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Wants Body Exhumed

FORT WORTH (AP)-The author of a book on conspiracy theories surrounding the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy says the body buried in the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald is that of a Russian agent.

British lawyer Michael Eddowers filed a petition in a Fort Worth court Tuesday asking the body be exhumed from the Rose Hill Cemetery on Fort Worth's east side.

266 Prisoners Freed

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi freed 266 prisoners convicted by military courts and announced transfer of the royal family's personal holdings in Iran. But his vast fortune abroad apparently is not affected.

Gacy Faces Judge

CHICAGO (AP)-John Wayne Gacy Jr. faced his first public appearance today since his arrest nearly three weeks ago - an arrest that began a grisly search that so far has yielded 29 bodies.

He has allegedly confessed to 32 sex slayings. He was expected to enter pleas on charges of murdering seven youths during an appearance in the Cook County jail complex before chief Criminal Court Judge Richard J. Fitzgerald.

Strike End Ordered

PITTSBURGH (AP)-A federal judge today ordered the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers to end its nine-week strike and ruled that the organization was in contempt of an 8-year-old injunction.

Couple Reconcile

SALEM, Ore. (AP)-John and Greta Rideout, the couple involved in what was believed to be the first trial of a husband charged with raping his wife while they were living together, told attorneys they have decided to reconcile.

The SDN Column

Politics has been back in the news the past few days after a welcome respite since Nov. 7.

Those people who were elected to office during the campaigh of 1978, which seemed to go on forever and ever, have taken up their posts.

It was an eventful year in Texas politics. Not only did some of the old timers call it quits, such as Congressmen George H. Mahon and Omar Burleson, both of whom served Scurry County at one time or another, but there was a big change decreed down at Austin. A Republican governor, Bill Clements, was elected.

Naturally this led to a lot of whooping and hollering among stalwarts of the Grand Old Party. There were claims that Texas had finally become a two-party state. This may be the beginning of true two-party politics in Texas, but more time is needed before a conclusion can be reached. Whether we have a two-party state will depend a great deal on Bill Clements. He has it in his power to push his party forward or set it back a few notches.

At present, in addition to a Republican governor, Texas has a Republican in the U.S. Senate, John Tower, and four Republicans in its 24-member delegation in Congress. The Republican Congressman from Texas are the veteran Jim Collins of Dallas, in District 3; Jim Archer of Houston, District 7; Tom Loeffler of Hunt, District 21, and Ron Paul of Lake Jackson, District 22.

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Politics can be interesting if you don't get an over-dose as we did the past year. We think the time has come to narrow the time gap between the primary elections and the general election. Perhaps that would reduce the campaign season within reason.

Of course some candidates were "running" nearly a year before the 1978 primaries and they could do the same thing again regardless of the election dates. However, some of those who ran longest in time last year ran shortest at the ballot box, which might be a clue to the public's attitude.

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The cactus patch philosopher says they say it's better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but couldn't something be worked out like being moderately wealthy and just a little moody?---WACIL McNAIR



HERE WE GO AGAIN--With ice still on the ground and the prospect of more inclement weather on the way, only the bravest venture forth. Perhaps more aware than most of what can happen to unprotected skin and hair is Irene Brooks. Mrs. Brooks, the manager of the local Merle Norman Studio, discovered a headcovering was warranted this morning with rain and traces of snow in the air. (SDN STAFF PHOTO

Another Winter Spell Hits Area

Snyder area residents were keeping an eye on the thermometer today as light precipitation moved in with a new winter storm.

Whether it would cause streets and highways to ice over again depended on whether freezing temperatures set in before the precipitation stopped, according to forecasters.

Actually, the weather was almost precisely the type that had been forecast--light rain mixed with snow. There had not been any build-up this morning, one to two inches was predicted for the South Plains.

Road conditions already were deteriorating by mid-morning to the north. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation warned motorists in the Panhandle and northern Texas that driving conditions would become worse. Lubbock, Childress and Amarillo highway districts reported some secondary roads had ice patches.

Freezing drizzle fell overnight in the Panhandle, while rain fell in El Paso. Temperatures ranged from 29 at Childress to 53 at Corpus Christi. Snyder

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Adequate Fuel On Farms Seen

AUSTIN (AP)-Chances are good that Texas farmers and ranchers will have enough fuel to carry on their agriculture operations in the foreseeable future, says Chairman John Poerner of the Texas Railroad Commission.

"We can be guardedly optimistic at this point - Texas oil and gas producers and processors doubt that their farm and ranch customers will encounter any shortages of fuel to maintain their agricultural operations in the foreseeable future," Poerner told the federal Department of Agriculture's Texas Rural Development Committee Tuesday.

However, Poerner said, Texas farmers and ranchers face a very serious problem because of the prices of intrastate natural gas that meet about 40 percent of the industry's energy needs.

He said natural gas has increased from 40 cents per thousand cubic feet to $1.85 and higher.

Hermleigh Re-Hires Faculty

HERMLEIGH—Despite a consolidation election that could end it all for, Hermleigh ISD, trustees conducted business as usual last night at their regular monthly meeting. All faculty members, including superintendent Ray Simmons, were awarded new contracts.

Board members also looked at bids for the construction of a single room portable migrant classroom. Simmons says a grant will pay for the building with no cost to the community except for upkeep. More bids are expected on the project.

The next two Saturdays and Saturday, Feb. 10 were picked as make-up days for time lost due to the weather.

Ask Us

Q--How long is it going to take to complete the repair work on College Avenue?

A--When the project began, estimates were that it would require two months or more, provided the weather is good. So far it hasn't been exactly good and may not in the near future. So, Mother nature likely will call the shots.

PARTLY CLOUDY WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 41 degrees; low, 20 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 32 degrees; precipitation, trace; total precipitation for 1979 to date, trace.

West Texas - Mostly cloudy across West Texas through Thursday, with intermittant light snow or freezing drizzle in the Panhandle today and tonight, but no significant accumulation is expected. Snow accumulations of one to two inches are expected across the South Plains today and a travelers advisory is in effect. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in Southwest Texas will move east of the area by tonight. Colder tonight in the north and in most of West Texas Thursday. Highs today mid 20s in the north to upper 40s in the south and to near 60 in the Big Bend. Lows tonight near 10 north to mid 20s south. Highs Thursday mid 20s north to mid 50s south.

Oil Said Declining...

Local Schools Face Tax Value Problems

A continuing decline in oil values will dictate changes in the tax structure of the Snyder Independent School District over a period of several years, trustees were told last night at their January meeting.

The word from evaluation engineers employed by the school district and substantiated by tax representatives of major oil producers led to a detailed discussion after the board had taken action on a short business agenda highlighted by extension of Supt. Bill J. Hood's contract through June 30, 1982.

Ray Peveler, the school district's assessor-collector, reported that assessed oil values would decline by some $77 million this year. This follows a decline of $95 million last year. Oil company tax representatives attending the meeting said their projections indicated that a decline could be expected for several more years.

This prompted Peveler to recommend that the school district begin levying its taxes on 100 percent of the assessed value. This could help avoid some confusion in future years and also reduce expenses of the tax office, since notices must be prepared and mailed out to at least 7,500 tax payers whenever there is a change in the assessment ratio, Peveler said.

Levying taxes on 100 percent of the assessed value would leave adjustments exclusively to the rate. However, the "bottom line" would be the same, regardless of the system used because the school must finance its operations no matter which path is taken, it was noted.

However, the decline in oil values means that local values must take up some of the slack. Peveler said that his office intends to bring assessments on improvements into line which will more nearly reflect actual values. This is going to mean sharp increases in some local taxes.

Oil company representatives for the most part said they agreed with Peveler, or that they "would go along with a 100 percent assessment." The school district has been levying its taxes on 30 percent of the assessed value.

Howard Petty, representing Mobil, said his company would go along with the 100 percent proposal. The main thing the company is interested in, said Petty, is that everything get on the roll and that all taxpayers bear their proportionate load.

"This should not come as a surprise to anybody, because we have been talking about this for several years," said Petty. "But some of your local people who have not kept up with it, or who haven't believed what we have been telling you may be in for a surprise."

Art Dimney of Cheyron, the biggest taxpayer in the district, agreed with Petty. He said Cheyron also would accept the 100 percent plan, but that they expected the school tax office to make certain that all are taxed alike and that everything taxable is on the roll.

At this point, Bill Eiland, member of the board, asked if something specific had been left off the roll. Ensuing discussion indicated that they were referring to personal property. However, during the discussion, it was generally agreed that legislative action likely will set up new regulations in this area and that it would be premature to take any local action before the state gets around to it.

Tommy Young of Sun

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In Departing Speech...

Briscoe Calls For One Billion Dollar Tax Cut

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Dolph Briscoe today called for a return of $1 billion to Texas taxpayers by earmarking one cent of the state sales tax for local school districts that reduce property taxes.

Briscoe told lawmakers in his last legislative speech before leaving office Jan. 16 that his tax reduction plan would be in addition to the $1 billion cut provided by the Tax Relief Amendment approved by voters last November.

"The $2 billion in tax relief will indeed be an unprecedented step forward and will contribute directly to perpetuating the strong economic conditions that exist in Texas today."

Briscoe called on the 66th Legislature to complete the "unfinished business" of the special session - require that tax bills get approval of at least two-thirds of the Legislature and allow voters to decide on citizen initiation of votes on tax matters.

The outgoing governor said his six-year administration was "the only one since World War II that has been able to achieve the record of no new or additional state taxes.

"We have written the budget within the available revenues, instead of increasing taxes to meet all of the requests for expenditures," he said. "The growth of government must be limited and one sure way to accomplish this is to live within our income now and in the future."

"It has been proved beyond any doubt that a policy of fiscal restraint and fiscal responsibility will encourage economic prosperity."

Briscoe submitted a budget "that will increase state spending by $1.7 billion and will at the same time make an additional $1 billion available for further tax relief."

Briscoe recommended that the session approve bills introduced by Sen. Bill Meier, D-Euless, and Rep. Bennie Bock, D-New Braunfels, "which would dedicate one cent of the four-cent state sales tax to ad valorem tax relief for school property taxpayers, thus addressing our state's most burdensome tax."

He said other proposals in his budget included:

-A 5.1 percent salary increase state employees, plus increase in insurance and hospitalization benefits.

-A $308 million increase

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CRMWD To Set Rates

The annual rate session of the Colorado River Municipal Water District directors is set for Thursday 10 a.m. at district headquarters in Big Spring.

The board is charged with the responsibility of annually fixing rates sufficient to generate revenues to cover operations and debt service. The allocation to different cities and customers is based on a complicated formula which takes into account the percentage of total deliveries which a particular city may have, also the distance from source of supply. Other general business of the district will be considered at the meeting.

With Wage-Price Guidelines...

Union Leader Unclear If Contract Complies

DENVER (AP)-The head of the Oil Workers union indicates he still is unclear on whether a contract proposal that could set an industry-wide pattern meets Carter administration wage guidelines.

Union chief A.F. Grospiron said after a meeting Tuesday with federal officials that he was "unable to get any clear and precise answers" about whether a contract offer from Amoco falls within the administration's wage and fringe benefits guidelines.

However, Wayne Horvitz, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said after the meeting with Grospiron that "it would be a mistake to assume that whatever action they the union take is based solely on government policy."

"It is entirely conceivable that regardless of whatever answers they get from the Council on Wage and Price Stability, they might not accept the offer because of other issues," said Horvitz, who added that he came to Denver from Washington because he felt "a strike situation was approaching."

Horvitz conceded that "one of the major problems is the question of the impact of the anti-inflation guidelines." But he declined to comment on whether the government considered the Amoco offer in violation of the guidelines.

Grospiron, whose union represents 60,000 refinery workers, said he would hold a news conference today after meeting with the union's bargaining policy committee.

The contract dispute is the first major union showdown over Carter's voluntary guidelines, which suggest a 7 percent limit on wage and fringe benefit increases over the life of a contract. Contracts expired Sunday night, but Grospiron declined to call a strike while offers were being studied.

Meanwhile, in Port Arthur, Texas, 3,000 members of the oil workers union continued an unauthorized strike at a Gulf Oil Corp. refinery and at an Atlantic Richfield Co. polyethelyne plant. Another 500 workers, members of the chemical workers and electrical workers unions, also were striking.

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uncoming legislation

Texans passed by a big majority a "tax relief" amendment in the Nov. 7 general election, but they haven't heard the last of it yet.

Generally, what the amendment did was to allow the Legislature to pass laws granting tax relief in various areas.

And that is going to keep the lawmakers busy for many weeks during the session which opened Tuesday.

Among pieces of legislation certain to draw a fight is one calling for "initiative and referendum." Gov. Bill Clements has declared himself in favor of it, but there is opposition and certainly those on both sides can make logical arguments for their respective positions.

There are pitfalls, which could result in chaos, unless the enabling legislation is carefully drawn. To say, for example, that petitions signed by 10 percent of the voters could put an issue on a general election ballot (or even 25 or 30 percent) could backfire if there are no further restrictions. General elections seldom attract half the voters to the polls in these times. Thus, if a minority could get a proposal on the ballot and fewer than 50 percent of the voters cast ballots, a minority could adopt amendments to the state constitution.

Rep. Mike Ezzell has suggested that any such legislation require that a majority of the qualified voters cast ballots on any proposal put on the ballot by voter initiative. If a majority failed to show up at the polls, the issue would be void.

There is another factor which may be due some consideration. Proposals put on the books as a result of initiative and referendum would take away some "grip rights." Voters could not blame their legislators for these laws.

School people fear this type of power, citing bad experience in other states which have it. They fear that the people might turn down vital financing to the schools and thus strip public education of its life-line.

The legislature will consider laws to exempt household goods and personal effects from taxation, provide for taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of productivity, devise formulas to reimburse school districts for revenue losses created by the homestead exemptions and productivity valuations, and enact procedures to implement state spending limitations.

Thus, it is certain that the main thrust of the 66th Legislature's activities will deal with tax relief of one kind or another. What will come out of it by the end of the session is anybody's guess, but it is perfectly clear that the voters spoke up for tax relief in November and the Legislature must respond.

let's send them home

Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas took what we believe is a giant step in the right direction when he denounced the Iranian students who participated in the violent demonstrations in California and urged their deportation.

The United States has enough of such domestic grown vermin to contend with without importing them from Iran or any other country.

The spectacle of foreign students, supposedly here to get an education, rioting in the streets, overturning and burning police cars and attacking our policemen, is disgusting, to say the least.

The Shah of Iran, whatever his standing in his own country, has been friendly with the United States and there are many who feel that those trying to overthrow him are bent on establishing a Communist regime.

It is doubtful whether the violent Iranian students know this; indeed it is doubtful whether such yaps who participated in the California violence know anything of anything.

Like Senator Bentsen, we feel that the practical remedy for such violence as occurred in Beverly Hills is to boot such persons from our shores with the greatest possible speed.



"Notice how the full, lush plumage has developed since we first spotted it at Camp David."



at wits end

by erma bombeck

One thing about Americans. They turn every adversity into an asset.

Take the energy crisis. Please.

When we were told to cut back on the use of big appliances for small baking and heating jobs, there were no less than 500 small appliances that flooded the market.

There's a deep fat fryer for two shrimp. A grill for one hamburger. A Teflon top for one egg. There's a mini-oven for baking two bisuits at a time. An excuse-the-expression two-holer to bake two doughnuts.

There are crocks to accommodate an entire meal, a skillet for cooking one-dish meals, and Woks if you're feeling Oriental.

There are popcorn poppers, waffle grills and miniature percolators for one cup of coffee. There are hot beverage makers, bean pots, chili pots and electric units to keep your pots hot after you've unplugged them.

There are electric socks, blankets, handwarmers and here's a must, a unit that will heat your golf balls to insure you a more satisfying "hit" in cold weather. Where you plug in the unit is your challenge.

There are electric clocks that will not only awaken you by radio, but will project the time on the ceiling of any darkened room in large digital numerals.

There's an electric gun that looks like a six-shooter that fires out hors d'oeuvres, cookies and canapes. There are electric salad spinners to rid your greens of moisture, an electric knife, and an electric sharpener to sharpen your electric knife.

When you cut down on your energy by bringing in a pizza, there's an electric heating element to heat up your pizza if it has turned cold.

Do you have to spend time away from your appliances? No. There's a new unit for you that plugs into the cigarette lighter of your car, camper, van, or boat. You can make stews in it, bake cookies, toast sandwiches, or heat soups.

And don't forget the electric plant turner to assure your favorite blossoms that they will always be turned toward the light.

Americans have rallied so well to the challenge of having to cut back that I am reluctant to tell them about my new discovery of an appliance that cooks several meals at a time, heats up the kitchen, keeps food warm, cooks it, bakes it, has a see-through glass, cleans itself, heats golf balls and tells time.

I call it...an oven.

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my turn

by jo ann nunley

Happiness is melted ice. The slow process of ice melting off the ground that has covered our area is into its 12th day.

Winter is definitely not my favorite season. And even more dislike for it was instilled in my heart when I took a good hard fall on the ice yesterday.

Who was it that said, there is some good in everything?

With the very thick ice cover that enveloped everything and made vehicles almost immobile, many followed instructions and urgent pleas from the highway department and city officials and stayed home.

When kids tired of sliding on the ice and watching TV, games were pulled out and dusted off and played. puzzles came out of their hiding place in drawers, many books were read and letters were written. But the good thing to come out of all this was the reopened communication between parents and children. It was great to find out that they are interested and do have their own ideas about top news stories, current events and problems concerning the government, and not just who the top pop singers and the latest entertainers are. Maybe you don't have the same problem I do. Sometimes I feel all they need me for is to keep clothes clean and tummies full, and I'm not considered an equal for conversation. The closeness and togetherness wasn't all bad.

We might have to take inventory following this ordeal with the icy spell we've just encountered. Our complications were few compared to other areas where people were without electricity for days.

There are some life-sustaining items we can keep and should have around the house for use in case of a blackout such as the Dallas residents just endured.

A transistor radio with spare batteries is a necessity to keep up with the weather happenings. Another important item is a flashlight with extra batteries.

Stock up on foods that keep at room temperature such as fruit, potatoes and canned foods. Remember to have a manual can opener handy.

A sterno burner, camp stove, or charcoal grill, all camping equipment, are means of heat and good for cooking meals on. But, they must be well ventilated.

Candles should be stored in a safe, cool place for such an emergency, also fuel for lanterns or lamps. And don't forget long stemmed matches.

Water can be left running a little when freezing weather arrives to help prevent its freezing up. It is also a good idea to catch water in clean containers for use in case of frozen water lines.

With our advanced science age, we still have no control over the weather. Weathermen through their studies can only predict it. It's not a bad idea to take time to see that we are prepared for emergencies or bad situations we can't change.

letters to editor

To The Daily News:

School consolidation; a misinterpretation of issues. To whom it may concern---believe me, it concerns everyone in the Snyder School District as well as Hermleigh Independent School District. If Hermleigh consolidates with Snyder, even though Hermleigh is small, it is going to cause problems. They will need more space, which will cost, and more teaching staff, which will cost. All these costs will come from you, the taxpayer. So, even if you have no children, you will pay as well.

You as a Snyder taxpayer will then be paying all Hermleigh Independent School District debts, as well as paying for our children.

I personally do not think this is the issue in Hermleigh. It is no more than tempers and taxes. A very few ex-teachers who taught in Hermleigh and helped run the school for as many as 19 years, who swore by Hermleigh as long as they were getting a pay check, now that they are not, they want our school to go the same way. And then a limited number of residents who should be glad to pay taxes as assessed but have had disagreements with the school faculty over the years about such things as their child didn't get to play the whole game, or their child wasn't learning like they should be. I would like to ask, what is "should be?"

Also residents who are so upset about taxes, please, before you vote, contact any school board member. They will have facts and figures to back up what we are trying to say as well as what you are worried about. Ask them to give you a financial look at our school system.

From my thoughts of Hermleigh and Hermleigh Independent School District's future, I see people buying lots in Hermleigh and making their home here. The school will have lots for sale before long. I see people moving some small businesses to our town. I definitely see Hermleigh growing. We have regular town meetings which have led to our fire department. I think the people here are all basically good people. If I didn't believe that, I would never have moved my family and business back here and I don't think that decision would have been helped by not having a school. I think people should look at all the facts as well as looking to the future before going to vote, because your vote will help determine your future.

The teaching staff at Hermleigh has grown in number, thus taking more funds to operate. We as citizens of Hermleigh should be proud to pay whatever tax rate our school board assesses on us to better the education of our children.

Why not pay more taxes and keep the school in our community and try to better it rather than never seeing our children because they are on a school bus from daylight till dark? I think you all know what can happen on a school bus.

Let's look at the quality of our school in the past years. In the class of '69 alone we had 23 students to graduate. I had one classmate who graduated from West Point, another graduated from Texas Tech Law School, now a practicing attorney in Snyder, another graduated from Sul Ross State University and is now a petroleum geologist working to furnish our nation with coal and other resources, and still another is a graduate of ACU who came back to teach here.

I don't feel that our class was any different in the percentages of graduates from universities than any other class from Hermleigh. I think the personal attention these and other students received and are receiving is one of the things that took them all to college.

As Snyder School Supt. Bill Hood stated in the Abilene Reporter-News, their school district lost 220 million, yes million, dollars worth of taxable production in the oil field in the last two years. Can you imagine what their losses will be in the next 10 years?

Can you really believe Hermleigh's taxes will be higher than theirs?

Well, thanks Mrs. Soules for all that "English." This may not be proper English, but at Hermleigh you and others taught us to speak out and be heard.

Burton Sandefur
Hermleigh

In 1914, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan issued the order requiring photographs on passports issued in the United States.



commentary

donald f. graff

Let's talk about Cleveland.

Wait. Don't switch to another channel or leave the room, yet.

There are truths to be drawn and possibly lessons to be learned from the plight of a city, which its mayor sees in terms of a "natural disaster." Cleveland's financial chaos and political bankruptcy are certainly disastrous. But an objective observer might be pardoned for seeing years of poor leadership coming to this result as the most natural aspect of the situation.

Possibly the most favorable thing that can be said of the city's present leadership is that it inherited most of the makings of the disaster - although it appears perfectly capable of having brought about something of the sort all by itself had it been given the opportunity.

Cleveland's basic problem, which has been much advertised and which it shares in varying degrees of disaster with a number of other cities in its industrial Northeast-Midwest neighborhood, is that it has been for some years a city in painful transition. The 19th century heavy industries that made it wealthy and populous are in decline and have not found replacements in the service and technological enterprises that could give it a new economic base.

Population is also declining, professionals and skilled workers having departed for the suburbs and exurbs. The exodus has left the city proper to the semi-skilled and poor and the city government with shrinking revenues to meet fixed or rising service costs.

This, very briefly, is the Cleveland problem, but it is not the full Cleveland story. That deals not only with an aging industrial city but with the expanded metropolitan area of which it is the core.

The Cleveland Standard Consolidated Statistical Area, according to rankings based on 1975 figures, is the ninth largest in the nation with a population of some three million. While the city of Cleveland, which now contains less than a quarter of the metropolitan population, has been in decline the metropolitan area has not. It may not be one of the nation's explosive growth areas, but it has been holding its own.

It is not an economically depressed area. According to a survey of the economic health of metropolitan areas in Across the Board, magazine of the Conference Board, metropolitan Cleveland is actually one of the brighter spots in the nation in several respects. Its unemployment rate has been below the national average and its wage rates have been running 10 percent or more above the national average.

There is also cultural Cleveland to consider - the orchestra, art museum, the cluster of universities and other institutions that contribute to a quality of life few other urban complexes can match.

Viewed in a metropolitan context, Cleveland is more favored than troubled. Much the same might be said of similar problem cities - St. Louis, Boston, San Francisco.

This is not to say that the problems do not exist, that they are not aggravated by inadequate leadership, that they do not require attention. It is to suggest that a good part of the solution may lie closer to hand than the state capitals and Washington: In the going metropolitan areas that surround the flagging core cities.

And it is to make the point that in talking about the problems of the cities, it helps to view them not in isolation but in the larger context in which they exist. A little perspective never hurt the solution of any problem.

john cunniff

from extreme to extreme

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market craze gave way to the real estate game, the horsepower race to the miles per gallon crawl, and the vital, spontaneous consumer movement to heavy-handed government regulation.

Which is to say that as Americans in the 1970s sought to modify the extremes of the 1960s, new extremes may have been created.

In the 1960s, nothing in medical care was too expensive. In the 1970s hospitals are being closed. In the 1960s demand for services led to higher taxes. In the 1970s people demand that taxes be cut.

Twenty years ago it was fashionable to move to the suburbs. Now the inner city reattracts some of the same people. In the 1960s, savings were stressed; in the 1970s credit became a way of life.

But if you take the view of business, few changes are more obvious than the growth of government regulations, which now involve almost every decision in a confusion of paper.

Murray Weidenbaum, former assistant treasury secretary and now head of the Center for the study of American business at St. Louis' Washington University, lists some of the ways management decisions are affected:

"What lines of business to go into, what products can be produced, which investments can be financed, under what conditions can products be produced, where can they be made, how can they be marketed, what prices can be charged, what profit can be made?"

Weidenbaum, who has become a reigning, recognized expert on the subject of regulation, estimates the aggregate cost of complying with federal regulations will come to $98 billion in fiscal 1979.

To that sum must be added the annual cost of operating the federal regulatory agencies, about $4.8 billion, making the overall total about $103 billion, or roughly $2,000 for a family of four.

Weidenbaum isn't through with the numbers. Regulation can have serious indirect effects also, he says, such as the discouragement of new products or because of adverse affects on employment.

"The minimum wage law," he writes, "has priced many teenagers out of labor markets." One increase in the statutory minimum wage, he says, reduced teenage employment by 225,000 jobs below predictions.

One of the major changes in the 1970s-style regulatory activity is that new government agencies are not limited to single industry, such as transportation, but have unlimited jurisdictions.

As examples, he points to The Environmental Protection Agency, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The activity of such agencies, he writes in the Prudential Magazine, does not fit comfortably the notion of benign and wise officials always making sensible decisions in society's greater interests.

He concedes that any realistic appraisal of government regulation must acknowledge that important and positive benefits have resulted from some agency activities: less pollution, fewer product hazards, reduced job discrimination and other socially desirable goals.

thoughts

The successor to Judas was chosen by drawing straws or casting lots.

"And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles." — Acts 1:26

The secretary of the London company called Independent Bulk Wine Shippers Ltd. Is Mrs. Binge.

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WINTER BIRTHDAYS-Residents of Leisure Lodge celebrating birthdays during January are pictured behind their birthday cake made and donated by Highland Bakery are Bessie Randolph, Velma McMillan, Velma Roberts and William Horton. Hub Evans with Gandy's provided ice cream. Hinshaw's gave flowers to the honorees and RSVP members helped serve at the party. (SDN Staff Photo)



NEAT KNITMATES-One of the nicest things about knitwear these days is that it is almost seasonless. In lightweight, practical polyester, knit separates can be worn from spring right through summer. At left, raglan sleeve sweater in a dramatic stitch makes the perfect topper for color coordinated knit pull-on pants. At right, a cardigan and short-sleeve knit sweater set tops a softly shirred sweater skirt. As a plus, these separates can be mixed or matched. (Fashions by James Kenrob.)

Avoid Waistline Disaster

COLLEGE STATION – Avoid a waistline disaster when eating out by planning in advance, a foods and nutrition specialist, Marilyn Haggard, advises. Remember, extra calories do count and they do show--on you, she points out. Miss Haggard is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

So, keep the following suggestions in mind:

When eating lunch out regularly, plan smaller morning and evening meals.

When eating a late evening meal out, eat a light snack such as a piece of fruit, a small cube of cheese or a couple of crackers earlier in the evening to curb appetite.

Read menus carefully selecting entrees that are broiled, baked or grilled. Avoid items which are prepared with breading, sauces and gravies. Remove breading from fried meats and discard.

Select plain vegetables. Cut baked potatoes in half and eat only one portion. Limit butter or margarine to one pat and season to taste. Decline sour cream, cheese and bacon bits.

Green salads are an excellent slimming choice. Ask for dressing on the side. Use only enough to lightly moisten and flavor the salad. Better yet, request vinegar or lemon juice for the salad.

Limit intake of extra bread servings by asking that the server not leave bread baskets on the table.

Instead of cocktails try a fruit or vegetable juice.

Ask that plates be removed immediately after finishing and do not return to buffet lines for seconds.

When eating at fast food establishments, select the smaller burger or fish dinner. Remove batter from fried chicken to save calories. Thin crusted pizza is lower in calories than thicker crusted pizza.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares, National Guard Armory; workshop, 8 p.m. lessons 8:30.

THURSDAY

Newcomers Club; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; Nola Fentor, demonstration of C.P.R.; 10 a.m. For nursery reservations call Betty Watts 573-8070.

Snyder Palette Club; National Guard Armory, Dick Cheatham of Lubbock, watercolor; 9 to 5.

RTA, fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church; Patricia Valez of Ecuador, program; 2 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 p.m. to register.

Northeast Community Center Singing; 7:30 p.m. Public is invited.

FRIDAY

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

Altrurian Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. Travis Rhoades, hostess; Ruby Anderson, program director; 3 p.m.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Square Dance, National Guard Armory; Sleepy Browning, caller; 8 p.m.

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	NORTH 1-10 ♠ K 10 5 ♥ K 2 ♦ Q 7 9 7 5 ♣ 8 5 2	
WEST ♠ A 6 3 ♥ Q J 10 9 7 ♦ A 6 ♣ Q 10 6		EAST ♠ 9 7 4 2 ♥ 8 6 3 ♦ 8 3 ♣ 9 5 4
	SOUTH ♠ Q J 8 ♥ A 5 4 ♦ K 10 4 2 ♣ A K 3	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

If Shakespeare had been a bridge player he might well have said: "What fools these West players be." Of course, we have substituted "West players" for "mortals." But we are writing about bridge, not characters who sport about in England on a midsummer night.

West didn't bid like a fool. He waited patiently until his opponents reached three notrump and then he doubled happily.

He opened the queen of hearts. South studied the hand. Applied the code word ARCH. Analyzed the lead as fourth-best from a five-card suit. He viewed the bidding to decide that West held both missing aces. Counted to 10 winners if he took time to play thoughtfully and maintain control. If not, he could only count two hearts, two clubs and four diamonds for a total of just eight winning tricks.

Where could he get the ninth? The logical way would be to go right after diamonds. West would have to do a lot of discarding and might well let a heart go in order to keep three clubs and the ace of spades.

South gave up that idea. He knew West well enough to know that West would hang on to three hearts come hell or high water.

South knew something else about West. West was greedy. So South won the heart in his own hand and led the jack of spades. West should have risen with the ace. A little point counting would show that East couldn't hold a queen but West ducked. South had stolen one spade trick. Now he went after diamonds and had his nine tricks.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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

Homemakers With Limitations Can Make Work Easier

COLLEGE STATION--Homemakers with physical limitations can make work easier by simplifying their tasks, says Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Homemakers with physical limitations can use the following principles of work simplification:

(1) Arrange a special work place for each job.

Keep supplies and equipment stored in fixed work places. Pre-position tools and supplies so that they can be grasped and used immediately.

Adjust the work-place height to the person and the job. Do not store often-used items out of reach.

(2) Select the right tools and equipment to do the job.

Eliminate unnecessary motions like "smoothing" a bed.

Locate machine switches and controls within easy reach.

Select appliances with accessible controls. Change location of switches where possible, or use electric cords with their own switches.

(3) Choose equipment for multiple use.

Do not buy one-use-only appliances. Try to use multi-purpose appliances, such as electric skillet, blender, toaster-oven.

(4) Use body efficiently.

Sit to work whenever possible. Select a comfortable chair with adequate support for the back, or use a stool for short-time jobs.

Slide things instead of lifting and carrying. Slide pots from range to counter.

Use a cart or basket to carry laundry, groceries, dishes.

Use mechanical devices for holding. Too often the use of one hand is wasted in holding something which could be held mechanically.

Use suction cups, clamps, cleats or other holding devices so that both hands are free to work. Use both hands when possible.

Playwright Moss Hart died in 1961.

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Spicy Apple Delight

By Cecily Brownstone
Associated Press
Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: I am trying to recall the name and author of a great cookbook I encountered some time ago about the whys and wherefores of combining spices and herbs with foods. I think the name of one of the authors begins with S. The only other detail I can come up with is the time it was published - around 1965. If you know the book I mean, it would be great. I was inspired to write you after reading your recent columns about cookbooks. --FRUSTRATED.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: The book you ask about is "The Spice Cookbook" by Avanelle Day and Lillie Stuckey. It was published in 1964 by David White Co. When we phoned Mr. White's office to ask whether the book was still available, he said it was "out of stock" but that he hoped it would be reprinted in 1979.

As it happens, I know both the authors. Mrs. Day is a home economist and an exceptionally good cook, and Lillie Stuckey is a marvelous researcher; between them they did indeed turn out a fine book.

Although you didn't request a spicy recipe, I can't resist including a delightful one for winter use just tried in my kitchen.--C.B.

SPICY APPLES

3 cups water
½ cup sugar
1-3rd cup frozen orange juice concentrate
12 whole cloves
1 stick cinnamon
6 medium golden Delicious apples, 1¾ pounds
2 tablespoons rum, if desired



QUICK AND EASY-Golden Delicious apples are poached whole in a spicy syrup to embellish with a topping or serve "as is" to calorie-watchers.

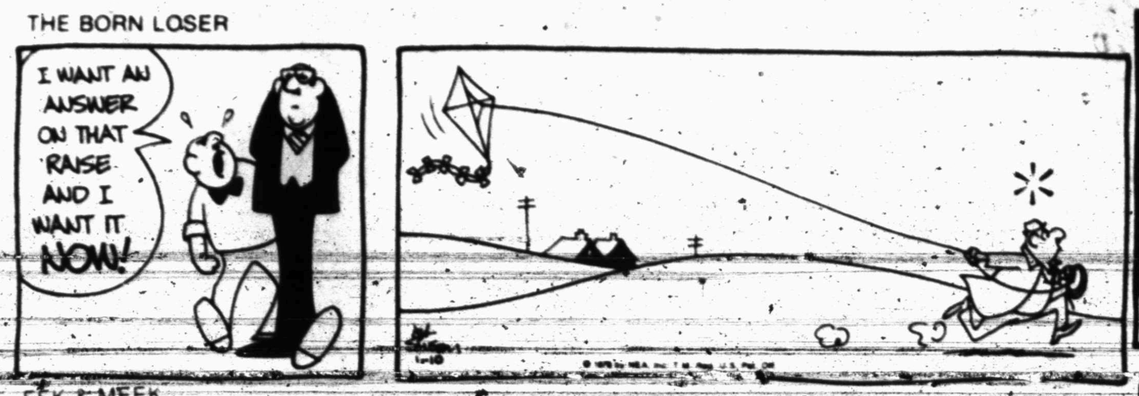
Into a large, wide saucepot turn the water, sugar, orange juice concentrate, cloves and cinnamon. Bring to a boil, stirring until the sugar is dissolved; simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Core pare the apples; add to the syrup. Cover and simmer, basting and turning often, until apples are tender but still hold their shape - 10 to 12 minutes. With a slotted spoon remove the apples. Gently boil the remaining syrup, uncovered, until it is reduced to 1 cup. Stir in the rum, if used. Pour over the apples. Serve warm as an accompaniment to a main course or as a dessert. If used as the latter, the apples may be served with creme fraiche or be offered "as is" to calorie-watchers. Makes 6 servings.

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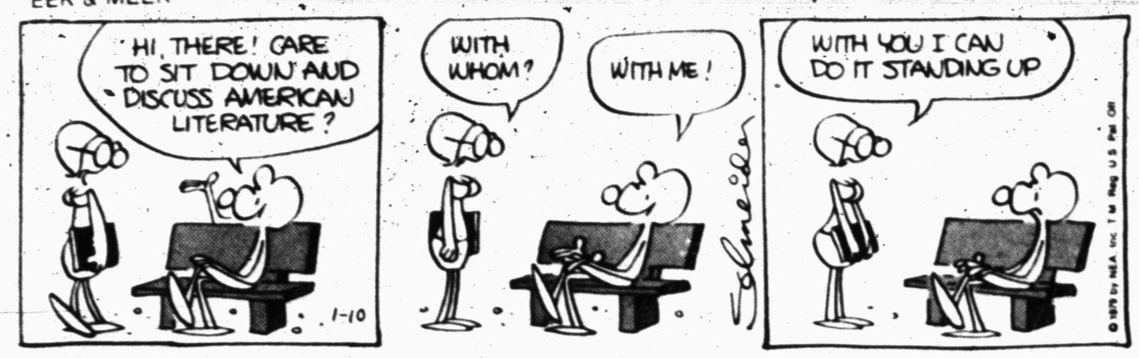
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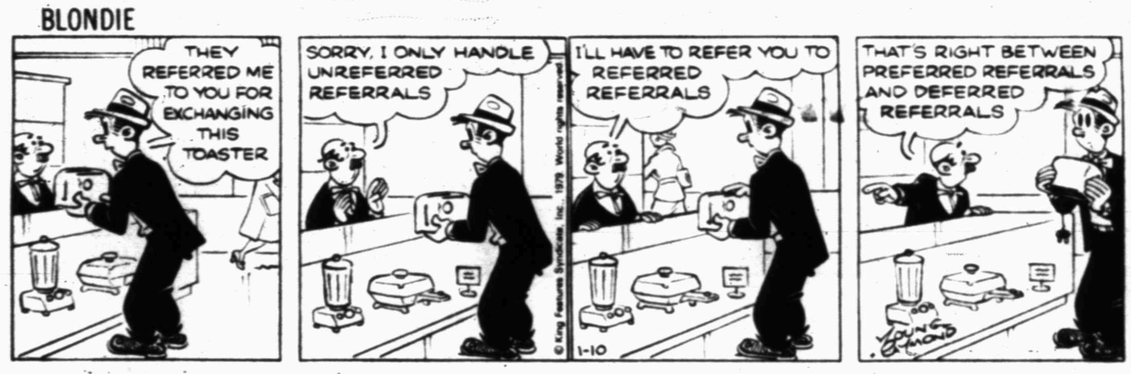
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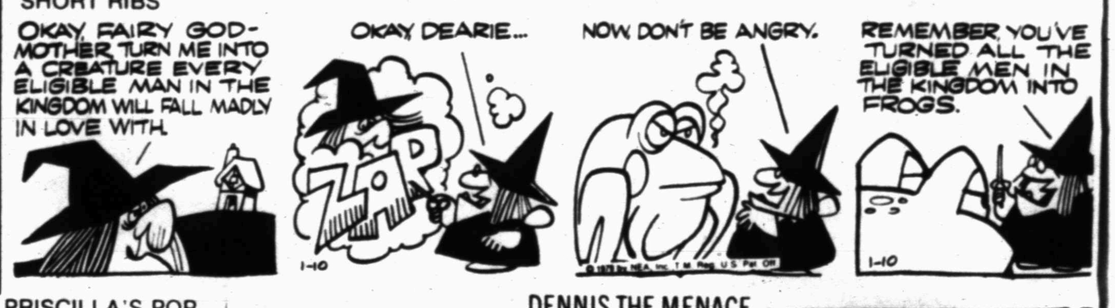
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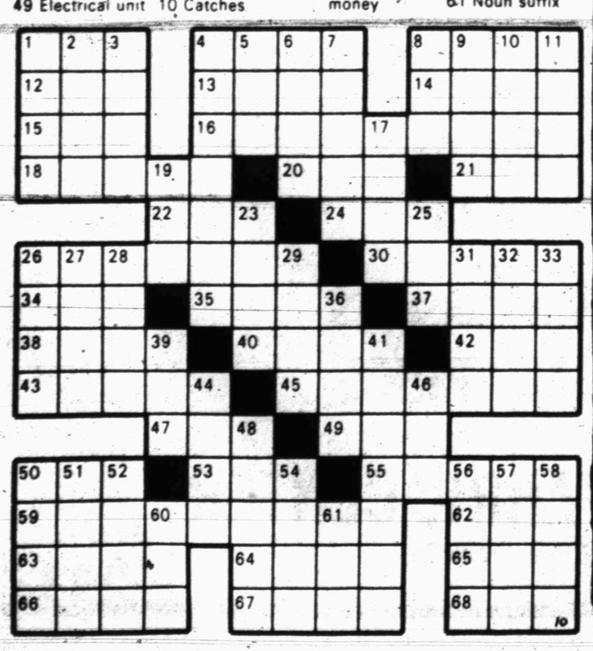
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37 Billion (prefix)
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42 Young seal
43 Greek philosophy school
45 Wearing apparel
47 Chemist's workplace
49 Electrical unit
50 Time zone (abbr.)
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63 Apiece
64 All (prefix)
65 Put in opposition
66 Playful child
67 Catches
68 Compass point

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4 Painting medium
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6 Smooth-spoken
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8 Miscalculate
9 Distribute cards
10 Catches
11 Squeezed out
17 Seth's son
19 Can
23 Had knowledge
25 Move, as Fido's tail
26 Dessert items
27 Scold
28 Biblical preposition
29 Joyous
31 Tears
32 Malarial fever
33 Chances
36 Turkish money
39 Cooking fat
41 Greek deity
44 Head (It.)
46 Vacation spot
48 Nonmetallic element
50 Shelley
51 Strong cart
52 Tie clasp
54 Record speed
56 Tilts
57 Egyptian deity
58 Short letter
60 Article
61 Noun suffix

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FUNNY BUSINESS by Roger Bollen



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Today

3 p.m. Dusters host Tarleton State University in WTC Gym.

Thursday

Snyder JV & 9th girls basketball tournament begins at SHS Gym.

JV boys compete in Seminole Tournament.

8 p.m. Westerners vs McMurry in ABC Tournament at Howard College, Big Spring.

Friday

JV & 9th grade girls tournament continues here.

JV boys at Seminole Tournament.

5 p.m. JV and varsity girls basketball at Ozona.

6:15 p.m. JV and varsity boys begin district play at Lamesa.

9 p.m. Westerners vs Howard County in ABC Tournament, Big Spring.

Saturday

JV & 9th girls tourney continues here.

JV boys at Seminole Tournament.

3 p.m. Dusters host ACU in WTC Gym.

5 p.m. 8th grade girls at Sweetwater.

9 p.m. Westerners vs Midland College in ABC Tournament, Big Spring.

Weather, Holidays Slow Progress As...

Westerners Gear For ABC, Loop

A month-long vacation, coupled with a week's worth of bad weather has taken a toll on Coach Nolan Richardson's WTC Westerners, scheduled to compete in the ABC Tournament on Thursday.

"Mainly we're working on conditioning," pointed out the coach. "We're not in condition, with the exception of four or five kids. As a team though, we are not in really good shape overall. Of course, you can't expect to be when you've been off 30 days."

In addition, icy highways left some athletes stranded around the country, and unable to get to the college.

"We're about a day and a half to two days behind because of the weather," noted Richardson.

As defending champions of the ABC Tournament - an annual classic held at Howard College in Big Spring - the Westerners are looking forward to attending the three-day meet.

"Hopefully we can play ourselves into shape," mused the second-year coach. "Certainly we want to win the ABC, but my main concern is to have them ready to play for the opening of the conference race (Jan. 15)."

The classic will pit Howard against Midland College in the 7 p.m. opener Thursday, followed by WTC versus McMurry at 9. Friday, Midland and McMurry will vie at 7, followed by Howard and WTC at 9, while Saturday's fare calls for Howard to play McMurry at 7 and WTC to play Midland at 9.

"I think Midland is definitely the team to beat in the Classic, and is one of the teams to beat in the conference," said Richardson. The classic, despite having three teams from the WJCAA, has no bearing on league standings.

Midland is currently 11-3 on the season and 4-0 in conference play. WTC is 13-1 and also 4-0 in loop rounds.

The Westerners, following the ABC Classic, will open league play which features 14 straight conference games. WTC will host Amarillo at 8 p.m. Jan. 15 and Frank Phillips at 8 on the 18th before traveling to Midland on the 22nd.

Earlier in the season WTC defeated Howard, Odessa, Clarendon and New Mexico Junior College to claim their current 4-0 mark.

Tigers Remain No. 3 In State

Coach Jack Stephenson's varsity boys team, 19-4, kept its clutch on the No. 3 spot in state AAA rankings this week.

Few games were played due to confining weather, allowing for only subtle changes in the overall poll.

The Tigers are scheduled to begin District 3-3A play in Lamesa, 8 p.m. Friday.

By The Associated Press

Here are the Top Ten state ranking of high school basketball teams as compiled by the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Season records are included.

Class 4A

1. Houston Madison (25-0)
2. Austin Lamar (21-1)
3. Houston Jones (22-3)
4. Dunbar (23-3)
5. Houston Milby (19-3)
6. Beaumont Charlton Pollard (22-1)
7. Conroe (17-5)
8. Cy-Fair (20-3)
9. Plano (16-4)
10. Nacogdoches (19-3)

Class 3A

1. Silsbee (22-1)
2. Mineral Wells (19-3)
3. Snyder (19-4)
4. Andrews (19-2)
5. Kerrville Tivy (22-4)
6. South San Antonio (19-4)
7. Huntsville (12-5)
8. Austin Westlake (17-1)
9. Bay City (15-2)
10. Center (21-1)

Class 2A

1. Bowie (16-0)
2. Brownsboro (18-0)
3. Rice Consolidated (14-4)
4. Dimmitt (12-4)
5. Whitehouse (14-5)
6. Coleman (16-0)
7. Perryton (14-3)
8. Shelbyville (15-2)
9. Rockdale (16-1)
10. Tulia (12-2)

Class 1A

1. Sabine (15-1)
2. Archer City (16-3)
3. Vega (12-3)
4. Paducah (13-1)
5. Sanger (16-3)
6. LaPoynor (14-5)
7. Laneville (13-4)
8. Bullard (16-5)
9. Kerens (12-3)
10. Honey Grove (17-3)

Dallas Coach Concedes Bradshaw Good Pick

DALLAS (AP)-Roger Staubach, the No. 1 passer in the National Football League, has missed again on the All-Pro team but Tom Landry says his quarterback at least lost to a worthy foe.

"I can't imagine why Roger wasn't chosen All-Pro," said Landry Tuesday. "There is only one quarterback who could beat Roger--that's Terry Bradshaw."

Bradshaw of the Pittsburgh Steelers was named to The Associated Press All-Pro first team while Seattle's Jim Zorn was quarterback on the No. 2 unit.

The coach of the Dallas Cowboys, who defend their Super Bowl title against Pittsburgh in Miami Jan. 21, said Staubach "has played at an All-Pro level for three years."

Landry calls the plays for Staubach whereas Bradshaw is his own signal caller.

Asked if he thought the play-calling matter worked against Staubach, Landry said "If the voters are using that as a measure then they are measuring the wrong thing. It's more difficult for Roger to take the plays from me than to call them on his own. He has less than 30 seconds to remember everything-call the play, set the formations. He doesn't have as much time. And, of course, he can still audible off the play."

Landry said the votes should come on performance.

"Roger is just a tremendous leader...he has just been excellent," said Landry.

Landry conceded that Bradshaw has been brilliant.

"With just a flick of his wrist he is on target," said Landry.

WTC Trio Out For Season

A trio of Western Texas College basketball players - two from the Dusters and one from the Westerners - will not be returning for the second half of the season.

After a month-long holiday break, the teams were to resume play this week. Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters were to host Tarleton State University at 3 p.m. today in the WTC Gym, while Nolan Richardson's Westerners are scheduled to play McMurray at 9 tomorrow night in the ABC Classic at Big Spring.

Jim Price, a 6-5 freshman from Gretna Louisiana, and Cynthia Betts, a 5-8 freshman from Abernathy failed to make midterm grade averages and will be off their respective teams for the remainder of the season. Verna Trimble, a 5-7 sophomore from Coleman quit the Dusters' squad.

"I got the feeling she thought she didn't get to play enough," commented Cushing. "She has decided to quit playing and concentrate on studies, I guess."

Several other players were temporarily lost due to the adverse weather affecting the area. Nodia Vaughn, Kathy Brzozowski and Betsy Benson of the Dusters were all "stranded" out of town as late as Tuesday morning.

Richardson noted that the snow and ice had held up several of his players, and the team was "a day and a half to two days behind in workouts."

All were expected in by Tuesday afternoon.

The Westerners - ranked third in the nation - go into Thursday's play with a 13-1 record. The Dusters are currently 7-7.

area results

Ira Boys 12-18-15-21 -66
Loraine 8-17-12-21 -58

Loraine-Martinez 21. Totals 24-10-58.
Ira-Bryant, 21, Mitchell 20. Totals 24-18-66.
District Records: Ira 2-0, Loraine 1-1.

Loraine 5-10-10-12 -37
Ira Girls 17-14-20-7 -58

Loraine-Moreno 10.
Ira-B. Cooley, L. Cooley 22.
District Records: Ira 2-0, Loraine 0-2.
Upcoming Game: Ira at Westbrook 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Campbell Offensive Rookie Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)-Running back Earl Campbell, whose league-leading 1,450 yards led the Houston Oilers into the National Football League playoffs, was named The Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the year today by an overwhelming margin.

The Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Texas received 82½ of the 84 ballots cast by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters, three from each NFL city. John Jefferson, a wide receiver with the San Diego Chargers, received one vote. The other one-half vote went to Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Doug Williams.

Campbell's 1,450 yards surpassed the single-season rookie record of 1,162 set by San Diego's Don Woods in 1974 and broke the all-time Oiler rushing mark of 1,194 yards by Hoyle Granger in 1967. His 302 carries and 13 rushing touchdowns also established club records.

Frosh Take Tumble To Midland Troops

MIDLAND—Midland Christian popped Snyder ninth grade girls team here yesterday, 39-24. The loss gives the freshmen a 10-3 season record.

Midland, led by Carla Akins 10 points, out-pointed the Tigers in the first period, 14-8, and in the third, 10-4, to take the victory.

Scoring for Snyder were Halford with 5 points, and Jones, Tracey O'Day, Shana Koonsman and Kelly Dryden with 4 each.

The freshman team will begin Snyder Tournament play Thursday, hosting Sweetwater at 8 p.m. in the SHS gym.

Snyder 9th 8-6-4-6 -24
Midland 14-6-10-5 -39

Snyder--Jones 2-0-1-4; O'Day 2-0-2-4; Koonsman 2-0-2-4; Dryden 2-0-3-4; Halford 2-1-5-5. Gregory 1-1-5-3, Brown 0-0-1-0; Taylor 0-0-0-0, Barnes 0-0-0-0; Browning 0-0-0-0; Risenhoover 0-0-0-0. Totals 11-2-14-24.

Midland--Carla Akins 5-0-1-10. Totals 18-3-9-39.

Snyder Record--10-3.

Cats Clawed At Monahans

MONAHANS -- Snyder varsity girls team slipped to 9-12 on the season here last night as Monahans dumped the visitors 54-26.

Led by Shepard, the Lobos out-pointed the Tigers 14-5, 16-5, and 16-7 through the first three quarters. Shepard had 21 points.

Snyder corralled the final stanza, 9-8, and was led by Brenda Anderson's 13 points.

The Tigers are scheduled to play in Ozona on Friday, weather permitting. The double-header will begin with a 5 p.m. junior varsity game.

Patera Selected Coach Of Year

SEATTLE (AP)-When the brain trust of the Seattle Seahawks began scouting for a head coach three years ago, they wanted to find "the next Vince Lombardi or Don Shula."

The Seahawks believe they found him when they hired Jack Patera, who was named Tuesday as 1978 National Football League Coach of the Year by The Associated Press.

Under Patera's leadership, the third-year Seahawks just missed the playoffs in 1978, finishing 9-7 and in a three-way tie with Oakland and San Diego for second place in the American Conference West.

The nine victories were the most ever by a third-year team.

Patera received 25 of 84 ballots by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, three from each league city.

Walt Michaels, who turned the New York Jets' fortunes around in his second year as their head coach, was a close second with 21 votes, followed by Dick Vermeil of the Philadelphia Eagles with 13 and Bum Phillips of the Houston Oilers with nine.

Others receiving votes were Tom Landry of Dallas, Chuck Noll of Pittsburgh, Leeman Bennett of Atlanta, Don Shula of Miami, Don Coryell of San Diego, Bart Starr of Green Bay and Chuck Fairbanks of New England.

Tournament To Begin Thursday

Snyder Tournament play begins here Thursday with the local JV and ninth grade girls basketball teams serving as hosts.

The Tiger ninth grade is scheduled to entertain Sweetwater at 8 p.m.

The winner will play a Jayton-Lamesa victor at 6:30 Friday, while the loser plays theJayton-Lamesa defeated at 3:30.

Finals in the ninth grade division are set for 6 p.m. Saturday.

The local JV unit will play Coahoma 6:30 Thursday. Winner will vie against a Monahans-Big Spring winner 11 a.m. Friday. Loser will try the Monahans-Steer loser at 9:30 a.m.

Finals are scheduled for 7:30.

Teams entered in the ninth grade division are Sweetwater, Jayton, Lamesa, Coahoma, Spur, Post, Big Spring, Monahans and Snyder.

Those competing in the JV bracket are to be Snyder, Coahoma, Monahans, Big Spring, Midland Lee and Midland High, Lamesa and Sweetwater.

Dusters Host Tarleton

WTC Dusters were to host Tarleton State University at 3 p.m. today in the college gym.

The Dusters, 7-7 on the season, defeated Tarleton in Stephenville earlier this season, 89-79.

This afternoon's action was to tipoff a six-game home stand for Coach Joe Cushing's troops. The girls will entertain Abilene Christian Univeristy 3 p.m. Saturday, and follow with Amarillo, Frank Phillips, Weatherford and West Texas State.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am an attractive, educated, self-supporting woman of 25. I want to marry and settle down, but my 27-year-old boyfriend, whom I've been dating for over two years, does not. He insists that the men in his family (his father included) do not marry. They take common-law wives. He said no one outside the family knows this, so there is no scandal. He claims that marriage kills love — that if two people really love each other, a few words mumbled by a minister won't make the union any more sacred.

I can't see myself going in for this kind of relationship. He says he loves me and wants to live with me, but it must be on his terms. I don't want to lose him. What should I do?

LIKES IT LEGAL

DEAR LIKES: Tell him that if two people really love each other, a few words by a minister will not make the union any LESS sacred, and, if it's all the same to him, that's the only way YOU'LL have it. If he doesn't see it your way, lose him and find a fellow whose father was married.

DEAR ABBY: Whenever we have a big family gathering, which is about once a year, my father's wife (she's 40) always sits around crocheting or knitting by herself in another room.

She gives the impression that she finds us totally boring. I think this type of behavior is very impolite. What is your opinion?

NEEDLED

DEAR NEEDLED: I would have to know the lady's motivation. Perhaps she feels unwelcome, out of place, insecure, shy, or just plain afraid to be in the family group for fear she won't know what to say. Perhaps if you went out of your way to make her feel more comfortable and less like an outsider, she'd put her needles away. (Get the point?)

DEAR ABBY: I recently lost my precious fiance in an auto accident. I loved him very much, but I must go on.

I have a problem I need help with. At the time of our engagement he gave me a beautiful diamond ring which I have worn since the night he put it on my finger. I've had many people tell me that now that he is dead I should take the ring off. They say it is an "engagement" ring and I can't be engaged to a dead man.

Abby, that ring symbolizes his love for me. It comforts me to look at it.

Is it all right to wear it, or should I take it off?

LOST AND LONELY

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Policeman Turns Into Policewoman

WASHINGTON (AP)- District of Columbia police officials are faced with the question of whether to allow a policeman who underwent a sex-change operation to return to work as a woman.

Bonnie Davenport, formerly Ormus W. Davenport III, underwent the sex-change operation last fall after going on a leave of absence without pay in February.

She returned Tuesday to begin a series of examinations required to gain reinstatement to active duty.

High-ranking police officials refused Tuesday to say what they would do about the case. They did say the officer had called the department and requested the physical and psychological exams needed to return to duty.

"I've got a clean bill of health from my gynecologist, from my doctor and from my psychologist....I am a complete woman," she said in an interview.

The 35-year-old officer had been a policeman for more than seven years before undergoing the surgery.

Carter To Get Peace Prize

ATLANTA (AP)—President Carter will receive the 1979 Martin Luther King Jr. Nonviolent Peace Prize on Jan. 14 in Atlanta, Coretta Scott King has announced.

"We are pleased to give this award to President Carter for his significant achievements in continuing my husband's efforts," Mrs. King, widow of the civil rights leader, said in a statement.

King, shot to death in Memphis, Tenn., in April 1968, would have been 50 on Jan. 15. The peace prize ceremonies are part of a six-day program in his honor.



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And The Press Goes Bananas...

Hugh Hefner Goes To Washington

By Harry F. Rosenthal

WASHINGTON (AP)- Hugh Hefner came to Washington, Playboy Philosophy in high gear, and the way the news establishment hung on every word it might have been the President of the United States talking.

"We try to put into the magazine package an intellectual interest and an erotic interest, which is the way we are as people," he says.

Pens fly across notepads.

"The planet is getting too small for nationalism."

Tape recorders catch every syllable.

"The whole idea of a free society is that the society and the state are only there to serve people."

Notebook pages flip.

Hefner, the originator and grand panjandrum of Playboy Magazine, had come to Washington Tuesday to promote the magazine's 25th anniversary.

The treatment he got could have been the envy of any visiting head of state.

Event One: Luncheon speech at the prestigious National Press Club, grilled by the country's toughest press corps.

Question: "When you curl up in bed, what magazines do you read?"

Hef: "When I curl up in bed, I don't read magazines."

Question: "If men worked as waiters in a Playboy Club, what would they be called?"

Hef: "Waiters, probably."

Question: "What are your measurements?"

Hef stutters: "I don't know."

Event Two: An intimate gathering for a select group of reporters in his palatial hotel suite.

A proud introduction of daughter Christie, a bright, pretty 25-year-old. "She is learning the business. There is no generation gap between my children and myself. It is remarkable, considering she is female, that we have similar values."

Hefner says his 72 percent of the stock in the Playboy empire of nightclubs, hotels and casinos might some day be split among Christie, her brother David and the Playboy Foundation.

"It's conceivable a woman could be running Playboy," he says, lighting that trademark pipe.

Event Three: 650 invited to a reception at the press club. A thousand appear. Bunnies pour champagne. Hefner lets the party jell for an hour, then walks in with Christie at one side and Candy Loving at the other.

Candy Loving, 22, has a pretty face and a lovely smile. With clothes on, reporters don't seem to recognize her as the Playmate of the Year. Photographers do. They ask publisher and playmate to pose. Hefner and Candy clink champagne glasses. Christie, unrecognized, walks away.

Hefner poses with Sen. Charles Percy - "one of the few Republicans we ever supported" - and Democratic Rep. Abner Mikva, both from Illinois. They are listed on the invitation as the reception's sponsors.

Hefner, introduced as the Mao Tse-tung of the Sexual Revolution and as the man who put staples in the navels of naked ladies, appears uncomfortable with the attention. The elbow-to-elbow reporters, used to prime ministers, premiers and even a prince or two, seem awed.

In a quiet conversation, Hefner says he's still a simple soul who likes to drink Pepsi Cola and play games.

He allows that originally he wanted to call his magazine "Stag Party."

He's glad he didn't, because "it's a little difficult to imagine bunnies all over the country with antlers on their heads."

Paraguay Bans Religious Seet

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — The Paraguayan government has banned the Jehovah's Witnesses because they refuse to serve in the army on religious grounds.

It was not immediately clear what prompted the government Thursday to ban the sect, which has operated in Paraguay since 1957.

The Jehovah's Witnesses claim about 2,500 adherents, including about 100 U.S. citizens, in Paraguay.

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Church Records Reveal Extravagant Purchases

LOS ANGELES (AP)— The financial records of the embattled Worldwide Church of God to be filed in court today will include thousands of dollars worth of expensive dinners, purchases at Paris boutiques and stays at deluxe hotels, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

Church administrator Stanley R. Rader, who has been accused along with church founder Herbert W. Armstrong of looting the coffers of the $80 million Pasadena-based church, defends the expenditures and has fought to retain control of the church.

"Some people may not agree that this is the way to spread the Gospel, but we feel it is," Rader told the paper.

The records are to be filed in Superior Court where a heated battle for control of the church begins. According to the state attorney general, Armstrong and other church leaders allegedly took several million dollars a year in assets for their own use.

Rader contends, however, that the civil suit is an invasion by the state into Worldwide's spiritual matters and that all expenditures were made to advance the church.

Based on its review of a 1975-76 financial document, the paper said the church had spent from $12 for crystal objects to $26 for golf balls as a gift to King Leopold of Belgium. Other expenditures listed in the $1.7 million total included $2,124 for a purchase from a Hong Kong furrier, the newspaper added.

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Senate Group Recommends Refinery Tax

AUSTIN (AP)—The staff of the Senate committee studying alternatives to the property tax has recommended adoption of a refinery tax or a personal income tax.

The staff emphasized in a statement, however, that the committee has not acted on its recommendations.

The staff said a refinery tax could be used to replace a "very substantial portion" of property taxes "without doing any serious harm to the Texas economy, or to the oil and petrochemical industries in Texas."

Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered in his cathedral in 1170 by order of King Henry II, the records suggest.

But Post Some Gains...

Russians Remain Far Behind U.S. Standards

WASHINGTON (AP)— Soviet citizens are getting more cars, televisions, refrigerators and washing machines than ever before, according to the Central Intelligence Agency. But their economy is still growing more slowly than the U.S. economy.

Overall, the Soviets are catching up in some ways and falling behind in others.

Take housing, which has always been woefully short in the Soviet Union. In 1960, the Soviets built about 5.5 square feet of floor space for each citizen. The United States built 8.5 square feet for every American. In 1977, Americans were building about 10.5 square feet and the Soviets were down to 4.5 square feet.

Or food. In 1960, the average Soviet farm worker produced enough to feed five of his fellow-citizens. The average American farmer fed 26 Americans. By 1977, the American farmer had doubled that, feeding 52 fellow citizens. The Soviet farmer, meanwhile, had barely moved and was providing for only eight Soviet citizens.

The 1977 figures, the most recent available, are in a 125-page annual report called "Handbook of Economic Statistics" put out by the CIA. Statistics from Communist countries are put together from a variety of sources, including the CIA's own economic analysts.

Stashed away in the columns of tiny figures is a human story of how people live in the Soviet Union - better than they used to, but at a level still far below U.S. standards. In 1976, the average American - man, woman or baby - had nearly two radios and two-thirds of a TV set at his disposal. The average Soviet citizen had to share a radio and TV with three others.

In 1960, less than one new car was being built for every 1,000 Russians. By 1977 it was nearly five per 1,000. But the United States was producing 42 new cars for every 1,000 Americans in 1977.

All in all, the U.S. economy grew by 4.9 percent in 1977, while the Soviet economy grew by 3.3 percent.

In any country, most people compare their lot with the life their parents and grandparents knew, not with the way of life in other countries they know little about.

The Russians were producing more milk, wool, lumber, crude oil, steel, cement and tractors than the United States. More gold, too. And they were apparently catching up with U.S. production of copper, natural gas and synthetic rubber.

Officially, the Soviets deny having any inflation at all, though the CIA detected an 11 percent increase in prices paid by consumers between 1970 and 1976. U.S. retail prices went up 56 percent during the same period.

The usual way economists measure national wealth is to divide the total produced by a country in a year by the number of inhabitants. According to that standard, the Soviets come up with a creditable $4,050 dollars per citizen, somewhat above Italy's $3,380, but less than half the 1977 figure for the United States: $8,720.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Check out 'hot flashes'

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I started having hot flashes 12 years ago in 1966. I was 53 then. I did take Estinyl for about nine years which minimized the hot flashes during the 21 days I took them.

Since I had two blood clots in my left leg, a doctor told me I had to quit hormones. He said I would be uncomfortable for a couple of months, but it has been over 16 years and I still have hot flashes and they haven't let up yet. In fact, they are preceded by pounding of the heart and a chill.

I had to change doctors because we don't have many doctors here and the one I had moved away. We have so few doctors that we have to almost fight the receptionist to get to see one. We live on a farm and there is so much work to do and I seem more tired than I should be, but since I have trouble seeing a doctor I need to know if I should expect the hot flashes to quit or do they go on forever? Does eating starches or sweets have any effect on having hot flashes?

DEAR READER — Hot flashes are one of the things that can definitely be caused by the menopause. They also can be relieved specifically by providing estrogen hormone replacement. A lot of the other symptoms that are ascribed to the menopause can really be caused by other things and it is sometimes doubtful whether they are associated with the hormone changes at all. In most instances, hot flashes don't last more than about two years, but there are exceptions.

I think any woman who is having hot flashes should see a physician even if they are part of the normal occurence of the menopause. He might be able to give her some assistance to help her — as was done in your case. If they persist for an inordinately long time, it is important to have a complete, competent evaluation to see what the real problem is.

Although hot flashes are caused by the menopause, I might point out that there are other medical conditions which cause similar symptoms. It is a rare person who hasn't awakened feeling hot at night when the room is a lot cooler than it was in the day. Hot flashes are merely a disorganized response of your temperature regulating center in your brain. Somehow it gets the wrong signals and notifies your body that it should get rid of heat. It does this by dilating the blood vessels in your skin which warms the skin and makes you feel hot, and commonly induces sweating.

Starches and sweets won't cause hot flashes, but hot spicy foods will.

Alhough it won't correct a hormone deficiency, if you happen to be overweight, eliminating excess pounds may help. I notice from the rest of the letter that you have a problem with elevated blood pressure anyway, and any sensible weight loss that you can achieve might be beneficial.

Meanwhile, I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-12, Menopause, to give you more information on this change of life. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents wih a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

I realize that it is sometimes difficult to see a doctor or to have a chance to talk with him, conditions being what they are today in many busy offices or in communities like yours where there may be one or in some instances no doctor. But if at all possible, I would like to encourage you to see a physician to make sure that your problems are not related to something other than the menopause.

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Washing buildings, houses, walkways, etc.
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Professional
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12 Yrs. Exp.
Work Guaranteed
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Nachlinger Pest Control
For More Information
On Our Many Services,
Call 573-5646
Joe Alexander, Owner

DUMP TRUCK SERVICE
Front end loader, do yards, driveways, parking area, pads for mobile homes or whatever you need. Free estimates.
573-3136-Don McAnnelly

WATER WELL SERVICE
Windmills & domestic pumps, move, repair, replace, Tommy Marricle-573-2493 before 8:00 a.m. & after 6:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT E

AVON
ARE THE HOLIDAYS OVER BUT THE BILLS JUST BEGINNING? Sell Avon to help pay them off. Good earnings, flexible hours. Call 573-2558 or 573-3631.

APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for LVN's to add to our staff. Good pay and many fringe benefits. Contact personnel office at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City. 728-5247.

Do you need a job? See Snyder Employment Service Room, 103 Brownfield Bldg., 2425 College Ave. Phone 573-9472.

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NOW OPEN, FULL-TIME & part-time desk clerks, waitresses & cooks. Apply in person. American Motor Inn, 573-5432.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY, no experience necessary, must be over 18 years old. 44 hour week, paid vacation, 10 holidays, paid insurance, retirement. Major supply company opening Post, Texas. Call collect 817-723-6638.

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INSTRUCTION F

LEARN TO FLY
Pipeline Patrol
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C. Jake Amato - Airtrax
Afternoons & Evenings
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PRIVATE PIANO lessons taught in my home, 573-6110.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

STATE LICENSED and insured child care in my home. Call 573-8602.

SESAME CORNER Nursery. Director: Maydell Lillard. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 2703 25th, 573-7642.

REGISTERED CHILD care in my home Monday through Friday. Phone 573-9709.

WILL DO babysitting in my home. Call 573-7601.

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PERSONAL LOANS $10-$100 to working men and women. Call Shirley at Timely Finance, 2409 Ave. R.
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FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

CUSTOM PLOWING. Call 573-6670.

SOWS, PIGS, shoats & 3 good boars. Call 573-7848.

SMALL GRAIN & cotton fertilizer. Will custom apply. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch.

BOGEL COTTON CO. Susan Strother, buyer. 37 & College. Phone 573-3191. Top prices paid for your cotton.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES J-3

1976 SPORTSMAN motor home, 440 Dodge engine, extra clean & loaded. $13,750. 253-2970 or 236-6166.

MERCHANDISE K

KEEP CARPETS beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $2, at Clark Lumber.

THAT WORN out mattress and box springs giving you backaches? Bring it to us and take it home like new. Free pick-up and delivery at Dunnam Mattress and Upholstering. 2109 College Ave. 573-2142.

HOOVER VACUUM Cleaners, Brother and New Home sewing machines. At big savings. Repairs and supplies for all makes. House calls—C. C. Allen, 573-6171.

ELECTROLUX CLEANERS, new Home sewing machines. Repair all makes. Stevens-Whitfields-573-3918, 235-2889-Sweetwater.

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THREE PIECE bedroom suite, $100.00. Phone 573-6688.

FOR SALE: Gas stove with self-cleaning oven & a refrigerator, both white. Call 573-0526.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

WHITE POODLE puppies for sale. 573-7004, Dunn, Texas.

GARAGE SALES K-5

GARAGE SALE
Notice of Time Change
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday weather permitting 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 2508 Ave. W. All donations of usable items accepted. For pickups on items call 573-5610 only.

WANTED TO BUY K-14

WANT TO buy good used heaters & air conditioners. 2407 Ave. H.

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RENTALS L-1

FURNISHED APARTMENTS & ROOMS
Special Weekly Rates
Bills Paid-Come and Look
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SKYLINE MOTEL
Lamesa Hwy. 573-9226

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King & Queen Beds
East Hwy 573-6961

BEAUTIFUL ATTRACTIVE two bed furnished apartment. Pho 573-0633

1 BEDROOM Furnished apartment. Call 573-6539.

FOR RENT 1 bdrm. house. Couple only. Call 573-3135

FURNISHED 2, 3, & 4 room apartments with or-without T.V. Bills paid, no children or pets. Phone 573-3566 or 306 28th.

2 BEDROOM furnished apartment. $185.00 per mo., deposit required. No pets. Pho 573-6150 or 573-3553.

FOR RENT 1 side of warehouse located at 30th & Ave. Q. $200 a month. Call 1st Baptist Church, 573-2631.

THREE BEDROOM on Sunset Ave. No pets. Available Jan. 20, 1979. Phone 573-9001.

SMALL TRAILER for rent. Call 573-5534.

REMODELED TWO bedroom furnished Coleman Apartment. Adults only. Call 573-9515.

TWO BEDROOM furnished house for rent. Call 573-9801 after 6 p.m.

MOBILE HOMES L-9

PAY $560 down, payment of $102 monthly, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 650 square feet, Quality Mobile Home Sale, 5111 College, 573-3230.

69 VINTAGE 12x60 mobile home. 3 bdrm., carpeted, central heat. $6500. (512) 663-4517.

FOR SALE: 2 bdrm. mobile home. Call 573-4333.

FOR SALE: 14 x 75 Concord mobile home. Phone 573-0478.

WANT TO BUY-RENT L-12

MARRIED COUPLE, no family, 2 male pets, wishes to rent one bedroom apt. or mobile home. Furnished, clean with all bills paid, including SCAT. Reasonable rent. 573-9789.

REAL ESTATE M

FOR SALE: Major service station property. Call Bill, 573-9159.

COUNTRY HOME on 2 acres near A.M. & Monsanto. 3 bdrm., 1½ baths, garage, cellar, central heat, refrigerated air. $26,500. 573-0984 evenings.

3 BDRM. BRICK, 2 full baths; 1½ acres of land, fenced backyard, dep with fireplace, total electric with built-in kitchen, central heat & air. 9 - 5 573-3821, ask for Gloria, 863-2724 nights & weekends.

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OLDER HOME completely remodeled. Excellent location.
E. HIWAY Income property. Could divide.
WEST 2 Bdrm. 1 bath. Good location.
EAST 3 bdrm. 1½ baths newly remodeled.
LOT commercial College Ave.
LOTS commercial E. Hiway. Have other listing so call us.
Office 573-6306
Home 573-3990
Eddie Jo Richardson

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Day or Night
573-5612
4102 College

NORTH ON CLAIREMONT ROAD...extra nice brick, 2 bedroom, good water location, carpet...on one acre... $32,500.00.
COLONIAL HILLS...lovely brick about 3 years old..2400 sq feet...large three bedroom 2½ baths, all the extras..appointments only...on 35th street.
CLOSE TO STANFIELD SCHOOL...beautiful view of park...3 bedroom, 2 bath, extra room for study or office, fireplace, new carport...on 45th St...1800 sq ft..$46,500.00.
HOUSE FOR LEASE...3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick...fireplace...in Southwest...six months lease.
DALTON DRIVE...owner needs to sell at once...previous applicants turned down on loan...$19,000.00.... low down payment...or will sell on equity.
MILBURN STREET...nice 2 bedroom, carpet...paneling.... low down payment...131 Milburn.
OLD WEST...three bedroom, 2 bath...brick..carpet and paneling...$29,500.00..located on Ave. U.
A REAL BUY IN NORTH CENTRAL SNYDER...3 bedroom, 2 bath..huge master bedroom...central air and heat...extra lot in the deal... 1509 21st.
CENTRAL SNYDER...owner might carry loan with right applicant...some down.. on Ave. J..$11,500.00
COLONIAL HILLS..Brick, new roof, tile fence..2 bedrooms, 2 baths, den..large kitchen...$55,000.00.

1 Old W. Snyder, nice 6 room, 2 bath home. Good neighborhood. Priced reasonable.
2 Ave. J, north, small 2 bdrm. Owner will carry papers.
3 North 2 John, Small Lot, good size house. Owner Carry paper.
4 Quail Run Estates for double wide mobile homes, one acre or more, 3 miles north of Snyder.
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Mobile home lot, Stanfield area, good buy.
1 acre tract with double wide mobile home, water line.
Use acres SW, good building site.
Well located commercial lots.
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1100 acres $210 per acre, 500 ac. in cult, sandy loam soil, 29 percent down & balance at 8 percent for 10 years, 37 acres peanut allotment. Plenty water, good fences, 2 houses.
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573-9705

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611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571
573-3452

PARKVIEW-48th Street-4 Bedr; 2 Bth; Large Den-Built-in bookcases, Built ins in kitchen, dining room, double garage. Shown by appointment only.
TOWLE PARK RD-3 bedroom, 2 bath dining-den combo-Total Electric. By appointment only.
LARGE OLDER HOME-4 bedrm., living dining combo, 2 bths. Paneled den, basement, playroom, Large Patio.
NEW! On 48th St. 3 bdr, 2 bath. Nearing completion.
INVESTMENT! 3 bdrm. House with 2 bedrm. garage apt., under $30,000.
2 BDRM.-North on Ave. H, $16,000.
2 BDRM.-Milburn Nice-$14,000.
3 BDRM.-1¼ bth, 33rd. $27,500.
2 BDRM.-Brick 27th-$5,000.
2 BDRM.-on 35th-West, $28,500.
3 BDRM.-2 bth. on 26th, $20,000.
4 BDRM.-2 bth, with garage apt. $28,500.
We Sell New Homes Built By Moore & Moore. Let Us Show You These Lovely, Quality Built Homes in the All New Park Place Addition Today!

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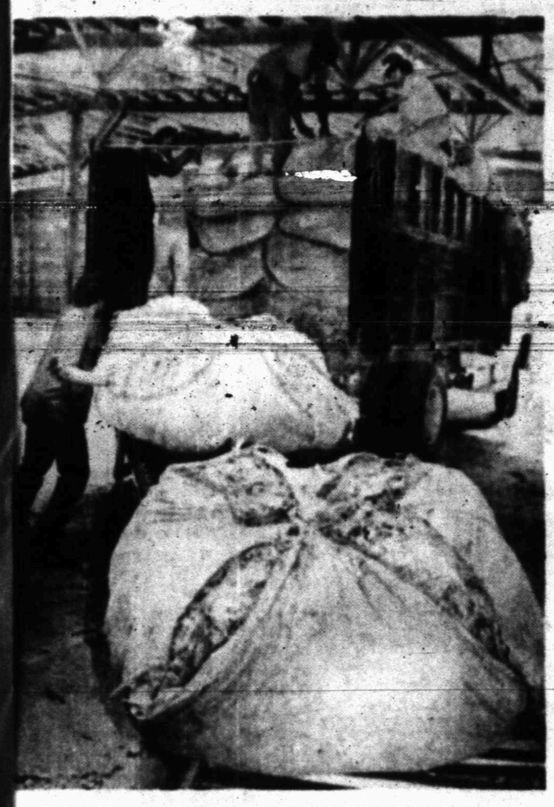
FARM EQUIPMENT of the late Harvey Humphrey, Colorado City, Texas. Directions: West of Colorado City on Interstate 20 to the Cattlemen's Cafe, turn North on Highway 1229 for 2.4 miles, turn North on dirt road for 2 miles (first house on East after crossing the river).

JANUARY 12, 1979 at 10:00 A. M. FRIDAY

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE

5000 Ford Diesel tractor with cab, 4000 Ford tractor, high clearance on butane, 2 - 4 row Ford cultivators, 2 row Ford planter, one McCormack Combine 3 row Self-propelled, one 1943 McCormack Combine, 8 ft. grain drill, 14 ft. tandem stock trailer, Three Heston v-22 Cotton Strippers, (one has Basket), 3 row Lister - 2 bottom disc plow, 3 point blade - sandfighter, Rowbinder - Fresno - one bottom breaking plow, Two - 2 bottom breaking plows, 2 row Ford front end cultivator, 2 row shredder with 3 point, 3 bottom breaking plow, 6 ft. tandem Disc, Post hole digger with 3 point, Cattle sqeeze chute, Five cotton trailers (3 steel and 2 wooden), Fertilizing Machine, Electric welder and cutting torch, 3250 lbs. cotton seed, 150 bales of hay, 3 barrel hay rack, Hand tools, sweeps, busters and other items too numerous to mention.

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DESPITE WIDENING ANTI-SMOKING campaigns, tobacco continues to flow from field to market. Workers unload 250-pound bundles — called "sheets" — of tobacco prior to sale at a Thomasville, Ga., warehouse.

Califano's War On Smoking Burning Low

By CHRIS CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)— Twelve months after HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. launched a war against cigarettes as "Public Health Enemy No. 1," skeptics are saying he has produced a lot of smoke but not much fire.

Califano will try to light a fire Thursday when HEW releases a second Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health. The 1,200-page second edition comes on the 15th anniversary of the first surgeon general's report that sent shivers up the spines of millions of American smokers.

But officials at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare say the new report will not include startling new scientific evidence about smoking, nor will it provide any breakthrough on ways to quit smoking.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., castigated Califano Tuesday for not letting Congress see the report in advance.

Few of more than a dozen initiatives against smoking that Califano promised a year ago have produced visible results. No new federal taxes or regulations have been imposed on cigarettes.

However, the Agriculture Department has reported a drop in Americans' cigarette consumption in 1978, and Califano is likely to claim credit for that. Americans inhaled 615 billion cigarettes in 1978, down 2 billion from 1977 and the first drop in 10 years. Per capita adult smoking was the lowest in 20 years: 3,965 cigarettes, down from 4,051 in 1977.

Califano's anti-smoking drive created a political storm in tobacco-growing states. Kentucky's state legislature called for his resignation.

But anti-smoking groups and the Tobacco Institute agreed at the start that Califano's program was less sweeping than expected.

"As far as I can tell, the war hasn't even started," says John Banzhaf, director of Action on Smoking and Health.

Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe of the Health Research Group says the problem is not the HEW secretary, but his boss. "President Carter made two outrageous speeches supporting tobacco. He's taken an irresponsible stand on smoking," charges Wolfe.

The Japan External Trade Organization says Canadians are the world's No. 1 importer of fresh mandarin oranges. Before the Christmas snows fall, about 5 million boxes arrive annually in Canada. They've been shipped to Canada every winter since 1885.

MARKETS

Unchanged

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	40½	40¼	40¼
Am Airlin	14¼	14	14
Am Motors	6½	6½	6½
AmTT	61¼	61⅛	61⅛
Arincoinc	22	21⅞	21⅞
AtlRichfl	57⅜	57⅛	57⅛
Beth Steel	21⅝	21⅜	21½
Boeing	76	74⅝	74⅝
Borden	26⅛	26	26
Brit Pet	18⅜	18¼	18¼
Burl Ind	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
CaterpTr	60½	60¼	60¼
Celanese	60¾	60½	60⅝
Chrysler	10⅜	10¼	10¼
Cities Svc	55⅜	55¼	55¼
CocaCola	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛
Cont Oil	29	28¾	28¾
DowChem	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
duPont	129½	128¼	128½
EastnAirL	9⅝	9½	9⅝
East Kodak	61⅝	61¼	61¼
ElPaso Co	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Esmark	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Exxon	50¼	49⅞	49⅞
Fairch Cam	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Firestone	12⅜	12½	12⅜
FordMot	44⅛	44¼	44¼
Gannett Co	40½	40¼	40¾
Gén Elec	49⅜	49¼	49¼
Gen Food	33⅛	33¼	33⅛
Gen Motors	56½	56	56¼
GenTle&El	29	28⅞	29
Gen Tire	26⅜	26¼	26¼
Goodrich	18¼	17⅞	18⅛
Goodyear	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
GtAtlPac	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Gulf Oil	24¼	23⅞	24
Gulf StaUt	25½	25⅜	25⅝
Honeywell	73¼	72⅝	73⅝
HoustInd	29	28⅝	28⅝
IBM	206⅛	205½	205½
Int Paper	38½	38⅜	38⅜
Johns Manv	24⅝	24¼	24¼
Johnsn John	75⅜	74½	74½
K mart	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Kennecott	21⅝	21½	21½
Litton Ind	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Marathn Oil	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛
Martin M	30½	30⅜	30½
Mobil	70	69⅝	69⅝
Monsanto	49½	49⅛	49⅛
Penney JC	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
PhillpsPet	31⅝	31½	31½
Polaroid	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
Proct Gamb	68	67⅝	67⅝
PubS NwMx	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
RCA	27⅜	27	27
RepTexCp	23¼	23	23¼
Safeway Str	43⅜	43½	43⅜
SantaFe Ind	30⅛	30½	30½
SearsRoeb	30⅜	30⅜	30½
Sony Corp	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Sou Pac	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
SouUnCo	21¼	21⅛	21¼
StdOil Cal	46⅛	45⅞	46
StdOil Ind	56¼	56	56
SunComp	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Texaco Inc	25⅜	24⅞	24⅞
TexCom Bn	36	36	36
Texas Inst	84	83¾	83¾
Tex Util	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
Texasgulf	21⅜	21½	21⅜
TimeInc	42¼	42	42
TWC	19¼	18⅝	18⅝
TylerCp	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
UAL Inc	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
UNC Res	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
Un Carbide	36⅛	36	36
Uniroyal	6¼	6⅛	6¼
US Steel	24½	24⅛	24⅛
Westgh El	18¼	17⅞	18
Xerox Cp	58¼	57¾	57¾

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No 2 were lower in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1-1-16 inch spot cotton declined 10 points to 63.95 cents a pound Tuesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 40 cents to $1.55 a bale lower than the previous close. Mar 67.97, May 69.99, and Jul 71.60.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.36¾n Wednesday. No 2 soft red winter 3.69¾n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.27½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.27½n hopper 2.24½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.43¾n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.78¾n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.27½n hopper 2.24½n box.

Hours Curtailed At License Office

The Drivers License office in the Jail Building will be open only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. due to the illness of an employee, says Jimmy Driver. The regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be resumed in five or six weeks, he says.

SCHOOLS

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and John O'Neal of Texaco both said they agreed with Petty and Dimney on the 100 percent proposal.

But Carlton Meredith, representing R.E. Smith, operator of the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit and several others, said he was fundamentally opposed to levying taxes on 100 percent of the assessed value. The increased value figure tends to give some people the idea that there is much more money available, and the psychological effect can lead to some pitfalls, Meredith said. Some people may not understand that when you go to 100 percent, the rate must be adjusted downward to leave breathing room for future requirements, he warned.

Hood said he felt that the board was well aware of this situation.

The oil company representatives said that the only thing that could change the trend in oil values would be deregulation.

"We are paying inflated dollars to produce at old oil prices," said Dimney. He was referring to the fact that present federal controls allow a price for so-called "old" oil of less than half the price permitted for imported oil.

The board has set a special meeting for Thursday night to begin a review of school programs and the curriculum. A second session for the same purpose may be held Jan. 18.

Hood's contract as superintendent was extended on a unanimous vote. During brief discussion, Bill Voss noted that a year ago he voted against the extension and that some people misinterpreted his motive.

"I wasn't voting against Mr. Hood. I am not in favor of three-year contracts because I think they are too long. But, since some people felt that I was opposed to the superintendent in my vote last year, I am voting for the extension this time. I think Mr. Hood has done a great job as superintendent."

In the only other comment, Bill Eiland, a former member of the board who was elected again last year, said that some people apparently thought that he ran again after being off the board for a year to "get Hood." That was not the case, Eiland said, and he wanted all to know that he was supporting the superintendent.

Ted Crenwelge made the motion to extend Hood's contract and Eiland seconded the motion. It carried unanimously without any further comment.

The board approved participation in the American Heritage Program for high school students for the second year in a row. Juniors and seniors are eligible to participate in the program which will take them on an educational tour to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. Twenty-one local students made the tour last year. Janet Wesson, chaperone last year, will serve in a similar capacity this year, and the approval by the board called for one chaperone for every 10 students making the trip.

In view of pending legislation, the board rescinded temporarily $3,000 homestead exemptions for owners over 65 years old, with the stipulation that it be considered again before the next budget is made up. Uncertainties concerning possible action by the legislature prompted a recommendation that the action be taken at this time, Hood said.

Resignations were formally accepted from Nickie Becerra, kindergarten aide at Central Elementary; Inez Dickinson, educational diagnostician, system-wide, and Virginia Natividad, kindergarten aide at North Elementary.

New employees formally approved included Mary Brownlee, educational diagnostician, system-wide; Mary Coronado, kindergarten aide at Central; Thomasine Daniels, early childhood aide at Humble-Smith; Nelda Hearne, deaf education, system-wide; Sheila Musselman, kindergarten aide at North Elementary.

A request by Robin Smith of Central Elementary for permission to take six semester hours of college work was approved.

BRISCOE

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for highway construction.

-A two-year increase of $177 million for 33 universities.

-A $138 million increase for medical education.

-A $20 million increase for nursing home care.

-An increase of $72 million of public junior colleges.

-An increase of $35 million for operation of the Department of Corrections, plus $95 million for construction and repair projects.

Venezuela Oil Production Up

CARACAS, Venequela (AP)—Oil production, on which this nation depends for almost all its export earnings, averaged 2.2 million barrels a day during the first week of 1979, the Energy and Mines Ministry reported.

The figure was just over the daily maximum established by the government to conserve the country's reserves. Current proven reserves are expected to last until the end of the century at the present production rate, according to the government. The output was 388,000 barrels a day above 1978 production for the same period.

SIDE GLANCES



"How come you never put up pictures of my BOY cousins?"

Auto Burglary Reported Here

A car burglary, the recovery of an allegedly stolen car, and four minor traffic accidents were the main items in police reports.

The car burglary was reported by Chad Raines. He told officers his car was parked at the Sundown Club when someone broke a side window and took a $100 rifle. Damage to the window was estimated at an additional $50. The incident was reported shortly before 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Other reports indicate police recovered what might be a stolen vehicle. The vehicle, a 1975 Oldsmobile, was found abandoned near 37th St. and East Highway about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. Early indications showed the vehicle to be stolen from Dallas, but final confirmation was never received by the local police department.

Two mishaps were investigated yesterday.

The first was at Brewer's Exxon Station on 25th St. It involved a 1973 Chevrolet driven by William Bradley Taylor and a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Mack Ray Cooper. It was reported about 2:40 p.m. and resulted in minor damage.

The next was at 6:35 p.m. in the parking lot of the Varsity Square Shopping Center. Involved in it were a 1966 Pontiac driven by Mary Nell Jourden and a parked 1973 Pontiac owned by Cecil Vineyard.

Two more mishaps were reported this morning.

The first today was at 8:15 a.m. in the 2400 block of 40th St. There, according to reports, a 1969 Volkswagen driven by Tammy Justice was involved in a collision with a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Tracy Dennis.

The other collision today was in a Snyder High School parking lot. A 1973 Dodge driven by Tommy Peek was in collision with a parked 1974 Chevrolet driven by Tody Neves. Only minor damages were reported.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Franklin Clayton, 2401 Merrill; Alfred Langley, 4100 Ave. U; Bonnie Sneed, Box 56, Gail; Lella Botts, 1411 Texas Ave.; Robert Peterson, Box 381; Karen Parmer, 2703 Ave. Y; Elizabeth Romero, 709 27th; Jewel Brown, 4059 El Paso; Aubrey Brewster, Rt. 2 Box 183; Janeen Hammitt, 402 34th; Nell Fowler, Box 1144; Nettie Littlefield, 2900 Ave. E.

DISMISSALS: Alice Ault, Becky Simer, Kathy Stack, Monte West, Chodya Squires and baby, Eugenia Grizzle, Lorie Hernandez, Jo Ator, Walter Baker, Mary Thompson, James Buchanan, Nora Franks, Alma Bell, M.C. Burditt.

ASTRO-GRAPH

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Your Birthday

January 11, 1978

You'll be spending a lot of time and effort satisfying and pursuing your self-interests this coming year. Bring others into the picture as you progress so you'll have people with whom to share your happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might find yourself teamed up with an individual today who is not about to do things your way. Give in to his whims and save yourself frustration. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in 1979 by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail $1 for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Uncovering hidden mistakes and trying to correct them might be how you'll be today. Better face up to them, for they'll have to be handled sometime.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some days are not meant for socializing and this could be one of them. If things start going wrong in this area, do something else with your time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your motives are likely to be questioned today, so make certain your behavior and purposes are above reproach. Keep your nose clean.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Although you might feel like sounding off to one who really deserves it, hold your tongue. You'll come out way ahead by keeping silent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Better take a second and third look at any situation which involves money today. There are hidden traps lurking beneath the surface.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A meeting of the minds might be difficult to achieve today. If you run into one whose views differ from yours, don't get into a confrontation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you don't have anything pressing at work that must get done today, put important things off until another day. Your concentration is faulty.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard what you say carefully today when around friends. A sensitive pal's feelings could be deeply hurt because of your poor choice of words.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's going to reflect on your image if you try to take too much credit for something another helped you accomplish. Tell it like it is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Everyone is entitled to an opinion, so don't overract when someone expresses a viewpoint contrary to yours. Respect the rights of others in this respect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Mistakes are very easy to make in your commercial dealings today. Trying to bring in a second head further complicates matters. Avoid the financial world today if possible.

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WINTER

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had 32 degrees at 7 a.m. and it moved up to 33 later in the morning.

Local schools were back in session for their third day since the first of the year. Supt. Bill J. Hood said that Snyder Schools hoped to make up one of four days missed due to weather last week on Saturday of this week. However, there was the nagging possibility that more bad weather could cause loss of more days in the classroom.

Hood said local school officials were not looking any farther ahead than this week toward making up lost days, but would announce other make-up schedules as decisions are reached.

No appreciable amount of moisture had been been recorded here this morning, but the light drizzle with a few snowflakes dampened the streets and sidewalks.

The German battleship Fraf Spee was scuttled in 1939.

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...loses her title

Farah Fawcett-Majors Dethroned...

Dolly Tops Worst Dressed List

By YARDENA ARAR
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dolly Parton may be the queen of the country music world but she's also the world's worst-dressed female personality, according to self-appointed fashion critic Robert Blackwell.

"Too many yards of Dolly poured into too few inches of fabric!" was Blackwell's verdict as he named Miss Parton the worst-dressed woman of 1978 on Tuesday.

Miss Parton dethroned last year's designee for worst dressed, Farah Fawcett-Majors, who in Blackwell's 19th annual list slipped to fifth place.

Suzanne Somers of ABC-TV's "Three's Company," was ranked second, followed by No. 3 Christina Onassis Kavzov and No. 4 supermodel Cheryl Tiegs.

-No. 2 Miss Somers: "Looks like she was hit by a flash flood!"

-No. 3 Mrs. Kavzov: "Mother Earth is playing Russian roulette with her wardrobe!"

-No. 4 Cheryl Tiegs: "The three T's - Tiegs, Tacky, Togs...A moulting roadrunner!"

-No. 5 Miss Fawcett-Majors: "Strikes a minor cord in fashion."

-No. 6 Queen Noor of Jordan, the former Elizabeth Halaby: "A centerfold for Popular Mechanics!" Blackwell had an explanatory note on the queen: "I mean for a girl to become Queen of Jordan and run around in Levis, anyone with an ounce of taste has to say this is bad."

-No. 7 singer-actress Olivia Newton-John: "The right dress in the wrong century!"

-No. 8 acting duo Cindy Williams and Penny Marshall of ABC-TV's "Laverne and Shirley: "Double feature disaster!"

-No. 9 singer Linda Ronstadt: "Hits a high note in song, but a low note in fashion!"

-No. 10 singer Bette Midler: "She didn't go to a rummage sale, she wore it!"

Hobby's Power Unchanged...

Demos Head All Senate Panels

AUSTIN (AP)—Senators rejected a weak effort Tuesday to strip Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby of his power to appoint committees, and he then named 19 Democrats - and no Republicans - as chairmen of committees and subcommittees.

Hobby elevated Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene to the chairmanship of the powerful Senate Finance Committee and placed Sen. A.R. Schwartz of Galveston in charge of bills affecting Texas' rich natural resources.

The Republicans' highest appointment was that of Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris of Dallas as vice chairman of the economic development committee.

With the election of Republican Bill Clements as governor, Hobby has become the top Democratic spokesman in the Legislature, and appointment of the committees was his first chance to display the partisan power of his office.

Jones, 56, was vice chairman of economic development in 1977 and was not even a member of the 13-member finance committee.

Hobby said, however, such a move was not unusual and that any one of several senators would make a good finance chairman.

The post opened up with the retirement of the dean of the Senate, A.M. Aikin of Paris, who had been a senator since 1938.

Jones has 14 years of legislative experience, serving in the House in 1965-72 and the Senate since 1973.

He is a lawyer and has a master's degree in business from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. His occupation is listed as insurance.

The new dean of the Senate, W.T. "Bill" Moore of Bryan, again will chair the state affairs committee, which would consider any tax bills before the Senate. Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas was reappointed as chairman of the education committee, which will handle any school finance measures.

Schwartz was switched from chairman of jurisprudence to natural resources to succeed Max Sherman of Amarillo, who resigned, and Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls got jurisprudence - his first chairmanship.

Reappointed as chairmen were Gene Jones of Houston, administration; Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, economic development; Chet Brooks of Pasadena, human resources; and W.E. Snelson of Midland, intergovernmental relations.

Sen. Peyton McKnight of Tyler was reappointed as chairman of the subcommittees of energy and nominations, which considers gubernatorial appointees.

Inflation Fear Not To Affect Deregulation

AUSTIN (AP)-A spokesman for the state's oil industry says fear of inflation should not affect any government plans to deregulate oil prices.

Chester R. Upham Jr., president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said deregulation would lead to increased domestic production and prices would reflect development costs.

"But so long as we're dependent on foreign sources, political rather than economic forces will dictate the prices consumers pay," he said.

Upham, of Mineral Wells, spoke at a Department of Energy hearing on a proposal to give limited relief to some marginal oil wells. Another public hearing is scheduled Jan. 11 in Los Angeles.

Mandatory controls imposed by Congress on crude oil and petroleum products will end May 31.

The president has an additional 28 months, until Sept. 30, 1981, to use his discretion as to what kind of controls, if any, are advisable.

Fine Assessed By City Jury

A four-woman, two-man jury in city court found Sy Tabor guilty Tuesday morning of running a stop sign.

Tabor had been issued the citation Dec. 28. The stop sign he is reported to have run is located at the intersection of 42nd St. and Austin.

Serving on the jury were Monroe Sullivan, Mrs. Ordon Benbenek, Linden Boch, Mrs. David Gist, Mrs. Billy Goldesberry, and Mrs. Ray Harlan.

Tabor was fined $10.

According to United Nations population experts, two-thirds of the world's population will be living in cities by the early 21st century. Mexico City will be the world's largest metropolis with more than 30 million inhabitants.

Farabee Heads Senate Panel

AUSTIN—Sen. Ray Farabee has been appointed chairman of the State Senate's Jurisprudence Committee.

"I am pleased to be appointed to chair a major committee which will provide an opportunity for greater leadership in the Senate and greater service to people in the area," said Farabee.

The jurisprudence committee considers improvements to the judicial and court systems. As chairman, Sen. Farabee will be concerned with legislation dealing with law and order and judicial system problems.

Farabee was sworn in Tuesday to begin serving his second term representing the 30th Senatorial District, which includes Scurry County.

He also was appointed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to serve again on the national resources and finance committees.

The national resources committee monitors legislation dealing with agriculture and energy, both of which are essential to the district and to the state.

"This appointment will provide us in North and West Texas with an important voice in shaping problems affecting resources of our area," Farabee said.

The finance committee appointment affords Farabee an opportunity to take an active role in setting the state budget and implementing tax relief. It appropriates funds for Western Texas College.

Farabee also serves on the Legislative Budget Board, made up of four senators and four representatives, which sees that the state efficiently spends its funds and keeps a lid on spending.

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