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The SDN Column

The gas company, city hall and possibly Austin and Washington have encountered some reaction to the bills for natural gas service that are reaching consumers this month.

Among those reacting was Mayor Bill Vestal, who received a gross bill of $61.08 for gas service to his residence for one month. His net bill—if he pays by Jan. 29—is $54.97. For the same month last year, the mayor said his net bill amounted to $21.02, and for the previous month (the past December) it was $19.10.

It seemed like a big jump, even with a 38.99 per cent increase granted Lone Star Gas Co. by the city council back in November and which went into effect the past month.

But what really nettles the mayor is that Lone Star Gas still has an appeal before the Texas Railroad Commission asking for an even higher rate here. They have the right to seek higher rates at any time, of course, but the gas company's petition to the Railroad Commission was especially antagonistic, in the mayor's opinion. In fact, he believes it is a misrepresentation. He takes exception to a statement referring to Lone Star's "Petition of Appeal to the Railroad Commission of Texas from Action taken by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, on November 3, 1975, rejecting Lone Star Gas Company's application for an increase in natural gas rates....." Farther along in the petition there is the statement that "the City Council denied Company the rate increase requested in Company's application, and established rates for the sale of natural gas which failed to yield Company a just and reasonable rate of return."

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The petition made it appear that no rate increase was granted here, when in fact, eveyone who has received a bill this month can testify that the rate is up up up up.

The bills going out this month may be larger than future bills because several factors are involved. For one thing, there still is a "pass through" assessment for a purchase of gas from LoVaca Gathering Co. which was ordered by the Railroad Commission several months ago. This amounts to some 21 cents per thousand cubic feet in addition to the regular rate and it will continue one more billing.

Also, comsumption the past month was generally higher than for the same month a year ago. Being a petroleum engineer, the mayor did a few calculations and found that, based on last year's rates, plus the special pass-through, his bill this time would have been a little over $40. Knock the pass-through fee off and it would have come in at around $36, compared to $21.02, which means that considerably more gas was used this year than last year.

Another thing that has affected some bills is the fact that the "more you use, the lower the rate" does not apply any more. That went out with surpluses many months ago.

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But any way you slice it, gas rates are much higher now and there doesn't seem to be any prospect for them to come down again. The most we can hope for now is a mild winter.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 1976. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1901, England came to the end of an era with the death of Queen Victoria at 82.

On this date:

In 1517, Turkish troops captured Cairo.

In 1528, England and France declared war on the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V.

In 1791, George Washington appointed commissioners to survey the District of Columbia.

In 1905, scores of Russians were killed as Cossacks and imperial army troops fired on demonstrators in St. Petersburg in Russia.

In 1917, President Wodrow Wilson proposed a League of Nations.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied troops landed on the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Ten years ago: It was disclosed in Nigeria that Prime Minister Abubakar Tafawa Alewa was dead, apparently slain in a coup a week earlier.

Five years ago: Sixteen persons were missing and reported dead after explosions and fire destroyed an American-owned tanker off Sardinia in the Mediterranean.

One year ago: U.S. House of Representative Democrats ousted three Southern committee chairmen from their posts in the biggest setback in the seniority system in Congress in more than 50 years.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, early in the American Revolution, the General Court in Watertown, Mass., passed an act excluding Indians, Negroes and mulattoes from enlisting in the militia.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Wednesday, 62 degrees; low reading, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 20 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy extreme southwest otherwise fair most sections tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Scattered showers extreme southwest tonight and Friday. Low tonight near 30 north to near 40 south. High Friday mostly 60s.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Low tonight 35 to 45. High Friday 65 to 75.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Low tonight 39 to 51. High Friday 65 to 77.

Coast: Wind light and variable tonight, becoming southerly 5 to 10 knots Friday. Seas less than 3 feet.

ENDS NINE-MONTH-OLD CIVIL WAR

Lebanon Truce Is Declared

By FAROUK NASSAR
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — President Suleiman Franjieh announced today that all Lebanon's warring factions have agreed on a cease-fire and "fundamental principles for a political solution" to end the nine-month-old civil war between the counry's Moslems and Christians.

Several hours after the announcement of the Syrian sponsored peace plan on the state radio, shooting and explosions continued to be heard in the war-ravaged downtown tourist hotel area.

The state radio later announced the cease-fire time was set for 8 p.m. (1 p.m. EST) and asked all sides to observe it.

"We have always observed previous cease-fires but the Phalangists (right-wing Christians) never did, taking advantage of any lull to improve their positions," claimed the leader of a leftist Moslem group involved in the hotel battles.

The presidential statement said agreement had been reached on formation of a supreme military committee to supervise "an end to the fighting and a return to normal life." It will include representatives of the Lebanese and Syrian armies and the Palestine Liberation Army, the announcement said.

The Phalange party's clandestine radio broadcast the Franjieh announcement without comment, indicating acceptance.

Kemal Jumblatt, leader of the Moslem leftist alliance of Lebanese groups, said he was in favor of the draft solution being worked out under Syrian initiative. He spoke to newsmen before a meeting with the Syrians and Yasir Arafat, chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"These are surrender terms for the Moslem side," said a prominent member of the Moslem Druze sect. "But we accept the agreement for the sake of peace hoping we will get the reforms that are necessary through democratic means."

There was no immediate comment from such Christian combatants as Interior Minister Camille Chamoun and leaders of the right-wing Phalange party, who denied an Egyptian report Wednesday night that all factions were ready to sign a cease-fire agreement.

But the leftist Moslems and their Palestinian allies were reported in control of most of the country, and it appeared that opponents of the agreement, which was sponsored by the Arab government of Syria, could do little in the way of effective action.



READY FOR THE CHANGE—The time and temperature display over the entrance to West Texas State Bank is all set for the metric system, which is reported to be coming along one of these days. During the past week the mechanism was altered to show the temperature reading on the centigrade scale as well as Fahrenheit, the traditional scale in this country. These readings show the situation at 7:26 a.m. Tuesday. On the centigrade scale, zero is freezing and 100 degrees is boiling, while the fahrenheit scale has freezing at 32 degrees and boiling at 212 degrees. As you can see, the WTSB reading was not exact when the pictures were made, and H.W. Cargile, chairman of the board of the bank, said technicians were due to return and make more adjustments. The centigrade thermometer has numbering that is in reverse to a scale worked out by Anders Celsius, a Swedish scientiest, and is sometimes called the Celsius thermometer.

Usery Is Named To Labor Post



W.J. USERY

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today nominated W. J. Usery Jr., a one-time blue-collar worker and long-time federal labor mediator, to be the new secretary of labor.

Ford expressed confidence in the ability of the 52-year-old Usery to handle "this very tough job" in a year when Ford said there would be a number of prospective labor disputes in such major industries as the rubber, automotive and trucking fields.

Usery succeeds John T. Dunlop, who resigned because he felt he no longer had the confidence of labor after Ford vetoed the common site picketing bill, which would have given unions the right to strike an entire construction site.

Asked if he thought he could get along with labor, Usery, sitting in the Oval Office with the President, said, "I enjoy the confidence of many people in the labor organization. I think we can work together."

Usery said he would administer his new department "fairly and impartially."

Praising Dunlop as "a man of extreme talent and practical knowledge," Usery said they had worked together closely "to help maintain a high degree of labor-management peace during a period of considerable economic stress."

Usery, who once was a machinist and a labor leader in that field, now is special assistant to the President for labor-management negotiations.

He also has been head of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service since 1973.

Usery was passed over twice before for the Cabinet post, both by former President Richard M. Nixon and by Ford when he tapped Harvard economist John T. Dunlop for the post last March.

Ford said that Usery has a "tremendous record" built up through the years working very successfully with labor and management "in settling some of the most difficult disputes."

Kissinger Reports Gap Narrowed On Arms Pact

By FRANK CREPEAU
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP)—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today that the United States and Soviet Union "are making responsible proposals and narrowing the gap" toward a new nuclear arms agreement. The ruling Politburo reportedly went into session, possibly to review the situation.

Kissinger told reporters that while some progress has been made "the question is how much more can be made while I'm here."

"We could stalemate," Kissinger said. "We will do what we believe to be in the national interest, but I think so far the negotiations have been very serious."

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, joining Kissinger for lunch at the U.S. Embassy residence, said "we on the Soviet side would like to see an agreement prepared, published and signed — 'periods, commas, everything."

But when asked for a report on how the talks were going, he said only that "negotiations will be continued" and that the Soviets hope an understanding would be reached.

The new round of talks between Kissinger and Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev had been set for noon (4 a.m. EST) today. But the meeting was postponed until 6 p.m. (10 a.m. EST). Kissinger meanwhile held the lunch for Gromyko.

There was no official explanation as to why the noon session was postponed. But it was generally assumed in conference circles and mentioned by some Soviet sources that the Politburo was in lengthy session. The Politburo, chaired by Brezhnev, usually meets on Thursdays, but formal announcements are not made.

The Politburo would be expected to review before final decision the results of the negotiations which went on Wednesday.

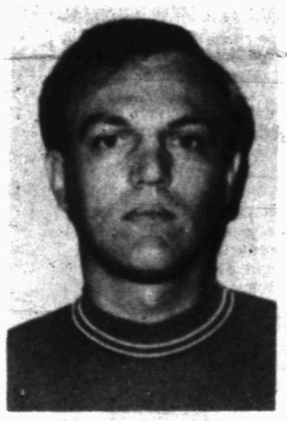
Kissinger left the door open slightly for a return to Moscow after a NATO council meeting in Brussels on Friday where he was to address foreign affairs ministers on his arms talks. Kissinger was scheduled to spend the night in Brussels before traveling on to Madrid.

"I would have to see what develops," he said.

"Next week we are expecting (Israeli) Prime Minister (Yitzhak) Rabin in the United States.

"I think we're on a course in which we can take the progress that has been made to Washington and see where we go from there."

At best, according to U.S. officials, Kissinger had hoped to construct the framework of an agreement with Brezhnev, principally by resolving the Backfire and Cruise missile problems.



MARC HULSEY

Mishap Is Fatal To Snyder Man

Ancle Marcus (Marc) Hulsey Jr., 32, who lived at 1609 Avenue E, died Wednesday in an oilfield mishap about 15 miles north of Snyder.

Justice of the Peace Bobby Goodwin, who returned a coroner's verdict of accidental death after he went to the scene of the mishap, said that Mr. Hulsey's clothing apparently was caught in the drive line used to propel a pump. It is believed that he was attempting to tighten two packing nuts on the pump and had crawled under his truck to do so. The pump was transferring water from a holding vat to the truck which Mr. Hulsey was driving for Yale E. Key Co.

When found, he was lying beneath the truck. Goodwin said there were several visible bruises and lacerations and his clothing was torn and twisted.

The body was taken to Bell-Seale Funeral home here and was to be transferred to the Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo, where funeral services will be held Friday. Time of the service had not been announced this morning.

A native of San Angelo, Mr. Hulsey had lived in Snyder since 1972, and formerly was employed as a floral designer at Hinshaw's House of Flowers. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher.

He was married on March 3, 1968, in San Angelo to Miss Linda Cowley. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debra and Nicole Hulsey, both of the home; a son, Chad Hulsey of the home; his mother, Mrs. Jewell Capps of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Marsh of San Angelo and Mrs. Dene Hollis Odessa; two brothers, William Hulsey and Anthony Hulsey, both of San Angelo.

US, Spain Okay Treaty On Bases

MADRID, Spain (AP)—The United States and the new Spanish government have agreed on a defense treaty to keep American military bases in Spain, U.S. sources said today. The treaty would require U.S. Senate ratification.

The treaty, the first after 17 years of executive agreements, says each government would refer an attack on either country from a third party to its constitutional process, but there is no obligation of military reply, the sources said.

In the case of the United States, the sources added, the constitutional process means Congress and in Spain's case, its parliament.

Holt Is Candidate For Re-Election

Wayland G. Holt, Judge of the 132nd Judicial District Court of Scurry and Borden Counties, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May.

Judge Holt has served almost six years in his present position. In addition to his service in his own District, he has presided over many trials in the District Courts in many other West Texas Counties. The number of cases filed and disposed of in the 132nd District has increased tremendously during this period. In addition to having responsibility for all civil and criminal cases filed in the District Courts of both Counties, the legislature two years ago changed jurisdiction for juvenile cases, and all such cases in this District are now tried in the District Court.

Prior to his service as District Judge, Holt served the 132nd Judicial District as District Attorney for more than 13 years, and he was County Attorney of Scurry County for four years. A native Texan, he is a veteran of World War II.

A graduate of Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Holt attended Baylor University Law School, where he was awarded the Juris Doctor degree, cum laude.

Active in church and civic affairs for many years, Judge Holt is a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, the Snyder Lions Club, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, the Producers Club, and the Masonic Lodge. He lives with his wife at 3102 Forty-first Street in Snyder. They have five daughters, all of whom received their public school education in the Snyder School System.



WAYLAND G. HOLT

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Judge Holt stated, "I hope I can use the experience I have had in both public office and private life to benefit Scurry and Borden Counties during the next four years. I will appreciate the continued support of the good people in this District."

Supreme Court To Review Death Penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to broaden its reconsideration of the death penalty by hearing cases from Georgia, Texas, North Carolina, Florida and Louisiana on March 30.

The court heard arguments on one North Carolina case last April 21, but failed to decide the issue and announced that it would hear further arguments this term.

The court ruled in 1972 that capital punishment laws then on the books were unconstitutional because they gave too much leeway to judges and juries in determining who would receive the death penalty.

Thirty-five states have re-enacted capital punishment since that ruling and around 400 persons now are on death row.

By hearing the five cases together, the court will be able to consider several different legal routes which states have adopted to overcome the objections raised by the court in its 1972 ruling.

Some of the new state laws make capital punishment mandatory for specified offenses.

SHS Students To Present Musical

A full-length musical will be presented this season by fine arts students at Snyder High School.

"No, No Nanette" has been scheduled for two performances on the SHS stage—Saturday, Jan. 30, and Monday, Feb. 2.

Jerry Worsham, drama instructor, and Bill Lyon, choral instructor, will direct the production. Choreography will be worked out by Mrs. Elaine Lambert, assisted by Roy McCormack who studied with the American Ballet Theater in New York.

The musical, which was presented on Broadway last year, includes such familiar songs as "I Want to be Happy" and "Tea for Two."

Rehearsals have been underway for several days.

The story of the play involves Jimmy (Dane Witherspoon), who makes money in Bibles, getting conned by three women of questionable character. He hires a lawyer friend, Billy (played by Kim Massingill), to help him keep the episode from Sue, his wife (played by Jane Ann Womack). From there it takes off on a soap opera course with plenty of appropriate characters providing comic relief.

Felicia Huddleston has the role of Pauline, Sarah Coleman is cast as Lucille, William Sullenger as Tom, and Sheri Bullard, Jeannie McCormick and Marcia Parham as the three girls.

Nanette is played by Junanne Brock.

There is a dance troupe composed of Carol Eiland, Kellye Elrod, Susan Sears, Sherilyn Campbell, Debra Davis, Rachel Coronado, Judy Schooler, Greg Kane, Bryan Lewallen, Mike Greenfield, Bubba Selmon, Freddie Quiros, Clay Peterson and Sunny Mordis.

Lubbock May Oppose New Southwest Flights

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Southwest Airlines may get opposition from Lubbock officials as well as its competitors before it can initiate service between Lubbock and Dallas and El Paso.

Southwest wants to offer the round-trip flights involving Lubbock at about half the cost of current service provided by Continental Airlines and Braniff International, Southwest President Lamar Muse said this week.

Muse said his five-plane company wants to have seven flights a day here—five round trips to Dallas Love Field and two to El Paso.

One-way fare would be $25 on flights from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and $15 after 7 p.m. and on weekends.

Braniff and Continental charge $55.37 for first class and $40.37 for coach to the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, with Continental also offering an economy class fare of $36.37.

Similar fares, $1 more for ticket, are charged for Braniff and Continental flights to El Paso from Lubbock.

"We're in the middle of filling out applications to file with the Texas Aeronautics Commission; we hope to get them filed by the end of January or the first of February," Muse said.

Southwest could be in operation here by the end of this year, Muse said, if it gets commission approval.

However, some Lubbock officials say they fear a loss of revenue could come in expected federal development grants and in landing fees.

"There could be some serious repercussions," said chamber of commerce traffic department manager Bill Rusk.

Under legislation pending in Congress, federal development grants would be figured on a formula using the number of passengers boarding federally controlled interstate airlines. Passengers boarding Southwest flights couldn't be counted because Southwest is an intrastate airline.

"Suppose Southwest comes in and takes most of the Dallas market away from Braniff and Continental," Rusk said. "That could cut by almost half the number of passengers we could count toward the grant formula."

Possible losses in landing fees, which are based on gross tonnage of planes, could come because Southwest flies lighter planes with fewer passengers than other airlines, which also might cut their own Lubbock flights.

Tom V. O'Donnell, regional director of Continental, said, "If they (Continental's Dallas flights) get to a below break-even margin because Southwest is getting a lot of Dallas passengers, then we might have to cut back." He said figures show another Dallas-Lubbock carrier is not warranted.

He said Continental might also have to drop Lubbock-Los Angeles flights if Southwest takes away much of its Lubbock-El Paso business because the Lubbock-Los Angeles flights stop in El Paso.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	41⅝	off	⅞
AT&T	54¼	off	⅛
Atl Rich	87¼	off	1
Beth Stl	38	off	½
Borden	28⅛	off	½
Cat Trac	76¼	off	¾
Celanese	48⅝	up	⅛
Cities Svc	41½		
Coca Cola	89⅜		
Cont Oil	68⅜	off	⅛
Dow Chem	106	off	¼
duPont	142¾	off	1⅜
Eastman	114¾	off	¼
El Paso NG	12½	off	¼
Exxon	91⅛	off	⅝
Fairchild Cam	48		
Ford	51½	off	⅜
Gen Elec	52¾	off	¾
Gen Foods	30¼	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	62⅜	off	⅜
Gen Tel	26	off	⅛
Gen Tire	21	off	⅜
Goodrich	24	off	¼
Great A&P	11	off	⅜
Gulf Oil	23¾	off	⅛
Glf St Ut	14⅞	off	⅛
Hous LP	24¼	off	¼
IBM	247½		
Int Paper	68	off	⅞
Jhn-Man	25⅜	off	¼
John Joh	87½	off	¼
Litton	8	off	⅛
Marathon	44⅜	off	⅛
Marcor	29⅞		
Mobil Oil	50¼	off	½
Monsanto	84⅞	up	¼
Penn Cent	1⅜		
Penney	53⅛	off	⅝
Phill Pet	55½	off	½
RCA	24	off	⅛
Safeway	46¼	off	⅜
Sears	68⅝	off	⅝
Sony	10⅛	off	¼
Stand Ind	42¼	off	⅜
Sun Oil	28¾	up	⅛
Texaco	25⅞	off	¼
Texas Inst	113¾	off	½
Un Carbide	69½	off	⅜
Uniroyal	9	off	⅛
US Steel	75⅞	off	⅛
Woolworth	23¼	off	½
Xerox	57	off	¾

Suspects Are In Jail Here

Suspects in a theft at Hermleigh and a burglary in Snyder are being held in Scurry County jail in lieu of $2,500 bond each.

Bennie Joe Shifflet, is charged in a Jan. 8 theft at the Boyce Jones Grocery at Hermleigh. Also charged in that theft is Elmer Ray Cox, who is not in custody.

Jimmy Dean Harris and Vernon Eugene Wade have been charged with automobile burglaries in which two citizen band radios and a tape player were taken on Jan. 11.

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Rally Held To Protest Abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several thousand demonstrators braved subfreezing temperatures to rally near the White House today and lobby for a constitutional amendment banning abortion.

The annual March for Life coincided with the third anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

About 3,000 protesters gathered at Lafayette Park across the street from the White House. Three of their spokesmen arranged for a half-hour meeting with representatives of the Departments of Justice and Health, Education and Welfare, and the President's Domestic Council.

March for Life chairman Nellie J. Gray said the meeting was one of the few responses to their appeals that have come from the administration.

"The big thing is to open channels of communication because we have not had those channels into the executive department," she said.

Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Randy Engle of Pittsburgh, who is director of the U.S. Coalition for Life, and O. J. Brown, chairman of the Christian Action Council.

The demonstrators in the park carried signs indicating they were from Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, New York, and Florida. Other members of the groups met with congressmen to press their demands.

With temperatures in the 20s, a few demonstrators carried picket signs to the White House where they paraded outside the President's residence.

Some of the signs bore photographs of dead fetuses. Others read: "Today the fetus, tomorrow the feeble," "Abortion, a woman's right to kill" and "The Aborted Child Could Have Been You."

Zsa Zsa Files For Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor has filed suit on her first wedding anniversary for divorce from her sixth husband, John W. Ryan, a wealthy inventor who supervised creation of the Barbie Doll.

Miss Gabor, 56, filed suit Wednesday against Ryan, 49, in Santa Monica Superior Court.

She asked the court to order Ryan to pay $50,000 to complete construction of a night club in her Bel Air home. She said Ryan had promised her a gift of a night club at their home.

She also asked that Ryan, former head of the research division of Mattel Toys, be ordered to return her Rolls Royce in one piece. She contended he took the car, promising to enlarge, restore and improve it, but left the car dismantled.

TWA Crew Blamed In Crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — A misunderstanding over three words, "cleared for approach," led to the crash of a TWA jetliner that left 92 persons dead in the Blue Ridge mountains, government investigators say.

In a rare split decision, a 3 to 2 majority of the National Transportation Safety Board put the primary blame for the Dec. 1, 1974, crash of TWA flight 514 on the crew of the Boeing trijet 727.

But in a highly unusual written dissent, two board members said the crash also was caused by the failure of the traffic controller to tell the pilot the altitude he should maintain as he approached Dulles International Airport for landing.

A theme underlying both the majority and minority reports released Wednesday was that the plane's crew did not know what the controller meant when he simply told the pilot he was "cleared for approach" without giving further instructions.

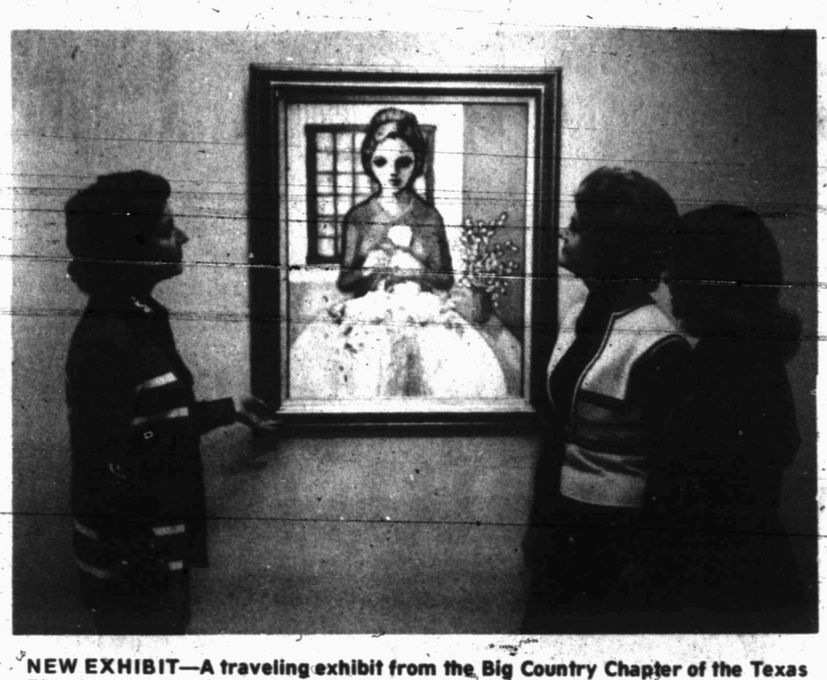
Flight 514 had originated in Indianapolis with a stop at Columbus, Ohio, and was on its final approach into Dulles, outside of Washington, when it crashed. The plane originally was to land at National Airport near downtown Washington but was diverted to Dulles because freak wind conditions caused the closing of National's runways.

All 85 passengers and seven crew members died when the plane, flying through a severe storm at more than 260 miles per hour, slammed into the top of Mt. Weather, a peak in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia less than 50 miles from Washington.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tovar, 118 Browning, are the parents of a 5 lb. 11¾ oz. baby boy, born at 7:11 a.m. Jan. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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NEW EXHIBIT—A traveling exhibit from the Big Country Chapter of the Texas Fine Arts Association is currently being featured in the Scurry County Museum. Shown above with one of the paintings are Ruth Sentell (left), museum secretary, and Virblene Talbott and Patty Wells, visitors. The public is invited to see the exhibit free of charge.

Snyderite's Paintings In Exhibit

Two paintings by Rosalie Clark McGlaun of Snyder are included in a traveling exhibit now on display in the Scurry County Museum.

The 23 paintings in the exhibit were all winners in the Big Country Chapter of the Texas Fine Arts Association Show held last October in Cisco. The exhibit is to continue traveling until next October.

The museum will be open from 1-5 p.m. Sunday for the convenience of visitors who would like to see the art show. Regular hours are 8-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8-4 p.m. Friday.

Other artists whose works are included in the show are Mary Heidebrecht, Mary Louise Brown, Beth Coombes Henagan, Esme Glenn and Verlie B. Stephens of Abilene; Linda Crowder of Arlington; Dalmar Conway and Roberta Ross of Big Spring; Eleanor West of Brownwood; Macie Hyatt of Cicco; Carolyn Walker of Colorado City; Millie Sayre of Eastland; Melanie Whitley of O'Brien; Charlotte Pearson of Paducah; Barbara Earwood of Sonara and Jeanne Morris and Lois Hogue Shaw of Sweetwater.

Also, the Diamond M Museum will be open on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the convenience of those who wish to visit both museums that afternoon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Esmeralda Tovar, 118 Browning; Carla Price, 1912 Ave. L; John Brinner, 406 Twentieth Pl.; Elgene Beane, Rt. 1, Box 94; Grant Groves, Rt. 2, Box 22 D, Hermleigh; Carolyn Hoyle, 2500 Ave. V; Riley Whetsel, Rt. 1, Box 254; Billy Ford, 3202 Twenty-fifth; William Overhulser, 3712 Austin; Luther Hatfield, 3101 Cherry; Ruth Arauza, 898 Orange, Abilene; Corine Tullis, 3409 Ave. A; Mary Beckham, 3721 Ave. U; Nora Morris, Box 514; Clyde Key, 2807 Denison; Morris Underwood, 1901 Nineteeenth.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Ernest Zubiate and baby girl Mrs. George Romero and baby girl, Nikki Johnson, Mythal Callaway, May Bills, Kent Horsley, Maria Velasquez.

Blind Can Read With Computer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A 33-year-old man blind for a decade can read braille five times as fast now that he can "see" it with the help of a computer he plugs into his brain, scientists say.

Scientists also said Wednesday that the man has been able to recognize vertical and horizontal lines through a small television camera hooked into the computer.

"I never expected anything like it. I was just overwhelmed. It's hard to explain," said the patient, describing his experience last August, the first time he had seen light in 10 years.

The patient was identified only as "Craig," an Ogden, Utah, student, married with one child.

The experiments are the latest developments in a $1-million artificial vision project. A research team from the universities of Utah and Western Ontario, Canada, developed the program and have been testing it with "Craig" for six months.

Details were released Wednesday by the project's director, Dr. William H. Dobelle, head of the University of Utah Neuroprostheses Program. The announcement followed publication of the experiments in the British scientific journal "Nature".

Dobelle said the research eventually could lead to development of a a miniature computer in the frame of a pair of glasses that would be used to convert images seen by an eye socket camera into artificial sight. Dobelle declined to estimate when such devices would be available, but he said they would probably cost between $3,000 and $5,000.

The lights Craig now sees are produced by computer stimulation of 64 pinpoint electrodes implanted on the portion of his brain which controls vision. The platinum electrodes are connected by a tube to a quarter-size socket camouflaged under his hair. A computer programmed to produce braille images is then plugged into the socket.

The braille alphabet normally consists of six raised dots in different configurations. For Craig, the dots are specks of light, which allow him to read about 30 characters a minute, five times faster than he can by touch, Dobelle said.

Craig compared what he sees with time and temperature signs or the numbers on a football scoreboard.

WTC Course In Guitar Playing Set

A Community Services course designed to teach fundamentals and basic techniques of playing the guitar is to be offered at Western Texas College starting Jan. 29.

The instructor will be Linda Ezell from Colorado City. She will be teaching students how to read music and chord charts, the basic chords and theory, the differences in guitars and the parts of the guitar.

Students will pay fees of $40 each and will receive 30 hours of instruction. Students must be at least 16 years of age. A minimum of 10 students will be required to form the class and it will be limited to 15 students.

Classes are to meet from 7-9 p.m. each Thursday through May 13 in room 102 of the Fine Arts Building.

Each student is to provide his own guitar, picks, straps and strings. Books may be purchased during the class.

Persons wishing further information may contact the Community Services office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 237.

Other new Community Services courses scheduled at WTC starting in February are Skin and Scuba Diving on Feb. 3 and Radio Communications starting Feb. 5.

Brush Blaze Destroys Homes

By NANCY DAY
Associated Press Writer

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Wind-whipped flames swirled across about 2,400 acres of tinder-dry brush above this seaside resort, burning at least 21 expensive homes and approaching, at one point, the home of ex-President Richard M. Nixon.

At least 12 persons were injured and hundreds fled their homes Wednesday as the fire spread from its starting point at the Marine Corps base at camp Pendleton right up to their back porches, firemen said. Fire damage to homes was estimated at more than $1 million.

Fire officials reported after nightfall that the blaze had been encircled, but they wouldn't predict how long it would take to control the fire.

The blaze that swept down on various canyon housing developments came within 1½ miles of Nixon's ocean-front villa, located on the coast about midway between Los Angeles and San Diego. Nixon was apparently inside the house at the time.

The fire would have to cross several major thoroughfares, including the San Diego Freeway, to get to the former Western White House.

Cinders rained down on the former president's lawn and thick smoke blanketed the sky earlier in the day. Nixon himself made no official comment, but an aide said, "You sure can tell" the fire is near.

"It's a nightmare," Jay Durkin, who abandoned his home as the fire approached Wednesday night, told a reporter by telephone.

"You can't see across from my house for the smoke. The whole hill is ablaze. The fire department just came in, and I've got to get out now," he said.

"We're being overrun," said one reporter on the scene. "The smoke is so thick I can hardly see. There are sparks falling all over the place. Several homes are burning. Women and children have been pulled out and the men are gathering belongings from their homes."

A Marine Corps spokesman said the blaze may have been accidentally started at Pendleton by Marine engineers working at a pistol range in Christianitos Canyon, which like much of Southern California is suffering from a nine-month drought.

The fire broke electric power lines stretching across the Marine base and caused power blackouts for 22,000 residents of San Clemente.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

City Police investigated a two vehicle accident yesterday at 7:47 a.m. at 2000 Twenty-fifth St. Involved were a 1968 Ford driven by Terry Arnold, 1109 Ave. T and a 1973 Ford driven by Paula Vancleave Thompson, Rt. 1, Hermleigh. Minor damage was reported.

Another minor mishap occurred at 4 p.m. at Twenty-sixth St. and Ave. W. Involved were a 1973 Volkswagen Bug driven by Rebecca Nance Black, 2110 Peyton and a 1961 Chevrolet pickup driven by Lester Harvey Merritt, 902 Twenty-eighth St.

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To Receive 50 Year Pin

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On Saturday night, January 24, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Eula Farr will be honored at the Hermleigh Community Center with a 50 year pin presentation and certificate. She will also celebrate her 80th birthday with family and many friends on this special night hosted by Hermleigh Chapter O.E.S. No. 974 and Hermleigh Masonic Lodge No. 987.

There will also be three 25 year pin presentations made to members of Hermleigh Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Farr's son, Jim Farr, and her son-in-laws, Grover Wall and Gaither Mayo will be honored as 25 year Masonic Lodge members.

Adjoining members of O.E.S. and Masonic Lodge are cordially invited to attend this special event to join relatives and many friends of the Farr family.



MRS. EULA FARR



SIGNS PROCLAIMATION—Brownies from Troop 248 look on as Mayor Bill Vestal signs a proclaimation proclaiming Jan. 24, thru 26 March of Dimes Days in Snyder. Pictured with Mayor Vestal are (front row, from left) Samantha Ham, Tiffiny Mankins, Kim Butler, Julie Brownd, Dee Butler, (back row) Lesa Barkowsky, Lisa Tucker, Bonnie Campbell. Leader of the troop is Anne Overhulser.

WIN AT BRIDGE

A search for proper king

NORTH 22
♠ A K 8 2
♥ 9 8 5
♦ J 7
♣ A 6 5 3

WEST
♠ J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 8 5 4 2
♣ K Q J 9 4

EAST
♠ 9
♥ J 10 7 2
♦ K Q 10 6 3
♣ 10 8 7

SOUTH (D)
♠ Q 10 6 5 4 3
♥ A K Q 4 3
♦ A
♣ 2

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 N T
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — K ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Take a look at the bidding of today's hand. It starts out simply enough. South has a very good one-spade opening and North a rather minimum three-spade response.

South's Blackwood four notrump is the obvious rebid and North responds five hearts to show his two aces.

Then South bids six clubs.

Has he gone crazy? Why didn't he bid five notrump to ask for kings?

No, he hasn't gone crazy!

He didn't bid five notrump to ask for kings since he was interested in just one king. The king of trumps!

North and South were an expert partnership and were using a variation of the Culbertson grand-slam force as an adjunct to Blackwood.

South wanted to be in seven if North held the king of trumps in addition to his two aces and the six-club bid said, "Partner, bid seven if you hold two of the three top honors in trumps."

ASK THE JACOBYS

A Texas reader wants to know if in a duplicate game a player should open one heart with:

♠ x x ♥ A K x x x ♦ x x ♣ K 10 x x

when vulnerable.

We would not open this hand vulnerable or not vulnerable in a duplicate game. But we do not consider a one-heart opening as a really bad bid, particularly if those heart spots were 9 8 7.

(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.)

Mrs. Odom Tells About Alaska Trip

The Art Guild Study Club met Jan. 20 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Porter King was hostess and program director.

She presented Mrs. Dewey Odom who gave a very interesting and informative talk on two trips she had made to Alaska. The first one was in 1967 and the most recent was last year. She showed slides of many places of beauty and interest.

Mrs. Odom told the group that Alaska is doing a great job of celebrating the bicentennial. Every city and town is planning special activities for the celebration.

The hostess served refreshments to nineteen members and one guest.

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Recital Set For Tonight

Rae Moses and Renee Hostetler, piano majors at Sam Houston State University, will be presented in a recital at 8 o'clock tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Miss Hostetler, a freshman student from College Station, will be playing Chopin's Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21 and Jeux D'eau by Ravel.

Moses, a junior from Conroe, will play Sonata in F minor, Op. 57 by Beethoven and Concerto No. 1 in D flat Major, Op. 10, by Prokofieff.

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Inexperienced Gardeners Can Make Windowsill Greenhouse

Twilight Garden Club members were shown and told how to make a simple windowsill greenhouse at the club's January meeting. Mrs. Hardy Scarbrough brought this program using information and slides from the Agricultural Research Service of USDA.

It was shown that any gardening enthusiast can make a windowsill greenhouse inexpensively by using a common air-tight plastic bag, clean sand and peat moss. Rooted cuttings are placed in a sand and peat moss mixture which has been lightly tamped in the bottom of the bag. No more than six cuttings should be placed in the bag. After proper watering, the top of the bag is fastened with a pipe cleaner or rubber band. The greenhouse should be placed on a windowsill where it will not receive direct sunlight, preferably a window with a north exposure.

For best results one should know when to root specific plants. Most house plants can be rooted any time of the year. Garden flowers should be rooted from late May to September. Flowering shrubs, broadleafed evergreens and vines should be rooted from mid-June to mid-August. Conifers, such as junipers, grow best when cut in January and early February.

Any organization wishing more information on the preparation and care of a windowsill greenhouse should call the Scurry County Extension office. The county agent or the home demonstration agent will order special USDA programs for presentation to a group.

During the club's business meeting, officers were elected for 1976-78 club years. New officers to be installed at the club's May meeting include Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, president; Mrs. Hugh Lowry, first vice-president; Mrs. Lester Moore, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Patterson, treasurer and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leslie Albin, recording secretary; Mrs. James Dower, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Clyde Key, reporter and historian.

Club members discussed and acted upon the club's participation in the flower show to be held this coming fall in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair. It was thought that greater participation of all gardening enthusfasts of the county should be encouraged. It was stressed that anyone living in Scurry County wishing to show both in the floral arrangement display and horticulture exhibits should feel free to do so.

Mrs. Edgar Carpenter was in charge of the club's Arbor Day planting. A blue juniper spruce was planted by the Twilight Garden club on the Martha Ann Woman's club grounds in January last year. Two small type junipers were planted this year near last year's planting to give balance.

Club members discussed the possibility of encouraging the organization of a local garden club for men. It was learned several men of the area have expressed an interest in such an organization.

Mrs. Ray Martin was enrolled as a new member at the January meeting.

Always leave on about an inch of the tops and the root ends when you are cooking fresh beets whole and unpeeled so their color will remain a bright and attractive red.

Toastings almonds, filberts and walnuts really brings out their flavor. Spread them in a single layer in a very shallow pan and use a moderate or a hot oven — but watch carefully so they do not scorch.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

ABWA will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

REACT, a citizen band radio organization, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Community Center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Piano recital presented by Renee Hostetler and Rae Moses from Sam Houston State University, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Earl Donaldson hostess.

Open duplicate bridge will be played at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory with James Moore, caller.

Lucky 13 will collect for March of Dimes on the square from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

March of Dimes walk for the annual Mother's March.

Open duplicate bridge will be played at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

American Legion Post 181 District 8 will have a called meeting. Special guests will be Commander and president Lee Guy and his wife from Breckenridge.

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VIEWPOINT

It's Time For Action

A gnawing problem that has restrained Snyder to some extent for several months shows no signs of easing its grip, and in fact its effects are becoming more and more acute each day.

We refer to the housing situation.

For some time people associated with businesses and agencies who are closely related to such problems have been aware that a substantial demand appears to be for apartments of a size to accommodate families, and for single-family houses in a price bracket that young families can afford to purchase.

In recent weeks, some of the major business and industrial firms have expressed alarm over the situation, noting that they are encountering serious problems in efforts to entice skilled workers to move here from other areas. Many are interested in jobs available here, but they are disappointed when they try to find housing for their families. It has reached the point, we are told, that some area firms may have to forego expansion plans.

This could result in a depressing situation in a community that has stood tall as a bright spot during many months of unemployment problems in other areas.

The time has come when community leadership in appropriate agencies and businesses should get their heads together and seek a solution to this problem. We apparently are somewhat tardy in coming to grips with this situation as it is, and it doesn't look as if it will wait much longer. If we sit still until the problem just goes away, the community will suffer for it in the long run.

No True Vegetarianism

It has always been a dubious proposition that if Americans were to eat one-less hamburger or steak per capita per week it would release vast amounts of grain for consumption by the world's hungry peoples.

Even if agricultural logistics were that simple, and even assuming that everything livestock eat humans could eat, a meatless world would still be dependent upon animal products in hundreds of ways.

In a book published last year, "More Meat - Or Less - On the Dinner Table," author Wayne Anderson listed some of the ways animal by-products are used - in the making of lubricants, paint driers, liquid detergents, wetting and emulsifying agents, synthetic rubber, polishes and waxes, mold release powders, waterproofing products, cement and ceramics, resins and plastics, glues and adhesives, printing inks, insulation, shoes and other leather products, brushes, upholstery and phonograph records.

Important pharmaceutical and health aids comprise an entirely separate list. Among them are heparin, a blood anticoagulant, and insulin, which about one million American diabetics require to regulate their blood sugar levels. It takes the pancreas glands of 7,500 hogs or 1,500 cattle to make one ounce of insulin.

In a modern society in short, there can be no such thing as true vegetarianism.



"Now that's beginning to look like presidential form!"

Many Express Doubts About A Better Future

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — "Life will be better here for my children than for me," said President Ford, expressing in the State of the Union message a personal faith that some Americans have come to doubt.

"I believe this," he said, "not because I am told to believe it, but because life has been better for me than it was for my father and mother."

But some of today's parents have expressed doubts about the future. And many of the young too.

Many Americans who once could unhesitatingly make a statement similar to Ford's, now stop to think. They aren't as certain as the President that this is so. To them, this is the very issue rather than the certainty, the challenge rather than the promise.

Conflict, environmental deterioration, tax inequities, social friction, corruption, inflation and joblessness, and unresponsive institutions are among the problems that produce the doubts, and therefore become the issues.

Ford's approach is to slowly reduce the presence of the federal government in the economic affairs of the nation and instead stimulate private enterprise to provide the initiative and energy.

This is at the very core of his program, as described by him.

"We must introduce a new balance in the relationship between the individual and the government — a balance that favors greater individual freedom and self-reliance," the President said in his State of the Union message.

Critics inevitably comment that this is more of the same hopeful but shapeless design that led to so many of the inequities and problems we now have. This nation's wealth, the critics emphasize, does not spread itself equally or justly.

The presence of government, in fact, is attributed to this distributive inefficiency of the free enterprise system. In the interests of individual rights, involvement is necessary, the critics say.

The more conservative viewpoint is that the American dream, the assurance of material progress, was produced by self-reliant, free-spirited people.

Those who insist on justice through government activity don't always deny this, but they point to the existence of the issues themselves as proof that the American dream isn't always realized.

Ford's approach is to move slowly if necessary, to suffer problems while seeking fundamental changes, to watch the dollar bills closely, to pick and choose rather than to seek solutions to all problems at once.

This leaves room for his opponents to criticize. Going slowly, they observe, means unemployment remaining high for too many months. Fiscal conservatism means cutting programs that must be measured in human beings, not dollars.

To which Ford can reply: Government overspending is the very thing that produced the inflationary-recessionary mess that has prevailed throughout the 1970s, eroding buying power and throwing workers out of jobs.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

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Q. I have been a full time college student for the past four years, and have earned no more than $4,000 in any one of those years. This year I worked full time and earned considerably more. Can I use income averaging to reduce my taxes this year?

A. To qualify for income averaging you must have been a U.S. citizen or resident throughout your computation year, 1975, and throughout your base period, the four years immediately preceding your computation year.

You must also have furnished at least 50 percent of your total support during your base period. If you are married and file a joint return, your spouse also must meet the support test, unless your spouse provided no more than 25 percent of your combined adjusted gross income.

If you meet these requirements, then you must determine whether your averagable income exceeds $3,000. The income averaging computation requires several steps. They are explained in IRS Publication 506, Computing Your Tax under the Income Averaging Method, available at your IRS office.

Q. I have heard that certain people qualify for a low income allowance. What is this, and how do I find out if I qualify?

A. A low income allowance is designed to give low income taxpayers a tax free allowance, removing many of them from the tax rolls.

The low income allowance is already computed into the tax tables accompanying your 1040 package, so you do not have to worry about meeting any qualifications. With the exception of the columns for married taxpayers who file separate returns, the Tax Tables give you either the percentage standard deduction or the low income allowance, whichever is larger.

Q. My employer usually distributes gifts to employees around the holidays. Must I include the gifts I receive as income?

A. If your employer makes a general distribution of such items as turkeys, hams or other gifts of nominal value to promote goodwill during the holidays, the value of the gift is not considered income.

However, if your employer gives cash bonuses, gift certificates or other readily convertible items of cash value, they are considered as income to the employee and their market value must be reported as additional salary or wages.

Drilling Activity Up Sharply

AUSTIN (AP) — The Railroad Commission's first drilling report of 1976 shows a sharp increase in oil and gas wells.

The commission said Thursday that as of a week ago 13 wildcat oil wells and 29 wildcat gas wells had been drilled, an increase of 11 oil wells and 11 gas wells from the same date in 1975.

The commission also reported that 256 oil wells were completed from Jan. 1 through Jan. 15, an increase of 59 from last year. A total of 163 gas wells were completed for an increase of 59 from the same period in 1975.

The new wildcat oil wells included four in the Houston district; two in each of the San Angelo and Pampa districts; and one in each of the San Antonio No. 2, Corpus Christi, Kilgore No. 6, Abilene and Wichita Falls districts.

Five wildcat gas wells were drilled in each of the two San Antonio districts and the Corpus Christi district. In addition, four were drilled in the Houston district, three in the Abilene district, two in each of the San Angelo, Wichita Falls and Pampa districts and one in the Midland district.

The commission said 289 wells were plugged in the two-week period, including 142 dry holes.

Firm Will Refund Ticket Cost

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — The firm whose packaged Super Bowl tours left some fans watching the game on television in their Florida hotel rooms says it was all just a mixup and those involved can have some — but not all — of their money back.

Carmen Policy, a Youngstown attorney representing James Pantelis, operator of Super Tours International which set up the tours, said only about 250 travelers didn't get the Super Bowl tickets they were promised.

Authorities in Pittsburgh and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., initially estimated 3,000 to 5,000 persons were promised tickets but didn't get them.

Policy said the firm is willing to refund $25 of the package's price, but said Pantelis sees no need to refund the full price of the tour.

"After all, they got their rooms, flight and everything else promised," Policy said.

Super Bowl tickets sold for $20 each.

Policy said the ticket shortage apparently resulted from failure of a West Coast broker to provide tickets Pantelis had ordered by certified wire.

"Whether all customers got what they paid for is one thing, but the suggestion this is an international fraud is without merit," the attorney said.

CLAIMS BRISCOE

Traffic Safety Joint Effort

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe says that state government can play a helpful role in traffic safety, but not a domineering role.

"This must be a partnership agreement," Briscoe told the closing session Wednesday of a conference sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and the Highway Users Federation.

"We are killing and injuring each other—and only we can do something about it. It's not just up to government. It's not just up to the family next door. It's up to each of us—individually and collectively. I would remind you again—progress is never made without concern. We've got to care—because traffic safety cannot be just a program—it must be a way of life," he said.

The governor said that traffic deaths in Texas the last decade has been especially tragic. "In Texas, during the last 10 years, nearly 35,000 of our citizens lost their lives in traffic collisions. That's enough to totally wipe out all of the people of Temple, or Harlingen, or Bryan or Killeen. During this last year alone, nearly 3,300 Texans died in traffic crashes," he said.

Briscoe noted that traffic deaths often come in the early stages of life. "In fact, motor vehicle collisions are the number one cause of death of children and young people through 24 years of age. Forty-three per cent of those Texans killed in 1974 were under the age of 25.... Motor vehicle accidents are eliminating the lives of more of our young people than all diseases combined—and by a big margin."

In addition to the death figures, Briscoe said, Texas traffic accidents the past decade injured almost 1.5 million persons. "If this rate continues, nearly 75 per cent of the Texans alive today will be hurt or disabled in an automobile accident before they live out their lifetime," he faid.

He said the economic loss from Texas accidents has been more than $1 billion annually for several years.

Briscoe said there is no person, inside or outside of government, smart enough to independently make traffic safety programs succeed.

"We must ultimately reach out to the individual citizens and request, persuade, induce, convince, and motivate those citizens to a dedication and commitment to traffic safety. Only then will be able to domesticate this animal called highway slaughter," he said.

The islands of Zanzibar and Pemba off the East African coast produce more than two-thirds of the world's cloves, National Geographic says.

COPING WITH YOUR INCOME TAX

Some Buyers Of New Homes Due Tax Break

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the fourth in a series of five articles entitled "Coping With Your Income Tax." They were written to help taxpayers prepare their 1975 tax returns.

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the economy-boosting gimmicks of the 1975 tax program was a tax credit windfall of up to $2,000 for buyers of many new homes.

Although government agencies report the tax break was an apparent flop as far as increasing new home sales — its intended purpose — the people who did buy new homes may be entitled to take the credit on their 1975 tax returns.

The credit was the idea of Senate Democrats and was opposed by President Ford, even though he accepted it as part of the overall tax reduction package for 1975. It is unlikely to be renewed for 1976, however.

The credit is equal to 5 per cent of the purchase price of a new home up to a maximum of $2,000 if the following conditions were met:

—The new home must have been built or under construction before March 26, 1975.

—It must have been acquired and occupied after March 12, 1975.

—The price paid must have been the lowest asked by the seller since Feb. 28, 1975.

The house didn't have to be occupied during 1975, but a binding purchase contract must have been entered into before Jan. 1, 1976, in order to qualify.

If the taxpayer acquired the home in 1975, but does not occupy it until 1976, then the credit is allowable on his or her tax return for 1976, not 1975.

The home must be the taxpayer's principal place of residence. House trailers and house boats can qualify if they are the principal place of residence.

When the tax legislation went into effect, the price requirement was that the price be the lowest ever. But Congress amended this after sellers complained the restriction was unrealistic because of the high inflation of the past few years.

Taxpayers claiming the credit must use the long 1040 form. In addition, they must attach a separate form provided by IRS and a certificate from the seller certifying that the home met the date and price requirements.

Since there is an obvious potential for fraud in this area, the tax legislation provides for both civil and criminal penalties against a seller who provides fraudulent information.

The buyer is still entitled to the credit even if fraud was committed by the seller.

The estimated cost to the government of the credit is $600 million.

One important note: If the homebuyer has realized a gain from the sale of his previous home, this gain must be subtracted from the purchase price of the new home before the 5 per cent credit is computed. Another change in the tax laws affecting buyers of homes is an extension of the time allowed to buy a new home in order to defer a tax on any gain in the sale of the old home.

The period has been increased to two years, either before or after the sale of the old home, instead of 18 months, as before. But the new extension applies only to sales of homes afer Dec. 31, 1974.

The time period for a person to start building a new home has been increased from one year to 18 months after sale of the old home, with another two years allowed for occupancy of the built home, rather than 18 months as before.

In all cases, the home must be the principal place of residence for the taxpayer.

Rice Hotel To Reopen In April

HOUSTON (AP) — The 63-year-old downtown Rice Hotel is scheduled to reopen in early April as the Rice Rittenhouse Hotel.

A $7 to $9 million refurbishment program is underway at the Houston landmark which has been closed since April 1, 1975.

James M. Cazanas, chairman of Rice Rittenhouse Hotel Corp., announced Wednesday terms of an approximately $19 million purchase agreement between Rice University and Rittenhouse investors of New York.

Under the agreement signed last week, Rittenhouse bought the hotel and assets from the university. He also signed a 50-year lease for the land with option to buy the land, along with a lease to operate the Rice garage.

Cazanas said the hotel will employ some 700 persons. The remodeling will reduce the number of rooms from 900 to 700 with 300 to 400 ready for the April opening.

Cazanas and Rittenhouse "fully intends to exercise" an option to purchase the land on which the hotel is situated "in the near future."

The downtown land was among property left to Rice University by its founder, William Marsh Rice.

In 1913, the late Jesse H. Jones, financier and newspaper publisher, acquired a long-term lease on the property and built the present hotel.

Houston Endowment, the philanthropic foundation established by Jones, gave the hotel and garage to the university in 1972. University officials announced in December 1974 plans to close the hotel, citing operating losses as the reason.

Derailment Is Probed

LIBERTY, Tex. (AP) — Authorities sought today the cause of the derailment of 18 cars in a 121-car Southern Pacific freight train eight blocks west of the downtown area.

The derailment Wednesday night forced temporary evacuation of nearby homes.

Police and sheriff's units permitted residents to return home minutes later when it was determined that corrosive liquids in three derailed tank cars were nonflammable and produced no toxic gas.

A Southern Pacific official said one of the tank cars leaked from its dome but was not ruptured.

He said two other derailed cars were carrying appliances and the remaining 13 were empty.

No injuries were reported and there was no damage to city property. Two firemen became ill while working at the scene.

Company officials said the other cars of the train were pulled away and rail traffic would move over an alternate route until the affected track was cleared.

Robert Redford Named Chairman

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Actor Robert Redford, known for leading roles in such movies as "The Sting" and "Three Days of the Condor," has been named chairman of the Provo Canyon sewer district committee.

Redford, owner of Sundance ski resort in Provo Canyon, succeeds Ken Patten, who had been chairman since 1971.

The committee is seeking a grant to install a sewer system from Wasatch County east of Provo down through Provo Canyon.

A committee spokesman said Redford's term runs through December.

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WTC Teams Face Howard Quintets

Both the Dusters and the Westerners of Western Texas College will travel south tonight to battle the cagers of Howard College in Big Spring. Both girls' coach Sid Simpson and men's coach Mike Mitchell expressed the feeling that their games would not be easy ones.

"They (Howard College) are always tough at home," said Mitchell. "Last year we beat them here at 24 points. Then we went down there and won by six, 94-100."

Echoing the same feelings, Simpson said, "It's tough playing in their gym, and with their fan support it is rough."

Home court advantage is always good for a few points, but why all the concern? For one thing, says Mitchell, their gym is "a crackerbox." The Westerner chief went on to describe the gym as being very small and cramped.

"It's as though the fans are right on top of you!"

The fans are another reason. Says Simpson, "They have great support. The fans are close to the playing court itself and it can get to you."

The men will have additional problems to worry about as they try to contain 6-5 Marvin Jones. The Hawk sophomore is the nation's leading junior college scorer, averaging 35.7 points a game. "He can hit from anywhere," said Mitchell. "He is really good."

If that wasn't enough, the Hawks have another 6-5 hot shot in Larry Erves. A 22-point a game average makes Erves a definite threat. These men are one reason the Birds have the highest game point average, 100, for any team in the nation.

Weak on defense, the Big Spring team has allowed 80 points to be scored against them by their opponents per contest. On the other hand, the defense has allowed only 65 while the offense has been hitting for 87 per game.

Rebounding off a heart-stopping loss to New Mexico Military Institute, the Westerners are out for blood. "The team was down after the NMMI loss," said Mitchell. "If we are going to win this game we are going to have to make some improvements and start using our heads and quit making those mental mistakes that killed us against New Mexico."

"We can't live on the past. We lost and now we have to get our heads straight and play right now," said the WT mentor.

Known as a quick team, the Hawks utilize a fastbreak offense and a full court press defense. Their shortest starter is 6-3 as compared to WTC's Stanley Covington's 6-0. Their tallest is 6-5, WT's are 6-8, two of them, Larry Orton and Darryl Smith.

"The height is about even," said Mitchell. "We will have to slow them down a little. They will want to make us run all the time, that's their kind of game. We can't let that happen, and expect to win."

As for the girls, though it may not be as hard for them, it won't be a piece of cake either. "We weren't able to find out too much about them. The Dusters will be walking into tonight's tilt a little blind with just a few facts to guide them. A kind of hit and miss proposition," said Simpson.

"I do know that their record isn't too good and that they have been beaten by a number of people, including Clarendon. But that is about it. They do have one real good shot named Sherry Griffin."

Griffin, from Coahoma, stands at 5-8 and is quick. Patty Hulme, a former teammate of Griffin's, comments "She's real quick and can shoot. She has a hot temper. Defensively she is slow but her offense is fast and she shoots from everywhere."

The Dusters will have an important and tough battle coming up in a matter of weeks as they travel to South Plains. Presently SPC is the only undefeated team in the region. "That game will decide the conference winner," said Simpson.

The Westerner's division is in a five-way tie. WTC, Frank Phillips, Amarillo, and NMMI have identical 5-2 marks. Howard holds a 4-3 mark, Midland 3-4, New Mexico JC 2-5, Odessa 1-6 and Clarendon rounds out the loop teams with a 0-7 record.

Tonight's game, win or lose, will have an effect on both squads. "From now on all games are important," said Coach Mitchell. "No exceptions."



NOT-SO-SMOOTH SAILING—A gust of wind causes tricky maneuvering for Jeff Slayman of Carter Lake, Iowa, as he tries out ice boating on Carter Lake. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Big Guns Are In Crosby Tourney

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus is here. And Johnny Miller. And Tom Weiskopf and British Open king Tom Watson and defending champion Gene Littler. And show business celebrities Clint Eastwood and Glen Campbell, George C. Scott and Efram Zimbalist Jr.

But the Crosby weather is among the missing.

The sun is shining.

It's bright and warm and sunny and beautiful. There's just a gentle breeze off the bay.

Golf touring pros are walking around in a daze, their expressions shocked and disbelieving.

"I have a feeling I'm in the wrong town," said one.

"Is this a new stop on the tour?," asked another.

"I am physcologically unprepared for these conditions," confided a college graduate.

The $185,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am which got underway today traditionally has some of the foulest, most unbearable weather seen on the tour. In the 35 years since Bing started his clambake, the event has offered almost annual incursions of wind and rain, occasionally sleet and snow. And cold. Almost always there's been the cold.

This year the weather is almost perfect. It's almost too good. It's been the third dryest winter since the weather bureau started keeping statistics. The reservoirs are going dry. The forest fire dangers have reached peak and fire-fighting crews have been put on standby.

It's so dry and sunny and pleasant no one knows how to play the golf courses.

"They're playing shorter than I've ever seen 'em," Miller said of Cypress Point, Spyglass Hill and Pebble Beach, the three layouts that are used for the first three days of this unique event in which the 168 pros play with an amateur partner for the first 54 holes.

"It's difficult to recognize it as the Crosby," said Nicklaus, the 1975 Player of the Year who is making his first start of the season here.

Nicklaus, a three-time winner here, is the solid favorite to do it again. But Miller ranks as a strong challenger.

In addition to Miller, Nicklaus, Weiskopf, Littler and Watson, other standouts include Hubert Green, Hale Irwin, Billy Casper and Bruce Crampton.

Portion of play Saturday and Sunday will be televised nationally by ABC-TV.

GARVEY CALLS MEETING

Pro Bowl Decision Due

BY AUSTIN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It's up to the players to decide today whether they'll boycott Monday night's National Football League Pro Bowl, said Ed Garvey, executive director of the NFL Players Association.

Garvey said he has scheduled a meeting this afternoon with players from both the American and National Football Conferences.

"We are not calling for a boycott or strike," he said. "Our purpose is to bring the players up to date on all the issues, including the status of the player pension plan. Then it's up to the players."

The pension plan has, in the past, been funded out of proceeds from conference championship games, the Super Bowl and the Pro Bowl.

However the league and the players union have not been able to agree on a contract since the old one expired at the end of 1974. There have been no payments to the pension fund during the two years the union has been without a contract.

"We are taking the position that we are not going to contribute until we have an agreement and know what the rules are that we are operating under," said Sargent Karch, head of the group that acts as bargaining agent for NFL owners.

"They've been trying to break the union the past two years," Garvey said.

He said the union is concerned about widows' benefits and disability payments, but that the possible boycott of the Pro Bowl hinges on payments to the pension fund.

If each of the 26 NFL teams would pay about $170,000 each — a total of $4.4 million — "it would make things a lot easier," Garvey said.

"But they are going to vote on playing the Pro Bowl, and I don't know what course they will decide, or what action they will take, if any."

He said that if the players decide to play the game, "That's fine — no problem."

The Players Association decided not to pursue its demands at the Super Bowl in Miami, he said, because of what that game means to the players involved.

"The Super Bowl is the pinnacle of success to players and teams. You don't want to interfere with it. Here, you have players from throughout the league who are concerned about issues."

Despite the uncertainty surrounding the game, practice sessions continued in sunny, 60-degree weather.

"I haven't heard anything about a strike from anyone in the game," said a spokesman at one of the training camps.

"They're getting an awful lot done and having a lot of fun doing it."

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Roberts, Lemon In Hall Of Fame

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Robin Roberts and Bob Lemon, two of baseball's top pitchers during the 1950s, today were elected to the Hall of Fame by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Both pitchers easily achieved the 75 per cent vote required for admission. With 388 ballots returned, Roberts was named on 337 and Lemon on 305. It took 291 for election.

The late Gil Hodges finished third in the voting with 233, 58 shy of the total needed for election.

Roberts, who won 286 games in 19 major league seasons, was elected in his fourth year of eligibility. He had missed by nine votes last January when the writers elected slugger Ralph Kiner.

Lemon, who won 207 games, was elected in his 12th year on the ballot. He had missed by 39 votes last year.

Roberts and Lemon are the 52nd and 53rd players elected by the BBWAA, which began voting in 1936 when the Cooperstown, N.Y., shrine first opened.

Behind Roberts, Lemon and Hodges in the voting were: Enos Slaughter, 197; Eddie Mathews, 189; Pee Wee Reese, 186; the late Nellie Fox, 174; Duke Snider, 159; Phil Rizzuto, 149; Red Schoendienst, 129; George Kell, 129, and Don Drysdale, 114.

Roberts had six straight 20-victory seasons for the Philadelphia Phillies beginning in 1950 when the team won the National League pennant. In 1952, he compiled his best single season with a 28-7 record.

Lemon, who started as an infielder-outfielder, won 20 or more games seven times over a nine-year span. He didn't try serious pitching until 1946. Two years later, he had a 20-14 record when the Cleveland Indians won the American League pennant. His best record was 23-7 in 1954 when Cleveland won another pennant.

After retiring as an active player, Lemon managed the Kansas City Royals for 2½ seasons. Last month, he was named pitching coach of the New York Yankees.

Panhandle Wild About Buffaloes

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — This football mad citadel has gone basketball crazy over the nationally ranked West Texas State Buffaloes.

The 19th-ranked Buffs host Louisville tonight and the largest crowd for a West Texas State game in the Civic Center—over 6,000—is expected.

West Texas leaped into the national spotlight with an overtime victory over Louisville on Jan. 3. Louisville ranked 10th nationally at the time.

The Buffs have won nine straight games for a 12-1 record, the best start since the 1941-42 squad won 17 of its first 18 games.

Bradley comes calling Saturday night in a crucial Missouri Valley Conference match.

"I don't know how you could ask for two better home games, unless you are the coach," said Buff Coach Ron Ekker. "Fans just don't get two big games in a row like that."

"The big game this week is Saturday against Bradley," said Ekker. "Louisville is a non-conference game for us, and although it would be a prestigious win if we could beat them, I'm satisfied with the prestige we got when we beat them at Louisville. Now I want to win the conference."

Ekker said the Buffs have succeeded without a star.

"Balance has been a key to our success," Ekker said. "We have eight very good players, and they are never all going to be flat at the same time.

"It's amazing when you can take people off the bench and throw them into a clutch situation and they perform so well."

Forward Eugene Smith is the highest scorer on the team, averaging only 14.2 points per contest.

The Buffs play a strong defense. They are ranked fifth in the nation in scoring defense with 60.8 points per game. They have held 13 opponents to only a 36.9 field goal percentage—the best in the nation.

"It would be a great feat if we win both games this week," said Ekker. "We think we can."

Floyd Quits Clemson Post

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Ralph Floyd has resigned as Associate Athletic Director at Clemson University and will reportedly join Paul Dietzel's staff at Indiana University.

Floyd has declined comment, saying only: "I'd rather not say anything. The people at Clemson University have been excellent to me."

Floyd joined the Clemson athletic department staff last year after leaving the University of South Carolina amid a staff shakeup that involved Dietzel's resignation as the head football coach and removal as athletic director.

Dietzel is presently the athletic director of Indiana University and acting commissioner of the Ohio Valley Conference.

Brancato Named Coach Of Year

EDMONTON (AP) — Coach George Brancato of the Ottawa Rough Riders Wednesday night was named the 1975 Coach of the Year in the Canadian Football League. A graduate of Louisiana State University, Brancato played seven years with the Rough Riders.

Cage Scores

By The Associated Press

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Army 82, Fordham 70
Colgate 52, Ithaca 43
Connecticut 84, Manhattan 66
Maine 96, Bates 71
Niagara 77, Hofstra 64
Pennsylvania 55, Temple 52
Providence 81, St. Joseph's, Pa. 71
St. Bonaventure 114, Cleveland St 80
St. John's, N.Y. 53, Boston Col 51
Syracuse 80, Canisius 51
Vermont 56, New Hampshire 58

SOUTH
Citadel 81, Davidson 77
Clemson 82, Maryland 77
Duke 97, Wake Forest 93, OT
Georgia St 69, Georgia Tech 62
Jacksonville 66, Stetson 59
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MIDWEST
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Marquette 76, Creighton 62
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Missouri 88, Oklahoma St 67
Nebraska 68, Oklahoma 67
Notre Dame 97, St. Joseph's, Ind. 60
Ohio U 74, E Michigan 66
S Illinois 80, St. Louis 51
Toledo 72, Bowling Green 63
W Michigan 75, Kent St 53

SOUTHWEST
SW Texas 80, Texas A&I 77

FAR WEST
California 75, Santa Clara 68
Nevada-Las Vegas 120, Nevada-Reno 98
Stanford 91, UC-Davis 76

No Offer To Meyer

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist officials say they have yet to offer the Mustang head football coaching job to Nevada-Las Vegas Coach Ron Meyer, but admitted Wednesay he is a candidate.

SMU used the same terminology last week before Darryl Rogers of San Jose State turned the school down.

Meyer, 33, toured the school's facilities Tuesday.

The former scout for the Dallas Cowboys has compiled a 27-8 record at Nevada-Las Vegas in three years. The Rebels were 7-4 last year.

Dave Smith resigned under pressure at the school Dec. 31 after a 4-7 season.

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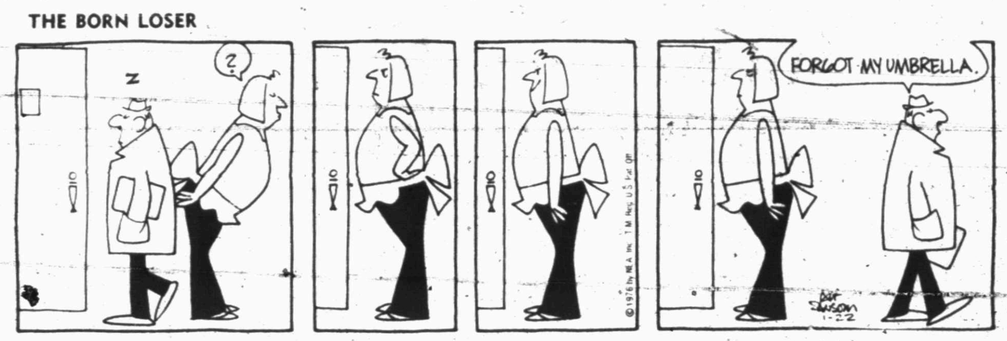
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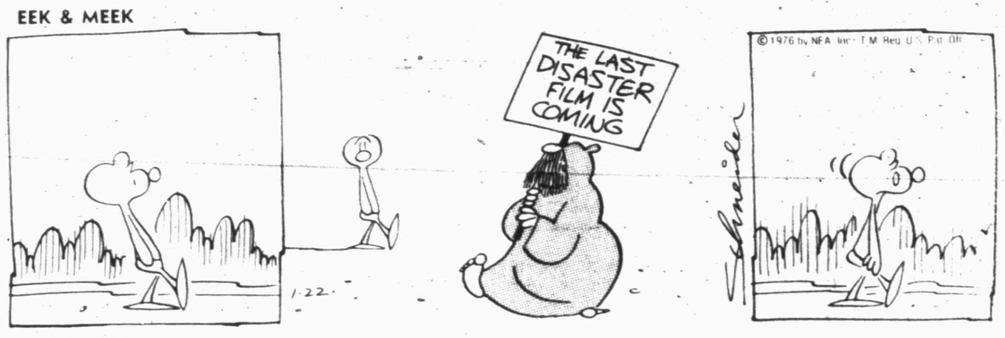
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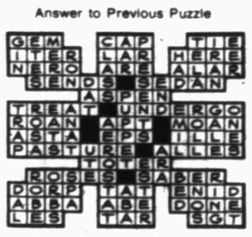


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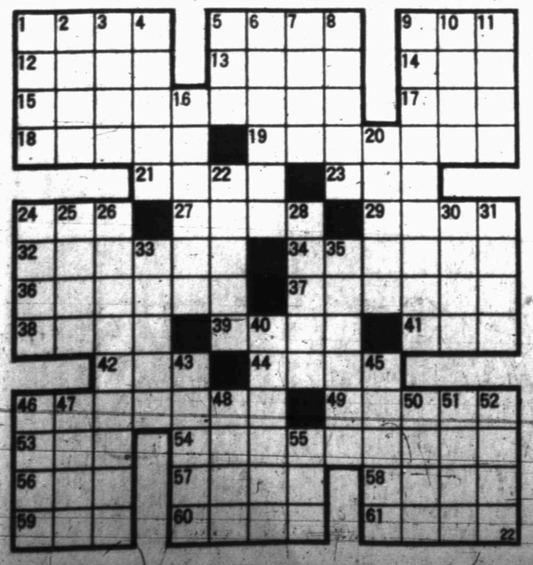


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9 Violinist's tool
12 Wing-shaped
13 Unbleached
14 Camel's hair cloth
15 Like a privateer
17 Male heir
18 Grassy
19 Untested
21 Discord goddess
23 "My Gal ——"
24 Insurance (ab.)
27 Heavy blow
29 Brocket
32 Crystalline hydrocarbon
34 Heroic
36 Leveler
37 Staid
38 Chair
39 Pedal digits
41 The briny
42 Low haunt
44 Main performer
46 Ghosts
49 Goddess of the hunt
53 Bullring cheer
54 Clansmen
56 Short-napped fabric
57 Raise
58 Black
59 Pismire
60 Heating device
61 Mediocre

DOWN

1 Enervates
2 Medley
3 Ointment
4 Rating
5 Hawaiian garland
6 Blame
7 Persia
8 Sects
9 Ancient courtrooms
10 Music maker
11 Conductor's baton
16 Irish county
20 Swift
22 Torpid
24 Angers
25 Firn
26 Firmest
28 Placed anew
30 London gallery
31 Athena
33 Go in
35 Equine posture
40 Ancient poet
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45 Gets up
46 Rail bird
47 Scheme
48 Allowance for waste
50 Pulpit
51 Beginners
52 Year (Latin)
55 Italian community



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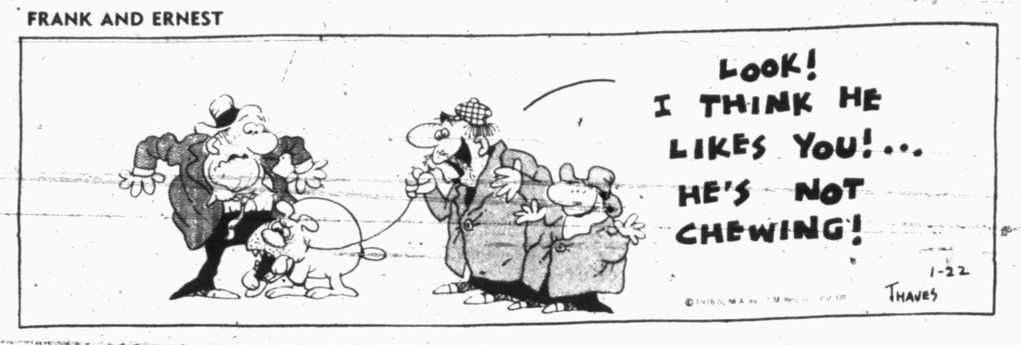


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Dr. Lamb

Curious about carbohydrates

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Please tell me how many carbohydrates a day a person should consume. I am a female, 38 and counting calories and carbohydrates to maintain my weight.

DEAR READER—To avoid the chemical imbalance of the body called acidosis you should have at least 50 grams of carbohydrate a day. For a good sound diet you need more than that. The bulk in fresh leafy vegetables, carrots, whole cereals for bran and what fiber there is in raw fruit is quite important to your normal digestive functions.

Then the vegetable, cereal and fruit foods are a major source of many important vitamins. Milk which contains lactose sugar is our major source of calcium in the diet. Everyone should have a half to one quart of fortified skim milk a day unless they have lactose intolerance. Cottage cheese, buttermilk and yogurt can be used for part of the calcium. If you limit your carbohydrate intake by eliminating or severely limiting milk or milk products you will be calcium deficient. That can even lead to poor teeth, bone loss and a host of serious problems.

To answer your question, the amount of carbohydrates you need each day is the amount you find in the important foods needed for a healthy balanced diet. While I applaud your efforts to avoid obesity I must tell you the best way to do this is with a well-balanced diet that won't harm your health, combined with a sound exercise program.

Those who want more information on a sound weight losing diet can send 50 cents for The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB—My husband who is 59 had a heart attack about 10 years ago. He recovered after six months and returned to work.

Since then he has had a slow pulse. Twice he has had to be hospitalized because of this. The one time his pulse was 39, the other time it was 40. There was no further damage to his heart but it takes a while to recuperate. What could be causing this and what could be done to prevent further attacks?

DEAR READER—A slow pulse in a young individual in good physical condition is merely a sign of good fitness. In these individuals the rate can increase at once if the heart needs to increase the amount of blood it pumps.

A heart attack and some other forms of heart disease may damage the electrical bridge between the top and bottom of the heart. This condition is called AV block. When this happens the heart may beat slowly, but unlike the athlete's heart, it cannot speed up enough to increase circulation if that is needed. That is why the patient gets into trouble. Often there is not enough blood being pumped to the brain and fainting or even convulsions can occur.

Yes, this can be treated. In some instances the problem can be managed with medicines. In still others a simple pacemaker can be installed that will enable the heart to beat faster and provide enough circulation to prevent problems.

IN DEFENSE OF PIPELINE

American Soldiers Fighting Simulated Enemy In Alaska

FT. GREELY, Alaska (AP) — Thousands of American military men are fighting a simulated enemy in defense of the $6.3-billion trans-Alaska pipeline. It's part of "Jack Frost '76," war games in central Alaska's wilderness.

Field officers emphasize the maneuvers, costing $5 million, are aimed primarily at training American combat forces in arctic warfare and cold weather survival.

But a key objective of the 14,000 fighting men is a hypothetical defense of the pipeline being built along the 800 miles from Prudhoe Bay on the arctic coast to the southern port city of Valdez.

The U.S. Readiness Command at MacDill Air Force Base outside Tampa, Fla., wrote the script for the manuevers, which assume efforts by a simulated enemy to blow up the critical pipeline, which will keep oil flowing southward when it is completed in July 1977.

Temperatures have dipped to as low as 49 degrees below zero during the exercise, which winds down Saturday but officially ends Jan. 31. But a freak warming trend punctuated the mock warfare last weekend and Col. H.N. Schwartzkopf, the defense team's brigade commander of maneuvers, said he wasn't particularly happy.

"My biggest disappointment is that it's springtime out there today," he said, referring to the two-day heat wave that sent temperatures to 33 degrees above zero.

"We don't want those boys who came up here from Georgia to think this is easy to fight in the arctic," he said.

Some units were airlifted from as far away as Massachusetts and the Deep South to train in the war games.

But a cold front already was visible above the tips of distant mountain crags, and while commanders waited for the inevitable snow and tunnel winds, soldiers in the field rechecked bulky padded clothing and stomped the frozen ground.

The military men — from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard, with some Canadian soldiers and Eskimos — were clad in white to blend in with the terrain.

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OPENS NUCLEAR TALKS—Soviet Leader Leonid Brezhnev opens nuclear arms talks at the Kremlin Wednesday with U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, right, and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, left. Brezhnev announced that he hoped to go to Washington soon to sign the long-delayed new arms limitation pact, but warned that an agreement would have to be reached first. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Privacy Act Is Being Confused With Secrecy

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials at all levels of government are citing the new federal Privacy Act as requiring them to close off access to records formerly open to the public. And in most cases they are wrong, say officials responsible for administering the act.

"Privacy is getting a bad name in some circles, simply because it is being confused with secrecy," David F. Linowes, chairman of the Privacy Protection Study Commission, said in a recent speech.

Linowes referred to a controversy over "press access to information in the hands of government officials and new constraints on that access imposed by officials who have either misinterpreted or failed to understand what the Privacy Act requires."

The commission chairman cited these examples of misinterpretations:

"In some cities, police departments no longer let reporters read the police blotter; in some states, local officials are denied essential Social Security information needed to determine welfare payments. In Washington, D.C., a government hospital refused to release details on the condition of an important public official, citing the Privacy Act as the reason. In Idaho, state employment officials refuse to give out Social Security numbers to state accountants going over the agency's books."

Linowes emphasized that the act "does not deny the press access to information it had before enactment of this legislation." He added that the problem "lies not in the act itself but in the way some have chosen to interpret it."

Some critics of the Privacy Act disagree with that last statement by Linowes. They blame Congress for doing a poor job of defining just what the act was supposed to do.

"On the whole, the Privacy Act is not a well-drafted piece of legislation," wrote one government attorney at the conclusion of a 40-page analysis of the act. "There are many ambiguities, internal inconsistencies and instances where the full effects of its provisions were not appreciated by its drafters."

The Privacy Act is one of two federal laws under which individuals can demand access to any records government agencies maintain about them. The other is the Freedom of Information Act.

Are there cases where the two laws conflict? Where the Freedom of Information Act requires a government agency to surrender information, which the Privacy Act says must remain confidential?

Each law contains a paragraph which attempts to avoid conflicts.

The Privacy Act says it would not apply to information which could be released under the Freedom of Information Act. And the Freedom of Information statute exempts from disclosure any material which would constitute "a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy."

But the government lawyer's analysis concluded that "this approach ignored the fact that there are few categories of personal records for which clear-cut decisions can be made as to whether their disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

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IGNORE FORD'S VETO THREATS

Muskie Says Democrats Will Vote Job Programs

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats will ignore President Ford's veto threats and vote substantial new programs to provide jobs for the unemployed this year while keeping over-all federal spending within a strict ceiling, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie predicts.

Responding formally to President Ford's State of the Union speech, Muskie said Wednesday night that the federal budget must be balanced, but not before the economy regains its health.

He said it is clear that the federal government must supply far more stimulus to the economy than Ford is prepared to recommend in order to assure recovery.

The nationally televised speech marked the fourth time Muskie has been asked to present the Democratic response to a major address by a Republican president.

Muskie, chairman of the Senate's new Budget Committee, said the President is on the wrong course when he says unemployment can be reduced significantly through granting more tax credits to corporations and with little or no direct government aid to those thrown out of work.

"The President says we cannot afford to help Americans find work," Muskie said. "I say that we as taxpayers cannot afford not to."

In his State of the Union speech on Monday night, Ford said the government cannot afford to create jobs for all who need them and that it can only create "conditions and incentives" for private business and industry to expand and create more jobs more quickly.

But Muskie said government can and must take a more active part.

He said Ford's minimal federal job-creating role will doom Americans to a 7 per cent jobless rate next year and for the rest of the decade. And he said that in turn will lead to "staggering" unemployment compensation and welfare costs, sharply reduced tax revenues and unending budget deficits.

"Every million Americans out of work costs $3 billion more in unemployment and welfare checks and $14 billion in lost taxes. That means that today's unemployment costs us taxpayers more than $65 billion a year," Muskie said.

In addition to a public service jobs plan creating some 300,000 new jobs, for teaching aides, hospital attendants, policemen and others, Muskie proposed a short-term public works program which he said would create still more jobs.

Muskie did not spell out details, provide cost estimates or indicate how such programs would be financed.

In other areas, Muskie sharply disagreed with Ford's support for continued U.S. arms aid in the Angolan civil war and said that disclosures of wrongdoing in the U.S. intelligence community have been as necessary as they have been inconvenient and embarrassing.

Ford criticized Congress for efforts to cut off funds the CIA had been using to buy arms for anti-Soviet factions in Angola. Muskie said that vote was justified because without consulting Congress, the administration made a deep commitment in a country "where U.S. interests could not possibly be served at any price."

Muskie said Congress succeeded last year in enforcing a tough budget ceiling and that it will do so from now on.

The congressional ceiling for the current 1976 fiscal year is $375 billion, with a $74 billion deficit. Work will begin on a 1977 congressional ceiling this spring.

Ford is seeking a 1977 budget of $394.2 billion with a $43 billion deficit. Many House and Senate Democrats have said that ceiling is too restrictive and could endanger economic recovery.

Muskie avoided any direct reference to the upcoming presidential political campaigns.

Producers Hostile On Energy Bill

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — John Hill, deputy administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, says the attitude of some people in oil-producing areas toward the 1975 federal energy bill "has been downright hostile."

Hill, here Wednesday to conduct a public forum on the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, said the controversial measure is imperfect and not a cureall for the nation's energy problems.

He said the bill as approved nevertheless is better than President Ford's earlier proposal for complete oil price decontrol combined with a windfall profits tax.

He said Ford signed the measure into law only after "a tremendous amount of thought. It was probably one of the most important decisions he has ever had to make."

Hill added, "No one knows better than we do that the energy act is one of controversy. It is especially controversial to those people who live in oil producing areas. In fact, the attitude of some of those in those areas has been downright hostile."

He said he personally believes an ideal bill would have been one with a more rapid phaseout of petroleum price controls and with a higher rate of price increase for oil during the phaseout period.

Gramm Blasts Bentsen

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., is a slick politician prepared to do or say anything for his political ambitions, says the man who hopes to unseat him.

Phil Gramm, a Texas A&M University economics professor campaigning for the Democratic nomination to Bentsen's post, said that against Bentsen is "his failure to tell the truth to Texans and his willingness to play politics with America's future."

Bentsen is running for both reelection and the Democratic presidential nomination. Gramm criticized the Texas presidential primary bill he said the Senator rammed through the legislature.

The professor said the Texas primary would give all delegates from a Texas senatorial district to whichever candidate won the plurality.

"If in any one senatorial district Fred Harris got 33 per cent of the vote, Wallace got 33 per cent of the vote and Bentsen got the remaining 34 per cent, then Bentsen would get 100 per cent," Gramm said.

This would mean that 66 per cent of our Democrats would have no voice at all," he added.

Gramm said that the primary violated the one-man-one-vote principle of the Constitution.

"I suppose that since Mr. Bentsen has ignored the one-man-one-office rule by running for two offices at once, then ignoring the one-man-one-vote doesn't bother him much."

Gramm criticized also Bentsen's voting record, attendance in the Senate and failure to represent Texas while nationalizing his stands.

President Ford drew remarks from Gramm also. Gramm said President Ford's "new realism" program to cut income taxes is "good politics but bad economics."

He said a five year program is needed to eliminate the deficit and balance the budget before any income tax cuts are passed.

School Boards Get Deadline

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The two Benavides school district boards have until Monday to authorize seven persons to handle district money or come up with $35,000 to place the district in receivership.

District Court Judge Darrell Hester set that deadline here Wednesday in the latest development of a continuing battle between the two school boards. They were formed as a result of a struggle involving suspended District Court Judge O.P. Carrillo and his political foes. Hester named John Barron of San Benito and Reynaldo Garza Jr. of Brownsville to act as receivers if the issue is not resolved by Monday.

"What I've done is to give them one more chance," Hester said. "I've also tried to show how childish it is not to agree and how costly a receivership would be."

Carrillo, while still in office last year, suspended five of the seven members of the school board and replaced them. But the two remaining members of the original board appointed five members to replace the suspended group. Each group then appointed a president.

An appeals court last December sent the case back to the district.

Under Hester's order, the two boards must agree to designate three people to sign checks and another four persons to approve bills and employ personnel. The four persons who will approve bills must also agree to call an election April 3, designate polling places and voting judges and conduct a drawing on the length of terms.

If this is not done by Monday, the two boards must deposit $35,000 with the court to pay for the receivership that would remain in force until elections provide a new board.

As part of the agreement to avoid receivership, neither board can meet without providing Hester five days notice and an agenda for his approval.

The Bank of South Texas, which is the district's depository, has refused to honor checks from the district because of the turmoil until there is a legal determination on who can sign checks.

Texas Has 22 New Industries

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Twenty-two new industries were registered in Texas in December, the largest number in a single month in more than two years, the Texas Industrial Commission reported Wednesday.

The industries will employ 383 persons, and create an additional 291 jobs, with an annual economic impact of nearly $16.5 million, the commission said.

"We have been expecting this increase," said executive director Jim Harwell. "The number of inquiries to the commission regarding the desirability of the Texas economic climate has been on the upswing, and it was only a matter of time till they made the decision to expand."

The Iron Gate Dam, built jointly by Romania and Yugoslavia, produces more power than any other hydroelectric installation in Europe outside the Soviet Union, National Geographic says.

Susan Edged Out In Ski Race

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford's daughter, Susan, has lost an amateur ski race by only one-100th of a second.

Miss Ford, 18, who is spending an extended skiing vacation at this mountain resort 75 miles west of Denver, covered the icy 50-gate course on Tuesday in 60.44 seconds. Restaurant employe Jan Anderson's time was 60.43 seconds.

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Jan. 23, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't bank on those with whom you have preliminary agreements. They could have second thoughts and back out without notice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not the day to press your mate or associates. They'll expect you to contribute equally. You'd better be able to.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unless you consider your limitations, you may push yourself too far. Consider your capabilities. Abide by them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be tolerant of those who may be thinking younger" than you are at present. Recall. You were in the same boat not long ago.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If the world has been rough on you today, don't take it out on the family. They may have had the same kind of day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you may let self-doubts infiltrate your thinking today, don't let them cloud your logic. Profit by yesterday's experiences.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Weigh what you have to accomplish today against the material at hand. Practical thinking leads to the correct course of action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Of course your self-interests are important, but they should not overshadow your relations with others and create needless friction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid the pitfall of letting outside activity dominate your lifestyle today. You could overlook the important things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you regulate your interests so that they don't jeopardize your budget. Today, however, you let your guard down a bit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The world is a bit abrasive at best. Today, however, you may be more idealistic than usual and more at odds with others who cross you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may resent it when others respond unfavorably to your plans today. Keep in mind: Your disapproval is more emotional than rational.

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By Dick Maurice

"Hollywood Squares'" PAUL LYNDE behaved indiscreetly and bad tempered in public recently, which cost him an important film role. A producer informs me that he was in the audience at a Hollywood club when Paul's nastiness in front of a good-sized crowd helped him to change his mind about offering him the lead in a film. The flick, a comedy, centers around a vaudeville performer who, in the midst of the "talkie" explosion in films, becomes a huge star of the early 30's. Now Mr. Producer wants DOM DE LUISE instead of Lynde for the juicy role. Oh well Paul, I still think you're the most sarcastic person I know.

CHER's mother, Georgia Holt, worked as a maid in other peoples' homes when she was in junior high school because she had to help earn money for her destitute family. Now she has three maids of her own, thanks to her daughter's wealth, and says she doesn't regret the work she did as a child. "It made me ambitious for myself and my children," she claims.

Before MARTHA MITCHELL became so seriously ill, she was asked to play a small role in "As The World Turns." Washington's talkative lady wasn't opposed to the idea at all. I'm told she's addicted to the soaps and watches them as much as possible.

CAROL BURNETT loves garage sales, so much, that she decided to have one at her mansion in Beverly Hills. The people who came were not the usual people driving around who happened to see a "garage sale" sign. Hers was a BLACK-TIE, invitation only event, and all the proceeds went to the Jonas Salk Center for Cancer Research.

"Harry O" star, DAVID JANSSEN, openly confesses that everything intimidates him. His inner turmoil prompted him to seek the aid of a psychotherapist several years ago: "I don't know if my therapy was successful or not. I know that at the time I went, the conditions of my life were such that there was a great need and it was necessary for me to find a different approach to my life. All those conditions have changed, so I don't know if the conditions changed and therefore the problem was eliminated or whether the problem was eliminated and I changed the conditions."

Is there any truth to the rumor that "Today's" BARBARA WALTERS is in love with a married Senator from one of the New England states. This black Senator is a strong contender for the Republican Vice Presidential nomination. Just Asking!

When TED KNIGHT auditioned for the part of Ted Baxter on the "Mary Tyler Moore Show" he was smarter than the other actors called. He showed up wearing a blue blazer - the kind TV newsmen favored for years - with an insignia on the pocket he'd had made for the fictituous Minneapolis station where Mary and her friends all work.

You can always count on ROBERT BLAKE for a laugh. When he appeared on "Hollywood Squares", the actor commented that his long lost dream has always been "to have a baby, just to find out how it feels to nurse one."

TV and motion picture star, LEE MARVIN, has been collecting a $40 monthly disability check from the U.S. Marines since W.W. II. A small section of gluteus maximus was shot off. So far he's collected nearly $15,000 since the War.

A piece of advise from SHECKY GREENE when I visited with him backstage at opening night at the fabulous MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. "A comdeian must have no fear of failure if he expects to succeed." That could well apply to us all.

When L.A. Superior Court Judge Francis X. Marnell ruled a $20,000 judgment against DAVID CARRADINE for assaulting a woman near his Laurel Canyon home while barefoot to his ears, he commented: "The court is of the opinion he was bombed out of his skull."

JON PETERS won't direct that new nusical version of "A Star Is Born," starring his girlfriend BARBRA STREISAND. He (or maybe Barbra?) decided that work and romance won't mix.

That ageless lady, MAE WEST, has been dating Lou Zivkovich, a physical education teacher who posed for one of those nude magazines.

Everyone is wondering what's happened to JERRY LEWIS who seems to be behaving in a very strange way indeed toward loyal fans. Or maybe the real Jerry Lewis (who never would have won a popularity contest among his co-workers) is finally showing up in public.

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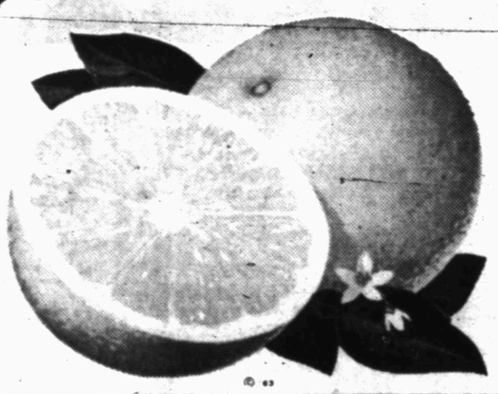
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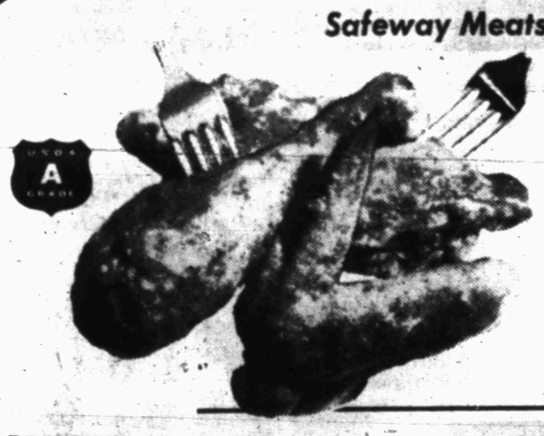
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Literary Agent Changes Mind On Spiro Agnew

BY IRA BERKOW

"Will you talk to Spiro Agnew?" the office receptionist in Scott Meredith's office asked him.

"It was like someone asking if I'd chat with Mickey Mouse, it was that unreal," said Scott Meredith, the New York literary agent, recently, more than a year after the call.

Agnew, a virtual recluse since being toppled from the Vice Presidency, was indeed on the phone from his Maryland home.

"Mister Meredith, you may know that I have begun writing a novel," said Agnew.

"I've heard," said Meredith.

Replied Agnew, "I'll bet you have."

The undisguised sarcasm was quickly explained. Agnew had submitted part of a manuscript of his novel dealing with political intrigue to Random House. It was at first accepted. But a strong anti-Agnew feeling reputedly swept the office, and it was announced in the papers – where Agnew read it with astonishment and dismay – that the book on second thought was rejected.

Meredith, a modestly built, dark-haired man of 52 with aviator-style glasses, rolled-up sleeves, lossened tie and a pinky ring with large initials, "SM," recalled reading about it. "And I was appalled that a book would be rejected for political and not literary reasons," he said.

"I was no fan of Agnew's. In fact, I really hated his guts. I thought he was a potential dictator, and because of his slick, used-car-salesman type, more dangerous than some of the others in the White House at the time. But I thought he deserved a chance like anyone else in the literary marketplact."

Agnew asked Meredith to represent him. Meredith said, "You know I represented George McGovern and that I plowed back my commission on his book into his campaign in 1972."

Agnew knew. Meredith said that Agnew did not want the book to be sold to a conservative publishing house. He desired the book published on its merits, and not on his persona. Meredith suggested Agnew send the material to his office. Agnew said he preferred to send it to Meredith's home, instead.



MEREDITH (left) AND CLIENT: They both understand what it's like to go from the top to the bottom.

"I'd rather have you read it personally, as opposed to someone on your staff," said Agnew. "And if it stinks, I would like you personally to tell me."

A large manila envelope with no return address or name arrived at Meredith's Long Island home. "I read the stuff and was surprised at how good it was, far better than most first novels," said Meredith. "It was a good suspense novel. It had lots of faults – oh, I could go on forever about the faults – but it still was good."

Five publishers made offers for the book. Meredith chose Playboy Press; it seemed the most atypical and unconservative. The advance is estimated at more than $250,000.

Before, going through with the deal, though, Meredith had to be convinced that the book was Agnew's, and not a ghostwriter's. He met with Agnew for hours, saw the sheaves of paper written in long-hand with wholesale corrections, and believed.

Meredith soon became aware of Agnew's motives for writing the book himself. One was a desperate need for money. Second was a desperate need to restore his self-confidence.

"When I first met him, he seemed like a beaten man with his shoulders bowed," said Meredith. "He told me it was hard for anyone to truly understand what it was like to go from the top of the world to the bottom."

Meredith, however, had an idea. He had gone from a wealthy family during the '20s – his father was a stockbroker – to a poverty stricken one during the Depressions. When he started his literary agency after returning from the Army in World War II, he worked, as they say, out of his hat.

His first big client was P.G. Wodehouse, the humorist, who had gone from literary heights to being considered a musty relic. Meredith believed Wodehouse wasn't, and Meredith was right.

Meredith's major name-client today is Norman Mailer, who called 15 years ago and said, "I hear you're the man who gets the money. I need money."

So Agnew found a knowing and sympathetic ear and heart in Meredith, who now has one of the largest literary agencies.

"Agnew was so financially low that when the advance came in he asked if I could postpone taking my commission," said Meredith.

Meredith worked closely with Agnew on the evolving novel. At one point, recalled Meredith, "I said 'Ted' – we were getting friendly now – 'please don't be offended, but you don't know how to construct a story. You have natural talent, but you have a lot to learn. For example, people aren't interested in whether the character took a train or car to a destination. They want to know what happened when he arrived.'

"He asked about describing a sex scene. I told him he's not Mickey Spillane, and that he doesn't have to be too graphic. It's not very dignified for a former vice president to be using the four-letter word for copulate. I suggested he describe up to a point, and no further.

"I criticized him for using big words just for their own sake. In a speech, okay, but in a novel it's too pretentious. I said it's not necessary to use 'He declaimed,' 'He ejaculated,' 'He riposted.' Just use, 'He said.' He wondered if 'said' doesn't become boring. I answered, no, it just becomes invisible.

"The book is not a roman a clef, though it deals with a U.S. Vice President. It is really fiction. But there are some scenes that only someone in his position could have written. Like at a cabinet meeting, which he was so good as describing. I remember him telling of a boring meeting. His main character's eyes are wandering around the room, and land on the legs of a female cabinet member. And he can't get his eyes off her legs...

"He just finished the manuscript. It will be published in May. I think it'll make him a million dollars or more. And what a change has come over him the last year. He smiles more. You don't have the feeling as much that he's thinking, as he once intimated to me, 'What a dope I am to have fallen from such great power.'

"And I'm not sure what he's doing with that oil-selling business. But when he called recently, he said, 'Thank God I'm okay now.' And he asked me to defer any advance money from various rights until 1976. It seems that 1975 turned out to be a pretty good year for him."

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Berry's World



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"If you don't win, it won't be the end of the world, but you will have to go back to taking the garbage out again!"

Consumer Meeting Said Political Act

HOUSTON (AP) — A White House conference on federal efforts to involve the public in government decisions here Wednesday was labeled "a political act with no substance" by several consumer advocates. But officials said suggestions at the meeting would be taken seriously and would have an effect.

A group of government executives, representing 11 federal agencies, conducted the public hearing centered on the federal plans to involve "consumers" in the policy-making processes of government.

The agency spokesmen outlined plans their organizations were making to be more responsive to American citizens and to, as one put it, "help to revitalize a government of the people and by the people."

Several consumer advocates said they weren't buying it.

Steve Vaughn of the Texas Consumers Association called the Houston conference "a cosmetic device."

"We challenge that this conference is a political act with no substance in an election year," he said.

Pat Waldolf of the Texas Consumer Association also questioned the need for the conference and the sincerity of the efforts to involve the public.

Houstonian H. G. Randolph, who called himself "a simple taxpayer," took the opportunity to complain about taxes and government spending.

"In 1974, taxes cost the average worker 45 per cent of his total personal income," said Randolph. "We're working five months of the year for the government. Serfs in medieval days used to work only three months of the year for their masters. I don't like it that we're worse off than the serfs."

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Russell E. Train, the highest-ranking official present, came under heavy attack.

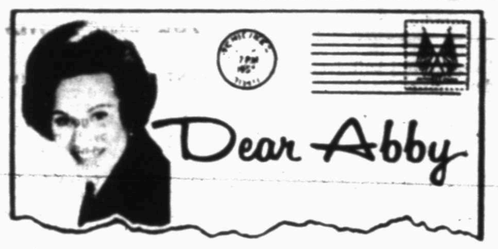
Speakers complained about EPA policies in connection with pesticides, agriculture and atmosphere emissions.

The Houston meeting is the fifth of nine being held around the country to permit public comment on plans to open up government decision-making to public comment.

William J. Baroody Jr., assistant to the president for public liasion, said the meeting have been well-received and that "people really care and really want to be a part of the government process."

About 800 attended the conference here, representing 11 states. Officials said it was the smallest turnout of the conferences held so far.

About half the trees cut down throughout the world are burned as fuel, with much of the wood first converted into charcoal.



Sharon Dresses Down Man Who Wanted Women To Dress Up

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "Prefers Skirts," who wants to determine dress for all the women in the world:

Thanks to you and your kind, Buddy, 100 million American women are learning the following things: Any woman not physically handicapped is strong enough to open a door and move a chair. Waitresses should be paid a living wage by their employers and not have to depend on the generosity of the customer as if waitresses were performing dogs rewarded with bits of food.

We are also learning that all the "gentlemanly courtesies" you extend (when you are in the mood) are not worth a 60 per cent pay differential, and that when we earn our own money with our own labor, we can pay our own bills and maintain our self-respect as adult human beings (commonly known as "feeling like a man").

And meditate on this for a little while, pal: One hundred million American women get up and dressed every single day without giving one second's thought to how you feel about their outfits.

Feel free, Abby, to use my name.

SHARON S. MILLER, DETROIT, MICH.

DEAR ABBY: "Prefers Skirts" who refuses to tip a waitress in trousers has got to be some kind of nut.

In the first place, the boss decides what the employees shall wear.

I'm a 26-year-old mother of two who applied for a job as cocktail waitress in a supper club.

The hours were fine and so was the pay, but when I saw the costume I had to wear, I told the boss I was applying for a job as a cocktail waitress—not a striptease dancer. Needless to say, I didn't take that job.

I'm not putting down waitresses who work in such costumes. If they're hungry enough, they'll wear them. Thank heavens, I wasn't.

MODEST IN HAWAII

DEAR ABBY: I am one of those lucky women who has always looked at least ten years younger than my age. Consequently, when I got into my 40's I started lying about my age.

Not only did I lie to my friends about my age, I also lied to my doctor, which has been costing me money.

You see, I recently went into a hospital and didn't want to admit my real age, so I didn't use my Social Security Medicare card, and I had to pay for everything myself. (The same with my doctor bill.)

How can I overcome this feeling of embarrassment about my real age?

LOOKS YOUNG

DEAR LOOKS: Look at it this way: A person who looks younger than his age has something of which to be proud. So why not admit it!

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TOMATO SAUCE Food Club 8-oz. Can ..... 6 FOR $1.00

MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing Quart Jar ..... 99¢

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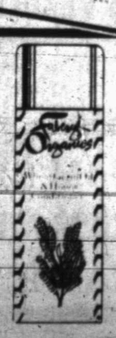
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