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IN FEUD WITH CHIEF COUNSEL SPRAGUE

Gonzales Resigns Panel Post

By JIM ADAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Henry Gonzalez submitted his resignation as chairman of the House Assassinations Committee today in a feud with chief counsel Richard A. Sprague, whom he called an "unconscionable scoundrel."

The Texas Democrat wrote Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill he had no choice but to resign under the circumstances, but O'Neill's aides said the Speaker will not decide whether to accept the resignation until he talks to Gonzalez.

Gonzalez accused House leaders in the letter of being unwilling to support his efforts to fire Sprague.

The committee was established to investigate the killing of President John F. Kennedy and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. It has been virtually paralyzed in recent weeks by the dispute between Gonzalez and Sprague, which emerged from the reluctance of House members to approve a $6.5-million-a-year budget Sprague requested.

"Yet, I cannot bring myself to sign pay vouchers for an unscrupulous individual, an unconscionable scoundrel, and no power on earth can compel me to do so," Gonzalez wrote.

"...Under the circumstances that now exist, I have no alternative but to resign from the Select Committee on Assassinations herewith."

Gonzalez' move caught the committee staff by surprise, and Sprague had no immediate comment.

The committee has been embroiled in controversy since Congress convened in January and has been virtually deadlocked since Feb. 10 when Gonzalez fired Sprague for refusing to cut the staff to cut costs.

The chairman called the staff director a "prima donna" and accused him of undermining the chairman with the committee staff.

But all 11 other members of the committee told Sprague to stay put asserting that only the committee and not the chairman alone has the power to fire anyone.

Wednesday update

Bill Offers Option

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) -- State Rep. Tom Schieffer may be crosswise with the will of the 1976 National Democratic Convention, but he thinks Texas political parties should have a choice of presidential primary methods.

He introduced a bill Tuesday giving them an option between proportional delegations based on a statewide vote and a winner-take-all primary chosen by congressional and senatorial districts.

Newton Urges Research

HOUSTON (AP) — Jon Newton, the new member of the Texas Railraod Commission, says there is a need for state supported research into alternate fuels.

Newton said Tuesday the state now is failing to allocate funds for such research that is needed to assure the continued economic health of Texas.

"It is time for policymakers to give energy its proper priority," he said, adding that the state is spending money for highways, education and health "as though we have a printing press in the basement."

Cholera 'Accident'

DALLAS (AP) — An accident in the research laboratory of the University of Texas Medical Center caused a researcher to contract cholera, but the case has been isolated, spokesmen for the center said today.

The accident occurred Feb. 22 when Dr. Edward Nelson was cleaning up a cholera culture spill, a spokesman for the center said.

On Feb. 27 he developed cholera symptoms and a medical examination determined he had contracted the disease.

Exchange Merger Eyed

HOUSTON (AP) — The chairman of the New York Stock Exchange NYSE says four joint committees are now studying the possibility of a merger between the NYSE and American Exchange.

William M. Batten told a news conference here Tuesday discussions have been underway for about two months.

The SDN Column

The word is out that coffee prices are going up again——someone said $3.68 per pound wholesale——and the chocolate people are trying to take advantage of it. Their own prices are not exactly at the Great Depression level, but they seem to think that the high price of coffee will drive more and more people from coffee to hot cocoa or hot chocolate.

Although it may be something new to some people, it's not really new, they remind. The Aztecs knew about it centuries ago, and the very rich people in Europe in the 17th and 18th centuries found out about it. The way things are going, the time may be at hand when only the very rich know about coffee in this era.

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We found out about chocolate years ago, also. And those early-day encounters with hot cocoa, or hot chocolate, came as a substitute for coffee. Parents in those days frowned upon coffee as a breakfast beverage for children. Coffee was known to contain caffein and, although they were not certain what caffein was, they were certain that it was bad for children.

Coffee was the breakfast beverage even then for adults, but they only had it for breakfast. It was not usually served at any other meal, unless the preacher came to dinner, in which case there was coffee and sometimes even iced tea.

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Now, the experts tell us that cocoa and chocolate are laced with caffein, as well as coffee and some soft beverages. Moreover, cocoa and chocolate have the added handicap of inducing more calories into the system than coffee.

The trouble with hot cocoa and-or hot chocolate is that they have a pleasing taste, especially to those with a "sweet tooth." And everybody knows that nearly everything that tastes good is bad for you.

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The cactus patch philosopher says some people are too big for their britches, and you can see some of them every day at the supermarket.——WACIL McNAIR.

Coliseum Watered Down

There was plenty of water around, much more in fact than anyone desired, but members of Jayton and Roby basketball teams passed up their post-game showers last night at the Scurry County Coliseum where they played a bi-district game.

A water leak over the city-county employment office broke, sending water down into that office and even into the arena by the time the game was over. H.E. Woolsey, coliseum manager, said this morning that the water was finally shut off before there was extensive damage. However, fearing that water above the ceiling in the employment office might get into electrical wiring, the teams were asked to forego their showers.

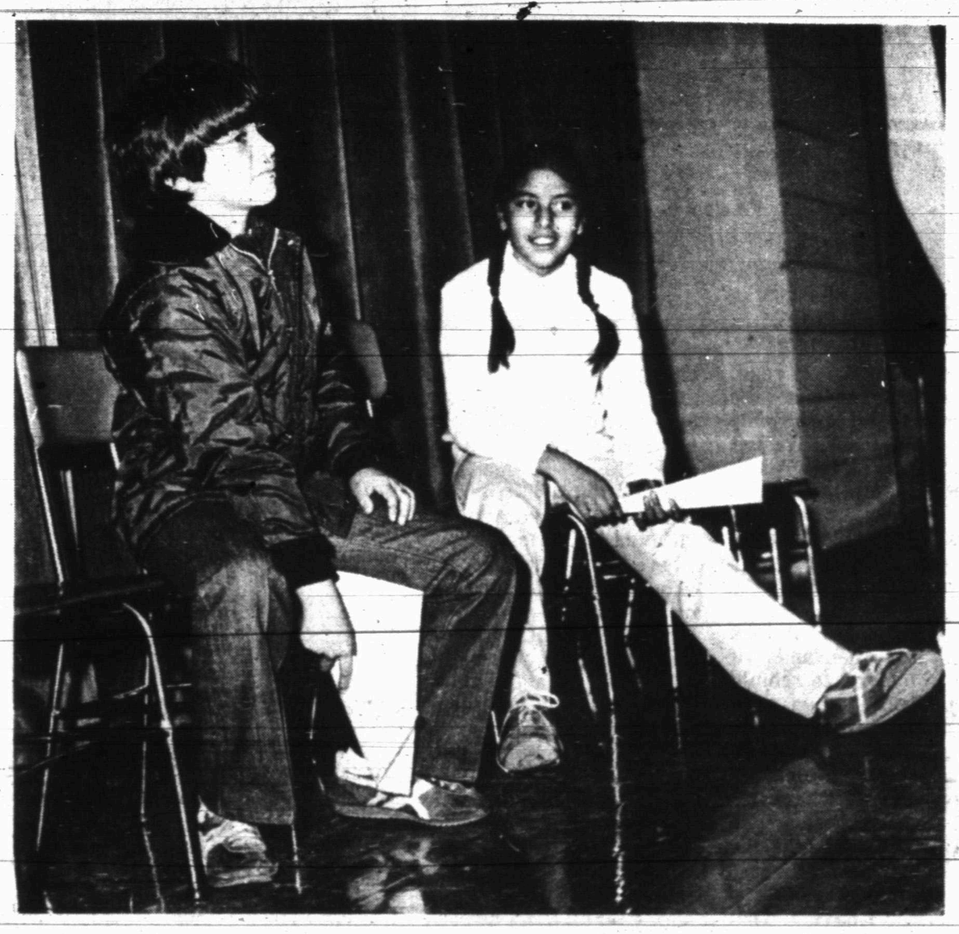
Woolsey said that a one-inch line sprang a leak where it joined a main. Some carpeting in the employment office was soaked, but the coliseum manager said that it appeared this morning that it could dried out and kept in use. He estimated that damage would be light.

Bishop Service Set Here Today

Funeral service for C.U. (Casey) Bishop were to be held at 4 p.m. today at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Sam Kitching, minister of East Side Church of Christ, was to officiate. Burial was to be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Bishop, a native and life-long resident of Scurry County died at 8:40 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



SPELLERS QUALIFY—Michael Rodriguez, left, takes his seat after missing the word "earring" in the Northeast Elementary Spelling Bee this morning. Meanwhile, Rosemary Rios spelled earring and then went on to spell "earthworm" to qualify for the County Spelling Bee set for March 16. All elementary schools in the city and Snyder Junior High were holding their qualifying events today to name their representatives for the county-wide event. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

House Voices Okay Of Bogus Driver's Licenses

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State police need tighter control over bogus driver licenses used by its undercover agents, the House was told today.

Representatives tentatively approved on voice vote a Senate bill that would enable the Department of Public Safety to issue alias licenses and control their use.

"The last thing an undercover agent needs is a driver's license," protested Rep. Pasul Moreno, D-El Paso.

"If you are out to buy some drugs, I guess they don't ask for your driver's license. But you need to prove your name is whatever alias you use," said Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, the House sponsor.

He said agents routinely apply for licenses, just as any citizen does, but use fake identification papers to obtain them. The DPS thus has no control of the licenses, Green said.

The Senate passed and sent to the governor a bill that would allow justices of the peace and medical examiners to release to eye banks the corneas of bodies under their control.

Representatives tentatively approved on voice vote a bill prohibiting state banks from moving from county to county.

Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, introduced the bill and complained of the move of the First State Bank of Hearne to the Bryan-College Station area.

Deadline Thursday For Drama Tickets

Thursday noon is the deadline for purchasing tickets to the Western Texas College Dinner Theatre presentation of "The Mousetrap."

The tickets, priced at $7.50 each for adults and $6.50 each for students are on sale at both local banks, at Snyder Drugs and on the WTC campus. No tickets will be sold at the door, and Thursday noon is the absolute deadline, said Director Charles Holland. The advance sale of tickets is necessary so that the exact number to be served the evening meal may be determined.

"The Mousetrap," a murder mystery by Agatha Christie, opened last weekend with three performances in the WTC cafeteria. The remaining performances are set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The meal will be served at 7 p.m. and curtain time will be around 8 p.m., with dessert to be served at intermission.

The dinner theatre presentation will conclude this season's drama offerings at WTC.

Rescuers Find Second Body

TOWER CITY, Pa. (AP) — Rescuers found a second body today as they dug through splintered timber and mud in an effort to reach miners trapped in a flooded mine shaft. A federal official said it was "very unlikely" that the eight still missing had survived.

Three other miners were seriously injured Tuesday when a flash flood raced through a section of the Kochen Coal Co. mine in the heart of the state's anthracite region, some 40 miles northeast of Harrisburg.

The men were trapped in pitch darkness 400 feet beneath the top of Keppler's Mountain. Recovery crews heard no answers to their shouts.

An official identified the second victim as Philip Sabatino, 50, of Hegens.

Floyd Rites Here Today

Funeral service has been set for 5 p.m. today at the 37th Street Church of Christ for Wylie Wayne Floyd, 63, who died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Pat Abbananto, minister of the church, will officiate at the funeral service. He will be assisted by Sam Kitching, minister of East Side Church of Christ.

Mr. Floyd, a carpenter, was a native of Scurry County and lived here most of his life.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Judy Lerch of Bedford; a son, Kenneth Floyd of Tacoma, Wash.; five sisters, Ola Floyd, Mrs. Bama Davis, Mrs. Grace Daniel, Mrs. Nell Graham and Mrs. Jetahn Rainwater, all of Snyder; three brothers, Abb Floyd, Ennis Floyd and Sam Floyd, all of Snyder.

Panel Nixes SS Tax Hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the urging of the Carter administration, the Senate Finance Committee abruptly reversed itself today and voted against raising Social Security taxes this year.

"We have no business assuming we are going to raise Social Security taxes if the administration is advocating against it," Sen. Russell B. Long, chairman of the Finance Committee, told his colleagues.

He asked the committee to rescind action taken Tuesday that indicated support for higher payroll taxes. The committee agreed unanimously.

Long said Joseph Califano, secretary of health, education and welfare, had called earlier today expressing concern that higher Social Security taxes would thwart the economic-stimulus purposes of the income tax cut proposed by Carter and apparently supported by a majority of Congress.

There is growing concern that the Social Security system will go bankrupt within a few years unless it can resume collecting in taxes more than it pays out in benefits.

The action taken by the Finance Committee on Tuesday was in the direction of higher Social Security taxes, effective next January, along with some increase in benefits. Long said the administration did knot ask the panel to reverse its decision to hike benefits.

Plans For '77 Drive Begun By United Way

The Scurry County United Way launched plans for its 1977 drive at a meeting this morning at city hall.

Names have been submitted for campaign officers and they are to be contacted prior to the next meeting, which is set for April 20.

The organization also voted to make the Royalty Owners division a permanent part of the campaign. This division functioned for the first time last fall, with out-of-county owners of oil royalty here being contacted by mail during the campaign. The postage is contributed by SACROC.

Dr. Ed Barkowsky submitted a partial list of budget committee members, and it was announced that the publicity committee will be composed of Bob Clifton, Jo Ann Nunley and Patsy Sitton. Wilma Dillard presided over the meeting.

WINDY WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 62 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 54 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 1.21.

West Texas: High wind warning in effect for most sections early tonight. Southwest winds with gusts to greater than 60 mph higher mountain passes spreading eastward over most of the area early tonight. Widely scattered thunderstorms developing extreme southwest this evening with widely scattered rain or snow showers Panhandle tonight. Continued windy and cooler most sections tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight low 30s Panhandle to upper 40s extreme south. Highs Thursday mid 40s Panhandle to near 70 Big Bend valleys.

Mrs. Vincent Is School Candidate

The 7th candidate to announce in the Snyder School Board race filed Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Vincent, 2702 42nd Street, filed as a candidate for Place 3 on the board. She is the third candidate to file for that position as the deadline neared.

Today is the last day for candidates to file for places on the ballot for the election, which is set for April 2. There are three places to be filled on the Snyder School Board.

Mrs. Vincent, a graduate of Snyder High School in 1958, is a beautician and is employed at Art Style Beauty Salon. She is the mother of a 15-year-old student in Snyder High, Bryan Vincent, and two elementary pupils, Britt, a sixth grader and Brad, in the second grade. Her husband, James, is a supervisor for Consolidated Tool and Supply.

Other candidates for Place 3 on the school board are Bill J. Voss, the incumbent, and Mrs. Billye Robbins.

There are two candidates for Place 4, Mrs. Paula Gilbert and Jerry Rice; and two candidates for Place 5, Bill Clayton, the incumbent, and Ted Hanson.

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school mold unneeded

A complete state take-over of public school funds; elimination, or reduction, of the property tax; full equality of public school facilities and-or curricula. These are phrases heard often in Austin these days as legislative committees study proposed public school bills.

All have appeal to the public, and it is evident now that the method of financing public schools in Texas is headed for sweeping changes.

It has been apparent for several years that if the public education program in the state is to achieve its objective—offer every child an opportunity to receive an education on a par with all other children—there must be some changes. But there are some danger signals, not in the objectives themselves, but in various proposals for reaching them.

The adage that proclaims that the more the state finances, the more it controls, is well-known, and it follows logically that the more the state controls, the less local control there is. In public schools, it may be argued that it does not matter whether the state, or a local district calls the shots, so long as the desired results are attained. But the big danger of increased state control is the tendency to stereotype the program. Government agencies frequently leave themselves open to ridicule by drafting nation-wide, or state-wide regulations only to learn by bitter experience that they are totally inappropriate for some localities.

Thus, lawmakers now considering the school program should take special pains to avoid legislation that would reduce the quality of local programs already in existence. The objective should be to build up programs where deficiencies are found and at the same time permit local districts to pursue excellence in various fields as they may be motivated by their own communities. For, regardless of noble state-wide aims, interests and practical application of public education vary from community to community.

What we need least is a legislated mold that turns out thousands and thousands of duplicates from the classrooms. What is needed most is a set of basic standards with an attractive variety of options that will fit specific needs of a variety of communities.

energy-rated home

Nine out of 10 prospective home buyers today ask about the heating and electricity costs of homes they are shown, according to a survey of 200 members of the National Association of Realtors.

At first sight, the only surprising thing about this is that the figure is not 10 out of 10.

But the survey, which was conducted for Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. by Marsteller Research, also found that while almost every home buyer in every income range is greatly concerned about fuel and utility bills, surprisingly few ask about the specific energy-saving features a house might have.

What this means, says Owens-Corning vice president Guy O. Mabry, is that home buyers need to be taught how to evaluate a home's energy-saving potential and to ask questions that in the long run could save them substantial amounts of money.

For instance, questions about the kind of heating system, type of fuel needed, whether the house is equipped with double-pane or storm windows, etc.

Something that could greatly assist home buyers, especially buyers of new homes, is what Mabry calls an EPM (energy-per-month) rating for houses, much like the MPG (miles-per-gallon) rating of new cars.

This would be a figure arrived at by considering manufacturers' efficiency ratings for furnaces, cooling systems and appliances, fuel usage and costs, insulation and other factors.

With the price of fuel going nowhere but up, it is not improbable that we may see the day when even owners of older homes, who have no intention of selling, will be asking experts in to determine the EPM ratings of their houses and tell them how they can boost them.

ask dick kleiner

about stars 'n stuff

DEAR DICK: I read, some time ago in the papers, that Clark Gable had false teeth. Is that true? MRS. BETTY OSBORNE, Philadelphia, Pa.

Yes, it is. Gable grew up neglecting his teeth, and when he first came to Hollywood, they were in pretty bad shape. It took years and thousands of dollars for him to rebuild his teeth, and then even that failed, and he finally had a set of falsies. There are a lot of false things in Hollywood.

DEAR DICK: How can someone like me, at the age of 25, be discovered and get into movies or a TV series? I have a great ambition to get into show business, and don't know how to go about it. I have no diploma in drama; is it really important to have a diploma to get into show business? E.K. Tucson, Ariz.

No, a diploma isn't necessary. Talent is. And luck. Best bet is to stay in Tucson, get into little theater productions, learn your trade. You'll know when you're ready to try your luck -- and talent -- in California. It isn't easy.

DEAR DICK: It has been my dream since I was four to become an actress. How do I get started? Should I go on to college? I know you've said before people should stay at home and be in all the plays you can, but how do I get discovered in such a small city as I live in? BRENDA BUSHBY, Kalispell, Mont.

A college education never hurt anyone, and there are plenty of colleges with good drama departments. If you must come to California, save up money to tide you over, try to get an agent, try to get a job so you won't be desperate, and don't expect it to happen overnight. But I strongly suggest you try college first, at least for a year or so.

DEAR DICK: Whatever happened to that lovely blonde who plays Barbara Stanwyck's daughter on The Big Valley reruns? J. MANFREDI, Ojai, Ca.

Lovely is right. That's Linda Evans, who had some problems and didn't work for a while, but she's now back and a regular on the brand new CBS series, Hunter.

DEAR DICK: Is Marie Osmond attached to Donny as much as every one says she is? P.A.Y., North Delta, B.C., Can.

All the Osmonds are close. Marie and Donny, as brother and sister, and close in age, are close, too. But don't read anything unhealthy into that; they're just a very friendly sibling act, that's all.

DEAR DICK: I have been told that Della Reese has a white mother, who is a psychologist. Can you tell me if this is true? S. REBISH, Tucson, Ariz.

It's untrue. I don't know where you got the part about the white mother, but the psychology part is a misinterpretation of one fact. Della, as a teen-ager, wanted to be a psychologist herself. But her mother died when Della was 18 and she had to quit school and earn money, and that's when she became a singer.

DEAR DICK: Help! My whole family is betting me that I am wrong about a song that was famous years ago. I say the song -- "Mairzy Doats and Dosey Doats and Little Lamzy Divy" -- went like that, but they say it was --"Mare Eat Oats and Does Eat Oats and Little Lambs Eat Ivy." Have I been singing it wrong all these years? FAZIO FAMILY, Garden Grove, Ca.

You're both right, in a way. The lyrics of the song are as you remember them, but it's really a childish bit of doggerel and it means what your family says. That was the gimmick of the song.

DEAR DICK: My husband and I are in disagreement over which country Juliet Prowse is from. He says she is from South Africa and I say France. Would appreciate your comments, P.S., Wichita Falls, Tex.

In this case, your husband is right. Juliet is a South African.

DEAR DICK: Are Sally Field and Karen Valentine related or just incredible look-alikes? LOUISE BUECHTER, Troy, Ohio.

They're not related and I don't think they look much like each other, either.

DEAR DICK: My uncle and I are having an argument. He says they are going to take The Six Million Dollar Man and The Bionic Woman off the air. I say they are not. Please settle this argument. GREG PAMPERIEN, Springfield, Mo.

Your uncle is pulling your leg. Both those shows are hits and they never take hits off the air.

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my turn...

jo ann nunley

The third month of the year has made its debut, making the first 59 days history. According to legend, March came in like a lion, so it should go out like a lamb. None-the-less we are sure to have our share of dust storms which tends to make the story hold true.

The new month is hopefully an introduction to a welcome change in the weather or at least a few intermittently warm days.

The school system has begun their third and last quarter of this school year. This was noticeable if you happened to be in one of the local businesses that stock school supplies, as junior high and high school students rushed to equip themselves for their new classes.

A new season has approached for the sports fans, with the exception of basketball playoff games which WTC teams are involved. Athletes in baseball, track, tennis, gymnastics and golf have been training vigorously to prepare for competition and deserve our backing.

As a parent it is hard to see anyone being bored from the lack of something to do. Outside of activities made available by our schools there are many things of interest for all ages as March marches on.

To mention a few interesting highlights this month has in store for Snyderites--the WTC Drama Dept. is in the midst of their 4th annual dinner theatre presentation; everyone is encouraged to visit the local schools during Texas Education Week Mar. 7-11; a Father-Daughter Banquet is set for Mar. 10 as a part in celebrating Girl Scout Week Mar. 6-12; "Up With People" will feature live musical entertainment at the Scurry County Coliseum Mar. 15; the Snyder Palette Club's Art Exhibition will also be held at the coliseum Mar. 26-27. Revivals are being held in many local churches during this month. The museums are open for the public viewing on weekends.

These events should surely keep quite a few persons busy providing entertainment for others.

john cunniff

public spending questioned

NEW YORK (AP) — It may be he natural venting of frustration, or renewed hope, or it might be the result of canned speeches by business groups, but a certain line of thinking is becoming more visible.

It goes like this: We are a nation of economic illiterates who are sailing our system down the drain and not even realizing we are doing so. We are soiling our own nests, undermining our own futures, squandering our own fortunes.

The primary object of this ire is government spending for projects that might not produce any social good, might not result in any noticeable improvement in economic conditions and might, quite likely will, impinge on the freedom of private enterprises.

Scorned most in this script are congressmen who attempt to win votes by spending public funds. Only slightly less disdained are those elected leaders who, through ignorance, are unaware of the consequences of budget deficits.

Often blamed as the source of economic illiteracy are high school and college teachers, and the school systems themselves.

Held before the public as the awful penalty for these abuses is Britain, or as is sometimes suggested, the economic corpse of that nation, swinging from a gallows run by socialists.

With variations in style, we are always cautioned in the script that time is short and that fate doesn't always provide a second chance. With the fire of a fundamentalist, we are warned to change before it is too late.

The specifics are that we are destroying the job-creating mechanism, transferring power to a burdensome government, stifling the creative and innovative process, and removing the controls that free markets impose.

We are told that government interference in the marketplace has led to the natural gas shortage, to a reversal of incentives that makes for disinvestment, and to a loss of personal responsibility.

Proponents of the line of thinking maintain that the smothering of the job-creating machinery creates an opportunity for government to jump into the breach in an attempt to "rescue" people from its own disaster.

Jobs, we are told, take capital investments. Money must be saved by people and institutions and corporations interested in making a better future, and that capital then must be invested in better plants, more efficient equipment.

A bigger production plant permits greater output and a greatest number of jobs. An efficient plant brings down the cost of production, permitting everyone to benefit from a less inflated environment.

Whatever the reasons, we are seeing and hearing more of this thinking today, and there's a good chance it is attracting a larger audience than it might have won several years ago.

Why? Perhaps people have seen the consequences of spending money that doesn't exist, of social programs that fail to produce social good, of a government that seeks and fails to produce economic miracles.

This is the conservative line. It is an old, old line that is being given a vigorous tug these days, and it could be hauling in believers if it isn't too frayed by friction, past and present.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON — (NEA) —There has been much handwringing about the corrupting influence of "special interest" contributions to candidates for public office. Yet a recent fascinating analysis suggests that the intergrity of the Republic may not be in the imminent danger claimed by some reformers.

The reason is that the potential deleterious influence of the millions of dollars worth of special interest contributions is often offset by mindless spending, wasteful duplication and poor judgment on the part of the givers.

Ironically, this information, along with supportive statistics, comes from Common Cause, one of the leading purveyors of the theory that graft and venality inevitably will prevail over democracy and integrity so long as campaigns for Congress are financed with private donations rather than public funds.

"Special interest political giving for congressional candidates was truly a growth industry in 1976," says Common Cause. Its figures, which have come to be generally accepted as a reliable indicator of campaign spending, do indeed show that various "interest groups" spent $22.6 million — an amount almost double the 1974 total of $12.5 million — to support candidates for House and Senate seats last year.

"This pattern is bound to continue in the 1978 elections unless major steps are taken in Congress to reduce the role and influence of special interest money," says the dire warning from Common Cause.

Attached to that proclamation is the organization's financial analysis, listing the 15 candidates most generously supported by labor groups last year and the 15 who received the most money from business, professional and agricultural organizations in 1976.

Of the $3.4 million spent by both business and labor on their favorite candidates, $1.8 million — slightly more than half — went to opposing contenders in hotly contested Senate races in seven states: New York, California, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, Tennessee and Virginia.

But in almost all of those cases, the amounts spent by the opposing forces were roughly equal, thus neutralizing the other side's six-figure donations.

Partly because of the emphasis placed on those expensive and hard-fought races, neither side emerged with a particularly good record for the season. The 15 candidates on which business lavished almost $1.7 million included seven winners and eight losers. Labor's 15 favorites, recipients of slightly more than $1.7 million, amassed a marginally better 8-7 record.

But the labor figures are deceptive because union political action committees frittered away more than $330,000 on three Democrats who were virtually guaranteed winners.

The most bizarre instance in that category was the $121,272 labor wasted on Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., a longtime sentimental favorite of many union leaders. He captured a phenomenal 68 per cent of the vote while spending most of the campaign in a New York hospital — and undoubtedly would have done just as well without a nickel from the unions.

On the other hand, nowhere on the list of the candidates favored by business organizations are the three conservative Republicans — Sens. Harrison M. Schmitt of New Mexico, Orrin G. Hatch of Utah and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming — who toppled incumbent Democrats last year in less populous Western states.

Similarly, labor spent a great deal of money to finance sure winners and eventual losers in 1972, but ignored three liberal Democrats — Sens. Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware, Dick Clark of Iowa and Floyd K. Haskell of Colorado — who upset incumbent Republicans in relatively obscure contests that year.

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Couple Wed In State Capitol

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) —It was a marriage made in politics, and appropriately the ceremony was held in the state Capitol.

A Democratic state representative and the daughter of a Republican state senator were wed Sunday in the rotunda of the building.

Steven Cranfill, 26, a two-term Democratic representative from northwest Wyoming, had never met Dana Taggart, 24, before the 1977 session of the Wyoming legislature convened six weeks ago.

But Cranfill needed a letter typed one day. That's when he met his wife-to-be, the daughter of Sen. Cal Taggart of Lovell.

The two had a brief courtship and decided to get married the day after the legislative session ended.

The legislature failed to adjourn as scheduled Saturday, but that didn't spoil the couple's plans.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Very few athiests are to be found among pedestrians.

When asked what he takes with him on a trip for a headache, a chum grumped, "my wife."

A fool and his money are soon partied.

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A bare of bikinis.

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Annual Sessions 'Centsful'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Froy Salinas, D-Lubback, said today that having annual sessions of the Texas legislature just "makes good economic sense."

"No successful private corporation would dare to do business on a two-year basis like the state does," he told a news conference.

Salinas proposed a constitutional amendment that would call for a 90-day budget sessions in even number years, in addition to the present 140-day session in odd number years.

"As our state grows larger and more complex it is becoming more and more difficult for the legislature to deal intelligently with appropriation request which project needs two years in the future," Salinas said.

"The natural reaction to the uncertainty which arises in biennial appropriations is to play it safe and request more money than may be necessary in order to make sure that there will be enough.

"The taxpayers are the ultimate losers in this situation," he said. "I feel annual sessions will save this state money. Other states making this change have proved this to be true."

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Mrs. Robertson Featured In News

Former Scurry Countian, Johnye Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fargason of Hermleigh, was recently featured in the "Lifestyles" section of The Paris News, Paris, Texas. The article, headlined "Johnye Robertson: Talented Lady", applauded her accomplishments in the field of art and teaching.

Johnye's story confirms that a woman can emerge from a sheltered life and become successful in the business world. After years of being fulltime mother and wife, Johnye returned to college to complete a degree in Art and English. She is now using her talents and creativity to provide her living.

Last Sept. she opened The Vanishing Point in Paris, an art gallery and studio. The gallery offers original art for Paris customers and the studio buzzes with activities of nearly 50 art students. In addition to the gallery and studio, Johnye also teaches art,part time, at Paris Junior College.

Although Johnye does paint and sculpture, her main interest in self expression right now. is woodcuts. However, Johnye says, "I see myself as a teacher rather than an artist." She teaches both children and adults.

"I've worked with children all my life, but this is the first time I've taught adults and I love it. They put so much into their work."

Johnye recalls some happy experiences from her own childhood when she helped her aunt, the late Ida Mae Callis, with the private nursery school Miss Callis taught in Snyder. Although only 10 years old herself when she began, Johnye conducted the visual aid program Miss Callis provided for her pupils.

Johnye was born and reared at Hermleigh where she graduated from high school.

TALENTED LADY—Johnye Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fargason of Hermleigh, Texas, was recently featured in the Paris News, Paris, Texas. Johnye is an artist, teacher and business woman.

HONORED—Jana Smith, bride-elect of Michael Thomas Sexton of Forth Worth, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the Union Community Center. Pictured (left) is Mrs. Harold Lewis, sister of the prospective bride, the honoree, and Mrs. Berarr Smith, mother of the bride-to-be. Hosting the occasion were: Mmes. W.A. Pennington, Charles Addington, Paris McPherson, Leamond Vandiver, Nuell Mebane, Howard Hogue, Emmitt Hall, Wayland Dowden, Raymond Hill, Audrey Head, R.J. Rossen, Mrs. Thane Mebane, Edgar Powledge, Don Witherspoon, Jack Ramsey, Francis Billingsly, Laverne Hood and Jeannie Williams.

China Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Berglund and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams of Abilene recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Miss Dee Weatherford of Amarillo recently visited Miss Janet West.

Mrs. Mae Brown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of Colorado City.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene, Rita Dowdy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Don Hall and Dee, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Mays all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cathey of Big Spring. Also Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey and Charles Ray Dunn all of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Pete White, Wayne Brown and Miss Janet West.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen of Big Spring recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen.

Lindy Merket of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket.

Discovery Room

New At Museum

NEW YORK (AP) -- The Museum of Natural history recently opened a new area especially designed for children between six and 12 years old.

The area, called the "Discovery Room," is modeled after a concept originally developed by the Smithsonian Institution. It uses special kits to introduce the youngsters to a wide variety of experiences. Each kit is a form of learning game.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet for lesson at 8:30 p.m. at National Guard Armory.

THURSDAY

Snyder Writer's Guild will meet at the West Texas State Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Garden Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 9:30 a.m. Hostess: Mrs. Billy Null Program: Growing an Exotic Flower, Bob Clark, Odessa.

The Snyder Newcomers Club will meet for the monthly salad luncheon at Mary Jo Lofton, 2911 Ave. V at 11 a.m. If not contacted by phone and plan to attend, please contact the hostess.

"The Mousetrap," WTC Dinner Theatre, Student Center.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess: Mrs. W.P. King; Program: The Fabulous State of Texas by Stanley Walker; Mrs. W. P. King, Mrs. Roland Irving, Mrs. Paul Sizemore and Mrs. Valli Stokes.

Duplicate Bridge Club at Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

"The Mousetrap," WTC Dinner Theatre, Student Center.

SATURDAY

People without Partners will meet for 42 at 6:30 p.m, at Inadale Community Center.

Basic Needlepoint Course Scheduled

A Community Services course in Basic Needlepoint is scheduled to begin March 21 at Western Texas College.

Other Community Services courses scheduled this month are SCUBA diving on March 11-12 and Bridge on March 22.

A shorthand refresher course is on the tentative schedule but needs more students enrolled before a starting date can be set.

There are still a few openings in the Needlepoint class, and interested persons may enroll by calling the Community Services office at the college, 573-8511, extension 240. Kits for students in this class are now ready to be picked up at the Needle Point in Cogdell Center, Mrs. Herman Doak, instructor, said.

SCUBA students are asked to note that the dates for this course have been moved to avoid conflict with the WTC spring break. Students need to plan to meet with the instructor, Lee Burke, on either March 11 or 12.

Bridge lessons are to begin March 22, with a second session meeting March 24. Mrs. Pat Stricklin of Colorado City will be instructor and will teach Introduction to Bridge, Intermediate Bridge or Advanced Bridge according to the desires of the students.

Information about any of the courses may be secured by contacting the Community Services office during regular office hours. Most classes require a minimum enrollment of 10 students before a class can be formed and begin meeting. Instructors usually set a maximum enrollment according to the subject being taught.

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THURSDAY

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Garden Cole Slaw
Potato Chips
Fresh Fruit
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

WIN AT BRIDGE

Two ways to go wrong

NORTH 2
♠ A 6 5 4
♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ 6

WEST
♠ K 9 7 2
♥ A
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ Q 9 8 3

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 3
♥ 7 4
♦ K
♣ K 10 7 5 4 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ J
♥ K Q J 9 8 6
♦ A 7 6 4
♣ A J

Both vulnerable

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

Opening lead — J ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North said facetiously, "You had two ways to chuck the hand at trick one and only one way to make it. So the odds that you would go wrong were 2 to 1 and the odds got you."

South had hopped over the first hurdle when he played a low diamond on West's jack. However, when East produced the king South could not resist the impulse to take the king with the ace and the four-heart contract had gone down the drain.

There was nothing more that South could do about it. He led the nine of trumps at trick two, but since West held the singleton ace he had no problem with it. Then West led the 10 of diamonds. South covered with the queen. It would have done him no good to duck. East ruffed and led back a spade.

There was no way for South to avoid losing two more diamond tricks and as everyone knows if you lose four tricks you can't score 10.

South would have made the hand easily if he had let East hold the first trick with the king of diamonds. It wouldn't matter what East led back. South would win and knock out the ace of trumps. West would lead the 10 of diamonds South would play low from dummy. If East ruffed he would be ruffing his partner's trick. If East failed to ruff he would never get that trump trick and South would have won the rubber.

Ask the Jacobys

A Toronto reader wants to know what country won the first World's championship.

The first World's championship was won by the United States team of David Bruce, Michael Gottlieb, Howard Schenken and Oswald Jacoby back in 1935.

Three are still alive and still playing bridge.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

Prayers Credited With ERA Defeat

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A women's prayer chain claims its efforts persuaded the Lord to tip the balance against the Equal Rights Amendment, which the North Carolina Senate defeated 26-24.

They say their prayers worked better than did personal telephone calls on behalf of the ERA from President Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter to wavering state senators.

"Our prayer chain did it," said Norma Swanson of Raleigh after the vote Tuesday. "We had women praying all night and all day, women from all walks of life. We asked God that if this thing was not in his plan that he would see that it was defeated."

Mrs. Swanson, of suburban Cary, said no formal organization backed the chain, just herself and a friend and a lot of telephoning.

She called about 50 friends, each of whom called other friends in other cities. She estimated several hundred all over the state were finally involved.

A schedule was set up starting at midnight Monday, the eve of Senate action on the ERA, and running through Tuesday.

Women signed up to pray in one-hour time slots, and extra volunteers promised to pray off and on throughout the day.

"Not one woman said she wouldn't be willing to set her alarm and get out of bed and get down on her knees," Mrs. Swanson said.

Many women, she said, were still praying when the Senate voted down the amendment.

The defeat was a severe blow to ERA proponents who had hoped the Tar Heel state would become the 36th of the 38 states needed to ratify the amendment by March 21, 1979. The ERA would prohibit sex discrimination.

Karen DeCrow, president of the National Organization for Women, said the North Carolina defeat was "an absolute crisis."

"We are calling on Jimmy Carter to make the ERA his No. 1 priority," said Ms. DeCrow, urging Carter to "immediately turn his full attention to the human rights crisis in our country."

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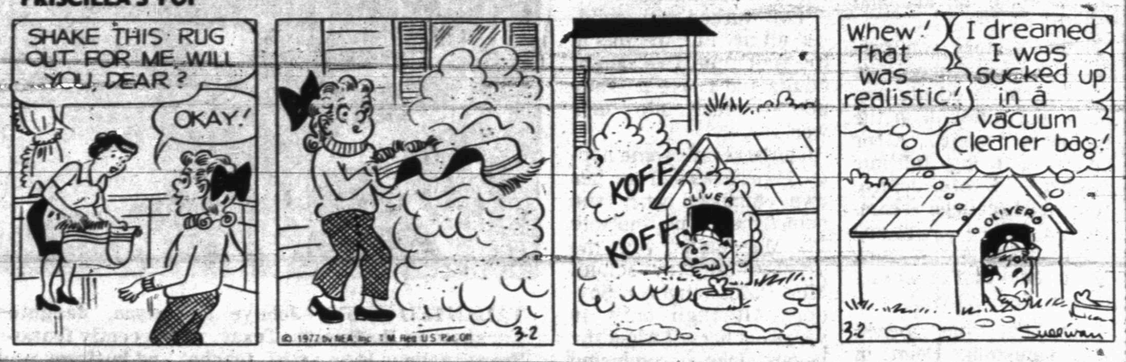

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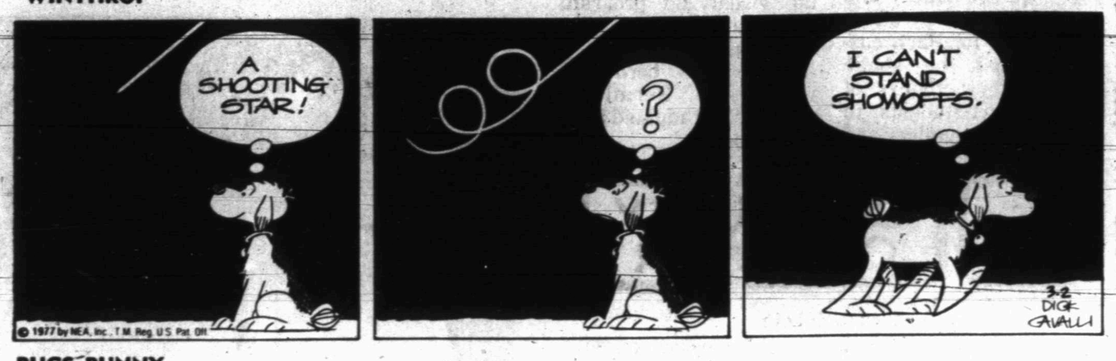

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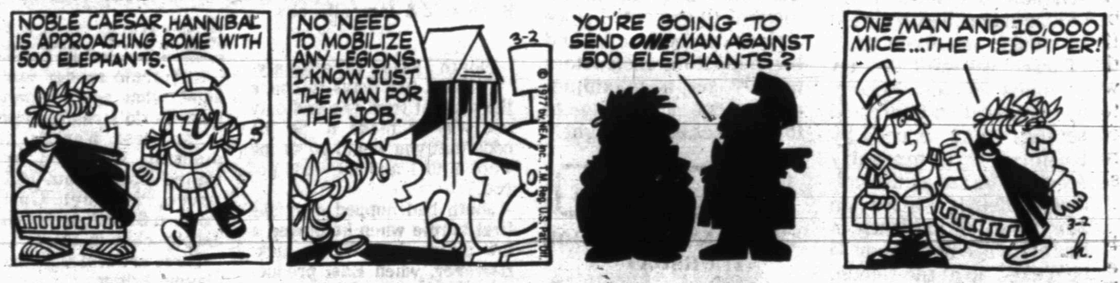
ALLEY OOP

FUNNY BUSINESS

CAPTAIN EASY

SHORT RIBS



SIDE GLANCES

"My husband is offering me a better salary if I stay home and work . . . I think I'll take it!"

BLONDIE

DENNIS THE MENACE

"BOY! SHOES LIKE THIS MAKE YA FEEL FOUR YEARS OLD AGAIN!"

ACROSS

1 Indefinite in order
4 Animal flesh
8 Covey
12 Written avowal of a debt
13 Eternally
14 Bread spread
15 Civilly
17 Soviet Union (abbr.)
18 Baseballer Musial
19 Saw-toothed
21 Pack animal of Tibet
24 Side bone
25 Heeded not
29 Injured with horns
33 Depression initials
34 Cat sound
36 ____ Contendere, plea
37 Basketball misplay
39 Feast in Hawaii
41 Sick
42 Aquatic animal
44 Curl
46 Gallic affirmative
48 In support of
49 Coldness
53 Opinion
57 ____ Raton, Florida
58 Road marker (comp. wd.)
61 Bouquet
62 Atop
63 Same (prefix)
64 Loose rock particles
65 Family of medieval Ferrara
66 Shag

DOWN

1 Nibbles
2 Sound a horn
3 Hawaiian Dance
4 Gamble
5 Paradise dweller
6 Skinny fish
7 Chicken
8 Alcoholic beverage
9 Lioness in "Born Free"
10 Weskit
11 Antiquity
16 California county
20 Outfit
22 Coat sleeve
23 Part of a ship
25 Information (abbr.)
26 Grotto (poet.)
27 Sea mile (abbr.)
28 Sullen
30 Make muddy
31 She (Fr.)
32 Halfwit
35 Foundling
38 Composer Bernstein
40 One (Sp.)
43 Regret
45 Grasp grimly
47 Newspaper edition
49 Nigerian tribesmen
50 Concluding passage
51 Sacred image
52 Quaffs
54 Kill (2 wds., sl.)
55 Weather bureau (abbr.)
56 At the summit
59 Obtained
60 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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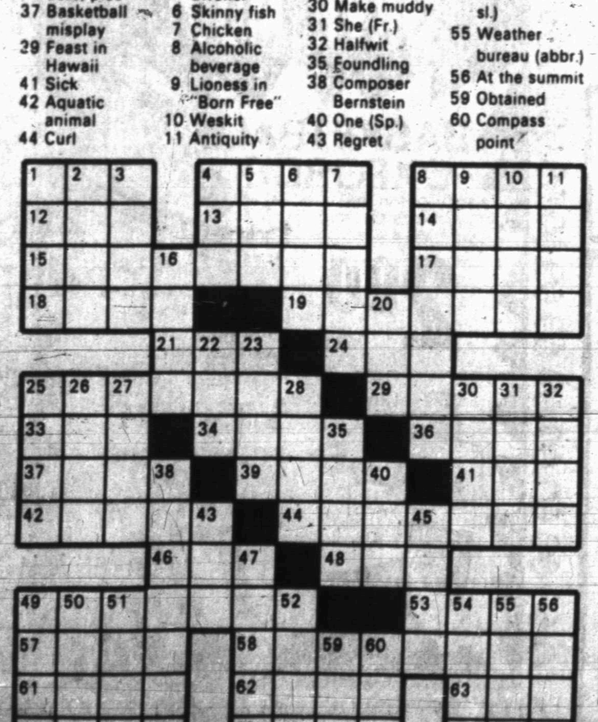

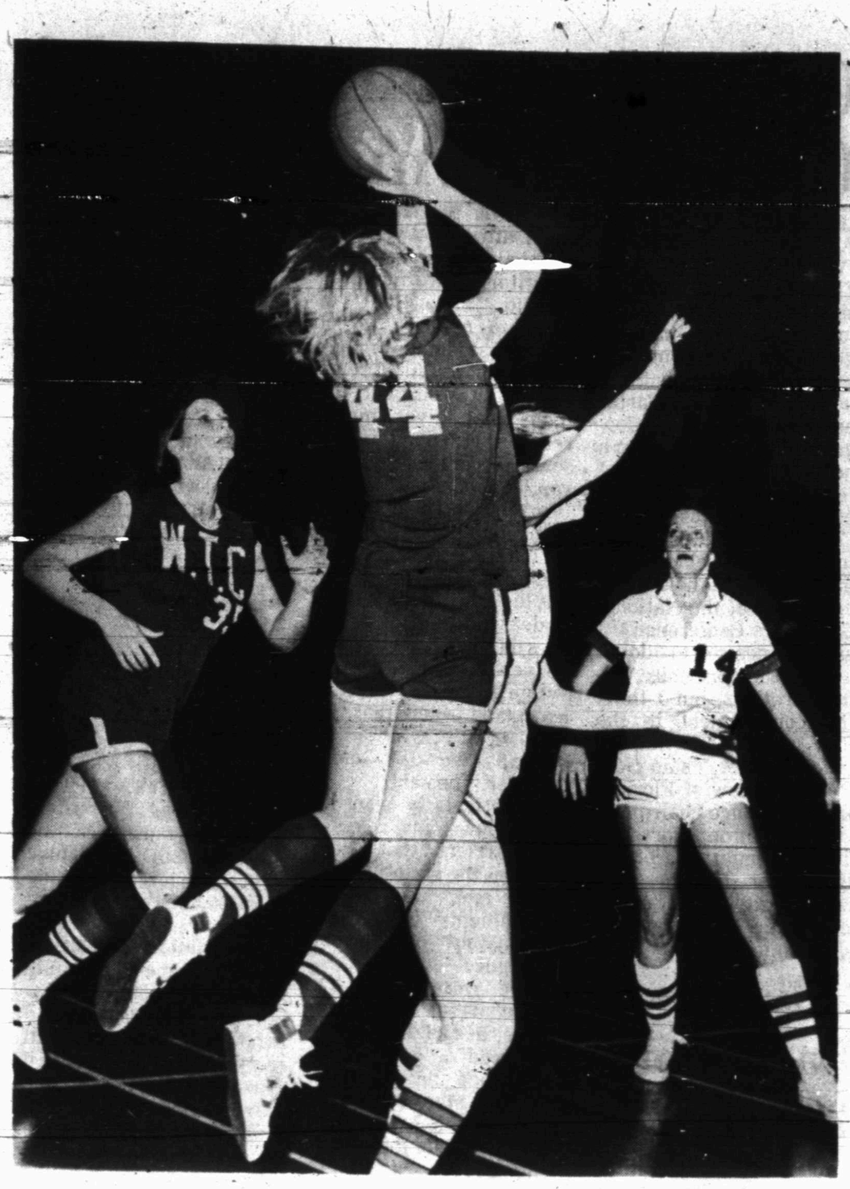

GOING FOR TWO—WTC's Pam Tatum (44) gets off a shot in Tuesday night's tournament action at Abilene as Janice Verden (35) moves in to get rebounding position. Wilma Lyn Ruff (14) of South Plains watches the shot but is too far away to prevent it. South Plains decisioned the Dusters, 72-55, to move into the finals of the Region V tournament tonight against McClennan.

TEXANETTES WIN

It Was A Painful Night For Dusters

ABILENE — It seemed that nothing could go right for Coach Sid Simpson's battered and bruised Western Texas College Dusters here Tuesday night—at least for the last 25 minutes of their Region V National Junior College Athletic Association tournament game.

The poised, smooth Texanettes of South Plains College ended the season for the Dusters by taking a 72-55 decision in a game that saw the Dusters come down the floor time after time and almost, but not quite, ignite a rally.

Even so, it was well into the second half before the Texanettes actually put the game away, and the outcome might have been up for grabs down to the wire if the Dusters could have capitalized on opportunities from the free throw line. But they were as cold from the charity zone as they were from the field, at one stretch in the second half missing five in a row which would have kept them breathing down SPC's neck.

The Dusters fought on even terms for most of the first half and even held a six-point advantage at one stage, but SPC came to life in the final three minutes prior to intermission and took a 34-27 advantage at the rest period. The halftime respite seemed to revive the Dusters momentarily, and despite some red hot shooting by Lisa Risinger and Donette Marble, WTC pulled up within four points of the Texanettes after they had fallen behind by 11.

But the five missed free shots in a row seemed to curb their momentum and the Texanettes pulled away.

Statistics pretty well told the story. SPC hit 54.4 per cent from the field and 76.9 per cent from the free throw line. The Dusters connected on only 38.3 per cent of their shots from the floor and a miserable 50 per cent from the free throw line. SPC held the edge in rebounds, 40-35.

Donette Marble hit for 22 points for SPC, but Lisa Risinger's 19 were particularly damaging because she hit nine of 14 from the field, most of them from inside.

The Dusters had three scorers in double figures. Rosemary Scott had 14, Cindy Luttrull 11 and Janice Verden 10.

Despite the disappointment of the tournament loss, the Dusters concluded a gratifying season. Coach Simpson's charge were beset with a variety of injuries to key personnel in the latter stages of the season, but managed to win the conference title and finished over-all with an 18-10 won-lost record.

The Texanettes will meet McClennan tonight in the tournament finals in J.W. Hunt Physical Education Center on the McMurry College Campus. McClennan defeated Howard, 58-53 Tuesday night to advance to the finals.

The men's division of the regional tournament will begin here Thursday night, with the WJCAA Champion WTC Westerners facing Ranger in the opening round at 9 p.m.

Tuesday night's box:

WTC (55) — Rosemary Scott 6-2-14; Debbie McIvor 2-1-5; Cindy Luttrull 5-1-11; Temi Baker 3-2-8; Janice Verden 4-2-10; Pam Tatum 2-1-5; Barbara Denman 1-0-2; Totals 23-9-55.

SPC (72) — Brenda Ward 3-0-6; Wilma Lyn Ruff 1-0-2; Capri Kimbrow 2-1-5; Lisa Risinger 9-1-19; Donette Marble 7-8-22; Cheryl Rogers 5-0-10; Louise Davis 4-0-8; totals 31-10-72.

Finley, Kuhn To Meet

DALLAS (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn and Oakland Athletics owner Charles Finley were scheduled to meet today in another of their confrontations over how major league baseball should be run.

The meeting was called by Kuhn after he suspended the purchase by the Texas Rangers of Oakland ace relief pitcher Paul Lindblad for $400,000. Texas Ranger officials also were asked to be at the meeting.

"It is not likely to be a cordial meeting," said a spokesman for Kuhn explaining why he wouldn't even tell reporters the room number of the hotel where the meeting would be held.

The confrontation was originally scheduled for 10 a.m. but was delayed for at least one hour.

Westerners In Regional Tournament

The Western Texas College Westerners tangle with Ranger Junior College at 9 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the Region V National Junior College Athletic Association playoff tournament in the Hunt P.E. Center on the McMurry campus.

The Westerners' opponent won a coin flip with Grayson College to get into the playoffs.

Other first round pairings pit McLennan Community College, first place in the north, against Clarendon College, fourth in the west, at 2 p.m.; Howard College of Big Spring, second in the west, against Cooke County College, third in the north, at 4 p.m.; Hill County Junior College, second in the north, against Midland College, third in the west, at 7 p.m.

The Westerners won the Western conference crown with a season record of 28-3.

Coach Mike Mitchell of the Westerners said probable starters for the game tomorrow night are Allen Corder, 6-3 sophomore from Lake Charles, La., and Lawrence Butler, 6-3 sophomore from Glasgow, Mo., at guard; Butch Person, 6-5 sophomore from Brooklyn, N.Y., and Larry Orton, 6-8 sophomore from Portsmouth, Va., at forward; and, Darryl Smith, 6-8 sophomore from College Park, Ga., at center.

Other Westerners available for action are Walter Benjamin, Jon Moorehead, Robert Brown, Doug Worthington, Lonnie Nichols, Charles Gipson, and Wayne Jamison.

The Westernes go into the tournament as the top-seeded team.

Clyde Wants Starting Role

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — One-time teenage sensation David Clyde says he'd rather be a starter in the minor leagues than pitch as a reliever for the Texas Rangers.

It's been four years since Clyde came straight out of Houston's Westchester High School to pitch before sellout crowds at Arlington Stadium. Four long years, Clyde would say.

Last season, he had an 0-4 record and an 8.67 earned run average with Sacramento before shoulder ills put him under the surgeon's knife.

Clyde believes he's ready for another run at the major leagues and says he believes he has found the secret.

Clyde says he has been throwing since Feb. 1 and is in good shape, an observation agreed to by pitching coach Sid Hudson.

Steers Stop JV 3 To 1

Big Spring's junior varsity beat the Snyder junior varsity baseball team, 3-1 in the season opener here yesterday afternoon.

The Steers pushed across three runs in the 7th inning after Snyder had taken a 1-0 lead in the 5th.

Big Spring got its three runs on singles by David Manley and Mike Workman combined with two walks. Snyder got its run on a walk and a single by Neves.

The Tigers got only two hits off Tony Jacaro. The other hit was a single by Short. Big Spring got only seven hits off Sid Everton. Leading the Big Spring attack were Manley and Workman, who each collected two singles. Kevin McLaughlin doubled for the Steers. The other two hits were singles by Johnny Mize and by Tony Jacaro.

BIG SPRING (3)	AB.	R.	H.	BI
McLaughlin, ss	3	0	1	0
Evans, lf	4	0	0	0
Manley, cf	3	0	2	0
Workman, 3b	4	1	2	0
Mize, lb	3	1	1	0
Henry, c	3	1	0	0
Warren, 2b	4	0	0	0
Rubin, rf	3	0	0	0
Jacaro, p	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	30	3	7	0
SNYDER (1)	AB.	R.	H.	BI
Atwood, 3b	4	0	0	0
Degrate, cf	1	0	0	0
Degrate, cf	1	0	0	0
Neves, c	4	0	1	1
Banks, rf	2	0	0	0
Jennings	0	0	0	0
Hammond, lb	3	0	0	0
Willis	1	0	0	0
Short, 2b	3	0	1	0
Lopez, lb.	1	0	0	0
Everton, p	2	0	0	0
Tate	0	0	0	0
Limbaugh, ss	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	23	1	2	1

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Snyder 000 010 0--1 2 3

S'west Teams Are 10-6

By The Associated Press

Eight Southwest Conference baseball teams played non-conference baseball doubleheaders Tuesday, posting a combined 10-6 record.

Texas swept Pan American 4-1 and 13-8, Arkansas crushed Northeast Oklahoma 2-0 and 11-0, Texas Christian beat Texas Wesleyan 10-6 and Texas Arlington 14-3 in the Tarrant County tournament, St. Edwards beat Rice 4-2 and lost 5-4, Southern Methodist beat Oral Roberts 6-5 and lost 8-1, Texas Tech lost to Hardin-Simmons 9-3 and won 11-5, Baylor shut out Sam Houston 4-0 and lost 10-7 and Lamar swept a doubleheader from Houston, 7-4 and 10-5.

Eastwood Leads Poll

By The Associated Press

Here are the division-by-division Top Tens in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' state schoolboy poll:

Class 4A

1, El Paso Eastwood; 2, Fort Worth Dunbar; 3, Deer Park; 4, Arlington; 5, Dallas South Oak Cliff; 6, Clear Lake; 7, Victoria; 8, Houston Madison; 9, San Antonio Burbank; 10, Tyler Lee.

Class 3A

1, Daingerfield; 2, Borger; 3, Lubbock Dunbar; 4, Longview Pine Tree; 5, Corpus Christi West Oso; 6, Ennis; 7, tie Waxahachie, Silsbee and Kerrville Tivy; 10, Odessa Ector.

Class 2A

1, Morton; 2, Fairfield; 3, Rockdale; 4, Dimmitt; 5, Whitehouse; 6, Bowie; 7, Roma; 8, tie Sealy and Anahuac; 10, Prairiland.

Class A

1, Broaddus; 2, Snook; 3, Coppell; 4, Whitewright; 5, Brookshire Royal; 6, Archer City; 7, Blanco; 8, Kennard; 9, Mart; 10, Hamlin.

Class B

1, Krum; 2, Midway; 3, Richards; 4, tie Avalon and Slocum; 6, Brookeland; 7, Mergargel; 8, Hedley; 9, LaPoynor; 10, Spade.

Tigers Nip Seminole

SEMINOLE—The Snyder High School varsity baseball team tripped Seminole, 12-10, here yesterday afternoon in the season opener for the Tigers.

Snyder scored four runs in the 1st, one in the 2nd, two in the 3rd, two in the 4th, one in the 5th and two in the 7th. Seminole scored one run in the 2nd, two in the 3rd, one in the 4th and six in the 7th. The last inning rally fell short as Bobby Doe came on in relief for starter Ricky Beard.

The Tigers rapped 18 hits off two different Seminole pitchers. Scott Crenwelge and Alvin Ollison each rapped a double and two singles for the Tigers. Bobby Doe stroked a double and a single. Anthony Lewis hit three singles. Dray Sikes got two singles. Single base hits were credited two Tracey Witherspoon, Mitch Mackey, Mike LaPointe, David Lee and Beard.

Crenwelge and Doe each drove in three runs. Ollison and Mackey each drove in two runs, and Lewis batted in one tally. The Tigers had a total of 11 runs batted in compared with eight for Seminole.

Beard and Doe together yielded just eight hits to the Indians.

The Tigers will be at Odessa Friday, then host Odessa Ector in a twin-bill beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

SNYDER (12)	AB.	R.	H.	BI
Sikes, 2b	5	3	2	0
Olison, cf	5	2	3	2
Doe, ss	5	1	2	3
Witherspoon, c	4	2	1	0
LaPointe, DH	3	1	1	0
Zajieck,	1	0	0	0
Lewis, lb	4	1	3	1
Crenwelge, rf	4	1	3	3
Tate, 3b	2	1	1	0
Lee	1	0	1	0
Beard, p	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	12	18	11
SEMINOLE (10)	AB.	R.	H.	BI
Cruz, lf	5	0	0	0
Worthington, DH	2	1	1	0
Hill, rf	2	1	1	0
McNew, cf	3	1	1	0
Valencia, rf	4	1	1	1
Jameson, 3b	3	2	0	0
Barriennes, c	2	2	1	1
Vallalua, ss	3	1	1	3
Ballard, lb	3	0	1	2
Sutton, p	4	1	1	1
Dagley, 2b	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	10	8	8

Snyder 412 210 2--12 18 2
Seminole 012 100 6--10 8 3

Jayton Slips By Roby 46-44

Jayton nipped Roby, 46-44, in a Class B boys basketball playoff game in the Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday night.

It was a close game from start to finish. Jayton took a 10-2 lead in the first quarter, Roby narrowed the gap to 16-20 at halftime. Jayton was ahead 32-23 after three quarters. Roby outscored Jayton 21-14 in the last quarter but the deficit was just too much to overcome.

Boyed Dees and Harold Parker each roped 13 points for Jayton, and Gary Summer contributed 10 points. For Roby, Ricky King was the only boy in double figures. Ricky Marton and Brad Stuart each had nine points.

JAYTON (46) — Cleveland 1-2-4; Jackson 1-0-2; Dees 5-3-13; Chunn 2-0-4; Summer 5-0-10; Parker 6-1-13; totals 20-6-46.

ROBY (44) — Marton 3-3-9; Evers 1-3-5; Pope 1-0-2; Stuart 4-1-9; King 9-1-19; totals 18-8-44.

Jayton 10 10 12 14--46
Roby 2 14 7 21--44

To Represent Texas At NAIA

By The Associated Press

Texas Southern and East Texas will be the Texas representatives in Kansas City next week in the NAIA tournament.

The two teams beat Midwestern and St. Mary's, respectively, Tuesday night to capture Texas district titles.

Alonzo Bradley scored 29 points as Texas Southern beat Midwestern 82-78 to capture a best-of-three playoff 2-0.

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Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	54 up ¼
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Armco	28¾ up ¼
Atl Rich	54¼ off ⅛
Beth Stl	36¼ off ⅛
Borden	32⅜ off ⅛
Brit. Pet.	15⅜
Cat Trac	51½ up ⅜
Celanese	47½
Chrysler	20 up ⅛
Cities Svc	59¼ up ¼
Coca Cola	80 up 1
Cont Oil	36⅛ off ⅛
Dow Chem	37⅜ up ⅛
duPont	129¼ up ½
DXL	11½ up ⅛
Eastman	76 up ¼
El Paso NG	15
Exxon	52⅛ up ⅛
Fairchild Cam	34½ off ⅛
Ford	58⅞ up ¼
Gen Elec	50¾ up ½
Gen Foods	32
Gen Mtrs	71¾ up ⅛
Gen Tel	29⅛ up ⅛
Gen Tire	27¼ up ⅛
Goodrich	28⅜ off ⅛
Great A&P	11½
Gulf Oil	29⅛ up ⅛
Gulf St Ut	13½ off ¼
IBM	277¼ up ¼
Int Paper	56¾
John-Man	30⅝
Johns Jn	68½
Litton	13⅞ off ⅛
Marat Oil	57¾
Mobil Oil	67½ off ¼
Monsanto	77⅞ up ⅝
Penney	41⅛ up ⅛
Phill Pet	58 up ¼
RCA	27¾ up ¼
Safeway	48⅜ up ¼
Sears	62⅜ off ⅛
Sony Cp	9⅝ off ⅛
Sou Pac	33½ off ¼
Stand Oil Ind	52⅜ off ⅛
Stand Oil Cal	40½ up ⅛
Sun Co	44⅛ up ½
Texaco	28 off ⅛
Texas Inst	85¼ up ½
Time Inc	35
Un Carbide	60⅞ up ⅜
Uniroyal	10 off ⅛
US Steel	46¾ up ⅜
Woolworth	26⅛
Xerox	51 up ⅛

Livestock

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Carlot carcass steer and heifer beef Wednesday in moderate demand, early sales 1.00 higher. No sales cow beef reported. Most packers reported improved interest and inquiry.

Steer beef: Choice 3 500-900 lbs 57.00, choice 4 600-900 lbs 54.25, good 3 500-800 lbs 54.00.

Heifer beef: Choice 3 500-700 lbs 55.25 to mostly 55.75, good 3 500-700 lbs 52.75.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Wednesday.

Cattle and calves: 150. Slaughter cows fully 50 higher in limited supply. Few slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers and steer calves steady but poorly tested. Feeder heifers and heifers calves firm. Demand moderate. Trading fairly active.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 26.00-28.50. Cutter 23.00-27.00.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1 900-1200 lbs. 32.00-33.50.

Feeder steers: Good and choice 350-500 38.00-42.00.

Feeder heifers: Choice 300-475 lbs. 32.00-35.60.

Hogs: 150. Barrows and gilts: steady; US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 37.00-37.50. US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 36.50-37.00, US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 36.00-36.50. Sows: Steady US 1 3 300-600 lbs. 31.00-32.00. Boars: 300-650 lbs. 21.00, 160-220 lbs. 26.99-27.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly lower at midday.

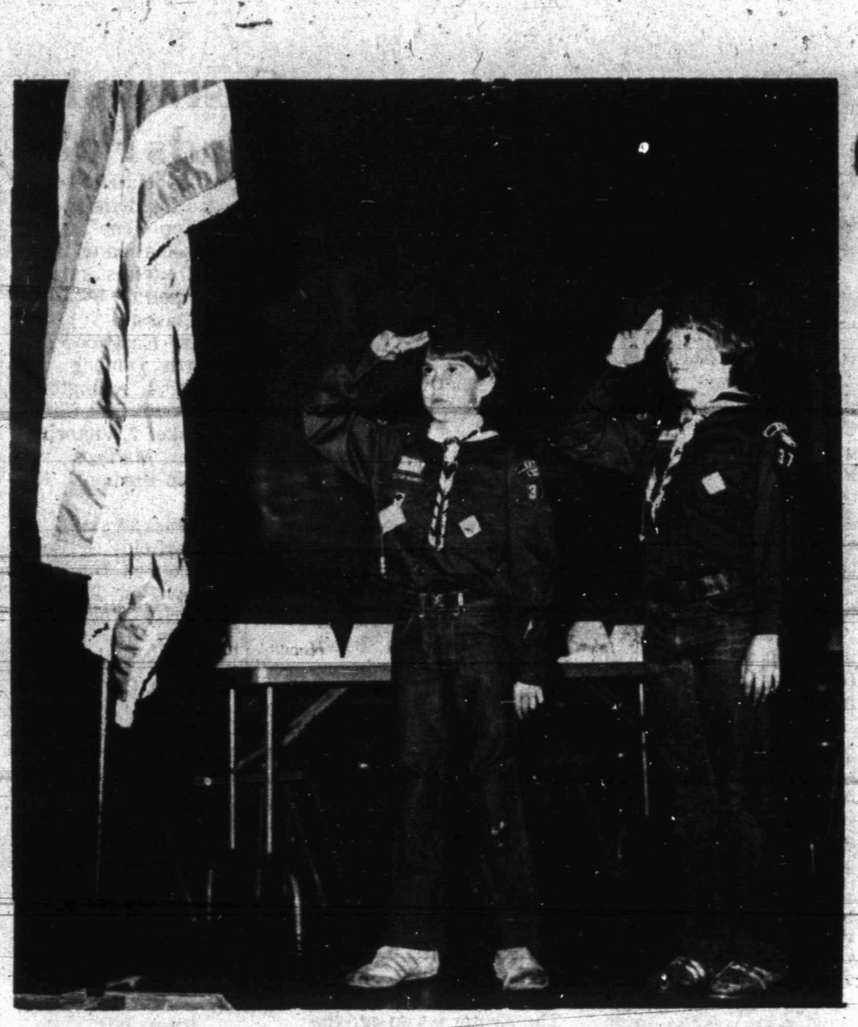
The average price for strict low middling 1 116 inch spot cotton advanced 96 points to 74.07 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.00 a bale higher to $1.75 lower than the previous close. March 77.60, May 77.65, and July 77.65.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard winter 2.68¾n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 2.68¾n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.54¾n hopper 2.49¾ box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.89n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.83n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.54½n hopper 2.49½n box.



SALUTING THE FLAG—Don Osborn, left, and Chad Engelhardt, both Cub Scouts of Pack 37, are shown saluting the flag as they lead a Cub Scout assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. The scouts of Pack 37 held a rally Tuesday night at West Elementary. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Governors Confident Of Carter's Commitment

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — They're usually forgotten shortly after they leave town, but the nation's governors are convinced it will be different this time, now that President Carter and the leaders of Congress have assured them a hearing in advance of federal decisions that affect their states.

That has been said before, but it seldom has happened. It is the chronic complaint of the National Governors Conference. "I saw a desire to do it under the previous administrations, but I think the commitment in the new administration is much greater," said Gov. Reubin Askew of Florida, the conference chairman.

Carter underscored it Tuesday night at a black-tie dinner for the governors, saying he considers them his partners in government.

"It's ever present on my mind after two years of campaigning that your constituents are mine...," he said. "I know that I'm going to make a lot of mistakes, economically and perhaps in foreign affairs as well, but the thing that gives me a reassuring feeling is my sense of partnership with you."

Carter said he learned a lot as a governor and sees in today's governors "a tremendous resourse" of advice and "practical understanding of what goes on where services are delivered.

"I've got an awful lot to learn, and I think that you can help me with it, and perhaps we can learn together," he said.

"I particularly want to break down any remaining barriers that exist between the state governments and the federal government," Carter said in toasting his former colleagues.

There were about 120 people, 44 of them governors, at the dinner that climaxed a governors' conference that dwelt on the role of state executives in shaping federal decisions that affect them.

The governors' prime target now is the welfare reform program Carter has promised by May 1. Gov. Hugh Carey of New York said Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph Califano is "looking for input from all of the governors" in drafting that proposal.

They got no firm commitments on federal policies or programs from Carter, the Cabinet, or congressional leaders, but they did get promises of consultation and gesture aplenty. Askew said there were no substantive decisions at Monday's 2½-hour session with Carter or Tuesday's private meeting with congressional leaders.

'Alias' Is Basis For Reversal

An "alias" named in an affidavit resulted in the reversal of the conviction of Roger Paul Barrett here on a charge of aggravated kidnaping.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals announced Tuesday that the conviction on a plea of guilty had been overturned. Barrett was charged in the abduction of Texas Highway Patrolman Keith Pherigo in an incident which occurred on Dec. 8, 1975.

District Attorney Pete Greene said an affidavit by Pherigo listed the suspect's name as Ronnie Lancaster, the name he used when questioned by the highway patrolman. Subsequently, it was learned that his real name was Roger Paul Barrett and that is the name under which he was indicted. However, since the original affidavit became part of the court record, the Court of Criminal Appeals held that Barrett's name was not mentioned in a piece of prime evidence in the case.

Greene said Barrett would be tried again on the charge.

Ironically, the reversal was announced on the day that a jury was being selected for the trial of Charles Rumbaugh, who faced a similar charge in the same incident.

Seeks To Expand No Smoking

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, wants to expand his no smoking bill to include grocery stores, nursing homes and department stores.

"The first two years of this act have been quite successful and many Texans who do not smoke and who are seriously and physically irritated through cigarette smoke have discovered the benefits of being able to go to smoke-free places," said Ogg, who was sponsor of the 1975 act that prohibits smoking in elevators, libraries, and certain other public places.

"The right of a person to smoke ends when his smoking intereferes with the rights of others to breathe clean air. In addition, passage of this new bill will benefit consumers, who no longer will have to pay for maintenance and damaged property caused by the thoughtlessness of a few smokers who litter the floor with ashes and burn holes in clothes at department stores."

Ogg said Houston has had such a city ordinance for several years "and has met with great success."

Former Resident Of Snyder Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bryce Engle of Des Plaines, Ill. Mrs. Engle is the former Jeane Suits and is a former resident of Snyder and a niece of Inez Brown.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Phillip; a daughter, Jane, all of Des Plaines; her mother, Mrs. Ella Suits, a brother, Tom Suits, both of Petersburg; and a sister, Mrs. John Crisman of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon in Des Plaines.

Panel Fails To See Emergency

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee says it sees no "emergency" in Gov. Dolph Briscoe's highway funding bill.

By a 9-3 vote the committee refused Tuesday to take the bill out of a subcommittee for an immediate vote on sending it to the floor for debate.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby told reporters Monday he thought the House-passed bill, labeled "emergency" by Briscoe, should be delayed and considered along with other spending needs.

The bill passed the House Feb. 9 and has been in the subcommittee since then.

Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, a member of the subcommittee, complained that the subcommittee has never had a meeting.

"It is inherently unfair for this committee to sit on this bill," Moore said. "I think we should discharge the subcommittee and vote this bill up or down right here and now."

Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-Paris, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and of the subcommittee, defended the delay.

"I have no intention of this committee sitting on this bill," he said. "All along we have insisted on knowing how much money is in a bill."

Aikin noted that when the bill sped through the House it was estimated to produce $516 million, mostly by dedicating to highways three-fourths of the motor vehicle sales tax and all revenue from sales taxes on lubricating and motor oils, auto parts, tires and accessories. "Now it is closer to $800 million," he said, "and it will probably keep going up. This is all the more reason for us to continue working on this bill."

"That is the sole purpose in making this motion," Moore said. "I want to get in line, I want to get in line ahead of the school teachers whose school financing and pay raise bill is handled by Aikin."

Winds Batter Texas

By The Associated Press

Fierce south winds battered Texas today, whipping clouds of dust into the sky, as a new Pacific swept across the west part of the state.

Clouds covered all sections except the extreme west and temperatures were springlike - unusually warm for late winter.

Special wind warnings were in force for western areas into tonight, particularly in the mountain passes where gusts topping 60 miles per hour were threatened. Velocities hit 20 to 30 m.p.h. nearly everywhere else, going to 40 m.p.h. in Northwest Texas.

Official observers looked for blowing dust to become widespread over the South Plains and the far west sections.

The frontal system was due to finish shoving across West Texas by evening and to span the rest of the state tonight.

Scattered and sometimes severe thunderstorms were due to lead the way across West and Central Texas and hit East Texas tonight, while widely scattered rain or snow showers were promised in the Texas Panhandle tonight.

There already was drizzle this morning in South Texas around San Antonio and Del Rio.

Except for West Texas mountain readings in the middle 20s, early morning temperatures were almost balmy at many points. They ranged from 67 degrees at Brownsville and 65 at Corpus Christi in the south down to 40 at Dalhart in the Panhandle. High marks Tuesday were topped by 81 at Presidio in the big Bend country.

The mercury was expected to dip as low overnight as the low 30s in the Panhandle, around 40 in parts of West Texas and the 60s in South Texas.

Haiti, the site of Columbus, first settlement in 1492, was under Spanish and French rule before becoming the New World's second republic in 1804, according to National Geographic.

NYC Facing Its Worst Threat Of Bankruptcy

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City faces its worst threat of bankruptcy since its financial emergency began 15 months ago. And as happened several times before, city banks, the unions and now President Carter are locked in a contest to see who blinks first.

The city's current troubles stem from a $1 billion lawsuit it lost last November. That amount of notes which were placed in a three-year moratorium at the height of the crisis in 1975 now must be paid off under the state court ruling, at the peril of the city's solvency.

The city's dilemma after three months of negotiations that finally broke down this week, is that each party that has the money to help solve the city's billion-dollar cash crisis has made sharply conflicting demands.

The city banks demand tight outside budget controls before they will lend the city money. The unions have called for an end to outside controls and demand that both the banks and the federal government commit money before further union pension funds are committed.

And President Carter on Tuesday stated that the city and other local authorities "will have to deal with the long-range financial picture first and without federal participation." His other remarks, later clarified by White House press aides, seemed to point toward extended long-range federal loans to the city, but this helping hand did not necessarily include pulling the city through its immediate cash crisis.

Last Friday New York applied to the federal government for a $255 million cash loan to see it through March. The first possible default could occur on March 7 unless aid is found.

City bookkeepers calculated that New York would run $21 million short of cash next Monday, and the shortage will grow to $198 million by March 15 if no outside help comes. Based on the due dates of city bills, New York would first default on payments to city vendors, then to welfare recipients, later on salaries, and finally the city will default on payments to bondholders.

But City Council President Paul O'Dwyer said that if Carter doesn't grant an immediate loan to avert the city's financial collapse, "then it's contradictory with his previous statement that New York must not go bankrupt."

One Arrested In Theft Here

An 18-year-old woman was arrested yesterday by city policemen in connection with the Feb. 2 theft of an estimated $195 from the manager's office of the College Park Apartments.

In reporting the theft last month, Mrs. Quentin Pool, the apartment manager, told officers she had placed the money in a box in her apartment and returned several hours later to discover the money was missing.

The suspect in the theft was taken into police custody shortly after 1 p.m. Tuesday. This morning, the woman posted a $500 bond and was released from county jail.

In other activity, Mrs. Jeanette Minter told police her daughter's bicycle had been taken from their 1807 40th St. home sometime since Feb. 25. Value of the bicycle is set at $69.

Trial Is In Second Day

The trial of Charles Rumbaugh entered its second day today with both the prosecution and the defense reportedly presenting their final arguments late this morning to the jury.

Rumbaugh, 19, is charged with aggravated kidnaping. He is one of three men accused of overpowering Keith Pherigo, a highway patrolman, and attempting to take the trooper hostage Dec. 8, 1975.

A nine-man, three-woman jury was impaneled Tuesday in 132nd District Court to hear the case.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Francis Martin, 2811 Ave. Y; David Gee, 2358 Sunset; Jack Burney, 3006 El Paso; Carmelous Gilbert, 3102 Crockett; Joe Torrezs, P. O. Box 154; Patricia Reaid, 1917 Coleman; Max Horsley, 2611 Ave. K.

DISMISSALS: Michael Hess, Lesa Butler, Kathy Hammit, David Gandy, Barbara Doucette, Ollie Samples, Amy Davis, Betty McKeown, Carrie Tarter, Gertrude Ball.

Firemen Called Three Times

Three grass fires have been extinguished by Snyder firemen.

The first grass fire was reported Tuesday at 6:10 p.m. about seven miles outside Snyder on the Camp Springs Road.

Today, two grass fires were extinguished. One occurred at 7:45 a.m., approximately seven miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84. The other grass fire was reported at 11:25 a.m., about seven miles outside town on the Colorado City Highway.

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Family Grocery Bill Up Almost 50% In 4 Years

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

The family grocery bill increased again last month, rising to a level almost 50 per cent higher than it was four years ago, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

Among the findings in the latest survey:

-The marketbasket bill went up at the checklist store in seven cities during February, with an average rise of 2.3 per cent. The bill went down at the checklist store in six cities, decreasing an average of 1.9 per cent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the checklist store rose an average of just under half a per cent.

-A comparison of prices now with those at the start of the survey showed the marketbasket bill increased at the checklist store in every city, rising an average of 44 per cent. In dollars-and-cents terms, the biggest increases during the past year have come in the price of coffee, now over $3 a pound in four cities and expected to go higher to reflect new boosts in wholesale prices.

-The impact of coffee was clear when prices at the start of this March were compared with those a year earlier. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill, including coffee, was up at the checklist store an average of 11 per cent. When coffee was removed from the list and the 1976 and 1977 totals were compared, the average increase in the bill at the checklist store was only 2 per cent.

-The list of items increasing during February was led by orange juice, reflecting concern about the size of the frost-damaged Florida crop.

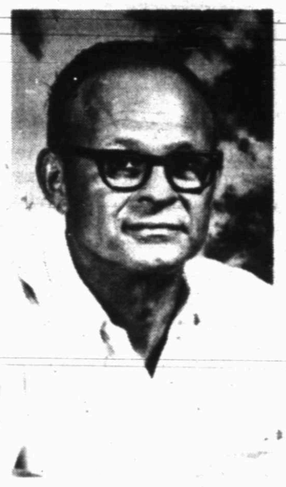
-Eggs, which had increased in December and January, decreased at the checklist store in 12 cities during February and were unchanged at the checklist store in the 13th city.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Salt Lake City and Seattle.

Scholarship Goes To WTC Student

Kenneth (Gus) Gusta, vice president of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College, was named winner of the Jessica Carter Harrelson Memorial Scholarship at the annual Texas State Phi Theta Kappa convention in San Antonio.



KENNETH GUSTA

The award is made annually to one Phi Theta Kappa member in Texas who shows unusual dedication to the ideals represented by the honor fraternity. The scholarship is for tuition, housing and meals at the annual National Honors Institute, an intensive 10-day study of a topic designed by the national office of Phi Theta Kappa. The topic for 1977 is "Music: The Listener's Art," and the institute will be held in June at Cumberland College near Nashville, Tenn.

Ed Barkowsky and Mary Hood, sponsors of the WTC chapter, pointed out that Gusta had been nominated for a Distinguished Service Award by the sponsors and members of the local chapter. Instead of winning that award, Gusta was chosen to receive the scholarship, which is a far more prestigious award.

"It is as though he were chosen as the best of all Texas Phi Theta Kappans," Barkowsky noted. "It's quite an honor to know that of the more than 2,500 members in 53 Texas chapters, a member of Psi Zeta chapter was chosen."

Standards for selecting the winner of the award are based chiefly on scholarship, dedication, and service shown by the nominee in his local chapter activities. Gusta was cited by his fellow members for his untiring efforts to support various Phi Theta Kappa projects, and for his work as chapter vice president.

WTC was represented at the 1976 National Honors Institute by June Harbin, who was named winner of the Phi Theta Kappa art show.

Insurance Man Favors Flexibility

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas has "the most repressive, rigid system" of insurance in the country, an insurance industry spokesman told a House committee Tuesday night.

Forrest Roan, legislative counsel for the American Insurance Association spoke in support of a bill that would allow companies to file new rates on car and casulty policies with the state insurance board without prior approval.

"It is ironic that Texas - the state that preaches to the rest of the nation about the threat of big government - binds the one industry it completely regulates into a rigid system of price control," Roan said.

Twenty other states have competitive rating systems and seem to be doing a good job, he said.

"California has had excellent results for 20 years and doesn't even require filing," he said.

This would not be a case of "the fox guarding the hen house," Roan told the House Insurance Committee. "The state board of insurance would still be guarding the hen house."

Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, asked Roan if there was a refund provision in the bill, which would allow policyholders to get back increases in their premium if the state board determines the new rate is excessive or discriminatory. Roan said no.

The bill is sponsored by the chairman of the committee, Rep. Bob Davis, R-Dallas, who said it would be referred to a subcommittee.

Proponents of the bill continued to testify late into the night.

State Insurance Chairman Joe Christie, scheduled to testify against the bill, said simply, "It is a deregulation bill."

Moisture Short In Most Areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers in much of the nation saw March arrive needing rain as much as they did last month.

By the end of February, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday, "soils were eroded and some winter wheat was damaged in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas" by high wind. Some precipitation helped settle the dust but fields still needed moisture.

But in parts of the warmer southern region, farmers planted cotton in Arizona and Texas; and elsewhere they harvested sugarcane and seeded tobacco plants, the department said in a weekly weather review.

"Most of the United States reported shortages of soil moisture," the report said. "The exceptions included the Atlantic and Gulf Coast areas and part of the Eastern North Central states."

Rolling Stones Guitarist Charged

TORONTO (AP) — Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richard has been charged with possessing heroin for the purpose of trafficking, police say.

The 33-year-old rock musician was convicted in England last January of possessing cocaine and was fined $1,275.

A spokesman for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Monday that its officers seized an ounce of heroin with an estimated street value of $4,000 in a downtown hotel.

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"Thanks very much. I don't know how I can ever repay you."

ON GAS RULING

Texas Senators Request Appeal

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas senators have asked the Interior Department to quickly appeal a federal court decision that invalidated oil company leases to drill for gas off the Atlantic coast.

U.S. Sens. Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Tex., and John Tower, R-Tex., made the request in telegrams sent Tuesday.

In his telegram, Sen. Bentsen asked the Interior Department to investigate and determine how many Northern states are guilty of withholding gas by blocking drilling for environmental reasons.

The court decision was made Feb. 17 by U.S. District Court Judge Jack Weinstein in New York.

Bentsen cited that as one example of obstruction that amounts to a withholding of gas. He said he knew of two others. Until this winter, the state of Pennsylvania refused to allow drilling in Lake Erie and a sizable Ohio gas deposit is financially impractical to develop because of federal price regulations, he said.

"It is neither fair nor rational for them to come in and drill off the Texas and Louisiana coasts and then block efforts to drill off their own coast," he said.

Bentsen noted that legislators from Ohio and Pennsylvania were among those alleging most vehemently that Gulf Coast producers were holding gas back in the expectation that prices would rise.

The Texas Democrat said he is confident all the investigations of Texas producers would find no illegal withholding of gas.

John Denver Testifies With Song

WASHINGTON (AP) — Singer John Denver testified at a House subcommittee hearing on wilderness legislation in the best way he knew: he whipped out a guitar and burst into song.

"My heart turns to Alaska and freedom on the run," he sang Monday into the microphone at the witness table. "I can hear her spirit calling me, To the mountains, To the river, To the forest, To the wild country — where I belong."

CB Convac

Jimmy Carter and CBers

By Ink Dipper

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Ink Dipper (KYZ-3916) is the handle of the editor of The CB Times-Journal.)

Betty Ford, during the last year her husband was in office, became America's best-known CBer. The First Lady, going by the handle "First Mama," used her four watts wherever she went to campaign for her husband.

Her enthusiasm also sparked more awareness of CB problems — slowness in licensing, crowded channels. At one point several months before he started his official campaign, President Ford called a meeting of industry leaders, organizational heads and journalists involved in CBing to discuss the problems.

And some problems were dealt with. The Federal Communications Commission started the temporary permit program and the channel expansion was made. Ford's interest, whether self-serving or not, probably contributed indirectly to the changes.

The Office of Telecommunications Policy (OTP), a branch of the executive part of government, has been one indirect link the White House has with the FCC. This office doesn't set policy for the FCC but does make recommendations and does some negotiation for moving radio services from one frequency to another.

Ford's people were in steady contact with the office on matters concerning CB, according to certain sources.

Now with Jimmy Carter in the White House it's uncertain how he will react to the growing demands of CBers. The most pressing need is expansion of CB past the 27-megahertz range. The present frequency range is hard hit by sunspot skip, and the sun will begin an increase in sunspot activity in 1978. The activity will peak sometime in 1980, and there is a growing belief that CBing will be strongly affected by interference.

No one in the CB media can recall Carter ever actually using a CB — nor can they remember Ford modulating. Some of Carter's kin used the CB during the campaign, but not with the attention that Betty Ford received.

If there is a CBer close to President Carter, it is Billy Carter, his brother.

Billy's handle is "Cast Iron" because, as he put it once, "I'll drink anything with anyone at anytime. I got a stomach that's like cast iron."

The media often portrays CBers as beer-drinking, good-ole-boy rednecks. If they ever wanted an example to point to, it would be Billy Carter. (Never mind that he runs a prosperous peanut commodity business or that he's well-read.)

Billy has become a sort of folk hero, sitting down at the service station putting away Pabst Blue Ribbon with all of his good buddies. Dan Rather, in a CBS interview at the station, asked Billy if he had a CB radio at the station. Billy said he didn't but told Rather he had one in his pickup truck.

The airwaves around Plains, Ga., are always crisp with Smokey reports, especially when the President is in town. The Georgia state patrol keeps enough men on hand or nearby to reasonably handle any situation. Plains, itself, is becoming a tourist center, or even if the President isn't home, there are enough people driving around to keep the patrol busy.

Catching Billy Carter around town is no easy task, despite the televised picture of him walking the sidewalks and shooting the bull at the station. Billy is almost always in seclusion, with a male secretary to fend off people who might want to talk to him at the peanut warehouse where the family business is centered.

If Billy ever talks to tourists on his CB, no one knows about it. Billy wants to run his business, his friends say, and that's all.

So, CBers can probably mark off Billy as any direct link to the Oval Office. You get the idea that if someone stole Billy's radio, he probably wouldn't be quick about replacing it.

If the wheels of CBing need oil, CBers will have to do their own squeaking.

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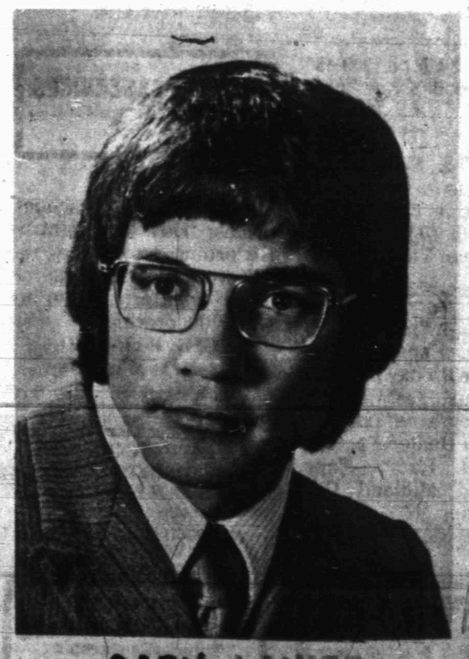

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"Carter might have something with this 'No ruffles and flourishes' approach. Maybe I'll try it around my office!"

Dr. Lamb

Acne can be treated

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 14 years old. I read your column and it is helpful to me. I have a problem with my face and hair. My face breaks out. I would like to know how to get rid of pimples and mostly blackheads. My face and hair are very oily and I can't seem to solve the problem. I can't use anything with sulfur. Can you please help my? I try to take good care of my face. I wash it with soap and rinse it with warm water. I don't rub my skin but I pat it dry.

DEAR READER — Almost all boys and 80 per cent of girls have some problems with pimples and blackheads during adolescent years. Some obviously have more trouble than others.

The basic problem is an overproduction of sebum, the oily secretion formed by tiny glands deep inside your skin. The sebum literally drains out onto the surface of the skin through small channels, that are often connected to hair follicles. In females the tiny hair may be nearly invisible.

The cells that line the drainage channel undergo changes and plug the opening. The sebum then accumulates as a plug. The surface is black because of the effects of oxygen on fatty acids in the sebum or from pigment from the deeper layers of the skin.

The black color gives rise to the term "blackhead." If it is white it is a "whitehead." You need to realize that these are usually just below the surface of the skin and do not wash off. Parents often think the face needs a good scrubbing, but the blackheads are not dirt and can't be removed by simple washing.

The fats in the sebum are acted upon by a type of bacteria common in the opening of the sebaceous glands. The bacteria split the fat molecule releasing fatty acids. These fatty acids are irritating and cause the skin to become inflamed.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 8-2, Acne Can Be Treated, to give you a better understanding of this process. Others who want this information can send 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Just write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. There is a lot that can be done to prevent most of these problems from disfiguring the face.

Taking antibiotics by mouth over a period of time will eliminate the bacteria that split the fat. Another aspect of the treatment is to improve the openings of the sebaceous glands so they drain properly. This is accomplished by peeling agents. There are a lot of dos and don'ts about the use of these.

The best you can do on your own is to keep the face as clean as possible with soap and water twice a day. Keep your hair clean with frequent washing — every day if necessary. I have found that gently washing the entire face with a solution of half water and half alcohol at first three times a day and then twice a day helps to remove surface oil.It is useful in mild cases.

Don't use any medicines or facial creams that contain oil or grease in any form. Beyond principles discussed in The Health Letter I am sending you, if your face doesn't clear, you should see a doctor. There is so much he can now do for many such cases that it is useful to have modern treatment for the condition and avoid the scarring that can follow.

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ABC Keeps Top Spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — ABC-TV continues to dominate the ratings for evening television, with 13 of its programs among the nation's 20 most-watched last week, according to A.C. Nielsen Co. estimates.

The Nielsens, made public Tuesday, showed ABC's hit Tuesday series, "Happy Days" and "Laverne and Shirley," again at the top of the ratings heap, with "Happy Days" last week's most-watched show.

It was seen in more than 24 million homes, followed closely by "Laverne and Shirley," seen in nearly 23.6 million homes.

Singer Neil Diamond's first American TV special, aired on NBC a week ago Monday, made the Nielsen top 20 list, but still was beaten in the ratings by a competing 1963 James Bond movie on ABC.

According to Nielsen estimates, last week's 20 most-popular shows were "Happy Days," "Laverne and Shirley," "Charlie's Angels" and "Sunday Movie" ABC; "M-A-S-H" CBS; "ABC Friday Movie;" "Walt Disney" NBC; "Baretta," "Welcome Back, Kotter" and "Barney Miller" ABC; "One Day at a Time" CBS; "Little House on the Prairie" NBC; "From Russia With Love," "What's Happening," "Bionic Woman" and "Family" ABC; "Neil Diamond Special" NBC; "The Waltons" and "Hawaii Five-O" CBS and ABC's "Donnie and Marie."

Payroll Tax Hike Seen To Fund Social Security

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Virtually every American is almost certain to get a tax cut this year. But there's a good chance that by next January you'll pay higher payroll taxes to finance Social Security, and the burden may fall more heavily on the poor.

This year's reduction, still being considered by Congress, would mean lower federal income taxes for all but the wealthiest families.

But while there is general agreement in Congress on the need to cut income taxes to stimulate the economy, there is growing concern the Social Security system will go bankrupt unless it is able to keep collecting more taxes than it pays out in benefits.

Although President Carter has not yet offered his own recommendations, the Senate Finance Committee took a first step Tuesday that could mean a hike in the Social Security tax and higher benefits for retirees.

The panel, writing a report on its fiscal 1978 spending and tax plans, agreed the budget should recognize the possibility of the tax increase and the likelihood of a $500 million boost in benefits.

While that tentative decision is not binding, it does indicate strong support in the tax-writing committee for the tax hike.

On the good news side, the panel endorsed phasing out the "earnings test," which costs a recipient $1 in benefits for each $2 of income above $3,000 a year. The panel recommended $500 million to finance a start in the phase-out and other benefit increases.

The panel estimated the already scheduled July 1 cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits will be 5.5 per cent.

President Ford asked Congress in 1976 to raise Social Security taxes. The idea was rejected on both sides of Capitol Hill as unwise in an election year. But there was a general recognition that Social Security taxes would have to be raised soon or regular tax revenues would have to be diverted into the pension system.

Pension experts say the system should have enough money on hand to finance nine months of benefits. By Oct. 1, Finance Committee specialists say, Social Security will have only enough funds for five months. By 1982, unless taxes are raised, the system's assets will be able to finance only 45 days of benefits.

The Finance Committee plan would mean a hike of less than $1 per week if raised by increasing the tax rate and applying it to a higher wage base.

Under current law, an employe pays 5.85 per cent of his first $16,500 annual earnings a maximum, of $965 a year into Social Security; the sum is matched by the employer. If Congress uses that formula for a tax increase, workers at all income levels would share the burden.

But the Social Security tax is regarded as highly regressive, since it takes a larger proportion of a $5,000-a-year worker's pay than of one earning $20,000. A move is expected to raise taxes by keeping the rate at 5.85 per cent but raising the $16,500 lid.

That would mean no tax hike for those earning $16,500 or less but higher taxes for those making more.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, March 3, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unlike yesterday, when good things came to you through friends, today enjoy yourself with them socially but don't interject business.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This could be a profitable day for you, provided you don't hold out for too much. Seeking an excessive return could chill the deal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Double-check information today to be sure you don't go off on a tangent because of a bad lead. Make certain all sources are accurate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial conditions are a little flakey for you today. You'll gain where you expected to lose and lose where you foresaw a large return.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may spend too much time today trying to woo the wrong allies. Be careful you don't convince someone who can't really help you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're good at making money today, but you may lack faith in your own ideas. They'll work if you have the courage to try them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be careful with your possessions today, but doubly so with those of others. Don't look upon the resources of friends as your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Persons who promise you the least will be most helpful today. Those who make grand gestures will be of no value.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This will be a fun day for you, but not a productive one, because you'll deplete your energies seeking a good time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If there's someone you're trying to impress today, don't put on airs. A low-key, honest approach will work far better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Negotiating deals is tricky for you today, and you must keep your wits about you. Your opponent will ask for much more then he expects to get.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things generally go to your liking today, particularly careerwise. You could spoil situations, however, by taking them for granted.

Your Birthday

March 3, 1977

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(Are you a Pisces? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, RAdio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Pisces Volume 5.)

Discrimination For Minorities Is Upheld

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Constitution forbids the drawing of political boundaries that discriminate against minority voters, but it contains no such ban on discriminating in favor of minorities, the Supreme Court says.

Such "benign discrimination" - intentionally treating blacks and other minorities better than whites to make up for past inequities - is allowed when states are attempting to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the court ruled on Tuesday.

In a 7-1 decision, the court said the New York legislature did not violate the Constitution when it redrew certain districts in 1974 following Justice Department guidelines to give black and Puerto Rican voters in New York City greater representation.

The redistricting plan established some legislative districts with 65 per cent non-white majorities in an attempt to ensure the election of non-white political candidates.

The plan was challenged as reverse racial discrimination by Hasidic Jews in Brooklyn who claimed their voting strength was diluted by the "affirmative action gerrymandering."

"This case presents a clear, undisputed instance of purposeful discrimination," attorneys for the orthodox Jews had told the court. They called the legislature's action "a purposeful racial slur."

The court's majority disagreed. An opinion written by Justice Byron R. White said state governments can use racial quotas and make race the primary consideration in carrying our provisions of the Voting Rights Act. Parts of White's lengthy opinion were not endorsed by all the court's majority.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger dissented, calling racial quotas an impermissible form of discrimination.

"The use of a mathematical formula tends to sustain the existence of ghettos by promoting the notion that political clout is to be gained or maintained by marshaling particular racial, ethnic or religious groups in enclaves," said Burger. He called the court's decision a "retreat from the ideal of the American melting pot."

Justice Thurgood Marshall disqualified himself from the case and took no part in the decision.

In another case, the court ruled unanimously that a Newport, Ky., theater and its operators could not be prosecuted for obscenity on standards the Supreme Court set in 1973 after the theater was cited showing "Deep Throat" and another X-rated film.

The court reversed a conviction and sent the case back for a new trial on the less strict standards that prevailed before June 1973.

Changes Told By TOTCO

Ed Denning has been promoted to the post of District Manager for a newly-formed New Mexico district, which includes Snyder, it was announced by TOTCO, a division of Baker International Corp.

Dennings appointment was included in organizational changes revealed by A.S. Marshall, vice president-marketing, in the Glendale, Calif., headquarters of the company.

Denning's district includes Hobbs and Farmington in New Mexico and Sundown and Snyder in Texas.

Ronnie Johnson was promoted to District Manager for the West Texas District, succeeding Jim Burchfield, who has moved into the new position of sales manager for the West Texas and New Mexico districts. Johnson, Dennings and Burchfield will all report to Hugh Weathersby, TOTCO Western Regional Manager.

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TESCO Aiding Nuclear Fusion Research At UT

The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) has approved construction of a new nuclear fusion research facility at the University of Texas at Austin.

Fusion research at the University is supported by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, of which Texas Electric Service Co. is a member.

"We are pleased to see this recognition of the importance of the Texas fusion research program that we have helped to support," said W.G. Marquardt, president of Texas Electric.

The research foundation, composed of 10 Texas power companies, initiated the world's first and largest privately financed fusion research effort in 1957. The foundation's program has been carried out in recent years at the University of Texas.

Nuclear fusion is the process responsible for the energy of the sun and stars. Scientists throughout the world are trying to discover how to create and control fusion reactions so this energy source can be used to produce electric power.

The new research program at the university will be centered on a new sophisticated research machine called the Texas Experimental Torus, or TEXT. A torus is a doughnut-shaped device in which scientists hope to confine and heat fusion fuels to the very high temperatures needed to release fusion energy.

Construction of the TEXT facility, the largest research project ever undertaken at UT, will begin this spring. Cost for the project will be about $7.5 million.

"Although we do not expect to be able to use fusion for power generation before the turn of the century," Marquardt said, "Texas power companies consider it as an important potential energy source.

"In the immediate future, we must rely on coal and uranium for our energy supply. This is especially true in Texas because utilities here must reduce their use of natural gas for electric power generation."

Texas Electric has already begun a program of reducing its use of natural gas by building power plants that use lignite coal for fuel. A nuclear power plant is also under construction.

BANK TOUR—Members of the *Office* Education Association at Western Texas College visited Snyder National Bank Tuesday for a tour of facilities there conducted by Derwin Thompson. Dave Ponder, pictured above with the students, explained the capabilities and uses of equipment in the bank's computer center.

Alger Hiss To Seek Trial

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Alger Hiss, a central figure in the Red scare of the early 1950s, says he will seek a trial next fall to clear his name.

Hiss, in a news conference Monday at the University of Kansas, said he was the victim of government tampering in his 1950 conviction for lying about releasing military secrets for use by the Soviet Union.

"I have proof that the FBI and other government agencies used illegal tactics to gather information in the case," Hiss said. "The case was tainted with perjury."

The former State Department official spent nearly four years in prison after being found guilty on two counts of perjury.

Gay Aggies File Suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Texas A&M University students have filed a federal court suit asking the court to force the University to recognize a 20-member gay student services organization.

The suit filed Monday said the group wants the right to distribute literature on campus and use school facilties as other organizations are allowed.

The suit contends the students sought recognition last April but that Koldus denied the request in a Nov. 29 letter. The suit claims Koldus's letter noted that "homosexual conduct is illegal in Texas."

The suit was filed against the university, Jack K. Williams, president; John J. Koldus, vice president for student services; W.C. Freeman, executive vice president for administration; and present and former regents.

Sinatra Opens British Concert

LONDON (AP) — "I bring regards from the colonies and from our President - the tooth fairy," Frank Sinatra told 6,000 British fans Monday as he opened a week of sold-out charity concerts in London.

The audience jamming the Royal Albert Hall gave the singer a standing ovation after his 80-minute performance.

Princess Margaret, longtime Sinatra fan, was at the theater for the 62-year-old singer's first British concert in two years.

The sister of Queen Elizabeth II met Sinatra and his fourth wife Barbara before he went on stage.

Organizers said the concert raised about $93,500 for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Sinatra will give seven more concerts in the coming week. All seven are fully booked, organizers said.

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Navy Moves To Unbeach Girls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with a court suit, the Navy is moving to give women wider opportunities for sea duty.

The Navy is circulating word that it has prepared legislation to change current laws that prohibit assignment of women to vessels other than hospital ships and transports.

Navy women have been beached since 1975 when the last hospital ship, the Sanctuary, was retired.

A message from headquarters to fleet and shore stations said: "The proposed change ... will permit the Secretary of the Navy to prescribe a greater variety of shipboard duty to which women members of the naval service may be assigned."

But Navy women still would be barred from serving in combat.

The proposal, which must be approved by Defense Secretary Harold Brown and Congress, marks a victory for Navy women who have been pushing for equality with Navy men.

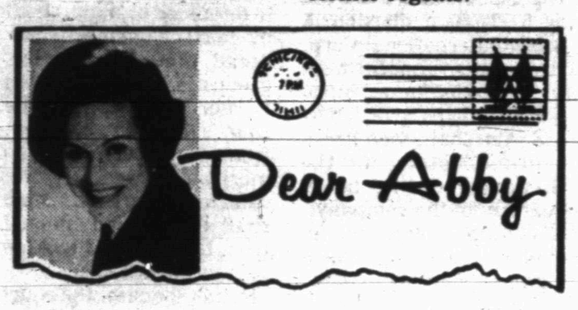
Pentagon sources acknowledged the new move was spurred by a federal suit filed here by six Navy enlisted women and officers, who claim Navy restrictions infringe their constitutional rights.

The Navy message said the proposed law change would permit assignment of women "to temporary duty on any vessels not engaged in combat missions, and to permanent duty on vessels similar to hospital ships and transports which would not be expected to be assigned combat missions."

Officials refused to elaborate when asked for details on what kinds of ships would be likely to receive women for their crews. The language of the message suggested Navy women might be placed on combat type vessels, as well as various classes of support ships, in peacetime.

Until four years ago, Navy women were limited almost entirely to medical and clerical jobs.

Since then their role has gradually expanded. Some women have taken flight training; others have become ship hull technicians and specialists in various skills once entirely the domain of men.



Phone Addict: Be a Ham

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a solution for the woman in Kansas who's afflicted with "telephonitis"—especially long-distance calls. (She hides her phone bills so her husband won't know how high they are.)

She should consider becoming a "ham" radio operator. Amateur radio permits long-distance communication all over the world for free except for the initial price of the equipment one needs.

It's a great hobby, but I'm not so sure female hams are kosher. (Ha Ha!)

IDEA MAN IN N.Y.

DEAR MAN: Great idea! And female hams are indeed kosher. I'm told that there are approximately 12,000 licensed female hams in the U.S.A.

DEAR ABBY: Do you know what the only absolutely foolproof method of birth control is?

OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR OK: Yes. It's "NO!"

DEAR ABBY: I am a 50-year-old married man who is fairly successful. My wife and I raised a son and a daughter—both of whom are now married.

I never qualified as the world's best father—or even close to it. In fact, I was always too busy to be the kind of father I should have been to my son. We never had a really good father-son relationship, but luckily he turned out all right.

Six months ago, I saw an ad for "Big Brothers"—an organization of men who volunteer to take a fatherless boy to a sports event, lunch, supper, or just let him hang around on a Sunday afternoon.

Impulsively, I volunteered my services and lined up an 11-year-old boy from a broken home. I picked him up and brought him to my home, and we spent the afternoon getting acquainted. He was very quiet and shy at first, but later on he opened up. He's a wonderful, sensitive kid who never had the breaks, and he appreciates my attention.

I've spent practically no money on him, but the time I've spent has already paid big dividends. His grades have come up amazingly, and he's changed a lot of his ideas. I think I've helped.

I wish other dads my age who were too busy for their own sons would look into "Big Brothers." It's given me a second chance at being a father. Spread the word, Abby.

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DEAR FEELING: I know the organization, and it is wonderful. Consider the word spread. (P.S. There are "Big Sisters," too.)

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