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The SDN Column

There is a strong possibility, we understand, that Snyder and Scurry County may get an employment office funded through one of the federal manpower programs. It will not, however, be operated by the Texas Employment Commission, which closed its officer here several months ago for unexplained reasons.

Some time ago, the Snyder City Council and Scurry County Commissioners Court passed resolutions requesting approval by the West Central Texas Council of Governments for a portion of manpower funds alloted here to be used for staffing an employment office. At the time, it was thought that such a service could be contracted through TEC. But TEC has shown no interest in such a plan and now WCTCOG has indicated to local officials that it is willing to amend applications for manpower funds to be allotted here to earmark a portion for a local employment office.

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This is good news, because a need for an agency to handle employment applications and make referrals has been noted here for some time. The manpower funds involved are made available for the purpose of putting more people to work, and an employment office probably could do more toward reaching that objective than arbitrarily creating some jobs. Too often, these programs result in a lot of "busy work" that waste energy as well as funds.

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Picked up from the mail:

A big celebration is being planned Feb. 11, the 128th anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's birth. National Inventor's Day is to be celebrated in recognition of the role that inventors have played in creating our industrial society.

Edison, incidentally, held 1,093 patents, and is by far the most famous American inventor.

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The Texas Dept. of Agriculture advises that it plans to experiment with a plant called Stevia rebaudiana, which has leaves that reportedly yield a natural sweetener that is 300 times sweeter than cane sugar. The department is scheduled to get 200 seeds from an experiment being conducted in Japan. But the task is not likely to be easy. Two clones of the plant have been kept alive five years in Florida, but they have not been able to get any of the seeds to germinate and efforts to propagate the plant by stem and root cuttings also have failed.

Texans think the plant may like Texas better than it does Florida. Anyway, they intend to find out.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, January 22, the 22nd day of 1975. There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1901, England came to the end of an era with the death of Queen Victoria at the age of 82.

On this date—In 1517, Turkish troops captured the Egyptian city of Cairo.

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

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

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

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

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

Ten years ago: Hundreds of Buddhists and students stoned the U.S. Information Service library in Saigon and battled with Vietnamese police who tried to drive them away.

Five years ago: President Nixon, in his State of the Union Message, urged the nation to stick with him in dealing with the Vietnam War.

One year ago: A White House spokesman said Nixon was ignoring demands that he resign and was determined not to be "consumed for another year" by Watergate.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 55 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 31 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Decreasing cloudiness and colder most sections tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday. Low tonight near 20 north to middle 20s south except near 10 mountains. High Thursday 50 to 55.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy except clear to partly cloudy north portion tonight. Decreasing cloudiness Thursday. Chance of rain east portion tonight. Cooler tonight. Warmer west portion Thursday. Low tonight 30 northwest to 45 southeast. High Thursday in 50s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday. Slight chance of light rain or drizzle, mainly east and south portions. Low tonight 25 north to 50 south. High Thursday 50 north to 70 south.

Coast: East to Southeast winds 16 to 22 knots, shifting to northeast by evening and continuing Thursday. Seas 4 to 6 feet. Seas and winds higher in scattered showers.



BRISCOE SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR—Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, Tex., takes the oath of office as Governor of Texas in front of the State Capitol in Austin Tuesday. Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court Joe Greenhill, right, administers the oath. Governor Briscoe will serve the first-four year term as chief executive since Reconstruction Days. (AP Wirephoto).

FOR HOUSE BANKING CHAIRMAN

Rep. Reuss Upsets Patman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wis., upset incumbent Wright Patman to win the chairmanship of the House Banking Committee today by a 152-117 vote.

Reuss had led in the first round of voting in the Democratic caucus, getting 130 votes to 90 for Patman with a third candidate, Robert G. Stephens Jr., D-Ga., receiving 56 votes.

Caucus rules require a majority of the votes cast for election.

On the eve of today's voting, the No. 2 Democrat on the Administration Committee, Frank Thompson of New Jersey, announced his candidacy for chairman and accused incumbent Wayne Hays of Ohio of abusing his chairmanship.

Thompson reported he had been threatened with loss of his subcommittee unless he dropped his challenge.

The 291-member Democratic cacus also was to consider the fate of Appropriations subcommittee chairmen.

At least four are considered in trouble: Jamie L. Whitten of Mississippi, who gave up his subcommittee's jurisdiction on consumer and environmental protection in an effort to save his chairmanship; Robert L.F. Sikes of Florida, who oversees spending for military construction; Joe L. Evins of Tennessee of the public works-atomic energy subcommittee, and Otto E. Passman of Louisiana of the foreign operations subcommittee.

At a news conference Tuesday, Thompson said a Hays supporter had threatened him with loss of his chairmanship of the subcommittee on accounts if he ran and lost against Hays.

Thompson said the Hays supporter was a member of the housekeeping House Administration Committee but refused to name him. Thompson quoted him as saying, "You are in danger of losing your subcommittee on our committee if you run against Mr. Hays."

Hays denied he had initiated any such threat and said, "Nobody was authorized to say such a thing. Somebody might have gotten impetuous." He also denied that he would seek to remove Thompson as subcommittee chairman.

Thompson accused Hays of using the powers of his committee "as a personal vehicle — a power base — for himself."

In another development, F. Edward Hebert said he has given up his fight to keep the chairmanship of the House Armed Services Committee.

Jobless Benefit Claims Jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly one million more Americans filed new claims for unemployment insurance during the first full week of 1975, the Labor Department said today, signalling a big jump in the nation's unemployment rate for January.

The department said 970,200 new claims were filed in the week ended Jan. 11. That is an increase of 289,000 over the previous week and the highest in any week since unemployment compensation was first paid in 1937 during the great depression.

The new claims were in addition to the 4,620,200 jobless persons who already were collecting unemployment checks for the week ended Jan. 4. That also was a record since the program went into effect 38 years ago.

That week the unemployment rate for the 65 million Americans covered by unemployment insurance rose from 6 per cent to 7.1 per cent, the highest rate since January 1961.

Not all workers are covered by unemployment insurance, but new legislation which became effective earlier this month extended temporary coverage to another 12 million Americans.

The nation's over-all unemployment rate stood at 7.1 per cent in December with 6.5 million unable to find jobs.

With the recession deepening, the number of layoffs rose dramatically since the December figures were collected. And the surge in new unemployment insurance claims indicates another sharp increase in the jobless rate when the January figure is reported Feb. 7.

The Labor Department said the biggest increase in new claims was in North Carolina where another 50,000 persons filed for benefits in the week ended Jan. 11. New layoffs in the textile, furniture and apparel industries were blamed.

Other states reporting big increases included: Michigan, up 40,100; California, 29,400; Tennessee, 21,500; Pennsylvania, 15,300; Illinois, 13,700; and Missouri, 12,900.

Over 1,000 Are In WTC

Spring semester enrollment of students for academic credit at Western Texas College almost matches that for the fall term just completed.

Figures released by Dr. Duane Hood, director of student services and registrar, show spring enrollment at 1,013, compared to 1,034 the past fall. The spring figures do not include enrollment of 54 students who attended a "mini-semester" at WTC during the Christmas holiday break.

Usually college enrollment for spring terms are substantially below fall figures, sometimes declining by as much as 10 percent or more.

Contract For WTC Storage Building Let

Scurry County Junior College District Trustees last night awarded a contract to Liberty Building Co. of Lubbock to erect a metal warehouse building on the Western Texas College Campus.

The building, which will serve as the major storage facility on the campus, will be 100 feet long and 60 feet wide.

In awarding the contract, the board accepted an alternate which calls for exterior finish to make the building compatible with other structures on the campus. The total cost of the project will be $37,411.

Bids on the project had been studied at the regular meeting of the board on Jan. 13, but a decision on the contract was delayed so that college representatives could inspect some buildings in the area that had been constructed by bidders.

On the original bids, King Building Co., also of Lubbock, had the lowest base bid of $32,281, some $600 below Liberty, but advised later that it had made an error in calculating an alternate and asked to withdraw. This made the Liberty bid the lowest of 11 proposals received

Sorrells Rites Set Thursday

Marvin Ray Sorrells Sr., 65, of Ira, died at his home at 3:45 a.m. today. He was born April 4, 1909 in Ira and had been a lifetime resident of that community. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Thursday in Ira Baptist Church with burial to follow in Ira Cemetery, under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He married Opal Faye Weir, Sept. 21, 1941, in Ira. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Keith Cleckler and Sue Sorrells, both of Roscoe; a son, Ray Sorrells of Ira; five sisters, May Huddle and Ava LoPour, both of Snyder Exa Grant and Rosa Hodnett, both of Ira, and Natha Davis of Whitney; three brothers, Jim Sorrells of Knapp, Floyd Sorrells of Snyder and Ernest Sorrells of Dunn, and three grandchildren.

Briscoe Asks Restructure Of Public Schools

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe called today for a billion dollar restructuring of public schools as one of his long list of recommendations to the Texas Legislature.

"This is not only an obligation but an unparalleled opportunity to bequeath to future generations of Texans the legacy of equal access to quality educational opportunities," Briscoe said in his first formal address to the 181 senators and representatives.

Briscoe gave details of the broad 10-point program he advocated in his Tuesday inaugural address. A number of the recommendations had drawn the governor's support previously, but there were several surprises.

—There was no mention of state regulation of public utilities, as Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby recommended Tuesday.

—There was no mention of any continued effort for constitutional revision. Hobby recommended a citizens convention on Tuesday.

—Briscoe called for strict anti-eavesdropping and privacy laws to protect individual rights.

—He served notice of an effort to reduce the number of state employes by 5 per cent, through attrition.

Briscoe repeated previous promises to veto any appropriations bill that contained any new or increased taxes for the next two years.

He called again for elimination of the 4 per cent state sales tax on natural gas and electric utility bills.

Briscoe told the legislators he realized some of his proposals would not be met with wild enthusiasm. "But I do believe we are far more united than divided on the major issues of our time and I believe we will put aside our differences to face up to those issues as responsible concerned public servants. The people of Texas expect no less of us."

Briscoe stressed economy and efficiency in government above all.

"To put it in plain terms, we must waste absolutely nothing," he said.

He noted that he had already put a "freeze" on employment within the governor's office and had reduced the number of employes about 7 per cent. He asked every state agency to do the same.

"Our goal will be an over-all 5 per cent reduction in the number of state employes. This is a realistic goal and can be accomplished through normal attrition," he said. "I would much rather have our present employes receiving increased salaries..."

Briscoe recommended an immediate 10 per cent salary increase for present employes and during the next two years a 6.8 per cent annual increase. He said he would soon recommend legislation to improve retirement benefits for state employes.

Briscoe said in an effort to bring "open and honest government" closer to Texans he has established a special toll-free telephone service within his office, called TEXHELP, to give anyone assistance or information on state governmental matters.

The number is 1-800-292-9600.

Briscoe said he would start

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Swiss Up Tax On Alien Funds

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Swiss authorities, in the most radical move yet to halt the influx of foreign funds, today boosted to a near prohibitive level the tax on all money newly deposited from abroad.

A communique by the Swiss National Bank said a "negative interest" on funds newly deposited by nonresidents would be increased from an annual 12 to 40 per cent.

The surprise action came hours after the U.S. dollar plummeted to a historic low against the franc in spite of support buying by the national bank.

The penalty affects all Swiss franc funds deposited by nonresidents since last Oct. 31. The 12 per cent annual charge was levied on these funds two month ago, but it had not been able to scare off money seeking a safe haven in neutral Switzerland.

Three Railroad Unions OK Pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's railroads have reached tentative agreements on new contracts with three unions, paving the way for a possible breakthrough on an industrywide settlement, sources said today.

Negotiations are continuing with the sheet metal workers union in an effort to avert a strike scheduled to begin Friday against the Union Pacific railroad and four other major carriers.

Union sources said the initial contract settlement with the three unions, among them the largest of 17 unions involved in the bargaining, could set the pattern for other settlements and exert pressure on the sheet metal workers to come to terms.

The tentative agreements were signed Tuesday night between representatives of the National Railway Labor Conference, the industry's bargaining arm, and the United Transportation Union, with 200,000 members; the 40,000-member Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, and the 20,000-member Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen.

The three-year agreements provide total increases in wage and benefits of 40.5 per cent, plus the industry's first cost-of-living raises in about 20 years, the sources said.

Under the contracts, railroad workers who currently average $5.44 an hour, would receive a total wage increase of 23.5 per cent, with a 10 per cent boost immediately and an additional 5 per cent in October, and the remainder spread over the following two years. In addition, sources said improvements in the health and welfare plan, a new company-paid dental program and a tenth paid holiday along with the cost-of-living increases would bring the total package to 40.5 per cent.

The sheet metal workers is the only union legally free to strike as it technically still is negotiating issues left over from 1973 contract talks. The other 16 unions, while they may honor any sheet metal picket lines, are prohibited by federal law from striking at this time.

ENTANGLING ENERGY PLAN

Congress Taking Quick Action On Tax Relief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is responding to President Ford's renewed drive for his economic program with quick action on tax relief while entangling his energy program in dispute.

In a no-retreat statement opening his news conference Tuesday, Ford said he will put into effect without congressional help his tariff on imported oil and would veto any mandatory gasoline rationing legislation.

House leaders went ahead with plans to open hearings today on tax abatement — both Ford's version and Democratic counterproposals.

But they moved to block the imposition of the $3-a-barrel tax on imported crude oil long enough for other options to be brought up.

House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., said hearings will begin Monday or Tuesday on his resolution to hold up the tariff at least 90 days.

Ford said he would put it in effect by proclamation this week, clearing the way for the tax beginning at $1 on Feb. 1 and reaching $3 April 1.

In the nationally broadcast news conference, Ford also said "the United States does feel that the danger of war in the Middle East is very serious" and that diplomatic efforts to avoid an outbreak are being intensified with both Israel and the Arab states.

"We are supplying some arms to various states in that region," he said, adding it is important to maintain "a certain degree of military capability on all sides" while negotiations go on.

Ford again backed Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in refusing to rule out military takeover of oil fields in the hypothetical situation that the West might be strangled by a petroleum cutoff. But he said this would be an extreme situation, not something like last year's short-lived embargo.

On other matters, Ford:

—Said he cannot foresee any circumstances in which the United States might re-enter the Vietnam war, but said he will ask for another $300 million in military aid for South Vietnam.

—Said that "unfortunately" he must refrain from recommending a national health program because of his decision to start no new costly programs. Democrats have promised to press ahead on health insurance.

—Predicted detente with the Soviet Union, including improvement of trade relations, will continue despite his disappointment over Soviet rejection of the 1972 trade agreement.

—Defended again his recommendations that increases in benefit programs, including Social Security, be limited to 5 per cent and that food stamps be priced higher for some recipients.

—Repeated that he is analyzing whether his amnesty program for Vietnam-era deserters and draft dodgers, due to expire Jan. 31, should be extended.

Much of the questioning centered on Ford's disputes with congressional Democrats on energy measures. In an apparent thrust at the congressional majority, Ford said, "I will not sit by and watch the nation continue to talk about an energy crisis and do nothing about it."



TROPICAL SNOW—U.S. residents are not the only ones experiencing an unusually cold winter this year. For the past week usually temperate Mexico City temperatures have been hovering around the freezing point and many young Mexicans are getting their first glimpse and feel of real snow. The photo was taken about 20 miles north of Mexico City on the Toluca highway. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Briscoe Lucky To Recover

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe, making a "complete recovery" from an ailment called acute tubular necrosis, is a lucky man. His illness usually kills more than half its victims.

Gov. Briscoe became ill suddenly last Dec. 6 while flying from Houston to Kansas City where he was to attend the national convention of the Democratic party.

The plane was diverted to San Antonio where Briscoe entered Nix Memorial hospital for treatment of what then was described by an aide as an acute kidney inflamation.

On Dec. 10 Briscoe's physicial, Dr. C.B. Jackson said Briscoe suffered from "acute tubular necrosis," a form of "acute nephritis" which was "very serious."

Acute tubular necrosis is a kidney ailment which is fatal in about 55 per cent of all cases, according to Dr. Wadi H. Suki, a professor of medicine at Houston's Methodist Hospital and an expert in renal illnesses.

Dr. Suki said the disease causes a severe loss or sometimes a total shutdown of kidney function.

This allows the body to build up fluids and wastes, often causing the feet, hands and face to become bloated and swollen. Eventually, the patient could drown in his own poisons.

Higher Energy Costs Would Precede Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's plan to boost energy prices while reducing taxes would leave additional spending money in the pockets of the typical family of four earning $15,000 or less. Families above that income level will suffer a net loss.

But Americans in both categories would be committed under Ford's program to paying higher energy bills before the administration could assure them of extra money to pay them.

Ford said Tuesday he will officially order higher import fees on imported oil beginning at $1 a barrel on Feb. 1 and rising to $3 a barrel by April 1.

Treasury Department tax officials said Tuesday that each $1 of the import fee will add an average of about one cent to the price of a gallon of gasoline, home heating oil, and other products, rising to a total of three cents a gallon when the full fee is imposed.

One Treasury official estimated Tuesday night that a family of four with total income of $15,000 and below would receive a tax reduction greater than the increase in its energy bills.

He estimated the average energy bill would increase $250 under the program, although the increase would be lower for lower-income families and higher for higher-income families.

"Everybody below $15,000 will just be better off," said this official, who did not want to be named.

Several Democratic congressional leaders have asked Ford to delay the import fee plan until Congress can act.

Edgar R. Fiedler, assistant treasury secretary for economic affairs, said Americans may start paying the higher fuel prices within a few weeks, especially for such products as gasoline.

Ford has proposed a series of tax reductions for 1975 to offset the higher energy cost, but there is no guarantee Congress will approve these in the form he wants, or in the time he wants.

Part of the Ford program is to give taxpayers money to pay their higher energy bills through a series of permanent tax reductions.

But Ford administration officials say the reductions will be of greatest benefit to lower income groups, and in this way will help make the nation's income tax more progressive.

About five million persons would be removed entirely from the tax rolls, and adults who have paid no tax at all would get a $80 annual payment from the government to offset their energy cost increases, which, at low-income levels, are estimated at about $44, officials say.

Tax Cut Table

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a table showing the effect on a family of four if Congress passes President Ford's proposal for a permanent tax cut to begin with 1975 taxes.

Column A represents the family's adjusted gross income in dollars. Column B represents the family's tax under current law in dollars. Column C represents what the family's new tax would be in dollars. Column D represents the family's tax saving under the proposal in dollars. Column E represents what the family's per cent savings would be.

A	B	C	D	E
5,600	185	0	185	100.0
7,000	402	110	292	72.6
10,000	867	518	349	40.3
12,500	1,261	961	300	23.8
15,000	1,699	1,478	221	13.0
20,000	2,660	2,450	210	7.9
30,000	4,980	4,837	151	3.0
40,000	7,958	7,828	130	1.6

BRISCOE

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off his public finance program with an emergency request for $480 million for maintenance and operations in public schools this year.

Details of his long-range education program will be presented later but Briscoe said it generally calls for:

—The state's share of the Foundation School Program to be increased the next two years by about $1 billion over the current level.

—Use of the "weighted pupil approach" in determining how much each school district will get.

—Elimination of the present "inequitable economic index" and substitution of "a single-factor index based on taxable value of property in each local school district."

—Increased teachers salaries.

—More money for transportation, more aid for bilingual education, and a new accountability system to meet changing economic needs.

In higher education, Briscoe recommended that the Coordinating Board be given more authority, including power to control off-campus expansion of state colleges, authority to set enrollment ceilings, and to "consider" all state college building plans.

Other highlights of Briscoe's requests included:

—Revision of voter registration laws to make them more accurate and reliable.

—Requiring all political contributions and expenditures of more than $10 to be made by personal check or cashier's check, and placing "reasonable" limitations on campaign spending in statewide and district races.

—Revision of the Penal Code to allow introduction of voluntary oral confessions in trials, stricter laws for "hot checks," and legislation to remove habitual traffic offenders from the highways.

—"Asking that tough legislation be enacted to protect each individual from secret or unauthorized use of personal information against him," including record-keeping and intelligence-gathering by state law enforcement agencies. "It is also necessary to protect our citizens from unwarranted breach of privacy through electronic eavesdropping," he said.

—Increasing state funding to allow a 30 per cent increase in the total enrollment of Texas medical, dental and public health students during the next two years as a means to improve health care throughout the state.

—Funding of more than $39 million from general revenue for new community care facilities for the mentally ill and mentally retarded, plus $51.2 million more for present institutions.

Dollar Plunges In Switzerland

By LOUIS NEVIN
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — The American dollar plunged to a new low in Switzerland today and was off sharply in other financial centers. Gold dropped also in major European markets.

The dollar dropped 1½ centimes in Zurich to the historic low of 2.4965 Swiss francs, despite support-buying by the Swiss state bank in an effort to slow the decline. The Swiss Bank has now supported the dollar for 10 out of the 14 trading days this year to a total said to be $200 million.

The previous low for the dollar was 2.5025 francs on Dec. 30.

The West German Central Bank has been buying dollars recently to prop up the rate, but there was no indication whether either the Banque de France or the Bank of England have been in the market.

Most exchange dealers attributed the weakness of the American currency to declining interest rates in the United States, but they said there were other contributing factors.

One was reported to be continuing repercussions of the collapse last year of the financial empire of Italy's Michele Sindona. These were said to be affecting the Swiss exchanges particularly.

Bullion dealers said they could see no clearcut reason for a $3 drop in the price of gold in Zurich and the decline of $1.50 in London. They pointed out that both bullion markets, the two biggest in the world, have been unsettled since the metal reached an all-time high of $198 an ounce on Dec. 30.

The price then fell back $24.50 an ounce in the trading sessions of Dec. 31 and Jan. 2 as speculators took profits on the steady rise through most of December.

The limited interest shown by Americans in buying gold following the end on Dec. 31 of a 41-year ban on owning the metal has had the effect of curbing demand in European markets.

Gold opened in London on Wednesday at $174.25 an ounce, down $1.75, and was fixed by London dealers at $174.50. In Zurich the opening price was $174.50, down $2.75, but by noon it had declined another 25 cents.

Cold Air Spreads In Texas

By The Associated Press

Snow sifted down on far West Texas and the Upper Texas Panhandle today, while light rain or thunderstorms popped up in some coastal areas and part of Central Texas.

It was generally cloudy nearly everywhere else as the latest norther enveloped western sections of the state in frigid air and sent the chill spreading into the central and east portions.

Light snow stopped before dawn in the Panhandle from Amarillo north and in adjacent areas of eastern New Mexico.

A travel advisory was posted, however, from the mountains westward in far West Texas. Snow was falling around El Paso and neighboring areas, and forecasters said accumulations up to 3 inches could make roads treacherous.

Absolute zero is the point at which it would be impossible to get any colder; it is estimated at about −273 degrees C.

Highway Deaths Off 9,400

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lower speed limits and less highway traffic combined to help push the nation's highway death toll last year to the lowest level since 1963, the Transportation Department says.

Preliminary figures indicate that 45,400 persons died in traffic accidents in 1974, the department reported Tuesday. That is about 9,400 fewer highway deaths than in 1973 and the lowest total since 42,600 persons were killed in 1963.

The reduced fatality count "clearly demonstrates the life-saving value of lowered speed limits and less driving," said National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator James Gregory.

He called on the states to intensify their efforts to enforce the lower speed limit and to continue efforts to implement effective highway safety programs.

MIDDAY STOCKS

by The Associated Press

AT&T	46½	off	¼
Atl Rich	84½	off	¾
Beth Stl	27¼		
Borden	21⅝		
Cat Trac	51¼	off	¼
Celanese	26		
Chrysler	9	off	⅛
Cities Svc	43		
Coca Cola	56¾	off	¼
Cont Oil	43⅛	off	⅞
Dow Chem	54¾		
duPont	87½	up	⅛
Eastman	63¼	off	⅜
El Paso NG	12¾		
Exxon	67	off	⅜
Fairchild Cam	17½	off	⅛
Ford	35½	off	⅛
Gen Elec	34⅞	up	¼
Gen Foods	18⅞	off	¼
Gen Mtrs	36¼	off	¼
Gen Tel	20¼	off	⅛
Gen Tire	12⅛		
Goodrich	14½	off	⅜
Great A&P	8¾		
Gulf Oil	19½	off	⅛
IBM	158¾	off	⅞
Int Paper	35⅜	off	⅜
Jhn-Man	21⅝	off	¼
John Joh	73¾	off	1⅛
Litton	4⅝		
Marathon	35	off	⅝
Marcor	17¼	up	¼
Mobil Oil	35		
Monsanto	45¼	off	¾
Penn Cent	1½	up	⅛
Penney	42⅛	off	¼
RCA	10⅜	off	⅛
Safeway	36½	up	¼
Sears	51⅜	off	1¼
Sony	5⅛	off	⅛
Stand Ind	41⅛	off	⅜
Sun Oil	35¾	off	¾
Texaco	23½	off	⅛
Texas Inst	63⅝	up	⅜
Un Carbide	40⅜	off	¾
Uniroyal	6¾	off	⅛
US Steel	40⅞		
Woolwth	11⅝		
Xerox	56½		

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Joyce Barnes, 3732 Austin Ave; Linda Rehm, 1010 Elm, Sweetwater; Peggy Highfield, 318 Thirty-sixth Pl.; Margaret Gleastine, 2807 Ave. Q; Raymond Pylant, 2109 Forty-first; Lillie Brown, 1501 Ave. R; Ruby Banks, 2809 College Ave.

DISMISSALS: Juanita Baker, Susie Martinez, Dena Sharp, C. L. Jones, Kathlene Glover, Evelyn Holladay, Serapito DeLa Cruz, Lester Haynes.

For the protection of women and children, an ordinance was passed in Boston in 1900 forbidding automobiles from entering the city parks between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Hermann Sons Set Installation

Henry Riemer, San Antonio, grand president of the 73,000-member Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, will install the officers for 1975 of nine West Texas lodges in a ceremony starting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Riemer will be assisted by Marchel Nauert, Apsermont, member of the Grand Lodge Laws Committee and by Marvin O. Gold, San Antonio, Grand Lodge district supervisor and grand guide of the order.

Officers of the following lodges will be inducted: Lubbock Lodge No. 16, Odessa Lodge No. 38, Abilene Lodge No. 50, San Angelo Lodge No. 177, Rowena Lodge No. 216, Old Glory Lodge No. 228, Haskell Lodge No. 241, Hermleigh Lodge No. 256, and Roscoe Lodge No. 257.

The 73,000-member Sons of Hermann order, established in this state by German pioneer settlers, is now Texas' largest and the nation's oldest fraternal benefit society. Famed for its insurance for its members, plus many social and fraternal events, the society operates free dancing schools for its junior members in a number of communities, as well as a youth summer camp at Comfort in the Texas Hill Country.

The Grand Lodge of the order is in San Antonio. There are 162 Hermann Sons lodges in about 100 communities across the state.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-vehicle collision on the parking lot at Safeway Grocery at 4:32 p.m. Tuesday.

Involved were the parked 1974 Model Chevrolet of Chester Atkinson, 3750 Highland, and a vehicle driven by an unidentified motorist.

Probation Revoked

Probation of Leslie Samuel Jackson Jr. was revoked in county court yesterday, and he will have to serve a 6-month jail term.

He originally was convicted Dec. 10, 1974 for driving while intoxicated. He was arrested again Jan. 9 by Sheriff's Authorities on a similar charge.

LETTER TO EDITOR

To The Daily News:

We had the privilege of taking seven young ladies of the sophomore class to the sophomore tournament at Anson. We would like for the people of Snyder and their parents to know that they were a joy and such wonderful representatives of Snyder.

In this day and time, we hear so many negative things about our teenagers.

Just thought you might like to know that these young people are a tribute to their parents, to Snyder High School and to our community.

They are our sophomore cheerleaders: Mitzi Ayres, Sherri Bullard, Della Brazill, Tammy Lee, Dodie Robinson, Sara Sullivan and a friend, Pattie Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Beard

11 Snyderites On Honor List

LUBBOCK—Eleven students from Snyder are on the dean's list for the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

To be eligible for the dean's honor list, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Those from Snyder on the dean's list are William Wilson, 2707 Thirty-third; Weldon Sears, 3817 Highland Drive; Karen Lofton, 2911 Avenue V; Jean Petkovsek, 2808 Forty-seventh; Warren Rasberry, 2805 Thirty-fourth; Patricia Nelson, 3606 Avenue U; Evelyn Rigsby, Route 3; Duchess Whetsell, Route 1; Jana King, 3404 Jacksboro; David Thompson, 2803 Thirty-third; and William Witherspoon, 3608 Kerrville.

Table On Tax Refund

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a table showing the effect on a family of four if Congress passes President Ford's proposal for a one-time tax refund on 1974 taxes.

Column A represents the family's adjusted gross income. Column B. represents the family's present tax in dollars. Column C represents the refund they would get in dollars. Column D represents the per cent savings.

A	B	C	D
5,000	98	12	12.0
7,000	402	548	12.0
10,000	867	104	12.0
12,500	1,261	151	12.0
15,000	1,699	204	12.0
20,000	2,660	319	12.0
40,000	7,958	955	12.0
50,000	11,465	1,000	8.7
60,000	15,460	1,000	6.5
100,000	33,340	1,000	3.0
200,000	85,620	1,000	1.2

Dean Inks Contract To Write Book

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former White House counsel John W. Dean III has signed a $300,000 contract to write a book about his experiences in the Watergate affair.

Dean, a key witness at the Senate Watergate hearings and a prosecution witness at the recently concluded coverup trial, was released from the federal prison at Fort Holabird, Md., two weeks ago. He served four months for conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Richard Snyder, a vice president of Simon & Schuster, announced the agreement with Dean on Tuesday.

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TWEED TOPPERS—The ever-popular beret is still going strong in a slightly "plumb" version of rough tweed (left). A dash more face-framing is offered by the rolled-brim tweed helmet (right). (Designs by Frank Olive.)



RICH CAKE—This walnut torte has everything including a cream filling and a coffee glaze topping.

This Walnut Torte Has Coffee Glaze

A torte basically is a rich cake - a very rich cake - and one that lives up to this definition is a Walnut Torte. This version has all the basic ingredients such as nuts and sugar and a walnut cream filling. Just for closers there also is a Coffee Glaze.

WalnutTorte

2 cups California walnuts
6 eggs, separated
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon baking powder
Walnut Cream Filling
Coffee Glaze

Line bottoms of 2 ungreased 9-inch layer cake pans with waxed paper. Grate walnuts, using Mouli grater (or put about ¼ cup at a time into blender jar and blend until very finely chopped. Turn out and repeat.) Beat egg whites with salt and cream of tartar to soft peaks. Gradually beat in 2-3 cup of the sugar, continuing to beat to a stiff meringue. Set aside. With same beater, beat egg yolks well. Beat in remaining 1-3 cup sugar, beating until very thick and light yellow. Beat in lemon juice and vanilla. Slowly pour over meringue, folding gently. Mix bread crumbs, baking powder and walnuts together. Sprinkle over the egg-mixture and fold in gently. Turn into prepared pans and spread level. Bake in center of oven at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes, until golden brown layers spring back when touched lightly in center. Let stand 5 minutes upright, then invert pans on wire racks and let stand until cold. Layers may settle slightly in center. Loosen edges of cakes with small spatula and turn out right side up. Remove waxed paper by easing a metal spatula between cake and paper. Place one layer on serving plate and spread with Walnut Cream Filling. Top with second layer and spread with Coffee Glaze. Sprinkle with walnuts reserved from filling. Let stand until glaze is set before cutting. Makes one 9-inch cake (8-10 servings.)

Walnut Cream Filling: Measure ½ cup California walnuts. Set aside 2 tablespoons for top of cake. Grate remainder as for torte. Whip 1 cup heavy cream with 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon light rum (or 1 teaspoon vanilla), and ⅛ teaspoon salt. Fold in grated walnuts.

Coffee Glaze: Dissolve 2 teaspoons instant coffee in 2 tablespoons hot water in a small saucepan. Add 2 tablespoons light corn syrup and 2 cups sifted powdered sugar. Set over hot water and heat, stirring, until smooth. Cool slightly before spreading.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

James Cagney Loses Court Fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor James Cagney has lost a court fight to prevent publication of an unauthorized biography.

Manhattan State Supreme Court Justice Sidney A. Fine, denied on Tuesday Cagney's request for an injunction against Stein and Day, publishers of a biography by British Broadcasting Corp. reporter Michael Freedland.

School Menu

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Sausage and Cheese Pizza
Grated Cheese
Green Beans
Jellied Applesauce Squares
Waldorf Salad
Milk

FRIDAY

Dry Beans w-Ham & Shank
Seasoned Collard Greens
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Cornbread & Butter
Apple Pie
Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: He Who Has Health, Has Hope, and He Who Has Hope Has Everything
Fishwich on Bun w-Condiments
Catsup and Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Blackeyed Peas
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: To Great Haste Leads us to Error
Manager's Choice

Picasso's 'Bather' Under Construction

ROLLING MEADOWS, Ill. (AP) — "The Bather," a major public space sculpture designed by Pablo Picasso, is now under construction at Gould Center here.

The 28-foot-high work — being executed by Norwegian artist Carl Nesjar in the unique medium of engraved concrete — was designed by Picasso in 1962 as one of his famous series of "Dejeuner sur l'herbe" outdoor figures. Nesjar has constructed all 16 outdoor sculptures designed by Picasso for public space areas.

Work on "The Bather" is scheduled for completion in early 1975.

Gardners Elect New Officers

The January meeting of Snyder Garden Club was held in the Snyder Country Club with Mrs. Bob Hargrove as hostess.

Mrs. Charles Jones presided for the business meeting. New officers elected wre Mrs. Charles Jones, president; Mrs. Edith W. McKanna, first vice president; Mrs. Tommy Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Joe L. League, third vice president; Mrs. James Noble, treasurer; Mrs. Forrest L. Fox, recording secretary; and Mrs. John Boren, corresponding secretary.

The program, "Four Seasons of Botannical Gardens" was presented by Mrs. Tommy Davis. Members were taken on a tour of the Ft. Worth Botannical Gardens through the use of slides and narration. The beautiful garden is the only one in Texas of its kind and covers 77 acres.

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

ABWA will meet at 7 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mary Starnes.

Palette Club meets on West Thirty-seventh St.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. at the Armory. Darrel Boen is caller.

Sorority Sets Spring Fair

SWEETWATER—Members of Beta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are planning a Spring Country Fair, featuring their annual arts and crafts show, on Saturday, April 26, at the Nolan County Coliseum Annex.

The show, which will be open to the public, will feature 19 categories: oils, pastels, watercolor, acrylics, charcoal, collage, mixed media, sculpture, decoupage, tole painting, China painting, ceramics, open crafts, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, quilting and open needlework.

Professional and local judges will award prizes in each of the show's divisions.

In addition to entering work for competition, individuals, organizations and businesses may rent booth space for exhibits at a fee of $5 per booth. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Janice Wagner at 236-6028, Dixie Beattie at 235-2921, or Mary Esch at 235-2268.

Inveterate coffee drinkers will appreciate a new filter coffeemaker system. The Melitta system takes a cue from European coffee drinkers who never percolate or boil coffee. Comes in three to eight cup glass carafe and cover, plastic filtertop and wire grid for reheating on electric ranges.

Candy Stripers To Walk

At the regular monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. Kathy Key Tuesday night, the Candy Stripers, Junior Volunteers at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, discussed their participation in the Mother's March for the March of Dimes.

The candy stripers will walk Sunday starting at 1 p.m. They will walk the area from Kerrville to College and Thirtieth to Thirty-seventh St.

Mickey Baird, director of student activities at WTC, gave the talk on Drugs and Drug Abuse.

Mrs. Howard Marlar was introduced as sponsor to work with Mrs. Key for the candy stripers.

Film Promotes Nationalism

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea (AP) — A new film designed to unify the people of Papua New Guinea centers on a man who searches through many areas of the country for an explanation of his wife's death. He is befriended during the search by many people and returns home convinced that Papua New Guineans must work together for the good of the nation.



TO MARCH FOR DIMES—These members of the Candy Stripers, a volunteer organization at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, were on hand Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Wayne Key, to discuss their part in the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes to be held Sunday. Pictured, back row, left to right, are Jessica McMullan, Ann Williams, Terry Eaton, Debra Littlepage; front row, Deborah Richter, Rhonda Elleat and Alesia Eaton.



Family Lib

Day care can be baby's nightmare

(Note: Today's column is written by Lew.)
(Second of two related columns)

The mother-child relationship is like democracy -- it's not perfect but all the other alternatives are so much worse.

Despite a growing amount of evidence which points out that physically, psychologically and even politically, institutionalized infant group day-care centers are more harmful than helpful to children – some social planners, militant feminists and politicians are advocating such centers all over the nation.

As one of the few legitimate child advocates on the scene today, Fred Rogers of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood is raising his voice to point out the dangers.

Rogers points out that after World War II several eastern European nations implemented massive day care in order to free mothers from child-rearing responsibilities. Those post-war day-care centers are now being de-emphasized because studies have revealed that an incredibly high number of children who were raised in such centers have grown up to be social casualties.

The potential for permanent physical damage to the infant during the first three months of life has been documented by Dr. Humberto Nagera, professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Child Analytic Study Program at the University of Michigan.

But Dr. Nagera has also amassed a wealth of evidence that institutionalized infant day care centers can and do produce tremendous emotional damage to the child as well.

The fact is that day care centers are totally incapable of satisfying the child's greatest psychological need – the need for consistency of care.

A mother tends to her child in a special, unique way and the child soon learns to adjust to the rhythms and patterns of that care. That is consistency.

In a day-care setting, two, three, possibly even four adults, each in her own manner, may tend (or not tend) to the infant's needs.

The infant, separated from its mother, is placed among howling babies, pushing, yelling toddlers, roaring aggressive children riping toys away from the more timid ones. Five minutes of a scene like this is like five years for the child who is frantically searching for the warmth and comfort of his own mother.

The final result is that the child, especially as it is building its fragile ego, suddenly has its nurturing supports ripped away and replaced by a series of consusing signals. The result is anxiety and even terror.

Bluntly, Dr. Nagera sums it up this way: "...no other animal species will subject their infants to experiences they are not endowed to cope with, except the human animal."

The eivdence is there and it has been gathered over a half a century by such renowned figures as Anna Freud, Rene Spitz, John Bowlby, the Robertsons, Harry Harlow, Marie Piers, Humberto Nagera.

Fred Rogers may be fighting a lonely battle against these institutionalized infant group day-care centers. Since the children themselves cannot speak, we would do well to listen to the man who loves them exactly for what they are.

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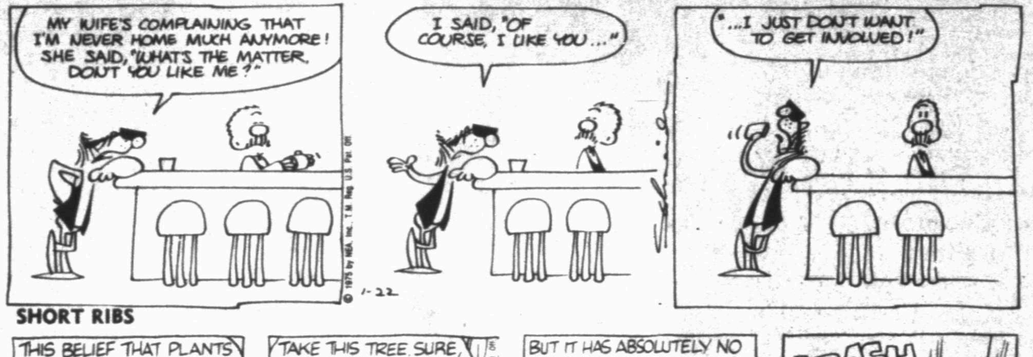
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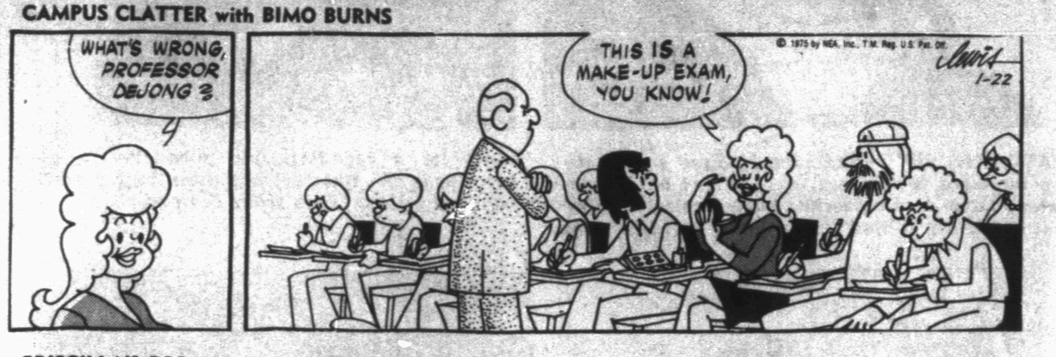
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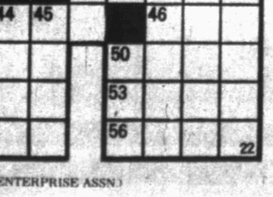


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1 Ark builder
5 His second son
8 Bird sent from Ark
12 Escutcheon border
13 Fruit drink
14 The same (Latin)
15 To know (Sp.)
16 Belonging to that girl
17 Hereditary characteristic
18 Summer (Fr.)
19 Feminine name
21 Observe
22 Saw (Latin)
24 More knowing
26 Stairs
28 Sound detection apparatus
29 That lady
30 Camel hair fabric
31 Above (poet.)
32 Synagogue (ab.)
33 Special talent
35 Rear of Ark
38 Planet
39 Give vent to anger
41 Sacred wine vessel
42 Beneath (Ital.)
46 Fish part
47 Cottonseed removers
49 Variety (ab.)
50 Heap
51 Engineer (ab.)
52 Israel high priest
53 Run when pursued
54 Female ruffs
55 Republican (ab.)
56 German definite article (pl.)

DOWN

1 Smelling organs
2 Gives pompous speech
3 Masculine name
4 ___ Haw
5 Sunken fence
6 Arabian gulf
7 Nothing more than
8 Use a shovel
9 Black Sea port
10 Thin layer of wood
11 Arabian ruler (var.)
19 Namesakes of one of Noah's sons
20 How animals went into Ark (3 wds.)
23 Recreation place
25 More trite
27 Dried up
28 Back talk (slang)
33 Time of food lack
34 Citrus fruit
36 Replace in sequential order
37 A carpenter is this
38 Avid
40 Leg joints
43 Above
44 Story
45 Journey
48 Elders (ab.)
50 Kind of stock (ab.)

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Hogs Beat Tech 65-62

Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton couldn't have asked for a sweeter Southwest Conference basketball debut.

Sutton, who coached independent Creighton for the last five years, unleashed his defensive wizardry on preseason favorite Texas Tech Tuesday night and the Red Raiders tumbled 65-62 before an enthusiastic home audience.

"I felt our defense was the key," Sutton said. "Texas Tech is still the best team we've played this year. We had tremendous crowd support. They picked us up two or three times when we started to let down.

"If Tech had lost here with a win, it would have put them way ahead in the conference race."

Defending champion Texas also found the going rough on the road, falling 74-59 to fired-up Southern Methodist in Dallas. Texas Christian bounced Baylor 73-65 in Fort Worth and the Texas Aggies came from behind to defeat Rice 64-61 in Houston.

Arkansas was successful in boxing big Tech center Rick Bullock off the boards, allowing him just eight rebounds although Bullock was high point man with 21—14 of the points in the first half.

"I was disappointed in the defense at times, but that was caused by Bullock," Sutton said. "The defense did, however, end up winning the game for us."

Guard Ricky Medlock scored 16 points and forward Kent Allison plucked off 10 big rebounds before the crowd of 5,100 fans.

Texas showed the effects of a two-week layoff with cold shooting and poor rebounding against the smaller Mustangs.

"The layoff hurt Texas," said SMU Coach Bob Prewitt. "We were very aggressive on the boards, particularly Jeff Swanson and Joe Swedlund."

SMU outboarded Texas 55-37 and shot 44 per cent from the field to 37 per cent for the Longhorns.

Texas Coach Leon Black said "They rebounded well, shot the ball well—I don't know of any area they didn't beat us. All I can do is give SMU a lot of credit."

Swanson hauled down 21 rebounds and scored 12 points. Guard John Sagehorn was high for SMU with 17 points while Bruce Baker's 15 points paced the Longhorns.

Thomas Bledsoe, a 6-foot-6 junior college transfer, hit seven of eight shots from the field to head the Horned Frogs. Bledsoe is now shooting an incredible 67.9 per cent from the field for the year.

"Thomas isn't a great shooter for distance but he's uncanny around the basket," said TCU Coach Johnny Swaim. "His longest shot tonight was at the free throw line."

Swaim added "Thomas is a winner and knows how to play inside. He's good at driving to the basket."

Freshman Tony Rufus was the best for Baylor with 22 points and 12 rebounds.

Don Floyd was the hero for the Aggies, hitting two free throws with 36 seconds left to ice the victory over the Owls.

Rice led in the early going with guard Charles Daniels, who scored 23 points for the Owls, the catalyst.

Arkansas, A&M, SMU, and TCU now are tied for the SWC lead with 1-0 records. Baylor is 1-1 while Texas and Texas Tech own 0-1 ledgers. Rice is 0-2.

Stars Escape Pony Corral

DALLAS (AP) — It was a black Tuesday for Southern Methodist in the schoolboy football signing wars.

The Mustangs lost All-State running back Paul Rice to Southern California and apparently bluechip back Stan Singleton of Mesquite made up his mind to go to the University of Texas.

Rice, an All-American schoolboy runner his sophomore season, left for Southern California after SMU officials had been quoted as saying he was coming to the Southwest Conference school. Rice graduated at midterm.

"I'm going to USC and the decision is final," Rice said. "I just feel I should get away from Dallas."

Rice had signed an SWC letter of intent with SMU but it was not binding nationally.

Singleton, somewhat miffed because an SMU recruiter didn't come by as scheduled last Friday night, said "I guess every high school player in the state dreams of some day playing for Texas."

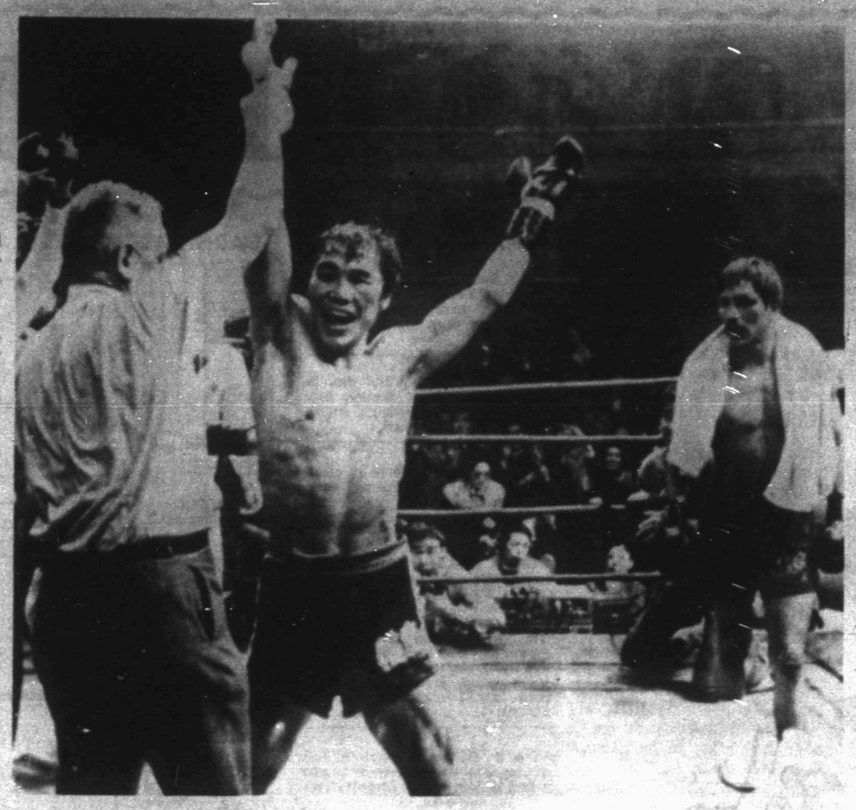
He said the missed connections with the SMU recruiter "kind of made me feel bad."

Dribbles Ball For 100 Hours

PETALUMA, Calif. (AP) — Chuck Isola, 12, Greg Hawk, 14, and Jose Weakley of Petaluma think they have set a world's record for continual dribbling of a regulation basketball.

They did it for 100 hours. The 1974 edition of the Guinness Records does not mention such a record and the trio plan to send in documentation of their feat.

Besides staying awake to dribble the ball, another problem presented itself to the trio. "Electricity," Hawk said. "The more you dribble the more you build up static electricity from the ball. Then you go near someone and POW!"



UP WITH THE NEW CHAMP—Referee Dick Young of the U.S. raises hand of Japan's Koichi Wajima as winner and new World Boxing Association junior middleweight titleholder in Tokyo Tuesday. At right is forlorn-looking Oscar Albarado, the Texas-born resident of Los Angeles, who lost his championship in the 15-round title bout. Albarado was king of the class since last June when he kayoed Wajima. (AP Wirephoto)

Penebacker Retaliates

HONOLULU (AP) - An angry former University of Hawaii player, John Penebacker, denied Tuesday that he made an obscene gesture toward the American flag during a basketball game with Texas Christian University in 1973.

"It's not true. I flatly deny it," said the 27-year-old four-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

"I think it's fascinating that they should come along with something like this," Penebacker said. "What the hell would I do that for?"

That was Penebacker's reaction after TCU Coach Johnny Swaim's comment Monday in Fort Worth that the alleged gesture by Penebacker during the playing of the national anthem before the 1973 game might be what has created friction between the two universities and was met by contacts whom she identified as NFL players. She said that inside the briefcases she found packets with names on them and, on one occasion, was given a bag in which she found marijuana, the report said.

The latest round of charges and counter charges began last week after TCU's come-from-behind 69-62 victory Jan. 11 over the visiting Rainbows.

Hawaii Coach Bruce O'Neil was quoted in Honolulu newspapers as saying his players lost their poise during that game because of racial slurs and taunts directed at the Hawaii team by TCU fans.

Swaim said an investigation failed to confirm any such incidents and he plans to protest to University of Hawaii officials, demanding an apology and retraction by O'Neil.

Recalling the 1973 game, Penebacker said, "There was no friction before the game. We had just come into town to play a ball game.

"We were all just standing there like we always do when they play the anthem. I'm sure I had my hands at my back or at my side like always. I'm trying to remember just where the flag was.I can't really say I remember."

Red Rocha, who coached the Rainbows in 1973, said Tuesday he didn't see any of his players make any gesture.

Penebacker said there was a scuffle between TCU and Hawaii players during the game but he wasn't involved.

"I helped separate them," he said.

After the game was over, Penebacker recalls chasing a TCU fan back up into the stands.

"I was walking across the court and two guys who had been on us from across the way came down from the stands and started yelling at us," Penebacker said. "I went after one of them and he ran back up into the stands. Then coach Rocha grabbed me."

Police Silent On Dope Rumor

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis police have withheld comment on a 40-page intra-department memorandum outlining a young woman's allegations that she participated in a ring supplying drugs to players in the National Football League.

A copy of the memorandum was obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press from radio station KMOX. The St. Louis station said it received its copy from a law enforcement official.

Police would only say that the 19-year-old woman "is confined" and declined to further discuss the case.

The report sent to top police officials said that Roxie Ann Rice told of her activities while she was being questioned about her alleged use of a credit card stolen from defensive back Ken Houston of the Washington Redskins. Miss Rice was arrested Jan. 4 on fraud charges and was still in jail Tuesday night.

Among the NFL teams mentioned in the report were the Houston Oilers, St. Louis Cardinals, San Diego Chargers, Detroit Lions, Kansas City Chiefs, Cincinnati Bengals and the Redskins.

NFL Executive Director Jim Kensil said only that "there's nothing in what she has said that has been substantiated in any way."

A spokesman for the Cardinals said the team had informed the NFL security division of the report. He denied any knowledge of Miss Rice's activities.

Officials of the Chiefs and Chargers were unavailable for comment. Houston officials said they knew nothing of the allegations and therefore would have no comment, and a spokesman for the Lions said: "We have no comment. We have no idea what it's all about."

Joe Blair, a spokesman for the Redskins, said team officials "don't know anything about it." And he called the allegations "unbelievable, fantastic."

Mike Brown, assistant general manager of the Bengals, said, "This is the first I've heard of it. I wouldn't want to comment on it until I know more about it.

"Football's just like the rest of society," he said. "We've probably got some problems too."

Miss Rice reportedly told officers that she transported briefcases to a number of NFL cities and was met by contacts whom she identified as NFL players. She said that inside the briefcases she found packets with names on them and, on one occasion, was given a bag in which she found marijuana, the report said.

She said she was given false identification and was told to pretend she was a medical student from Ghana, learning about American culture in order to gain access to the players. Miss Rice said she was often introduced to players by a woman who seemed to be known to many.

Miss Rice told police the names of players, when she stayed with them, what kinds of cars they drove and where they lived, the report said.

The report also quoted Miss Rice as telling police that members of some teams told her they were buying drugs for their team.

Ira Wins 1 Of 3 Tilts At Highland

HIGHLAND—Ira won only one of three basketball tilts here last night with the varsity girls flailing Highland, 66-29 while the varsity boys lost, 65-38, and the Junior High boys were beaten, 30-18.

In the varsity girl game, Ira took a 12-2 lead in the first quarter and easily coasted to victory, led by Rhonda Corbell, who pitched in 32 points. Susie Hester contributed 16 and Nancy Sterling added 12. For Highland Wells was high point girl with 13.

In the varsity boys game, Highland took a 13-4 margin in the initial period and broke the game open with a 28-14 advantage in the third quarter.

Tom Daves and Carl Smith were high point men for Ira with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Gilbreath pitched in 19 while Lecroy and Gaesler each roped 16 for Highland.

Highland broke open a tight 5-4 game in the first period by outscoring the Ira Junior High boys, 13-2, in the second quarter.

Anderson posted 13 points and Reyes put in 11 to lead Highland while Keith Bryant led Ira with 12 points.

Ira will be at Roby Friday night.

IRA GIRLS (66)--Hester 6-4-16; Sterling 5-2-12; Corbell 12-8-32; Wiggins 1-1-3; Layne 0-3-3; totals 24-18-66.

H'LAND GIRLS (29)--Alexander 2-3-7; Thompson 3-0-6; Swaringin 1-0-2; Stewnan 0-1-1; Wells 4-5-13; totals 10-9-29.

Ira 12 19 20 15—66
H'land 2 9 10 8—29

IRA VARSITY BOYS (38)--Daves 5-1-11; Smith 4-2-10; Corbell 1-2-4; Clements 2-2-6; Hall 1-0-2; Sanchez 0-3-3; Kesner 1-0-2; totals 14-10-38.

H'LAND VARSITY BOYS (65)--Rodgers 1-0-2; Gilbreath 8-3-19; Lecroy 6-4-16; Fullbrood 1-2-4; Miles 4-0-8; Gaesler 7-2-16; totals 27-11-65.

Ira 4 4 14 16—38
H'land 13 4 28 20—65

IRA JR. HIGH BOYS (18)--Bryant 6-0-12; Calley 1-0-2; Woolsey 1-0-2; Kesner 1-0-2; totals 9-0-18.

HIGHLAND JR HIGH BOYS (30) Reyes 4-3-11; Anderson 6-1-13; Martin 1-0-2; Stewart 1-0-2; Rieger 1-0-2; totals 13-4-30.

Ira 4 2 4 8—18
H'land 5 13 8 4—30

Middleweight Bout Slated

BOSTON (AP) — Undefeated New England middleweight champion Marvin Hagler of Brockton, Mass., will defend his title in a 12-round bout at the Brockton High School gymnasium Feb. 8 against another Brockton fighter, Dornell Wigfall in a return match.

Dusters To Host H-SU Thursday

The Western Texas College Dusters return to action in the WTC Gym tomorrow night with Hardin-Simmons University providing the competition.

Coach Sid Simpson said there are now only 10 girls on the local roster. Probable starters in the Dusters' double post attack will be Theresa Beal, 5-10 freshman from Coahoma, and Sandra Jimenez, 5-9 freshman from Victoria, at post; Marilyn Payton, 5-11 freshman from Lubbock, and Melisa Taylor, 5-7 freshman from Gail, at wing; and, Dale Mitchel, 5-8 freshman from Coahoma, at point.

Other Dusters available for duty are newcomer Donna Speck, 5-7 soph guard from Aspermont; June Sterling, 5-4 soph guard from Coahoma; Cindy Klepper, 5-7 soph post from Roscoe; Deanna Michulka, 5-7 freshman guard from Crosbyton; Darilynn Stewart, 5-7 freshman forward from Tarzan; and, Debbie Sharp, 5-9 sophomore post from Wylie.

June Sterling was slated to work out today for the first time since early in December. She had a knee injury and it will be a couple of more games before she will see action.

The Westerners lost starter Bobbie Jones, part-time starter Rhonda Teel and reserve Judy Simmons during the holidays.

Donna Speck is out for the team for the first time.

"She will be a big help," Simpson said.

The Dusters will probably be a little bit rusty after the long layoff. They are 6-2 for the season.

Coach Sid Simpson said he doesn't know anything about Hardin-Simons.

Tipoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m. in the WTC gym.

Western Will Play Odessa

The Western Texas College Westerners, in sole possession of first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference race with a perfect 6-0 record, visit Odessa Junior College Thursday night. Tipoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m.

The Westerners are 17-1 for the season. Odessa is 8-7 for the campaign and 4-3 in conference play.

"They have a high scoring team, averaging almost 100 points a game," said WTC Coach Sid Simpson, "And at one time led the league in scoring."

Simpson said he expects a tough game at Odessa.

"Their team is capable of scoring a lot of points, and we'll have to do a good job defensively," he added.

Mitchell said he would start his regulars, which include Ken Fowler, 6-2 soph from Austin, and Bob Miller, 6-5 soph from Seaford, N.Y., at guard; Brian Minor, 6-5 soph from Richmond, Va., and Eugene Harris, 6-7 soph from Hattiesburg, Miss., at forward; and, Norman Barnes, 6-8 soph from Richmond, Va., at post.

Probable starters for Odessa include Terry Been, 6-2 guard from Pecos; Randle Hunt, 6-2 guard from Midland; Lester Cezar, 6-4 forward from Odessa; Billy Giddens, 6-4 forward from Carlsbad, N.M.; and, Walter Bond, 6-8 center from Shamrock. Hunt and Bond are freshmen; the others are sophomores.

Sophs Play Thursday

The Snyder High School sophomore varsity will host the Lubbock High School sophomores in a basketball game at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the girls gym at Snyder High School.

Meanwhile, there was a change in the Junior High schedule. Lamar 8th and 9th grade were originally scheduled to host Colorado City Thursday, but these games have been cancelled. But a new opponent will be here Thursday when Big Spring Goliad meets Lamar. Tipoff in the 8th grade game is at 5:30 p.m., and the 9th grade game will begin at 7 p.m.

Travis 8th grade hosts Stamford at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday.

Travis 7th grade is hosting a tournament Friday and Saturday. First round pairings pit Westbrook against Hobbs at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Travis Blue against Travis Black at 8 p.m., Lamar Gold against Colorado City B at 5:40 p.m. and Lamar White against Colorado City "A" at 6:50 p.m.

The varsity Tigers and JV teams will be at Lamesa Friday night.

SCORES

By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 65, Texas Tech 62
Texas A&M 64, Rice 61
SMU 74, Texas 59
TCU 73, Baylor 65

FAR WEST
Los Angeles Loyola 79, UC-Irvine 66
California 89, UC-Davis 78

SOUTH
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Tigers In Showdown Friday

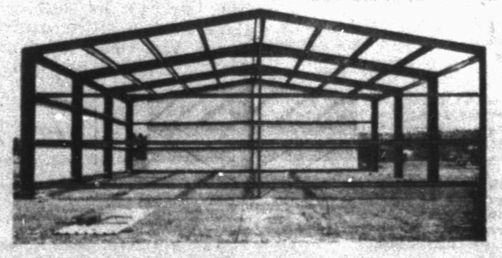
Sweetwater upset Lubbock Estacado, 63-60, Lamesa thumped Lubbock Dunbar, 69-48, and Brownfield edged Lake View, 59-55, in District 3-AAA basketball action last night. The Snyder Tigers had an open date.

The stage is set for a showdown battle for the first half championship Friday night in Lamesa. The Tornadoes, 23-0 for the season, will host Snyder, 19-4 for the season, for the first half crown. Both teams are 5-0 in first half play.

The program will begin with the junior varsity tilt at 6:15 p.m., followed by the varsity clash at 8 o'clock.

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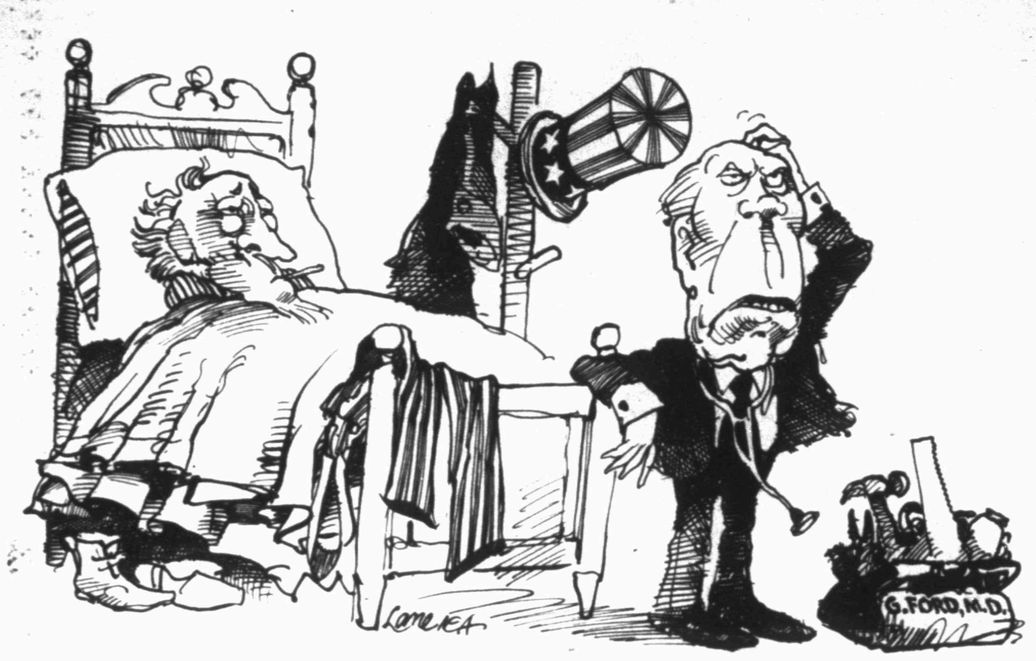
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First Lady Discusses Surgery

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"The most important thing to me is that he does what he wants to do," she wrote in the February issue of McCall's magazine. "He is enjoying the presidency and he believes he is doing useful work. So do I."

Mrs. Ford said she had talked about and written about her ordeal with cancer surgery in which a breast was removed because "I had made up my mind that this was something that had to be done.

"Maybe if I as First Lady could talk about it candidly and without embarrassment, many other people would be able to as well."

Discussing the psychological support she received from her husband, she wrote, "I think Jerry's real concern was to make me as comfortable as possible — and to express his love. Perhaps even more so because he realized I might feel disfigured or mutilated.

"He wanted to reassure me that it made no difference to him; that after all, we still loved each other and were just as happy after 26 years of marriage."

Touching on the fears of women who have a mastectomy, Mrs. Ford said, "As for my appearance, that has been worked out so no one can tell the difference.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I met a man who said he was a top photographer for a famous magazine. He asked me to pose for him, saying I would get $100 for every picture. I agreed, and he came over on Sunday with his camera.

I posed with nothing on but a Santa Claus hat and beard. He also took a lot of pictures of me naked in the shower with the water running. We went outside, and he shot pictures of me picking oranges off a tree. Then we drove to the beach and he got some more shots of me on the beach and in the water. It took the whole day.

About halfway through, he ran out of film and didn't have his wallet, so I advanced him $20 for more film. Later we got hungry, so he borrowed $10 from me to pay for eats.

He promised he'd call me after the pictures were developed, but I haven't heard from him. I don't know how to get in touch with him. I want my $30 back but I'm afraid to go to the police because I said I was 21 and I'm only 17, and I don't want to get into trouble for being under age and posing like that. Thanks for any help you can give me.

G. IN LONG BEACH

DEAR G.: My guess is that the photographer is a phony. You could write to the magazine he claimed to work for, but don't be surprised if they've never heard of him. I can't help you get your $30 back, but I have some vaulable advice for you: DON'T pose for any more strangers or you could lose a lot more than $30!

DEAR ABBY: I am a very attractive widower, having lost my wife two years ago.

My problem? I have a small fortune stuck in the stock market, and I don't have to tell you what's happened to the market.

How do I go about finding a charming middle-aged widow who could perhaps offset my losses with her gains?

TOOK A BEATING

DEAR TOOK: You appear to be looking for a "trade-off," not a wife. Too bad you didn't give me your address so I could tip off all the charming, middle-aged, well-to-do widows in your area.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I go dancing quite often with several other couples. We all exchanges dances except this one man, who dances only the first dance with his wife—then he sits. He never asks any of the other ladies to dance.

Meanwhile, the wife of this non-dancing man (I'll call her Vera) is asked to dance by all the other husbands as she is very pretty and a good dancer. So while Vera is dancing, one of the other wives has to sit it out.

I think that since all the husbands know that Vera's husband never asks any other woman to dance, they should not ask Vera to dance. After all, if one woman has to be sitting out, shouldn't it be Vera, since it's her husband who is sitting out?

What would you offer as a solution to this problem?

PART-TIME SIT-OUT

DEAR PART: It appears that the men are happy, but their wives aren't. Why not chuck the old tradition that says the woman must wait for the gentleman to ask her to dance? YOU do the asking—and every woman for herself!

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"Honey, if there is a tax cut, what shall we buy?"

PARENTS, SOCIETY BLAMED

Teen-Age Suicides Triple

By TIMOTHY HARPER
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Amy, 15, had always gotten straight As in school, and her parents were extremely upset when she got a B on her report card.

"If I fail in what I do," Amy told her parents, "I fail in what I am."

The message was part of Amy's suicide note.

Dr. Darold Treffert, director of the Winnebago Mental Health Institute at Oshkosh, Wis., places part of the blame for a sharp increase in teen-age suicides on what he calls "The American Fairy Tale."

He says the number of teen-age suicides in the United States has tripled in the last decade, to an estimated 30 a day, and that more than half the patients in the nation's psychiatric hospitals are under age 21.

He says the "fairy tale" has five themes: that more possessions mean more happiness, that a person who does or produces more is more important, that everyone must belong and identify with some larger group, that perfect mental health means no problems and that a person is abnormal unless constantly happy.

"For some, the American Fairy Tale ends in suicide or pyschiatric hospitals, but for countless others, it never ends at all," Treffert said during an interview Tuesday.

He said millions of Americans are plagued throughout their lives by a gnawing emptiness or meaninglessness expressed not as a fear of what may happen to them, but rather as a fear that nothing will happen to them.

He said Americans must stop evaluating themselves according to what they own or what they have done and learn to accept and cope with various mental and emotional problems.

"A whole generation has come to feel that it is un-American to experience any of these emotions," he said.

He says parents should avoid trying to make their children live up to the standards of the "fairy tale," and treat them as individuals, as people rather than possessions.

Treffert, who says he has been involved in suicide cases with children as young as 11, said parents should not try to push their children into doing certain accepted things.

Carter For Partial Embargo

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter, campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, says he favors a partial embargo on foreign oil rather than higher taxes on imported oil.

Carter told the Houston chapter of the Texas Manufacturers Association Tuesday night that an immediate embargo combined with voluntary gasoline conservation efforts could meet President Ford's goal of reducing oil imports by one million barrels without rising gasoline prices. He said it would make gasoline rationing unnecessary.

At a news conference prior to his speech, Carter praised the decision of the Federal Housing Administration to reduce interest rates to 8.5 per cent, saying this would stimulate the ailing housing industry perhaps 10 per cent.

Carter called President Ford a "decent and honest person" but criticized what he called the President's "complete lack of dynamic and bold leadership" and "cautious approach to every issue."

He said he has raised only $60,000 so far in his campaign but said he is confident he will win the nomination because he is a fulltime candidate and has a good organization and a lot of volunteers.

Prince Bernhard Arrives In Caracas

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has arrived here for a five-day official visit. The Prince, who arrived Tuesday, will meet top Venezuelan officials and tour several national parks.

Key Points Of Ford's Remarks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here in brief are key points of President Ford's remarks at his news conference Tuesday:

Economy — He predicted a turnaround by late summer both in economic activity and unemployment figures.

Mideast — The U.S. feels the danger of war there "is very serious" and is "maximizing our diplomatic efforts with Israel as well as with several Arab states."

During negotiations "it is important to maintain a certain degree of military capability on all sides" and the United States is "supplying some arms to various states in that region" to maintain their internal security and equilibrium in arms capability.

Vietnam — There are no circumstances the President can foresee at the moment in which the U.S. might actively re-enter the Vietnam war. But, the U.S. will continue its military assistance to South Vietnam, with a presidential supplemental request of $300 million for fiscal 1975 in addition to the $700 million Congress voted.

Concerning both Vietnam and the Middle East, Ford gave assurances that he would not commit any U.S. military personnel without following all constitutional and legal procedures, which include the requirement of a congressional declaration of war.

Detente — With the Soviet Union "will be continued, broadened, expanded." There will be an effort to expand U.S.-Soviet trade despite the Russian cancelation of the trade agreement and further negotiation toward a new trade bill.

Gas Rationing — Ford called it an ineffective and inequitable method of dealing with oil shortages that would require a five-to 10-year rationing program. The President said he would veto mandatory gas rationing if Congress proposed it.

Wage-Price Controls — Are not considered a proper remedy in the current situation and "we should not have standby or mandatory price and wage controls."

National Health Insurance — Recommendation of any such program would have to be deferred because of the present economic situation.

On being President — "I enjoy the challenge of the job. It is not an easy one, but I enjoy the day-to-day responsibilities, challenges. I work hard at it. I try to have an open door policy to members of Congress, to the public and to the administration members ... "

OVERLAND TO ODESSA

"Europe On $5 An Hour"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Earlier this year, Murray Olderman learned that relatives of his late parents, who came to the United States from Russia 60 years ago, still lived in Odessa. He decided to search them out and, rather than fly, he picked up a car in Munich and drove some 1,700 miles through Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. This is the second of a series which describes the author's personal odyssey.

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA—(NEA)—In once lovely Vienna, the city of schnitzel and muse, even the waltz is inflated.

In the park near the Opern Ring, that circular boulevard which outlines the core of the city like an artichoke heart, the band leader goes "Uh-eins...and uh-zwei..."—pure Lawrence Welk—and the motley orchestra at Hueberl's Kur Salon, outdoors in the crisp night air, fiddles prosaically into some Strauss melodies.

"You must order," says the waiter snappily. The tab, in Austrian schilling, is $450 for a glass of red wine and a glass of mineral water. The tables are filled mostly with Japanese tourists.

It was once proclaimed that Europe could be toured judiciously on $5 a day.

The tab has gone up to more like $5 an hour.

At the Esso Motor Hotel in Heidelberg, a cramped little cubicle goes for $34 a night and there is also a self-service regrigerator bar. You drink what you want and write your own tab - Germany's version of the honor system.

At a gasthaus next to the famed Heidelberg Castle, whose foundations date to the 13th century, I use a 20th-century telephone in the kitchen to call Albert Speer, who dreamt up that neocolossal architecture of Hitlerian Germany and then kept the war machine going to the bitter end. For this he spent 20 years as a war criminal in Spandau, learning English. Speer has his own family villa near the castle on the hills overlooking the Nekar river and is finishing his second book. He is off to Berlin on business.

"That will be 50 pfenning (20 cents)," says the gnaedige Frau in the kitchen, "for the phone call."

At a gas station on the autobahn near Nuernberg, it takes 42 liters (or roughly 10 gallons) to fill the tank, and the price is 37 Deutsche Mark, or roughly $15 - $1.50 a gallon.

The highway to Vienna goes by the little town of Enns on the Danube River. This was where the Russians and the American troops hooked up in April 1945, and a young infantry lieutenant had just joined the forward U.S. batallion. Just a couple of miles away stood Mauthausen, one of the cruelest death camps of the war, and from it straggled pathetic skeletons in their striped rags.

It always bothered me that, either because of abhorrence or negligence, I never visited the camp. Now is the chance to allay those pangs of conscience.

The camp, on a promontory overlooking the Danube valley, has been preserved as a museum. The barracks, including the gas chambers and the crematorium, are intact. On this quiet Sunday, almost 30 years later, the parking lot is filled with cars of the curious, drawn by this souvenir of a savage past. And almost all the visitors are Austrian.

In Vienna, there is scarcely any thought of the past. From the Cobenzl, a restaurant high in the Vienna Woods overlooking the city, you can barely make out the skyline of new high rises murkily poking through dense smog. Vienna is a smirk of its old charm.

Frau Hofmann, who proudly points out she was the guide for Barbara Walters, too, imperiously clanks on her glass when she feels the waiter is too slow.

Vienna is bustling. And expensive. Two nights at the Hotel Sacher, an old hotel tucked behind the famed Opera House, total $186.50 (dinner one evening included).

At Demels, famed for sweets a box of candy costs $25. For an afternoon respite of one coffee, one clice of Sacher torte, a dish of ice cream and a small bottle of mineral water, the check comes to $3.75.

"But everything is made right here on the premises," says the waitress proudly, "down to the last speck of sugar."

On the Kaerntner Strasse - a promenade block closed off to automobiles, where there are expsnsive items inside the shops and expensive hookers outside - drinks for two at the Cafe Splendide come to $11. You get the bad rock music free.

I find only one cut-rate item in Vienna. On the main boulevard into the city, bumper to bumper, I squeeze through a yellow traffic light. Immediately a police car veers behind, lights blinking. My car has German license plates. I pull over and show the cop my American passport and explain it is my first time here. He shrugs.

"It is verboten," sayd the cop, "to go through a yellow light. That will be 40 Schillings. Bitte."

I argue. He's adamant. And his hand is out. I must pay him right now, on the spot. He writes out a receipt. I have a souvenir of Vienna.

What the hell, it only cost $2.25.

(NEXT: Confrontation with a Communist Cop)

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Doctors Study Sleeping Pigs

MARCO ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Doctors are studying sleeping pigs in an effort to learn why so many sudden, fatal human heart attacks begin while the victim is in bed fast asleep.

Studies with pigs have found that the irregular heart beats which warn of an imminent fatal heart attack are most likely while sleep is deepest.

For many years, heart researchers have linked the opposite form of sleep — light sleep marked by dreams — with heart troubles that could lead to sudden death. It was thought dreams about strenuous physical activity or dreams involving fear, anger or frustration were the culprits.

But when doctors at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Tex., deliberately caused heart attacks in sleeping pigs wired to measure brain activity, they found the heart attacks began in deep sleep.

"This was indeed unexpected," Dr. Henry McIntosh of Baylor told an American Heart Association science writers forum Tuesday.

Doctors still don't know how the state of sleep could account for the sudden onset of a fatal heart attack.

Each year in the United States, there are 300,000 deaths due to heart problems that doctors class as "sudden death." They occur within 24 hours of onset of the trouble and involve a person not being treated in a hospital or confined at home.

Estimates are that at least half of these begin while the victim is asleep. The pain often wakes him. Sometimes death occurs in a matter of minutes.

Court Refuses Gurneys Bid

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Former Sen. Edward J. Gurney of Florida has lost a bid for dismissal of an indictment charging him with bribery, conspiracy and perjury in an influence peddling case.

In a brief, no-comment order Tuesday, the 5th U.S. District Court of Appeals refused to dismiss the indictment.

Gurney, a Republican, contended that the federal grand jury that indicted him in Jacksonville, Fla., was not a fair cross-section of the community.

Gurney, 59, and six others were indicted July 10 in an alleged scheme to collect kickbacks from Florida contractors seeking the former senator's influence with the Federal Housing Administration.

The alligator got its name when the Spanish first saw the reptile in the New World and called it "el lagarto", the lizard.

Red Fails First Try

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Noted firefighter Paul "Red" Adair has failed in his first try to close a gas well fire but says it was just a fluke.

He said Tuesday that the only reason salt water didn't choke the 125-foot-high natural gas fire here was that the brine wasn't heavy enough. The mixture pumped down the well weighed 86 pounds per cubic foot, but thicker brine was on the way, Adair said.

The fire started burning Sunday night when a leak in a natural gas well ignited and lighted the northwest part of the San Fernando Valley. It caused no injuries and threatened no structures.

Southern California Gas Co. officials called in the legendary Adair, subject of the movie "Hellfighters" starring John Wayne. Adair flew here in his private jet and charted three possible ways to snuff the fire.

The heavy salt water approach is being tried first.

One million cubic feet of natural gas goes up in flames each day the fire burns, officials said.

Replay Of Wedding Smoother

PALATKA, Fla. (AP) — The Rev. Toby Crosby's replay of his wedding ceremony, a highlight of what he said was his 121st birthday, went off a lot smoother than the original.

The Rev. Mr. Crosby and Lula, his wife of 63 years, exchanged vows Tuesday in the little church he founded and built and where he still preaches.

Mrs. Crosby, 89, then told a secret she said she'd kept since her marriage to the minister, who says he was born a slave on a South Carolina plantation.

"Our original wedding was supposed to take place at 2 p.m. in the Missionary Baptist Church in Medilla (Fla.), but when Toby went to get the license he discovered that a jealous girl friend had made off with it," Mrs. Crosby said.

She said she was left waiting at the home of her sister while the groom traveled to Bartow for another license. She said the wedding was a few hours late but was still followed by a big family celebration.

As for Tuesday, she said, "Dad woke up crying like a baby."

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Net income for the corporation, whose most profitable subsidiary is Great Western United Sugar Co., totaled $24.9 million, or $11.82 a share, in the second fiscal quarter ending Nov. 30. This compares with earnings of $1.05 million, or 50 cents a share, in the same period in 1973.

The company said Tuesday that second quarter sales totaled $182.1 million, up from $57.9 million the year before.

The company said its income for the six months ending Nov. 30 was $38.1 million, or $18.09 a share, on revenues of $305 million. During the 1973 period, the company had revenues of $128.6 million and a net income of $1.06 million, or 51 cents a share.

Executive Vice President G. Michael Boswell said although high sugar prices persisted through November, prices and sales skidded in December and in the first two weeks of January.

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Ford's Stand Increases Political Risk In Plans

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — By his firm stand against gas rationing and his decision to speed a potentially inflationary hike in the oil import tariff, President Ford has increased the political risk in his energy and economic program.

If nothing else, Ford's stand will delay any final decision on rationing until much closer to the 1976 presidential election, while increasing his administration's reliance on a plan that even backers concede will increase inflation while it seeks to cut oil use.

Ford of course believes his proposal will succeed in reducing U.S. dependence on foreign petroleum — and that he will be the prime political beneficiary.

"I am convinced that the months ahead will prove that we were right and that political prospects, if they are affected by that, will likewise be improved," he told a news conference on Tuesday.

However, some economists and politicians believe that the Ford energy plan, which seeks to reduce U.S. oil consumption by driving up the price of all petroleum products, will flop and that the result will be increased inflation with little, if any, drop in consumption.

The administration's plan is to offset the increased prices with decreased usage and lower 1975 income taxes.

Interviews with senators of both parties indicate their increasing doubts about Ford's plan.

Sen. Charles McC. Mathias Jr., R-Md., says Ford's plan puts too much burden on things like home heating oil and electric rates, where only minimal fuel reductions are possible.

Democrats take an even harsher view.

Assistant Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., called the tariff a "prescription for economic disaster" and warned of "a ripple effect that will reverberate through the economy," pushing up the price of gasoline, heating oil, fertilizer and bus and airline fares.

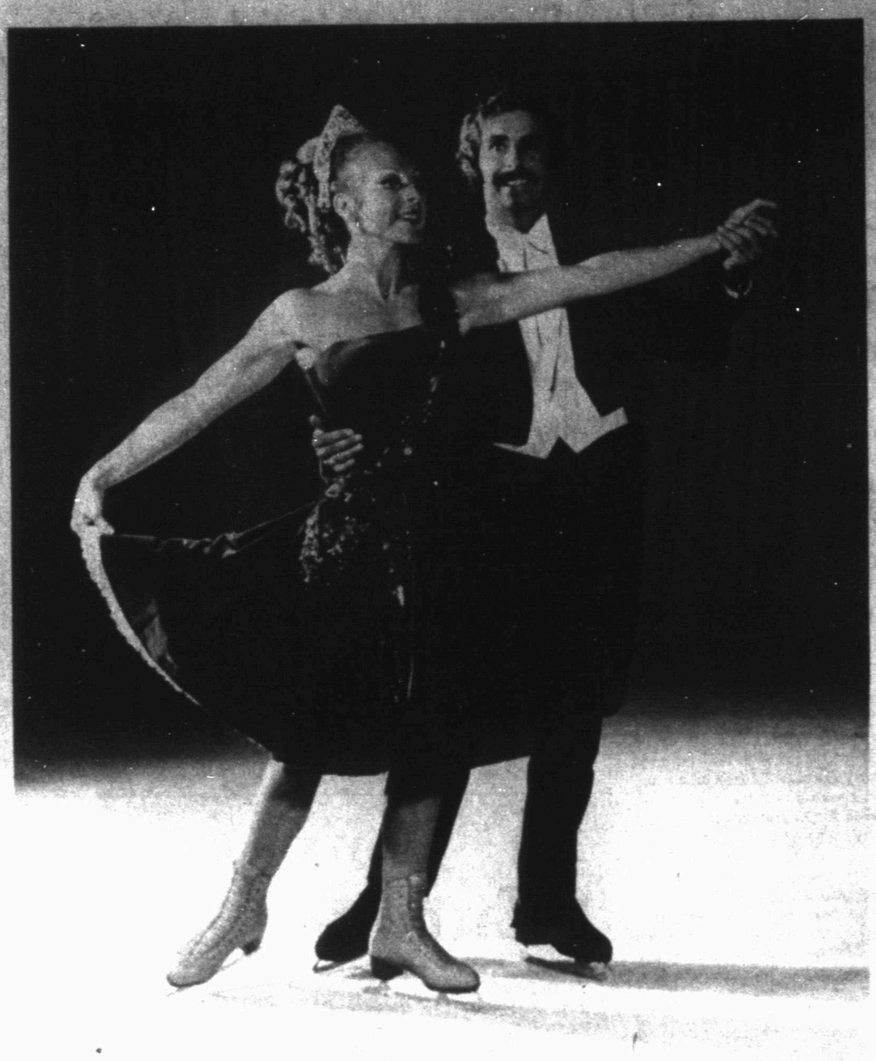
Congressional Democrats launched an effort Monday to block the tariff hike but Ford said he will move soon to increase the tariffs.

If the tariff increase succeeds in its goal of raising domestic prices, Democrats will be able to accuse Ford of precipitating a new round of inflation. If it fails to stem consumption, the pressures already within Congress for gas rationing will increase.

"The Democrats have the best of both worlds," Sen. James B. Pearson, R-Kan., said. "They can put the ultimate decision onto the President, so that he gets the heat if he has to begin rationing and they can criticize him if he fails to act." He said an effort must be made to see if there are other possible choices.

Against that backdrop, Ford's criticism of rationing seems unlikely to have any immediate impact on Congress.

And the President left himself a loophole by saying he would veto a measure if it called for "mandatory" gas rationing and if, in his judgment, it was "a superficial answer" to the nation's problems.



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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't embarrass yourself by seeking a favor of one whom you feel is likely to turn you down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your self-discipline will be well in hand for most of the day, but as the evening wears on you'll grow a little too lax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your present aims can be satisfied without resorting to methods that you wouldn't be proud to tell others of.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone will be giving you a good idea that you should apply in total. For some reason you'll dilute its potential.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's time to remind a certain party of an obligation long overdue. Be prepared to counter some flimsy excuses.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're apt to misinterpret the motives of one who is very co-operative. It's not like you to be this suspicious without cause.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It wouldn't be wise to gossip with co-workers about something the boss told you in confidence. Keep this matter secret.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're reasonably safe in taking chances on things today that are well thought-out. Press beyond a calculated risk and the string will snap.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will create problems if you expect more than you're entitled to from a venture. Share fairly.

your birthday

Jan. 23, 1975

Knowledge gained through association will be put to profitable use this year. You will assume a management role that will give you greater responsibilities, greater returns.

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Cuba-US Prisoner Swap Proposed

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuba has proposed to the United States a prisoner exchange involving the release of an alleged CIA agent for a Puerto Rican nationalist convicted in the 1954 House of Representatives shooting incident, informed sources say.

Under the proposal, Cuba would release Lawrence K. Lunt, a Massachusetts native arrested in June 1965 on charges of espionage and harboring counterrevolutionaries, the sources said. Lunt, now about 50, was sentenced to a 30-year jail term in 1966.

In exchange for Lunt, Cuba has asked for the release of Lolita Lebron, one of four Puerto Rican nationalists who fired several volleys of bullets in the House chamber on March 1, 1954, wounding five House members.

It was understood that the reported Cuban proposal has been referred to the Justice Department. State and Justice department officials declined comment on the subject.

Mrs. Lebron, now about 55, was sentenced to 16 to 50 years in prison on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She is an inmate at the federal prison in Alderson, W.Va. Her three male companions were given stiffer sentences on their convictions of assault with intent to kill.

Lunt is one of about eight American prisoners in Cuban jails. He left Massachusetts as a young man and became a ranchhand in the West.

After U.S. Air Force service in World War II and the Korean War, he married a Belgian and settled in Cuba to raise cattle.

According to reports, the Cubans claimed that Lunt, during a family visit to Washington in 1961, was recruited by the CIA to gather information about conditions on the island. He was convicted in 1966 after a six-month trial.

One State Department official said that to his knowledge, Lunt was not employed by the CIA or any other U.S. government agency prior to his arrest in Cuba.

Tower Introuces SS Package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, introduced a series of bills Tuesday to remove barriers which block some persons from receiving social security benefits, along with another bill to reduce the pay given construction workers employed on federal projects.

One of the bills in the social security package would eliminate a requirement that a widower must be able to show that half his support had been derived from his wife's earnings in order to qualify for survivor's benefits on her social security record.

Another bill would permit a working wife to draw benefits based on combined income of husband and wife, rather than having to choose between her work record or her husband's.

A third measure would pay full old age benefits to insured citizens who are forced to retire at age 60 by federal laws, regulations or orders, while a fourth would pay disability benefits to any citizen who has amassed 10 years of coverage.

The construction bill, introduced with Sen. Paul Fannin, R-Ariz., would repeal the Davis-Bacon Act, a depression era statute designed to support the salaries of then underpaid construction workers.

The act requires contractors on federal construction projects to pay their construction workers the prevailing wage for construction projects in their area, as determined by the Labor Department.

COPS TRY TO LINK EXCAPEE

Club Murders Probed

MONTREAL (AP) — Police investigating the mass murder of 13 people in a Montreal night club think an escaped convict named Richard Blass may have been involved. But apparently they have no concrete evidence pointing to him.

The police are trying to determine if there is any connection between the wholesale killing in the Gargantua Club Monday night and the mob-style killing of two men in the same club last October. They think the killer or killers Monday night might have been eliminating witnesses to the October slaying.

Two men entered the second-floor club over a cleaning shop last Oct. 30, fired 10 shots into Raymond Laurin, 30, and Roger Levesque, 28, and escaped. The police said they suspected Blass and Roger Roussel, who escaped a week earlier from a Montreal penitentiary and who the police said had been confederates of the two murdered men in 1969.

Roussel was recaptured about six weeks ago and is accused of another killing in another Montreal bar a week before. Blass is still at large.

The police made this reconstruction of the murders Monday night: The killer or killers shot the manager, Rejean Fortin, 43, in the head, and one of the customers, Pierre Lamarche, 29, in the stomach shortly before midnight. Then they herded the other 11 people in the club into a 6-by-8-foot beer storage closet along with Fortin's body and Lamarche, padlocked the door, barricaded it with a juke box and set fire to the building.

It took the fire department about three hours to put out the fire. Firemen said it appeared the fire was started near the door of the closet.

"We think they wanted to get rid of any witnesses," said Asst. Police Director Claude Desautels.

He said Fortin died of his wounds, but Lamarche and the others were asphyxiated by the fire.

The other victims included Fortin's wife, Claire; a go-go dancer at the club, 21-year-old Denise Lauze; another woman; and eight men. Most of them were believed to be innocent bystanders who happened to be in the bar at the time.

Reed Disputes Ashley Charges

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executive Jim Reed says former colleague James H. Ashley is "lashing out indiscriminantly" concerning charges rising out of the $29.2 million damages suit against Bell.

Reed made the remark Tuesday after the San Antonio News quoted Ashley as saying Southwestern Bell began last July allegedly trying to slip a $5.7 million revenue hike past the council in a quickie vote.

Ashley and the family of now dead Texas Bell operations head T.O. Gravitt are sueing Bell. The suit claims an unwarranted internal companying investigation led to Ashley's dismissal and drove Gravitt to suicide.

Ashley gave a deposition in the case last weekend, but it has not been made public as yet.

However, the News quoted Ashley as saying in the deposition:

--Bell Officials and particularly C.L. Todd, a Bell general manager, were in "extreme fear of exposure of our rate negotiations methods were a well-known expert brought in."

—Bell planned to "move in and overwhelm a poor, unprepared city council" to get members to accept a $5.7 million revenue jump.

—Bell executives contacted city councilmen including councilwoman Lila Cockrell on whom Ashley said much money was spent. Mrs. Cockrell denied that much money was spent on her.

—Also contacted was former councilman Leo Mendoza, who allegedly got $250 in stamps from Bell.

—Bell higher-ups became upset when Mayor Charles Becker wanted to hire a rate expert to study the Bell proposal. However, when the rate expert was hired, Bell experts determined that the proposed study was too underfinanced to uncover any irregularities.

Reed in a statement delivered to newsmen Tuesday defended Mrs. Cockrell as a "tough-minded individualist." He said she has asked that Southwestern Bell withdraw its rate request pending settlement of the $29 million suit.

And he said Mayor Charles Becker was concerned over whether the Bell rate hike application was a "bare-boned" request.

"Anyone can see we are getting no preferential treatment from our regulators, nor were we last year," Reed said.

The Ashley-Gravitt suit contains allegations of illegal political contributions, irregularities in rate setting practices and abuses of the voucher system leading to higher telephone rates.

Family Planning Clinic Draws 58

Fifty-eight persons attended a family planning clinic last night, the local Family Planning Council reported.

The Rev. Henry Hartman, chairman of the council, said that a goal of 40 had been set for the first session and the council was extremely pleased when 58 turned out.

The next clinic night has been set for Feb. 18. The clinic sessions are held in the offices of Drs. Carl Dillaha and Bill G. Brooks in Cogdell Center.

Anyone wishing more information on the Family Planning Council's acitvities here may call 573-0338.

Snyderite's Brother Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Bruce P. Lyons, 67, of Fairfield, Calif. Mr. Lyons died at 1 a.m. Monday in Fairfield. Services are pending there.

He was the brother of Wm. L. (Cowboy) Lyons of Snyder.

President Woodrow Wilson was a regular golfer, he used to play in the snow with golf balls painted red.

11,000 Oil Workers On Strike

DENVER (AP) — Some 11,000 members of the oil workers union are out on strike as contract negotiations enter their third week.

Negotiators for the union, however, say the talks have entered what they call the "routine" stage.

Major refineries with contracts still pending include Continental, Marathon, Shell, Union, Standard of Ohio (Sohio), as well as Phillips and Husky.

Roughly 35,000 of the Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union's oil workers are now covered by new contracts. Contracts for another 25,000 are in the negotiating stage.

The union is winning new contracts which provide for a 26.8 per cent wage hike over a two-year period. More than 15 companies have already agreed to the package.

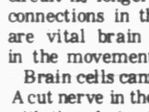
The average wage under the old contract, which expired Jan. 7, was $5.95 an hour.

Several smaller refineries settled with the union Tuesday. A spokesman said the union's 120 trained negotiators were now shifting some of their attention from the big companies to the smaller refineries to conclude the new two-year contracts.

The OCAW headquarters in Denver approves national aspects of new contracts, worked out at the local level, and returns the contracts to the locals for settlement of local issues.

Union oil workers struck a Phillips refinery in Texas and three Husky refineries in Utah and Wyoming Tuesday after contract talks broke down. The walkouts were the latest in a series of selected strikes designed to bring negotiations to a successful conclusion at bargaining tables.

National settlements have been reached with Gulf, Texaco, Cities Service, Mobil, the Amoco Division of Standard of Indiana, Tenneco, Atlantic Richfield, Ashland, British Petroleum, Getty and several smaller companies.



Dr. Lamb

Still no cure for stroke effects

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—More than a year ago I suffered a massive stroke and heart attack. Today I am still paralyzed on my left side. My left arm and left leg refuse to function so I cannot walk and cannot bend my elbow. I take blood thinner pills for my heart and all manner of vitamins which are to heal my joints from the inside out.

Can you suggest any other remedies to rid me of my paralysis? Would liniments and salves help to limber my joints?

DEAR READER—It would certainly be wonderful if there were a way to solve the type of problem you have. When a stroke causes paralysis it means that the brain cells that controlled the movement have been damaged or destroyed.

The leg moves when you want it to move because of a complex electrical circuit. The nerve to and from the muscles in your legs all plug into a central switchboard in the brain. When you literally burn out the connections in the switchboard the circuit no longer works. Those connections in the switchboard are vital brain cells involved in the movements.

Brain cells cannot regenerate. A cut nerve in the arm can grow with time but cells in the brain cannot be replaced. There is some encouraging work demonstrating the ability of other brain cells to take over the switchboard function. In other words, the cells that used to handle just the information from the arm may be able to also handle the information from the left leg. In these instances a return to function is possible. We can't do this yet in humans. The nearest thing to that being done is reeducating people to speak when they have lost their speech from a stroke. The brain literally develops a new speech center with time, patience and much practice.

Your story illustrates why strokes must be prevented, if at all possible. The same disease that causes heart attacks also causes strokes. No one wants to be disabled, as you know.

Various exercises, heat and physical therapy can do a lot to prevent further loss of function in some cases after a stroke. These methods can also help some in learning to use new muscles to improve body function. But these treatments can't replace the damaged brain cells.

Salves and liniments may make your muscles feel better but don't expect them to solve your basic problem. The vitamins may be helpful to maintain good nutrition for you, but they won't do anything for the damaged brain cells that control your arm and leg either.

Incidentally, in some strokes people have temporary paralysis that clears as the initial swelling of the damaged brain cells disappear and the function of the remaining live cells is returned. So, no one should despair about a stroke until after a period of time has lapsed to permit full recovery.

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

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Magruder Wants To Lecture Students

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jeb Stuart Magruder, who was released from prison Jan. 8 after serving seven months of a 10-month to four-year sentence for his part in the Watergate cover-up, now says he wants to lecture college students about prison reform.

Magruder said in an interview with local television station WTTG Monday that he'll start on a college lecture tour in the spring. After that, he said, he foresees a business career.

Jeffersons Ranked Fourth

NEW YORK (AP) — Two mid-season replacement series, CBS' "The Jeffersons" and NBC's "Smothers Brothers" variety show, each earned high ratings marks in their national television debuts last week.

But another new series, ABC's "Baretta," was relatively low on the ratings scale, just making the 30 per cent mark the networks consider an indication of a program's success.

According to A.C. Nielsen ratings figures made public Tuesday, "The Jeffersons," a black family comedy which appears right after the hit "All in the Family" series, was the nation's fourth most popular program last week.

The Smothers Brothers fared almost as well in their return to a network TV series after a five-year absence. They were ranked sixth in over-all popularity among all programs rated last week.

According to the Nielsen figures for the week of Jan. 13-19, the nation's 20 most-watched programs were: "Sanford and Son" (NBC); "All in the Family" (CBS); "Chico and the Man" (NBC); "The Jeffersons" and "Mary Tyler Moore" (both CBS); "The Smothers Brothers" (NBC); "Kojak," "Hawaii Five-O," "M-A-S-H" and "The Waltons" (all CBS); "Rockford Files" (NBC); "Good Times" "Entertainer of the Year Special" and "Bob Newhart" (all CBS); "Little House on the Prairie" (NBC); "Rhoda" (CBS); "Police Woman" (NBC); "Maude" (CBS); "Streets of San Francisco" (ABC), and "Mannix" (CBS).

Anderson Appears As An Authority

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — From the Watergate trial to local courts throughout the United States, Drexel University's Ronald A. Anderson appears as an authority.

Not Dr. Anderson in person, but some of the 85 volumes he has published. Publishers' records show that the law professor has written more professional, collegiate and business law texts than any other author at any time or in any language. They believe that at least one of his texts is used every day by one or more U.S. courts.

Dr. Anderson's "Wharton Criminal Law and Procedure," "Wharton's Criminal Evidence" and "Couch's Cyclopedia of Insurance" are references in the U.S. Supreme Court Library. His criminal texts have been referred to in the Watergate coverup trial.

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