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Friday update

Clashes Imperil Truce

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)-Sniper fire triggered sporadic clashes today between Syrian troops and Lebanese Christian militiamen, imperiling a fragile truce arranged after three days of heavy fighting in which 150 were reported killed and 250 wounded.

The fighting, the worst since the Lebanese civil war was ended by a predominantly Syrian peacekeeping force in November 1976, apparently was sparked by Christian protests over Syrian efforts to stiffen security arrangements at a Lebanese army garrison.

Mahon Hospitalized

WASHINGTON (AP)-Rep. George Mahon, D-Texas, is in Bethesda Naval Hospital for observation after feeling pains in the lower chest and abdomen Thursday.

Aides said Mahon reported by telephone Friday that he is "feeling fine" but might remain in the hospital through the weekend for medical tests.

Mahon, 77, chairman of the House Appropiations Committee, canceled a scheduled speech in Amarillo, Texas, Friday because of his illness.

Cancer Risk Less

WASHINGTON (AP)-Preliminary results from a major study of young women whose mothers took the synthetic hormone DES indicate the daughters may face less of a risk of early genital cancer than previously believed.

The federally sponsored study found no cancers after examining about 1,500 daughters of women who took DES while pregnant, the project coordinator disclosed Thursday.

Power Restored

CLEBURNE (AP)-Work crews south of the Dallas-Fort Worth area restored electric service to most customers Friday after ice storms caused power outages that lasted up to two days.

Texas Power & Light and the Johnson County Electric Coop each reported some 500 customers left without service late Friday morning, but both said work crews could restore power by early afternoon.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Last Saturday, there was a story on the news wires about Bill Brock calling for the ouster of Griffin Bell as Attorney General of the United States.

Marj Carpenter of the Big Spring Herald noted that one paragraph in the story said, "A spokesman for the Justice Department said Saturday that Bell was unavailable for comment on Brock's statement."

He was unavailable, said Ms. Carpenter, because at that time Griffin Bell was sitting in the living room in the home of Big Spring Attorney R.H. Weaver preparing to go quail hunting.

The Attorney General was in Big Spring on an annual trip, reported Ms. Carpenter in the Herald. For some seven or eight years, Griffin Bell, U.S. District Judge Leo Brewster and Weaver have gone quail hunting near Big Spring. And just because he had become Attorney General of the United States was not regarded by Bell as a reason to discontinue this annual event.

So, he was not available for comment on the call for his ouster. Weaver told Ms. Carpenter that he had not mentioned Bell's visit to the news media "because the man comes here to get away from it all. He started coming when he was judge of the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals in New Orleans."

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This was bound to happen some day. So, we really were not surprised when Orlin Brewer of the Vernon Record reported on a spelling test given to an elementary school youngsters who was having some trouble with that subject. He was given a standard 20-word test.

Brewer said the teacher told some friends that the youngster missed every word on the list until he got to the final word, which was "relief."

"You're absolutely correct," said Brewer. "He spelled it 'Rolaids."

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James Roberts of the Andrews County News observed that it's no problem making money nowadays, but with the taxbite, it's mighty hard to make a living.—WACIL McNAIR

Wholesale Prices Rise

Higher Inflation Is Signaled

By MICHAEL DOAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-New warnings of worsening inflation were signaled today by a government index that measures prices received by wholesalers.

The Labor Department's index of finished goods prices, the last stage before consumers buy products, rose 0.6 percent in January.

The increase was about the same as monthly increases last fall, as food prices continued a steady climb.

However, prices rose more sharply in earlier stages of production, indicating further price increases may be on the way.

"A more rapid pace of inflation was particularly pronounced at the intermediate stage of production, partly because the unusually high level of residential construction activity resulted in higher prices for most construction-related products," the department said.

The price index for crude goods, such as mining and farm products, rose 2 percent in January, the fourth straight monthly increase. Prices at the intermediate stage, where commodities require further processing, rose 0.9 percent, the largest increase since last April.

Grocers paid 1.1 percent more in January for consumer foods, one of the largest increases in eight months. It was surpassed by a 1.2 percent increase in November and a 1.4 percent rise last May.

Prices for all wholesale commodities rose 0.9 percent, the biggest increase since a 1 percent rise last April.

The department had depended on the commodities wholesale price index until December but is phasing it out on grounds it exaggerates the impact of inflation by counting many price increases more than once.

Instead, the department is emphasizing the finished goods index, which measures prices of such goods as automobiles and food just before they are sold to the consumer.

The price index for consumer finished goods rose 0.7 percent in January, somewhat faster than the 0.4 percent rise in December.

Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables turned up after declining in December. Prices rose faster in January for beef, veal and processed poultry, but turned down for eggs, fish, pork and bakery products.

Prices for such goods as cars, jewelry, household appliances and furniture rose a total of 0.7 percent, more than the 0.4 percent rise in December.

Gasoline prices rose slightly less than in December, but tobacco products were up from the previous month.

Report Lowers Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)-The stock market declined slightly today under the influence of some adverse inflation news.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was off 1.39 at 776.42.

Losers outpaced gainers by a small margin in the broad tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Before the opening the government reported a 0.9 percent rise in the wholesale price index for January.

But Not In Schools

Flu Cases Hit Epidemic Level Across Nation

Flu and other wintertime illnesses have kept Cogdell Memorial Hospital's facilities busy, but so far have not resulted in an unusually high number of school absences here. But, according to reports across the country, the area probably can look forward to more flu cases.

The National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., confirmed that flu has reached epidemic proportions in the nation.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital has had patients in the hallways most of the time since the first of the year and no let-up is in sight.

"When we dismiss patients, we are just switching occupants of beds," Cy Miller, hospital administrator, said this week as over 80 patients were in the hospital.

During the heavy patient load, some private rooms have been turned into semi-private rooms as places for additional beds have been sought, and some beds have been set up behind screens in hallways.

However, flu cases in schools apparently have been fewer than usual so far this term.

Snyder Schools reported 342 pupils and 16 teachers absent today, some of them believed to have flu. However, this figure is not regarded as abnormal for this time of year. In fact, the pupil absences today amounted to 9.8 per cent, while some two weeks ago. absences were running as high as 12.8 per cent.

At Hermleigh, absences also were normal, or below the number, and there was a period there about two weeks ago when when there were more absences than there were this week.

The same was true at Ira, where absences were reported as about the same as most years at this season.

The national Center for Disease Control reported that there were more than 3,000 deaths attributed to influenza and pneumonia in the United States in the last four weeks, 1,000 more than were expected.

On the basis of those figures, the center said Thursday it had concluded that influenza had reached epidemic proportions.

Center officials said most of the damage is being done by older strains of the virus, although cases of the new Russian flu have been reported in Wyoming, Colorado, Michigan, Texas and New York.

Other viruses, including the more familiar A-Texas and A-Victoria strains, have been reported in practically every state, the center said.

Many of the cases reported so far have been among young military personnel.

FILLED TO OVERFLOWING — Cogdell Memorial Hospital nurse Gail Anderson is shown preparing a hallway cubicle for a patient. A recent outbreak of the flu has caused crowded conditions at the hospital. (SDN Staff Photo)

Negotiations Continue On AM Plant

Negotiations now underway may result in Roger Wheeler, one of the founders of American Magnesium, acquiring the interests of National Steel in the plant southwest of Snyder, according to current reports.

Although no official announcements have been made, employees of the plant have been advised of the negotiations, it was learned. Spokesmen at the plant, when asked about the reports, confirmed that negotiations had been in progress for several weeks, but said that they had not been concluded.

It had been known for several months that possible ownership changes had been under discussion and that expansion of the plant had been under consideration. These discussions are continuing and could be in the final stages, according to unofficial reports this week.

Loan Default Plan Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Carter administration, concerned about possible violations of the federal privacy act, is delaying its plan to turn $430 million in student loan defaults over to private bill collectors.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare had invited bids on the first collection contract and was about to select a private collector when Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. sent word to postpone any decision, administration sources said.

Undersecretary Hale Champion, when asked about the delay, said some questions had been raised about privacy act limitations in turning over certain information on the students to private agencies.

But he expressed confidence the questions would be resolved and that the department would go ahead with the plan "as part of an organized approach to collecting the debts that are outstanding."

Califano told a congressional education hearing on Thursday that former students have defaulted on $500 million in federally guaranteed education loans. He pledged a major effort to collect.

The secretary was testifying in support of President Carter's proposal to increase aid to college students, particularly those from middle-class families, by $1.46 billion for the 1979-1980 school year. The plan would add nearly $300 million to the guaranteed student loan program, where the bulk of defaults have occurred.

Califano blamed much of the problem on "unbelievably inadequate" record keeping during the previous administration and said he wouldn't have recommended an increase in the loan program without changes in the way it is managed.

It was at least the fourth time since last fall the secretary has promised to get tough with loan defaulters.

In September, his new director of student financial assistance, Leo Kornfeld, announced the plan to give the defaulters one last chance to pay up and then turn their cases over to private bill collectors.

4 In Family Hospitalized

Four members of a Snyder family were listed in good condition late this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following an apparent gas inhalation accident last night.

A hospital spokesman said that Mrs. Irene Garza, 23, and her three children, Linda, Roy, and Amy, were resting comfortably today.

Initial police reports indicate that a gas heater in the family's 1907 Ave. N. home may have been leaking. The incident was reported about 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 26 degrees; low, 21 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 22 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 1.14.

West Texas-Partly cloudy today and tonight. Warmer today and not as cold tonight. Widely scattered rain north and extreme west tonight. Scattered rain most sections Saturday and warmer south. Highs upper 40s north to low 70s Big Bend. Lows near 30 north to near 40 extreme south. Highs Saturday low 50s north to mid 70s Big Bend.

UMW Council Rejects Proposed Coal Contract

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The bargaining council of the United Mine Workers, in an informal non-binding ballot, today voted 33-3 to reject the controversial proposed coal contract.

The vote, which has no legal effect, was designed to "send a message" to UMW President Arnold Miller, a council member said.

The informal vote is the first definite sign of the bargaining council's assessment of the tentative pact that Miller negotiated with the coal industry.

The non-binding vote was taken following Miller's decision to postpone the formal council meeting after hundreds of angry miners opposed to the tentative pact demonstrated at UMW headquarters as council members arrived for the meeting.

Don Lawley, the union's Arkansas-Oklahoma district president and a council member, said the vote had no legal effect because it was taken in Miller's absence. Miller was not present at union headquarters.

Instead, his spokesman issued a statement announcing Miller's decision to postpone the meeting. The Miller statement also charged the protesters with "intimidation and threats of violence."

Miller said he was postponing the meeting until "it can be held under orderly and constitutional procedures."

The bargaining council had gathered to decide whether to submit the agreement to a rank-and-file vote.

"Vote it down," some protesters shouted as bargaining council members arrived. Some carried pe-

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4 Die In Bus, Trolley Crash

By GENE GRABOWSKI
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP)-A crowded commuter bus collided with a trolley south of downtown Pittsburgh during the morning rush hour today, killing four persons and injuring at least 25 others, authorities said.

Mike Kelly, a spokesman for Port Authority which operates all public transit in Allegheny County, estimated the number of passengers aboard the bus at "easily more than 50."

Only the driver was in the trolley when the accident occurred at a junction in the South Hills area where trolleys park and where they turn around on a loop of track.

Witnesses gave conflicting versions of the collision, in which the driver's side of the bus was ripped open. Authorities had no immediate explanation of what caused the accident.

Patti Goedert, 19, who was riding the bus en route to a computer class and was sitting opposite the driver, said, "We weren't going fast ... about 25 miles an hour. The driver, it looked like to me, took the bend too wide. Then we just smacked into the trolley."

But Mike Robbins, 20, of Brookline, who was on the bus and injured a leg, said "the trolley jumped the hitch (the track) and hit the bus head-on.

"Blood was everywhere. There was no screaming. Most everyone kept their cool. It was just a lot of moaning and groaning," said Robbins, interviewed in a wheel chair at Mercy Hospital, where 17 other injured persons were also treated.

Snyder FFA Stock Show Set Saturday

The Snyder High School Future Farmers of America Chapter will hold its annual livestock show Saturday at the livestock-agriculture building on the coliseum grounds.

The youths will show swine, lambs and steers, with the judging to begin at 1 p.m., said Billy Bob McMullan, vocational agriculture teacher.

Frank Brownfield of Colorado City will judge the animals.

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trade is the answer

The prosperity of the last 25 years is due directly to the growth of world trade, according to most observers.

And that same trade has created a "global interdependence" which transcends commercialism, blurring political and cultural lines.

It is said that today an estimated 10 percent of goods produced in America is destined for use abroad, and 10 percent of the goods Americans consume originates in other countries. The free flow of trade creates and protects jobs and keeps the economy healthy.

However, as noted by Bank of America President A.W. Clausen at a foreign trade convention last year, "Protectionism is a creature of domestic slumps. It gains advocates and governmental credence when factories are idle and unemployment is high."

Shielding a few industries from competition, however, would invite retaliatory action by foreign suppliers.

"It would hurt the consumer," Clausen warned, "and if it hurts the consumer it hurts the worker."

American trade negotiators at a 98-nation meeting in Geneva agree. The United States team has offered a 40 percent cut in its import tariffs.

Experts explain that concessions cannot, of course, be unilateral. The United States has not only the right, but the obligation to insist that other countries open their markets to American exports.

In Clausen's words, "An open world economy is in the interest of all countries and demands the cooperation of all countries."

Advances were made with Japan in recent meetings in Tokyo. More are now being sought with not only Japan, but Germany and the nine nations of Europe's Common Market.

Trade has improved the quality of life from New York to Lagos. It also opens the door to negotiation of other problems of a global nature.

The goal at Geneva is to break down the barriers to trade, acknowledging that more than business is at stake.

time for rebuttal

The right of rebuttal is a product of a free press, exercised in the printed media in letters to the editors and on op ed pages and to a lesser extent by broadcasters making airtime available to the holders of contrary opinions.

Whether it is a product for export is another matter, particularly to the recipients two broadcasters have in mind.

Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, the U.S. government-funded and Munich-based radio stations which have been broadcasting to the Communist world since the 1950s, are proposing to give time in the future to Soviet and East European spokesmen wishing to correct the stations' inaccuracies.

Prospects of the offer being accepted would not appear promising, but that the stations feel able to make it testifies to their confidence in their present performance. They have had their ups and downs - the latter in recent years with the revelations of their initial covert funding by intelligence agencies - but through almost three decades they have continued to be an effective source of information to audiences inadequately informed by their own media.

The size of that audience may be difficult to measure precisely, but the fact that every country except, currently, Hungary continues expensive but less than fully effective jamming operations is evidence enough that it is significant.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

I've always been a firm believer that weather has an effect on your personality.

Little things. Like once when it rained for five days in a row, I ran away and joined a convent. Another time during a full moon, I cleaned behind my stove and the family had to put me under sedation.

I've lived in the Midwest long enough to know that when the winter comes there's more to worry about than the chill factor. Too much togetherness makes a family strange.

I wish I could explain their actions, but I can't. For some strange reason, the moment the temperature goes down to zero or below, the kids will make an attempt to heat the out-of-doors by leaving the doors ajar. Not wide open, mind you, but just enough to suck out all the heat from the house and cause the plants to die and the furnace motor to burn out.

Cold weather, especially snow, tends to limit children's activities. They can't go to school in it, take out the garbage in it, go to the dentist in it, or shovel the driveway in it. They can, however, ski in it, sled in it, ice skate in it, roll in it, and eat it.

There's another phenomenon with cold weather that I can't explain. The changing clothes syndrome. It's the old "feed a cold, starve a fever, clothe a bad day" logic.

I've seen a child's bedroom at the end of a cold day that looks like a laundromat during a fire drill. Thermal underwear distinguished only by two holes where the feet come out, chairs and beds draped with skirts and trousers, jackets over doorknobs, mis-mated gloves and hats that no one has ever seen before.

The actions of people in a hard winter are hard to explain.

Why the dog chooses the coldest night in the world to have kidney trouble, I'll never explain.

Why you never put the car in the garage on the night of the ice freeze, I'll never explain.

Why it's your week to carpool when road conditions are hazardous, I'll never explain.

Why there's a population explosion every fall following a cold winter ... now THAT I can explain!

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thoughts

"For truly my words are not false; one who is perfect in knowledge is with you." — Job 36:4.

"He who would distinguish the true from the false must have an adequate idea of what is true and false." — Benedict Spinoza, Dutch-Jewish philosopher.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON--(NEA)--The occasion was a private gathering of a select group of senators and their invited guest, James R. Schlesinger. The purpose of the meeting was to find a basis of cooperation between the Seante and the White House on President Carter's energy proposals.

But Schlesinger, who joined the Carter administration as the president's chief staff advisor on energy matters and now is secretary of the newly created Department of Energy, was typically arrogant and insensitive on that day late last year.

The Capitol Hill meeting, never before publicized, was held in an unmarked room not far from the Senate floor. At the outset of the discussion, Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., warned that the administration might have to modify its energy proposals because there probably weren't enough votes to sustain the president's package in the Senate.

Schlesinger's caustic rejoiner: How about some "enthusiastic leadership" in the Senate? He then launched into a point-by-point outline of the administration program.

When he got around to describing the proposed wellhead tax on natural gas and the planned $5 per barrel tax on imported oil, Schlesinger proclaimed: "We do not need the support of the (Senate) Finance Committee."

Later in the discussion, he explained what he had in mind: Various national security statutes give the president extraordinary power to unilaterally impose such taxes by executive fiat.

The enormity of Schlesinger's political miscalculation - and its adverse impact on the senators present - cannot be overstated.

First, he invoked the image of a heavy-handed White House invoking emergency powers supposedly reserved for major international crises to achieve what it couldn't get through legislation.

Second, Schlesinger's intemperate remark could be construed only as an insult to the two Finance Committee members present in the room, Sens. Ribicoff and William D. Hathaway, D-Maine.

Finally, Schlesinger appeared totally oblivious to political reality in the Senate. The Finance Committee is one of its most important, and its chairman, Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., is one of Congress' craftiest, most powerful men, certain to be infuriated by such a scheme.

Even Long's detractors - and they are legion - know that an end run around the wily, influential legislator must be done with finesse, not with Schlesinger's blatant contempt for the committee.

At another point during the meeting, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., complained that the administration's plan to require that many industries shift their primary fuel source from oil to coal would impose an extreme economic hardship on many old-line, marginal manufacturing firms in New England.

"Do the best you can," retorted Schlesinger. "I think he intended the remark as some sort of joke," says one of those present. "But Kennedy didn't laugh."

In addition to Ribicoff, Kennedy and Hathaway, those present at the closed-door meeting included Sens. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine; John A. Durkin, D-N.H.; Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.

The meeting bears recounting because the joint conference committee seeking to blend the House and Senate versions of the omnibus energy legislation into a single bill now is in its third month of deadlocked negotiations.

The House bill is quite close to what the White House originally sought, but the Senate legislation differs drastically. That disparity can be attributed, in great measure, to the fact that the administration misread the personalities and politics of the Senate throughout the legislative process.

It Schlesinger had been less abrasive in his dealings with the Senate, its bill might have been more in line with Carter's proposal and the conference committee impasse might have been resolved long ago.

bill henry

your chamber in action

ANNUAL BANQUET

Tickets for the 52nd Snyder Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Banquet, "Agriculture Today," are now on sale at the Chamber-BCD Office and from members of the Agriculture Committee at $8.50 each, according to Banquet Committee chairman Jeanne Bullard.

Highlighting this year's meeting will be an "all-you-can-eat" buffet dinner consisting of locally-produced roast beef, lamb and ham, au gratin potatoes, tomato and okra casserole, black-eyed peas, corn, three-bean salad, rolls, etc. Dessert will be furnished by the Scurry County Home Demonstration Clubs.

Heading the speaker's rostrum will be State Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown and Consumer Advisor Julie Benell. Also on hand will be the nationally-famous Cotton, Inc., exhibit in the foyer of the coliseum.

Entertainment will be furnished by singer Cheryl Kiner of Lubbock.

TABLES

Tables can again be reserved for your group or company by calling the chamber-BCD office. To reserve a table, your group must purchase at least eight tickets. Tables reserved in this manner will be located with closest access to the head table and personalized placards will be placed on each table.

HURRY

Tickets, another "surprise" special touch for this year's extravaganza, need to be purchased or reserved immediately to give us an idea of how many to expect. This casual affair will be one of the most enjoyable and entertaining in Snyder's history, so don't forget to get your tickets early. You'll be sorry you missed this one if tickets run out.

GOAL-SETTING SESSION

Members of the Snyder City Council, Scurry County Commissioners Court, Board of County Development, Industrial Foundation and Snyder Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet for an Industrial Development Goal-Setting Session next Thursday at the Snyder Country Club to make decisions on future industrial development efforts.

Industrial Foundation Future Directions Committee Chairman Bobby McCormick will moderate the meeting with Texas Electric Economic Development Representative Saxon Pressly and Senior Industrial Development Consultant Homer Tucker of the Texas Industrial Commission sitting as an experts' panel to give insight as to how our new efforts should be pursued.

MONEY

Obviously, a key part in any new industrial development push will involve the generation of income. Questions to be decided at this meeting will include whether to build a "spec" building and what size, the purchase or donation of land for an industrial park, and the prospects of continued development in our area.

LEADERS

These community leaders have been called in for the two-hour luncheon meeting to make these decisions for the future of Snyder. The recent recruitment of Northern was a great victory, but we can't rest on our laurels and pat each other on the back. We have to utilize the new industrial location as a tool in getting others into our area. Our area competitors will fight even harder now for industrial development after seeing our success and we have to be ready for the increased activity.

Berry's World

"C'mon, Harry, give it to me straight. Is there good money in being 'born again'?"

john cunniff

consumer surge subsides

NEW YORK (AP)-In the 1960s the consumer movement surged like a current through the nation, igniting the hopes of millions who felt increasingly helpless in a world of professional marketing.

Reduced to a nub, the problem was one of the amateur buyer, naive in the ways of the market, attempting to compete against the professional seller, sophisticated and even devious at times.

Early on, the movement was characterized by spontaneity, enthusiasm, righteousness, selflessness and idealism as consumers sought to improve their knowledge and power so as to avoid exploitation.

What happened? Repeated efforts to develop a federal consumer agency have failed. Now the House of Representatives has voted, in effect, to put the idea into mothballs.

There are theories that seek to explain what happened.

One of them is that success happened. An amazing amount of success, so much that we easily forget the transformation: automobile recalls, purer foods, clearer labeling, fair credit. Hundreds of successes.

Success is heady; it is power, honor, money. It leads to organizations and vested interests. Professionalism, a sense of duty, replaces amateur enthusiasms. Institutionalization sets in.

What had been a spontaneous reaction to serious marketplace abuses became a concerted search for less obvious offenses that might feed the need of the institution, and keep the institution alive.

That at least is one theory.

Herb Denenberg, one of the original, most energetic and informed of the consumer advocates, still as outspoken as when he was Pennsylvania insurance commissioner, offers this blunt verdict:

"The consumer movement has matured. But it has matured in the wrong way. It now behaves more as a political organization which sells out for jobs and money."

The Carter administration, he charges, has compromised the consumer movement by appointing its leaders to federal positions, "and is now spreading around federal grant money to consumer organizations."

Denenberg wrote in a column for the Philadelphia Sunday Bulletin that the president "has thus conned, coopted and used much of the consumer movement, but he has not delivered."

But there is more to the story. No one theory is likely to weave together all the frayed threads.

Campaigns by business, particularly the Chamber of Commerce of the United States played a big role. The chamber pointedly and repeatedly observed that scores of federal agencies already were dedicated, in theory if not practice, to defending consumer interests.

At a time when surveys show many Americans are more fearful than ever about the growth of bureaucracy and its inability to respond quickly to consumer needs, such an argument had a telling impact.

There were other reasons too, and one of them just might be that the consumer movement has already done so much that Americans feel less exploited than they did 15 years ago.

Enormously better educated in the ways of the marketplace, and perhaps better able to take care of themselves, they undoubtedly are grateful to the movement, but maybe a bit weary of its repetitions, too.

Escapee Finds Custody Is Better

SONORA, Calif. (AP)-When the sheriff's office began getting calls about a man in handcuffs calmly waiting for a plane in the airport lobby, deputies knew just who it was - an escaped prisoner who had decided things were better in custody.

According to Tuolumne County Sheriff's Deputy Jay Coats, prisoner Ed Bigelow, 26, of New York had jumped from the back door of a taxiing plane that was to take him and five other prisoners to California Medical Facilty at Vacaville for diagnostic studies.

The plane took off before anyone noticed Bigelow missing, Coats said.

But Bigelow, handcuffed to a chain around his waist, became soaked in the rain and soon decided he had been better off inside the dry plane, Coats said. He walked back to the airport and asked about getting to Vacaville on a commercial flight.

By then, the pilot of the plane had noticed a passenger was missing and had alerted sheriff's officers here. Deputies also received calls about the handcuffed man waiting for a plane.

Bigelow, convicted of burglarizing the Sonora city hall, was taken back into custody to await another flight.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If you can recall when $5 bought a night on the town for two, you're memory is remarkable for anyone so advanced in age.

Faith is believing in 24-hour delivery on a mail-order item.

Some people brown bag their lunches. Others own brief cases.

Kids who are as good as gold don't have to behave very well these days.

People who get up with the birds must get awfully tired of living in chicken coops.

Can you recall when "junket" was a kind of pudding instead of a freebie trip for a legislator?

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Oil Company's Side

Energy Crisis Discussed

Members and guests of the Twentieth Century Club gathered Tuesday afternoon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club to hear Mr. Dean Rippetoe of Shell Oil Company speak on the Energy program. Mrs. Clyde Key, program leader for the day, introduced Mr. Neely Wright, a local Shell representative, who in turn, introduced Mr. Rippetoe. Mr. Wright stressed that he has been a proud member of the oil industry for 31 years. He said the oil industry is very self-conscious about its image and welcomes opportunities to present facts to the public. He urged those present to listen closely to what Mr. Rippetoe had to say as it would effect the life, pocketbook and style of living of each one. Mr. Rippetoe is a qualified speaker for the oil industry, being Division Safety Representative for the Western Division of Shell Oil Company. A Comanche County native now living in Midland, he is known as the Will Rogers of West Texas. Humorous and witty remarks sprinkled throughout his talk kept his listeners interested and alert. Complacency of the American people is one cause of our problems, he said. Twenty percent of the qualified voters vote in elections and less than ten percent of those who vote know the issues and candidates. This is not majority rule. Democracy has not failed America; America has failed Democracy. Speaking of the energy problem, Mr. Rippetoe said it would be suicidal if the present program is continued. In 1954 the U.S. Supreme Court on a 5 to 4 vote gave the FPC power to regulate natural gas in interstate sales. At that time there was a 30 year reserve to production ratio. Some members of the oil industry warned that price control would eventually lead to a shortage, but no one listened. Justice Douglas who wrote the dissenting opinion report agreed that a shortage could occur. In 1973, when the Arab embargo was started, the U.S. was 40 percent dependent on foreign oil. Today it is 50 percent dependent. There are several things we should have learned at that time. Number one, we needed to increase domestic supplies and, number two, the shortage was real and not an oil industry gimmick to raise prices. The oil companies and "obscene" profits became the villains. Prevailing thought was "if controls got us into this mess, more controls will get us out." The percentage depletion was cut, "obscene" profit attacked, divestiture both horizontal and vertical was proposed and consumer protection advocated. The U.S. still had not learned that problems such as this are better solved by the private sector of the economy.

Candidate Carter promised the deregulation of natural gas prices, writing letters so stating to oil state governors. President Carter has reneged on this promise. His energy program stresses conservation instead of increased production.

The media does not give Oil State politicians time to answer anti-oil program on T.V. They are not powerful enough with consumers. Mobil Oil Company tried to buy time on T.V. from all three networks, even offering to pay double rates but were unable to do so because "the American people are not interested."

In the five years time since the Arab embargo the U.S. government has done only two effective things; lowering the speed limit to 55 mph and increasing DST. The new energy program stresses taxation with no increase in production. The administration says there is no more gas and oil to find. U.S. geologists state, however, that under the Rocky mountains and off the coast of the Gulf of Mexico there are millions of billions of cubic feet of gas, 10 per cent of which would run the U.S. for 200 years. The oil companies can't get it now because of lack of capital.

President Carter stresses the use of coal for future energy. Coal has problems also. Among them are (1) it causes pollution and that is the reason it was dropped in earlier years as a major source. (2) It must contend with strict environmental controls which increase the costs, (3) high labor costs (4) poor railroad conditions to transport it.

Mr. Rippetoe startled his audience by stating that in the present wrangling in Congress about energy, the Arabs could, if they wanted to enforce another embargo, stop every wheel in this nation. It takes ten to twelve years from start to production for Nuclear power plants to be effective. We have a few today and need many more. Carter vetoed the Clinch river Breeder Reactor program. Mr. Carter has set a goal of reducing our daily importation of oil to 6 million barrels. We have increased our daily importation to 9 million barrels. By 1985 it will be 10-15 million barrels daily.

The average price of domestic crude oil is $8.65 per barrel. Carter wants to add a production tax to make the price meet the world price of $14 per barrel. He proposes a price to the oil companies of $1.75 per 1000 cubic feet. That is all they need. At the same time, he is trying to win approval to pay Indonesia $3.59, Algeria $3.39 and Canada $2.16. Mexico has offered to sell us gas and there is a pipeline already in place within ninety miles of the border. We have said we will pay Mexico no more than $1.69 and we get no gas.

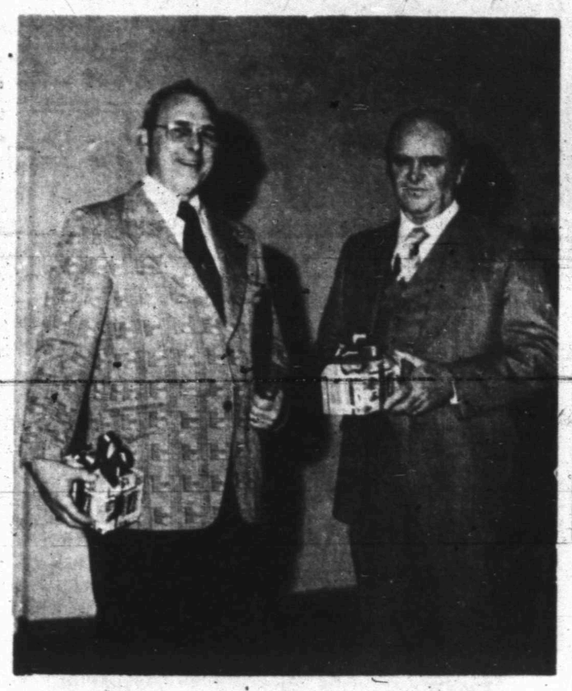
Carter also proposes to control the price of intrastate gas which would lead to allocation. Then, said Mr. Rippetoe, when it gets as cold in Buffalo as it is today, it will be cold in Texas too. The northeast is where the people, the voters, are and where industry is and that is where the gas will go.

One easy way out of our problems, according to Mr. Rippetoe is the free enterprise system; work and sweat, determination and ingenuity of the American people. Government is our problem and when the American people realize that and rise up, the policies will be changed and the problems solved.

During the question and answer period which followed his talk, Mr. Rippetoe was asked "What can we do?" He suggested supporting nation wide groups which support candidates in other parts of the country who feel as you do. Everyone gets soliticing letters from PAC groups around the country. Pick one sponsored and recommended by someone you trust. Furthermore, one can read and discuss and become enlightened which was the purpose of this meeting with Mr. Rippetoe.

Mr. Wright then stood to make a suggestion about the local Snyder Daily News. He praised the editorials as being the most factual he had read and urged all present to read them regularly. He also stated that at least for the past 18 months, the SDN has been fair to the oil industry and has carried articles setting forth their problems.

After a brief recess, the members of the 20th Century Club went into a business session presided over by Mrs. Bob Dupree, president. Luella Stoker reported on the CIP and named two projects (Bazaar and helping with the Jaycee auction for Kiddie Land) as the year's civic projects. The social committee announced a covered dish Valentine supper, February 14, at the home of Margaret Miller for members and guests.



SHELL OIL REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS — Dean Rippetoe of Shell Oil Company, speaker at the Twentieth Century Club, was introduced by Neely Wright, right, local Shell representative. Rippetoe, spoke to the group on the energy program.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Club contract tops notrump

NORTH 2/10-A
♠ K J
♥ A Q 10
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ K Q J 2

WEST
♠ 9 7 4
♥ 7 5
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ 9 8 6 5

EAST
♠ Q 10 6 3 2
♥ 8 6 4 3 2
♦ 10 5
♣ 7

SOUTH
♠ A 8 5
♥ K J 9
♦ A 4 2
♣ A 10 4 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♣ 9

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

There is a simple way to bid the North hand. You just count to 21 high-card points. Add that to your partner's minimum 16 and you have a total of at least 37.

All the books tell you that 37 high-card points are enough for seven notrump and you bid the grand slam. Five minutes later your partner has gone down one because West holds four diamonds and East has the guarded queen of spades.

This happened to one team in an IMP match when they bid that way. It also cost them the match because their opponents were playing one of those once in a lifetime conventions.

North didn't bid seven notrump. He bid five notrump. In their system this was a forcing bid and told his partner to bid hiw lowest four-card suit, so South rebid six clubs. North proceeded to bid seven clubs on the theory that it would be a safer contract than seven notrump and North was right.

Even the 4-1 club break didn't bother South. He cashed dummy's king-queen of clubs, got the bad news, played three rounds of spades to ruff the 13th trick without any bother.

Ask the Experts

A Wisconsin reader wants to know if we ever preempt in response to partner's opening bid.

The answer is that we do. Suppose we hold:

♠ K Q J 10 x x x x
♥ x x ♦ x x ♣ x

and partner opens one of any suit. We bid four spades and hope to make it. If we can't make it the chances are the other side could make game or even a slam if given a chance to get in the bidding.

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(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)

PIANO PUPILS COMPETE — These students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel participated in the Lubbock Piano Competition Feb. 3-4 at the Garden and Art Center and Southcrest Baptist Church. Over 400 pupils entered. The first place winners qualified to play in the Winner's Recital Feb. 11. In the picture above are winners of superior and excellent ratings. They are left to right, first row, Stephanie Weaver, Sam Raborn; second row, Carrie Lieb, Kay Lyn Hammock, Kim Wills, Teka Eicke; third row, Jeanne McCormick, Cathey Cypert, Mark Cypert, Lisa Franklin, Lisa Thrift, and not pictured, Lisa Thompson.

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD PLACE WINNERS — This group of students participated in the Lubbock Piano Competition. These students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel placed first, second or third. They are, bottom row, Charlie McCormick, third; Jayna Gilbert, first; center row, Michelle Osborn, second; Chelle Krueger, second; Virgil Feinsod, second; Don Osborn, third; Gloria Flack, first; top row, Tammy Farmer, second; Angela Lieb, first; Diane Sentell, third; Cindy McCormick, third; and Carla Harper, first place.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Senior Citizens Valentine Dance; WTC Student Center; 7:30-10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Sparkle City Squares; dance; National Guard Armory; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Valentine's Day Special Punch

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The advent of Valentine's Day, which floods the mails each year with flower-fashioned cards and heart-shaped candy boxes, calls to mind the history of this sentimental occasion.

To go back a little, the historic feast of Saint Valentine was once enjoyed in many lands to commemorate two churchmen of that same name, and it was a grim theme for what has become such a pleasant occasion. According to legend, one was a Roman priest who suffered martyrdom during the reign of Emperor Claudius and the other a Bishop of Terni near Rome who was also martyred.

These somber origins were transformed over the centuries by Christians throughout Europe, and later in the New World.

In Britain, children sing special songs and receive gifts of fruit or candy while their mothers bake special buns containing caraway seeds, raisins and currants. In Italy, many people serve up a Valentine's Day feast on Feb. 14. In America, as in other lands, sweethearts exchange cards and gifts.

In Spain, the day has become a specially festive one. The hosts serve not only food but also sherry, the famed wine of that nation. And since sherry ranges from pale dry fino to cloroso, which is darker and considerably sweeter, many Spanish homes start off the feast with a dry aperitif, go on to a medium-sweet sherry with the tapas - Spanish hors d'oeuvre-and have a full-bodied, creamy dark cloroso, with dessert. Today, a popular way to toast this day, both in Spain and this country, is with a Sherry Sweetheart Punch served well chilled. It is delicious with the Spanish tapas, which come in a dazzling variety. They include smoked salmon bits on toast, caviar on a dollop of sour cream atop a cracker, rolled wafer-thin bits of roast beef, chilled shellfish, tiny meatballs and, of course, the famous Spanish olives.

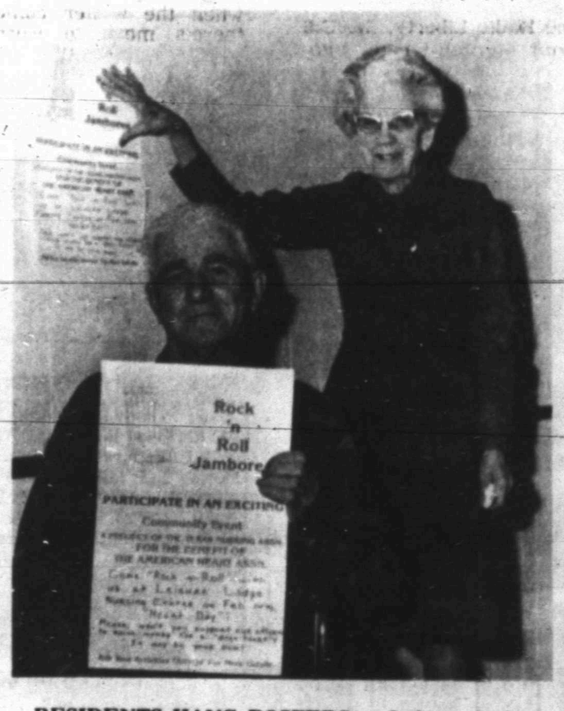
Here's a recipe for Sweetheart Punch, which can be stored in the refrigerator if you don't finish it in one evening.

1 quart apple juice
1 bottle of Spanish cloroso sherry
Juice of one lemon

Combine all ingredients. Set a block of ice in a punch bowl and pour in the mixture. Garnish with orange slices and cherries. Serve in goblets or pour over chopped ice in on-the-rocks glasses. Makes about 15 servings.

For the best in gourmet cooking, order your copy of "101 Recipes" from Tom Hoge's Gourmet Corner. Send $1 to Gourmet Corner, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockfeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.

Towel dry hair as much as possible before using an electric hair dryer -- and save energy, suggests Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



RESIDENTS HANG POSTERS — Leisure Lodge residents and staff have planned a Rock 'n Roll Jamboree to help the American Heart Assn. with funds to fight cardiovascular disease. The event will be held Valentine Day, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Placing posters with information on them around town are C.C. Willis and Velma Roberts, Leisure Lodge Heart Assn. residents.

Popular Item

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP)-Sales of panty-top pantyhose, which eliminate lines showing through tight-fitting clothing, will reach $130 million in 1978, predicts a major supplier. Sales will be up 94 percent over 1977 and more than 250 percent above 1976, according to a projection by L'eggs.

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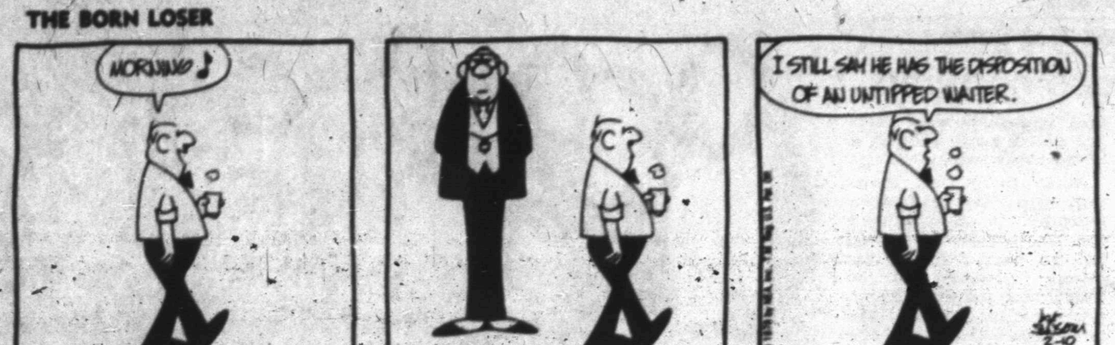

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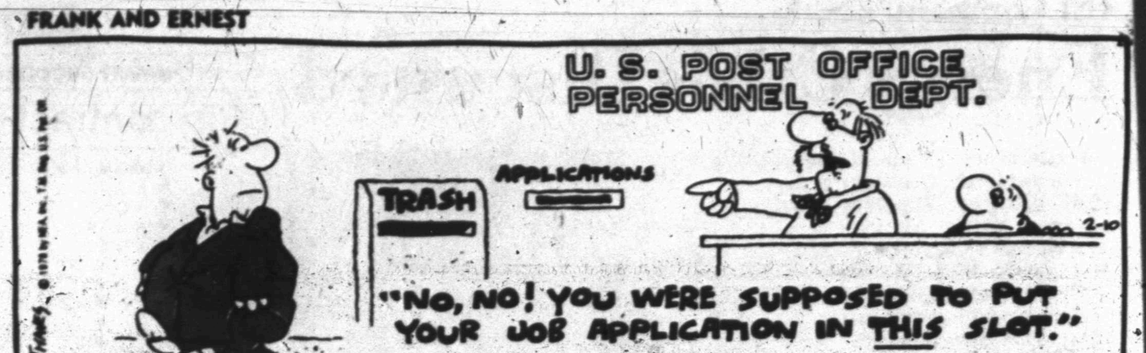

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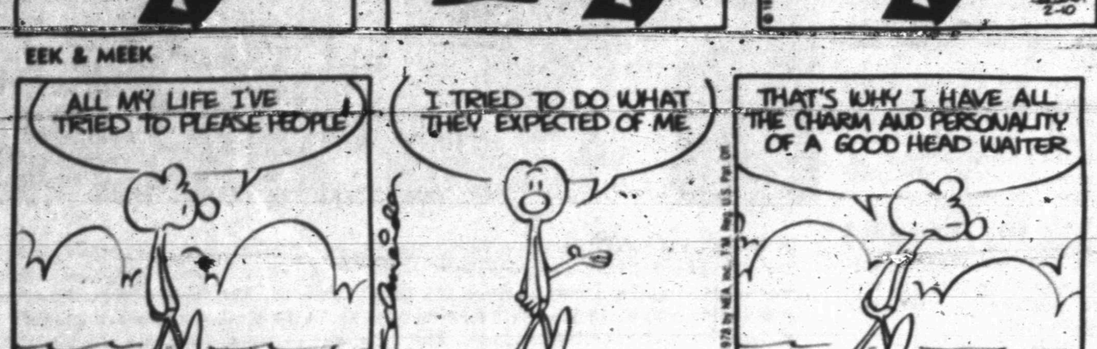

ZOONIES

FLASH GORDON

WINTHROP

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

BUGS BUNNY

BLONDIE

ALLEY OOP

CAPTAIN EASY

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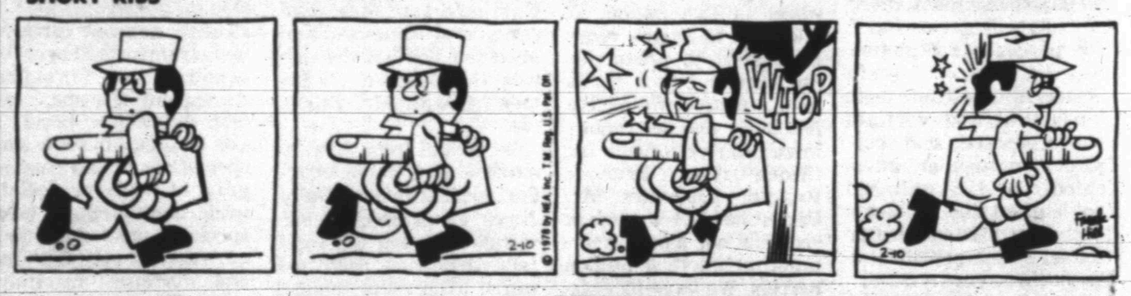

FUNNY BUSINESS

PRISCILLA'S POP

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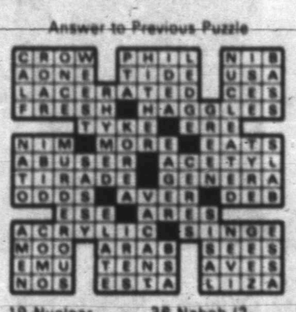

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5 Push away
9 Baseball official (abbr.)
12 On a cruise
13 Idea (Fr.)
14 Canal system in northern Michigan
15 Coffin stand
16 Muckiness
18 End of a spar
20 Abstract being
21 Crimson
22 Flying saucer (abbr.)
24 Specific
27 Food-raiser
31 Honk
32 Military orchestra
33 Shoshonean Indian
34 Mine workers' union (abbr.)
35 Hits baseball
36 Reduce
37 Ship weight
39 Sighted
40 Ones (Fr.)
41 Energy unit
42 Signal speed unit
45 Spectacles
49 Opened
52 Hawaiian town
53 Female saint (abbr.)
54 Scourge
55 College examination
56 Put out of sight
57 American (abbr.)
58 Take care of

DOWN

1 Moppet
2 Large continent
3 Hind
4 Piece of jewelry
5 Norwegian sea inlet
6 Esau's country
7 Nose (Fr.)
8 Of God (Lat.)
9 Employs
10 Bryophyte
11 Stance
17 Kind of sign
19 Nuclear agency (abbr.)
22 Pots
23 Temporary fashion
24 Be adjacent to
25 Democrat (abbr.)
26 Shaped with an ax
27 Means of entry
28 Pacific island
29 Feminine (suffix)
30 Hollow grass
32 Sacks
35 Interdiction
36 Nabob (2 wds.)
38 Bare
39 Macaw
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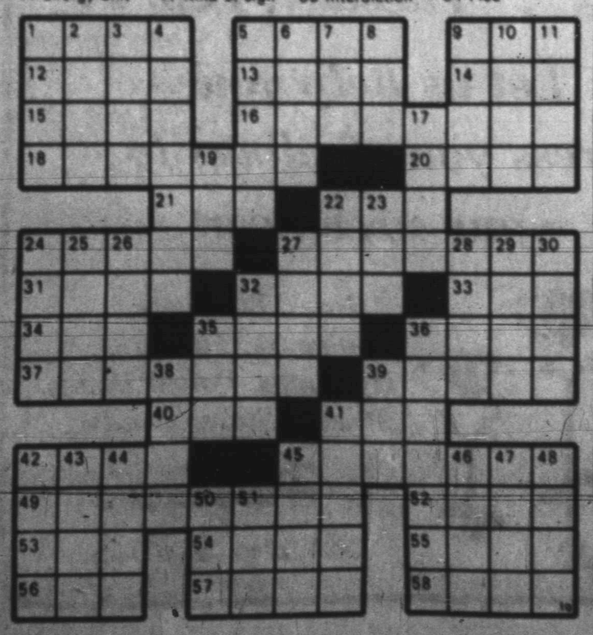

Sports Summary

Babilonia-Gardner Get Gold

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - A graceful series of synchronized jumps and spins led to an easy third national gold medal for Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner, but they agree with the judges that their performance was marred.

"The ice was quite rough by the time we got on," Gardner said after the Thursday night pairs finals of the U.S. Figure Skating championships at Memorial Coliseum. "We've been up all day and by the time we skated we were tired and stiff."

Gardner, 19, of Los Angeles, and Babilonia, 17, of Mission Hills, Calif., finished with 7 ordinals and 112.88 points to successfully defend their national senior pairs title. Ordinals are the rankings given the skaters by the seven judges.

Cards Fire Coryell

ST LOUIS (AP) - A stalemate between Billy Bidwill, owner of the National Football League's St. Louis Cardinals, and Coach Don Coryell was ended today when Bidwell fired him.

Bidwell made the announcement in the club's offices at a news-conference not attended by Coryell. Bidwell said the settlement was reached Thursday night.

"Don Coryell did many positive things for the St. Louis franchise. He is a winner and we are grateful for his help in making us one of the most exciting teams in the NFL the past few seasons.

"We had to reach an agreement, because we believe that the circumstances of the past two months would prevent Don from becoming an effective coach for us in 1978."

ACC Aids Evansville

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - The University of Evansville, whose entire basketball team was wiped out this season in an airplane crash, will receive a donation of $10,000 from the Atlantic Coast Conference to help rebuild the Evansville basketball program.

"The feeling was that the premier basketball conference in the country ought to assist this school," said Marvin "Skeeter" Francis, assistant commissioner.

Burk Announces Resignation

HOUSTON (AP) - Adrian Burk, general counsel and assistant to the president of the Houston Oilers, has resigned effective Feb. 15.

Burk said Thursday he plans to return to full-time law practice.

"Since the finalization of the collective bargaining agreement between the owners and the players association, the legal work load has lessened to the degree that I feel I will be more satisfied professionally in the field of private law," Burk said.

Arkansas Squeezes Past Aggies

COLLEGE STATION (AP)-It was like watching the rerun of an old movie in Thursday night's critical Southwest Conference basketball battle between second-ranked Arkansas and the Texas Aggies.

Arkansas fumbled away a 13-point lead at halftime last year then survived a Texas A&M rally for a 63-62 victory.

Arkansas watched a 13-point margin melt away under the pressure of a full-court press Thursday night but went to radar-accurate Ron Brewer in the final 12 seconds for an 80-79 victory.

"It's always been tough for us to win here," sighed Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton, whose team is now 22-1 and 10-1 in SWC play, just a half-game behind the Texas Longhorns. "We had a 13-point halftime lead here last year, too. A&M made a great run at us."

Brewer, who scored 25 points and canned 10 of 16 field goal attempts made two free throws with 12 seconds to play to axe the Aggies, who play like the NBA All-Stars in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Aggie press forced Arkansas into 15 turnovers as Willie Foreman scored 20 of his 26 points in the second half.

"Arkansas still has the same weakness as last year," said A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf. "The way to beat them is to press for 40 minutes. We just can't do that. We pressed for 20 minutes in the second half and made up 12 points ... we just can't stop Brewer."

Brewer made his free throws while the pro-Aggie crowd of 6,997 roared and waved their jackets and arms.

Brewer missed a free throw with one second to play but the Aggies could not get away a shot before the buzzer.

"He missed that free throw but hit the ones that counted," said Sutton.

It was only the second time A&M had lost to Arkansas at home in the last 15 years. The Aggies had posted 13 consecutive victories until last season.

Rogers' 1 Nips Edge At Hope

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)-Bill Rogers took advantage of gusty winds and a hot putter to shoot a 5-under-par 67 for a 136 total and a 1-stroke lead in the Bob Hope Desert Classic.

8th Black Wins One

Snyder's 8th grade girls teams split with Post yesterday in basketball action.

The local girls will host Lake View here at the high school gym on Monday, beginning at 5 p.m.

Snyder Black won yesterday, wrecking Post 15-8. Brenda Anderson scored 6 points, followed by Lisa Cobb with 4, Toni Elrod and Vickie Gregory with 2 each, and Sherri Rich with 1.

Snyder Gold fell 30-21 to the Post crew. Dunn and Pringle had 10 for the foe, while the local group was led by Shana Koonsman's 14 points. Tracey O'Day had 5 and Kelly Dryden noted 2.

Felines Voyaging To Lubbock Today

LUBBOCK-Weather permitting, Snyder's high school girls teams are to begin round-two of District 3-3A basketball play against Lubbock Estacado tonight.

Tip-off time for the double-header here is scheduled to begin with a junior varsity game at 6 p.m., followed by a varsity clash at 8.

The Tigers belted out a 2-1 record in round-one, losing only to returning district champion San Angelo Lake View.

Discounting a possible upset at the hands of tonight's foe or cross-city district-mate Dunbar, the round-two winner will be decided in Snyder on Feb. 21, as the Chiefs make their way to Tiger Gym for the team's second meeting.

Gymnastics Meet To Be Held In Travis Arena Saturday

Snyder is expected to be deluged with female gymnasts Saturday, as the city hosts a sanctioned gymnastics meet at Travis Gym.

About 120 girls from 10 clubs will be competing from three age groups in the one-day meet, which will be the final sanctioned meet prior to the sectional meet in San Angelo on Feb. 25.

The contestants, who must score a 30.0 or better to qualify for the sectional meet, are expected to come from all over the west area of Texas, including Lubbock, El Paso, Odessa and Midland. The three groups are ages 9-11, 12-14 and 15 and over.

Host team of the meet will be the Snyder Sparklers, co-coached by SHS gymnastics mentor Doug Fitzjarrell, and Bill Sullenger.

Admission to the meet is free, and concessions will be provided. Warmups are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., with competition starting at 9:30.

Southwest Cage Scores

Angelo St. 73, Wayland Bapt 64
Arkansas 80, Texas A&M 79
Arkansas Tech 76, Ark-Monticello 70
C Arkansas 83, Harding 67
Centenary 97, Hardin-Simmons 84
Col of Ozarks 69, Ark Col 54
E Texas Bapt 75, Texas Luth 72
Henderson 64, Ouachita 63
Hendrix 69, S Arkansas 58
N Texas St. 86, Tex-Arlington 70
Phillips 68, Bethany Naz. 66
St. Mary's, Texas 79, St. Edward's 64
Southwestern 110, Huston-Tillotson 99
Stephen F. Austin 92, Sam Houston St. 78
Stetson 66, Mercer 65
Tex-El Paso 63, Arizona St 51
W Texas 90, New Mexico St. 73
Wiley 84, Langston 70

Snyder Gymnastics Teams To Give Exhibition At Half Of Tonight's Game...

Snyder gymnastics will be presented to the public during intermission of two upcoming basketball games here, Roy Carter, SHS Athletic Director has announced.

Tonight, the high school boys and girls teams will give an exhibition during half time of the Snyder-Lubbock Estacado varsity game.

Gymnastics, under the direction of Coach Doug Fitzjarrell, is a relatively new sport at Snyder High School but promises to be one of the more competitive programs the system has. Last year, during the sport's "birth" here, SHS gymsters earned several individual honors, and fared well in the state meet.

Tuesday night, the Snyder Sparklers are scheduled to perform during half time of the Snyder-Lubbock Dunbar basketball game. The Sparklers, featuring gymnasts ages 9-11, is designed to be a developmental program for future high school athletes.

Both exhibitions will be held in Scurry County Coliseum. Agendas include a 6:15 junior varsity contest each night, followed by the first half of varsity play beginning at 8 p.m. - then the gymnastics programs - and will conclude with the second half of the district cage contests.

Tickets for the entertainment are $1.50 for adults and .75 for students.

...With Estacado

Tonight's battle at Scurry County Coliseum looks to be one of the top picks of the season as the Snyder Tigers battle the Lubbock Estacado Matadors in what amounts to a fight for the District 3-3A second-round key.

Should Snyder get past the Mats, they will be able to open the district door with a win over Lubbock Dunbar here on Tuesday.

"I feel real positive about tonight's game," voiced Tiger Coach Jack Stephenson, who contends his team is "as ready as they'll ever be," for the 8 p.m. contest.

A negative aspect of the showdown is that Snyder will be without starter-reliever Mike Hicks, a 6' 5" post man which suffered a badly broken finger on his left hand in workouts Thursday.

A positive note for the club is that Richard Willis will be back with the group after a bout with the flu. Willis, one of the teams' leading rebounders, is expected to aid the effort considerably.

Beyond that, Stephenson feels he's just got the better team.

"I think we're playing better than we've played all year," he said of the team, which has won the last five ball games. "They've beaten us by four points both times (51-47, 63-59). I don't think they are any better of a ball club than us ... I think fundamentally we're a better team."

Probable starters for the Matadors are Alvin Harris 6-0, Dewey Turner 6-3, Freddy Ivory 6-2, Willie Powell 6-3, and either Mike Chatham 5-10 or Winston Gibson 6-2.

The Mats use a "run-and-gun" style of play, which Stephenson indicates he will try to slow down.

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CHURCH OF GOD
1803 21st Street
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday YPE ..... 7:00 p.m.

GREEN HILL BAPTIST
208 N. Clairemont
David Haladay, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Monday Visitation ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday WMU ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
2405 35th Street
Rev. Glenn Border, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
Training Service ..... 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

COLONIAL HILL BAPTIST
36th And El Paso Ave.
Rev. Miller F. Robinson, Pastor
Early Bible Classs ..... 7:00 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
208 37th Street
Rev. L.W. Hatfield, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
Training Service ..... 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Avenue Q and 27th Street
Rev. Ken Andress, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

NORTH SIDE BAPTIST
1909 16th Street
Rev. George White, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.
BTC-Discovery Hour ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

AVENUE D BAPTIST
30th and Avenue D
Rev. Joe Stansell, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST
1708 Avenue E
Rev. R. Virgil Mott, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:15 p.m.

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Sunday Inter-Faith Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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1809 College Ave.
Rev. Jas. R. Jackson, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH
3011 Ave. A
Saturday Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass ..... 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.
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MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
119 36th Street
Vernon D. Parnell, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services ..... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Visitation ..... 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
2706 Avenue R
The Rev. Gary West, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Group ..... 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice ..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
2701 37th Street
Rev. Otto Schaufele, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
2700 College Avenue
Rev. David Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

IRA UNITED METHODIST
Ira, Tex.
Rev. Wayland Dowden, Pastor
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 11:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

UNION UNITED METHODIST
5 Miles West, US 180
Rev. Wayland Dowden, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
Cogdell Center
Rev. Jene Greer, Pastor
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 31st Street
Sam Kitching, Minister
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:25 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

37TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
2500 37th Street
Pat Abbananto, Minister
Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

IRA CHURCH OF GOD
Ira, Tex.
June Middlebrooks, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
5500 College Avenue
Rev. Jonathan Jensen, Pastor
Learning Community ..... 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
700 30th Street
Rev. I.A. Lake, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.
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DISCUSSING SWEETHEART BANQUET — Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summers discuss the second annual Sweethearts 35 Years or More Banquet to be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. The church staff will host the banquet, while the Youth Council has decorated the fellowship hall in the decor of the 1950s. The Rev. Ken Andress, pastor, will be the master of ceremonies, and dinner music will be presented by Bobby Wells. Couples, widows and widowers who were married 35 years ago or earlier may make reservations by calling the church office at 573-2631.

Pet Gives Life To Save Family

FLORENCE (AP)-A gallant pet collie gave its life in searing flames and smothering smoke to save a sleeping Central Texas family from the blaze gutting their home, officials say.

Mary Fenoglio told fire officials that she and her two teenage children were asleep about 12:30 a.m. Thursday when the dog began barking to warn her of the fire on the stairs of the two-story home.

"The dog was penned up in a washroom behind a small wooden gate," said Florence Volunteer Fire Chief Jerry Smith. "It jumped the gate and ran into the den where Mrs. Fenoglio was sleeping and started barking."

Mrs. Fenoglio told officials the flames were too intense on the stairs and blocked her from going upstairs where Beth, 16, and John, 13, were sleeping.

But she said the dog leaped up the stairs through the flames and smoke to alert the youths, who leaped to safety from the windows of their bedrooms.

The collie, however, was trapped and died in the blaze, said officials. The name of the dog was not immediately available.

Mrs. Fenoglio, whose husband, John, was in Houston on a business trip, suffered minor burns and her children were treated and released for minor smoke inhalation.

The $75,000 rock and wood home about nine miles from this small town was totally destroyed.

Smith said the fashionable, new home was totally engulfed in flames when the Florence Volunteer Fire Department arrived.

Authorities theorized the fire began in the central heating system.

Welfare Bonus Spent On Clothing

AUSTIN (AP)-Most of a $60 per child special welfare benefit was spent on clothing, the Texas Department of Human Resources said Thursday.

The Legislature appropriated $26 million as a one-time augmentation of Aid to Families with Dependent Children AFDC in 1977.

More than 229,000 children receive AFDC.

The Department said a survey indicates $8 out of every $10 went for clothing.

"A great deal has been done for the comfort and health of these thousands of children by renewing their available clothing for school and for cold weather. This was the intent of the Legislature," said human resources commissioner Jerome Chapman.

HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Sit-up nonsense

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband and I are taking a co-ed physical fitness course at a local high school. The course is taught by a high school coach. He has all of us doing sit-ups as part of our routine.

I have heard from an exercise session on TV that women should not do sit-ups the same way men do, that the knees should be bent. Could you please give me some information on this, as it was said that improperly doing this is harmful to the female organs? I'm trying to lose weight — 30 pounds — any hints or advice?

DEAR READER — You are not likely to harm your female organs by sit-ups regardless of how you do them. That is just so much nonsense.

It is more effective for both men and women to do sit-ups with the knees bent. Why? Because then you must do the entire lift of the upper body with your abdominal muscles. Also, you cease to load the abdominal muscles once you have reached the level of getting the shoulders well off the floor. If you hold that position for a few seconds with the abdominal muscles tensed you will get your best results.

When the legs are left straight during sit-ups a lot of the action is done with the muscles from the thighs to the pelvis and back that are important in bending the thighs, while the abdominal muscles may not be used very much. That is why people are often advised to do sit-ups with the knees bent. I would also recommend consciously tightening the abdominal muscles each time you sit up.

Sit-ups are good only for the upper abdominal muscles. They will not tone up the lower abdomen. You need to do modified leg lifts for this action. And, of course, just strongly contracting and relaxing the abdominal muscles repeatedly both in the standing and lying position will help.

Sit-ups should be only part of a total exercise program. To lose weight, you need to use calories. To use calories effectively with exercise, you need to be able to sustain the exercise for long periods of time. That means using the large muscles of the body. It is hard to beat walking for this purpose.

A combination of exercise and proper diet is the best approach to lose 30 pounds. I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet, to give you some additional tips and a sensible diet you can follow. Also, I am sending you number 3-7, Girth Control: Avoiding the Big Middle. Others who want either issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

You will need a large amount of patience. You should not plan on losing more than two pounds a week and should be prepared to be satisfied to lose one pound of actual fat a week. If you lose faster, you will be losing muscle as well as fat and that may not be good. An exercise program will also help prevent muscle loss.

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Church Will Sell Dinners Here Saturday

The New Hope Baptist Church will sell barbecue dinners Saturday at the church, which is loçated at 3305 Avenue L.

The sale of the dinners will begin at noon and they are priced at $2.50 each. A dinner includes barbecue with all the trimmings along with dessert and bread.

Also, the ladies of the church will have a bake sale simultaneously with the sale of the barbecue dinners. The bake sale will include various items at various prices.

"THOSE CRAZY EPISCOPALIANS"

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It's true. Episcopalians base a large share of every worship service on "The Book of Common Prayer," a very UNcommon piece of literature.

The word "common," in this instance, means "together." Most churches use a hymnal because they want to sing together. Episcopalians use a prayer book, too, because they like to pray together. No one is ever asked to "lead in prayer," but each finds ample opportunity during the service to frame his own private prayers.

To those who decry written prayers, Episcopalians point out that The Lord's Prayer is just that...and yet its meaning to every Christian is undimmed by its being reproduced in print.

They believe there's good reason for following the Prayer Book's carefully-planned schedule and form of services throughout the Christian year. For one thing, an individual church is thus spared from becoming mired in its minister's "hang ups." Pretty good point, these days?

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The biblical background, the history, and the simple form of the Episcopal prayer book make a fascinating story. Your nearest Episcopal minister would be delighted to cover them in detail with you. Don't be afraid he'll "twist your arm." He won't.

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1st Baptist To Present Players

The "After Dinner Players," a contemporary Christian theatre company, will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Under direction of Mrs. Jeannette Clift George, who played Corrie Ten Boom in World Wide's Picture, "The Hiding Place," the Players perform a repertorie of over 10 plays.

The scripts, all written by Mrs. George, focus on Bible personalities and 20th century individuals who confront the claims of Christ. In performance, the Players' purpose is to explore Bibilical principles, demonstrating their validity today.

Currently in their 11th season, the Houston-based "After Dinner Players" perform at churches, auditoriums, outdoor pavilions, high schools, colleges and in professional theatres.

They will present two plays Sunday night, "Memo" and "Jonah." The public is invited to attend.

Family Group Of Singers In Services

Special services have been planned for Sunday at Templo Bautista.

Featured in the worship service will be the Cardenas Family of Lamesa, a singing group that has presented the gospel in music in a number of churches.

The Cardenas Family also participated in the Evangelistic Conference in Spanish at Fort Worth. They are well-known throughout West Texas.

The Rev. Juan Guzman, pastor of Templo Baustista, said that the public is invited to hear the Cardenas Family in the Sunday worship services.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Amy Garza, 1907 Ave. N; Irene Garza, 1907 Ave. N; Linda Garza, 1907 Ave. N; Roy Garza Jr., 1907 Ave. N; Velma Robertson, 313 35th; Bobbie Bell, Rt. 3, Box 522; Bill Vickers, 2506 Ave. A; Paula Sanford, 224 32nds; Jerry House, Clairemont Rt.

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Speaks Up for The Hard of Hearing

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I notice that you commend restaurants that provide their blind customers with menus in braille. Will you please do a little favor for those of us who are hard of hearing or partially deaf:

Suggest that some enterprising novelty or gift manufacturer make up large, easy-to-read buttons that we can wear on our coats and dresses reading as follows: PLEASE SPEAK UP—I'M HARD OF HEARING. I for one would be glad to buy one and wear it.

I am so tired of having to ask people who mumble to please repeat what they have said. I'll bet those "Speak up" buttons would sell like hotcakes!

HARD OF HEARING.

DEAR HARD: Oddly enough, many people who have a hearing disability are so self-conscious about it, they refuse to wear even the most inconspicuous hearing aid. But to your suggestion, I say, "Hear! Hear!" Such buttons would be a blessing for those who want them.

DEAR ABBY: Please print this in response to JUST PLAIN JEALOUS, who resents her husband's taking business trips with an attractive young female co-worker.

Dear Just Plain Jealous: I am a professional woman. The fact that I am young and attractive should be in my favor, but it isn't. It's just the opposite. I'm tired of hearing those "what will my wife think" comments from men who refuse to travel with me, and the snide remarks made about men who do.

Believe me, I am not interested in seducing your husband. I'm just trying to do my job, and it's women like you who make it very difficult. Your insecurities are YOUR problem, please don't make then MINE.

It's not fair for attractive professional women to be held back by men with jealous wives, so next time you kick up a fuss because your husband has an out-of-town assignment with a woman, try walking a mile in my shoes. It's not easy. Sign me...

PROFESSIONAL GAL

DEAR PRO: You make a good point. Youth and beauty are not always advantages to a professional woman. They're sometimes handicaps.

DEAR ABBY: A friend telephoned and invited me and my husband to her home for a dinner party. I asked very politely, "Who else have you invited?"

She replied, "You'll find out when you get here."

Do you think my question was out of line? And how about her answer?

JUST ASKING

DEAR JUST: You asked because you wanted to know. Nothing wrong with that. And she resented your question and refused to answer it. Nothing wrong with that either.

If you feel left out and lonely, or wish you knew how to get people to like you, my new booklet, "How To Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old," is for you. Send $1 along with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Mixed Drink Sales Leap

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas mixed drink sales leaped 25.7 per cent in 1977, to more than half a billion dollars, Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday.

Bullock said the $540 million in sales last year produced $38.3 million in taxes for the state, $8.1 million for counties and $7.5 million for cities.

In the fourth quarter alone, sales of liquor by the drink totaled $144 million, the highest for any quarter since mixed drink sales were legalized seven years ago, the comptroller said.

For Saturday, Feb.11, 1978

ASTRO-GRAPH
Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 11, 1978

This coming year you may develop a strong desire to acquire more luxury items. Quality will be of the utmost importance, and you could begin to collect possessions of considerable value.

AQUARIUS (Jan.20-Feb.19) Opinions formed today may not be predicated upon your usual lack of bias. Judge not, lest you be judged. Find out to whom you're romantically suited to by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) A friend whom you are fond of, but who is a poor risk where loaning money is concerned, may try to put the bite on you today. Have your "no" ready.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A willingness to compromise won't be your prime purpose today. Those you negotiate with will sense this and act accordingly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Responsibilities, not entirely of your own making, could become your exclusive property today. Be wary of one who is looking to pass the buck.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be on your guard today if you're at a social gathering where there are those you're not too fond of. One of them may try to create an incident.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your peer group won't be as tolerant of you today as they normally are. Things which you were previously excused for could become nasty issues.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A pleasant relationship could be jeopardized today by showing a lack of respect for a special friend's views. Keep uncomplimentary thoughts to yourself.

VIRGO (Augr23-Sept.22) Don't enter into important business or commercial transactions today unless you're fully apprised of all the ramifications. Mistakes will be costly.

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct. 23) Coming on strong isn't your bag, but you might do just that today. Be extremely careful of those with whom you are brusque.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Instead of encouraging coworkers today you're likely to be critical of their efforts. This will cause them to be even less productive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) Today you may meet someone who appears to be a fascinating character. Check out his credentials before getting more deeply involved.

CAPICORN (Dec.22-Jan.19) How the household funds are to be utilized is an issue that could lead to heated exchanges today. The spark may be ignited by you.

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Bentsen Not Counting New Judges Just Yet

By MILLER BONNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Lloyd Bentsen isn't one to count his chickens - or his judges - before they hatch.

When the House voted 319 to 80 on Tuesday to create 145 additional federal judgeships, Texas was earmarked for nine more U.S. district court judges. The Senate version calls for 148 judges-10 for Texas-and the matter will now be bounced back to the Senate for reconsideration. The Senate can either accept the House version or send the bill to a House-Senate conference committee. Texas now has 12 federal judges.

With Congress agreeing the need exists to create new judicial posts, Bentsen is placed in an enviable position.

The Texas democrat will recommend persons to the president to fill the positions created in Texas. In the past, the nomination from a state's senior senator, or, in the case of Bentsen, the state's senator aligned with the Administration, has received rubber-stamp approval.

Federal judges are appointed by the president, pending Senate approval, and serve for life. The current annual pay for a federal judge is $58,000.

The House bill did express "the strong desire" of Congress to "move toward an established, affirmative system of merit selection of federal judges" and called attention to the lack of qualified "women, blacks, Hispanics and other minority invidiuals" currently serving on the federal bench.

The House bill calls for the appointment of four judges in Texas' northern district, three in the southern district and one each in both the eastern and western judicial districts.

Bentsen's office said recently that the senator has "received a number of inquiries concerning federal judgeships but until legislation has concluded, the senator has no comment on the persons that have shown interest or will he participate in speculation as to who may receive a nomination."

The House and Senate bills agree that 35 additional appellate judges should be appointed but the Senate bill calls for splitting the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and creating the Eleventh Circuit Court. The House version does not.

During Tuesday's House debate, one Texan spoke against the bill. Three members of the Texas delegation openly endorsed the bill.

Rep. Jack Brooks said, "While I believe there is a need for the creation of new judgeships, I feel that the bill as reported by the Judiciary Committee is far too extravagant."

"This bill represents one of the most exhaustive congressional analyses of the needs of the federal court system undertaken in the postwar era," countered Rep. Richard White of El Paso.

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Bored Mother Turns To Crime

HOUSTON (AP)-Sylvia Jean Brown tired of tending house and raising children. Looking for something to enrich her life, she chose a .38-caliber pistol, a .45-caliber automatic, a sawed-off shotgun and five years of crime.

The 5-foot, 110-pound Mrs. Brown was caught and sentenced to 25 years in prison for seven armed robberies, two forgeries and a burglary.

"I don't really know exactly what happened," she said in a recent interview. "There was always something about me which called for an independent life. I had lost my individuality. "I was trying to be so many different people and I wasn't myself. I said to myself, here I am 30 years old, and I've never done anything or been anywhere."

Prosecutors called the petite redhead, now 35, "a regular Ma Barker," a desperado of the 1930s.

"If I had lived in her time, life would have been gorgeous," she said, and pointed out she would not have needed a Pretty Boy Floyd or Clyde Barrow to help her.

"The thing that makes me mad," she said, "is when police act like I couldn't do it all by myself without some man along.

"My femininity is the element of surprise. You should see the look on their faces when I pull a gun and tell them what I want. My life's dream has been to have lived in the 1920s or the 1800s. I can imagine being an outlaw then. Women then were always in the background."

Mrs. Brown said it began when she moved from Huntsville to Houston in 1973 and decided her children "are going to have what I want them to have."

She stole a car and sold it. As well as the money, the theft gave her "a complete, natural high, a feeling of knowing I could do it. It was power."

A few months later, she said she left the children with her former husband and took off with an ex-convict named Erik, stealing cars, duping a salesman out of a mobile home, embezzling, robbing and dealing in drugs. A hostage was taken in Arizona.

She said she was back in Houston for a bank robbery when she was arrested while visiting her children. Extradited to Arizona, she pleaded guilty to kidnapping and served some time, then "hit the streets again in '75," she said.

Mrs. Brown was arrested last August by Bryan police while driving a stolen car. Officers found the three weapons in the auto, and an investigation led to her prison sentence.

"It's too bad there is no legal way people can live like this," she said. "It's strictly the freedom and the type of excitement this life can afford."

Mrs. Brown said she has no regrets other than the suffering of her family.

"I know I have a conscience because I regret my loved ones having gone through this," she said. "They suffered more than me, but I was just making a living."

Sen. Dole Suggests Closed Senate Session

WASHINGTON (AP)- Sen. Bob Dole said today a closed Senate session might be necessary to discuss his allegations that "the present government of Panama is involved in drug-trafficking operations."

The Kansas Republican took the floor shortly after the Senate began its third day of debate on the proposed Panama Canal treaties.

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., told reporters before the start of the session that he was briefed on the drug-trafficking allegations and "the information I've been given is that we have had excellent cooperation from the Panamanian government."

Byrd called the allegations "a matter of concern." But the majority leader, a supporter of ratification, said "the bottom-line, mud-sill question is whether it is in the interest of the United States for the Senate to give its approval to these treaties."

Byrd noted the Senate can be forced to go into closed session at the request of two senators.

The last closed session of the Senate took place on July 1, 1977, for debate on a bill appropriating funds for a neutron warhead. The discussion was closed to the press and general public because it involved classified defense information.

Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., met with President Carter at the White House this morning and said later he believes the treaty debate has begun changing attitudes of senators in favor of the agreements, which require a two-thirds vote for ratification.

"Right now I guess we are several votes short of ratification," Baker told reporters. He said he and Carter compared their vote counts, but he would not say what those counts were.

"I have not changed it (his vote count since the debate began Monday, but I think attitudes are changing somewhat," Baker said.

Most polls indicate opponents are about three votes shy of the 34 needed to preclude the treaties' ratification.

Dole, a leading opponent of the agreements, noted that he has three times raised the issue of Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos' alleged involvement in drug trafficking.

He said he has yet to receive satisfactory answers to his questions.

After today's session, the Senate adjourns for a 10-day Lincoln's Birthday recess. Debate on the treaties resumes after the recess.

One treaty would give Panama control of the canal by the year 2000. The other provides for the Canal Zone's continued neutrality thereafter.

While the arguments are familiar - including the questions Dole raised today - the sessions on the treaties are giving Americans an unusual opportunity.

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Thursday's debates covered a multitude of points.

Byrd sparred with James Allen, D-La., and Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., over whether a Panamanian had signed the 1903 treaty that gave the United States the Canal Zone.

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By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
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Am Airlin	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Am Motors	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
AmTT	60	59⅞	59⅞
Armco Stl	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
AtlRichfl	46½	46⅛	46¼
Beth Steel	22	21¾	22
Boeing	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
Borden	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Brit Pet	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Burl Ind	20½	20¼	20¼
CaterpTr	50⅝	49⅞	50⅝
Celanese	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Chrysler	13⅝	13⅛	13¼
Cities Svc	47¾	47½	47⅝
Coca Cola	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Cont Oil	28½	28⅜	28½
DowChem	24¼	24	24⅛
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Proct Gamb	79⅛	79	79
PubS NwMx	21¼	21⅛	21¼
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SantaFe Ind	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
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Sony Corp	7⅛	7¼	7⅛
Sou Pac	36	33⅞	34
SouUnCo	25½	25½	25½
StdOil Cal	38¼	38	38
StdOil Ind	46⅝	46½	46⅝
SunComp	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Texaco Inc	26¼	26⅛	26¼
TexCom Bn	36⅛	36	36
Texas Inst	68⅝	67¾	67¾
Tex Util	20¼	20⅛	20¼
Texasgulf	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
TimeInc	35¾	35¾	35¾
TransW Air	12	11⅞	12
Tyler Corp	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
UAL Inc	20¼	20¼	20¼
Un Carbide	39⅛	38⅞	39
Uniroyal	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Un.Nuclear	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
US Steel	28	27⅝	27⅝
Westgh El	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Woolworth	18⅛	18	18⅛
Xerox Cp	46¼	25⅞	26
Xerox Cp	46¼	45⅞	46

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 41 points to 53.51 cents a pound Thursday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 10 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher than the previous close. Mar 56.37, May 57.45, and July 58.54.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.77¼n Friday; No 2 soft red winter 2.67¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.22½n hopper 2.18½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.45½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.42⅝n.

No 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.22n hopper 2.18n box.

Credit Card Case Probed

Several incidents were reported to city police Thursday.

At 12:40 p.m. police were told that a man at a local clothing store was attempting to purchase some goods with an allegedly stolen credit card. The man left the store before police arrived.

At 5:20 p.m. police learned that a check had apparently been forged on a local man's bank account and passed at a supermarket earlier in the week. Reports show the check was drawn for $30 and may have been passed by a pair of juveniles. Police are still investigating.

A minor traffic accident was reported to police yesterday at 7:47 p.m. in the 1300 block of 19th St. A parked 1978 Ford pickup owned by Snyder Well Service was struck by another vehicle which apparently left the scene of the accident.

Firemen Called

City firefighters doused a minor blaze Thursday afternoon in the Jim Robinson home on West 30th St.

The fire reportedly began in a hot water closet and worked its way up to a portion of the ceiling before being extinguished.

The fire was reported at 4:30 p.m.

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titions seeking Miller's ouster. Others denounced new health care plans in the proposed agreement.

Miller, in a formal statement, denounced the protest, saying: "Our members have a right to vote on the agreement, free from intimidation and threats of violence."

He continued: "There cannot be any further collective bargaining until this irresponsible action ceases."

The agreement's most controversial provisions include penalties for chronically absent miners and those who participate in wildcat strikes. It would also raise the average $7.80 wage by $2.35 over three years and restore health and pension benefits.

Union officials said about 500 demonstrators had arrived from Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

About an hour after the demonstration started, the miners left the headquarters at the request of bargaining council members and milled around outside as the council prepared to meet.

Before the miners arrived in buses and cars, angry leaders in the Appalachian coalfields had pressured bargaining council members to reject the contract.

Troops Still Cleaning Snow

By The Associated Press

Military equipment and personnel continued to move over scattered areas of the country today, helping to clean away heavy snow accumulations. In Montana, helicopter-equipped National Guard troops fought accumulations from previous storms as new snow fell.

Gov. Thomas Judge declared a disaster in eastern Montana Thursday.

Some isolated communities were reporting absences or shortages of fuels and basic food items.

"We are in constant contact with civil defense authorities and county commissioners in the afflicted areas to determine needs in terms of coordination of equipment and manpower availability," Judge said.

In the Sun Valley, Idaho area, as much as 23 inches of new snow fell in a 30-hour period. Blowing and drifting snow were reported in parts of Utah.

Rain fell over much of the southern half of California, the southern and central Plateau and central Rocky Mountain regions. Occasional thunderstorms were reported. Flash flood watches were noted in parts of southern California.

Snow flurries and strong winds added to problems caused by blowing and drifting snow in wide areas of the Mid-west.

A heavy snow warning was posted for parts of Nevada. A winter storm watch was in effect for the central mountains of Arizona.

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Texas Farmers Plow Into Fed's 'Prophets Of Gloom'

By MILLER BONNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) Texas farmers plowed into the government's "Prophets of Doom" during the concluding session of hearings this week before the House Agriculture Committee.

Jerome Friemel of Hereford said Thursday that Congress spent "much energy and research in the creation of the 1977 Farm Bill," but the legislation has been rejected by America's farmers.

"It could be time to question the sources of information on the farm problem and its possible solutions," the West Texas grain farmer added. "Many of your high-ranking advisers and economists seem to offer no solutions – they are only Prophets of Gloom – who believe that there is absolutely no solution to the problems of the family farmer.

"It may well be time to seek solutions from other sources, new minds that have a positive attitude toward the problem and really believe that there is a solution."

The cure-all, according to farmers, bankers, implement dealers and other agribusinessmen, is 100 percent parity, the prime demand of the American Agriculture Movement which sparked the committee hearings following more than a month of rallies and lobbying on Capitol Hill.

The hearings will resume Tuesday.

"Many in the administration presently in power in Washington seem to have difficulty with the term parity," said Friemel. "They treat it as though it is a dirty word ... parity is the quality or condition of being equal or equivalent ... so we are, in reality, speaking of equality, equality for the producers of food and fiber in the United States."

The Agriculture Department estimates farmers are receiving an average of 65 percent parity for their crops.

Like most of their counterparts from other states, Texans came to the committee hearings armed with statistics showing the built-in loss to farmers under the current price structure.

Lazbuddie farmer Jerry Don Glover testified that his costs per acre in 1977 totaled $126.28 compared to a maximum income per acre of $112.50.

"I will lose less money by destroying the wheat than I will by producing it," he said. "I believe this will be the rule rather than the exception in my area. When I consider my loss in 1977 and my locked-in loss of 1978, under our tax structure, there is no way to legally repay such a deficit."

Testifying in a room crowded with more than 100 farmers, Hart grain dealer-farmer DeWayne Brown noted, "I usually get frightened and scared when I talk to a group such as this, but today I share the same feelings the people sitting behind me have – fright and fear of the American farmer going broke."

A four-man panel of Texas cotton producers voiced similar sentiments.

"We must have a workable farm program in the near future," said Seagraves' Tommy Lacy. "The continuous disastrous approach that we are now following is only digging the farmers' hole deeper and deeper."

He also gave the committee a list of businesses in Seagraves with comments on the state of the town's economy. "Gross sales down 63 percent," said Condit Implement. "Slow, ready to close," accompanied Seagraves Floral.

Stan Shockley, a 23-year-old cotton farmer from Ropesville, testified that the young farmer who doesn't own his land is bolting headlong into bankruptcy. "If it is still the policy of this body to preserve the family farm system, immediate action must be taken," he said.

Don Bell of Lubbock recommended immediate legislation to set 100 percent parity, which "could help remove the dark clouds of depression facing cotton farming not only on the High Plains but across the Cotton Belt."

Larry Buchanan, a Bledsoe cotton farmer, reminded the committee "of the conservative nature of the American farmer. Through history, he has been the least prone to express dissent to the policies and people that govern his economic environment. The fact that in this year so many farmers and ranchers have appeared before our lawmakers with similar stories of economic distress should impress upon you the urgency of this situation."

Webster Caught By Surprise

WASHINGTON (AP)- William H. Webster says he was surprised that the Senate confirmed him as the new FBI director as quicky as it did Thursday.

"You're really catching me without a prepared statement," he told a reporter in St. Louis. "I feel really good...I'm very gratified."

Webster, 53, a federal appeals court judge in St. Louis, succeeds Clarence Kelley, who is retiring. Webster's appointment for a 10-year term was confirmed by a voice vote.

During his confirmation hearing last month, Webster pledged to ensure that the FBI would remain within the law and he vowed to prevent political use of the agency's information.

"The bureau is not above the law," he told the Senate Judiciary Committee. "I accept that 100 percent."

Webster was President Carter's second choice to replace Kelley. The president's first selection, U.S. District Judge Frank Johnson of Alabama, withdrew because of medical problems.

The Senate also gave voice vote approval Thursday to the nomination of Frank C. Carlucci to be deputy director of the CIA. Carlucci, U.S. ambassador to Portugal until his nomination, will succeed E. Henry Knoche in the intelligence post.

In 1859, New York City established a fund for retired policemen, making it the first pension plan for workers in the United States, according to the American Council of Life Insurance.

A PALATIAL PLACE TO CATCH A TRAIN, the V.I. Lenin Square station in the Soviet city of Tashkent isn't what subway riders of other countries are used to architecturally speaking. Embellishing stops with marble and chandeliers, the city went all out on its new line to emulate Moscow, long famous for its elaborate subway.

US Hopes Of Improved Cuban Ties Dampened

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- Some 2,000 Cubans are involved "in combat roles" on the side of Ethiopia in its conflict with Somalia, dampening U.S. hopes of improved relations with Havana, says Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

The estimate goes beyond earlier State Department figures tying Cubans to the Ogaden desert fighting. Vance cited the new numbers Thursday in a speech to a group of business leaders at the State Department.

The Somalis have been reporting Cuban involvement both in ground fighting and in jet fighter attacks since the level of hostilities began increasing a few weeks.

Nearly a week ago, a State Department official confirmed the probable truth of Somali reports that Cubans were flying Soviet-made aircraft in dawn to midnight attacks on Somalia.

Somali-backed insurgents have managed to gain control over large sections of the Ogaden, the region along Ethiopia's eastern border with Somalia.

The Soviet Union began assuming a military presence in Ethiopia after the United States left the country last April under pressure from the new Marxist government.

Three months later, the Somalis broke a military pact with the Soviets and have been without a source of arms of military advisers, as the U.S. has refused to aide the Somalis, seen as the agressor in the conflict.

"The Cubans are playing an increasingly active role in Africa in terms of the number of people they have sent ot Africa and in the countries in which they are involved," he said.

"This is particularly true in such recent events as the conflict in the Ogaden, where they have some 2,000 people actually involved in a combat role, according to our best statistics, and more probably on the way."

Vance's report reflected increased U.S. concern with a Cuban presence that his department said last November involved 27,000 men in 16 African countries, mostly in Angola.

The Great Barrier Reef in Australia extends for 1,200 miles with an average height of 500 feet off the sea floor.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith, 2806 Ave. V, are the parents of a 7 lb. 8 oz. girl, born at 6:14 p.m. Feb. 4 in a Big Spring Hospital. She has been named Brandi Nocole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith of Snyder, Eddie King of Colorado City and Billie King of San Angelo.

Jewels Missing At Neiman-Marcus

DALLAS (AP)-Workers at the downtown Dallas Neiman-Marcus department store reviewed records Friday, hoping they could account for $96,970 in jewelry that didn't show up in an inventory completed Jan. 17.

Among the apparently missing items were a man's gold watch valued at $5,300, and 18-carat gold and diamond wedding ring valued at $3,750 and an 18-carat yellow gold bracelet watch valued at $4,200.

Neiman-Marcus security chief C.C. Wood said some of the jewelry might be accounted for when paperwork checks are completed.

The items had been kept in drawers and were not on display.

Store officials had no further comment.

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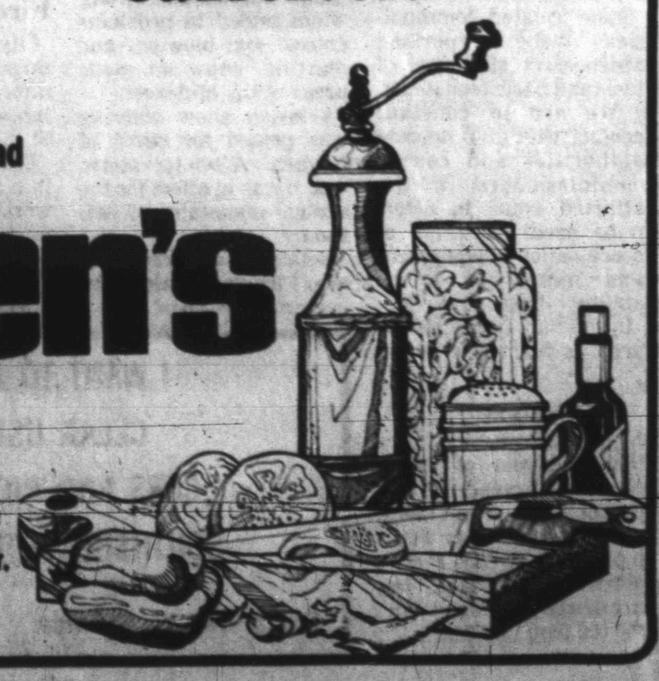
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