing body guards for the Saudi Arabian royal family.

The president of Vinnell, John F. Hamill, told The AP he received 10 applications for every available job after he placed two modest advertisements in newspapers serving two U.S. military bases.

The contract was awarded last month. The Vinnell force is to assemble in Saudi Arabia in July to start the training sessions.

An incentive to former military men to join Vinnell is the pay: from $1,500 to $1,800 a month on an 18-month contract, with a $2,400 bonus at the end. In addition, most of them have healthy military pensions ranging from $10,000 to $14,000 a year.

The Vinnell mission is to train three newly mechanized infantry battalions of 1,000 men each and a 105-mm howitzer artillery battalion of similar size.

The first telephone directory in the world was published Feb. 21, 1878, listing the 50 subscribers to the New Haven, Conn., Telephone Co.

Men's Fashions Stabilize

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Men who want to be with it won't be able to haul their narrow-lapel suits out of mothballs for at least two more years, say top executives of the menswear industry.

Norman Karr, executive director of the Men's Fashion Association, said the wide-lapel, long-coat version of men's suits has "stabilized."

However, Karr said that other tailoring variations such as deeper side vents, or no vents, or belted jackets will be the thing in the coming season.

Subdued colors and coordinated outfits dominated showings Sunday at the concluding session of five days of male style previews conducted here.

Such top designers as Pierre Cardin and Bill Kaiserman offered dress-up and leisure suits in solid colors such as off-white and beige.

The new looks reflected some cost-consciousness and were designed to permit coordination with a wide variety of accessories such as patterned dress shirts, creative tie ideas and turtle neck sweaters, Karr said.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) One with a strong affection for you is working behind the scenes too cover bases you've neglected to touch.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An active pal of yours will do his best to see that this is not a dull day for you. Be ready to shift your schedule around.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're going to get an unexpected boost toward a goal from one who appreciates your spirit and how hard you're trying.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The best ideas you get will not be for yourself but for loved ones. Information you pass on will be used advantageously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Business dealings today will not be conducted in the normal manner. When final results are tallied, though, they will prove profitable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A sudden decision you'll make will startle all concerned because of its boldness and lack of selfishness on your part.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A career opportunity will pop up that will spell "gain" for you, if you can tie the loose ends together quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You've made more of an impression than you realize on a recent acquaintance. Don't be surprised to hear from his person out of the blue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be lucky today in dealings with friends whose sincerity is beyond question. Seek out those you trust.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take the initiative in getting in touch with one who has been on your mind lately. Your call will trigger a chain of fun events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your financial prospects will be bright the next few days but not in obvious ways. Be alert for offbeat windfalls.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't wait for good things to happen the next few days. The breaks will be there if YOU take the first steps.

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McMurray Hosts WTC

The Western Texas College Westerners, sporting an impressive 22-1 record, invade Abilene tonight to do battle with the McMurry College junior varsity at 7:30 on the McMurry campus.

Although McMurry is only 3-8 for the season and dropped a 98-62 decision to the Westerners here earlier in the season, Coach Mike Mitchell feels they could make it tough tonight.

"They don't have a varsity game tonight, and some of their varsity players could see action against us," Mitchell observed.

Possible starters for McMurry are Brett Parr, 6-2, and Jim Bailey, 6-2, at guard; Larry Massey, 6-4, and Cave Baum, 6-5, at forward; and, Terry Crocker, 6-9, at post.

Coach Mitchell said the Westerners probably will start Norman Barnes, 6-8 soph from Richmond, Va., at post; Brian Minor, 6-5 soph from Richmond, Va., and Eugene Harris, 6-7 soph from Hattiesburg, Miss., at forward; and, Ken Fowler, 6-2 soph from Austin, and Bob Miller, 6-5 soph from Seaford, N.Y., at guard.

Other Westerners ready for action are James Smith, 6-8 freshmen from Richmond, Va; Greg Hill, 6-3 soph from Midland, Pa., Tyrone Clopton, 6-6 freshman from Washington, D.C.; Harrison Johnson, 6-2 freshman from El Paso; Kevin Jones, 6-5 soph from Snyder; and, Stanley Covington, 6-0 freshman from Washington, D.C.

Panthers Host SHS Tomorrow

Tomorrow night's clash will be the "rubber match," and Lubbock Dunbar's Panthers will have the home court advantage when they host Snyder's Tigers at 8 o'clock on the Lubbock campus in a crucial District 3-AAA basketball contest. The program begins at 4:30 p.m. with a soph tilt, followed at 6:30 by a junior varsity contest.

If the Tigers can beat Dunbar, then they will probably be playing Lamesa here the next Tuesday night for the second half championship.

The Panthers beat Snyder in their first meeting, 75-70, in the Plainview Tournament on Dec. 8. On Jan. 18, the Tigers bested Dunbar, 79-65 in the Scurry County Coliseum in first round play.

Possible starters for the Panthers are Sidney Davis and Duke Holmes at forward, Tommy Williams and either Robert White or Dennis Gentry at guard, and Bobby Hodge at center. Dunbar has good height and a good-shooting team.

Tiger Coach Bob Moore probably will start 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, with Robert Alderete, 5-9 senior, at point.

Volleyball Tilts Set

ODESSA—The Snyder High School junior varsity girls volleyball team was beaten by Midland Lee, 9-15, 2-15, in the consolation finals of the tournament here last Saturday.

In the first round, Snyder lost to Pecos 11-15, 15-10, then bested Plains, 15-12, 15-13 Saturday afternoon in the third round.

Rhonda Nunley scored 12 points in the game against Pecos, and she also had the best defensive game of the tournament. Della Braziel and Ann McClain were outstanding on offense against Big Spring and Plains.

There will be three girls volleyball matches in Tiger gym today. The sophs meet Plains at 5:30 p.m., followed by the junior varsity match at 6:30 p.m., and the varsity match at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Softball Help Needed

The newly-elected board of directors of the Miss Softball America program met Thursday night to discuss plans for 1975, according to an announcement by Mary Ann Caldwell, president.

She said managers and coaches are needed for several of the teams. Anyone wishing to manage or coach one of the girls' teams may contact Mary Ann at 573-3707 or Janice Giddens at 573-0370 or Ramona Cain at 573-7587.

There is a possibility there will be a tournament held here this year.

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Fish Bite At Spence

Cold, damp weather slowed but didn't stop the fishermen at Lake E .V. Spence where there were reports of catches of striped, white and black bass.

At Y.J.'s Marina, Ed Carver, Andrews, caught a 6½-lb. striped bass, and Owen Jackson, Odessa, strung 19 white bass up to 2½ lb.

Other reports included:

Dink's Bait–Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewoody, Odessa, two striped bass to 4½ lb., four channel cat to 4½ lb and four black bass to 2 lb.

Triangle Grocery and Bait–Wayne Coggins, Mike Smith, Odessa, seven black bass to 4¼lb.

Wildcat Fish A Rama–Mr. and Mrs. West Thomas, Robert Lee, five black bass from 3 to 7 lb.; Thomas and Billy Tally, Slaton, 20 channel cat to 1½ lb.; Jerr Welch, Tarzan, and Ted Gates, Lenorah, a white bass and 10 blacks to 4 lb.

Miller Wins Again

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Now, perhaps more than anyone ever has before, Johnny Miller has thrown down the challenge to Jack Nicklaus.

"Right now I might be No. 1," the quiet, soft-spoken but completely unabashed young man said after scoring his third victory in four starts this season.

This one came by a comfortable three strokes in the $160,000 Bob Hope Desert Classic, and put Miller ahead of last season's pace when he scored eight victories, acquired Player of the Year honors and collected a record $353,021 in prize winnings.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday in the $160,000 Bob Hope Desert Classic golf tournament:

Johnny Miller, $32,000	64-69-72-66-68—339
Bob Murphy, $18,240	74-67-67-68-66—342
Jerry Heard, $11,360	68-70-68-68-69—343
Tom Shaw, $7,520	70-66-69-71-69—345
John Mahaffey, $6,160	70-67-69-69-71—346
Pat FitzSimmons, $6,160	73-73-67-67-66—346
Billy Casper, $4,920	75-68-66-68-70—347
Mac McLendon, $4,920	68-68-71-74-66—347
Miller Barber, $4,160	68-69-69-70-72—348
Don Bies, $4,160	71-67-66-72-72—348
Dave Hill, $3,520	70-68-71-70-70—349
Bruce Crampton, $3,520	68-69-73-74-65—349

EVERYBODY HAPPY—John Baber (center) of Hobbs, New Mexico has signed a letter of intent to play football at Texas A&M. He is the son of Mrs. Mary (Echols) Baber, a Snyder High School graduate, and Guy Baber, a 1958 graduate of A&M. On hand to witness the signing are his parents; Pat Tone, head coach at Hobbs; and, a sister, Alice Baber, a 10th grader and cheerleader at Hobbs. John is a 190-pound senior quarterback and was one of the most sought after high school gridders in New Mexico.

Westerners Have Full 3-Game Lead

The Western Texas College Westerners have a full three-game lead in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball race with Howard College in the runnerup spot.

Amarillo is third with a 7-4 record, NMII fourth at 6-5, NMJC fifth at 5-6, South Plains sixth at 4-7, Odessa and Frank Phillips share seventh with 3-7 marks, and Clarendon is 9th with a 2-9 record.

The Westerns also have the best season record at 22-1. Howard is 17-7 for the year, Amarillo is 14-5, and South Plains is the only other team in the conference with more wins than losses for the season with a 14-10 record.

Bob Miller of Western Texas is runnerup in scoring averages with a 24.3 average for 22 games. Eugene Harris, also of WTC, is in the top 20 with a 15.2 point average.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Conference Avg.	Conference Op.	Season W	Season L	Season Avg.	Season Op.
Western Texas	11	0	88.0	73.0	22	1	86.2	67.7
Howard College	7	3	95.3	94.1	17	7	95.3	94.1
Amarillo	7	4	89.3	86.5	14	5	86.4	80.4
NMMI	6	5	74.3	73.9	9	12	76.5	78.7
NMJC	5	6	89.1	91.4	11	13	91.2	88.9
South Plains	4	7	90.0	91.3	14	10	93.7	86.9
Odessa	3	7	85.1	90.8	8	10	91.5	93.2
Frank Phillips	3	7	82.5	88.8	7	10	11 81.9	83.0
Clarendon	2	9	73.2	78.0	10	14	69.0	69.9

Last week's results: Howard College 100, Odessa 95; Howard 80, Clarendon 78; NMMI 66, Clarendon 65; NMMI 79, New Mexico JC 68; Western Texas 78, Amarillo 77; Western Texas 107, Frank Phillips 71; NM JC 109, South Plains 106; South Plains 107, Amarillo 105, Amarlio 90, West Texas JV 77.

Monday's games: Western Texas at McMurry JV, Howard College at NM JV, NMMI at Amarillo, Odessa at Clarendon, South Plains at Frank Phillips.

Thursday: Amarillo at Howard, Frank Phillips at NMMI, Western Texas South Plains, NM JV at Odessa.

Saturday: Western Texas at Wayland JV.

TOP SCORERS

Player, School	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg.
Russell, NM JV	24	263	133	659	27.4
Miller, WTC	22	225	85	535	24.3
Smith, FPC	18	183	62	428	23.7
Johnson, Howard	24	241	81	563	23.4
Hunt, Odessa	18	167	66	400	22.2
Taylor, SPC	24	215	78	508	21.6
Frves, Howard	22	184	67	435	19.7
Campbell, Amarillo	19	177	21	375	19.7
Hughes, Clarendon	23	173	102	448	19.4
Hagins, Clarendon	11	80	27	187	17.0
Hollimon, Amarillo	19	133	38	304	16.0
Cezar, Odessa	18	124	40	288	16.0
Jenkins NM JV	24	164	49	377	15.7
Harris, WTC	21	138	44	320	15.2
Blue, NMMI	21	149	17	315	15.0
Creighton, Amarillo	19	127	26	280	14.7
Harris, Howard	24	144	60	348	14.4
Giddens, Odessa	18	117	28	262	14.5
Holland, FPC	18	104	37	247	13.7
Otereo, NMMI	21	126	32	284	13.5
Johnson, SPC	24	143	26	312	13.0

Snyderites' Nephew Joins Ags

HOBBS, N.M.—John Baber, the starting quarterback for the Hobbs Eagles last season, has signed a letter of intent to play football with Texas A&M University. He is the son of Mrs. Mary (Echols) Baber, a graduate of Snyder High School. His father, Guy Baber, is a 1948 graduate of Texas A&M.

John's parents were married in Snyder in 1950 and moved to Hobbs in 1951. John also is the grandson of the late Burton Echols and Mrs. Burton Echols of Snyder. He also has two uncles--Tommy Echols and Perry Echols--and a cousin--Thomas Carl Echols--all of Snyder.

John guided the Eagles to a 10-5 record and the runnerup position in New Mexico's Class AAAA playoffs last season. He carried the football 142 times for 835 yards and a 5.8 yard average. He completed 17 of 64 passes for 222 yards and scored 10 touchdowns. He is a 6-2, 190-pound senior.

He was signed last Tuesday by A&M Head Coach Emory Bellard on the first day that Southwest Conference schools were allowed to sign high school seniors. Also at the signing was John Paul Young, A&M's linebacker coach, who had recruited Baber.

Young said that Baber will be tried at quarterback and defensive back in the Aggie football program. Baber had been contacted by a number of colleges, including Oklahoma and Notre Dame.

Dusters Put Down Eastern 58 To 33

The tired, leg-weary and flue-weakened Western Texas College Dusters overcame their physical handicaps here Saturday night with a determined and consistent performance to defeat Eastern New Mexico University, 58-33, in a non-conference basketball tilt.

The Dusters have played five games in the last eight days and have three more scheduled this week. Four of the five starters were sick in their stomachs at halftime, but they hung in there and finished the game under adverse conditions.

Eastern took a 4-0 lead, but the Dusters rallied after that to go ahead and never trailed after taking the lead. It was a close game for about the first 12 minutes with the Dusters holding only about a nine point lead. However, they put on a scoring spurt, led by Marilyn Payton and Theresa Beal, to take a 30-14 margin at halftime. The Dusters outscored the Greyhounds 28-19 in the second half.

Perhaps the biggest factor in the Dusters' victory was a consistently good defense throughout the game, although Coach Sid Simpson substituted freely in the second half.

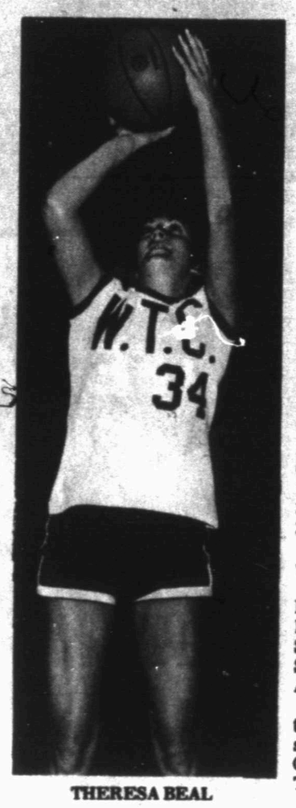
"I was real proud of our girls playing the way they did under difficult conditions," said Coach Simpson.

The Dusters used a tight 2-3 zone defense all the way while Eastern employed a pressing man-to-man defense through the contest. The press didn't force too many turnovers, but the Dusters made about 10 because they were simply tired. However, they played valiantly when the chips were down.

Beal, a 5-10 freshman post from Coahoma, set a school rebounding record, pulling off 18 off the boards. The Dusters held a 44-27 margin in rebounds. She also was the leading scorer in the game with 18 points. Payton, a 5-11 freshman wing from Lubbock, pitched in 12 points. None of the visitors hit in double figures. They were led by Connie Kupyer, a forward, and Kathy Jones, a sharp-shooting guard, both with eight points.

It was a rough contest with two of the Eastern girls fouling out. They committed a total of 26 fouls compared with 17 by the Dusters.

The Dusters will host a tough Ranger Junior College team at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in the WTC gym. Ranger is one of only three teams to beat the Dusters this season. The Dusters now are 13-3 for the season. Although Ranger only has a 7-5 record, they are rated ahead of the Dusters in the region because they have a tougher schedule and because they beat the Dusters, 57-40, earlier in Ranger.



THERESA BEAL

ENMU (33)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lee	3	0	5	6
Kuper	4	0	5	8
Guevara	0	0	1	0
Thornhill	0	0	1	0
Sappington	1	4	3	6
Isler	0	0	1	0
Campos	1	0	4	2
Floresheim	0	0	3	0
Chavez	0	3	1	3
Janes	4	0	2	8
TOTALS	13	7	26	33
DUSTERS (58	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	2	3	3	7
Sterling	1	0	0	2
Klepper	0	0	0	0
Mitchel	1	2	3	4
Michulka	2	2	2	6
Beal	6	6	3	18
Stewart	0	0	0	0
Speck	0	0	0	0
Payton	5	2	3	12
Sharp	0	0	0	0
Jimenez	3	3	3	9
TOTALS	20	18	17	58

ENMU 14-19-33
WTC 30-28-58

Golf Team Is Second At S'water

SWEETWATER—The Snyder High School golf team placed second at the Sweetwater Tournament Friday and Saturday with a 649 total for the two days. Andrews won the tournament wth a 632. The first round Saturday was played at Sweetwater Country Club.

Scores of all the teams: Andrews 311-321–632; Snyder 326-323–649; Sweetwater 333-321–654; Brownwood 335-320--655; Pecos 334-327–661; Monahans 339-333--672; and, Brownfield 375-352–727.

Sammy Smith of Sweetwater was medalist with a 151.

Scores of individual Tigers: Bernie Weems 84-77--161; Richard Turnbow 82-80--162; Stan Talbott 79-85–164; Don Stoker 81-84–165; and, Ricky Ator 84-82--166.

The Tigers will compete in a tournament at Midland Thursday through Saturday. Coach Geral Mac Greene coached the Tigers at Sweetwater.

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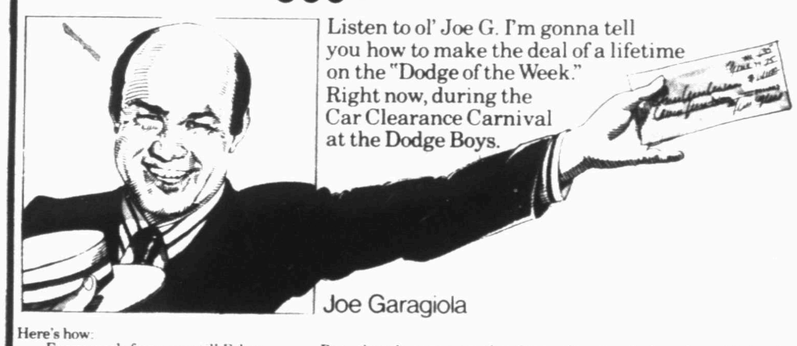

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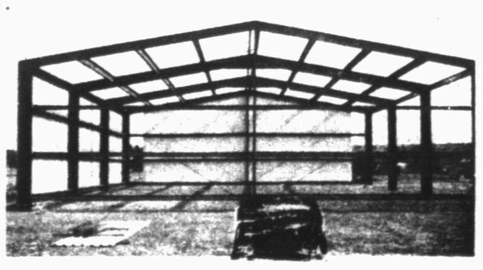

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WILL SEEK COURT HELP TO GET PLANES IN AIR

TIA To Resume Some Flights On Thursday

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas International Airlines, grounded by a strike for more than two months, says it will resume some flights on Thursday and will seek federal court help to get its planes in the air again.

"We've had enough," airline president Francisco A. Lorenzo said in a letter to TIA's 2,400 employes in announcing plans to resume flights over the weekend.

"The bargaining process thus fair has failed to produce anything from the Air Line Employees Association (ALEA) leadership except backward movement, threats and publicity stunts," he added.

Robert Gallaway, TIA executive vice president, said the airline will ask a federal court Tuesday to issue a restraining order against the Air Line Pilots Association to prohibit it from keeping its pilot and flight personnel from reporting to work Thursday.

The airline was struck Dec. 1 when contract talks broke down with the ALEA, representing ground personnel and other support workers. Several days later, all TIA operations halted when the Air Line Pilots Association honored the picket lines of the striking ALEA ground personnel.

The airline said it would resume some flights Thursday with or without the striking workers.

Gallaway said in a statement Sunday the court order against the pilots' union will be sought "to provide our pilots and flight attendants with a way to return to work without jeopardizing their union status."

He said numerous calls received in the past few days from crew members "have convinced the airline that a substantial number is ready to go back to work immediately."

Gallaway said Texas International has reopened its reservation centers and calls from prospective passengers were running "substantially higher than anticipated."

He said the airline will seek a court order against the pilots' union because its president, John O'Donnell, would not agree to Texas International's plans to resume flights.

In a taped statement from the striking ALEA headquarters in Houston, a union spokesman said there were indications Texas International "may make a last ditch attempt to break the strike."

He said the union had notified the airline that any attempt "to use scab labor could lead to the shutdown of commercial airline operations in the entire Southwest."

Texas International serves 50 airports in nine states and Mexico. Its routes go from Denver and Salt Lake City in the North to Veracruz and Mexico City in the South to Memphis and New Orleans in the East and Los Angeles in the West. It is the only carrier for many of the cities it serves in Texas.

Cities scheduled to receive service Thursday are Lake Charles and Lafayette, La., and Abilene, McAllen and San Angelo, Tex. The flights will connect these points with Dallas-Fort Worth, New Orleans and Houston, Gallaway said.

McAllen flights will operate at Harlingen for two weeks while runway repairs are made.

Contract talks with the ALEA union have broken down several times in the past two months as the airline and union argued over wages and hours.

In his letter to employes, Lorenzo attacked the union leadership as "selfish" and said the airline had suffered serious harm from erosion of markets on its competitive routes.

A union spokesman said Lorenzo's letter and comments by airline officials were designed to "divide" the labor group.

And, John Hays, regional director for the ALEA union, denied the airline's claim that many workers were ready to return.

"There's a quick way to find out whose boasts are true," he added. "That's by setting up the airline's operation Thursday. And somebody's going to end up eating crow, I guess."

Lorenzo, in his letter to employes, said: "You should now decide whether your best future interests lie with Texas International and a paycheck or in continuing a strike for the objectives of a national labor organization which are unrelated to your job."

The union has claimed in a court suit that Texas International has bargained in bad faith and can afford to stall the negotiations because of financial help it receives from other airlines through a mutual aid pact.

Dallas Election Plan OK'd

DALLAS (AP) — A federal court judge has approved a new method for the election of Dallas city council members in which eight councilmen will be elected from single-member districts and three others, including the mayor, on a city-wide basis.

U.S. District Court Judge Eldon Mahon, who kept jurisdiction in the case for four years to oversee its effects, said the system is not the best plan.

"It's not a plan the court would have drawn, but the court is not in the plan-drawing business. That's the city council's job," he said of the new election procedure Saturday.

Mahon, in a Jan. 17 hearing on a suit by blacks challenging the city's at-large council election method, ruled that system unconstitutional. He said it illegally diluted the votes of minorities.

But Mahon said Saturday he accepted the three remaining at-large districts as a safeguard against sectionalism and racism on such votes as bonds, parks and zoning.

The plan Mahon accepted was submitted by the city council in opposition to two plans by the plaintiffs' lawyers that would have none or only one member, the mayor, elected at-large.

Zoning Decision Upheld

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that federal courts had no jurisdiction to pass judgement on a zoning law which denied two Big Sandy, Tex., men a liquor license.

The court's opinion said Clin C. Blackman Jr. and E. B Yale built their filling station shortly after Big Sandy citizens voted in 1971 to allow the sal of alcoholic beverages withi the city. It said the two me had intended to get a liquor l cense and sell beer at the sta tion.

But the station was denie the license because a churc was across the street and a ci ordinance forbade the sale alcoholic beverages within 3 feet of a church.

The owners had their fillin station building winched bac wards away from the stree until it came to rest a few fe outside the zone of prohibition

But meanwhile, the city cou cil had voted to rezone the e tire area from commercial residential.

The owners sued, but U. District Court Judge Willia M. Steger of Beaumont, Te ruled that the federal cou had no reason to interfere.

On Friday, the appeals cou agreed with that decision.

Three Die In Fiery Crash

DENTON, Tex. (AP) Three men died and three ot ers were injured in a fiery tw car collision six miles west here on U.S. 380 Sunday night

Pronounced dead at the scen by Justice of the Peace L Darley of Denton were Jol Matthew Daffron, 19, of Du canville, Tex., who was alo in one of the cars, and Will Hunter, 25, and Bobby O'Neal, both of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Highway Patrolman D. Byrnes said Hunter and O'Ne were riding in a car with Ma B. Harris, 18; Buaril M. Wal er, 28, and Ricky L. Phenix, 1 all of Ft. Sill.

Harris, Walker and Phen were brought to Flow Memori Hospital here. They were b lieved to be in good conditio Byrnes said.

He said the wreck occurr at the crest of a hill on t shoulder of the eastbound tr fic lane near the Denton-Wi County line.

Daffron's car caught fir Byrnes said.

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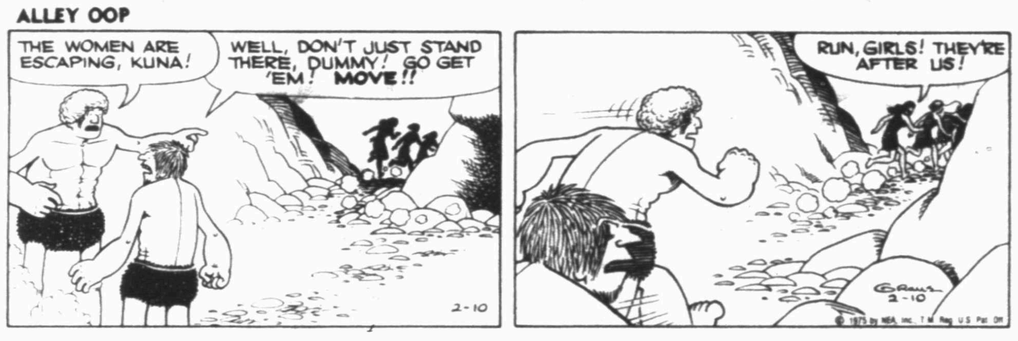

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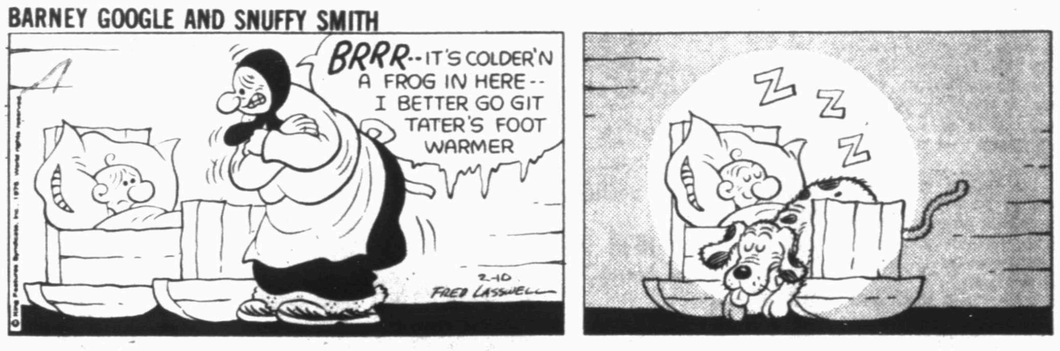

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10 Onetime Soviet leader
12 Near East vehicle
13 Town in Italy
14 Precious stone
15 First man
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33 On the coast
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45 Distant (comb form)
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51 Humble
53 Beethoven sonata
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2 Holy man of Islam
3 Stocky horse
4 South African enclosure
5 Pitch
6 Pub drink
7 Quotes
8 Nautical units of speed
9 Price indicator
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11 Masculine nickname
16 Waltzer
18 Company (ab.)
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24 Somewhat (suffix)
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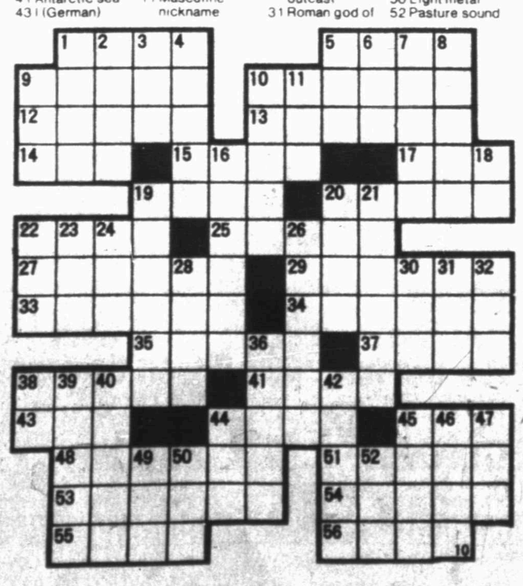

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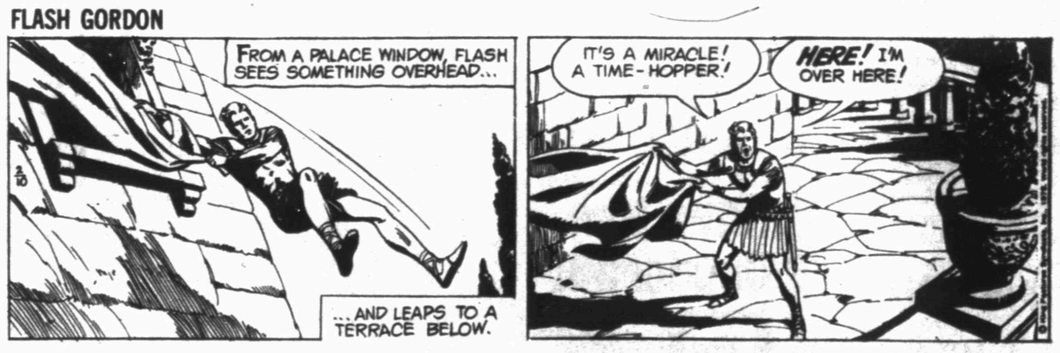

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SCOUTS SELL TICKETS—Mrs. Don Bollinger, 3718 Highland Drive, is shown buying a Scout Exposition ticket from Cub Scouts David and Darren Jackson and Boy Scout Kevin Jackson. David and Darren are members of Pack 177, which is sponsored by the Stanfield Elementary School PTA, and Kevin is in Troop 177, sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church.

Scout Exposition Tickets Offered

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers are now selling tickets for the Lone Buffalo Scout District's 1975 Exposition, which will be held March 8 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The tickets are priced at $1 each. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free of charge.

Each boy selling five or more tickets will receive a Scout Exposition patch, while those selling 20 or more tickets can earn Cub or Scout equipment prizes, or take alternate credit on summer camp at the Buffalo Trail Council Ranch. As an alternate award, rather than equipment prizes or fee credits, the high ticket salesman may elect to take himself and his father on an expense-paid trip to a Dallas Cowboys football game.

To earn the latter award, however, the high salesman must sell over 100 tickets.

The Scout Exposition provides an opportunity for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers to show off skills to each other and to the general public, and to see other Scouts in action. It also provides a source of funds, since each participating Pack, Troop or Post receives a 40 per cent sommission on all tickets its members sell.

It also provides training in the ability to meet people and the ability to sell.

New Cattle Mutilation Case Found

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (AP) — Discovery of another case of cattle mutilation near here in Southeast Texas was reported Sunday.

Mrs. Charlsie Burnaman, whose ranch is near Etoile in the southeast part of Nacogdoches County, notified officers that one of her animals was killed and its tongue, ears and sex organs were removed.

It was the fourth such incident in this county within three days. A veterinarian said a tranquilizer was used on the slain cattle in at least one case.

Similar cattle killings have occurred elsewhere in Texas and several other states in recent weeks. Investigators have said they found no clues to who was reponsible.

Middleman Gets Bigger Bread Bite

WASHINGTON (AP) — New figures by the Agriculture Department show that bread prices rose an average of 6.9 cents per loaf last year, with higher middleman charges accounting for 4.5 cents of the increase.

A one-pound loaf of white bread averaged a record 34.5 cents in retail stores nationally last year, an increase of 25 per cent from 27.6 cents per loaf in 1973.

The total value of all farm products in a loaf — including wheat, fats and other ingredients — was 7.9 cents compared with their value of 5.5 cents in 1973.

According to the figures, included in a wheat situation report issued Friday by the department's Economic Research Service, the farm value of wheat used to make flour for the 1974 loaf was 5.4 cents. It was 4.1 cents in 1973.

Although the figures represent averages for the entire calendar years of 1974 and 1973, monthly statistics show bread prices have continued to rise. In December, the average price was 36 cents for a loaf, including a farm ingredient value of 8.7 cents and middleman charges — including those by flour millers, bakers and retailers — of 27.3 cents. The farm value of wheat used in 1974 to make bread was based on an average of $4.37 per bushel, compared with $3.41 in 1973, according to the government figures.

Winter Eases Frigid Grip

By The Associated Press

After a quickie raid which sent temperatures tumbling, winter started relaxing its frigid grip on Texas again today.

Although readings near dawn still were nippy, it was 20 to 30 degrees warmer than 24 hours earlier in the Panhandle, where the mercury dived to 2 degrees above zero early Sunday.

There was a mixture of clear to partly cloudy skies across the state, and forecasts held out prospects for scattered rain near the coast.

Rising winds were promised with a slow warmup. Coupled with low humidity, the winds posed a critical grass fire hazard in some sections, the National Weather Service warned.

Temperatures in early morning sagged to 26 degrees at Texarkana, 27 at Lubbock, 29 at Wink, 30 at Dallas-Fort Worth and Midland-Odessa, 31 at Waco and 32 at Austin, Childress and Tyler. At the same hour it was 50 at Galveston and 53 at Brownsville on the coast.

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Dew To Address AIME Section

John N. Dew, director of fuels technology for Continental Oil Co.'s Research and Engineering Dept. in Ponca City, Okla., and a 1974-75 Distinguished Lecturer for the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME, will be the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Snyder Section of SPE. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

Dew's speech, entitled "The Status of Coal Conversion Technology -- Present and Future," will review the status of coal conversion to snythetic fuels with emphasis on proven technology. Dew will briefly discuss the fundamentals of coal gasification, and operating results from the Westfield, Scotland, gasification plant and the Sasol South Africa Fischer-Tropsch synthesis plant will be presented. He will also compare the salient features of three commercial processes -- Lurgi, Koppers-Totsek, and Winkler -- and summarize the current status of coal gasification and liquefaction processes under development in the United States.

Dew was formerly manager of project development for Continental's Research and Development Dept. in Ponca City. While in that capacity, he was involved in the selection and appraisal of research projects for intensive development and exploitation and engaged in the technical evaluation of projects related to coal conversion, tar sands, oil shale, and in-situ thermal recovery.

Dew, a native of Oklahoma, received his BS degree in chemical engineering from the U. of Oklahoma in 1943. After graduation he joined the Office of Scientific Research and Development in Albuquerque, N.M., where he worked on the development of the proximity fuse under the auspices of the U.S. Navy. Returning to his graduate studies he was awarded MS and PhD degrees in

JOHN N. DEW

chemical engineering at the U. of Michigan. After joining Continental's Production Research Div. in 1953, he progressed through several supervisory postions to become assistant manager. He was promoted to his present position in 1974.

Dew has served on the SPE Program and Transaction Editorial Committees and as a lecturer in the Society's Continuing Education Program, and he is currently a member of the DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal Committee. He has authored 13 technical papers and has been granted over 20 U.S. patents related to petroleum operations.

The Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME is an international technical and professional organization for engineers, scientists, and executives in the exploration, drilling, and production phases of the petroleum and natural gas industries. SPE has more than 20,000 members located in the major oil producing areas of the free world.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—As consumers become more knowledgeable about claims for products and services, some merchants have adopted new methods for increasing the believability of their advertising.

Unfortunately, according to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers, some of those methods may be deceptive. One such effort to improve the credibility of advertising claims involves the use of the "notarized testimonial."

Such testimonials found in many magazines apd newspapers may feature statements similar to this: "Lose 10 pounds a week without dieting!Notarized test results prove the effectiveness of our remarkable new device!"

Our Consumer Portection attorneys say "notarized testimonials" exploit the idea held by many people that a notary seal on a document indicates the truthfulness and validity of that document, and therefore it may be deceptive.

The National Notary Association, an educational organization for notaries public, warns consumers that a notary seal does not guarantee the truthfulness of any document, not even a legal document.

Officials of the association say many notaries themsleves may mistakenly believe they are responsible for the accuracy of a document's contents.

In reality, a notary seal on a document generally means only that a person or persons appeared before a notary public, provided proof of identity, and signed a document or took an oath.

Texas law authorizes notaries public to do four things:

1. Take acknowledgements or proofs of written instruments. This means that a notary certifies that a person who signs a document before him is who he says he is.

2. Protest instruments permitted by law to be protested. For example, a merchant who is given a bad check must register a sworn statement certified by a notary giving information about the transaction with the county attorney.

3. Administer oaths. Any time the law requires that a person take an oath it can be legally administered by a notary public.

4. Take depositions. In legal terms, a deposition is a sworn statement made out of court that can be used in court. Such a disposition is recorded by a notary public, then transcribed by the notary or someone under his supervision. The notary attests that the document is valid and that it was given by the person indicated. Not all notaries take such legal depositions.

A deposition can also be taken to mean an affidavit. When a notary affixes his seal to an affidavit, he is certifying that the person presenting the affidavit is who he says he is and that the person swears the statement is true.

The law does not require notaries themselves to determine if a document presented is true, however. So a notary seal on a document stating that someone lost 10 pounds by using a particular device means only that the person signing the document attested to the claim and could prove his identity.

Widespread misconceptions and confusion about what a notary seal indicates have been used by some advertisers to mislead the public.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recently obtained a permanent injunction against one company which used ads claiming persons who took a self-improvement course would be able to earn a certain amount per year. The fact that the claim was notarized did not, of course. mean that it was true, but many consumers responding to the ad got that impression.

For assistance with a consumer problem, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Plane Missing

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. (AP) — One wing was ripped off of a Harrah's charter plane as it plowed into a snowbank on takeoff here but none of the 43 persons on board was injured, a Harrah's spokesman said.

"Everybody is in good shape," said Mark Curtis, spokesman for Harrah's Hotel Casinos.

There were 38 members of a tour group from Houston, Tex., and five crew members on the plane, which was en route to that city Sunday when the accident occurred, Curtis said.

"No one was taken to the hospital" but one woman suffered a scratched hand, said Harry Olsen, spokesman for the South Lake Tahoe Airport.

The plane hit some slush on takeoff, veered aside catching a wingtip in a snowbank and plowed into the snow, Curtis said.

Arrangements were made to reroute the passengers to Houston by way of Sacramento and Reno, he said.

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Recession Takes Toll In Official Washington

By ANN BLACKMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here, too, they sacrifice.

The White House has dropped its fish course. The Iranian Embassy has cut back on caviar. And the State Department has given up some chauffeured cars.

There must be a recession.

When he visited the President, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson had to settle for turtle soup and sherry. Pakistani Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was served consomme and brandy.

The savings? "It's hard to calculate," says Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld, the First Lady's press secretary. "The chef has figured that soup is less expensive than fish. But it depends on the kind ...

"Certainly you don't use your best brandy ..."

"We're trying to be terribly chic and still economize," says Nancy Lammerding, White House social secretary. "We're not even using French champagne."

Or fresh flowers. For centerpieces, the White House has substituted borrowed antique duck decoys.

First Lady Betty Ford goes over the menus.

"She has instructed the waiters not to waste meat by serving large portions," Mrs. Weidenfeld says. "At state dinners, people are asked to serve themselves so they don't have to take things they don't want or like."

The Fords? They pay for their own meals, Mrs. Weidenfeld says. "I heard Mrs. Ford telling (White House chef Henry Haller) that the family likes pot roast. And she has given him instructions to serve the Fords just what he would serve his own family.

"She goes through the roof when expensive things are served."

Word about the caviar cutback comes from the ambassador's secretary at the Iranian Embassy. Iran is noted for its caviar. But the embassy is limiting the amount it serves at its parties, the secretary says.

Spoonfuls are reserved for "small" parties only, the secretary says. And that, by the embassy's count, means 20 guests or fewer.

Middle-level employes at the State Department have been asked to take taxis instead of chauffeured cars — which still beats walking.

"It costs only 70 cents to take a taxi from the State Department to Blair House, and it costs more than that to take a car out," says Lucy Winchester, an assistant chief of protocol. Blair House is guest quarters for visiting dignitaries.

Chief of Protocol Henry E. Catto says there have been other State Department economies: guest lists are being examined more critically, staffers aren't taking as many out-of-town trips and heads of state are being urged to exchange autographed photos instead of expensive gifts.

Baby Named After Arafat

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Philadelphia couple that wanted to name its baby after someone famous chose Palestinian guerrilla chief Yasir Arafat.

The couple's son, a 2-month-old toddler, has been named Yasir Arafat Colbert.

"We believe in him (Arafat). We think he's a terrific man. We wanted someone famous," says Mrs. Robert Colbert, 42, after hearing that Lebanese newspapers published pictures of her baby on Sunday.

The pictures were accompanied by a copy of a letter sent by the baby's father to the guerrilla leader, along with a reply from Arafat to the infant.

Mrs. Colbert says her husband, a 35-year-old unemployed paper mill worker, is keeping an album of Arafat news clippings to present to his son on his 21st birthday. The Colberts have two other children.

Love Conquers All, Even Mail

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Love still conquers all, even the progress of the U.S. mail system.

For many years post offices in places like Loveland, Colo., Love, Miss., and Kissimee, Fla., received sackloads of Valentines before Feb. 14, to be postmarked and forwarded. But though mail nowadays is usually postmarked only with a zip-numbered stamp, mechanization hasn't completely killed the custom of sending romantically marked envelopes.

It is still possible, say Hallmark experts, to have envelopes containing Valentines franked in such places as Lovelady, Tex., Eros, La., Valentines, Va., or Sweet, Idaho. Such mail can still be sent to the postmaster of any appropriately named community with a request that it be hand-stamped and forwarded.

Nevada became the 36th state of the Union, Oct. 31, 1864. Its capital is Carson City. President Abraham Lincoln speeded Nevada's admission because he needed the state's three votes for ratification of the 13th amendment.

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Trend 12-Oz. 31c
Pine-Sol The Original 28-Oz. $1.45
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Thousands Of Children Die Of Abuse Each Year

EDITORS NOTE — Millions of dollars are being spent by county, state and federal governments to combat child abuse. But the problem continues apparently undiminished, and thousands of children die each year.

By JOHN T. WHEELER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The 6 p.m. call to police reported a child dead in his crib.

The call was not uncommon. There are tens of thousands of them each year in America.

But often — as the police in both small towns and large cities know — it is the first word of a much larger tragedy, a death that mars not only the immediate family, but society as a whole.

When police arrived at the home of Dennis Di Rocco and his wife in Nutley, N.J., it took only one look in the nursery to see that this was no routine death. Headquarters was called, the coroner summoned.

Dennis Jr., 13 months, lay on his back; his face turned toward one of the protective cushions that ringed the inside of his crib. At his side was a rattle shaped like a large-nosed court jester.

A huge bruise covered most of one side of his face. There were cuts and other bruises — large and small, livid red to deep purple — over most of his body.

The coroner ruled: Death due to subdural hematoma, a large blood clot apparently from a blow that destroyed Dennis' brain.

From the Essex County, N.J., Grand Jury: Murder indictments against both parents, Dennis Sr., 21, and his wife, Elizabeth, 23. She was only days away from delivering her second child when Dennis died.

From jail, where each was held in lieu of $50,000 bail, the Di Roccos protested their innocence. Still proclaiming themselves blameless, the couple was found guilty of second degree murder.

And Dennis became one of an estimated 30,000 to 50,000 American children who died in 1974 as a result of child abuse. Approximately 45 per cent were under the age of four.

Many thousands of others are crippled, maimed, twisted psychologically or rendered mentally defective by child abuse.

Dr. Ray E. Helfer, a nationally recognized authority on child abuse, says the number of children under five who die each year because of this growing national problem, exceeds the number of children in that age range who die of disease.

Frank Ferro, acting deputy chief of the Children's Bureau in Washington, an arm of the Health, Education and Welfare Administration, says: "There are no firm national figures, but from what I know I have no reason to doubt such statements."

In the Di Rocco case, there were warnings.

At two months of age, Dennis had been brought with injuries to St. Michael's Hospital in Newark. The state Division of Youth and Family Services entered the case and fought successfully in court to have Dennis placed in a foster home for his protection.

During that action, it was noted that the child had been born a heroin addict because his mother was using the drug during pregnancy. He spent his first days suffering withdrawal.

The parents entered an addiction treatment program. Dennis Sr. got a job as a grocery store clerk and the couple found a new apartment which Elizabeth kept neat and tidy, authorities said.

The parents petitioned the court for Dennis' return. Youth and Family Services vigorously opposed the move. But the judge returned the child to his parents, later citing a drug treatment center report of major improvement by the parents.

Two weeks after Dennis returned home, he was dead.

In New Jersey, the question was asked: How could it have happened; how could society fail thus when the danger was known?

Part of the answer appears to be that child abuse is a relatively new national concern, not yet accorded a formal place in national statistics.

In an article in the Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. Fredric Wertham, a psychiatrist nationally known for books on social issues, said: "There is an increasingly accepted opinion that these cases (apart from reporting) should be handled outside the law and legal procedures. This is considered a liberal view; and on paper it may appear that way. Actually, it is just the opposite; it is inhuman. It protects the perpetrators, not the victims ... If somebody murders a child, it is murder ..."

Dr. Wertham and others argue that the rejection of punishment is based on the incorrect premise that the parents are too emotionally disturbed to be exposed to criminal procedure. He says, however, that punishment would protect the child, and this should be the chief concern.

One study in New York, a state which has pioneered in research and legislation in the child abuse field, showed that 70 per cent of one group of fatally abused children had been reported to some responsible person or agency as being in danger before their deaths.

With the exception of the small percentage of cases in which murder or manslaughter indictments are returned, there are no federal statistics on what happens to parents whose children die of abuse or neglect. Officials believe, however, that most parents escape legal action.

Millions of dollars have been spent in recent years by county, state and federal governments, and by private groups, to combat child abuse. Under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, passed by Congress one year ago, $4.5 million was spent in 1974 and $15 million has been budgeted for this year.

The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse last year published the "National Directory of Child Abuse Services and Information," listing resources in every state offering help to prevent child abuse.

And still death and injury from child abuse continues apparently undiminished.

While the experts disagree about how to combat the problem, they do agree on what parents, guardians, in-laws, grandparents, foster parents, even babysitters do when they abuse children. The list of injuries includes abrasions, cuts, amputations, burns, bites, fractured skulls, broken bones, scalds, ruptured vital organs, joints dislocated during torture, smashed teeth, eyes rendered sightless, whiplash of the neck during violent shaking.

Parents Anonymous, which has chapters across the country and in some areas receives federal support, offers a hot line similar to the hot lines for would-be suicides.

Case histories repeatedly tell of incidents during which parents attack their children, including throwing infants against walls, in front of relatives or friends. This is really a plea of "Help me; stop me," say the experts.

Anothony Moutone, head of the homicide division of the Essex County, N.J., prosecutor's office, sees the problem differently. Moutone, who had handled the Di Rocco case, recounted another in which a baby was dipped in a pot of boiling water that burned away the skin along the lower back, buttocks and legs. The child was tied to a potty seat and placed in its crib where it died during the night.

The parents defended themselves by saying their child was a persistent bed wetter, Moutone said. "Social services groups, drug clinics and social workers are well intentioned in these cases. But me, I probably never would return the children to the parents in most cases."

When Mrs. Di Rocco gave birth to her second son after being jailed, she asked to be allowed to breast-feed the baby. The second child was born addicted to methadone, a drug the mother had taken to fight her heroin addiction. Moutone succeeded in blocking the request.

"I don't feel she should ever see the child," he said.

The new child entered life without a name, and officially still was Baby Boy Di Rocco when the Division of Youth and Family services filed for permanent custody of the child.

Recession And Inflation Stimulating Gambling

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — While the rest of the country tightens its belt for 1975, recession, inflation and talk of depression barely dim the neon-bright good cheer of hotelmen and casino owners here.

"When there's inflation, this town always does better for a while," says Jasper Speciale, a restaurant owner. "Everybody's looking to make a score. They're looking for the gold at the end of the rainbow."

Gaming revenues, the city's richest resource, soared more than 17 per cent in 1974, and tourism reached an all-time high of nearly 9 million visitors.

In other areas of the nation where gambling is legal, business is brisk. But some race tracks in California report an unusual trend — lower attendance with higher betting revenues. The explanation: bettors are gambling on high-stake longshots and some are taking along bets for friends who can't afford to spend a day at the track.

Peter W. Doling, secretary-treasurer of the Parimutuel Employes Union Local 218 in Los Angeles, cites a marked trend toward the high-priced exotic bets such as the exacta and daily double.

"Gamblers are going for longshots. They want the big payoff," he said. "Sometimes they do come in and when they do they pay real good."

New York City's Off Track Betting parlors took in $420 million in the first half of 1974, compared with less than $400 million in 1973's first half. For the last half of the year, the take was $366 million, compared with $352 million in the last six months of 1973. A spokesman said the decline coincided with a 5 per cent surcharge on winning bets which went into effect July 1. He said revenues had started to climb back up in 1975.

Lotteries in Michigan, New York and other states reported more plays in 1974 than 1973, but some spokesmen said this was because of new prize packages, and not necessarily the economic situation.

In Florida, gambling in 1974 on horse and dog racing, and on Jai Alai, was up or even with 1973 figures, state officials said. Jai Alai gambling, not yet tabulated for the current season, will probably be well above last season's, said a spokesman for the sport.

In Las Vegas, the glittering lights dimned a year ago during the energy crisis, are back on at nearly full capacity.

The one-year-old MGM Grand Hotel, a gargantuan 2,100-room hotel-casino with a Hollywood history motif, is reported to have earned more than the MGM movie studio did in some of its best years.

In recent weeks, the town has relished a news report that three oil-rich Arabs dropped more than $1 million at the Grand's roulette and baccarat tables in five days of gambling.

"We're really booming," says Rossi Ralenkotter, marketing analyst for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor's Authority. "When the rest of the country has a recession, we really don't feel the effects ... We're not hurt like other areas are because of the uniqueness of our market."

In the first nine months of 1974 — the latest figures available — gamblers left $517.1 million in taxable gambling revenues in Las Vegas, up from $440.9 million for the same period in 1973.

Don Diglio, editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal, says, "If a guy has a little money he may come here and try to double it. If he's going to go anywhere he may take a shot like this."

Rallenkotter contends that "Las Vegas is still a bargain" compared with other resorts. Nevertheless, prices are up. The average hotel room rate is $25.25 per day, up 22.6 per cent from 1973. And the era of free shows and drinks for gamblers is over.

"We have to work a little harder to keep up with the times," says Walter Kane, general manager for entertainment at Howard Hughes' Summa Corp. hotels. But Kane says the price of entertainers has rocketed to staggering heights in the last year.

Caesar's Palace reportedly paid Sammy Davis Jr. $175,000 a week for a recent engagement and will pay Johnny Carson $200,000 a week when he arrives this year. Kane said other major stars get comparable salaries, among them $200,000 a week for Dean Martin and $120,000 for comedian Shecky Green.

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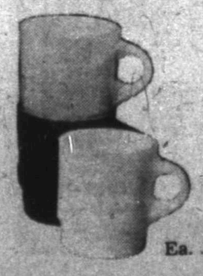

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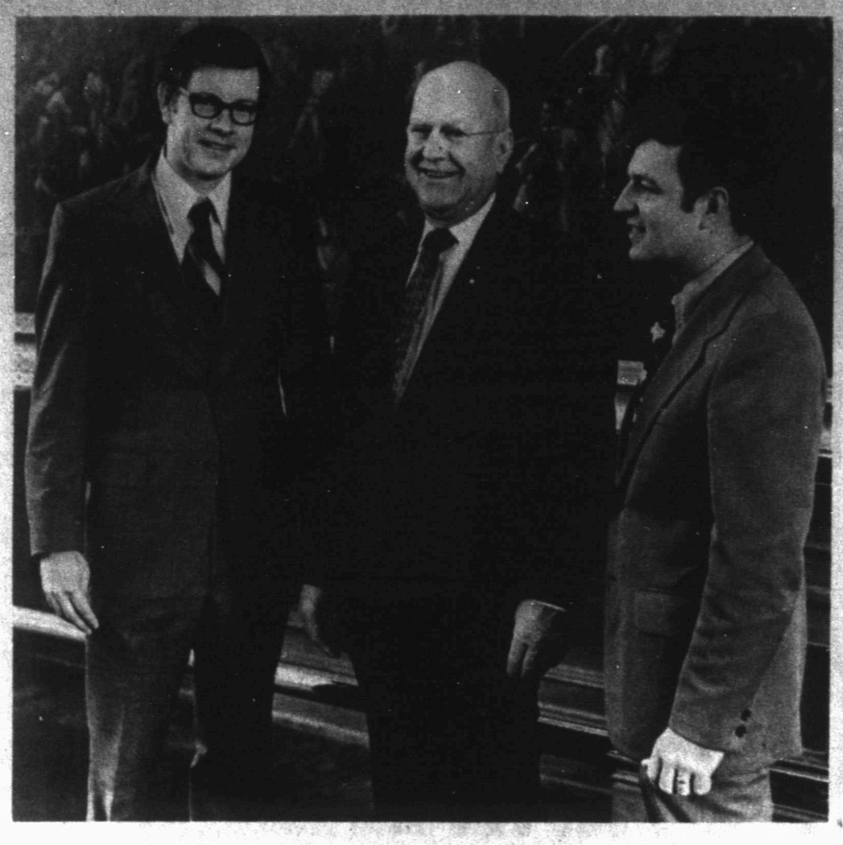

ROTARY PRESIDENT VISITS—International Rotary President Bill Robbins visits with State Senator Ray Farabee, left, and State Representative Mike Ezzell, right. Robbins visited in Austin the past week as a part of a tour through the Southwestern and Southeastern United States in an effort to promote a "renewal of the spirit of Rotary." Farabee is a former president of Southwest Rotary Club of Wichita Falls and Ezzell is a former president of the Snyder Club, resigning last month to go to Austin to take his seat in the Legislature.

Sen. Muskie In State Of 'Suspended Animation'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edmund S. Muskie says he is in "a state of suspended animation" about a 1976 race for the presidency and is laying plans to run for re-election to the Senate next year while leaving open "the possibility that might change."

In an hour-long, often philosophical interview in his office, the lanky Maine Democrat said he plans to spend 1975 as "a full-time senator," looking ahead to the 1976 Senate race in Maine.

But he conceded the lure of the presidency remains after his 1972 bid, noting that "having been reasonably close to it once, there's some chemistry about the whole thing that keeps you drawn to it.

"I can think of all sorts of personal and political and other reasons why my life would be complete without it," the 60-year-old Senator said. "Life isn't going to begin and end by whether I become a candidate for president or get the nomination or become president. It simply isn't."

The rambling conversation made it clear that Muskie realizes that many Democrats look to him as a possible compromise candidate for 1976 and that, according to public opinion polls, he runs stronger against President Ford than any other Democratic possibility.

Those same polls, however, made Muskie the front-runner in the months before the 1972 presidential primaries, but his showing soon faded.

Muskie indicated he would be more inclined to an active 1976 candidacy than to play a waiting game in hopes of a convention deadlock.

"I find it hard to believe that at that point, anybody who has made no effort at all could come in and get it," he said, though he conceded that perhaps Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., could.

Because of what happened in 1972 — which Muskie calls "a little bit of a shock to my psyche" — he said, "When I'm asked to look into evidence that maybe Muskie is marketable again, I look at it with perhaps a more realistic eye than I might have before."

He said, "What really got under my skin was the criticism that I didn't have the fire in my belly, the overriding desire to be president.

"Well, if that was the case then, it's true now," he said. He added: "I don't know why the hell I have to.

"I'm not sure the country is at ease with candidates who have fire in their belly. The country's had one," he said, making clear he referred to former President Richard M. Nixon."

Attempted Art Theft Is Foiled

VENICE, Italy (AP) — An alarm system foiled an attempt during the night to steal paintings by Titian, Donatello and other Renaissance masters from the Basilica of the Friars, the Venetian police reported today.

The attempt came four days after thieves made off with three priceless paintings by Raphael and Piero della Francesca from the Ducal Palace in Urbino, 70 miles east of Florence. Officials blamed that theft on the lack of an alarm system.

The target of the thieves in Venice was a chapel of the basilica containing a dozen masterpieces, including an altarpiece of the Madonna by Titian and paintings by Donatello, Bellini and Vivarini.

The police said the burglars apparently had studied the basilica very carefully and broke through two metal gates and two doors without setting off alarms. But when they tried to get into the chapel, they set off an alarm siren installed two years ago and all the lights in the basilica went on automatically.

The thieves escaped.

Meanwhile, Giovanni Spadolini, the new cultural assets minister, said he had urged the government to use the army to guard the country's many art treasures until modern alarm systems were installed in churches, museums and historical places.

Spadolini said the government would not pay ransom for the return of the three paintings stolen from Urbino — The Flagellation of Christ and The Madonna of Senigallia by Piero della Francesca and Raphael's La Muta (The Mute Girl) — because it was "not prepared to negotiate with thieves nor to bow to blackmailers."

Urbino's Communist mayor said the town of 19,000 wouldn't pay either.

"If we had money, we wouldn't be without school buses and other social services," he said.

Only the Raphael belonged to the museum. The two Pieros were on loan from the Roman Catholic Church.

A telephone caller on Friday demanded 3 billion lire ($4.8 million), and the Urbino prosecutor said the caller proved he had access to the paintings by describing minute details on the backs. But some sources said there had been no further contact with the caller, and officials were no longer certain that he was one of the thieves.

Black Africa Won't Agree To Apartheid

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — Black Africa will insist on black rule in South Africa and will never agree to apartheid even if the blacks get control of Rhodesia and South-West Africa, President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania says.

"The majority of people in South Africa will continue demanding the rights of democracy that have been denied to them and Africa will continue supporting them," said Nyerere in an interview with The Associated Press.

"You can't say majority rule is all right in Rhodesia but because South Africa is an independent state then majority rule is not an objective of Africa."

Nyerere conceded that the South African government "responded to the new changes and said, 'Look, is there a possibility of bringing changes in southern Africa peacefully?' "

But he warned:

"There can't be peace until that peace is attached to freedom. It's no use (South Africa) saying, 'We will support minority rule in Rhodesia but we want peace,' or 'We will not grant independence to Namibia (South-West Africa) but we want peace.' This is ridiculous."

South Africa's white minority government has announced minor modifications of its apartheid policy of racial segregation. But Nyerere, one of black Africa's moderate leaders, said the continent's black majority will not be satisfied with even modified apartheid.

Nyerere has played a leading role, along with South African Prime Minister John Vorster and President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, in trying to arrange political negotiations between the white minority government and black nationalist leaders in Rhodesia. He said he doesn't have "very much optimism" that Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith is going to agree to rule by the black majority "but this has to be found out by the Rhodesian nationalists when they talk."

He rejected proposals putting off majority rule for five years. He said that Rhodesian blacks "want independence yesterday" and "to talk about 1980 is to talk about war."

However, Nyerere said the Rhodesian nationalists would have "plenty of patience provided they know what the state of affairs is.

Young Inventor Tells Story

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surrounded by old and new machinery, busy businessmen and bureaucrats, Becky Schroeder told the story of her invention.

Holder of a patent for a device that enables people to see what they are writing in the dark, Becky, 13, from Columbus, Ohio, was among dozens of inventors attending the third annual "Inventors 'Day" sponsored by the U.S. Patent and Trade Mark Office.

Several thousand visitors saw her over the weekend and then went on to look at other displays, such as a new air-powered drill, a 350-words-per-minute typewriter and a computer-operated sewing machine.

Becky said her invention was the result of sitting in a car and writing while waiting for her parents.

Daylight failed and she couldn't see what she was writing. Her father investigated and found no solution to the problems, she started work to find an answer herself.

The result is a phosphorescent backing sheet which glows after being exposed to light.

"I was really surprised that no one had invented it before," she said. "The glow will shine right through a piece of paper and you can see the lines and what you are writing."

And this invention isn't a lone shot-in-the-dark.

"Yes, I have another (invention) in the works," Becky said, "but I wouldn't want to describe it now—it isn't patented yet."

The backing sheet is not on the market yet but Becky says it will be after a few problems are worked out.

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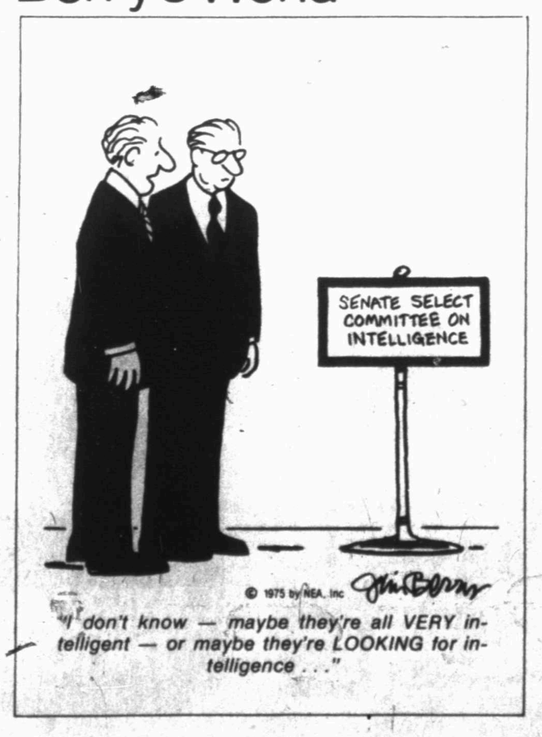

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Narcotics Kingpin Convicted

NEW YORK (AP) — Reputed underworld narcotics kingpin Vincent Papa Sr. has been convicted of possessing and distributing about 160 pounds of heroin worth $20 million. He faces imprisonment for the rest of his life.

A jury of seven men and five women deliberated three days in U.S. district court in Manhattan before returning the guilty verdict Sunday.

Papa's son, Vincent Jr., 27, described by prosecutors as "a trainee," was acquitted on a conspiracy charge.

Judge Charles L. Brieant Jr. declared a mistrial in the case of Peter "Petey Box" Gianmarino, named only on a conspiracy count, after the jury failed to reach a verdict. Brieant did not set a new trial date.

Papa Sr., 58, faces 70 years in prison March 7 when he is to be sentenced. He already is serving a five-year federal sentence for narcotics trafficking and tax evasion. He is also under indictment on criminal contempt charges for refusing to tell a special state grand jury what he knows about 400 pounds of "French Connection" heroin w orth an estimated $73 million missing from the property clerk's office at police headquarters in Manhattan.

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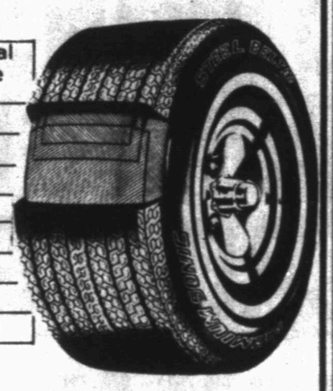

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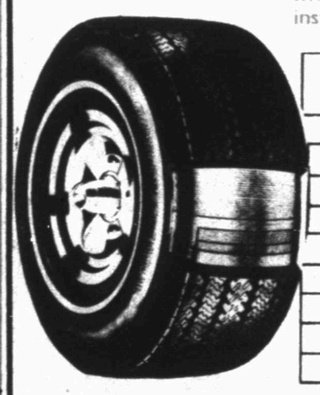

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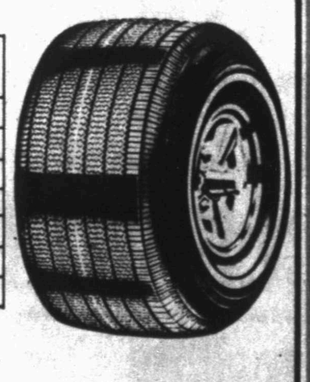

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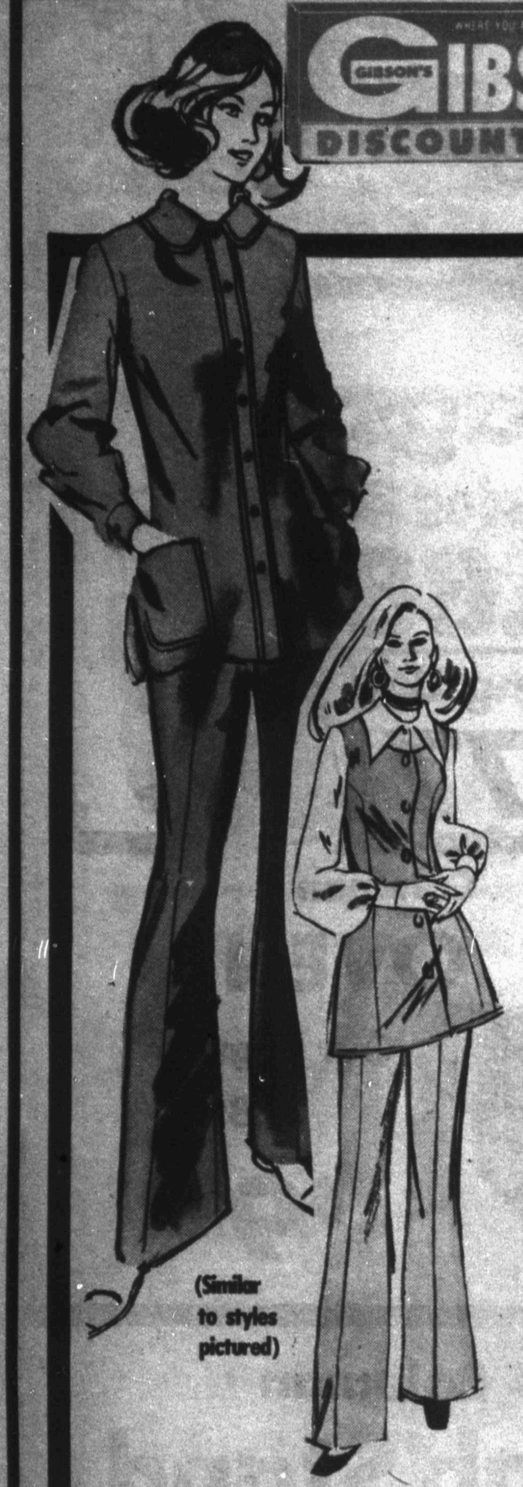

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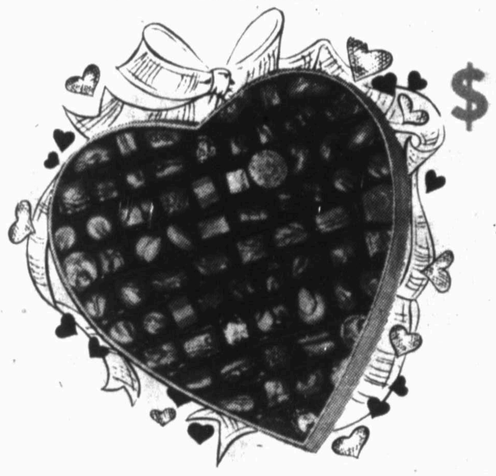

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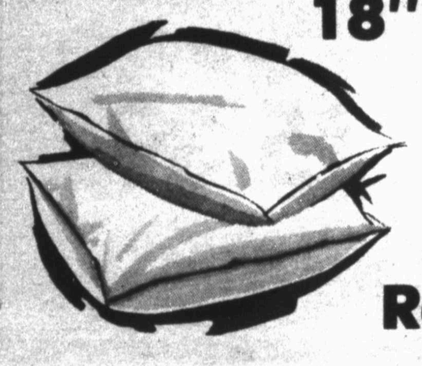

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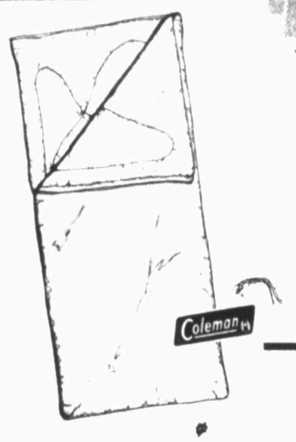

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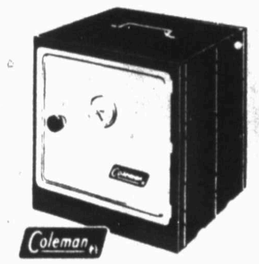

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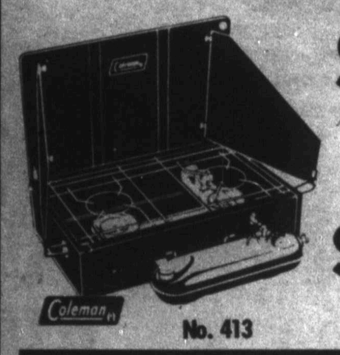

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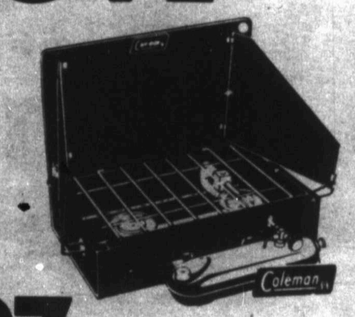

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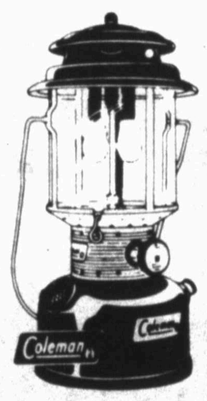

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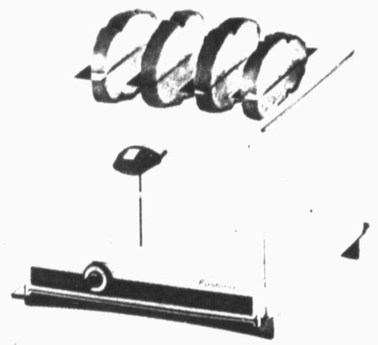

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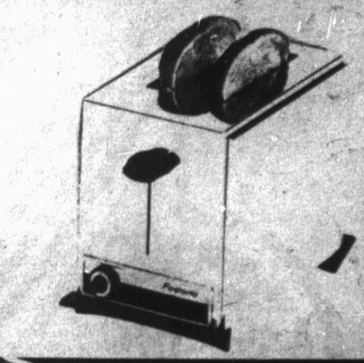

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