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The SDN Column

Public school financing is one of the major issues facing the 64th Legislature, and Speaker of the House Bill Clayton says he believes one of the toughest decisions will be on resolving the question of the extent a school district can raise money to enrich school programs above the minimum Foundation School Program.

"It is my hope that we will look long and hard at any proposal that restricts a local community's right to control the amount of local money it wishes to spend on making their school system the best it can be," he declared.

There has been considerable apprehension that a school tax system will develop which would funnel all resources into a single state fund and then have it distributed to the various school districts on an equal basis. This happens, to some extent, in the present foundation program, but local districts still have the option of "enriching" their own programs with additional local funds.

Since the federals have entered the picture, some see a trend that could spread nation-wide - that is tax money from an affluent district in Texas could wind up in Chicago. If it can be halted at Austin, with some decisions left in the hands of the local districts, we will be fortunate. Otherwise, local initiative may be completely stifled.

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News service reporters trying to cover the meeting of foreign ministers from nations in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) had their problems. There were no press officers or information people on hand, and nearly everything was highly classified.

The Associated Press reported that halfway through the meeting, an English-speaking secretary agreed to provide a freindly newsman with a stack of documents on the day's debates. When she asked her supervisor to approve the plan, she was fired.

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Picked up from the mail:

A psychologist reports spending a week at Toronto's city hall giving questionaires to couples waiting in line to buy marriage licenses. The questionaires asked each person to rate his or her father and mother, and future spouse on several qualities. Everyone, male and female, tended to choose a mate who had more characteristics of his or her mother than father. Men chose women they felt were more like their mothers in dominance and responsiveness, while women chose men who were more like their mothers in responsiveness and trust. And they want equality—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1975. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1945, a wartime conference in the Crimea ended with the signing of the Yalta agreement by President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

On this date -

In 1744, an English fleet was defeated by French and Spanish men-o'-war off the Mediterranean port of Toulon.

In 1808, hard coal was first used as fuel, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

In 1847, the inventor, Thomas Edison, was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1920, the first business session of the League of Nations was held in London.

In 1922, the United States, Britain, France, Italy and Japan signed a treaty in Washington limiting the size of their navies.

Ten years ago: Tass news agency reported that at least 100 fishermen were drowned in the sinking of four Soviet trawlers in a storm in the Bering Sea.

Five years ago: U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers was conferring with Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie in Addis Ababa.

One Year ago: Thirteen nations began a conference in Washington on energy problems.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 70 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 49 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Colder tonight and not quite as warm Wednesday. Low tonight 20s north to 40s south. High Wednesday 50s north to near 80 Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly fair tonight through Wednesday. Low tonight 37 northwest to 45 southeast. High Tuesday 62 to 68.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair interior tonight and over area Wednesday. Chance of showers and a few thundershowers near upper coast tonight. Cooler interior tonight and over area Wednesday. Low tonight 38 northwest to 63 south. High Wednesday 62 northwest to 73 south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Northwest winds 10 to 20 knots tonight. Scattered showers and a few thundershowers. Seas 2 to 3 feet, increasing Wednesday.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Northwest winds 10 to 20 knots tonight. A few showers. Seas 2 to 3 feet, increasing Wednesday.

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IN AN ANTI-RECESSION MOVE TO CREATE MANY JOBS

Ford Releases Road Funds

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — President Ford announced today he is releasing up to $2 billion of impounded interstate highway funds as an anti-recession move.

Ford told a joint session of the Kansas legislature he was acting at the urging of many governors who have told him that "owing to softness in the construction industry" they can now undertake highway projects at lower costs.

The money "can be put to immediate use," Ford said, adding that spending can get under way by June 30.

The President said he would urge the states to focus first on projects that would quickly create new jobs.

He also called for work on key unfinished links in the interstate highway system.

And he indicated some of the money could be transferred to urban mass transit programs where no top priority highway projects are pending.

Ford was warmly received by the Kansas legislators.

Driving into the city from nearby Forbes Air Force Base with 86-year-old Alf M. Landon, the 1937 Republican presidential candidate, Ford saw the biggest street crowds he has yet encountered during his cross-country campaign for his embattled energy program.

He called his welcome "just wonderful" and halted his motorcade during the ride to shake hands with some of the several thousand persons who lined the road. An estimated 5,000 persons gathered on the state capitol grounds to cheer his arrival.

In his address to the legislature, Ford said he will propose an energy-related tax rebate to help farmers and pledged, "I will not let American agriculture run out of gas."

"As long as I am President, the American farmer will receive the fuels he needs to do the job," he said.

Ford said he has ordered the drafting of "a rebate program to compensate the farmer for increased energy costs caused by our conservation program."

Saying details would be announced within a few weeks, Ford declared, "I wanted you to know now that this problem is at the top of my list of concerns, as well as yours."

He acknowledged the administration's conservation program will raise energy costs in agriculture but said, "I am doing something about it."

Ford arrived here on the second day of his journey to continue promoting his embattled energy program, which encountered new criticism from some of the nation's governors.

The President arranged to address the joint session before meeting with 10 Midwestern governors. He also scheduled an evening news conference.

White House officials said Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb has yet to decide the precise scope of the farmers' rebate program.

One possible method of granting the rebate, said a White House spokesman, would be for farmers to save their gasoline receipts and hand them over to the government, receiving a rebate in return of 15 cents per gallon.

This is slightly more than the amount administration officials have estimated the cost of fuel will increase if Ford's energy program is implemented.

Pensions Bill By House

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill raising retired school teachers' pensions at a one-time cost to the taxpayers of $102 million won final House passage today, 127-3.

It returned to the Senate, which originally approved it, for action on a minor amendment, necessary before the measure can go to Gov. Dolph Briscoe for signature.

Briscoe had recommended the bill to the legislature as an emergency measure.

Included in the measure is $98 million for raises over the lifetime of presently retired teachers, contingent on voter approval April 22 of a constitutional amendment raising the ceiling on state payments into the Teacher Retirement Fund. It also contains $4 million for immediate raises before that election.

Teachers who retired before March 31, 1969 would receive an 18 per cent increase. Those who retired betwen March 31, 1969 and May 31, 1971 would get 12 per cent. A 5 per cent increase is provided those who retired between May 31, 1971 and Sept. 1, 1973. The 1969 date was selected for the larger raises because until then, teacher and state contributions to the retirement fund were small, and pensions for teachers who retired before then are as low as $169 a month.

The House passed and sent to the Senate Monday, 123-8, a bill giving public junior colleges $18 million in emergency relief. Of that amount, $12 million would be spent on vocational education and $6 million would go to general academic programs.

Junior college officials say the money is needed because of enrollment increases that exceeded estimates at the time the present general appropriations act was passed in 1973.

Senators sent the House a bill giving corporations and partnerships the same right as individuals to sue for money damages resulting from deceptive trade practices. It also requires restitution to each member of a class in class action suits.

The senate, with 21 votes required, failed 19-21 to take up out of calendar order Sen. Lindon Williams' bill giving preference in state hiring to honorably discharged veterans.

Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, led the fight against the bill.

GREETS VISITORS—President Gerald Ford Monday as he shakes hands with small crowd of Ellington Air Force Base families that were on hand to greet him as he arrived. President Ford is in Houston to talk with area oil and business leaders. He will also have a conference with five state governors. (AP Wirephoto)

ON ARMS RESTRAINT

US Offers To Swap Russians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger offered the Russians a swap today — U.S. restraint in developing advanced missiles in return for Soviet restraint in deploying a powerful new family of missiles.

"They currently have the initiative, and it is up to them to decide how much additional effort the two sides should put into these programs," Schlesinger said in his 300-page annual defense report.

At the same time, Schlesinger warned the Russians that the United States will not allow them to win a missile race if the Soviets choose that course.

"In making their decision, they should remember that the tortoise won because the hare did not try very hard very often," he said. "This hare may be different."

Despite the U.S.-Soviet arms limitation agreement, Schlesinger said a fully deployed new generation of Russian missiles "could come to jeopardize the survival of our fixed base (Minuteman) ICBM silos" by the early 1980s.

"Given the continuing growth in Soviet strategic offensive capabilities ... we believe that the U.S. must now move forward in an orderly and deliberate manner with the qualitative improvements initiated last year for the ICBM forces," he said.

"This action is unavoidable if essential equivalence in strategic power between the U.S. and the USSR is to be preserved through the 1970s and beyond."

To achieve major strengthening of the U.S. ICBM force through the early 1980s, Schlesinger said the United States should complete engineering development of a more powerful multiple warhead for the Minuteman III missile and refinements in that missile's guidance system.

He also urged purchase of another 50 Minuteman III missiles for flight testing and "to preserve the option to deploy more" than the currently planned 550 of the MIRV weapons.

British Elect Woman

LONDON (AP) — Margaret Thatcher today was elected the first woman leader of Britain's Conservative party. She would automatically become the first British woman prime minister if the Tories, now in the opposition, won the next general election due by 1979.

Mrs. Thatcher, 48, a former education minister and leader of the party's right wing, polled 146 votes, defeating four male competitors and giving her an outright majority of the 276-member Conservative caucus in the House of Commons.

This was 16 votes more than she got last week when she outpolled former Prime Minister Edward Heath and toppled him from the Tory leadership without herself getting a decisive margin.

Her main rival this time, former Secretary for Northern Ireland Willim Whitelaw, polled 79 votes. James Prior and Sir Geoffrey Howe each polled 19 and John Peyton 11. Two members were absent or abstained.

Mrs. Thatcher, currently party spokesman on financial affairs, pulled off a stunning political upset in deposing Heath.

Grant For New Program Okayed

Trustees of the Scurry County Junior College District last night formally accepted a grant from the Texas Education Agency to establish an adult basic vocational education program at Western Texas College.

Purpose of the program is to train educationally disadvantaged adults so that they may become qualified to hold jobs in various vocations. TEA has funded the program in the amount of $8,163.55 from Feb. 1 through June 30.

In other business at the regular meeting of the board, a proposal for automation of the heating control system at the college was discussed with representatives of Honeywell, Inc., and a proposal for a new food service contract calling for an increase in prices was discussed.

No action was taken on either of these proposals. However, the heating control system proposal is due to get more study, with a view toward asking bids, and the food service contract will get action at a future date following surveys on the campus. Prophet Foods, the present contractor providing food service in the WTC cafeteria, has submitted proposed new rates calling for an increase of 10 cents per day on a seven-days-per week plan and 15 cents per day on a five-days-per-week plan. This would increase the daily fees from $2.20 to $2.30 and from $2.50 to $2.65, respectively.

The board formally accepted an anonymous scholarship fund of $5,000.

The board also authorized the purchase of a microfilm reader for the Learning Resource Center at WTC.

Bill Wilson, vice president of the board, presided over the session in the absence of President Bill Jones who was unable to attend due to illness in his family.

7 Texans Named In Swindle

STOCKS NEW YORK (AP) — Seven Texans are among 16 persons who have been ordered to plea March 3 to a 15-count indictment charging them with stock price rigging in 1970.

The Texans named Monday in the alleged $16 million stock swindle were M.S. Knisely, 65, of Midland, Tex.; Selwyn Weber, 60, of Odessa, Tex., Ernest Darwin Goodloe, 50, Dallas; Robert E. Ford, 50, Abilene, Howard Brookshire, 60, of Brookshire, Tex., Joe Truman Boyd, 50, of Midland, and William Wayne Barnett, 45, of Abilene.

Five New York staters, two Nevadans and an Oklahoma man were also accused in the case.

Federal officials said the defendants conspired to rig the price of stock of Select Enterprises, Inc. a reactivated "dormant shell" corporation. They allegedly promoted sale of its stock at $16 a share on false pretenses that it owned Nevada and California land with oil, gas and mica.

The Securities and Exchange Commission suspended over the counter trading of Select Enterprises in April of 1970, several weeks after the alleged price-inflating scheme.

The grand jury, filing its charges in Manhattan federal court, charged that Emerson F. Titlow, 45, of Reno, Nev., acquired stock of an old corporation, renamed it and acted as transfer agent for 1,036,603 shares of stock; that Roger Bissett, 55, of Reno, a lawyer, certified a false financial statement, and that Knisely, became president, and Weber, a lawyer, became secretary.

"All defendants agreed to distribute thousands of shares of Select stock to lenders, brokers and purchasers throughout the United States and abroad, and to aid one another .... without filing a registration statement with SEC," the indictment said.

Petitions Seek Vote On Office Of County Supt.

Petitions bearing the names of about 800 persons asking for an election to determine the future of the office of Scurry County School Superintendent have been given to County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth. They will be checked by her office and given to County Judge Preston Wilson to determine when an election shall be called.

The petitions were circulated by the present county superintendent, Roy Carter. In campaigning for the office, he had pledged to follow the proper legal procedures in closing the office.

The petitions ask for a vote on two separate proposals. The first would give voters an opportunity to vote for or against the abolishment of the office of Scurry County School Superintendent. If voters approve the abolishment of this office, the county judge will become the ex-officio superintendent at the time of its abolishment.

Pending a positive response to the first proposal, the second one would give voters an opportunity to express themselves on the abolishment of the ex-officio office of county superintendent and the County School Board. A vote to abolish the ex-officio superintendent office also is a vote to abolish the county school board, according to state law.

Carter expressed appreciation to each one who participated in any way in securing names for these petitions. He also pledged to the voters to provide information concerning the issues involved before an election is held.

WTC Enrollment Sets New Record

Enrollment at Western Texas College for the spring semester has reached a new record of 1,058 college credit students, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, has announced.

The new enrollment total represents an increase of three per cent over fall enrollment and an increase of 17.7 per cent over the figure for the spring of 1974.

Dormitories at the college, which house 192 students at capacity, are 94 per cent full and were also filled to capacity last fall

A breakdown of enrollment shows 867 college students on the Snyder campus. There are 88 students at the extension center in Haskell and 103 students at the Colorado City Center. WTC began offering extension courses in Colorado City for the first time last fall. There are 23 students enrolled both at an extension center and on the main campus, compared to two last spring.

Veterans enrolled this spring number 150, compared to 126 last fall and 103 last spring.

The total does not include students enrolled for Community Services courses or Adult Basic Education courses which meet on the WTC campus.

Total enrollment in all programs is expected to bring the total to near 1,500.

Classification of students is as follows:

	Spring 1975	Spring 1974
Freshmen	681	593
Sophomores	269	219
Unclassified	108	87

Four Elected To Board Of United Way

The board of directors of the Scurry County United Way elected four new directors at a meeting held this morning at City Hall.

The new directors are Mabel Glass, Haskell Beard, Lyle Deffebach and Bob Clifton.

Two more new directors and a full slate of new officers will be elected at the next meeting in two weeks.

The board voted to change the by-laws so that any director missing four meetings for any reason or missing two meetings without valid reasons will automatically be dropped from the board.

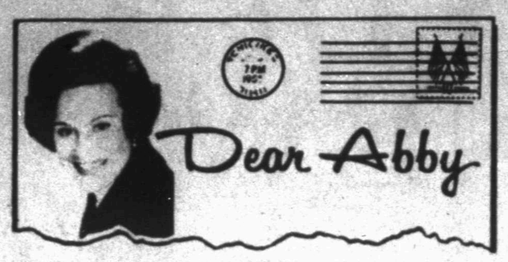
The meeting was presided over by Bassett Keller, president. A financial report was given by Lou Voss indicating the recent drive will ultimately bring in over $42,000.

Mardi Gras Is Opened

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) - Mardi Gras began here today as the Krewe of Zulu stepped onto Canal Street from their ceremonial Mississippi River barge to begin their erratic parade through city streets.

Thousands of people were on Canal Street to watch Zulu open festivities. There were to be 10 other parades before midnight, when the kings of Comus and Rex meet in ceremonial splendor at the center of a ballroom to end the carnival.

Despite sunny weather, crowds built up slowly, partly because of a transit strike.



You can't smuggle dawn past a rooster

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married (in name only) for five years. I was a lonely divorcee (age 47) and John was a well-to-do widower (60) when we were married.

The first night we were married I found out that he had no desire for sex whatsoever. He was impotent. I know it's not his fault, but he should have told me. (He later said he was afraid he'd lose me.)

We had everything a happily married couple could want. A lovely home, friends, trips, and I can't say I wasn't living a good life, although I missed the physical side of marriage some.

Now I have met a wonderful man. He is my age (52) and it was skyrockets and Roman candles the first time we were alone together. We're in love and want to get married, but I hate to hurt John.

Would it be wrong to leave John and grab what little happiness is left in life? IN LOVE

DEAR IN: If you want to justify leaving your husband, the fact that he didn't tell you about his impotence is sufficient. (That's probably grounds for an annulment.) Trying to keep your love a secret will be like trying to smuggle dawn past a rooster. You'd better tell your husband before he tells you.

DEAR ABBY: Maybe I can help settle the controversy, "do fish feel pain?"

They certainly do!

Sincerely,
LOUIS C. FISH, LAKEWOOD, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for 18 years to a fellow who, for the most part, is a marvelous husband, father, lover and provider. His job keeps him away from home quite a bit, so when he's in town, I enjoy having the house nice for him, cooking the meals he likes, and keeping myself up. The kids and I look forward to his coming home in the evening.

Now, the problem: If something comes up, like meeting with the boys after work, or something related to his work, he doesn't think it's necessary to call and let me know he'll not be home for dinner. He feels that phoning makes him less of a "man." Needless to say, when he doesn't phone, I become angry. When I ask him why he couldn't at least have phoned to let me know, he says he doesn't want to be henpecked.

This is getting to me, Abby. Am I asking too much? Any suggestions as to how I can handle this? TRYING HARD

DEAR TRYING: If your husband thinks a call to say he will not be home for dinner qualifies him for the henpecked flock, he's got his birds mixed up. He's a silly goose.

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice on a problem. My in-laws have a habit of coming to visit us without giving us any advance notice. They live seven hours from us by car and come for as long as three to five days.

Last week, they surprised us with a five-day visit. I was in the middle of a garage sale, and had been up every night that week with a sick child. I was exhausted even before they came.

Abby, I love company, but I would like a little notice so I will have a clean house and meals planned in advance. As it was, I had to rush to the grocery store and make do. I was unprepared and terribly embarrassed.

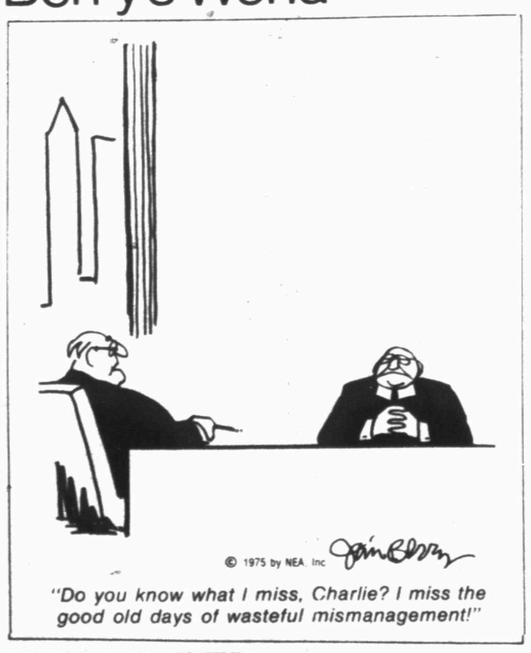
My husband says his folks aren't "company," and I shouldn't feel that I have to put on airs for them, but I still think I should be given a little notice. Who is right?
HATES SURPRISES

DEAR HATES: You are. Write to your in-laws and tell them how much you enjoyed their visit. Then tactfully tell them that next time they decide to come, to please let you know because you want everything to be at its best. Yourself included.

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

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

Berry's World



"Do you know what I miss, Charlie? I miss the good old days of wasteful mismanagement!"

Cosmonauts Begin Training

HOUSTON (AP) — Russian cosmonauts, after touring U.S. space facilities in Florida and sightseeing at Disney World, were scheduled to begin a two-week training period today at the Johnson Space Center.

Before leaving Cape Canaveral, Fla., Monday, the cosmonauts joined with American astronauts in declaring they are ready for July's joint space mission. They also said they see no safety hazards despite earlier problems with the Soviet Soyuz craft.

After an official welcoming at Johnson Space Center today, the cosmonauts were scheduled for classroom orientation on experiments to be performed in the joint mission.

Later today they were scheduled for a briefing on contingencies for the mission.

"All the problems of Soyuz 11 have easily been taken care of. The success of six flights since then, including Soyuz 17 which landed yesterday (Sunday) answers the questions you have asked," cosmonaut Valery Kubasov told a news conference in Florida.

American specialists have raised a question about an apparent error in the orbital path of Soyuz 16, which was launched in December to practice maneuvers and techniques for the joint American-Russian mission.

It required three, instead of one, spacecraft maneuvers to achieve the Apollo practice rendezvous, but Soviet officials said this was planned all along. Some Americans are skeptical and are examining the orbital figures carefully with Russian trajectory experts.

American astronauts escorted the cosmonauts on their first tour Monday of the Kennedy Space Center to end a three day visit to Cape Canaveral. The Cosmonauts got their first look at the Apollo spacecraft which will be boosted into orbit to chase down the Soyuz.

The Russians said they were impressed with the launch facilities but declined to compare them with facilities at the Soviet launching base at Baikonur.

Three Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted from three motor vehicle mishaps here yesterday.

The first one occurred in the 3100 block of Fortieth Street at 9:04 a.m. Involved were the 1969 Model Buick of Wayland G. Holt, 3102 Forty-first Street, and the 1964 Model Chevrolet pickup of John W. Herman, 3108 Fortieth Street.

The next one occurred in the 1900 block of Thirty-fifth Street at 9:59 a.m. Involved were a 1970 Model Pontiac driven by Sedelia Green Malone, Route 2, Box 187, Snyder, and the 1973 Model Chevrolet of Steven Lynn McCarty, Route 1, Box 342, Snyder.

The other one occurred at Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue M at 5 p.m. Involved were a 1973 Model Datsun driven by Sara Ann Price, Route 2, Box 276, Snyder, and a 1965 Model Rambler operated by Darla Gaylene Allen, 111 Scurry.

Library To Get House Journals

Representative Mike Ezzell has placed the Scurry County Public Library on the mailing list for the **House Journals.** This official publication reports the daily proceedings of the Texas House of Representatives, including specific information on a bill's content and current status. The Journal also shows all vote counts recorded within the House.

SENATOR FARABEE AND ROY ACUFF VISIT—State Senator Ray Farabee and State Senator Bill Meier of Euless talk with Roy Acuff, the "King of Country Music", during his recent visit to the State Capital. Acuff, no stranger to politics, was once a candidate for the governorship of Tennessee. He was invited to visit the Texas Senate while in the Austin area on a personal appearance tour.

Ford Draws Mixed Reaction On Visit

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Gerald Ford got a warm, flag-waving welcome from school children, a stiff warning from Texas Republicans and careful scrutiny from oilmen Monday on his first visit to this state as President.

Texas GOP leaders, in an hour-long meeting, bluntly told the President that "a Ford-Rockefeller ticket will not carry the state of Texas" in the 1976 presidential election.

Fourteen state Republican and business leaders let the President know that Nelson Rockefeller, although fine as a vice president now, would have rough sledding at Texas ballot boxes because of his liberal record as New York governor.

Nancy Palm of Houston, Harris County GOP chairman, said Ford was told, "Our state can be divided into five states and Rockefeller would win only two of them."

Ford met with Mrs. Palm, Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., Congressman Bill Archer of Houston and party leaders from Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio for what one official called a "roundtable discussion that was candid and open."

Sitting in on the meeting were four oilmen who Archer said "presented a very forceful argument" for a plowback tax incentive in the President's energy program.

Archer quoted the President as saying he would accept the plowback if it was approved by Congress.

The plowback, tax credit given for profits reinvested in oil exploration, is viewed as a counterbalance to Ford's proposed windfall profits tax.

Moments after the meeting with party leaders, Ford huddled in his plush Shamrock Hilton Hotel suite with former Texas Gov. John B. Connally.

Connally, who faces two federal grand jury indictments, claimed his conference with Ford dealt mainly with golf.

Asked if he discussed his legal difficulties with Ford, Connally said, "No, not at all."

Connally has been indicted on charges of perjury and bribery in connection with the milk fund scandal, and is due to be tried in Washington later this spring.

President Ford arrived at Ellington Air Force Base early Monday afternoon and motored to his hotel.

School children waving flags, but struck dumb with awe, shook the President's hand and waved signs wishing him well.

The President flourished a handful of Valentines sent him by a group of first grade pupils from a Houston elementary school. He grinned broadly and reached across a rope barrier to touch fingertips with the delighted children.

Briscoe Repeats User Tax Stand

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has repeated his statement that President Ford's proposed user tax on natural gas would be a disaster to Texas.

Briscoe first made the statement Jan. 16 in Washington, after Ford's State of the Union message had called for a tax of 37 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Texas governor delivered the message again in person Monday night during a private dinner he and four other Democratic governors had with the President.

"The imposition of such a tax would be a disaster insofar as the economy of the state of Texas is concerned," Briscoe told newsmen after the dinner.

"I don't know that there was any response from the President but, in my opinion, the tax would be a disaster to Texas."

Briscoe said the tax would cost Texans $1.68 billion in that most of the state's industrial plants use natural gas.

"From 90 to 95 per cent of our electricity is generated by natural gas," he said. "We are moving in the direction now for new plants to use coal. I think there is need for a tax incentive for plants to transfer to coal from natural gas."

Gov. David E. Boren of Oklahoma joined Briscoe in urging that Ford's excess profits tax not be applied to producers of wells that have marginal production.

"If we have an excess profits tax on marginal producers, those wells that are just breaking even, what we're going to do is have the self-defeating action of plugging many, many wells in this country — some 26,000 by our estimates," Boren said.

Boren added that some producers of such stripper wells already are being tempted to plug the wells and salvage materials because of the shortage of pipe.

"The marginal producers need incentives to encourage secondard recovery," he said. "This is not something we're urging just here in the Southwest. This is not a selfish matter."

Gov. David Pryor of Arkansas and Gov. Raul Castro of Arizona said they support the efforts to at least postpone for 30 to 90 days Ford's actions to increase fees on imported oil by $3 a barrel by April.

"I'd rather have a decreasing quota on the importation of oil," Castro said.

Pryor commended the President for bringing his energy campaign to the Southwest.

"I think it has been a worthwhile meeting," he said. "We are all prisoners of time. I wonder how insulated he is and how insulated we are."

Gov. Jerry Apodaca of New Mexico said he has no strong feeling one way or the other about the increased fees and the proposed moratorium.

THE MIXER

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

those doing no active work

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The MIXER word is: □□□□□□□

Previous Mixer Answer
Opposite words: MELD and IF.
Mixer word: FILMED.

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MIDDAY STOCKS

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AT&T	49¾	up ¼
Atl Rich	85¼	off ½
Beth Stl	29¾	off ½
Borden	23⅝	up ⅛
Brit. Pet.	8⅝	off ⅜
Cat Trac	58	
Celanese	27¾	up ¼
Chrysler	9½	
Cities Svc	41	off ⅛
Coca Cola	70	off ½
Cont Oil	41⅜	off ⅛
Dow Chem	61½	off1¼
duPont	95¾	off ¼
Eastman	77¼	off ⅝
Exxon	27⅞	off ¼
Fairchild Cam	26½	
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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allen Brown of Houston, are the parents of a baby girl born January 24. She has been named Minday Allison. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCorskey of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Brown of Snyder.

Plea Entered

Robert Dean Redding of Brownwood pleaded innocent in county court yesterday to a charge of illegal possession of marijuana. Jury trial was set for March 18. He was remanded to county jail in lieu of $1,000 bond. He was arrested Feb. 9 by Highway Patrolmen.

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15 From WTC In Sul Ross Rodeo

Fifteen students from Western Texas College are to enter the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo to be sponsored by Sul Ross State University in Fort Stockton Feb. 13-14.

WTC students making the trip will be Daryl Drain, Scott Hudson, Rick Bradley, Jackie Peuitt, Bobby Cobb, Randy Dryden, Jesse Rollins, Kenny Foreman, John Crain, Darrell Taylor, Terry Arnold, Kim Harston, Candy Cotten, Debbie Bloxom and Janice Browne.

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ADMISSIONS: Anita Molina, 2907 Ave. V; Laura Fisk, 3108 Ave. V; Neely Wright, 3000 Denison; Mollie Warren, 1405 Thirty-first; Beverly Hester, 3211 Ave. A; Martha Banks, 2811 College; Rex Miller, 3005 Thirty-fifth; Ronnie Black, Box 946; Eugene Mauldin, Rt. 2; Frank Waterman, Box 73; Janice Roberson, 603 Thirty-fourth; Omar Walters, Post Rd., Box 30; Annie Lee Spencer, Rt. 3; Harry Robbins, 3003 Beaumont.

DISMISSALS: I.R. Smith, Reymundo Rodriguez, Pat Bills, Denise Sandefur, Dovie Ware, Annie Beavers, Mary Martinez.

Service For Mrs. Dennis

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the East Side Church of Christ for Mrs. Stella R. Dennis, 81, of Carlsbad, Tex., who died at 10:30 p.m. Monday at San Angelo.

Sam Kitching, minister of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Inez Morgan and Mrs. Emma West, both of Carlsbad, Mrs. Lucille Townsley of Abilene and Mrs. Gladys Hughes of Copperas Cove; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Andrew of Amarillo and Mrs. Thelma Rivers of Waco; two brothers, Ben Richardson of California and Arthur Durden of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was married in 1912 in Mills County to Henry Dennis. He preceded her in death in 1961.

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Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Newcomers Ladies Luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Marlar, 3609 Kerrville.

Musical Coterie will sponsor a Parade of American Music at 8 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club in honor of American Music Month. Public is invited. Mrs. Bob O'Day is chairman.

Palette Club meets on West Thirty-seventh St.

Twilight Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Executive committee is hostess.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. John Leftwich.

Amitie Jr. Study Club will hold its Formal Valentine Dance at the Red barn at 9 p.m.

New Pill To Be Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Use of the nation's first "morning after" contraceptive is expected to increase after federal approval of the birth control drug which also has been linked to cancer.

The Food and Drug Administration on Monday authorized use in emergencies of DES or diethylstilbestrol, which has been used successfully for years by some college coeds.

The FDA said, "There is no relevant evidence at the present time that a short course of DES in normal omen, as would be used in postcoital contraception, would expose a woman to an increased risk of cancer. At the same time, it cannot be said that such a risk definitely does not exist."

One company already has applied for approval to market DES as a postcoital contraceptive, when the new regulation becomes effective March 7. The drug will be available only through prescriptions but doctors now are expected to prescribe it more often.

DES also has been used to stimulate cattle growth, but the FDA banned this use in 1973. The ban was upset by a court in January 1974 and since then the FDA has allowed DES in cattle feed, provided that no trace appears in any food for human consumption.

Because of concern that DES may cause cancer when taken over prolonged periods, the FDA said it will require patient brochures and new labeling emphasizing that it should be taken only for emergencies such as rape. However, physicians will be free to determine what constitutes an emergency in each patient's case.

The FDA said that 25-milligram tablets taken twice daily for five days usually prevents pregnancy, if the regimen begins within 24 hours and not less than 72 hours following sexual relations.

Some campus clinics have prescribed DES for several years. Ralph Nader's Health Research Group has protested to the FDA that the then-unauthorized prescribing for that purpose put young women at risk becuse they were not warned of possible serious consequences.

Dr. Arthur L. Herbst of Harvard University has reported that scores of young girls whose mothers took DES during pregnancy later developed rare vaginal and cervical cancer. He found that 24 of the first 154 such cancer victims diagnosed had died. The drug frequently was taken to prevent miscarriages, but its effectiveness for that purpose has since been disproven.

Popcorn Valentines Good For All Ages

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Roys popcorn Valentines for a party may be made in a largeheart-shape cake pan plus six small heart-shape molds. Teen-agers can concoct them; small fry can help with the decorating.

These popcorn Valentines are made with red cinnamon candies (sometimes called red hots) and have a flavor lots of youngsters like. They're chewy rather than crisp, so don't expect them to be crackly or crunchy. When we tried the recipe in our test kitchen, we gave the large popcorn Valentine to our recipe-tester to take home to her three sons. She reported that they insisted on pulling off pieces – a sticky procedure. Our advice is to cut the large heart into small pieces with a sharp knife to serve, after proper viewing, at the party. The small hearts can be used as favors or prizes.

POPCORN VALENTINES

7 tablespoons white popcorn
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
9 cups miniature marshmallows (about 1½ packages, each 10½ ounces)
6 tablespoons red cinnamon candies (from a 4½-ounce package)
Valentine decorations

Pop corn and measure to make sure you have the 3 quarts needed for this recipe. If electric poper is used, follow manufacturer's directions for keeping popcorn warm; if corn is popped on range top, keep warm in a low oven. Butter a 6-cup heart-shape cake pan (9 x 9 x 1¼ inches) and six ½-cup heart-shape pans (each 2¾ x 2¾ x ¾ inches). In a saucepan, melt butter; stir in marshmallows and candies; over low heat stir often until marshmalows and candies are melted – it may take considerable time to melt candies. Pour over the 3 quarts popped corn, stirring to coat evenly. Pack two-thirds of mixture into the large prepared pan and remaining mixture into the small prepared pans; cool. Loosen edges with a small metal spatula and turn out.

PARTY VALENTINES—They're made with popcorn, marshmallows, red cinnamon candies and butter or margarine. The mixture is packed into a large heart-shape cake pan and six individual heart-shape molds, then turn out and decorated.

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. West

Mrs. Kathy West of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was honored by her sorority sisters with a pink and blue shower Sunday afternoon. The shower, attended by 11 members, was held in the home of Laura Greene, 2600 Thirty-fifth St.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of blue iris and pink carnations in a silver bowl and the honoree was presented with a matching corsage. The pink and blue theme was carried out in the cake, which was decoarted with blue rattles and pink rosebuds, and pink punch. Pink mints and assorted nuts were also served. Crystal and silver appointments complimented the table. Carolyn Fortune and Carolyn Greene served the guests.

Others present were Barbara Bills, Jean Clanton, Wanda Early, Carolyn Limmer, Jerita Harper, Billie Smith and Wanda Wilson.

IS THERE—a new way to wear the T-shirt? You can put on an embroidered black T with a long black crepe skirt, add two bright silk tassel belts and go off to a party. (T-shirt by Ship 'n' Shore)

Stuffing a turkey with cubed bread dressing? A one-pound loaf of white bread should yield about three quarts of cubes.

ABWA Members Observe Citizenship

This month ABWA members have the opportunity to become more than sunshine patriots. Throughout the country ABWA chapters will observe February as Citizenship Month through informative programs about our responsibilities as citizens today. The knowledge gained from programs this month can help us make informed judgements and take constructive action to cure our nation's ills. By taking active part in Citizenship Month observances, we all can learn how to become "part of the solution, not part of the problem."

Becoming part of the solution to our trying times will not be an easy task. However, as our Bicentennial approaches, we might well remember how our forefathers and mothers coped with their trying times. In its nearly 200-year history, our country has experienced numerous crises, and each time the American people have proved they were not merely sunshine patriots. Now it is our turn to revive the spirit that Thomas Paine first aroused in 1776!

Mike Douglas Returns To Work

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Talk show host Mike Douglas returned to work Monday after a three-week absence for an appendectomy. Douglas, who has lost 16 pounds since his hospitalization Jan. 22, shared the spotlight with co-host Jerry Lewis.

Twentieth Century Club Meets Feb. 4

The Twentieth Century Club met at 3 p.m. on February 4 at the home of Mrs. Bernard Bartells, with Mrs. Bartells, president, presiding. The subject of the program was "The Consumer and the Market Place." Mrs. Bartells gave an informative talk on Texas Consumer Protection Law.

Texas' consumer protection law is said to be the most effective of any in the country. The laws definition of false, misleading or deceptive", is in clear language, with no loopholes. The law not only defines what is false, misleading or deceptive business practices but also makes it easier for those cheated to recover damages. To help further, consumers have the state attorney general as their advocate with an advocate with an agency under him especially geared to investigate and prosecute violations.

Mrs. H. O. Beard gave an interesting talk on peddlers, tinkers and tinsmiths. In America's early years, except for seaport towns, families settled in clusters for protection against the dangers of the savage wilderness. The yankee peddlers wagon with its clatter of pots and pans announced the rare visit of a most welcome tradesman. The peddler was often invited to spend the night. He drove many miles to sell shiny new pans or water dippers.

While the peddler traveled with cart and horse the tinker usually went on foot, his tools on his back. The tinker was usually a lonely fellow. His reputation was that he knew a little about everything.

The father of the tin industry in America was Edward Pattison. Tin was at first very scarce in the colonies. Soon, the colonists started making tin. The fame of the miraculous tin dish spread across the country. Soon, designs were painted on the tin ware and called taleware.

In the simple homes, frontier families abandoned wooden bowls in favor of tin plates. A small stake in the future had been driven solidly home. A stake made of tin supplied by tinkers, tinsmiths and peddlers of colonial America.

Studies Combined In Special Program

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N.Y. (AP) — Through a special liberal arts program, students at Briarcliff College, a women's college here, are able to combine studies in the biological sciences with their courses in geography, in preparation for careers in ecology and the environmental sciences.

SCHOOL MENU

SECONDARY SCHOOL
February 10th - 14th

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

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

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

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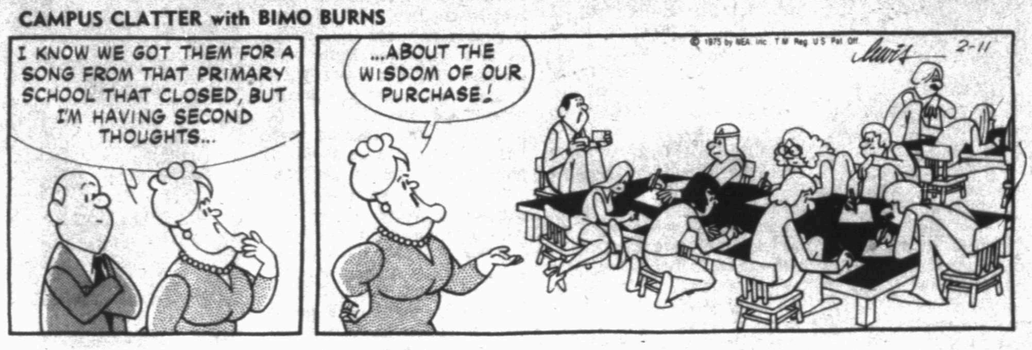

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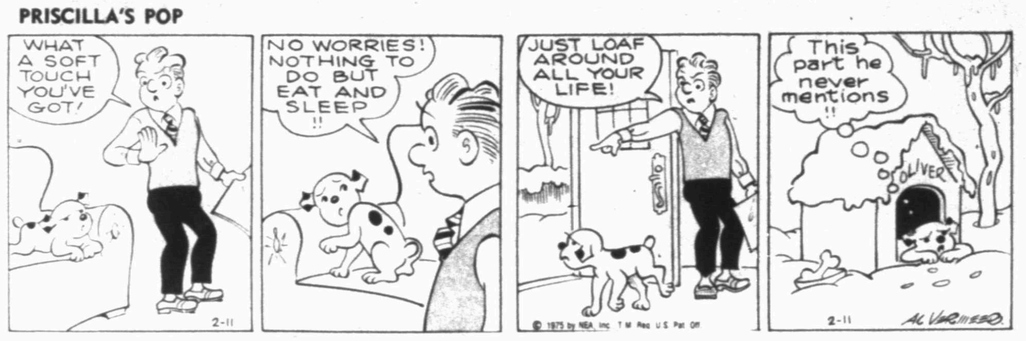

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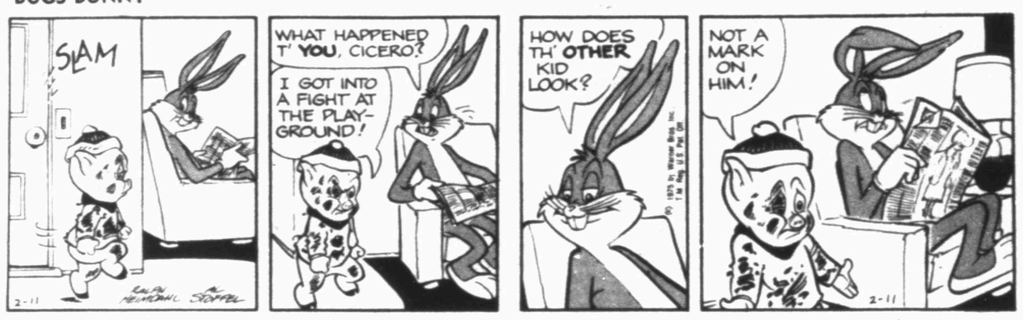

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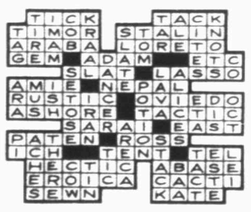

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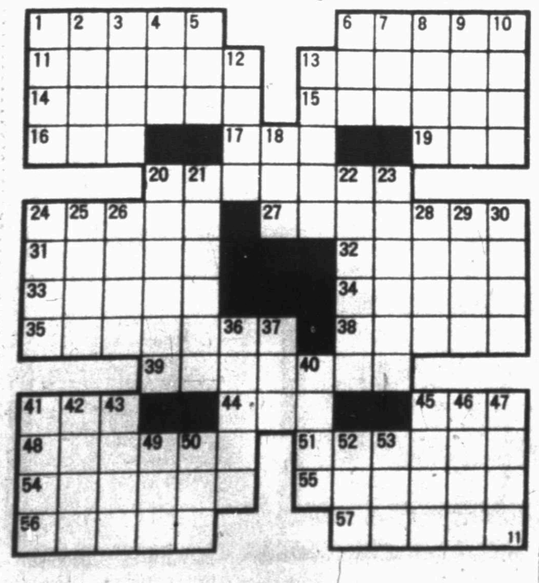

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Dusters At Home Against Ranger

The Western Texas College Dusters will be playing their last regular season home game when they host Ranger Junior College at 7 o'clock tonight in the WTC gym.

Thursday, the Dusters are at South Plains for a conference match at 6 o'clock, and they meet Howard College there at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in another conference affray.

Tonight's opponent is a tough one. Ranger defeated the Dusters, 57-40, in Ranger earlier in the season. They have good height and a smooth-operating offense.

Possible starters for Ranger are Lind Montgomery (6-2) at post, Diana Rohmer (5-9) and Clara Campsey (5-8) at guard, and Donna McGill (5-10) and Mendy Warren (5-10) at forward. Two other girls who probably will see a lot of action are Vicki Burris (5-11) and Nancy Pribyla (5-11), both forwards. Nancy played on an area team in high school.

Coach Sid Simpson of the Dusters said he probably would start Dale Mitchel, 5-8 freshmannfrom Coahoma, at guard; Sandra Jimenez, 5-9 freshman from Victoria,, and Theresa Beal, 5-10 freshman from Coahoma, at post; with Marilyn Payton, 5-11 freshman from Lubbock, and Melisa Taylor, 5-7 freshman from Gail, at wing.

Other Dusters ready for action are Donna Speck, 5-7 soph from Aspermont; June Sterling, 5-4 soph from Coahoma; Cindy Klepper, 5-7 soph from Roscoe; Deanna Michulka, 5-7 freshman from Crosbyton; Darilynn Stewart, 5-7 freshman from Tarzan; and, Debbie Sharp, 5-9 soph from Wylie.

Panthers Host Tigers In Crucial Loop Match

The Snyder Tigers have a crucial District 3-AAA basketball tilt on tap tonight. They take on the dangerous Lubbock Dunbar Panthers at 8 o'clock in Lubbock following a junior varsity tilt at 6:15 p.m. and a sophomore clash at 4:30 p.m.

Snyder currently is tied with Lamesa for the lead in second half play with 4-0 records. For the season, the Tigers are 23-5. Dunbar is 2-1 in second half play and has to win tonight to keep its championship hopes alive. For the season, the Panthers are 14-8.

This will be the "rubber match" between these two teams. Dunbar beat Snyder in Plainview tournament last Dec. 8, 75-70, but the Tigers whipped the Panthers here Jan. 18 in first half play, 79-65.

Coach Joe McWilliams of Dunbar said the Panthers will have to have good execution and rebounding in order to win. Overall, he said he has been satisfied with the offense but would like to see improvement in the defense.

Possible starters for Dunbar include Sidney Davis (6-5) and Duke Homes (6-6) at forward with Tommy Williams and either Robert White or Dennis Gentry at guard and Bobby Hodge at center.

Coach Bob Moore's team will be strengthened by the return of Sid Perry, 6-0 junior letterman, who missed the last game due to a shoulder injury. However, Kelly Ragland, 5-11 junior, still is out with an injured leg.

Probable starters for Snyder are Larry Johns, 6-3 senior, and Welton Cobb, 6-0 senior, at post; Chester Cobb, 6-2 junior and Roy Lee Carter, 6-2 senior, at wing; with Robert Alderete, 5-9 senior, at point.

Others ready for action for the Tigers are Johnny Eicke, Greg Gatford, and Randy Gressett.

The Tigers play an aggressive man-to-man defense and sometimes use an effective half-court press. Although defense is their strong point, they have good outside shooters in Chester Cobb and Sid Perry. The others also can hit from outside but are particularly effective inside.

WRESTLES HERE—Ciclon Negro, former international champion, will be going against Dick Murdock, the current international champion, as one of the feature attractions of the wrestling program which will be held beginning at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Scurry County Coliseum. The main event will pit Dory Funk against Ray Stevens.

Wrestling Card Set Here Friday

Wrestling will be coming to Snyder at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Scurry County Coliseum.

There will be four big bouts. The main event will see Dory Funk, Jr., ex world champion, going against Ray Stevens. Dory Jr. held the world championship for almost five years and has long been one of the top name wrestlers in the world today. Many fans believe its just a matter of time before he wins his title back. He will be meeting a tough challenge when he meets Ray Stevens. Stevens is known as "The Crippler." Promotoers of the match said he is "mean and vicious."

The semifinal will be Dick Murdock, the international champion, going against Ciclon Negro. This could well be the wildest match of the night as Negro was the former champion and will be going all out trying to get a win over Murdock.

The third event will be a tagteam. Scott Casey and Nick Kozak will be going against Black Gordmon and El Grande Goliath the Great. Gordmon and Goliath are the toughest Mexican team around today and there is never a dull moment when these two are in the ring.

The opening match will see Akio Sato going against Mitsu Momota.

For reservations call the Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets cost $3.50 for ringside, $2.50 for general admission, and children of age 3-11 will be admitted for $1.50.

Western Whips McMurry, 75-51

ABILENE—The talented Western Texas College Westerners whipped McMurry College's junior varsity, 75-51, here last night, leading all the way.

McMurry was never really in the game, and Coach Mike Mitchell of the Westerners substitutued liberally throughout the game. About eight different Westerners divided playing time equally.

"It's nice to win a game," declared Coach Mitchell, "But I wasn't particularly pleased with the way we played. Since it was a non-conference game I can understand why we weren't really fired up for it."

The Westerners boosted their season record to 23-1 and are 11-0 in conference play. McMurry fell to 3-9 for the season.

WTC hit 31 of 64 from the field for 48 per cent and 13 of 17 from the line for 76 per cent. The collected 43 rebounds, led by Eugene Harris with 11. In fact, the local lads dominated all phases of the game.

Western employed a 2-1-2 zone defense the entire game while McMurry started out with a man-to-man defense, then shifted into a zone, and eventually changed back into a man-to-man.

WTC meets South Plains in Levelland Thursday night in another conference match.

Only two players from each team hit in double figures. Bob Miller led the Westerners with 23 points, and Harris contributed 14. Cave Baum netted 16 for McMurry, and Jeff Longino added 12.

WTC (75)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Covington	0	3	0	3
Johnson	1	0	1	2
Fowler	3	0	0	6
Harris	7	0	2	14
Barnes	2	2	4	6
Miller	10	3	3	23
Clopton	3	0	1	6
Hill	3	1	0	7
Smith	2	0	1	4
Minor	0	4	5	4
TOTALS	31	13	17	75
McMURRY (51)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Parr	2	0	3	4
Holmes	0	2	1	2
Bailey	3	0	3	6
Crocker	1	4	2	6
Baum	7	2	3	16
Teel	1	0	1	2
Longino	5	2	5	12
Massey	1	1	2	3
TOTALS	20	11	20	51

WTC 39-36--75
McM 26-25--51

Victor Mora Wins Marathon

COAMO, P.R. (AP) — Colombian Victor Mora, who only the day before had to be treated for an old leg injury, took first place Sunday in the 13th running of the San Blas Illescas Marathon.

Mora's victory, coupled with the fourth-place finish by countryman Luis Pinzon, gave Colombia the team championship for the 21.6-kilometer event. Mora's time was 1 hour, 5 minutes, 15 seconds.

Crossing the finish line in order behind Mora were Sepo Cuominen, Finland; Paave Navuska, Finland; Pinzon; Tom Fleming, United States, and Jose De Jesus, Puerto Rico.

Snow Closes Suffolk Downs

BOSTON (AP) — Snow forced Suffolk Downs to call off Sunday's scheduled thoroughbred racing program at Suffolk Downs.

The track, shut down by a snowstorm last Wednesday, had re-opened Saturday with favored Big Song ($4.40) sprinting to an easy victory over Southern Slugger before a crowd of 10,257.

Nolan Ryan of the California Angels recorded 367 American League strikeouts in 1974.

Inflation Hits Prep Sports

EDITOR'S NOTE—Is that silent enemy, inflation, also strangling one of Texas' precious heritages, schoolboy sports? Particularly football? The economy, addition of women's sports, and the rapid expansion of professional sports certainly has athletic directors across the state worried. Increased school taxes and ticket prices may be the answer. Southwest Sports Editor Denne Freeman takes a look.

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

A scene comes to mind out of the "Last Picture Show" in a dust-blown, poverty-stricken small West Texas town.

The local high school football hero is braced by a scruffy townsman more concerned about last Friday's losing score than the economic plight of the community:

"When are you guys gonna learn to tackle? Don't you care?" queries the man in rags.

High school football has always rated top priority with Texans—hang the cost—right up there with chicken fried steak and apple pie a la mode. That's why they fought at the Alamo and San Jacinto wasn't it?

Well, get out your wallets Texans because high school sports, particularly football, are being threatened by the worst inflation since World War II.

For example, the city of San Francisco is having to come up with emergency procedures to keep alive its high school athletic programs.

"We're having to pull our horns in," says Bob Shelton of the Dallas Independent School District.

Volleyball Girls Win 2 Of 3

The Snyder High School girls volleyball teams won two of three matches with Plains here yesterday with the varsity taking a 15-10, 15-11 decision and the sophomores winning, 15-13, 6-15, 15-12. The junior varsity lost 13-15, 15-4, 8-15.

The varsity now is 3-0 for the season. Scoring for them: Ruth Ann Fagin 10 points, Regina Lewis 9, Retha Davis 3, Kathy Williams 3, Kellye Crenshaw 3, Tracey Moore 1, and Debra Davis. 1.

The varsity put forth a good team effort. Moore did a good job as a set, and Williams made some good plays at the front line. In the second game, Snyder led 14-0, and Coach Joyce Elrod sent in several reserves who haven't played much this year.

Scoring for the junior varsity: Sherry Freeman 11, Della Braziel 9, Susan Walker 6, Rhonda Nunley 5, Mitzi Ayers 3, Patti Ayers 1, Kim Nicholson 1. Freeman did a good job both offensively and defensively.

Scoring for the sophs: Sheila Tate 10, Valerie Wilson 7, Brenda Owens 6, Debbie Smithee 5, Jeana von Roeder 5, and Sheri Bullard 3.

The JV and varsity will be at Midland High at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. for matches Thursday Midland won the Odessa Tournament.

LAMAR 9TH WINS, 8TH GRADE LOSES

SEMINOLE—Lamar Junior High split a couple of basketball tilts with Seminole here last night with the 9th graders winning, 71-55, after the 8th grade had dropped a 36-29 decision. The program concluded the season for Lamar. The 9th grade finished with an impressive 17-3 record while the 8th grade was 6-11 overall.

Lamar 9th leaped into a 19-8 advantage in the initial period and never trailed as Randy Courtney pitched in 23 points to spark the attack. Tracey Witherspoon contributed 11 points, and Peterson added 10. For Seminole 9th, Arrezola and Plasenia tallied 15 and 11 points, respectively.

Seminole outscored Lamar in each of the first three periods to take a commanding lead. Sid Everton led Lamar with 10 points while Cristy pitched in a like number for Seminole

LAMAR 9TH (71)—Courtney 8-7-23; Bagley 4-1-9; Peterson 5-0-10; Moore 3-0-6; Witherspoon 5-1-11; Williams 3-0-6; Haggelstein 1-0-2; Ham 2-0-4; totals 31-9-71.

SEMINOLE 9TH (55)—Green 3-0-6; Campbell 1-1-3; McNew 3-2-8; Arrezola 4-7-15; Stephens 2-0-4; Plasenia 5-1-11; Almajer 0-2-2; Doyle 3-0-6; Johnson 0-1-1; totals 21-13-55.

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Sem. 8 19 12 17—55

LAMAR 8TH (29)—Everton 3-4-10; Davis 2-2-6; Hinton 1-7-9; Forbes 1-1-3; Partain 0-1-1; totals 7-15-29.

SEMINOLE 8TH (36)—Hall 1-0-2; Herring 0-2-2; Moore 1-1-3; Cavitt 1-1-3; Collins 2-2-6; Johnson 1-0-2; Cristy 4-2-10; Wrenn 4-0-8; totals 14-8-36.

Lamar 8 13 3 5—29
Sem. 10 15 8 3—36

Canadians Best Darters

WELLAND, Ont. (AP) — A transatlantic dart match, believed to be the first ever held, left members of Branch 4, Royal Canadian Legion, $100 poorer Sunday but the winners of an argument.

The Welland team defeated Kingsway Tavern of London, England, in the 65-minute match during which telephone lines were kept open but found itself on the short end of a $100 telephone bill.

"It all started out as an argument as to whether Canadians or the English were the better dart players," said Bill Herring of Welland, who thought of the event.

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10% Cutback In Driving Could Save Lots Of Oil

By BOB COOPER
Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A 10 per cent cutback in the amount of driving by American motorists could save half of the one million barrels of oil per day President Ford wants to stop importing, statistics show. A 20 per cent cutback could save it all.

A 10 per cent cutback would mean driving 18.3 miles less a week to save about 1.4 gallons of gasoline; a 20 per cent cutback means 36.6 miles less to save 2.8 gallons.

The figures come from interviews with officials at Ashland Oil Inc. and the American Automobile Club. You'll have to follow the statistics closely, remembering that gasoline consumption varies widely from person to person and these are all averages.

Here's how it works:

—A barrel of oil contains 42 gallons and, on the average, produces 21 gallons of gasoline. It can produce up to 29.4 gallons, but only by sacrificing the yield of other products such as heating and industrial oils.

—There are more than 100 million passenger cars registered in the United States, averaging 13.1 miles to the gallon in the most recent statistics available.

—Each car covers 9,500 to 10,000 miles a year and, last year, American automobiles, including taxicabs, and motorcycles burned 74.7 billion gallons of gasoline. Now, 9,500 miles a year works out to about 183 miles a week. Ten per cent of 183 is 18.3 and if you divide that number of miles by the average mileage per gallon you get 1.4

—If each of the 100 million cars saved 1.4 gallons of gas each week, the saving would be 140 million gallons of gasoline a week — or a little less than the equivalent of half a million barrels of oil a day.

—If each car saved 2.8 gallons, the saving would be 280 million a week or just about the equivalent of one million barrels of oil a day. One million barrels, aside from being Ford's cutback goal, is just about the amount this country imports from all Arab oil producing countries, the ones who gave us last winter's oil embargo.

How would you go about cutting back?

First, each individual would need to determine the mileage his car gets. To do this, fill the tank, drive around for an hour or so and fill the tank again.

Then divide the number of gallons it takes on the second filling into the number of miles you've driven. That gives you how many miles to the gallon your car gets.

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ON FORD PROGRAM
Oilmen Want More Specifics

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilmen say President Ford should be more specific when he says his energy program must include incentives sufficient to increase domestic oil production.

Ford's proposed windfall profits tax dominated industry reaction Monday after he brought his energy program campaign to the nation's top oil producing state.

The President made no reference to the tax but called for sufficient incentives in the marketplace to increase production.

"Without a plowback provision, the windfall profits tax would decimate the independent producer," said George Mitchell, president of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association.

"The windfall tax would take 35 per cent of the incomes of independents who drill 80 per cent of the nation's exploratory wells."

Ford's Jan. 15 endorsement of a windfall tax made no provisions for profits plowed back into oil and gas explorations.

M. A. Wright, chairman of Exxon Co. USA, listed two possible ways for Ford to spell out the incentives. One was giving credit for profits plowed back and the other was retention of oil's 22 per cent depletion tax allowance.

"He needs to be more articulate on incentives," Wright said.

"But we are pleased he has come out with a comprehensive program. We've had no comprehensive program. It is something to work with, recognizing that all segments of the industry can't agree on everything."

John Miller, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said the President states his program very effectively.

"And he states the needs for incentives very effectively but I fail to see any incentives in his program," said the Michigan independent.

"There seems to be a desire for one industry and its consumers to underwrite a tax cut for the nation."

Wayne Glenn, president of Continental Oil's Western Hemisphere Division, said the President is doing what he should do — talking to the issues.

Glenn said the over-all problem involves "the administration and its goals, the Congress that is playing politics, and the failure of the American people to be interested enough to learn and take a position and therefore get action from Congress."

"It is amazing politicians can't forget politics for a short time and solve this almost disastrous problem," Glenn said.

"I think the President is trying to get everybody to call a halt to politics and start solving problems."

Miller said the President is talking about the major problem of independent operators when he talks about incentives.

"However, I don't see incentives in his program," Miller said. "I don't think it is possible to take $3 billion away from this industry and call that an incentive.

"And I don't think it is possible to take away 40 per cent of the gross income of people on stripper wells and consider that an incentive."

Abe Had Few Dental Problems

CHICAGO (AP) — Abraham Lincoln apparently had very few dental problems, says a dental historian who has found records of only four visits to the dentist by the Civil War President.

Lincoln's apparent good dental health contrasts with that of George Washington, who had frequent and serious problems.

Dr. Maynard K. Hine of Indianapolis, former president of the American Dental Association, made the study of Lincoln's dental health. He credits natural fluoridation of drinking water in the wells and springs of southern Indiana and Kentucky with helping to preserve Lincoln's teeth.

He notes, too, that the scant records of Lincoln's dental health indicate that he practiced good oral hygiene and maintained a good diet.

Hine, a former chancellor of Indiana-Purdue University, Indianapolis, published his study recently in the Bulletin of the History of Dentistry.

He pointed out that it is likely dentists or historians in Washington would have recorded any significant dental problems if Lincoln had had any while president.

The absence of such references would indicate that "it is probable that he did not visit a dentist very often," Hine wrote.

Hine said he knows of no photograph of Lincoln smiling with his teeth showing.

A letter of Lincoln's states that he went to a dentist in Louisville, Ky., to have a painful tooth treated. It was not removed, however, and he had it "torn out, bringing with it a bit of jawbone" by another dentist elsewhere in September 1841.

In 1856, he visited Dr. Wesley Wampler of Milton Station, now Humboldt, Ill., who extracted a tooth using an ivory-handled turnkey.

While Lincoln was president, in 1862, he visited Dr. G.S. Wolf in Washington for an extraction.

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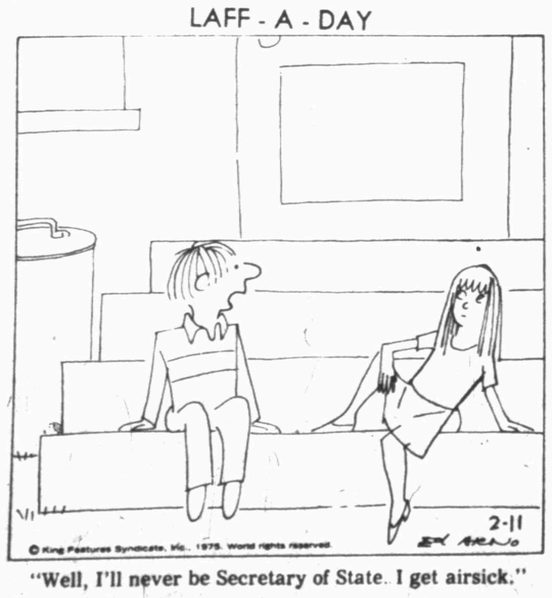

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Dr. Lamb

Too much fat in the blood

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Please tell me something about endogenous hyperglyceridemia (type IV hyperlipoproteinemia). My doctor told me that I have lipids in my blood and high triglycerides, whatever that means.

I'm 47 years old, 5-foot-9 and weighed 166 pounds when I went into the hospital for a hysterectomy. Now I'm on a 1200 calorie diet and losing weight. Is this something I'll always have to watch? The doctor said "next time we'll be working on your ticker."

DEAR READER—Even as a doctor I am always amused by the meaningless jargon that becomes part of the trade. Doctor's have no corner on this market, though. Just go and listen to the engineers or computer scientists for a while.

All that gobbledegook means that you have to many fat particles in your bloodstream from eating too blamed much. That is why you are on a diet. Endogenous means from eating, hyper means increased, glyceridemia refers to the fat particles.

"Triglycerides" is a chemical term for fat. When you eat fat it is mostly as three fatty acids attached to glycerol (called a triglyceride). The same is true of your body fat as it is stored and a lot of the fat in your blood. So, when you hear the term triblycerides think "fat."

People with high triglycerides, classified as you are, can usually best be treated by diet alone. Those who have high cholesterol levels but normal or moderately elevated fats can usually profit from diet but may also need some medicines.

If you do well with your diet and avoid other bad habits you may escape that dire threat of having your ticker worked on the next time.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I hope you can help me understand what my medical diagnosis means. I was teaching in the Virgin Islands and came down with virus encephalitis. I was in the hospital both in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Please explain this and the cause. It left my eyesight, hearing and speech impaired. Is there any cure? Is there a specialist for this condition?

DEAR READER—Encephalitis merely means inflammation of the brain. The cause of the inflammation in your case was attributed to a virus infection.

Many viruses, including the common measles virus, can induce the complication of inflammation of the brain. How serious it is depends entirely on how much of the brain is involved and how seriously. In many instances the damage is limited to temporary swelling and there is complete recovery.

In less fortunate circumstances brain cells can be permanently damaged, and the function they relate to is then impaired. In your case the areas of brain cells related to your sight, hearing and speech have apparently been involved.

It is unlikely that you will have any progression of your condition. In fact as time passes you may gradually get better. You should see a neurologist. He can guide you to proper therapy to regain as much function as possible, such as aid in speech therapy if you need it.

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

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

EVANGELISTIC SINGERS HERE—The "Gospel Continentals' of Franklinton, La., will conduct a gospel singing and evangelistic revival beginning tonight at Morningside Baptist Church. The group is composed of Doug and Diane Lee, Sam and Sue Husser and Louis Husser. The quartet will be featured each night and Sam Husser is the Evangelist. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. through the week, with regularly scheduled services on Sunday. Also, there will be a special concert by the quartet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Morningside Baptist auditorium. Visitors will be welcome at all services.

Southeast Hardest Hit By Recession

By The Associated Press

The Southeast has been hit harder by recession than the rest of the nation and prospects for quick recovery are not good, according to the Federal Reserve Bank's Southeastern District.

One indication of that is the 7.4 per cent unemployment rate in the Southeast in December compared with a national rate of 7.2, according to William Toal, a business economist at the bank.

The national jobless rate in January climbed to 8.2 per cent; figures for the Southeast were not available.

"Construction activity declined more here, particularly in Florida, and in an area that's growing, construction assumes a greater importance," Toal said Monday.

In other economic developments:

—The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and Pacific Coast dock employers reached agreement on a new contract which includes a no-layoff clause. Spokesmen said the new pact would guarantee peace on the Pacific waterfront for 2½ years.

—Some 19,000 members of the Machinists and Aerospace Workers continued a walkout at McDonnell Douglas facilities in California, Missouri and Florida in a dispute over provisions of a new contract.

—The auto industry reports that truck sales during the month of January were off 19 per cent from January 1974. They are expected to decline further this month and next, and industry analysts fear truck sales may in for be a prolonged slump.

—Treasury Secretary William E. Simon told a Senate committee recent declines in interest rates may be short-lived because of heavy borrowing by business and the federal government.

—Commerce Department said retail sales rose about 1 per cent during January. An agency economist said it was too early to say whether the rise presages a turnarcund in the long slump in consumer spending.

—The New York Stock Exchange reported that 290 of its 425 member firms showed strong increases in profits during the last three months of 1974.

New Courses To Organize Tonight

An organizational meeting for Community Services courses in Fundamentals of Electronics and Fundamentals of Radio Communications at Western Texas College will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in room 103 of the Academic Science Building.

The courses are to be taught by Carlton Barber, WTC faculty member. A minimum of 15 students will be required to form each class. Cost per student will be discussed at the meeting Tuesday night. Further information about the courses may be obtained by contacting the Community Services office at extension 237 at the college.

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Panel Debates Hunters, Lady Bugs, Speed Limit

ROBERT HEARD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A 9-year-old girl who lives at the foot of Texas' tallest mountain wrote to her state representative a year ago and asked if the ladybug could be named the state insect.

"I got to thinking," Rep. Jim Kaster, D-El Paso, told the House State Affairs Committee Monday night, "we tell little boys and girls to work through the system."

So Kaster introduced a House concurrent resolution to recognize the ladybug as the state insection of Texas.

Little Bobbie Sue Tate lives in Pine Springs, at the base of Guadalupe Peak, and she wants to be present if her favorite insect is honored by the legislature, Kaster said.

He told the committee that every gardener knows ladybugs eat a lot of insects that damage plants.

Rep. Tom Cartlidge, D-Henrietta, asked Kaster if he had considered any other insect for the honor.

"The only other possibility is the honey bee," Kaster said, "but some people are allergic to the sting. I don't know of anybody that's ever been bitten by a ladybug."

Kaster's resolution was sent to a subcommittee.

A bill that came out of committee Monday night, over the impassioned protest of fiery Rep. John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa, would continue the 55 miles per hour speed limit.

"I for one am sick and tired of those Yankee senators and those Yankee representatives telling me what to do," Haestenbach shouted to the House Transportation Committee.

He said he would vote against the bill even if it did mean losing $303 million in federal highway funds.

"They can take it and cram it," Hoestenbach yelled, not bothering with the microphone in front of him.

"Let's see who in this committee and in this room has got some guts," he concluded.

Rep. Jimmie Edwards, D-Conroe, told Hoestenbach the lower speed limit had saved lives. "I think if we have saved one life we should pass this bill," he said.

Rep. Joe Salem, D-Corpus Christi, said Hoestenbach's district might not need that federal money but his did. "I'm not going to dare them to cut off that $303 million," he said.

The committee voted 11-2 to send the measure to the House floor. Rep. Larry Vick, R-Houston, voted with Hoestenbach.

The House Environmental Matters Committee sent to subcommittee a bill that would require big game hunters to wear caps of fluorescent orange.

Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, sponsor of the measure, brought a Parks and Wildlife Department witness to tell the committee how many hunters had mistaken other hunters for game and shot them. In 1971, for example, 16 persons were mistaken for game and shot in Texas, five fatally.

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Truck Sales Plunge

DETROIT (AP) — Truck sales, long considered a strong indicator of the nation's economic health, have plunged into what industry analysts fear may be a prolonged slump.

The truck market remained strong throughout most of 1974, while car sales plummeted. Now trucks are into their own slump and industry analysts say the market will worsen by spring.

Truck sales last month were off 19 per cent from January 1974 and trailed the record pace set in January 1973 by 35 per cent. Sales in February and March are expected to decline further.

"It's like a double whammy," said one company spokesman. "First car sales fall, and now trucks."

"Retail business is off so stores aren't carrying the inventories they used to," said a spokesman at General Motors Truck and Coach Division. "That means tonnage is down and trucks are hauling less. As a result the big fleets aren't ordering."

Truck sales last year were 2.7 million, a 14.5 per cent decline from the record 3.16 million sold in 1973 but still the second best year for trucks in industry history.

Optimistic forecasts put truck sales this year at 2.5 million.

During the first nine months of 1974, truck deliveries were running at a near-record pace — establishing new sales marks in June and August. But in the fourth quarter sales fell 30 per cent below year-earlier levels.

One Of Shaf Quints Dies

CHICAGO (AP) — Ryan Theodore, one of the Shaf quintuplets born Sunday, has died of a lung condition.

The child, the third of five babies born to Cheryl and Vance Shaf of suburban Morton Grove, suffered from a lung condition known as hyaline membrane disease and had difficulty breathing, a spokesman at Resurrection Hospital said Monday night in announcing the death.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) A situation you've taken for granted will not fall into place as easily as you anticipated. Elbow grease is called for.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't rely on information you will receive through a friend who got it from a dubious source. Get the facts yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your ambitions will not be best-served today if you are whishy-washy. You know what's in it for you — act accordingly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Others will not co-operate with your plans if they feel you are disguising your true motives. Be wise. Lay your cards on the table.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't expect more than is reasonable from a situation where you share an interest. What can be gained is very limited.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The uncertainty you'll feel prior to a discussion you'll be having with an associate will vanish once the talk begins.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your goals will be a bit fuzzy early in the day. Some valuable time will be wasted. Later, you'll double-step to get on target.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a tendency today to cater to your whims in spite of what your common sense tells you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't misinterpret motives of those who love you and are concerned to see your interests protected. They want what's good for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll spare yourself from making a poor decision today when you forget about the if's and concentrate on the here-and-now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You won't be as sharp as you should be in material dealings with friends but you'll behave in a practical manner with others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Put your trust in one who has proven loyal to you, not in one who may be able to do something for you in the future.

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WELL-STOCKED STORE—Ezell-Key Feed and Seed Store, 1615 Twenty-sixth Street, has a complete line of rodeo supplies and stock show supplies. Here, they are displayed by Kenneth Bennett, manager of the store. Area farmers, ranchers and gardners can get many of their supplies at Ezell-Key.

Ezell-Key Offers Supplies For Farmers, Ranchers, Gardeners

Ezell-Key Feed and Seed Company, 1615 Twenty-sixth Street, has long been the headquarters for area farmers, ranchers and gardeners.

The firm has a complete line of rodeo supplies and stock show equipment. Included among the rodeo supplies are halters, bridles, bits, spurs, saddles, ropes, saddle pads and blankets and reins. Show equipment includes shampoos, brushes, coat brighteners, shears, and rubber tubs and buckets.

"We also have a new shipment of crock ware," pointed out Kenneth Bennett, manager of the store. He said Ezell-Key has a wide variety of crock ware, including "old timy" churns, strawberry planters, cemetery and flower urns, cuspidors, miniature churns and various sizes of crock jars.

For the gardener, Ezell-Key has a fresh supply of garden seed, including potatoes, onions and English peas.

"We will have plenty of early grain sorghums in time for early planting," Bennett said. Fencing supplies and garden tools also are available. The firm has hoes, rakes, spades and shovels, hand tools and a line of garden sprayers as well as fencing supplies.

"We are now taking orders for baby chicks for delivery this month and in March," Bennett said.

Ezell-Key has just about anything the cowhand, rancher or farmer could want. They have a full line of stock minerals and salts, Fertilome fertilizers, and stock dust and insecticides.

You can always count on prompt and courteous service when you shop at Ezell-Key Feed and Seed Store. Other employes who are always glad to attend to your needs are Alvis Minton, Clara Myers and Leroy Hammit. Ezell-Key has drive-through loading service and ample parking facilities. Store hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. week days and from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

If you would like to check and see if they have what you want before driving into town, just dial 573-6691. Visitors are always welcome any time the store is open.

Real Incomes Have Declined

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The distinguishing characteristic of the present recession is that real incomes of workers have declined. In no other recession since World War II has this been so.

Analyzing the phenomenon, Argus Research Corp. observes that consumer expenditures for goods and services account for about two-thirds of the Gross National Product.

Thus, concludes Argus, which supplies much of Wall Street's research, "any sustained turnaround in the economy will require an upturn in real consumer spending power."

That's the problem, and it is fairly safe to say that everyone from the National Association of Manufacturers to the AFL-CIO would agree that the country has to get money into the hands of its people.

Without it, retail sales dry up, bill payments lag, stocks sag. Even money leaders can't do as much business as they want.

Consumer installment credit has taken a nosedive over recent weeks, falling about $1.2 billion, with $814 billion of that occurring in December.

The proposed income tax rebates are designed to get purchasing power into the hands of distressed consumers. But there are indications the consumers won't use it for new purchases.

A survey by the First National City Bank suggests most people will put the rebate into savings or use it to pay bills. In fact, only 6.7 per cent said they would commit the money to everyday living expenses.

Only 30 per cent of the money, the survey indicated, would go directly back into the economy in the form of investments or would be spent for home improvements, automobile purchases, vacations and the like.

Does this mean that the money will therefore be kept from circulation? No.

When money is saved in a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association it generally is lent out by them to people who do want to spend. Thus the money remains in circulation.

Inflation Has Hit Shipbuilder

DALLAS (AP) — Inflation has hit the shipbuilding industry in the Dallas County jail.

The cost of shipbuilding materials has soared as much as 100 per cent.

One good example is a penny box of matches which now costs two cents, says modeler Robert Helm.

Helm, 38, always wanted to go to sea in a ship of his own design but the next best thing, he says, is creating jailhouse ships using inventive and inexpensive supplies.

"My supplies are costing me more, so I'm increasing the prices on my ships," he said.

Small ships will now sell for $17 and larger ones for $25.

Helm builds the models of cardboard taken from the backs of legal note pads, and matchsticks held together by a glue made of melted peppermint sticks.

Pencil masts, typing paper sails and mattress cover string round out the landlocked creations.

It takes nearly 3,000 matches to make a large ship, he said.

The finished product is painted with brewed coffee.

"I thought if I could sell them I could make some money for my wife and three kids instead of just sitting up here," said Helm, an inmate since 1970. He is appealing a 15-year marijuana sentence.

Helm said the owners of his model ships include lawyers, secretaries and nurses.

Muskie First In Fishing Derby

ELLSWORTH, Maine (AP) — Sen. Edmund S. Muskie won top honors in a weekend ice fishing derby on Green Lake.

Using smelt for bait, the Maine Democrat nailed an 8-pound, 3-ounce lake trout, taking first prize in the lake trout division. He won a sleeping bag and commented: "I have only one request. Make sure I have a king-size model so I can get these long legs inside." The senator is 6-foot-4.

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BIG TRUCK—This 2,600 gallon capacity truck is the largest one of four delivery trucks used by Lindy Clark Farm Service Center, 1603 Twenty-ninth Street. Lindy Clark, owner of the firm, has been in business here about 12 years. He said it is now possible to add a few new propane customers--farmers, home owners or industrial accounts.

Clark Routes Deliveries Of Propane To Give Best Service

Lindy Clark, owner of Lindy Clark Farm Service Center, 1603 Twenty-ninth Street, has been in business here for about 12 years.

"During that time, I've learned a lot about the business," he said, "But I guess I'll keep learning things as long as we're in operation. We still learn new things nearly every day."

Lindy Clark Farm Service Center has the equipment and personnel to "get the job done," and Clark says the primary objective is to satisfy his customers.

"We're proud of our customers and pledge that we will continue to provide them with the best service possible", Clark pointed out.

Clark also is the local Gulf Consignee.

He said Lindy Clark Farm Service Center now is selling propane at 22 cents a gallon.

"I think that's as good a price as there is in town," he said, adding, "We try to be competitive."

Clark said his company has not had a shortage of product in the past year, and that he is even in a position to add a few new customers.

"We could add a few new customers now," Clark said. He pointed out that price concessions are made to farm accounts, but that he also would welcome new house and industrial accounts.

Lindy Clark Service Center has four propane delivery trucks, including one huge one with about a 2,600 gallon capacity. Each truck is equipped for metered delivery, which means that the bill each customer gets is stamped with the exact amount of propane delivered to him.

"In other words, you pay for exactly what you get–no more or no less," Clark pointed out.

Clark said that he has made considerable effort in the recent past to route his business to that he can continue to provide cheaper fuel to his customers.

"We are able to provide good prices primarily through routing our accounts," Clark explained.

During the winter months, customers are billed twice a month–on the 10th and 25th.

Clark said that he is on call at any hour of the day or night for customers who were missed on the regular route run.

"In other words, if our route man forgot to deliver you propane, we'll be glad to get you some if you call in. If it's our fault, we'll get you some," Clark said. However, he emphasized that he is not interested in developing "call in work."

Most of Clark's employes have been with him a long time. The main route driver is Marvin Collier. Jervis Bullard makes the gasoline and propane deliveries, tank deliveries, and he also does "troubleshooter" work. Other drivers are Harvey Sout, Marvin Richter and G.L. Autry.

Office employes include Joy Keller and Oreta Myers.

"Any of our employes can explain our policy to you if I happen to be out of pocket," Clark said.

Whatever problem you might have, Clark said that he or his employes are always glad to discuss it and help in any way they can.

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