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Monday update

ERA Bills Introduced

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, and Rep. Clay Smothers, Dallas, said today that if Texas has unisex bathrooms or sends women into combat it should be done by the legislature and Congress, not the Supreme Court.

The two conservative legislators told a news conference they have introduced companion resolutions to recall Texas' ratification of the proposed equal rights amendment to U.S. Constitution by the 1973 Legislature.

The resolution would authorize the Texas attorney general to file suit if necessary to compel return of the ratification resolution.

Many of those attending the news conference wore "Support ERA Equal Rights Amendment" and several times expressed their disapproval of statements made.

"When you look at what the federal courts have done in outlawing prayer in schools and advancing the rights of the criminals over law-abiding citizens, for example, it becomes frightening to imagine what they might do regarding ERA," said Smothers.

Mengden said that as a Texas House member he voted for the ERA ratification but has changed his mind since then "because irresponsbility shown by the U.S. Supreme Court."

Mengden said the high court likely would rule that women are not exempt from the draft or from combat duty. "In addition, there is a good chance they would interpret the ERA to prohibit separate men's and women's rest rooms, father-son or mother-daughter school banquets and dress and haircut regulations in school," Mengden said.

"If these changes are made, they should be made by the legislature and Congress, not by nine men on a bench in Washington," he said.

Smothers said "very strong" moves are being made by homosexuals to take advantage of the ERA. "It would be the ugliest thing that ever happend to recognize them as an institution," he said.

Public Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter said today he is considering opening his Cabinet meetings to news media coverage.

Carter told his Cabinet that his two concerns about such a move are public dicussion of national security matters and the Cabinet officers' own possible reticence. But he said he is inclined to try the open policy at another Cabinet meeting next week.

Cabinet meetings under past presidents traditionally have been closed except occasionally when a President wanted to make a public statement or simply have the meeting photographed.

Hastings Sentenced

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Rep. James F. Hastings of New York was sentenced today to serve 20 months to five years in prison for accepting salary kickbacks from two men on his congressional payroll.

Hastings, a New York Republican who resigned a year ago to become president of a trade association, was given a week to clean up his affairs before reporting to prison.

Where he will serve his term will be decided by the Bureau of Prisons in the next few days.

"You were elected to a position of public honor," U.S. District Judge June L. Green told Hastings. She said he was guilty of "a violation of public trust."

Chico Buried Today

LOS ANGELES (AP)—As co-star Jack Albertson and best friend Tony Orlando composed eulogies for Freddie Prinze's funeral service today, the coroner revealed that the 22-year-old comic had no chance for survival from the moment he shot himself in the head.

A small funeral service was scheduled for 12:30 PST today at the Old North Church at Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills for the young star of NBC-TV's "Chico and the Man."

Abortion Said Safe

CHICAGO (AP)—Women who went through childbirth ran a risk of death nine times greater than those who had aboritions performed by licensed physicians in the first three months of pregnancy, says a federal study of the years 1972-1974.

Dr. Willard Cates Jr. and three associates at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta conducted the study as part of the federal center's surveilance of abortion-related deaths.

BERGLAND TELLS COUNCIL

Carter Backs Cotton Policies

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Robert Bergland told the National Cotton Council today that the Carter administration will continue to support market-oriented policies for agricultural products.

Bergland said that in supporting supply and demand policies he would not advocate programs "that will result in the Commodity Credit Corporation's accumulation of great stocks of grain or cotton or anything else."

In prepared remarks, he cited difficulties "we get into when we have subsidized sales or a two-price policy." But he said he had come to the council meeting at Disney World to seek growers' advice on needed new policies.

Farm products produce tremendous income for the nation through exports, he said, and cotton is very important to that trade. Exports of unmanufactured cotton were valued at $1.35 billion in 1974.

"Our Department of Agriculture is going to continue to do everything we can to help you and your industry secure new industrial markets overseas," he said. "It is important to you, important for the United States, and important for the world."

Bergland was keynote speaker at the cotton council, and had a scheduled talk before the Florida Agribusiness Institute before a tour to inspect freeze damage in citrus groves and South Florida vegetable fields.

Carter Asks Accounting Of MIAs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is asking members of Congress what the United States can do to get an accounting of the 800 Americans still missing in action in Southeast Asia.

Carter called a meeting today with Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., whose Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia urged the United States to press as hard as possible for an accounting.

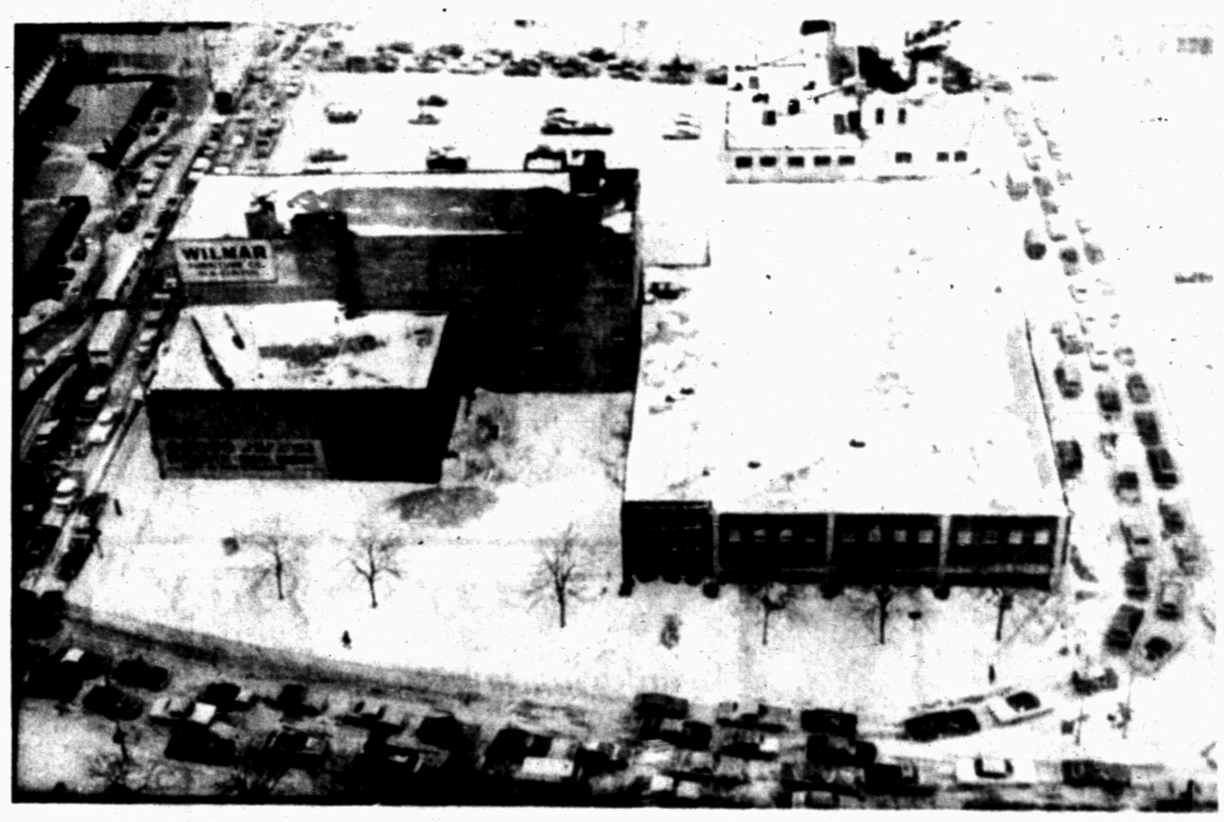
A Montgomery aide said Carter, the congressman and other members of the committee were focusing on details of the panel's report last December. The report concluded that no Americans are still being held prisoner from the Indochina war.

"The congressman himself has said that the matter of missing persons is up to the State Department now," the aid said. "Under the law, they are the ones who can negotiate an accounting."

TCA Proposal Is Discussed

An invitation to make a proposal for Snyder to become the site for the Texas Cowboy Artist's Association headquarters was to be discussed at a meeting of city and Chamber of Commerce representatives today.

The TCA, which held its first annual meeting and banquet here a few years ago, advised that it is looking for a "permanent home." Several cities have expressed interest in making proposals, and Snyder is among those who have been invited to do so. The TCA is composed of artists from all regions of the state who specialize in western paintings and sculpture.



STORM—Ring around the rosey. Everybody decided to go home at the same time and escape the blizzard consuming Rochester and Upstate New York. Instead of escaping the storm they found themselves stalled in this mess and had to endure the cold and pollution. The local traffic only inched forward and moved only occasionally.

Carter Sends Congress Jobs, Tax Cut Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter today sent to Congress his $31.2 billion jobs and tax-cut program featuring a $50 tax rebate for most Americans. He declared that the two-year proposal "will set the stage for substantial growth in the years ahead."

The program embodies his campaign pledge to try to put new zip in the economy by cutting unemployement while fending off inflation.

The tax rebate and reduction portions would put $11.4 billion into taxpayers' hands this year and would save individuals and business another $10.6 billion over the next two years.

The jobs part of his two-year program includes $4 billion for additional emergency public works, another 415,000 public service jobs, and various training programs including ones targeted at youth and Vietnam war veterans.

Carter said in a statement that "our program only promises what can realistically be done."

In an apparent allusion to calls from organized labor and other groups for more spending for jobs, Carter said, "We are proposing major expansions of existing programs withint a short period of time. To force more money, faster, into the system would risk poor administration."

He said he was guided by five principles in creating the program: Continuity and consistency; speed; fairness; effectiveness, and limitation on permanent budget cost.

"Because we wanted to target the benefits of this program to those most in need," he said, "the bulk of the reduction in personal income taxes will go to lower and middle-income taxpayers."

He said the program, together with previously anticipated economic growth, should reduce unemployment by almost one million persons by the end of 1977, with further significant reductions in 1978. There are now 7.5 million Americans out of work.

Here are the elements of the tax portion of Carter's proposal:

-A $50 rebate of 1976 taxes for each taxpayer and dependent up to the limit of the taxpayer's liability. This will cost $8.2 billion.

-A special $1.4-billion provision which will ive many working poor familiies the full $50 per person even if that exceeds their total tax liability.

-A $50 payment to every recipient of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, or Railroad Retirement. This will cost $1.8 billion.

Amtrak Revival Supported Here

Efforts to breathe new life into an Amtrak rail route on the Santa Fe line here will have full support of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, it was reported this morning.

Bill Henry, chamber manager, said that reports over the weekend that the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce hoped to revive the Amtrak proposal already had attracted interest here. The proposal is for an Amtrak passenger train to run from Savannah, Ga., to Los Angeles, Calif. In Texas, the proposed route is via the Missouri Pacific tracks from the Louisiana line to Sweetwater, then on the Santa Fe tracks through Snyder, Lubbock, Clovis, N.M., and on to California. Other major cities on the route would include Atlanta, Ga., Birgingham, Ala., Monroe, La., Shreveport, La., Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene.

Henry said he already had been in contact with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. He said that many feel that the Amtrak route may have a better chance of materializing since the new administration has been installed in Washington.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen told local community leaders here last summer that he believed the route proposed through the South Plains of Texas was the best route for the Savannah-to-Los Angeles Amtrak. Lubbock spokesmen said that Sen. Bentsen had advised that he will write President Jimmy Carter and urge his support for the route. They feel that since two major cities in Georgia would be affected, the new route may get further consideration.

Henry said that a local delegation likely will confer with Sen. Bentsen in Washington concerning the Amtrak route within a few weeks.

"We not only want the Amtrak trains through here, but we want to get Snyder designated as a regular stop for the Amtrak train in the event it is put into service," said Henry

Longet Gets 30 Days In Jail

ASPEN, Colo. (AP)—Claudine Longet was sentenced today to 30 days in Pitkin County jail for the shooting death of her lover last March.

State District Court Judge E. Lohr also put the 36-year-old French-born entertainer on two years' probation, saying he feared that if no jail term were ordered, it "may undermine the law."

Emergency Bills OK'd By Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas senators quickly passed today two emergency bills requested by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

One, sent to the House on a 27-3 vote, would transfer $188,934 within the Railroad Commission in hopes of bolstering the Gas Utilities Division.

The second, passed 29-1, would create 23 new state district courts over the state.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, protested the fund transfer bill saying it was merely an attempt "to improve the image of the Railroad Commission in their failings in the energy crisis."

Doggett and Sen. Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg, brought out in their arguments that they thought regulation of gas utilities should be with the Public Utility Commission, not the Railroad Commission.

The courts bill by Sen. Frank Lombardino, D-San Antonio, is almost the same that was filibustered to death at the end of the 1975 session. It includes provisions for funding the new courts beginning April 1 or as soon as Briscoe appoints the judges.

Floyd Loso Dies Sunday

Floyd H. Loso, 75, who lived at 223 25th St., died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Loso is survived by his wife, Leone of the home; three daughters, Mrs. George Rogers of Snyder, Mrs. Olia Clifton of Tolleson, Ariz., and Mrs. Floy Mae Keene of Camp Verde, Ariz.; a son, Kenneth H. Loso of Fort McKavett; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Harless of Lake Montezuma, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials to the Heart Fund.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 41 degrees; low, 15 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 15 degrees. High Sunday, 28 degrees; low, 13 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 16 degrees; precipitation, trace. Total precipitation in 1977 to date, .58.

West Texas: Clear and cold tonight. Mostly sunny Tuesday and warmer in afternoon. Low tonight lower 20s north to lower 30s south. High Tuesday lower 50s north to mid 60s south.

GAS HERE IS ADEQUATE

Area Is Thawing After Usual Weekend Freeze

Snyder area residents were beginning to thaw out this morning from their usual icy weekend, and this one had more teeth in it than other recent cold spells.

At that, however, local residents were more fortunate than their neighbors to the east.

Temperatures dropped to a low of 13 degrees here last night, capping two days of cold weather that brought light snow into the area. The precipitation here was minimal, however, compared to the heavy snows in North Central Texas that slowed traffic, closed some schools shut down some industrial firms.

There was no curtailment of natural gas in Snyder over the weekend, but Darwin Melton, Lone Star Gas Co. Manager, said he had some anxious moments Sunday when the thermometer did not rise above 28 degrees and dropped into the low teens that night.

"We were fortunate," said Melton. "We can just hope that the weather will warm up enough to cut down demands for gas."

The thermometer was edging up above the freezing mark this morning as skies cleared and roadways dried out.

Melton said that full service was maintained to all customers, and schools were in session this morning.

Areas to the east were less fortunate.

As much as 9 inches of snow blanketed an area along the Red River around Gainesville, the National Weather Service reported, although the measurement in that city generally was around 4 inches.

Before the light but rather steady fall tapered off Sunday evening, depths of 3 to 6 inches were recorded at many other points in areas stretching 360 miles across the state and extending southward more than 100 miles. Traces of snow and freezing rain reached 75 miles deeper

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hospital needs grow

A decision by the Scurry County Hospital Board and Commissioners Court to begin looking into the possibility of enlarging Cogdell Memorial Hospital did not come too soon.

In addition to energy problems, the cold winter the country is experiencing has resulted in heavy demands on the hospital here. There have been peaks that taxed the facilities before, but this time, statistics over a period of months show a steady increase. With the normal load on an incline, when sudden outbreaks of illness occur the problems quickly become acute.

For example, a few days ago, Cogdell Memorial hospital found itself with 91 patients on hand, but only 85 beds available.

No institution such as hospitals can plan for peaks of the type that might result from a major tragedy, of course, but these experiences have come without any dramatic cause.

The fact that some long-range planning has been approved does not mean that additional facilities are just around the corner. There is a lot of red tape which must be unsnarled before any definite plans can be launched, let alone actual construction work. It may be months before some of the preliminary hurdles are cleared. The fact that actual needs for more hospital facilities can be pinpointed now assures that the action so far is not premature. Perhaps it should have been started several months ago.

old times in Africa

It's like old times in Africa's Gulf of Guinea.

For one thing, the pirates are back. Foreign freighters waiting off the Nigerian coast for harbor berths are said to be coming under increasing attack from plunderers, who hide out in a maze of lagoons and swoop down on the ships in motorized dugout canoes.

Meanwhile, slavery, or what amounts to slavery, has been introduced in nearby Equatorial Guinea.

The small country, which won its independence from Spain in 1968, is ruled by an absolute despot, President Macias Nguema Biyogo. There is nothing remarkable about that in Africa today, but last March the president decreed compulsory manual labor for everyone over 15 in government mines and plantations.

According to a report by the British Anti-Slavery Society, an estimated 20,000 forced laborers are employed in the cultivation of cocoa on the closely guarded island of Fernando Po, which has been renamed Macias Nguema Biyogo in honor of the maximum leader.





ray cromley

tailoring laws to reality

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The Congress regularly passes laws without knowing what effect they will have on our lives. Laws on welfare, pollution, safety, crime and law enforcement, employment and unemployment, taxes, competition and monopolies, inflation and on stimulating the economy.

In large measure this is because Congress, scholars in these fields and the federal executive departments lack factual evidence on cause and cures. The Congress, therefore, perforce must fall back on unproven theories - resulting in stagflation, unemployment, sluggishness in industrial growth, excessive taxes and waste. Congressional good intentions are not sufficient.

The logical approach, of course, is hard-nosed research. To find out what works and what doesn't. But for years Congress has frowned on even the meager research budgets for social and economic research proposed by successive administrations. It was a good place, the lawmakers reasoned, to save money.

Someone persuaded Mr. Ford to set about remedying that lack of knowledge. Possibly too late. For the vitally important shifts essential for results show up forcefully for the first time in the budget President Ford presented to Congress only days before leaving office.

So it is now President Carter's budget, subject to change, of course, by both Mr. Carter and the Congress.

Regardless of the change in administrations, aspect of that research and development budget for fiscal 1978 and the look-aheads for 1979 are worthwhile studying. For if the trend here outlined continues, in time we may have the knowledge to tailor more of our laws to reality, depend less upon wishful thinking.

In this budget, for example, the National Science Foundation is programed for expanded research on what government actions affect employment and unemployment, industrial and farm production and inflation.

Called for also is an increased research effort aimed at analyzing federal credit programs, especially in rural areas to determine their effectiveness, and new efforts to assess the impact of existing assistance programs, and possible alternatives.

Added research is planed on new technologies in surface and underground mining aimed at improving health and safety as well as productivity. This knowledge, of course would enable Congress to pass more realistic and effective safety and anti-pollution measures affecting mining companies.

There would be, also, emphasis on research to determine what safety standards in manufacturing are really necessary, which could result in laws taking an imponderable burden off the producers now harassed by often arbitrary rules and standards.

Intensified research is called for and methods to prevent the loss or theft, or diversion by a foreign country, of materials that could be used to build nuclear weapons. And added research on less dangerous ways of handling nuclear waste and on more effective methods of preventing disastrous accidents in nuclear power plants. The results, obviously, could lead to the rewriting of today's ineffective and cumbersome laws and regulations.

The removal of unneeded and ineffective regulation and the substituting of laws based on scientific evidence would mean not only improved safety, greater control of pollution and improved living and working conditions for many of us. They would also free industry to use resources more effectively and thus increase production and employment.

Newspaper Enterprise Association

the ad bunch

our retailers are busy

Things are happening around the Snyder retail community.

It's A Botique and Decorative Corner, both in Cogdel Center, are having a Moonlight Sale this week. Both businesses are offering fantastic prizes and great bargains. So, when you get off work this week, you might want to stop by and register and look a round.

Joe Brown Carpets is having a big carpet sale this week for his grand opening. Free coffee and doughnuts, plus 'fantastic' buys on anything you want. So it's worth your while to drop by and see Joe this week.

Danny Lunsford at the Haberdashery reports that the semi-annual sale response was tremendous. People really cleaned their store out and Corky finally got rid of those red, white and blue Bicentennial sports coats.

Turnbow Landscape Nursery has just added a new service to his store, a big one, you might say--three full-time crews just for yard maintenance work. You can call Perry Turnbow and he will give you more details about how the service works.

We get a publication here at the newspaper directed specifically to our profession and out of it comes an article on co-op advertising.

In reviewing the article it says that co-op advertising nationwide has prospered beyond and trend projections made a year ago. Here are some of the highlights:

--Manufacturers are becoming aware that all media are gearing up their market strategies to include co-op fund usage in every sales presentation!

--Some manufacturers, recognizing their co-op programs to be too complicated are now writing simplified programs for 1977.

--Distributors of all types are becoming more aware that "key city" money is available and are now asking manufacturers to include them in their "extra money" co-op plans.

--Some retailers in turn are also aware and are asking 'up front' for their share.

--Many retailers are, as a result of some Newspaper Advertising Bureau's presentation ("Co-op-it's your money") now more aware of co-op dollars previously unspent.

In years past co-op advertising was not taken advantage of because it was "too complicated," or "slow reimbursement." Just this past year companies like Parke-Davis and Kodak, have not only simplified the whole process of claiming reimbursement but have provided a "turnaround" of not more than 23 days between claim and payment. In some plans, manufacturers permit payment for the merchandise after the ads have appeared.

All of this to say that there are literally thousand of co-op dollars left unspent each year. Dollars that could be producing sales for you right here in Snyder, Texas.

Suppliers and manufacturers have available advertising dollars for your product that each year go unspent because the retailer was not aware they existed. Have you ever wondered how your competition continually spends hundreds of dollars advertising the same or similar product to yours...Co-op From the Supplier is probably the answer!

A good definition of co-op advertising: "Co-op advertising is an ad for a nationally known brand, appearing over the name of a respected retailer in the most highly respected media--the local newspaper--with the retailer and the manufacturer or supplier sharing the costs of the ad. This is the most potent advertising in the country."

john cunniff

business forecasts chilled

NEW YORK (AP) — The Continued flow of arctic air southward over the industrial heartland of the nation is also paralyzing the analytical powers of many economic forecasters.

Never before have some of them faced quite the challenge they now see before them, a challenge for which there are really no guides in the textbooks and few or no criteria to borrow from earlier studies.

Most other destructive rampages of nature have been brief in duration, such as windstorms and earthquakes. Or they have been geographically limited, such as floods, droughts and frosts, or limited to certain crops or industries.

The frigid weather has not been restricted by geography, time or industrial category. It covers two-thirds of the country. It has persisted for four months. It has slowed, shut or otherwise affected every industry that uses any form of energy, natural, human, mechanical.

The total bill, measured in lost production, unemployment, higher fuel bills destruction of crops and machinery, slowed transportation, impaired health, lowered productivity and educational disruption cannot be calculated.

It is obviously in the many billions of dollars, but confirmation of the rough estimates probably must await reports on the Gross National Product, or the total of all goods and services produced in a given period.

Meanwhile, economists who could easily gauge the impact of crop loss resulting from drought or blight are perplexed about how and where to begin measuring the economic impact of the big freeze.

Nevertheless, they are pressed to make their estimates for banks, brokers, manufacturers and others.

Up to now, the major business economists have continued to stick with their earlier forecasts of a steady but unspectacular improvement through much of the year. And some even suggest we are in for a more prolonged period of improvement.

Business Code Urged By Treasury Secretary

analysis

By Michael Blumenthal

The rash of disclosures of corporate bribes and other illegal payments here and abroad has provoked a chorus of questions about ethics, morality and the modern corporate executive. In fact, our entire economic system is being scrutinized as never before.

Some people have been quick to conclude that the incidence of corporate misconduct is reason enough for a major overhaul of the system. They argue that the process of distributing goods and services in society, since it inevitably involves society's larger goals, is too important to be entrusted to decision makers in large corporations.

Therefore, the contention is made that big corporations should be fractionalized into smaller, more socially manageable pieces. Others would go even further. For them, nothing less than the removal of the profit motive is necessary to minimize the occasion of corporate sin. So we hear renewed calls to put the entire system under direct government control.

But neither more government control of business nor the breakup of big corporations will lead automatically to a higher standard of morality in business. My reason for taking this view is more a matter of practicality than one of economic idealism. After all, there is no evidence that government bureaucrats or the proprietors of smaller businesses are any more or less ethical, if you will, than the executives of big corporations. Furthermore, the zeal of economic reformers should be tempered by the fact that our economic system works better than any other that has been devised.

The changes that have taken place in the business environment can be divided into two broad categories. The first involves the new expectations that society has imposed on industry. The second concerns the complexity of the problems confronting executives today.

The result is that the decision-making process in business has become far more complicated than it used to be. What is just as important, many of yesterday's executive perogatives have been circumscribed by these changes. In the past, executives could choose to run their businesses according to a very narrow view of social responsibility or to adopt a more enlightened approach. Today's executive has no choice in the matter. Society has imposed minimum standards of conduct that all businesses must meet as a condition of operating in the first place.

There is another point to be made about how executives view their responsibilities. Some people have interrupted the recent disclosure of bribes and kickbacks as conclusive evidence that business morality has deteriorated. This isn't true. Again, it is a matter of changing circumstances. Certain practices that were once acceptable are no longer considered proper because the rules and expectations of society have changed.

Executives who fail to grasp these changes, and who continue to operate as if nothing has happened, will pay the price of their misjudgment in many ways -- from the loss of public confidence to the inability of attract and to keep high-caliber people in their firms.

The willingness to adapt to change is not a matter of choice. In a world of uncertainties, where change is the one thing we can count on, businesses must develop strategies to adapt successfully to change in both matters of the public will and their own marketing pursuits. It is management's job to interpret the demands that society makes on business, then reconcile then with its company's goals. Its objective is to strike a balance between the pursuit of profit and the willingness to contribute to society's larger goals.

Speaking from experience, I can say that it is entirely possible to operate a successful business, fulfilling society's requirements while maintaining the highest standards of morality.

Corporate morality is somewhat of a misnomer. Corporations are pieces of paper. What we really are talking about are the people who give life to a corporation -- the individual men and women. The collective anonymity of the corporation should not be used as a means of allowing individuals to escape their personal responsibilities. I am convinced that corporate executives, who are willing to accept personal responsibility, pursue the goals of the enterprise, and serve the aspirations of the people who make it a living entity, will find a very high level of satisfaction in big business. The size of the enterprise will enhance the opportunity to make significant contributions.

Here, I would add a personal note. I have never had to make a decision at any level of responsibility in business that involved an unbridgeable conflict between market considerations and what is fair and humane. Indeed, it seems to me the way to achieve this equilibrium of considerations is to do in business what one does in personal pursuits.

At Bendix, we decided sometime ago that we would not seek business in a foreign country if it were necessary to compromise our policies to be successful. In the first place, we don't believe it is necessary to change our standards to succeed. In addition, we believe our employees want to be associated with a company that conducts its activities according to the highest standards. Doing in Rome as the Romans do is something we will never do if it means compromising our principles, and I can tell you that this policy has not hurt us a bit.

From our experiences, I have drawn some conclusions about how business executives can respond to the current concern about corrupt business practices and also increase their adaptability to changing conditions -- changes that are, in my opinion, the root causes of the present predicament in which business finds itself.

First, I think that it should be business executives, not outsiders, who are the most vocal in condemning improper conduct. After all, it is the reputation of business that is at stake in these issues.

But speaking out is not enough. Even before we do that, we should see that our own houses are thoroughly in order. Then, we should get together and organize a national board or council that will monitor the behavior of corporations, provide a forum for resolving issues of morality, and write a code of ethics that will deal with some of the more vexing questions about corporate behavior. And there are many more of them than the public suspects -- where "the right thing to do" is immediately clear.

Just defining what constitutes a payoff is not as easy as it may appear to be at first glance. In many countries, for legal or cultural reasons, it is essential to engage a national as a local representative or agent. The universal custom is to pay the agent a commission on the basis of the sales that are generated. This raises some complicated questions. What if the agent uses a portion of the fee to bribe someone? Is that being done in your name?

I know how I feel about that issue. I would treat it as an action being taken by an employee and, therefore, forbid it. But these and other questions are issues over which honest people can differ. For example, is it unethical to pay a minimum tip to get some item through customs? In many countries, it is a legal and, in fact, accepted practice.

The idea of a code of ethics for professional business executives is not very different in concept from the standards of conduct that are followed by lawyers, doctors, engineers, and other professionals. There are many questions that have arisen as a result of the continuing changes that are taking place in the world of commerce. I certainly don't know all the answers.

Therefore, I think it would be extremely useful to have a panel of my peers who could evaluate some of these issues impartially and objectively and offer guidance to all who are affected by the dynamics and complexity of change.

What we have been talking about is how business can adapt to change. The form of the organization is not the cause of the problems that have come to light. Neither is the profit motive, which is a critical part of our past success and our hope for the future. Likewise, we should point out that people in business have not suddenly become immoral. What has changed are the context in which corporate decisions are made, the demands that are being made on business, and the nature of what is considered proper corporate conduct.

Those who welcome change as a challenge instead of fearing it as a menace will, in time, become the leaders -- not the critics -- of industry.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. New Members welcome.

HOPE For Tomorrow weight control class will meet 6 p.m. in LCR Room 203 A and B at WTC. New members welcome.

TUESDAY

The 1967 Class Reunion planning meeting will be held Feb. 1, Snyder Savings and Loan community room at 7 p.m. Please come and bring a classmate. If there are any questions concerning the reunion call 573-6526.

Twentieth Century Club will meet 3 p.m. Martha Ann Woman's Club. Program: Education-Gifted Child. Hostess: Mrs. Lester Moore.

Alpha Study Club will meet 3 p.m. Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess: Mrs. Flora Hughes.

RSVP Coffee, 9:30 a.m., Union Community Center.

RSVP Kitchen Band practice, 3 p.m., Trinity Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

The monthly salad luncheon for Snyder newcomers Club will be in the home of Mildred Reinertsen, 3602 Kerrville, 11 a.m. Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend and are not contacted by phone ahead of time.

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

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will meet 3 p.m. Martha Ann Woman's Club. Program: Mrs. John W. Leftwich and Mrs. Nelli Smith present Robyn Trail. Hostess: Mrs. Leftwich and Mrs. Smith.

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

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge Snyder Country Club 1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Friends are made by many acts and lost by only one.
Barbequed Beef on Bun
Pickle Relish
Popeye Salad w-Russian Dressing
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Yellow Cake w-Strawberry Jello
Milk

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.
Manager's Choice

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A friend is one who comes to you when all others leave.
Tacos Espano w-Garnitures
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Relish
Spanish Rice
Sopapillas
Mexipinto Beans
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
What counts is not the number of hours you put in, but how much you put in the hours.
Franks a Go Go
Pickle Relish
Buttered Steamed Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Cowboy Cookie
Hot Cornmeal Twists
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-Chili
Catsup
Corn on the Cob
Tossed Salad w-Dressing
Green Beans
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk
Chopped Onions
Fresh Orange Sections
Hay Stack Salad
Sliced Peaches w-Cowboy Cookie
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Manager's Choice

THURSDAY

Turkey and Dressing w-Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Garden Peas
Jellied Cranberry-Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter

Milk

FRIDAY

Chili Fritos w-Condiments
Taco Sauce, Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese
Mexicorn
Tossed Salad w-Choice of Dressing
Strawberry Jello w-Fruit
Crackers & Mini Cornmeal Rolls
Milk

Alpha Study Club Meets

Mrs. Bertha Terry was hostess for the Alpha Study Club meeting held Jan. 25. Continuing the years study on the Contributions of First Ladies, Mrs. Terry gave a program on Edith Roosevelt, second wife of Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt's complex and lively years in the White House and at their Pogamore Hill home included her precocious step-daughter, Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

During the business meeting with Mrs. J.O. Morrison, president, presiding, the club voted to make a cash donation to Girlstown, U.S.A. Members also contributed personal items for the girls.

In an earlier meeting, Mrs. Ray Lunsford was hostess and program chairman. Her program on the life of Martha Washington included events and life style in early Williamsburg and her life with George Washington at Mount Vernon, stating her life was useful and productive during some of the most momentous years in the history of our country.

Bridge Winners

The Open Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at the Snyder Country Club. Four tables played Howell Movement. Winners were: 1. Mrs. Virda Kimbro and Mrs. Prentis Bass; 2. Mrs. R.L. Harvey and Mrs. G.G. Lowe; 3. Mrs. Bill Atwood and Mrs. Bill Null; 4. Mrs. A.L. Bethel and Mrs. Nina Cooper.

Sunday two tables played individual movement and winners were: 1. Mrs. Billy Null; 2. (tie) Mrs. Roger Mize and Mrs. Virda Kimbro.

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BRIDAL SHOWER—A bridal shower was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bill Seale, 2501 Thirty-fourth St., honoring Susan Grosshans, bride-elect of Randy Glasscock. Pictured above are from left, Mrs. W.H. Glasscock, grandmother of the groom, from Slaton, Mrs. Odis Glasscock, the groom's mother, the honoree, and Mrs. Max Grosshans, mother of the bride-elect. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Olin Bunch, Hub Evans, Jack Cypert, Cy Miller, Mal Stevenson, Billy Null, E.T. Patterson, M.L. Duke, G.K. Fambro, Gene Dow, Kenneth Wood, Roy Meador, Dale Johnston, Bill Seale and Miss Ila Ruth Newton.

Yeast dough recipes usually call for punching down the dough; this is done to eliminate large gas bubbles. Be sure to follow the direction so your bread loaf or cookie cake won't have large holes in it!

WIN AT BRIDGE

A look at forcing two bids

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Jim: "When was the forcing two-bid invented and who was responsible?"

Oswald: "The year was 1929 and there were three of us — Ted Lightner, Waldemar von Zedwitz and myself. Our three basic concepts were: It should include so many high cards that there would be a danger a non-forcing bid would be passed. It should be within one trick of game. There should be distinct slam possibilities."

Jim: "Those are still valid. How about the bust response of two notrump?"

Oswald: "That was our idea also, but it wasn't as good as it might have been. Nevertheless it got into standard American bidding and is probably there to stay."

Jim: "If South opens today's hand with a forcing two bid, North responds two notrump, South raises to three, West opens the queen of hearts and if the defense doesn't block the suit they gather in five quick tricks."

Oswald: "That is why the correct opening bid with this South hand is three notrump. Nothing can hurt him and if a heart is opened he will have 10 top tricks."

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NORTH
♠ K J 3
♥ 5 2
♦ J 7 4
♣ 9 6 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ A 10 6 4 3
♦ 9 3
♣ K 7

EAST
♠ 9 5
♥ Q J 9 8
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ 10 8 4

SOUTH (D)
♠ A Q 6 4
♥ K 7
♦ A K Q 2
♣ A Q J

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			3 N T
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 4 ♥

Ask the Jacobys

A Minnesota reader sent us the hand in today's article. He asked if we would open it with a forcing two bid. This article answers his question. Avoid forcing two bids with notrump type hands if possible.

(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.)

Ice Cream First Treat For Rich

MT. MORRIS, Ill. (AP) — Ice cream began as a treat for the rich. From the Romans to King Charles I of England to fashionable restaurants in 17th-century Paris, ice cream was for the wealthy and powerful, says Bob Krebs, editor of American Dairy Review.

"It wasn't until 1851 that the commercial ice cream industry was born in the United States," Krebs notes. "Abolitionist Jacob Fussell converted surplus cream from his Baltimore dairy into ice cream and was awarded the contract to supply Union troops with ice cream during the Civil War."

For neat butter pats, dip the knife in hot water before each cut.



WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO HAWAII

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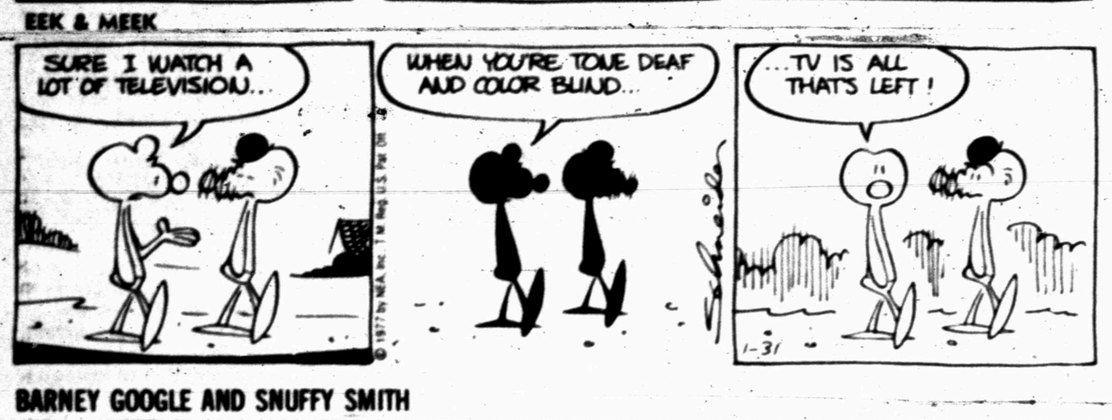
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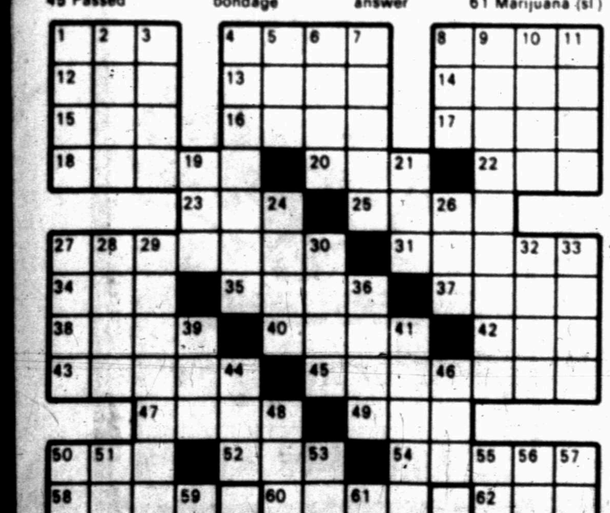
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4 Small piece of ground
8 Drama
12 Southern constellation
13 Something remarkable (sl.)
14 Western weed
15 Beast's stomach
16 The way out
17 Fifteenth century royal family
18 Resin
20 Bushy clump (Brit.)
22 Observe
23 Part of the psyche
25 Assault
27 Malady
31 Bells
34 Actress West
35 Leg bone
37 Hawaiian goddess
38 Hatch
40 Very dry
42 Earth's star
43 Until now (2 wds.)
45 Passed
47 "Auld Lang ——"
49 Stray
50 Doily
52 Nuclear agency (abbr.)
54 City in New Hampshire
58 Bedouin
60 Estimate
62 Genus of rodents
63 Agapanthus
64 Angers
65 Wrong (prefix)
66 Inland sea
67 City in Israel
68 Broke bread

DOWN

1 Van Druten character
2 River in Russia
3 Stare
4 Vows
5 Unit of illumination
6 Landed
7 Teach
8 Thickness
9 Laxity
10 Land measure
11 Symbol of bondage
19 Desire (sl.)
21 —— Hammarskjold
24 Safety agency (abbr.)
26 Burst open
27 Small children
28 French composer
29 Petiole (2 wds.)
30 Equine father
32 Adhesive substance
33 Consign
36 Cleopatra's river
39 Negative answer
41 Least bright
44 Genetic material
46 Before (prefix)
48 Uncanny
50 Public walk
51 Song
53 Poet Sandburg
55 Jane Austen title
56 Night (Fr.)
57 To be (Lat.)
59 Unplayed golf hole
61 Marijuana (sl.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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DENNIS THE MENACE



Foreign Papers Laud Mondale

PARIS (AP)—European newspapers are praising Vice President Walter F. Mondale's visit and calling the Carter administration's debut in international diplomacy a sign of closer consultation and better coordination of policy with America's allies.

"After Mondale's talks there appears to be a better foundation for the hope that the new administration will consult and coordinate its policy with that of its allies - as compared with what Nixon-Kissinger and Ford-Kissinger used to do," said Italy's biggest newspaper, Milan's Corriere della Sera.

A Socialist Rome paper, La Republica, had a similar comment: "The Carter era will be something new and different from that of Kissinger. As of now it is shaping up as a result of a more diversified international strategy that gives priority to the ties of the alliance with Europe and Japan and considers the Italian case within this context."

During his week in Europe, Mondale met leaders of Belgium, West Germany, Italy, Britain, France, the European Common Market and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, as well as Pope Paul VI.

"The Carter riddle is no longer so strange," said the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. It reported West German Chancellor Hulmut Schmidt "quickly came to appreciate the open, firm manner of the new vice president, who is relatively inexperienced in foreign policy but reacts quickly to new situtions."

Die Welt, another West Germany paper, said Schmidt found Mondale to be "a clever politician who can laugh easily but understands how to be a tough negotiator. The State Department's European experts prepared him well for the talks in Bonn so he was completely versed in questions that were new for him."

The French newspaper France-Soir said Mondale, "with his blue eyes and his Nordic chestnut-colored hair, son of a Minnesota Methodist pastor, was like a torchbearer of the Kennedy 'New Frontier.'"

FREEZE

(Continued from page 1)

into the state.

The moisture belt lay generally north of an east-west line linking Marshall and Big Spring, and snow was lightest in the west.

Some of the snow melted as it still fell Sunday afternoon, but dropping temperatures spread a treacherous glaze over streets and roadways during the night. Travel warnings were posted until this afternoon for a broad section.

Fort Worth was among larger cities giving school children a holiday, and scores of smaller school systems followed suit. Dallas delayed the start of classes for the day until 10:30 and warned that school buses would run two hours late.

Strict orders for cutbacks in fuel consumption kept millions of workers and students at home today in the frigid East and Midwest but also helped guarantee that their homes will stay warm.

The Federal Power Commission said that because at least 11 states made plans to close businesses and schools to save fuel, and four major natural gas pipeline systems reported slight increases in supplies Sunday, the threat of interrupted gas service to homes had receded.

But more than 1.5 million people were out of work - one million of these in Ohio - and thousands of schools were closed because of the strain on fuel supplies, especially natural gas, during this winter's wicked cold spells.

SHS Grad Is FFA Officer

LUBBOCK—Randy Gillum, a senior agricultural education major, has been elected secretary of the Texas Tech Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Gillum of Hermleigh.

A 1972 graduate of Snyder High School, Gillum will graduate from Texas Tech in May. While at Tech he has been a member of Alpha Zeta, Block and Bridle, Phi Kappa Phi and the Commercial Beef Club.

Mrs. Farr Is CF Chairman

Mrs. Jerva Farr of Hermleigh has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan an entertaining activity to take place this Spring. The purpose of this Special Event will be to provide the Community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive C-F gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.



JAYCEE EDITORS—Larry Genuchi, left, and Ron Kelly are working on an article for "The Rachet Jaw," the Snyder Jaycees newsletter. The newsletter will be entered in competition at a district convention this weekend at El Paso.

VP Makes Pledges To Japanese

TOKYO (AP)—Vice President Walter F. Mondale promised Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda today that the Carter administration will consult with the Japanese government fully on issues that concern both nations.

Mondale also pledged that the new administration will make no sudden changes of policy that might embarrass Japan, like President Nixon's decision in 1972, without giving the Japanese ample warning, to improve relations with Communist China.

The vice president and the prime minister met for more than an hour. Mondale said it was a "very long and productive and useful" session, and he relayed to Fukuda the "strong desire of our government to have the closest possible cooperative relationship with the leaders of Japan."

Jaycees Prepare Contest Entries

Snyder Jaycees have been busy the past few weeks putting the finishing touches on a book they will enter in awards competition at the Texas Jaycee District Convention on Feb. 4-6 in El Paso.

A book about the local Jaycee monthly newsletter, "The Rachet Jaw," has been compiled and will be placed in competition with others in the district. The Snyder Jaycees plan to enter their book again at the state convention.

Ron Kelly and Larry Genuchi, local Jaycees, are editors of the monthly publication. They share the responsibility of accumulating news articles from the Jaycees and Jayceeettes. They write stories, edit and type the entire newsletter, which consists of at least nine pages.

The material is then copied and mailed to each Jaycee and his family.

Members say it is an interesting way for each to keep up with what is happening. Purpose of the publication is to help members keep themselves informed of past functions and provide a calendar of future activities. Each Jaycee and Jaycee-ette is encouraged to participate by writing articles. As a direct result of club participation in the newsletter, several talented writers have been discovered, the eidtors reported. Not only the Jaycees but also all members of the Jaycee-ettes have the opportunity to contribute to the publication.

Police Probe Theft And Accidents Here

Police investigated a weekend theft and two traffic accidents.

Kathryn Green told officers she was the victim of a purse theft Sunday at a local laundry. The purse contained about $19 in cash, two driver's licenses and a social security card, the woman told officers. The theft was reported to policemen shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday.

A stolen briefcase belonging to Furman Branson that was a part of a haul taken in an auto burglary was found late Saturday morning in a alley near 40th St. and Kerrville Ave. Branson's pick-up truck had been burglarized either late Friday night or early Saturday morning. The other items taken in the burglary have not been located.

A traffic accident occurred Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Towle Park. A 1974 Ford driven by Kathryn V. Reynolds was in collision with several reflector standards in the park. Only minor damages were reported to the vehicle.

The report of a traffic accident Friday night also trickled into the police station over the weekend. The mishap occurred about 10:30 p.m. Friday and involved in it were a parked 1975 Chevrolet owned by Tri-State Construction Co. and a 1970 Ford driven by Felipe Reyes Gutierrez. Only minor damages were reported to the two vehicles.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: John Reinertsen, 3602 Kerrville; Barbara Doucete, 2411 O'Neal; Angela Gutierrez, 2405 Ave. N; Michael Beasley, Rt. 2; Thelma Withers, Rt. 2; Norma Minnier, 113 Browning; Tommy Chapman, 1903 Coleman; Sabrina Soles, 2005 Ave. N; Wylie Floyd, 801 29th; Eric Keen, 400 31st; Dominda Sosa, 1508 27th; Rosalio Villarreal, 1211 29th; Timothy Rodriguez, 413 30th; Vallie Newsom, Box 413; Lucindy Dahl, 2500 Ave. B; Leo Nachlinger, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Carl Voss Sr., 222 29th; Betty McKeown, 1005 23rd; Francisco Lopez, 1104 Ave. U.

DISMISSALS: Wanda Cody, Alvin Bolton, Marla Burrows, Glen Wilson, Beverly Wright, Barbara Newman, Robert Townsend, Roger Lindsey, Tommy Chapman, Mrs. Alan Roberts and baby boy, Opal Phipps, Zachriah Highfield, James Cullar Mary Watson, Mrs. Bobby Armstrong and baby boy, Henry Simmon, Alfred Cooper, Daisy Buttrell.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newsome, P.O. Box 413, are the parents of a 6 lb. girl, born at 3:24 a.m. Jan. 29 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sosa are the parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. son, born at 3:25 a.m. Jan. 29 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 1508 27th.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated press

Alcoa	52¾ off ⅛
AT&T	63 off ¼
Atl Rich	54⅛ up
Beth Stl	37½ off ¼
Borden	32½ off ½
Brit Pet	15⅛
Cat Trac	51¼ off ⅝
Celanese	56⅝ off ⅛
Chrysler	20⅝ off ½
Cities Svc	58½ up ¼
Coca Cola	74⅛ off ¼
Cont Oil	30
Dow Chem	37¼
duPont	128¼ off ½
Eastman	75½ off ½
El Paso NG	16⅜ up ⅛
Exxon	53⅝
Fairchild Cam	36½ off ½
Ford	60⅝
Gen Elec	52⅝ off ⅛
Gen Foods	31⅝ off ⅛
Gen Mtrs	74⅝ off ⅜
Gen Tel	30⅜
Gen Tire	26⅞ up ¼
Great A&P	12⅛
Gulf Oil	29¾ up ¼
Gulf St Ut	14½
Int Paper	58⅛ off ½
IBM	272 off ½
Jhn Man	28¾ off ⅛
Johns Jn	67 up ⅛
Litton	13⅝ off ⅛
Marat Oil	56¼ up ⅛
Mobil Oil	66⅝
Monsan	78½ off ¼
Penney	44 off ⅛
Phill Pet	60½ off ¼
RCA	27¼ off ¼
Safeway	49
Sears	62¼ off ⅛
Sony Cp	8⅜ off ⅛
Sou Pac	35⅝ off ⅛
Stand Oil Cal	42⅝ up ⅜
Stand Oil Ind	55⅛ off ⅜
Sun Co	46⅜ up ¼
Texaco	29½ up ¼
Texas Inst	86¼ up 1½
Time Inc	34⅝ off ⅛
Un Carbide	57⅛ up ¼
Uniroyal	10⅝ off ⅛
US Steel	44½ off ⅛
Woolworth	25⅛ off ¼
Zerox	53⅛

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle Calves 250. Due to extreme ice and snow covered conditions throughout the Metroplex not enough cattle sold early to establish market trends. Hogs 225. Barrows & Gilts 75 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs 39.00. US 1-3 200-250 lbs 38.00-38.50. US 2-3 200-270 lbs 37.00-37.50. Sows steady to 1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 30.00-31.00. Boars 300-650 lbs 20.00. 160-220 Lbs 26.00-27.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 soft red winter 2.67¾n Monday. No 2 hard red winter 2.67¾n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.54¼n hopper 2.45¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.94n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.04n. No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.53n hopper 2.45n box.

Service For Mrs. Browning

Funeral for Mrs. Joye Browning, 56, of Colorado City was held at 11 a.m. today at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Sam Kitching, minister of the East Side Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in the Fluvanna Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home. She died at 11:07 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Browning was a former resident of Snyder. She was born Sept. 8, 1920, in Gatesville. She married Jesse Browning Sept. 30, 1938, in Sweetwater.

Surviving are the husband of the home; two daughters, Miss Gayle Browning of England, and Mrs. Bunny Ponder of Amitie, La.; three brothers Truss Farquhar of Snyder, Tommy Farquhar of Big Spring, and Bob Farquhar of Waco; two grandsons Gregg Jones and Tommy Gale Jones, and three stepgrandchildren, John, Debra and Donna Ponder.

The name Ohio is probably derived from Iroquois words meaning "fair and beautiful river."

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Family 'Wintering' In Plastic Covered Shelter

WAHKON, Minn. (AP)—David and Lois Bassett and their three children are snug and warm, even though several layers of plastic sheeting from temperatures as cold as 48 below zero.

The Bassett family is spending one of the coldest Minnesota winters on record in a shelter made of tree branches covered with polyethylene sheets.

Bassett, 25, said the winter weather scared the family a little, but they wanted to get onto their own land so he built the shelter near Mille Lacs Lake in central Minnesota in November.

It took two days to build the shelter and install a metal heating stove so Mrs. Bassett, 23, and the children - April, 5; Nathan, 1½, and Benjamin, 3 months - could move in.

The house was built by bending over tree branches to form the outline and support for it. The house has a wood back and front and see-through plastic sides. No windows were needed, but there is a vent at the top for a stovepipe and a little air for ventilation does get in because the plastic is not sealed tightly.

The wood used to warm the shelter and for cooking is scarp left by a logging company which formerly owned the land. During the day, the sun helps warm the shelter, and Bassett said one log will keep the home warm. At night it takes a little more.

"I have seen frost on the door hinges," he said.

The Bassett's home is an extension of an idea that more and more owners of conventional homes have been using to seal drafty windows in the wintertime. The Federal Energy Administration, in fact, says covering windows with plastic creates cheap and effective storm windows. The plastic is usually installed inside the house, rather than on the outside.

Visitors who step through the wooden door of the Bassett's plastic shelter know they've stepped into a home, however unconventional. There are wood floors that are washed weekly, a coal stove, a table and chairs, a bed for Bassett and his wife, a pull-down bunk for the two older children and a basket for the baby. The house has two big rooms, but only one is being used right now.

The Bassetts also have an A-frame outhouse and a well.

A big metal washtub keeps clothing and the Bassetts clean.

"I can wash two loads of clothes and rinse them with 20 gallons of water," Lois Bassett said.

The kids take baths in the tub, but David and Lois hook up a coffeepot full of warm water and stand in the tub to take a shower.

"The kids have fun in the tub, but it's kind of squishy for us," Mrs. Bassett said.

The family uses three oil lamps for light during winter evenings.

The Bassetts get a newspaper on weekends and have a battery-powered radio to get news and music in the shelter, which they plan to replace with a hand-built cabin in the spring.

Minor Injuries In Mishap

Highway patrolmen investigated a traffic accident Sunday morning about two miles north of the city on U.S. 84.

Involved in the mishap were a 1972 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Daniel Blair of Brownfield and a 1959 Ford being towed by the Blair vehicle.

The pickup in tow began to swerve on the ice, patrolmen said, causing Blair to lose control of the two vehicles. The two pickups left the road and the vehicle Blair was traveling in overturned.

Blair, his wife and daughter, were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Heavy damages were reported to Blair's pickup with only minor damages reported to the Ford, patrolmen said.

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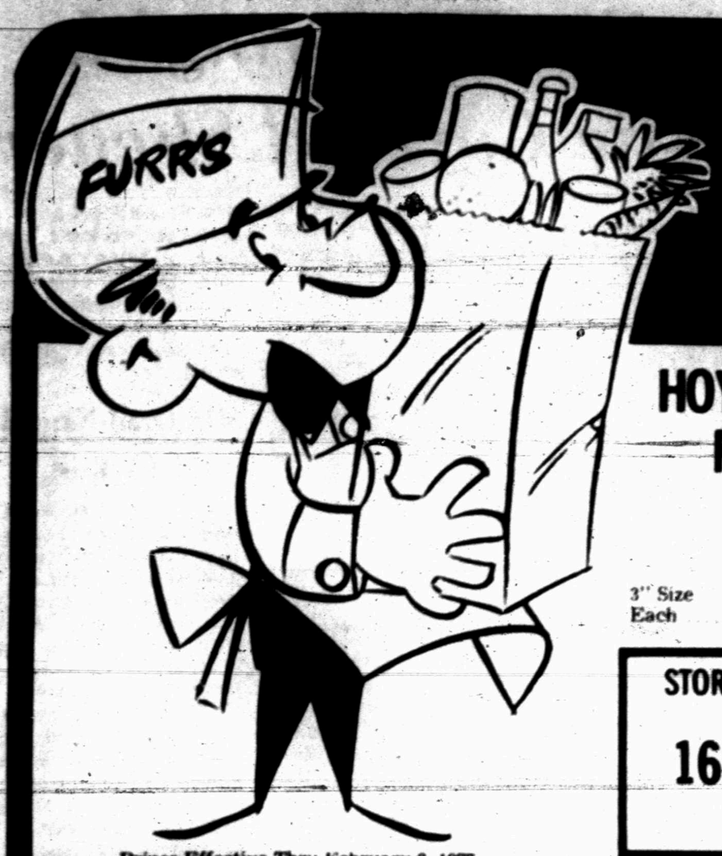
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Arkansas Eyes Title

By DENNE FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Arkansas takes dead aim at salting away the regular season Southwest Conference basketball title this week, then the 15th ranked Razorbacks can sit back and watch the scramble in the first round of the post-season tournament Feb. 26.

Arkansas hosts Southern Methodist Wednesday night and travels to the Summit in Houston for a regionally televised joust with its closest rival Saturday afternoon.

The Razorbacks are 9-0 in SWC play and 17-1 overall. Houston is 6-2 and Texas Tech 6-3 as the closest shadows to the streaking Porkers.

Should Arkansas take Houston that would just about be it until tournament time.

Arkansas would earn the privilege of sitting out the first round which will be played on the home courts of the teams finishing second, third, fourth and fifth. The winners would move to The Summit in Houston for the second round games of Thursday, March 3. Winners of that doubleheader meet Friday, March 4 for the right to challenge the SWC champion Saturday, March 5.

Last year Texas A&M won the regular title but lost to Texas Tech in Dallas in the postseason tournament.

Here's how the Feb. 26 first round shapes up with, of course, possible changes with seven games left.

-TCU at Houston.

-Rice at Texas Tech.

-Either Baylor or Texas at either SMU or Texas A&M.

A&M and SMU are each 5-4 and Baylor and Texas Tech 4-5. It's a tight race for the fifth and sixth spots on the SWC ladder.

TCU is still winless and Rice has only won one game. Houston and Tech have a virtual lock on a homecourt advantage.

But post-tournament thoughts are the furthest thing from Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton's mind.

"I keep telling you anybody can pull off a surprise in the conference this year," said Sutton.

But there is a distinct difference between the Arkansas team of 1976 and the steamroller of '77.

"We've got a lot of poise and discipline," said Sutton, "We played three games this last week and no doubt we were physically exhausted. We missed a lot of free throws against Baylor at the last but I guess I'm just spoiled."

Arkansas crunched Baylor 68-59 at Heart 'O Texas Coliseum in Waco after victories over Texas A&M and SMU earlier in the week.

In other games Saturday night, Houston shaved Southern Methodist 103-102, Texas tromped TCU 89-80 and Texas A&M bombed Rice 93-60.

There was another coach not pleased with his team's free throw shooting - Abe Lemons of Texas.

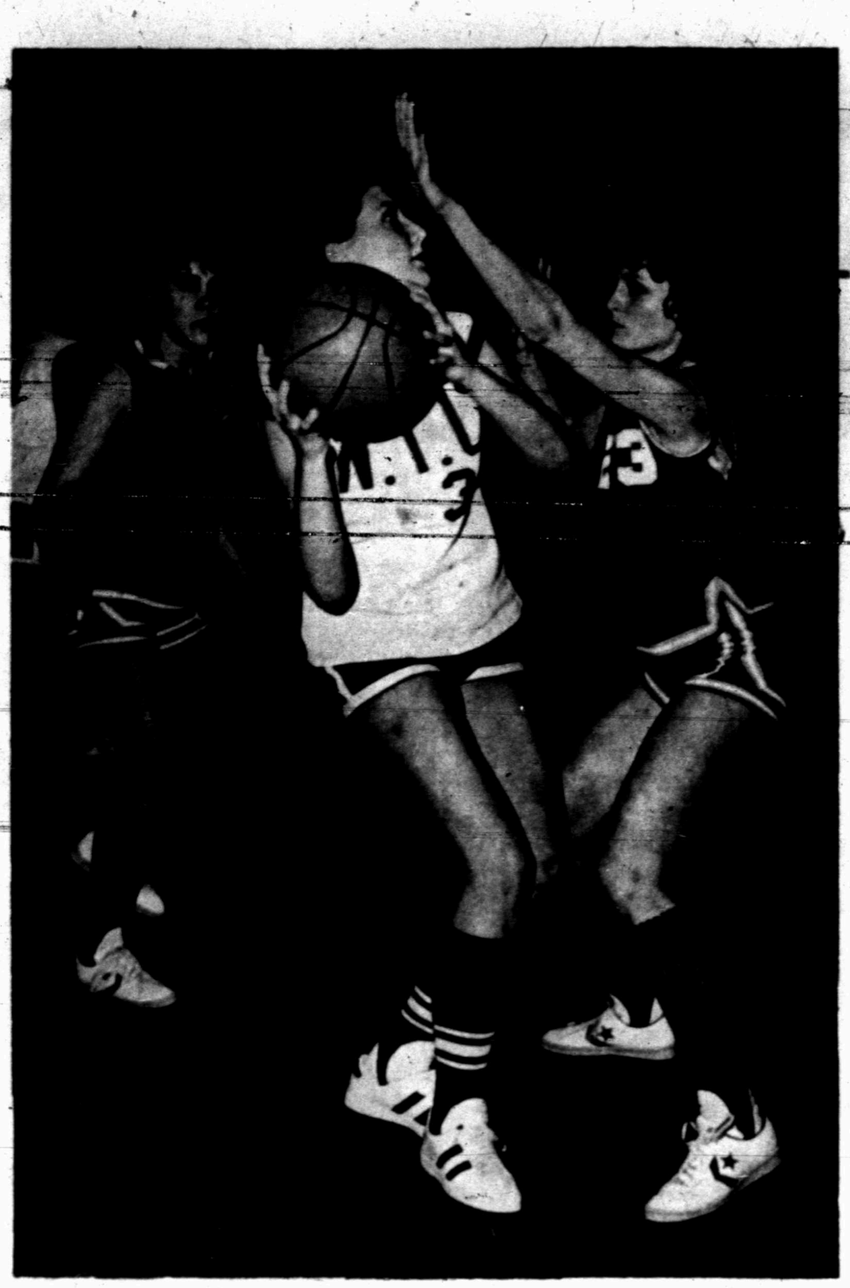
"Our good shooters can't make 'em," said Abe after a 15 for 25 night. "Course, the bad shooters can't make them either."

Watson Is Bright YoungStar

SAN DIEGO (AP)— "Well," sighed veteran Tour official Dom Mirandi, "it looks like we've got another Nicklaus on our hands."

It may be a little early to start placing Tom Watson in that category, but there's no question that he's the outstanding player of the new pro golf season and almost certainly the brightest of the young stars who are replacing the more established names and claiming the rich tour for their own.

He's finished fourth-first-first in his last three starts, has played those three events 42 strokes below par and has set scoring records in both his victories.



YOU CAN'T HAVE IT—Western Texas College's Janice Verden (35) seems to be saying you can't have the ball to one of the Wayland Flying Queens during the college women's basketball contest here Saturday night. Janice scored 13 points. The visitors, ranked second in the country, won 87-54. (SDN Staff Photo).

Wayland Queens Defeat Dusters

"They're probably the best team in the nation."

That was the assessment of Sid Simpson, coach of the Western Texas College Dusters, after his women's team was defeated 87-54 here Saturday night by the perennially powerful Wayland Flying Queens.

"They intimidated us in the first half," said Simpson, "But we played well in the second half. They led 51-21 at halftime, but they only outscored us by three points, 36-33, in the second half."

Jill Rankin sparked the Flying Queens attack. She hit 12 of 13 from the floor and put in 7 of 7 at the line for 31 points. She is a 6-3 freshman.

"She was the outstanding girl in the state last season," Simpson pointed out. He said he feels she will make All-American three times before she graduates.

Marie Cocureck and Valerie Goodwin each netted 12 points for the Queens.

For the Dusters, Cindy Luttrull hit 5 of 10 from the floor and had four free throws for 14 points. Janice Verden hit 6 of 10 from the field and had one free throw of 13 points. Rosemary Scott contributed 10 points.

"The shooting was the big difference," Simpson stated. He said the Queens hit 40 of 63 from the field for 63 per cent while the Dusters hit only 21 of 50 for 42 per cent.

The Queens also had a big edge in rebounds, 32 to 14.

"Despite the loss, I think it probably helped us to play them," the coach said.

The Dusters host Weatherford Junior College at 6 o'clock tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum. Probable starters for the Dusters are Rosemary Scott and Temi Baker at guard, Cindy Luttrull and Pam Tatum at forward and Janice Verden at post.

WAYLAND (87) — Rankin 12-7-31; Cocureck 6-0-12; Waddell 1-0-2; Laughridge 1-0-2; Harston 4-0-8; Caldwell 4-0-8; Slinker 2-0-4; Goodwin 6-0-12; Shieldknight 4-0-8; totals 40-7-87.

DUSTERS (54) — Tillman 2-2-6; Scott 3-4-10; McIvor 2-0-4; Luttrull 5-4-14; Baker 1-0-2; Verden 6-1-13; Tatum 2-1-5; totals 21-12-54.

Wayland 51 36--87
Dusters 21 33--54

WTC Twinbill Slated Tonight

The Western Texas College Dusters and the Western Texas College Westerners have a doubleheader program scheduled tonight at the Scurry County Coliseum. The Dusters host Weatherford Junior College at 6 o'clock, and the Westerners host New Mexico Junior College at 8 o'clock.

Coach Sid Simpson of the Dusters said Weatherford has a "real good team" but that they are inconsistent. "They'll beat a real good team one night and then let a weak team beat them the next," he pointed out.

Coach Simpson said probable starters for the Dusters, who now are 11-6 on the season, are Rosemary Scott, 5-8 sophomore from Slaton, and Temi Baker, 5-8 sophomore from Knox City, at guard; Cindy Luttrull, 5-10 freshman from Laverne, Okla., and Pam Tatum, 5-8½ freshman from Happy, at forward; and, Janice Verden, 6-1 sophomore from Wheeler, at post.

Other Dusters ready for action are Cathy Minton, 5-6 freshman from Snyder; Annie Tillman, 5-9 sophomore from Lubbock; Debby McIvor, 5-11 freshman from Fort Stockton; Barbara Denman, 5-9 sophomore from Hobbs; Marketa Sissom, 5-2 sophomore from Van Horn; and, Jamie Branch, 5-3 sophomore from Aspermont.

The Westerners will be facing a team that beat them, 82-81, in the first round of play at Hobbs. New Mexico Junior College broke a 5-game losing streak in its last outing with a 73-71 victory over Frank Phillips.

"They have good quickness and good shooting but not much size," said Sid Simpson. He said they are led by Ron Doyle, 6-5, from El Paso.

The Westerners will take a 21-2 season and an 8-2 conference record into tonight's game.

Probable starters for Coach Mike Mitchell's crew are Allen Corder, 6-3 sophomore from Lake Charles, La., and Lawrence Butler, 6-3 sophomore from Glasgow, Mo., at guard; Butch Person, 6-5 sophomore, from Brooklyn, N.Y., and Larry Orton, 6-8 sophomore from Portsmouth, Va., at forward; and, Darryl Smith, 6-8 sophomore from College Park, Ga., at center.

Other Westerners ready for action are Walter Benjamin, 6-4 sophomore from Richmond, Va.; Jon Moorehead, 6-8 freshman from El Paso; Robert Brown, 6-7 freshman from Baltimore, Md.; Doug Worthington, 6-5 freshman from Buffalo, N.Y.; Lonnie Nichols, 6-7 freshman from Buffalo, N.Y.; Charles Gipson, 6-6 freshman from Brooklyn, N.Y.; and, Wayne Jamison, 6-1 freshman from Washington, D.C.

Seminole Triumphs

The Seminole 7th grade girls basketball team defeated the Snyder 8th grade girls Gold team, 26-19, here Saturday. Seminole outscored the Snyder girls in every quarter.

Underwood and Crow were high point girls with six points apiece. Carpenter tallied four points to lead Snyder.

The Seminole 8th grade team defeated the Snyder girls Black team, 38-15. The visitors took a 14-5 lead in the opening quarter and coasted to victory. Villallea tallied 12 points from Seminole while Pam Gray posted four points for Snyder.

SEMINOLE 7TH GRADE GIRLS (26)--Crow 3-0-6; Underwood 3-0-6; Lytle 1-3-5; Valdez 2-0-4; Sienna 1-0-2; Hall 0-2-2; Darby 0-1-1; totals 10-6-26.

8TH GRADE GIRLS GOLD (19)--Carpenter 2-0-4; Wood 1-1-3; Nicholson 1-0-2; Romo 1-0-2; totals 8-3-19.

Seminole 8 8 4 6--26
Snyder 6 7 2 4--19

SEMINOLE 8TH GRADE GIRLS (38)--Villallea 5-2-12; Rosalez 5-0-10; Windsor 3-0-6; Stewart 2-2-6; Walker 1-0-2; Forbes 0-1-1; Jenkins 0-1-1; totals 16-6-38.

8TH GRADE GIRLS BLACK (15)--Pam Gray 2-0-4; Beasley 1-1-3; Roberts 0-2-2; Clayton 1-0-2; Fritz 0-2-2; Msys 1-0-2; totals 5-5-15.

Seminole 14 16 2 6--38
Snyder 5 3 0 7--15

Bruins Put On Shooting Show

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

The UCLA Bruins felt right at home in the Atlanta Omni Sunday. In fact, they enjoyed playing there so much that they plan to return in March.

Eighth-ranked UCLA put on a devastating shooting display in snapping No. 7 Tennessee's 12-game winning streak 103-89 before a national television audience. The next important collegiate basketball games to be played in the Omni are the NCAA semifinals late in March, and the 16-2 Bruins appear to be a solid bet to be involved.

The Bruins were paced by sophomore guard Roy Hamilton's 30 points and forward Marques Johnson's 24, including several spectacular slam dunks.

Tennessee, 14-3, trailed throughout and rallied just once when Ernie Grunfeld's three point play with just under 17 minutes left narrowed UCLA's lead to 56-52. Bernard King had 31 points for Tennessee and Grunfeld 23 before fouling out with 5:14 remaining.

While top-ranked San Francisco survived a scare by Santa Clara before subduing the Broncos 71-70 Saturday night for the second time last week, several other members of The Associated Press Top 20 were not so lucky. The other four members of the top five all lost, although No. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas' 104-77 defeat by Athletes in Action was only an exhibition game.

No. 2 Michigan was upset by lowly 5-13 Northwestern 99-87. No. 3 Alabama lost a key Southeastern Conference battle at home to No. 6 Kentucky 87-85, and fourth-ranked North Carolina ended an 0-2 week with an Atlantic Coast Conference loss to No. 19 Clemson 93-73.

In other games involving the Top 20, No. 9 Marquette romped over DePaul 85-64; 10th-rated Wake Forest topped Appalachian State 83-73; No. 11 Louisville took Rhode Island 105-87; 12th-ranked Cincinnati beat Duquesne 83-65.

Gymnasts Lose

The Snyder High School girls gymnastic squad lost to San Angelo, 89.15 to 66.10 Saturday in a dual match.

"We're as competitive as they are, but we need a little more experience," said Coach Doug Fitzjerrell.

"We're doing good routines, but we lack consistency," Fitzjerrell said.

He had special praise for Inge Hefel, Pam Blankenship and Terri McCarty.

The next dual match is here at 4 p.m. Feb. 11 against Odessa High. Meanwhile, the gymnastic team will perform at a general assembly at 10 a.m. on Feb. 10.

8th Gold Boys Win

The 8th Grade boys Gold basketball team defeated Midland Christian, 52-40, here Saturday.

The Snyder boys outscored the visitors in every quarter except the last one. Tony Degrate roped 16 points for Snyder, Eric Arnold scored 13, and Chris Seale tallied 11. For Midland, Fender was high point man with 23 points.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN (40)--Fender 9-5-23; Cherry 2-3-7; Lobby 1-2-4; Vestol 2-2-6; totals 14-12-40.

8TH GOLD BOYS (52)--Arnold 3-7-13; Seale 5-1-11; McClain 1-2-4; Loyola 2-0-4; Taggart 1-2-4; Degrate 8-0-16; totals 20-12-52.

Midland 4 11 12 13--40
Snyder 14 13 13 12--52

Netters Beat Colorado City

The top six boys from the Snyder High tennis team met and defeated Colorado City here Saturday 9-0. The matches were played at the College courts in freezing or below weather. The results were as follows:

Jeff Scannicchio got off to a slow start but ended up in a "Winning Way" by defeating Chop Love, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. Zane Sterling got after Ivory Johnson early and held on to win "going away" 6-0, 5-7, 6-1. Marcus Anderson beat Tony Franco in straight sets, 6-2, 7-5. Jay Wesson had to go three sets in order to win over Fred Alvarez, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1. Stan Pavlik ran into a little trouble in the second set but managed to win over Randy Anderson, 6-1, 7-5. John Smylie encountered little trouble in winning over Kenny Culbertson 6-0, 6-2. The doubles were well played with Scannicchio and Anderson winning over Love and Johnson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Sterling and Wesson defeated Alvarez and Franco, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Pavlik and Smylie prevailed over Anderson and Culbertson, 6-0, 6-4.

The next action for the local team will be next Saturday, February 5th, when they host Fort Stockton and Andrews in a three-way meet.

The Brownfield junior varsity defeated Snyder, 17-1. Results of the matches follow:

Donna McGee lost to Michelle Ellis, 6-4, 6-3. Martha Womack lost to Susie Jobe, 6-2, 7-5. Shelley Grosshans was defeated by Suzanne Cooper, 6-1, 6-2. Valarie Wilson lost to Ellen Dixon, 6-1, 6-2. Karen Womack lost to Ellen Dixon, 6-0, 6-0. Norman Garcia lost to Rosa Garcia, 6-0, 6-3. In doubles Connie Weber and Donna McGee registered the only victory by defeating Ellis and Jobe, 6-3, 6-4. Grosshans and Wilson lost to Dixon and Cooper, 6-3, 6-2. Karen Womack and Martha Womack lost a close match to Garcia and Cooper, 6-2, 4-6, 5-7. In the boy's division Darrell Calvert lost to Clinton Godwin, 6-2, 6-4. John Melott lost to Danny McCrummen, 6-0, 6-1. Lyn Edimison lost to David Terrell, 7-5, 6-3. Dayton lost in three sets to Mickey Travis, 2-6, 6-2, 5-7. Clay Youngkin lost to Todd Brasher, 6-4, 6-2. In doubles Calvert and Marler lost to McCrummen and Godwin, 6-3, 6-1. Melott and Edmison lost to Terrell and Hicks, 6-2, 6-3. Robertson and Youngkin lost in two "tie breakers" to Travis and Brasher, 6-7, 6-7. The next action for the Junior Varsity will be March 3 when they entertain Forsan.

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More Receiving Secret Service Protection Now

By MARTHA COLE
Associated Press Writer

Amy Carter tends to her studies in a fourth-grade classroom in Washington, Secret Service agents wait outside, trying to be inconspicuous. As Susan Ford scurries to classes at the University of Kansas, Secret Service agents trail her.

They are just two of the increasing number of individuals Congress has ordered the Secret Service to protect.

Amy, 9-year-old daughter of President Carter, gets protection due the immediate family of the president. Susan, 19, daughter of former President Gerald Ford, gets protection for up to six months because of a special law passed by Congress this year.

For fiscal 1977, the Secret Service estimated it needs 3,667 employes, 1,529 of them special agents, and a budget of $110 million.

That's the outlay for all the agency's work: suppressing counterfeiting, investigating check and bond forgeries, protecting individuals, buildings and grounds and safeguarding government securities. All the activities are on the upswing.

Currently, the Secret Service protects the two dozen or more individuals. The number varies. It includes certain U.S. officials and their immediate families, visiting heads of state and, "at the direction of the President," other foreign visitors and official U.S. representatives on special missions abroad.

In a presidential election year it includes a major national candidates unless protection is declined. It includes wives of such candidates for 60 days before the general election.

The Secret Service doesn't want to tip its hand as to who is getting protection or when, where and especially how a subject is guarded.

However, the law is specific in some instances.

In addition to the Carters, agents guard Ford and his wife; Vice President Walter Mondale and family; former President Richard Nixon and his wife; Bess Truman, Mamie Eisenhower and Lady Bird Johnson, widows of presidents. The secretary of the treasury, whose department runs the Secret Service, receives limited protection.

Under the new law, protection was authorized up to six months for Susan Ford, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and his family, and former Treasury Secretary William Simon. All were guarded during Ford's presidency.



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Death Rowers Want To Wed For Child's Sake

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — Two killers sentenced to the electric chair want to be married in Florida's first Death Row wedding, not for themselves but for the sake of their child.

Jessie Tafero says he is prepared for the worst — the possibility that his and Sonia Jacobs' appeals will fail and they will be executed. That would orphan their daughter, Christina, born out of wedlock 21 months ago.

"Sonia and I are applying now to be married. Here, just about anywhere we can, so our marital status will be completely legitimized for everybody's questions ... We have a child." Tafero said in a copyright story in today's St. Petersburg Times.

Florida recognizes an illegitimate child as one of the few reasons for marriage inside state prisons. But officials said this is the first request for a Death Row wedding.

"All the others, the spouse has been outside and free. So this really throws a monkey wrench in the thing," said an assistant chaplain.

The decision rests with the head prison chaplain in Tallahassee.

The newspaper interviewed the 28-year-old mother at Florida Correctional Institute for Women. Tafero, 30, was interviewed at Florida State Prison in Starke, 55 miles away.

They had been telling prison officials that they were married ever since their arrests in February 1976 for the murders of Florida Highway Patrolman Phillip Black and his friend, visiting Canadian Constable Donald Irwin. The officers were shot to death near Delray Beach at an Interstate 95 rest stop.

Tafero insisted they are innocent of murder, and he is optimistic they will be released on appeal.

Miss Jacobs and Tafero said they lived together for years, but they were unable to produce a marriage license.

They were tried separately and sent to different facilities. They haven't seen each other since her trial last July, although they write to each other every day.

Miss Jacobs, interviewed first, insisted she was married.

"It's a legal marriage," she said. "I've decided not to talk to much about it because I don't know what the question is, but we are so close a family, you know, that I just ignore that."

Tafero, interviewed later, suggested that Miss Jacobs was lying for the child's sake. He said she didn't know about his plans for a Death Row wedding.

He said he had just walked to the prison chaplain and "told him my intentions and Sonia's intentions.

"He says there shouldn't be any problem, and I'm doing the paperwork now," Tafero said.

The poinciana, common to the Caribbean islands of St. Kitts and Nevis and the southern United States, is named after Philippe de Longvilliers de Poincy, who served as governor of French possessions in the Caribbean in the 17th century.

Texas Violence Toll Very Low

By The Associated Press

Violent deaths in Texas were few over the weekend as wintery weather apparently kept the state's residents in their homes.

Traffic accidents were responsible for seven of the nine deaths reported. One person died in a fire and another was shot.

Two Dallas women died and five other motorists were injured Sunday when a car leapfrogged a median and collided with another automobile. Police listed the dead as Rosie Marie Presley, 25, in the vehicle crossing the median, and Barbara Keen, 41, a passenger in the second car.

The AP count began at 6 p.m. Friday and continued through midnight Sunday.

Here's how some of them died:

Dreman Moss, of Diboll, who died Sunday in a collision between his car and a pickup on Texas highway 59 inside the Diboll city limits, authorities said.

Dallas police said a teenager, Jesse Cavillo, was killed Saturday when he was thrown from the vehicle he was riding in after the car hit a curb.

Millie D. Little, 81, of Kerrville, died Saturday after being struck by a car as she walked near a street earlier in the day.

Ruth Johnson, 55, of Wharton, died Saturday in a fire at her home.

Joseph Albert Foley, 55, of Fort Worth, died Saturday when he was struck in the face with a shotgun blast. Officers said they are holding a woman in connection with the shooting.

Winston Charles Grant, 53, of Nacogdoches, died Saturday when his automobile struck a bridge railing and plunged into a creek bed on Farm Road 226 south of Woden in Southeast Texas.

A Lubbock man was killed and four residents of O'Donnell were injured early Sunday when an automobile slammed into the side of a Santa Fe Railroad freight train in Lubbock. The victim was identified as Gomecindo Hernandez. The injured were listed in satisfactory condition in a Lubbock hospital following the accident.



Child Abusers Can Find Help

By Abigail Van Buren

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The National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse tells us that child abuse is now epidemic not only in the United States, but throughtout the world. Last year, approximately one million American children were abused, and two thousand died painful deaths from beatings, burns, immersion in scalding water, etc.

Neglect (failure to provide a child with the basic necessities of life: food, clothing, shelter or medical care) is also child abuse. So is using a child for sexual gratification.

Child abuse can leave permanent physical scars—a crippled limb, impaired vision, a hearing loss and even brain damage. It causes antisocial behavior, failure in school, juvenile delinquency and emotional problems.

Parents who abuse their children need the kind of help that is now available through Parents Anonymous. It was founded by parents who had abused their children and had the courage to organize and seek solutions to their problem. They are headquartered at 2810 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278.

There are now 450 chapters in more than 300 cities. You can reach them toll free. In California dial 1-800-352-0386. Outside California, dial 1-800-421-1353.

Some questions:

Do you sometimes physically hurt your child because you're angry with yourself?

Were you mistreated as a child and now find yourself repeating your past?

Do you feel inadequate as a parent? Depressed? Unable to cope?

After punishing your child severely are you heartsick, ashamed and disgusted with yourself to the point of prayers and tears?

Have you ever injured your child, and then lied about it? ("He fell down the stairs"—or "out of bed"?)

If you can see yourself in any of the above situations, don't be ashamed. You are not alone. Call P.A.

Here are some questions and answers that might be helpful:

Who may report a case of child abuse? Anybody can.

Do I have any legal protection when I report a suspected case of child abuse? Yes. Persons who report in good faith are granted immunity from civil and criminal court action, even if the report proves to be erroneous.

How sure must I be before I report? There is no rule. If there is serious doubt, resolve the doubt in favor of the child, and report.

Must I identify myself when I report? No, but it would be better if you did.

Is hitting "child abuse"? It depends on the age of the child, what part of the body was hit, what was used to inflict the punishment and how serious the injuries are.

Do abusive parents hate their children? No. Most parents love their children, but in times of anger, they strike out at whoever is closest.

Do abusive parents ever learn to cope with their problems, and can the children be safely returned home? Yes. If parents receive the right kind of support and treatment, they can learn to handle their anger, and their children can be left safely in their care.

Does jailing abusive parents help solve the problem? No. It only satisfies society's need for retribution and protects the child only temporarily. Imprisonment does not provide treatment and counseling, which is what the abusive parent desperately needs.

There are more than a dozen government, private, volunteer and specialized programs dealing with the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Parents Anonymous is a good place to start if one wants to know more about the project.

If you think you need help, call P.A. now. If you suspect that a child you know is being abused, please, please report it. All reports will be strictly confidential, and your name will be withheld.

Children should be seen—and not hurt.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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

Truckers Cancel Protest

BREEZEWOOD, Pa. (AP) — A protest against the 55 mile per hour speed limit has been canceled by the Independent Truckers Association because of severe winter weather.

The association had asked truckers, beginning at midnight Sunday, to drive no more than 40 m.p.h. That strategy was expected to snarl traffic on interstate highways across the middle of the country.

The decision to cancel the protest was made Saturday at a meeting in Medina, Ohio. A number of the group's leaders, including Mike Parkhurst, president and editor of Overdrive, a truckers' magazine, could not get to the meeting because of the weather.

The truckers want the speed limit increased to 65 m.p.h. per hour.

It was unclear how much support the planned demonstration had among drivers.

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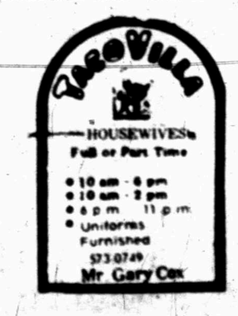
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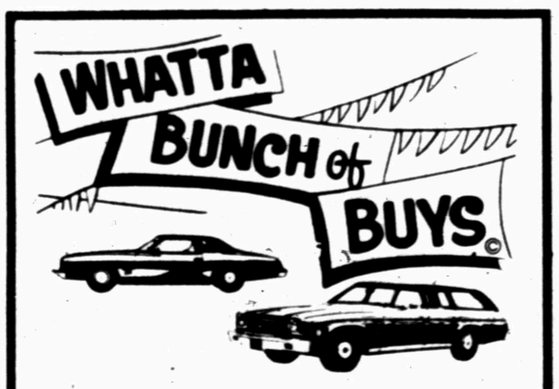
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Dr. Lamb

Man's unexplained weight loss

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband has been losing weight so fast the last two years that he has lost 40 pounds. He eats well and sleeps well. You can count his ribs.

The doctor doesn't seem to know what causes him to lose weight. He had a physical not long ago. I am so worried, afraid of cancer. My first husband died from cancer. His head hurts in the back. Could it possibly be a tapeworm?

DEAR READER — Weight loss follows the same principles of weight gain. Your body uses as many calories of energy a day as it needs to maintain itself and the number of calories used to do physical work of various types. If you take in more calories than your body uses you store the excess energy as fat. If you use more energy than you take in you deplete the energy stored as body fat. After the fat is gone you start using the muscles for body energy.

Anyone who has unexplained weight loss must have an examination. The most common cause is an inadequate diet — not taking in enough calories. After that you need to look at problems that prevent absorbing your food — that literally prevent the calories of energy from ever getting into your body. A host of intestinal problems are in this category, including parasites which could be worms. Worms still exist in a surprising number of people but a simple stool examination and competent examination of the digestive system will demonstrate them.

The calories may be lost from the body in the urine, as in a diabetic losing sugar in the urine to cause weight loss.

If you are eating enough, absorbing the calories and not losing them, the next problem could be things that increase the body's use of calories. This includes an overactive thyroid gland that is like turning up the thermostat causing the body cells to use lots more energy and release more heat. These individuals usually eat a lot and still lose weight.

The infectious diseases, including tuberculosis, cause tissue destruction and in the replacement process you use more calories. The increased heat production with a fever and the repair processes use calories. That is why you are correct in feeding a fever. I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-6 Body Temperature and Fever, to give you more information on this. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292.

Cancer can be a cause of weight loss and is one reason why anyone with this problem deserves a complete examination. The cancer cells multiply and form new growth. New growth requires energy. The best example here is the energy consumption of the growing child. It takes energy to hook together the chemical compounds that form new tissue. In cancer the combination of new growth and cell destruction may lead to rapid weight loss.

You didn't say how old your husband is, but occasionally disease of the arteries supplying the digestive system prevents it from functioning normally and prevents absorption of food. Pancreatic disease may also affect absorption. You might talk with your doctor again and see if he has any further suggestions. You may need to talk with a nutritionist to be sure he is really getting enough calories in the kind of food he eats, if there are no medical reasons for his loss of weight.

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THE EYE OF THE STORM—Woman navigates a Chicago street in subzero weather -- steering with one eye amid bundles of face protectors against the brisk wind. (AP Wirephoto)

Louisiana Is Reviewing Care Of Foster Children

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Some of the expense of raising foster children should be born by the natural parents of the children, a stand-in father said.

"I know of five children who've been in foster homes for nine years - ever since their parents got divorced - and those parents are capable of taking care of their own kids," said Otis Bedwell of the Louisiana Foster Parents Association.

Bedwell said foster parents have to pay about 70 per cent of the cost of caring for a foster child under current state programs.

Bedwell testified before a legislative committee studying Louisiana's program for caring for foster children. About 400 Louisiana children are currently confined in Texas institutions because Louisiana has no facilities for them.

A federal court ordered the state to bring the mentally, emotionally and physicially handicapped children home. Teams from state medical schools are evaluating the children to see what special care they might need.

Several specialists have testified that the children can receive better care at less expense in foster homes or community centers.

Bedwell said Friday that the state now pays a foster parent between $100 and $125 a month for each child's food, clothing and shelter.

"That just won't take care of the needs of a child," he said.

"If a teen-ager needs a coat, that child gets a coat, whether the state ever pays for it or not."

He said a foster child is entitled to the same privileges a natural child would receive.

He also asked for state-financed liability insurance for foster parents.

"If a child falls down some steps and breaks his arm slightly, but permanently damaging it - the natural parents can sue the foster parents for every dime they have," he said.

Courts should review each child's case annually, so the children could be returned to their natural parents whenever possible, he said. And he urged that natural parents who are able to help pay for their child's care be made to do so.

He also asked for more liberal laws governing medical care for foster children. He said that a foster parent has to receive permission from the child's natural parents or from a court or social worker before a child can receive major medical treatment.

Phil Pokes Nose Out Wednesday

PUNXSUTAWANEY, Pa. (AP)—"He's never wrong. Quote me on that," says Charles Erhard Jr., president of the 90-year-old Punxsutawney Groundhog Club.

Right or wrong, "Punxsutawney Phil," the groundhog, is consistent. He is supposed to poke his nose above ground Wednesday to see if spring is near or far away.

But with a cold wave hovering, all he may find is a frost-bitten nose.

The groundhog is supposed to predict the coming of spring by looking for his shadow. If he sees it, according to tradition, it is six more weeks of winter. If not, spring is just around the corner.

The only years Phil did not see his shadow were 1960 and 1975. Spring was "around the corner" in 1960, though the corner included a Feb. 3 storm that dumped two feet of snow on parts of Pennsylvania.

In 1975, the National Weather Service said, "the nation ended February with well above normal temperatures in most areas."

The National Weather Service says it is unlikely there will be an early spring this year, and in any case the temperatures for the rest of the week are not likely to get much less chilly.

Pope Puts Blame On Feminists

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI blames "immoderate feminists" for agitation for the admission of women to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Pope, on whose orders the Vatican last week issued a 6,000-word declaration reaffirming the ban on ordination of women, told the crowd in St. Peter's Square for his weekly Sunday blessing that "in a choir of human voices, there are the tenor and the soprano."

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Kamm Resigns OSU Post

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State University President Robert B. Kamm ended a decade at the helm of one of the state's largest universities today.

"Maxine and I are still happy in our decision," Kamm said Sunday, but he added there was a touch of sadness as they prepared to leave the presidential home and office.

Kamm, 58, gave his notice of leave to the board of regents for OSU and A&M Colleges last March.

Dr. James E. Boggs and Dr. Richard Poole, current university vice president, will take office Tuesday as acting co-presidents.

University officials expect to name a new president by mid-March.

Kamm will return to OSU next fall after a six-month sabbatical to teach a course in higher education administration.

Couple Traveling US Using Sons To Steal

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A couple posing as vacationers are traveling the country using 12-and 16-year-old sons to steal thousands of dollars from clothing and jewelry stores, police say.

The boys have been caught many times. But Los Angeles policeman Jerry Osterholt describes them as great actors who turn on the tears and are released after their parents promise to counsel them.

"They give the appearance of being a wealthy family," Osterhold said. "Nothing but the finest clothes, jewelry. They stay in the best hotels. They go first cabin all the way.

"These kids are learning crime does pay, and very handsomely," he said. "They eat out all the time, are always in hotels. They've got to be spending $200 a day just to live."

He said the FBI agreed last week to enter the case and is seeking witnesses to some of the family's past crimes.

Police say the familiy has hit one clothing chain, Casual Corners, 19 times over the past two years in a number of states.

The 12-year-old was caught earlier this month after pocketing $60,000 in diamonds from a jewelry store in the Los Angeles suburb of Woodland Hills, Osterbolt said. His brother was caught stealing from a nearby store, and the whole family was carted off to the police station.

The youths told police they were bored that day and decided to see who could steal the most.

The parents expressed horror and promised discipline. The family was then released just as they have been similar times over the past two years, Osterholt said. "God knows how many times they have been caught, come up with the same line and been released."

Osterholt said a check of records later showed that the family had been caught and released in Hawaii the day before the Woodland Hills arrest and had been captured and freed in Los Angeles about this time last year.

The family claims to be from Atlantic City, N.J., but their address and information about schools the boys supposedly attend are phony, Osterholt said. Among the names the parents give, Osterholt said, are Melvin Howard Eisenberg, 41, and Harriett Tropea, 34.

Bill Proposes Payments For Soil Building

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — A bill to be introduced into the U.S. House of Representatives today would allow farmers in parts of the Great Plains to collect up to $30 per acre each year in federal payments for growing soil-building crops.

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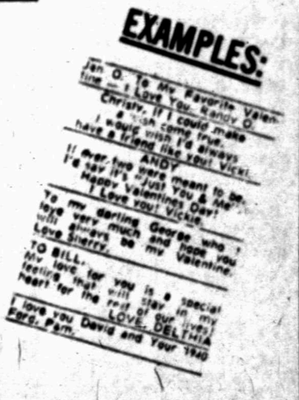
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CAB Weighing Changes In Charter Regulations

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

The growth in airline charters has brought a corresponding increase in complaints about the low-cost flights, and the government is zeroing in on tour operators to try to give passengers more protection.

The Civil Aeronautics Board is considering changing charter regulations to make sure consumers get what they sign up for.

The most-sweeping changes involve a petition by the agency's Office of Consumer Advocate which said gripes about charters represented 8 per cent of its total number of complaints in 1975 and 11 per cent in the first three months of 1976.

A key reason for the increase is the proliferation of charters available. Until recently, you had to belong to what was known as an affinity group - a hobby club or study group, for example - in order to take advantage of the charters. The membership requirement has been eased and anyone can buy charter-flight tickets for everything from simple air fare to complete tours.

The Office of Consumer Advocate said many existing charter contracts "contain insufficient protection for participants." Among its recommended regulations:

-The contract between the tour operator and the passenger should describe all major features of the charter such as ground arrangements and prices.

-If a tour operator changed any part of the package, the buyer would be entitled to a full refund unless he or she agreed in writing to the change.

-Full refunds would be given in case of documented serious illness, accident or death of a passenger or a member of his or her immediate family.

-Each participant must receive an official notice in case of cancellation.

-Consumers would be compensated for significant delays in departure or return of charter flights. No specifics have been worked out.

-Formal licensing would be required before charter flights could be organized.

When the charters first were introduced, many of the complaints concerned the flights that were canceled at the last minute when tour operators could not get enough passengers to make up the package.

Cotton Supply Dims Outlook

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A short supply of cotton, rising textile imports and a threat of more international commodity agreements cast a shadow on cotton industry's hopes for increased markets here and abroad, a cotton official says.

The United States must continue to oppose agreements seeking to control prices through the establishment of buffer stocks of cotton and other commodities, W.D. Lawson of Gastonia, N.C., president of the 18-state National Cotton Council, told 1,500 delegates at the 39th annual meeting.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Robert Bergland, on his first official trip since his Senate confirmation, was the scheduled keynote speaker today. Bergland also was to address a Florida Agribusiness Institute session.

Bergland's visit was expanded to include an inspection of Florida's citrus groves and vegetable farms so he could inform President Carter Tuesday on the extent of the damage caused by the recent killer freeze.

Lawson explained that opposition to cotton price controls was necessary because these "serve only to ration markets."

"If our industry is to survive and prosper, we must look not just to the domestic market but to world markets as well," he said.

Lawson expressed concern about the proliferation of government regulations on pesticides, flammability, cotton dust and noise, which he said are increasing the cost of producing and processing cotton.

Succeeding Lawson as president of the Council in 1977 will be Jack G. Stone of Stratford, Calif.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The little things will cause rumbles around your home today, so skirt these inconsequential items.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The clever ideas you have today could lose something in the translation. If you have something complicated to explain, spell it out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your ability to earn money is good today, but you're still trying to spend it faster than you make it. Work to get your books in balance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Others will be making decisions for you today and you have only yourself to blame. If you don't look out for your best interests, don't expect them to.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's very difficult for you to keep a secret today. You'll compound the error by telling it to the wrong party.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends may obtain things that make you envious today because they've accumulated a little surplus. Don't try to keep up. You'll break the bank.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Making money comes easy to you today, but you may have to use methods not in harmony with your principles. Weigh gains against reputation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you'll be kind and considerate toward new acquaintance. Old friends could be miffed if they feel you've been less considerate of them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you grasp situations quickly, but not with sufficient depth. You could be outclassed by someone with greater perception.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There are friends working in your behalf today, but there are others who would like to see you flop. You've had trouble with them before.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're a good starter today, but a poor finisher. If everything doesn't fall into place at once, you're ready to throw in the towel.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't ask favors of new friends today or you could nip some promising relationships in the bud. Wait until you get to know them a lot better.

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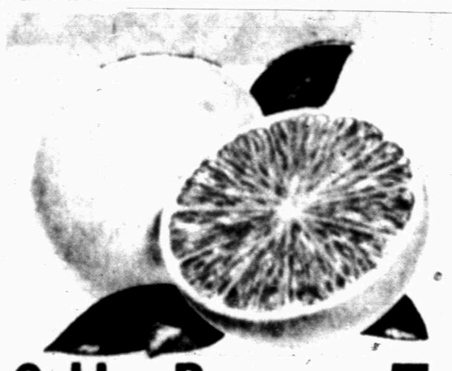
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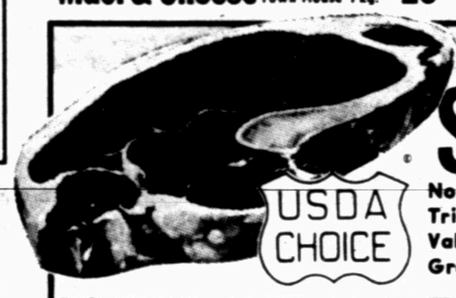
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Sliced Ham Eckrich. Cooked 6-oz. Pkg. $1.39
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Chipped Meats Safeway Thin-Sliced. 7 Varieties —3-oz. Pkg. 39¢

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