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More Riots In Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar promised "severe government action" against rioters in the wake of attacks on the U.S. Consulate and secret police headquarters in Shiraz following the lifting of martial law. Police in Shiraz battled a mob estimated at 10,000 to 20,000 that hauled down and burned the American flag at the consulate after stoning the building Thursday. U.S. sources said the American and Iranian staff of the consulate fled as the mob approached, and none of the staff was reported hurt.

Cambodia Falling

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)-Heavy fighting and dead Chinese were reported in northwestern Cambodia near the Thai border today, but observers predicted all of the country will be in the hands of the Vietnamese and their Cambodian allies before the end of the week.

U.N. Help Sought

UNITED NATIONS (AP)-China is pushing a resolution to have the United Nations Security Council take action against Vietnam for its invasion of Cambodia, but the Soviet Union is certain to veto it.

The resolution was introduced Thursday by Chinese Ambassador Chen Chu after the former Cambodian chief of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, condemned Vietnam and asked for action against Hanoi.



A DEER CATCH-The gang at Southern Electric did not have to go far to go deer hunting this morning. This young deer, who usually hangs out in the pastures of Dubb Tubb, made a trip up to the north end of College Avenue where he was finally detained in Southern's storage yard until Tubb could arrive in his jeep to haul it back to the wilds. Quinton Poole, right, is pictured helping Tubb carry the deer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Unemployment Rises Slightly

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's unemployment rate edged up from 5.8 percent to 5.9 percent last month as the number of persons holding jobs increased by a relatively small 104,000, the Labor Department said today.

However, the department said both black and white workers and adult men and women scored strong gains for all of 1978, the third year of sharp expansion in jobs.

December's employment growth was much slower than that of previous months and was down sharply from November, when 510,000 new jobs were created.

Some private economists say the Carter administration's success in bringing down the unemployment rate is clouded by the prospect of a business downturn.

Because of the emphasis on fighting inflation, these economists expect the jobless rate to rise later this year. They say new jobs must be created steadily to keep the unemployment rate from rising because of the increase in the working-age population.

In its year-end review, the Labor Department said the number of persons with jobs increased by 3.3 million in 1978, with 2.1 million of the new jobs going to women.

The department said the only group with a worse job situation for 1978 were teen-agers. About one out of every four unemployed person was between ages 16 and 19.

The unemployment rates for most categories showed little change last month.

When President Carter took office in January 1977, 7.8 percent of the work force was unemployed and the administration spent several billion dollars to create more jobs.

Since then, the unemployment rate has dropped below 6 percent and the government has described inflation as the nation's No. 1 problem. The administration plans to reduce some job programs in an attempt to balance the budget.

Make-Up Days Are Set For Ira Schools

IRA—Supt. Ron Plumlee has announced a schedule to make up classroom days lost by Ira Public Schools due to weather conditions.

Plumlee said that classes will be held this Saturady, Jan. 13, and also on Saturday, Jan. 20. The classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on both of these days.

Another day will be made up on Feb. 14. That date was originally on the school calendar as a work day, but now it becomes a regular class day.

The fourth day will be made up on Feb. 23, which had been scheduled as an in-service day for teachers. The teachers will make up the in-service day on March 20, which is the first day of the spring holidays. Teachers will report on that date, but pupils will be on the spring break as originally scheduled.

Numbers Set For Questions

AUSTIN (AP)—Texans interested in what's going on at the Legislature will again be able to call toll free telephone numbers to get information.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Bill Clayton said residents of Austin can call 475-3026 and others should dial 1-800-252-9693.

School To Levy Taxes On 60 Percent Factor

Snyder School Trustees last night discussed at length the school district's tax situation and wound up giving their approval to a proposal to assess school taxes on 60 percent of market value.

At Tuesday night's regular meeting of the board, Ray Peveler, the District's tax assessor-collector, had recommended that taxes be levied on the basis of 100 percent of market value. Last night, however, he and Supt. Bill J. Hood noted that it will be necessary to update the valuations every two or three years anyway, and the 60 percent figure is expected to take care of needs for at least three years.

Regardless of the route followed, the "bottom line" is going to be the same, it was agreed. Due to back-to-back loss years in oil values, local property owners must take up the slack. This not only requires a change in the assessment percentage, but also changes the method of arriving at the assessed value.

At present, assessed value of local property is computed at 53 per cent of market value, and the tax levy then is figured on 30 percent of the assessed value. Henceforth, the market value will become the assessed value and the levy will be figured on 60 percent of that amount, which in effect means an increase from two factors.

Oil property assessments already are assessed on market value and the oil firms have served notice that they expect local assessments to be computed on the same basis. The result will be the sharpest increase ever for the local roll, even if the school budget does not increase.

Oil values in the district declined last year by some $95 million and this year they are expected to drop by around $77 million.

Farm and ranch land values will rise, based on market value. However, owners who depend on farming and ranching operations for most of their income may apply for assessment on the basis of productivity.

Tax representatives of major oil producers met with the board at its regular meeting Tuesday

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Ask Us

Q--Why does Snyder's water look so dirty?

A--This has been a continuing problem for some weeks, now, and apparently has been caused by some broken lines, since it is worse in some parts of town than others. Water department personnel have been flushing lines in areas where complaints have been received and also have been checking and rechecking treatment plant operations. The water is receiving the proper treatment and from the standpoint of health is safe for use, although it is not pleasing to look at, says City Engineer Jim Dower. He hopes that flushing out lines where the problem appears greatest will help clear it up.

Carter, Meany Meeting Today

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter and AFL-CIO President George Meany, at odds over the administration's anti-inflation program, budget cuts and other issues, are meeting in "an attempt to communicate."

However, there was no indication either was willing to change his positions.

The session, scheduled at the White House this afternoon, was arranged by Labor Secretary Ray Marshall in December, shortly after Meany had complained that Carter was the most conservative president since Calvin Coolidge.

"Obviously there is a desire that there be better relations between the AFL-CIO and the administration," said John Leslie, director of information at the Labor Department.

But he bristled when pressed for specifics, saying, "I am not going to try to put into words what he Marshall anticipates will come out of it."

Another administration official, who did not wish to be identified, described the meeting as an effort to keep the two men communicating. "Whether it changes minds, I don't know," he added.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Orlin Brewer of the Vernon Record says a program at a Rotary Club luncheon recently stirred a few memories. "Any parent who has bought complicated mechanical toys and watched the children play more with the boxes they came in than with the toys likely would have enjoyed a program earlier this week presented to the Rotary Club by Hobie McManigal, physical education instructor at Vernon Regional Junior College.

"It would have offered some second thoughts on what has happened to the ability of people generally, and children in particular, to creatively entertain themselves.

"Mr. McManigal presented a program entitled 'Games People No Longer Play,' distributing maybe 10 brown paper bags to club members. The bags contained string, spools, soap, buttons, combs, tissue paper, toothpicks and a variety of other materials.

"He then directed club members through enjoyable experiments of playing with such items as a buzz button operated with a contracting and expanding motion of a twirling string, Jacob's ladder construction, blowing soap bubbles with a spool, playing a comb with the tissue paper and others."

He also said the PE director commented on the fact that children no longer play marbles, a pastime that can increase coordination and muscle and eye skills, and they don't spin tops.

"Remember those spinning tops and the great skill involved when dozens of youngsters gathered around a big circle drawn on the ground and tried to 'plug' other tops out of the ring?"

It reminded us of the days when "playing keeps" with marbles was considered a serious offense. It could get you expelled from school and also cause a lot of trouble at home.

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Speedy Nieman of the Hereford Brand says there is a Chinese proverb which says: "Man cannot for a thousand days on end enjoy the good, just as the flower cannot bloom a hundred days."

He continues, "Joy comes, if it comes, in rare and brief portions. It is as if the good Lord in his astuteness decided to ration joy. He seems to know that we would be spoiled by too much of it; He seems to realize that it would lose its keenness if we had all of it we think we need.

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"Recall the northerner in Florida who awoke, drew back his curtains, looked out at the sunny morning and sighed, 'another durn perfect day!'"

—WACIL McNAIR

Legislators Off For Long Weekend

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas legislators rechecked totals of the Nov. 7 vote for governor and lieutenant governor Thursday and then took off for their first long weekend of the 66th Legislature.

The Senate will return at 11 a.m. Monday and the House at 2:30 p.m. Texas lawmakers performed the largely ceremonial task Thursday of officially counting the general election returns for governor and lieutenant governor. Other statewide races, including the U.S. Senate race, were canvassed Nov. 24.

After the election, results in the governor and lieutenant governor's races from the 254 counties were sent to Secretary of State Steve Oaks, who turned them over to Speaker Bill Clayton. Then by decree of the state constitution, a 10-member canvassing committee from the House and Senate worked with a staff of professional tellers to get the official totals.

The announced official result showed that Republican Bill Clements beat former Attorney General John Hill, Democrat, by 16,909 votes. Clements got 1,183,828 votes; Hill 1,166,919; Mario Compean, Raza Unida Party 14,213; Sara Johnston, Socialist Workers Party 4,624; and 115 for "other" candidates.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby won re-election with 1,434,613 votes to 760,642 for Republican Gaylord Marshall, 14,855 for Socialist Workers candidate Andrea Doorack and 182 for others.

The House had been expected to make its decision in the election contest filed by Kae Thomas Patrick, a Republican who lost by 738 votes to Rep. Don Cartwright, D-San Antonio. House members, however, voted to wait until Monday afternoon to hear final arguments from both sides and then vote either to seat Cartwright or call for another election.

AFS Chapter Changes Time

The local American Field Service chapter has changed the time of its regular meeting to 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the Spanish Inn.

The program will be presented by former Americans Abroad students sponsored by the local AFS. They will reflect on their experiences in Belgium, Brazil, Finland and Spain.

Anyone interested in the AFS program, which sponsors foreign exchange students here, is welcome to attend the "Dutch treat" breakfast session.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 42 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 33 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1979 to date, trace.

West Texas-Partly cloudy and warmer today. Partly cloudy and colder most sections tonight and Saturday except snow flurries Panhandle tonight and early Saturday. Highs middle 50s Panhandle tonight and early Saturday. Highs middle 50s Panhandle to upper 60s extreme south. Lows middle teens Panhandle to middle 30s southwest. Highs Saturday low 30s Panhandle to middle 50s extreme south.

New Rates Of CRMWD Reflect Low Lake Level

Record low runoff into lakes during the past two seasons were reflected Thursday in rate increases by the Colorado River Municipal Water District to member cities of Big Spring, Odessa and Snyder. Rates to all other customers are geared to these.

Had it not been for the district's 1977 Refunding Bond issue, noted O.H. Ivie, general manager, the rate increase would have been drastically greater. Low lake reserves cost the district nearly a million dollars in revenue, but, because of the refunding issue, lower debt service coverage requirements and application of interest earned almost offset this.

By applying $350,000 of net revenues to modify rates, the monthly fixed charge to Odessa in 1979 will be $196,970 instead of $209,712; Big Spring $68,525 instead of $74,469; and Snyder $23,038 instead of $25,182.

In addition to fixed charges, cities pay six cents per thousand gallons of water actually delivered to them. Thus, it is impossible to ascertain the actual rate per thousand gallons until the end of the year. Based on its estimate of use, however, the 1979 charge per thousand gallons is calculated for Odessa at 44.75 cents; up 3.87 cents over the 1978 calculated rate; Big Spring 25.11 cents, up 5.06 cents; Snyder 33.65 cents, up 4.41 cents. Big Spring's rate increase is higher than others because its consumption dropped a bit in 1978, thus altering the percentage which its total use bears to the district's total deliveries. This difference is absorbed in the next succeeding year, 1979.

"One problem seems to bring on another," Ivie observed. "While we were suffering heavy revenue loss because of lowered lake reserves, we also experienced a definite loss in water quality for the same reason. This is particularly true because of extremely low level of Lake Thomas, whose water had been mixed with Lake Spence water to upgrade its quality. If we

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court unpredictable

The United States Supreme Court began the 1978-79 term facing an agenda devoid of any single case as dramatic as Alan Bakke's challenge of "reverse discrimination," a debate that dominated the court's last term.

But few citizens will be unaffected by the justices' decisions in more than a dozen cases involving freedom of the press, the civil rights of retarded or mentally ill persons, alimony and jury duty, the rights of drunken drivers and the problems of strikers receiving unemployment compensation.

Certainly, the court's decisions in two important free press cases will be awaited with interest by journalists and other First Amendments champions concerned over the direction of the federal judiciary in recent years.

In one case, the court will be asked to decide if a journalist sued for libel may be compelled to reveal his thought processes as he gathered information for a story.

The second case is a free press-fair trial question involving a judge's right to prohibit coverage of a pre-trial hearing to prevent publicity that he believes might prejudice a defendant's right to trial by an impartial jury.

The court's ruling on a Georgia case presumably will determine whether children have a legal right to challenge their parent's decision to commit them to a mental institution. In a similiar Pennsylvania case up for review, a federal judge ruled juveniles were entitled to the protection of a formal hearing process and legal counsel. A decision in a Texas case could establish new standards for the legal evidence of insanity.

In an Alabama sex discrimination case, the court will decide if men have an equal constitutional right to alimony in a divorce settlement.

A Missouri law permitting women, but not men, the right to be excused from jury duty on simply request is also on the justices' docket.

The laws of several states mandate license suspensions for those suspected drunken drivers who refuse to submit to a breath-alcohol test. The court's decision in a Massachusetts case will decide the constitutionality of dispensing with formal hearings prior to such suspensions.

The court is to decide whether states that provide strikers with unemployment compensation are acting in conflict with labor policy intended, supposedly, to deny unfair advantage either to union or management in a dispute.

The court had defied type casting and its decisions on this year's cases are hardly predictable, leaving little hope for much consistency in the application of the law of the land.

nitpicking protested

Hurray for Frank Church.

The senator from Idaho reacted like a concerned citizen from the private section rather than a typical public servant when he discovered that the Regional Office of Civil Rights in Seattle had dictated that an all-girl drill team in Boise, Ind., change its name from "The Golden Girls" to "The Golden Girls and Guys" - despite the fact that there's not a single male in the organization.

Church was far from amused. Said he "No wonder federal bureaucracies have such a bad reputation. It outraged me to see attention and manpower diverted from the real needs in this area by such nitpicking."

Happily, the affair was resolved through the opportune intervention of Joseph A. Califano Jr., the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Operating with the instincts of a man who knows what the reaction of the public would be when the story hit newsprint, Califano overruled his regional director and declared that henceforth the Golden Girls may continue to function under their original name and not have to infer that their ranks were open to the male species.

There will, no doubt, be some people who suspect that Church was just zeroing in on a public agency that invariably is hurting for good public relations. Those jaded souls, however, are prone to overlook the dizzying heights of pettiness which some parts of the federal bureaucracy can attain.

Perhaps it is a little incongruous for a United States senator to be sallying forth to level vocal thunderbolts at big government on behalf of the Capital High School Golden Girls - but we can think of lots of shabbier causes in which our lawmakers have pledged themselves.

If anything is ever done to cut the Gordian knot created by the bureaucracies to stifle man's effort, people like Sen. Church are going to have to take the lead and supply the knife. If nothing else, his actions show that Sen. Church is paying attention.

Berry's World



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"It's people like that, poking along at the speed limit, who cause accidents."



at wits end

by erma bombeck

The Kiss and Tell books have been with us for several years now. They're the exposes usually written by a discarded mistress of a general, a silverware polisher at the White House, or someone whose dog once had a hysterectomy and occupied a bed next to Jackie O's dog in the recovery room.

A group of us in the neighborhood were talking the other day about the current best-seller, "Mommie Dearest," in which Joan Crawford's daughter revealed her bizarre childhood.

"You don't suppose this is going to start a trend, do you?" asked Jeanne.

"A trend for what?" asked Pat.

"For kids writing about their mothers."

"C'mon," I said. "We're all wonderful mothers. I mean, what could our kids possibly say about us that we wouldn't want anyone to know?"

"That's right," said June. "Everything we've done, we've done out of pure love for our children, right?"

During the next ten minutes, the silence was deafening.

Pat was the first to break the sound barrier. "I'll bet everyone here has at one time or another put her child out to play and locked the door afterward."

Jeanne's head shot up. "Not during the '78 blizzard we didn't."

"You should talk," countered Pat. "At least I didn't use my kid's own money to buy back her teeth and tell her it was from the tooth fairy."

"I will never tell you anything again in the utmost confidence," said Jeanne. "Besides, I know of someone sitting here in this room who took along tranquilizers on a family vacation and was going to tell the kids they were vitamins."

"I never used them!" shouted June.

"We do the best we can," said Pat. "Like the time I didn't take Mark to the doctor until after the 15th billing. How was I to know he had a broken arm? He always complained at bedtime."

"We've surely made our share of mistakes," said Jeanne. "How about you, Erma? I suppose your children are so perfect you'll come out in book form somewhere between St. Joan and Mary Poppins."

"Last Mother's Day," I said, "I got a homemade card from my son. It showed a Mommie smiling with a large bunch of roses in her arms. On the inside the message said, "HOPE THIS SCENTS YOU INTO ORBIT FOR A LONG TIME."

"That's sweet, said Jeanne. "What's the matter with that?"

"If the kid ever learns to spell...I'm dead!"

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my turn

by john dunnam

I was going to take my turn this week telling about the winter I almost froze in Houston. It will be exactly three years tomorrow since my first day in deep sea diving school. I remember when I awoke that morning it was 23 degrees, a record for Jan. 13 in Houston. By noon it was 35 and our instructor, an ex-Navy Seal, had us suit out in nothing but bathing suits and told us to pack our tails into the water." But that story can wait.

This Tuesday Bill Clements will be inaugurated as Governor. We have been reminded umpteen hundred times that he is the first Republican to hold that office in over 100 years. I thought a column relating some of the oddies of past governors might be appropriate. Peter Bell, our third governor, for instance, sported shoulder length hair to his swearing-in ceremony. But he didn't get any complaints. You see he was also in the habit of carrying a Bowie knife and two pistols. But that column will also have to wait.

Another timely tidbit I will have to forgo is the Greta Rideout farce. First the lady charges her husband with raping her and takes him to court where he would have faced up to 20 years if convicted. Now she decides that she doesn't even want to divorce him. It's hard to refrain from making a few "ain't that just like a woman" comments, but I must.

And it is all John Long's fault. He really stepped in it this time. Not since he down-graded the late Elvis Presley has he and his demented typewriter inspired so much wrath. I'm referring of course to his Ten Worst Dressed list published Thursday.

Especially taking umbrage were the girls in the composition department who are very likely to de-compose him before it is over. Meanwhile they have demanded equal time, so to speak. Actually what they want is blood, but not in my column. Since it was only words that Long used they are likewise limited to the same. A John Long obituary is what they came up with. Here it is:

"A brief celebration will be held this afternoon and afterwards the remains of John Long will be carried to the city landfill and laid to rest. Mr. Long committed suicide this morning by stabbing himself in the back approximately 10 times. He was a reporter for the SDN but unfortunately his last column will never be released to the public.

"Mr. Long will be buried with his typewriter which was mysteriously mangled. Thank goodness he is not survived by any little Longs."

I believe it was Shakespeare who made some observation about a woman scorned. Anyway the women are not satisfied yet and are still conspiring over what to do with him. The kindest suggestion has been to demote him from reporter to paper boy. Other plans run from tossing him in the cell with John Wayne Gacy for a few nights to the down right unprintable.

I told the ladies that if they decided to dissect him that I would be interested in his gall.

Poor John. He has always had trouble relating to the opposite sex. On his first date his mother insisted that he say something nice to the girl. So after an evening of dancing he looked at her and said, "Gee, you sure don't sweat much for a fat girl." Things have been going downhill every since.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) - However unwelcome the start of the new year brings with it a noticeable pickup in the pace of presidential political maneuvering.

Jimmy Carter, whom we can all thank or blame for the early bird syndrome, is proceeding at a positively leisurely speed this time in comparison with his last campaign. That's one of the advantages of incumbency.

Chief political aide Hamilton Jordan, author of the famous 1972 memorandum that served as the 1976 campaign blueprint for the then-obscure Georgia governor, is at it again, drawing up a battle plan for Carter's re-election bid.

But Jordan is unlikely to have the last word this time around. Other political advisers, from Vice President Mondale to Special Trade Representative Robert Strauss and Democratic Chairman John White, will also influence the strategy and timetable of the 1980 Carter campaign.

Jordan will not serve as campaign manager for this bid, preferring to stay in the White House. Nor will Strauss take on the job, although he is expected to play a key role in the development of campaign strategy once he leaves government service later this year.

Best bets at this point: White House aide and Jordan sidekick Tim Kraft; White House aide Anne Wexler; or Democratic Party Treasurer Evan Dobelle.

John White is now expected to remain as Democratic National Committee chairman through the campaign, to insure that the official party apparatus remains firmly but tactfully allied with Carter regardless of possible primary challenges from other Democrats.

The Carter strategy is expected to emphasize the early primaries, the hope being that the president can squelch any overt challengers decisively enough to forestall any late-blooming clamor for Ted Kennedy.

On the Republican side, conservative Rep. Phil Crane, R-Ill., and moderate George Bush are both, in their own fashion, emulating the 1976 early-start tactics of Carter.

Crane, who became the first announced GOP contender way back in August 1978, has already raised more than $647,000 for his campaign, mostly through the direct-mail soliciting of Richard Viguerie, and has traveled to 37 states.

He is assiduously courting the national press, in an effort to establish credibility, and is setting up campaign organizations in the early caucus and primary states, where he hopes to carve into Ronald Reagan's support.

Bush, seeking to establish himself as the front-running moderate despite his lack of a current political base, has reportedly signed on Gerald Ford's 1976 campaign manager, Jim Baker, to lead his operation this year.

Other former Ford aides are likely to be joining Bush soon, and a campaign headquarters may be established in Houston - Bush's home base - a la Jimmy Carter's decision of 1976 to run a non-Washington campaign.

It looks as though only two of the six GOP leadership positions in the Senate will be hotly contested by the time Republican senators caucus at the start of the 96th Congress.

One is the relatively meaningless post of secretary to the GOP Conference, for which three candidates are scrapping - liberal Sen. John H. Chafee, R-R.I., moderate Sen. William Roth, R-Del., and conservative Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah.

The other, more significant battle pits conservative Orrin Hatch of Utah against liberal H. John Heinz III of Pennsylvania for the chairmanship of the GOP Senatorial Campaign Committee, which controls millions of dollars of campaign funds.

Neither has a lock on the job at this writing, and it remains possible that a third candidate - ideologically between the two - may enter the race. Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., has been calling colleagues to test the waters.

john cunniff

productivity factor

NEW YORK (AP)-Productivity. "It is the most neglected factor in basic economic textbooks and economic policy," said William Freund, the economist. And yet, it may be the answer to America's problems.

Merely by raising annual productivity growth to what it was a decade ago, he said, 16 million jobs could be created in the 1980s. Inflation could be restrained. Per capita income could be raised 48 percent.

The beauty of productivity increases is that everyone benefits and nobody losses. Factories are modernized, jobs upgraded, working conditions improved, incomes raised. We know how to do it; we haven't.

In the past decade, the growth in U.S. productivity, or the efficiency with which goods and services are produced, has shrunk to 1.8 percent from 3.3 percent. It is now one of the lowest in the world.

In announcing his anti-inflation program, President Carter made only a passing reference to it. And Professors McConnell and Samuelson, the most popular economic textbook authors, "give it very short shrift," said Freund.

For these and other reasons, the New York Stock Exchange, where Freund is chief economist, decided to publish a scholarly contribution to economic literature: "Teaching a Higher Standard of Living."

The most important finding, said Freund in an interview, is that productivity increases produce a much greater restraint on inflation, the number one economic problem, than has been commonly understood.

And the major proposal: a national commitment to higher productivity, including lower taxes, investment credits, research incentives, better education, fewer government regulations, and spurs to risk-taking.

Included also is a recommendation that saving, from whence comes the capital for investments and economy expansion, be made more rewarding, a suggestion coinciding with one made simultaneously by thrift groups.

The latter, represented by the U.S. League of Savings Associations, point out that the U.S. income tax system encourages debt, by making interest deductible, and penalizes savings by taxing interest earned.

Combined, the any reasons that contribute to lowered productivity have forced millions of people onto a treadmill, where they trudge toward an illusion of better times, the Exchange study indicates.

Apart from periodic ups and downs, it observes, real income has remained almost flat since 1967, despite large increases in money wages. The total gain 1967-1977: $2.50 a week, pretax.

thoughts

"Abomination" (extreme disgust and hatred) in various forms of the word is used 150 times in the Bible. Ezekiel used the word nearly 50 times and Jeremiah used it 10 times.

" ...are these six things doth the Lord hate: yea, even seven are an abomination unto him." — Prov. 6:16-19

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

January 13, 1978

This coming year you may become involved in a project or enterprise with a person whose abilities you truly respect. You will gain from this association, both intellectually and materially.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Being self-sufficient is enviable but you may carry it to extremes today and fail to act in proper harmony in a situation calling for teamwork. 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) You do not perform well under pressure today, so don't leave important tasks till the last minute. Take charge of your duties or they'll take charge of you!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Spend today with persons you sincerely enjoy instead of being with those you feel obligated to entertain. If you're with the latter, no one will have a good time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Trouble could remain on the domestic scene today if you allow it to. Try to stay calm if there's an incident. Don't let your temper gain the upper hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In your haste to get things done today you could find yourself running around in circles. Take the time to organize your activities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your carelessness in filing receipts or records of your material transactions could result in a loss today. Pay special attention to these details.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't let a hothead upset you today and goad you into a confrontation. Walk away. Arguments never solve anything.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) More than the usual amount of tact and patience may be called for today in your dealings with coworkers. Why not set the example?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A bully type could spoil the fun for everyone today. If you know such a character, don't include him in your social gatherings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Normally you rely upon tact and grace to achieve your aims. Today, however, you may do things in a way others find unbecoming and abrasive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make suggestions to associates if you must today, but be very careful that you don't do so too forcibly. Unnecessary ugly incidents could result.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be wary of joint venture involvements today that place the greater burden on you, both physically and financially. The load must be shared equally if it's to work.

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Shrimp Tops Mold

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Refreshing gelatin salads continue to be favorites in most parts of the United States.

An attractive Mandarin shrimp salad stars individual fruited gelatin molds surrounding a curried shrimp-nut mixture. The combination of flavors makes for enjoyable eating.

MANDARIN SHRIMP SALAD

1 pound frozen, peeled and deveined shrimp
2 cans (12 ounces each) apricot nectar
2 packages (3 ounces each) lemon-flavor gelatin
2/3 cup chutney (optional)
1 cup chopped celery
2 cups cut-up fresh fruit (apples, pears, apricots, bananas, cantaloupe, sweet cherries, grapes, peaches, pineapple, plums or oranges)
½ cup chopped peanuts
½ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 teaspoon curry powder
¼ teaspoon salt



MANDARIN SHRIMP salad has fruited molds with dash of curry and chutney.

Cook shrimp according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

Add enough water to apricot nectar to measure 4 cups. Put apricot nectar and chutney in blender and blend until combined, or use rotary beater.

In a saucepan, stir together lemon gelatin and apricot mixture. Heat to simmering, stirring constantly until gelatin is dissolved. Pour into 6 2/3-cup molds. (Or use a 4-cup mold.) Chill until gelatin is set.

Split shrimp in half lengthwise. Toss together shrimp, celery, fruit and peanuts. Combine mayonnaise, curry powder and salt. Fold into shrimp mixture. Chill until serving time.

On a large serving platter, arrange individual molds around shrimp salad. Makes about 3 cups of salad.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Skim milk is superior

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read your column about skim milk being high in calcium. The nutritionist who was talking to that woman in your column was trying to tell her that calcium from milk cannot be properly absorbed without the cream. I wish they would outlaw skim milk and 2 percent fat milk. It does no good for the adult either. You cannot fool Mother Nature. She put the fat in the milk for a purpose.

DEAR READER — I am afraid you are expressing an opinion, not a fact. Your opinion isn't supported by the facts. You're absolutely wrong about the idea that you have to have fat to absorb calcium.

Calcium absorption is affected by the blood calcium level. If you have a lot of blood calcium you may not absorb much from the digestive tract. But, if your body needs calcium, the basic mechanisms in the wall of the small intestine change and you'll absorb a greater proportion of the calcium that is in your food.

The only advantage of whole milk over fat milk is that it increases your calorie intake, if that is what you want to do. Also, it increases your total fat intake. Worse, about half of butter fat is saturated fat. Individuals who need to limit their fat intake, and particularly their saturated fat intake, often do a great deal better on fortified skim milk.

As I pointed out in my earlier column, fortified skim milk contains more protein and it's milk protein so it's good quality. To give you some facts based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture data, I am sending you the Health Letter number 7-2, Milk Products: Good and Bad.

Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for it. Send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Just to make your day complete, you might like to know that the American Heart Association's most recent position concerning children and diet to prevent heart disease recommends that all those children who are found to have high fat and cholesterol trouble should be put on a corrective diet.

In their overall report they also see no danger in modifying the diet for children to limit the cholesterol and saturated fat intake. If you translate those observations to milk, you'll find that what the committee is saying is that the relative absence of cholesterol and saturated fat in fortified skim milk is not harmful and for children with a higher risk factor for developing heart disease, it is recommended.

The committe that drew up the report for the American Heart Association pointed out that 80 per cent of U.S. infants are fed on formulas that contain very little cholesterol and a high portion of polyunsaturaed fat as opposed to saturated fat. The committee observed that there had been no long term adverse effects from using such a formula. They also observed that children who had low cholesterol levels either through diet or on the basis of inherited characteristics appear to be perfectly healthy and have perfectly normal development.

So, long live fortified skim milk — for its improved nutritional quality, namely increased calcium (which certainly is absorbed if needed by the body) and its increased good quality protein without overloading the system with fat, in particular saturated fat and cholesterol.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club has cancelled their scheduled meeting because of inclement weather.

SATURDAY

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

Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club of Colorado City; civic Center; 8 p.m. C.L. Woods and Benita Smith, callers.

People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale community Center; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Scurry County Museum; located on campus of WTC; 1-5 p.m.

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





SAME EYES, SAME SMILE

CLAUDETTE COLBERT HAS aged surprisingly little in the nearly half century since she played runaway heiress to Clark Gable's newspaper reporter in the film "It Happened One Night." (Both stars won Academy Awards for their performances in the 1934 romantic comedy.)

AT LEFT IS the 73-year-old Colbert today in a scene from the new Broadway play, "The Kingfisher," in which she stars with Rex Harrison. "The Kingfisher" is playing the same New York theater where Colbert's name first went up in lights in 1927. That time she played a snake charmer; this time she portrays a recent widow courted by the man she jilted 50 years before.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Luck is what you make it

	NORTH	1-12-A
	♠ A Q J 5	
	♥ J 8 7	
	♦ Q	
	♣ A J 9 6 3	
WEST		EAST
♠ 9 3		♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ K 4 2		♥ A
♦ 10 8 7 4 3		♦ A 9 5 2
♣ K 8 2		♣ Q 10 7 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ K 10 6	
	♥ Q 10 9 6 5 3	
	♦ K J 6	
	♣ 5	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦9

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

The student won the spade lead in dummy and went right after trumps. East took his ace and returned a spade. The student smiled happily when West had to follow. Then he led a second trump. West took his king, put his partner in with the ace of diamonds and ruffed a spade for the setting trick.

"Should I have pased at three hearts?" asked the student. "Or was I just unlucky?"

"No, you shouldn't have passed at three hearts," replied the Professor. "In one sense you were unlucky. Without a spade lead you would have wrapped the contract up, but in the main sense you just misplayed the hand. Four hearts was a cinch."

The student should have left trumps alone and led a diamond at trick two. East would win and lead back a spade, but the student would have been in complete control. He would win in his own hand and discard dummy's last two spades on his king and jack of diamonds. Then he would go after trumps and nothing could hurt him.

Ask the Experts

The bidding has gone:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Club	Pass	1 Heart
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♠ K J 5 1-12-B
♥ A Q 9 6 5
♦ 3 2
♣ K 10 4

A New Jersey reader asks what you should bid now.

This is a tough one, but we favor a jump to three clubs.

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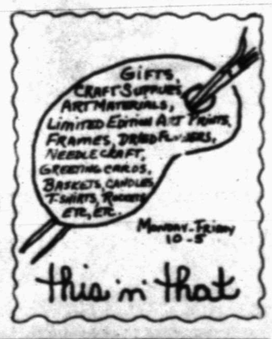
School Menu

ELEMENTARY
SECONDARY

SATURDAY

Hamburgers with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickles
Mexipinto Beans
Fruit Cup & Gelatin
Milk

The first Christmas in Canada was celebrated in 1535 at Stadacona, Quebec, by Jacqyes Cartier and his crew.



Parties Follow Pharaoh's Course

By ELAINE Q. BARROW
AP Newsfeatures

Young King Tutankhamun, if he hadn't been mummified for 3,000 years, might be mesmerized by the merchandising of his name.

King Tut has become a prestige label for jewelry, T-Shirts, tote bags, stationery, jigsaw puzzles, bikinis, books, sculpture, needlepoint sets, linens and lingerie.

There are posters, porcelain, calendars, collectors' plates, scarves and even a whiskey decanter shaped like the Egyptian monarch's golden death mask. Parties with a King Tut theme are among the latest fads.

Tutmania is peaking in New York City, the sixth United States stop for a traveling exhibition of 55 priceless articles from the boy king's tomb.

The show recently began a four-month stay at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Previously it had been seen in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago and New Orleans. San Francisco and Toronto are the next stops scheduled.

In New York, an innovation - typically New York - was injected: jewelry and fashion items with hieroglyphs translating into, "I love New York."

These come in a cartouche collection developed by six major fashion and jewelry design houses. Part of the proceeds will go to the nonprofit Citizens for New York City, Inc., for citywide improvement programs.

For a different set, hairdresser Roget Resca has created a "King Tut Cut," featuring long hair and bangs which resemble those indentified with a different Egyptian - Cleopatra. However, unisex hair styles may have been "in" even back in 1358 B.C. as a gesture of regal extravagance, Mrs. Resca recommends flicking a bit of gold dust into your hair.

A King Tut napkin, created by print designer Vera for a diplomatic dinner given by the Egyptian government before the New York exhibition opened, is another spinoff: The design embodies a traditional Egyptian symbol, the crook and flail, executed in black and gold on a natural fabric. The napkins are made of ramie, an ancient textile, presumably the kind used to wrap mummies.

Among apparel items are turtleneck sweaters with the falcon symbol, sleepwear with Egyptian brick and gold motif, and necklaces and errings with similar reproductions.

Women's gowns have the look, column-shaped and sheer, in fluid fabrics that emphasize the body in the way associated with Cleopatra. The Tut exhibit has created a resurgence of interest in anything Egyptian-related.

There are also the inevitable T-shirts printed with "Love My Mummy" and "Struttin' With Tut" and other slogans after all, the king himself was a teenager when he died.

And, of course, collectibles abound. Two highlights are a 24-karat gold sculptured bust of the young pharaoh, being promoted by a credit card firm, and a zodiac plate by Wedgwood for $1,000.

However, without spending a lot of money - even for scalpers' tickets to the sold-out exhibit - a person can join the fun by simply giving a King Tut party.

Louise Stacey of Great Neck, N.Y., a professional party planner, offers these tips:

Make it an Egyptian costume affair. Send out invitations on parchment paper.

Even if the weather is brisk, you can conjure up a Nile-like balminess indoors with some exotic decorating.

Place throughout the room huge straw baskets holding tall, willowy reed plants. On the walls hang stylized murals of pyramid scenes.

Low, simple furniture such as white parsons tables help to further the mood and go well with oversized pillows scattered on the floor.

An intimate atomosphere can be achieved by hanging brass lanterns with glowing candles. And Ms. Stacy suggests a sound effect - the tinkle of brass wind chimes fanned into motion by the ordinary movements of people in the room.

Trays of food could be marched in by a procession of servers wearing togas, gold sandals, necklaces and clanging metal bracelets. The servers could load a buffet table with the feast - lamb shish kebabs served on a mountain of rice, traditional vegetable dishes, and mounds of figs, mangoes and melons.

Pita bread could be served from wicker trays. Tall clays jars would hold wine and beer, and a selection of cheese would be displayed.

Such a gala event could go a long way toward dispelling any misgivings over a phantom curse aroused by the invasion of an ancient pharaoh's tomb.

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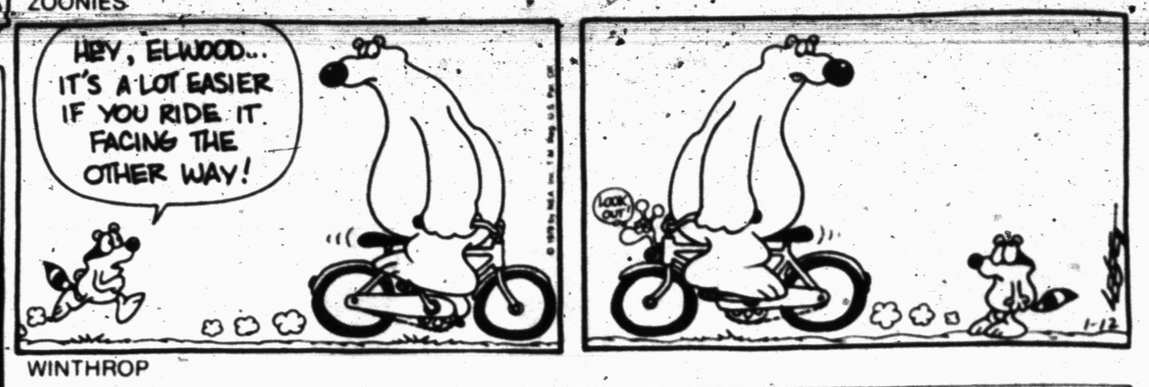
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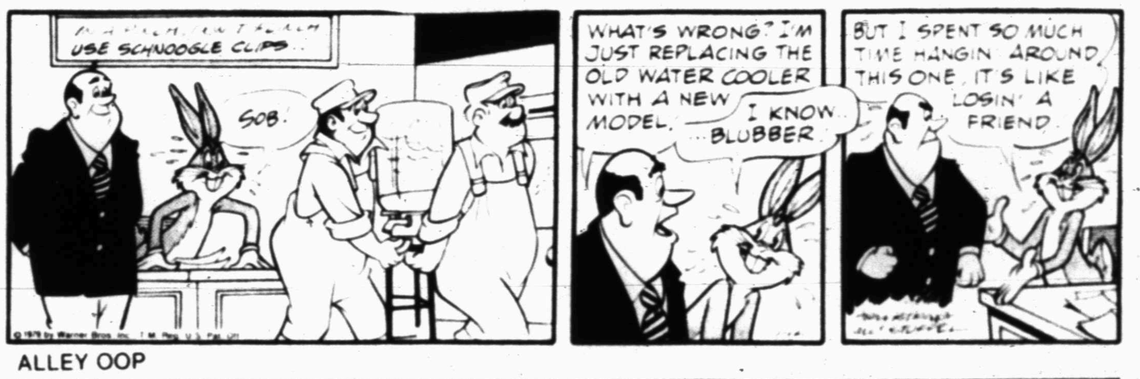
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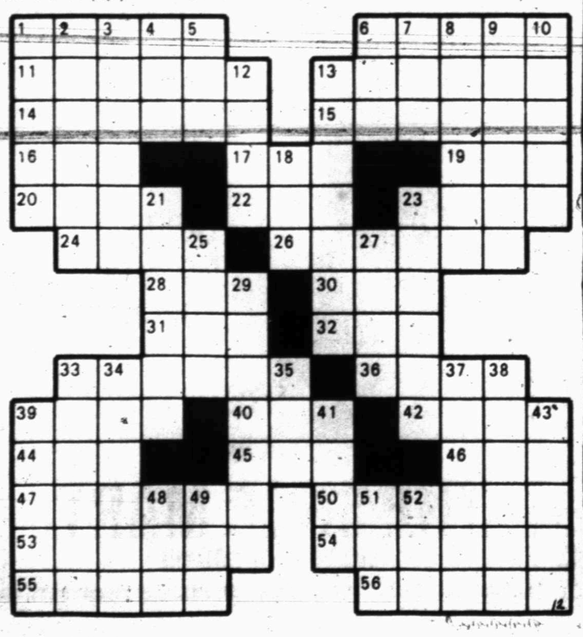
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6 Clip
11 Commencement
13 Tristan's beloved
14 Miniscule
15 Military force
16 Day before a feast
17 Actor Mineo
19 Genetic material (abbr.)
20 Dry
22 Cheap metal
23 Shroud
24 Invitation response (abbr.)
26 Vacation
28 Common tree
30 Automotive society (abbr.)
31 Relative
32 Title
33 King of fairies
36 Spoon
39 Bravos (Sp.)
40 Half a score
42 Acts
44 American humorist
45 PM beverage
46 Golly
47 Davenport
50 Purpose
53 Water-surrounded land
54 Leo's son
55 Cooks
56 French subway

DOWN

1 Shoe part (pl.)
2 Arrow case
3 Pronounces
4 Believer (suffix)
5 Math symbol
6 Compass point
7 Glutton (colloq.)
8 Slurs
9 Handsome man
10 Pertaining to a kidney
12 Trial
13 Malady
18 Make known
21 Induces
23 Turned
25 Poker holding
27 Abels brother
29 Snarled
33 Most elderly
34 Scarab
35 Born
37 Valid
38 Sharper
39 Refuge
41 Fasten
43 Fracas (2 wds.)
48 Playing marble
49 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
51 Filch
52 Part of a shoe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FUNNY BUSINESS by Roger Bollen



PRISCILLA'S POP



DENNIS THE MENACE



"BOY, A SECRET DON'T STAND A CHANCE IN THERE TODAY!"

Davis Trial May Go To Jury On Monday

By ROB WOOD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP)-A Fort Worth restaurant was closed last summer and could not have been the meeting place where a professional golfer alleges he was offered "good money" to impersonate a police officer to millionaire defendant Cullen Davis.

Harold Sexton, the golfer, testified for the defense this week the offer was made last summer at Sambo's Restaurant on East Lancaster in Fort Worth by FBI informant and key prosecution witness David McCrory.

The manager of the restaurant, Keith Kantor, will testify today in Davis' murder conspiracy trial that fire heavily damaged the restaurant in May and the establishment did not reopen until September, sources said.

The Dallas Times Herald, in today's editions, quoted Kantor's wife as saying Kantor was in Houston "for the Davis trial." The Associated Press confirmed reports Kantor will testify today.

Sexton, 47, who said he supports himself by golf course wagering, golf instruction and unemployment benefits, said he was visiting in Fort Worth last July or August when he ran into McCrory in the Sambo's restaurant. Sambo's Restaurant

"He (McCrory) said, 'If you'd like to make some good money, we need somebody to call Cullen and impersonate a police officer,' " Sexton testified. He said he declined the offer.

Davis testified earlier he had received a telephone call from someone who identified himself as an FBI agent. Davis said the "agent" told him to play along with McCrory in an extortion scheme.

That phone call lies at the core of the defense theory that Davis was framed by his estranged wife Priscilla, McCrory and others. Davis contends the alleged phone call explains the incriminating tape-record conversation with McCrory. The recordings are at the core of the state's case against Davis.

Testimony countering Sexton's claim would come as Davis' trial here ends its 10th week of testimony and nears a conclusion. Yesterday, lawyers on both sides, along with Trial Judge Wallace Moore, agreed the case could go to the jury Monday.

The last rebuttal witnesses were expected to testify today.

Moore, after overhearing opposing attorneys clash outside the court room Thursday brought the lawyers back into the court and said, "I'm going to land this monster if I have to blow out every tire in the courtroom.

Rev. Newsome To Preach In Agape Service

The Rev. Jay Newsome of Lubbock will preach in services Sunday at the Agape Christian Fellowship, which meets in the West Elementary School Cafeteria.

The congregation has held Sunday evening services here for several months, and beginning this Sunday will begin a full schedule of weekly services.

The new schedule includes Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m.

The Agape Christian Fellowship is now seeking a pastor and Rev. Newsome, who will preach in the services this Sunday is being considered for the position.

But ACS Delighted...

Smoking Study Stirs Tobacco States' Anger

By CHRIS CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new surgeon general's report on smoking is stirring fierce criticism from tobacco states, but a major anti-smoking group gleefully predicts the report will help swell the ranks of America's 30 million ex-smokers.

Legislators from Kentucky and North Carolina led the criticism Thursday after HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. and Surgeon General Julius B. Richmond issued the 1,200-page report.

The report concluded that evidence linking cigarettes to heart diseases, lung cancer and other illnesses is "overwhelming."

Sen. Robert Morgan, D-N.C., charged Califano with trying "to destroy the American tobacco industry" and further his own political ambitions. Rep. Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., said the report contains nothing new and does not justify government attempts to interfere with an "individual's choice to smoke."

Sen. Walter D. Huddleston, D-Ky., said Califano "totally ignores, and the report barely acknowledges, progress that has been made toward producing a 'safer cigarette.'"

Sen. Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., said there was "a continued absence of firm and conclusive scientific evidence" about the effects of smoking on health.

The new report was issued on the 15th anniversary of the first surgeon general's smoking report, which linked cigarettes to lung cancer and led to warning labels on cigarette packages and advertising.

Califano said the report may prompt new efforts to require stiffer warning label on cigarette packages and advertisements. And Rep. Robert F. Drinan, D-Mass., called for Congress to hold hearings on that and other issues, including nonsmokers' rights and higher cigarette taxes.

The Tobacco Institute stuck with its earlier characterization of the report - a prediction that it would be a "rehash."

But the American Cancer Society's president, Dr. LaSalle D. Leffall Jr., expressed delight with the report and said, "It's difficult to understand how the tobacco industry can keep on stonewalling reports such as this.

"Male smokers seem to have gotten the message. They've been quitting by the millions," said Leffall, a Howard University surgery professor. "As a result of this report I think many more people will decide to give up smoking."

That is the hope of ex-smoker Califano, who cited a drop of 2 billion cigarettes in American's total consumption last year as proof that "Public health education works."

Government figures show America's 54 million smokers puffed 615 billion cigarettes in 1978, still 100 billion more than in 1964 when there were a similar number of smokers.

Oil Workers Reach Tentative Agreement

DENVER (AP)-The oil workers union and the nation's oil industry are in tentative agreement on a new two-year contract, and an industry spokesman says the terms are acceptable to the Carter administration.

The tentative accord apparently averts a strike by about 60,000 refinery workers. It is the first major union contract negotiated under President Carter's voluntary guidelines, which call for a 7 percent ceiling on wage and fringe benefit increases over the life of a contract.

The administration's Council on Wage and Price Stability said it will not comment on the contract until it has reviewed it thoroughly.

However, Chuck Partridge, a spokesman for Standard Oil Co. Ohio in Cleveland, said it was his understanding that the Gulf contract offer had been approved by the council as an industrywide pattern.

The agreement announced Thursday calls for a 73-cent-per-hour wage boost - just over 8 percent - in its first year, and a 5 percent pay increase in the second year.

The wage proposal would seem to be in compliance because the wage provisions in the tentative accord average out to less than 7 percent over the two years of the contract.

But A.F. Grospiron, president of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union admitted the increases in fringe benefits apparently exceed federal guidelines.

"We'll have to work that out," he said.

The other provisions of the accord, reached with Gulf Oil Corp. as a model for the industry, include an increase in company contributions to medical insurance premiums by up to $4.50 per month for individual coverage and up to $12 per month for family coverage.

Grospiron said the Gulf proposal also contains a clause that permits the contract to be reopened in the second year for wages, health care benefits and vacations, and gives the union the right to strike on Jan. 8, 1980. The average oil worker now makes $8.80 per hour.

The Gulf proposal was to be submitted to local unions today, and a vote was expected by Saturday. "I think they will accept it," said Grospiron.

Grospiron said the toughest aspect of the negotiations was government intervention. "You're faced with the government trying to enforce a position on the industry," he said. "We're not bargaining with the government, we're bargaining with the industry. That makes it very difficult."

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Fear Horse Has Gone To The Dogs

McALESTER, Okla. (AP)—A Haywood, Okla., man has been charged with stealing a $3,000 quarterhorse and selling it to a Texas rendering plant for dog food.

Charles Thompson, 60, is being sought after a warrant was issued charging him with larceny of a domestic animal, said Pittsburgh County District Attorney Don Roberts.

The horse was taken from Floyd Glenn of McAlister Oct. 3 and was sold two days later to a slaughterhouse in Palestine, Texas, for $444, authorities said.

"The owner is real upset," said an Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation official. "It was a sorrell, about 15 hands high and had a flaxon tail. But they're pretty sure that it had gone through the grinder by the time they got to the rendering plant."

Panama Wreck Kills Sixteen

BALBOA, Canal Zone (AP)-Sixteen of 17 American soldiers aboard a U.S. Army truck were dead and the only survivor was in critical condition after the truck hit a car on a bridge over the Panama Canal, rushed through a guard rail and plunged 80 feet down a bank of the canal.

The 2½-ton truck turned over Thursday but did not go into the water. Fifteen of the men were killed instantly, and one died early this morning in Gorgas Memorial Hospital, in the Canal Zone, a military spokesman announced.

The Army said the names and home addresses of the men would not be made public until their families were notified, possibly later today. The bodies were in the morgue at the hospital, and preparations were made to fly them to the United States.

soldiers were all members of Company B 4th Battalion, Mechanized 20th Infantry, 193rd Infantry Brigade, which is assigned permanently to the Canal Zone.

The men were returning to Fort Clayton from the Empire Firing Range on the west bank of the canal. Officials of the U.S. Southern Command said a preliminary investigation indicated the truck was moving into another lane on the Thatcher Ferry Bridge when it struck the car, veered off and went through the guard rail.

U.S. officials said the driver of the car, another American soldier whose identity was not announced, was not hurt and drove his car off the bridge.

A Canal Zone policeman told Army officials he had just crossed the bridge when he heard the impact. He said he stopped, looked back and saw some of the soldiers rolling down the bank.

"The truck was upside down and flat as a pancake," said Pam Jassy, 29, of New York City, who drove by shortly after the accident.

Cranes were brought in to left the vehicle, and some of the bodies were found under the wreckage.

Artic Haze Due To Air Pollution

NEW YORK (AP)-A puzzling haze over the Arctic ice packs has been identified as a byproduct of air pollution, a finding that may support predictions of a disastrous melting of the Earth's ice caps.

But Dr. Kenneth Rahn, one of the scientists whose work helped identify the seasonal haze, said it was impossible without further work to predict what climatic effect the Arctic pollution may have.

Moreover, Rahn, of the University of Rhode Island School of Oceanography, said no similar haze has been found over the Antarctic, which has most of the world's ice.

Budget Cuts Hurt Child Abuse Cases

AUSTIN (AP)—A spate of legislative budget cuting in 1977 damaged Texas' ability to investigate child abuse cases and prevent further violence to youngsters, a House committee says.

The Joint Committee on Child Abuse released a report Monday recommending $26 million a year in new spending to combat an outrage that claimed 79 lives in 1975 - the latest year for which it quoted figures.

The six-member special committee, chaired by Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, said 28,155 children were involved in documented cases of child abuse or neglect in 1975.

Runaways From State Homes Are Increasing

By SOL SUSSMAN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)-The director of the Texas Youth Council says he isn't sure if more students are running away from the council's training schools or if reports of runaways are getting more accurate.

But in either case, Ron Jackson wants the upward trend to stop.

"We have to show that we're able to take care of them (the students)," he told the council's board of directors Thursday. "We're going to be looking at the whole problem of security."

Until 1973 youth council institutions were often the only alternative for problem youths, Jackson said.

"Today we're receiving a child that is much more difficult...We're getting a concentrated type of child," he said.

"And we're still running wide open campuses just like we were in '73."

Jackson said he is directing his staff to look at methods used at training schools in other states, including fences, but it may be necessary to draw the line before adopting stringent measures.

"I'd like to be able to take care of the children...without a sentence being assessed," he said. "More staff involvement may be the only way."

The staff's report will be submitted to the board for its consideration when complete.

A recent survey of 10 states found the only state that had less security than Texas at state schools was Minnesota, the director said.

The increasingly urban character of Texas' population has helped change the training schools' population, said Steve Parrino, the council's information director.

New legal requirements since 1973 and increased alternatives offered locally and by state agencies have also contributed, Parrino said.

The youth council is the state's juvenile corrections agency.

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Wednesday WMU	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

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Despite 41 Fouls Charged Against Them...

Westerners Leap Past McMurry

BIG SPRING--Western Texas College Westerners drubbed McMurry in the first night of ABC Tournament play here yesterday, 92-75, but the win wasn't as easy as the score indicates for Coach Nolan Richardson's troops.

The Westerners, ranked No. 3 in the nation, were whistled for 41 fouls, including a pair of technicals charged to Richardson.

WTC was roped with 12 fouls in the first nine minutes of play and received its first technical when an official overheard Richardson telling his team, "don't even breath on the ball."

Still later, the second-year coach voiced his opinion on a call that was not made (against McMurry), and was gunned with the second tech.

"I admit we're going to get a lot of fouls," said Richardson, who said he teaches the team "agressive defense. More or less I think the word around the conference is that we are too aggressive. Some officials will let you play and some won't let you play. I tell the guys we have to expect the worse. WTC's tradition has been so strong for so long and some people feel the power should be spread out a little," added the coach.

"The officials in this conference are so inconsistant, a guy may call it one way one time and one way another time. We have to ad-lib," he added, meaning he was never certain going into a game what types of fouls the referees were going to call.

The Westerners, paced by four players in double figures, rolled past McMurry in the second half, 52-36, but the first 20 minutes was more of a battle.

"They (McMurry) played a very good first 25 minutes," commented the coach, who praised the efforts of the Abilene-based school. "They only had eight players, and we were running in and out on them and wore them down. I played as many guys as I could, as long as I possibly could to help us get back in condition.

"We performed ragged at times and at times we played super defense - if we didn't breath too hard," he laughed.

In fact, Richardson played every player but one, an injured Michael Smith, and all scored. Smith was sidelined with an ankle-injury.

Paul Pressey paced the effort with 16 points, followed by Freddie Davis and Melvin Patridge with 14 each, and Bill Patterson with 12. Dwight Williams scored 8.

In other action here last night, Howard County upset Midland College 58-55. WTC is scheduled to play Howard tonight at 9, while Midland and McMurry battle at 7.

"It was a big victory for them. They beat a team that had won 11 of its last 14 games and was undefeated in conference play," pointed out Richardson. "It gave them some momentum. We are going to have to play real heads-up basketball tonight."

WTC 40-52 -92
McMurry 29-36 -75

WTC--Davis 6-2-14, Patterson 6-0-12, Stewart 2-2-6, Gifford 0-2-2, Williams 4-0-8, Bennett 1-0-2, Portge 2-1-5, Brown 2-1-5, Pressey 8-0-16, Russell 0-2-2, Mendoza 2-2-6, Patridge 7-0-14. Totals 40-12 of 19-92.

McMurry--Colunga 3-5-11, Reyes 2-0-4, Miers 3-0-6, Bradford 3-2-8, Good 3-7-13, White 7-6-20. Totals 24-27 of 41-75.

Bruce To Become Ohio State Coach

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)-Former Iowa State Coach Earle Bruce, after making what he called the hardest decision of his life, today becomes Ohio State's 20th football coach, following in the footsteps of the legendary Woody Hayes.

An Ohio State spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said the selection of Bruce, 47, Iowa State's mentor for six years, would be announced at a 2 p.m. EST news conference.

The Ohio State official said Bruce's resignation at Iowa State, announced Thursday by that school's president, Robert Parks, was a stepping stone toward the new job.

Bruce, because of a state law, can only be hired for one year, as a state university employee. His salary will be between $35,000 and $45,000, plus an in-season weekly television show and other benefits.

Hugh Hindman, the Buckeyes' athletic director, neither confirmed nor denied the selection of Bruce. Both served as assistants on the same Hayes staffs for four seasons from 1966 through 1969.

Iowa State University assistant coaches and players also confirmed Bruce was leaving the Cyclones to return to Ohio to succeed his former boss.

Before Hayes was fired for hitting a Clemson player in the Gator Bowl Dec. 29, Hayes directed the Buckeyes to two national titles, 13 Big Ten championships or co-championships, 11 bowl trips and a record of 205-61-10 in 28 seasons.

Cats Fare Well In Snyder 9th, JV Tournament

Snyder Tournament action concluded its first rounds yesterday with local junior varsity, sophomore and freshman teams all taking victories. It wasn't to happen today.

Snyder sophomores whipped Monahans 38-24 as Teresa Smith dumped in 11 points, and the Tiger JV unit blasted Coahoma 78-25 with Pam Gray's 19 points leading the way.

Both teams will go into semi-final rounds today, but only one could survive. Due to a scheduling change, the teams will have to play each other. They were to vie at 11 this morning.

Also taking victories in the JV portion of the three-day meet were Midland Lee and Sweetwater. Lee edged Lamesa 38-35 as Ratliff and Dudems basketed 8 each, and Sweetwater skittered past Midland High 36-30. West paced the Mustang effort with 13 points.

Sweetwater and Lee will meet at 5 p.m. today.

Snyder freshman - playing in the 9th grade bracket - also won yesterday, defeating Sweetwater 49-21. Kelly Jones and LaDonna Halford scored 19 and 14 points respectively.

In other games, Jayton beat Lamesa 31-21, Coahoma defeated Spur 30-18 and Post whipped Big Spring 42-28 and Monahans 33-17.

Winners' bracket games today were to pit Snyder against Jayton at 6:30 and Coahoma against Post at 12:30.

Post fr 8-12-12-10 -42
Big Spring 8-6-4-10 -28
Post-Ammons 14
Big Spring-Elise Wheat 18
Post fr 15-6-6-4 -33
Monahans 0-11-4-2 -17
Post-Marts and Bab 6
Monahans-Barnes 5

Friday 9th Pairings
Snyder vs Jayton at 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma vs Post at 12:30
Sweetwater vs Lamesa at 3:30 p.m.
Spur vs Monahans at 11 a.m. (jr high gym)

JV Bracket
Snyder Soph 10-8-4-16 -38
Monahans 4-16-2-2 -24
Snyder-Teresa Smith 11
Monahans-Michelle Espurona 8
Snyder JV 19-18-14-25 -76
Coahoma 0-12-2-11 -25
Snyder-Pam Gray 19
Coahoma-Dana Henry 7
Midland Lee 10-14-6-8 -38
Lamesa 10-5-9-11 -35
Lee-Ratliff, Dudems 8
Lamesa-Slaughter 17
Sweetwater 14-6-9-7 -36
Midland 6-6-12-8 -30
Sweetwater-West 13
Midland-Gilchrist 8

Friday Pairings
Snyder Sophs versus Snyder JV 11:00 a.m.
Lee versus Sweetwater at 5 p.m.
Monahans versus Coahoma 9:30 a.m.
Midland versus Lamesa 2 p.m.

Freshman Bracket
Snyder 13-14-14-8 -49
Sweetwater 2-8-5-6 -21
Snyder-Kelly Jones 19 LaDonna Halford 14
S-Water-Polk 10
Jayton 7-8-4-11 -31
Lamesa 4-1-8-8 -21
Jayton-Summer 13
Lamesa-Kelly 12
Coahoma 10-4-10-6 -30
Spur 3-8-7-0 -18
Coahoma-Gayla Page 14
Spur-Reed 6

Bengals Pop Foe 66-49

SEMINOLE -- Snyder boys junior varsity squad defeated Big Spring 66-49, advancing to semi-final play in tournament action here yesterday.

The Tigers will play Andrews JV Saturday at 1 p.m.

Barry Blackmon led the effort with 22 points, followed by Kris Season and Mark Preston with 11 each.

Stevens scored 10 for Big Spring. "The kids played extremely well. I was very proud of them," commented Coach Jim Carson, whose squad holds a 12-9 record.

Tonight, Carson was to take the team to Lamesa for a double-header with the varsity unit. Game times are 6:15 and 8 o'clock.

Snyder JV 14-36-46-66
B-Spring 10-23-30-49
Snyder-Blackmon 22, Kris Seale 11, Preston 11
Big Spring-Stevens 10

Knoetze On Top - Briefly

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—South African boxer Kallie Knoetze has won a temporary victory over U.S. government efforts to revoke his visa and prevent him from fighting in Miami Beach on Saturday.

But if a Jan. 22 federal court decision goes against him, the heavyweight could be permanently barred from this country.

U.S. District Judge Norman C. Roettger issued a temporary restraining order Thursday, preventing government enforcement of a revocation of the boxer's visa on grounds he committed a crime in South Africa equivalent to a felony in this country.

Felines To Play In Ozona Today

Snyder varsity girls group was scheduled to see action in Ozona today.

The Tigers were to play at 4:30.

In other action, Snyder eighth grade girls team is scheduled to play in Sweetwater at 5 p.m. Saturday.

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Dusters Down, But Ready For Abilene

"I was real disappointed in the ball game," mused Coach Joe Cushing, discussing the Dusters 66-64 loss to Tarleton State University here Wednesday.

Cushing cited a number of reasons why Tarleton won the game - or why the Dusters didn't - including lack of floor leadership, defense, and mental errors.

At the same time, he's dealing with a related problem, the loss of co-captain - and floor leader - Karen Williams.

"She is having personal problems at home that she feels would interfere with her school and athletics," commented the first-year coach.

"There is no doubt that Karen was our floor leader. That was evident on the floor last night (Wednesday). We had no leadership out there."

Williams, a sophomore from Post, is not expected to be back for the second half of the season. She is not enrolled for the second semester at WTC.

Cushing's problems now include coming up with a floor leader and polishing the overall Duster game.

"We've got to hook up and get after it. I'm getting tired of 'win one, lose one'. We've lost six games by a total of nine points. That's nothing more than being able to handle pressure when it comes your way.

"We've got to get back to our basics, play defense, and knowing what our responsibilities are. We'll see if we can find five girls that are ready to play."

They'll have to be prepared by 3 p.m. Saturday, when the Dusters host Abilene Christian University in the WTC Gym. After that, it's two straight conference games, also at home.

"I think we'll be ready for Abilene Christian," commented Cushing, who played the team earlier in the season under different circumstances. "You'll recall that's when we split the team (half of the girls played against ACU junior varsity the same day). We didn't press them at all, and still did a pretty good job. We played a good ball game on the terms that we played them."

WTC will offer more bench strength this time around as opposed to the eight players they brought against ACU before, and will press this time around.

In the meantime, one can imagine that workouts at the Dusters camp will be anything but lenient.

Illinois Upsets No. 1 Spartans

By The Associated Press

The No. 1 college basketball ranking is up for grabs again...and come Saturday, Illinois just might claim it.

In a clash of Big Ten powers, the unbeaten and fourth-ranked Fighting Illini upended No. 1-rated Michigan State 57-55 at Champaign, Ill., Thursday night when sophomore Eddie Johnson popped in a 20-foot jump shot from the right corner with three seconds left.

"If we can beat Ohio State Saturday, we should be No. 1," said Johnson.

"I know we are, not No. 1," conceded Michigan State Coach Jud Heathcote.

Meanwhile, 16th-ranked Michigan also hit the road, only to find the road hitting back. The Wolverines dropped a 77-67 Big West Ten decision to Purdue at West Lafayette, Ind.

The only other member of The Associated Press Top Twenty to see action was No. 19 Long Beach State. The 49ers whipped the University of California-Irvine 83-58 in their Pacific Coast Athletic Association opener.

Tigers Stage 3-AAA Opener

LAMESA—District 3-3A basketball opens its season at 8 p.m. today when the Snyder Tigers come calling on the Lamesa Tors here.

A junior varsity game will precede the tilt at 6:15.

Tonight's contest is a crucial one in 3-3A, where Snyder has been picked to dominate this season. Lamesa, however, is second in most polls, though some list Sweetwater in that position.

The Tigers - who have good bench strength and six players averaging 6 points or better a game (three over 12) - are currently 19-4 in season play, and have been ranked No. 3 in the state by at least one major newspaper.

All of which has prompted Tiger Coach Jack Stephenson to note, "All that 19-4 record and No. 3 ranking don't mean a thing if we don't go over there and win."

Mahaffey Holds Hope Classic Lead

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)-John Mahaffey reeled off an improbable string of seven birdies - one short of the all-time PGA Tour record - on the way to another 6-under-par 66 that gave him a two-shot lead after 36 holes of the five-day, 90-hold Bob Hope Desert Classic.

His spectacular effort at La Quinta gave him a two-round total of 132, a whopping 12 shots under par after playing the two toughest of the four desert courses used for the first four rounds of this event.

Art Wall, grinding away in his 31st year of tour activity, coaxed in a wide-breaking, uphill, 30-foot birdie putt on the final hole at Bermuda Dunes to complete a 67 that gave him a 134 and second place.

Connors Defaults Match

NEW YORK (AP)-Defending champion Jimmy Connors, suffering from a large blister on the bottom of his left foot, retired from his match against John McEnroe at the $400,000 Grand Prix Tennis Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Due to rules instituted for the event this year, Connors, trailing 7-5, 3-0, is out of the tournament. The retirement, being treated as a default, means McEnroe automatically advances to one of Saturday's semifinals.

White Advances To Quarters

SAN ANTONIO-Wendy White, an 18-year-old Rollins University freshman, defeated fifth-seeded Dana Gilbert 6-1, 6-2, to advance to the quarter-finals of a $25,000 women's tennis tournament.

In other matches, Barbara Potter beat No. 6 Lea Antonoplis 6-1, 6-4, and Terry Holladay edged seventh-seeded Hana Strachonova of Czechoslovakia 6-3, 7-6, 6-2.

Evert Moves Up Too

OAKLAND-Second-seeded Chris Evert advanced to the semifinals of a $125,000 women's tennis tournament by beating Marita Redondo 7-5, 6-3.

She will meet Ann Kiyomura on Saturday. Kiyomura upset fifth-seeded Rosie Casals 6-3, 6-4 in their quarter-final match.

Top-seeded Martina Navratilova won her second round match over Yvonne Vermaak of South Africa 6-3, 6-0 and fourth-seeded Dianne Frombholtz of Australia beat sixth-seeded Virginia Ruzici of Romania 6-3, 4-6, 7-5 in the second round.

Paterno Top College Coach

SAN FRANCISCO-Joe Paterno, who guided Penn State to an 11-0 regular season record before losing to Alabama in the Sugar Bowl, was named College Football Coach of the Year for the second time by the American Football Coaches Association.

In 13 seasons at Penn State, Paterno has rolled up a record of 123-25-1 for an .825 winning percentage, putting him first among major college coaches with 10 of more seasons.

Tech Tops Baylor In SWC Battle

LUBBOCK (AP)—Reserves poured off the Texas Tech bench to score a blistering 57 points as the Red Raiders exploded in a furious second-half rally Thursday night to trap the Baylor Bears 80-76 in a Southwest Conference basketball game.

Tech snatched a narrow 71-70 lead with 3:03 remaining when Kent William's 19-foot jump shot popped the net. And the Raiders breathed a sigh of relief when Baylor offensive wizard Vinnie Johnson fouled out just moments later.

"The turning point came when Johnson went out of the game," said Tech Coach Gerald Meyers. "I tell you we had to fight for our lives tonight."

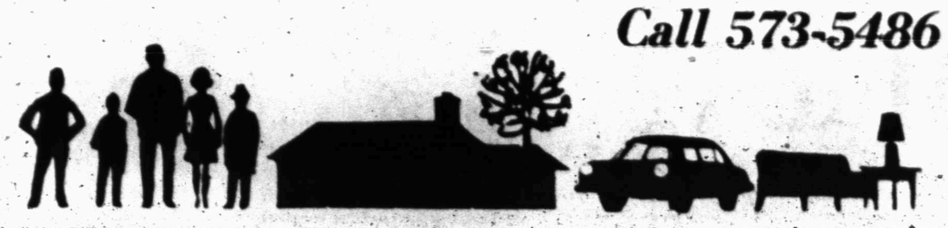
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Bush Begins Presidential Quest

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It was an inauspicious beginning, but one that every successful president has pursued with fervor since New Hampshire has had the nation's earliest presidential primary.

The Bush for President Committee filed candidacy papers with the Federal Election Commission in Washington last Friday, although Bush has stopped short of making a formal announcement for the Republican nomination in 1980.

Bush, a frequent visitor to New Hampshire, this morning talked foreign policy with club members from Bow, a town so small its Rotarians must meet in neighboring Concord.

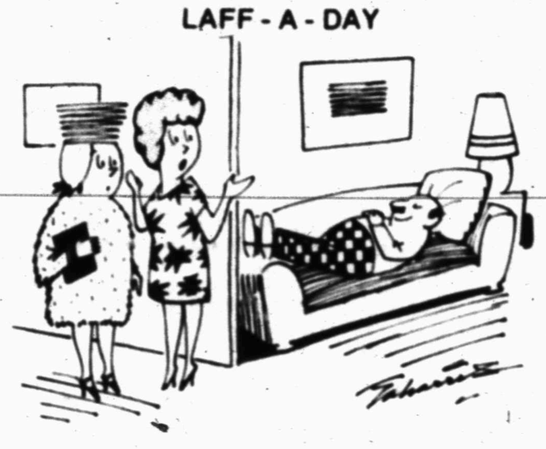
Bush, former Republican national chairman, headed the U.S. Mission in China that former President Richard Nixon negotiated as the first step in establishing diplomatic relations.

Bush today faulted President Carter's new China policy for not guaranteeing the peaceful future of Taiwan. "I would have taken the time to work out a peaceful solution," Bush told reporters after his talk.

But he conceded he had no ready plan. "The finality of how you get a peaceful guarantee escapes me," Bush said.

He also repeated the charge of his more-conservative competitor for the Republican nomination, Rep. Philip Crane, R-Ill., that Carter's abrogation of the mutual defense treaty with Taiwan held the credibility of the United States up to question.

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Borden	26	25⅝	26
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Esmark	25⅛	25	25¼
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Firestone	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
FordMot	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
Gen Elec	50	49¼	49¼
Gen Food	34½	33⅝	34⅛
Gen Motors	56½	56	56¼
GenTel&El	29⅛	29¼	29⅜
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Gulf StaUt	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
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Texasgulf	22¼	22	22¼
TimeInc	43	42½	43
TWC	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
TylerCp	17½	17⅜	17⅜
UAL Inc	31⅝	31⅛	31½
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UnCarbide	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜
Uniroyal	6½	6½	6½
US Steel	24½	24¼	24⅜
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Xerox Cp	61½	60½	60⅝

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 67 points to 62.43 cents a pound Thursday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange

Midday afternoon prices were 50 cents to $1.35 a bale lower than the previous close Mar 66.63, May 68.70, and Jul 70.40

Woman Charged With Robbery

A 28-year-old woman has been arrested in Lubbock in connection with a Snyder robbery last October.

Diana Marie Burrow, a former Snyder resident, was arrested Thursday afternoon and has been released after posting a $3,000 bond. Her arrest was based on an indictment issued against her earlier this week on a robbery charge.

The charge against her, investigators said, is a companion case involving Larry Gordon Mael who is now serving time in the state penitentiary.

Mael was charged with the Oct. 17 holdup of Bailey's Truck Stop. He pleaded guilty to the charge and drew a 10-year prison term.

Investigators allege Ms. Burrow loaned Mael her car for the commission of the robbery.

The robbery indictment was issued against Ms. Burrow Monday.

SCHOOL

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and they agreed that assessed values must rise to take care of the school district's needs. However, they insisted that the assessments be based on the same formula for all taxpayers. The formula used the past year wound up with local assessments on about 15 percent of market value, while oil properties were assessed on 30 percent of market value. All will be on the same basis this year.

Board members expressed concern over the increases, but saw no alternative unless oil prices are deregulated or school programs are curtailed. Indications were that school programs would get plenty of attention as the budget for 1979-80 is prepared.

In other business at the special meeting last night, the school board granted a request by the Snyder Lions Club for use of a school bus during a mid-winter conference scheduled here Jan. 28. The bus will be used to transport visitors from Western Texas College, site of the conference, to the Diamond M. Museum.

The board set a special meeting for Jan. 31 to officially call the annual trustee election and changed the date of its February meeting from Feb. 13 to Feb. 21. Several board members and administrators will be going to the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in New Orleans on the regular meeting date.

Informal discussion of curriculum and programs concluded the session. The superintendent asked board members for input in evaluating programs for funding in the 1979-80 budget.



CHOICES

Karen Blaker Ph.D.

The millionaires' club

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

There are more millionaires than ever in the United States. The number has climbed from 13,000 to well over 200,000 in the last 30 years.

Handling the fears and responsibilities of wealth is not easy even for those who are born into money or accumulate it slowly over a period of years. But the greatest burden falls on the sudden millionaires.

One of the major new sources of instant wealth is the million-dollar lottery. In this excerpt from a call to a crisis center, one big winner talks about her depression as she begins to realize money cannot solve all her problems. (Personal information in all hot-line excerpts has been changed to protect the caller's confidentiality.)

If you are depressed about a sudden streak of good — or bad — luck, write for my new hotline, "Fighting Depression." Send 50 cents plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 475, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

HOT LINE

MRS. E: It was too good to last — that wonderful feeling I had when I won the lottery. I really believed that $1 million could solve all my problems. I probably should have known better.

COUNSELOR: Oh, I don't know. Most people would expect a lot of money to make life easier.

MRS E: I guess you're right. I've been awfully hard on myself lately. I'm overly critical and never give myself the benefit of the doubt.

COUNSELOR: Did you notice when those feelings started?

MRS E: It was about six months after I won the money. Everything should have been fine. By then my husband and I had moved to a grand house in a new neighborhood and both of us had quit our jobs. But we were still having the terrible fights that started when our children left to be on their own. That was really depressing — we have everything we want but we're still not happy.

COUNSELOR: It sounds like you are having some of the same feelings that most people have when they come into big money. Have you ever talked to anyone else in your position?

MRS E: I did go to one meeting of the Millionaires' Club. I was totally disillusioned and vowed never to return.

COUNSELOR: Why? What happened?

MRS E: It was right after I won the money and I was delighted with the prospect of a leisurely life. Most of the people there had kept their jobs after their big wins. I couldn't understand it. I thought they must have been crazy. Now I'm not so sure.

COUNSELOR: Maybe you could benefit now from some of their advice.

MRS E: I was just thinking the same thing. Maybe some of my depression comes from not having much to do.

COUNSELOR: How much time do you and your husband spend together?

MRS E: I already know what you're driving at. We are together almost all the time and we get on each other's nerves. We are always making the other one miserable talking about how happy we should be.

COUNSELOR: When did your last child leave home?

MRS E: Not quite a year ago.

COUNSELOR: Did your fights start right away?

MRS E: No, not for a few months. You know, they didn't really start until I won the money and we quit our jobs. I think I will go to that meeting. Those people might really have something.

Like most people who become instant millionaires, this woman needed guidance on handling her new lifestyle. The counselor encouraged her to talk to others who had already met the challenge.

Dr. Blaker cannot take telephone calls from her readers. However, there are hundreds of crisis intervention phone lines in the United States. For the phone number of one near you, contact your local mental health association or mental health information service.

CRMWD

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could get a substantial inflow this year, this would not only improve Lake Spence quality within itself, but it would give us high-quality Lake Thomas water to upgrade Spence water further. Improved reserves also would mean we could resume sales to oil companies and thus improve our revenue picture while improving out quality. In the meantime, we will do the best we can."

The CRMWD board is charged with setting rates annually to generate revenues sufficient to meet operating and debt service requirement. The 1979 operating budget is $3,320,005 and debt service cost is $3,856,271.

In addition to an estimated loss of $998,000 in revenues from oil companies in 1979 because of the shut-off of surface water deliveries occasioned by low lake reserves, the district will face $50,000 more in electric power costs than had been estimated when the budget was adopted. The budget used a 13.2 per cent power rate increase given cities, but the Texas Public Utilities Commission approved a 21 per cent hike for the district's power.

Had not the district refunded its outstanding bonds in December 1977, these and other factors would have had more severe rate effects, Ivie declared. For one thing, under the old bond indenture, the debt service coverage requirement would have been $1,250,000, but under the 1977 refunding issue, this year's net requirement (after also being allowed to apply interest earned on restricted reserves and escrowed funds) is $473,000.

The only other business transacted by the board Thursday was the authorization of routine transfer of funds at the year's end.

County Court

Sentences 3

Three men were sentenced Thursday in county court. All had entered guilty pleas.

Raymond Campos Rendon received a $200 fine and a 30-day jail sentence probated for six months on a charge of possession of marijuana.

A driving while intoxicated charge netted James Edward Fertsch a $200 and and a 30-day jail term probated for six months.

Louis Eugene Sprague drew a $50 fine and a 10-day jail sentence on a charge of driving while his driver's license was suspended.

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Dead Whales Tell No Tales

MULEGE, Mexico (AP) —The beaching of 56 sperm whales on a remote Gulf of California beach - possibly the largest beaching recorded in the Western Hemisphere - has marine biologists puzzled.

"Only the whale knows and dead whales tell no tales," said Dr. Ray Gilmore, of the San Diego Museum of Natural History at La Jolla, Calif.

The only larger beaching of sperm shales was in New Zealand in 1974 where 72 whales died, said biology professor Peter Bryant of the University of California-Irvine.

Gilmore said it "could very possibly be true" that the beaching at Mulege, Baja California, about 350 miles south of the U.S. border, was the largest in the hemisphere.

"I have records of all the strandings for several hundred years," he said in an interview Wednesday. "Sperm whales have been stranding since the 1700s and there is literature recording it. They either panicked when they went ashore or they were looking for food.... and that could be squid.

"Squid will sometimes strand themselves, come into shallow water after the dark of the moon, which was operative at the time of the Mulege strandings," he said. "But I'm just plain guessing."

An official of the American Cetacean Society in Los Angeles said scientists who examined the carcases found them too decomposed to determine much.

Gibson's Reports 3 Stolen Pistols

Three pistols in an unlocked display case lured someone into committing a theft, police reports show.

The theft was reported at Gibson's Discount Center by store manager John Garcia yesterday. He said the guns had been taken sometime between 5 p.m. Jan. 10 and 5 p.m. Jan. 11.

Value of the guns was pegged at $440. Missing from the case were pistols of .380, .44, and .22-caliber sizes.

In an unrelated matter, a 22-year-old man was arrested about 4 a.m. Thursday at 25th and Ave. R. The man was arrested, police reported, on a probation revocation warrant issued against him in Fort Worth.

Two minor traffic accidents were also reported Thursday.

The first was at Varsity Square Shopping Center at 11:23 a.m. There, reports show, a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Hubert Keith Clements was in collision with a parked 1977 Ford pickup owned by A.C. Thompson.

The second collision was in the 2400 block of College Ave. at 3 p.m. Involved in it were a 1967 Triumph driven by Albert Chavez and a 1965 Ford driven by Joe Bradley Norris.

Make sure the pilot light for gas stove burners is properly adjusted--it could be burning more fuel than necessary, says Pat Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Maryland Governor Wins New Trial

BALTIMORE (AP) — With five days left in his term, Gov. Marvin Mandel has won a new trial on federal racketeering and mail fraud charges, but he hasn't decided if he'll reclaim the office he left 18 months ago in disgrace.

The ruling "cleared my good name" the 58-year-old Democrat said Thursday after the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled 2-1 to upset the 1977 conviction of Mandel and five others in an alleged race track bribery scheme.

"As I said many, many months ago, my good name was more important to me than anything," said Mandel, who was suspended as governor in Ocotber 1977 when he was sentenced to four years in prison.

Mandel can reclaim the governorship simply by revoking a letter he wrote on June 4, 1977, when he voluntarily stepped aside, said Dave Feldman, chief of litigation in the state attorney general's office.

However, Mandel said he was uncertain whether he would return to the post - now held by Lt. Gov. Blair Lee III - to complete a second four-year term, which is to end on Wednesday.

Mandel, who has been free pending the appeal, said he and his wife, Jeanne, will have to "sit down and think about it."

Gov.-elect Harry R. Hughes, a Democrat who ran on an honest government platform had not invited Mandel to his inauguration.

The ruling also set aside the convictions of co-defendants W. Dale Hess, Irvin Kovens, Ernest N. Cory Jr. and brothers William A. and Harry W. Rodgers III.

They were accused of participating in a scheme in which Mandel allegedly received favors, gifts and business interests for trying to get the 1972 General Assembly to enact legislation beneficial to their then secret holdings in the race track.

The convictions followed a second trial on the federal charges. The first trial ended in mistrial in December 1976.

Russell T. Baker Jr., U.S. attorney for Maryland, had no comment on the ruling or whether he would seek a retrial. Mandel said he is willing to face a new trial - if necessary.

"I don't have any money," Mandel said. "I don't have financial resources for another trial. I'll go through it if I have to."

The apellate court ruled that U.S. district Judge Robert L. Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn., erred in permitting hearsay evidence from "long time political enemies of the governor."

"Further, the statements were made on and around the Senate floor in the heat of political battle, where rumors, opinion and gossip abound," it said.

In addition, the court said, Taylor failed to instruct jurors of the need to establish a direct link between Mandel and the owners of the Marlboro Race Track.

The court also said "the jury may have easily been misled" by Taylor's failure to instruct it about bribery in relation to the 17 mail fraud counts on which the co-defendants were convicted.

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Pair Sentenced In Theft Case

Moira Baker, 17, and Jaka Jean Nix, 25, drew probated prison terms yesterday in 132nd District Court and were ordered to pay over $2,500 in restitution for their participation in a November theft.

The women pleaded guilty to two theft charges, and two more related theft charges against them were dismissed.

Each received a three-year prison term, probated for three years, and they were jointly ordered to pay $2,675 in restitution.

Investigators allege they and David Cloyce Gibbins pilfered money from a woman's purse over a period of months that ended in November.

Gibbins, 17, pleaded guilty to a theft charge in the case Dec. 21. He received a three-year prison term, probated for three years, and was ordered to pay $1,165 in restitution.

In other court action yesterday, Jaime Ortegon was ordered to serve five years in the penitentiary on a probation revocation.

He had been placed on probation March 22, 1977 on a burglary charge. The probation was revoked because of a subsequent arrest on a possession of marijuana charge.

A probation and restitution were also issued in the theft case of David Wayne Duthridge.

Duthridge was charged with theft in what investigators allege was a July-August check writing scheme. He pleaded guilty to the charge and drew a three-year prison term, probated for three years, was fined $500, and ordered to pay $620 in restitution.

Law Agencies Uncoordinated

WASHINGTON (AP)— More than 100 federal law enforcement agencies spend $5 billion a year on law enforcement, but untold sums of money are wasted because there is little coordination of the activities, says President Carter's government reorganization team.

The group says in its final report to department heads that much activity is duplicated and money and staff time are wasted. Last year, the team proposed several steps to improve efficiency, but administration officials are still studying those recommendations. The final report offered no new recommendations.

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His Ma-In-Law Want To Paw

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've got mother-in-law trouble — but not the kind you usually hear about.

I'm 31 and my mother-in-law is 44, and a real swinging divorcee. She's the kissy type, always kissing me hello and goodbye, even when I'm only going into the next room.

If I sit down, Laura (that's her name) is on my lap in two seconds. She's always wanting me to dance with her, and when she cuddles up, her instincts are anything but maternal.

My wife doesn't even notice, and she thinks it's great that her mother likes me so much. Abby, it's gotten so I dread being left alone with Laura. How can I chill her without making an issue of it?

KEN IN TORONTO

DEAR KEN: First, start calling her "Mother" instead of Laura. Then tell her you don't feel like dancing, and she's too heavy to hold on your lap. If she's still in your hair, you must be doing something wrong. I've yet to meet a 31-year-old man who couldn't run faster than his mother-in-law.

DEAR ABBY: When a kid goes wrong, would you say it was due to his environment or heredity?

D.J. IN CAMDEN, N.J.

DEAR D.J.: It's a toss-up. But one thing is certain. His parents will get blamed for both.

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe I'm actually writing a Dear Abby letter, but here I am, a man of 62, and an attorney at that. (If you use my name or town, I'll sue you!)

I've been single for several years, and until four months ago I never met a woman I wanted to marry. This doll who has me talking to myself is 55, widowed, and has a married son who is 29.

When I proposed to her she acted thrilled, said she loved me and wanted to marry me, but said I would have to ask her son for her hand in marriage!

I've met her son and like him very much and think he likes me, too. But how does a 62-year-old man ask a 29-year-old kid for his mother's hand in marriage?

SPEECHLESS

DEAR SPEECHLESS: At 29, he's a man — not a kid. And you have three options: Write him a letter, call him on the phone or ask him in person.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "LEFT OUT": As a rule, people do not get "left out." They leave themselves out because they are too lazy to do what is necessary to keep up.

Many adults have gone back to school. The solution to your problem could be as near to you as the school that offers classes in adult education. Look into it.

If you need help in writing letters of sympathy, congratulations or thank-you letters, get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for all Occasions." Send $1 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212

John Wayne To Undergo Surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP)— John Wayne, the battling giant of Hollywood films for half a century, has fought off cancer and an ailing heart. His new adversary is his gall bladder.

The 71-year-old veteran of Westerns and war movies - known to his fans as "The Duke" - checked into UCLA Medical Center on Wednesday for gall bladder surgery, a spokeman for his film company said.

Wayne reportedly has had a gall bladder problem for some time. A hospital spokeswoman described the Academy Award-winning actor's condition as good Thursday following preliminary tests.

"Everything is go now," said Tom Kane, a spokesman for Batjac Productions, Wayne's film company. "He's strong enough now, so they're going ahead with it."

Officials at the medical center could not say if Wayne's bladder or just gall stones would be removed, but described the procedure as "significant."

A doctor, who is not treating the star, said the operation generally would be regarded as a serious procedure due to Wayne's age and medical history. Wayne will be 72 years old May 26.

Hollywood's box office king overcame lung cancer in 1964. He has been recuperating from open heart surgery since April.

"The man upstairs has been pretty good to old Duke," Wayne said last August when he counted his blessings in an interview.

Snake Found In Hospital

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)-The 14-bed hospital in the little town of Delegate was closed after a 70-year-old heart patient was bitten by a poisonous tiger snake and another one was found in the kitchen five days later.

The snakebite victim is recovering in a hospital in Canberra. The other patients were transferred to hospitals in nearby towns while health authorities and herpetologists investigate.

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