Tuesday update

FRIGID GRIP HELD ON NORTHEAST, MIDWEST

Weather Blamed In 75 Deaths

By The Associated Press

Winter kept its frigid grasp on the Northwest and Midwest today, and a state of emergency was declared in Buffalo, N.Y., where 12 persons have died in the worst storm in the city's history. An estimated 75 deaths have been blamed on the bitter weather across the nation.

The natural gas shortage caused by freezing weather kept many schools, factories and businesses closed, factories and businesses closed, leaving up to 1.5 million workers off the job.

Congress moved closer to enacting legislation to ease the natural gas crisis. An emergency bill proposed by President Carter was approved by the Senate 91 to 2 Monday night, and House leaders were hoping to send it to Carter today.

Buffalo Mayor Stanley Makowski issued the emergency declaration for his city at 6:30 a.m. EST, banning all but essential vehicular traffic in the city to enable federal and state crews to clear the streets, still clogged by abandoned autos and drifting snow.

The forecast included the possibility of several more inches of snow for Buffalo today and wind gusts as high as 40 miles per hour. But the winds were expected to drop to 10 to 20 m.p.h. by tonight.

Makowski said only vehicles carrying necessary medicine, food or fuel will be allowed to travel. Violators will be arrested and prosecuted and will be subject to fines and imprisonment, he said.

At least 11 states - including New York - had already ordered emergency measures to deal with the weather and energy crisis.

The federal energy legislation would give Carter authority to divert natural gas to areas where it's needed and would free some natural gas from federal price controls through Aug. 1.

Industry has been hit the hardest by the gas shortage, and officials in Ohio and Indiana expressed fears of more workers being laid off amid a deepening shortage.

Indiana Employment Security Division Director John F. Copes said a new cutback announced Monday by the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. could mean layoffs for 100,000. Gov. Otis R. Bowen estimates 50,000-60,000 state residents are out of work and 3,100 firms have been affected.

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Mondale Ends Trip

TOKYO (AP) — Vice President Walter F. Mondale ended his 10-day, 22,000-mile fact-finding trip to Western Europe and Japan today, vowing the United States "will remain an Asian Pacific power."

Mondale told a news conference he emphasized to Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda that the Carter administration "Does not intend to turn its back on Asia."

"Our alliance with Japan remains central to our policy in this vast and important part of the world," the vice president said. "We will preserve a balanced and flexible military strength in the Pacific, and we will continue our interest in Southeast Asia."

Farm Prices Rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new round of inflation in the price of vegetables appears to be well underway.

The Agriculture Department reported Monday that prices farmers get for raw products rose 1.5 per cent between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15. It was the second straight month in which overall farm prices have increased. Prices jumped 3 per cent from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, reversing a steady decline that began last spring.

Rich Kids Nabbed

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Two teenage boys were in police custody today after their shiny new luxury car was stopped for a traffic violation Monday night and officers found $486,000 in 20-dollar bills in the trunk.

The boys, ages 15 and 16 respectively, told investigators they dug up the money out of their backyard where a relative had buried it. They also told police they paid cash for the 1977 Thunderbird in Dallas, 100 miles to the north. The car had been driven 126 miles when it was stopped by police.

Young To Africa

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Andrew Young, President Carter's new ambassador to the United Nations, heads for Africa today to sound out black leaders on the future of U.S.-African relations.



BOY SCOUT MONTH PROCLAIMED—Mayor John Fagin, seated, is shown signing a proclamation declaring February as Boy Scout month in Snyder. With Fagin are, from left, Eagle Scout Bill Cox, a member of Troop 107; John Helms, a cub scout with Pack 61; and Laurence Miller, district executive of the Lone Buffalo District which includes Scurry County. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fuel Costs May Hike Tax Rebate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national cold wave may cost Americans up to $5 billion in additional heating bills and that could make it necessary for President Carter to increase his proposal of a $50-per-person tax rebate, says the top White House economic adviser.

Charles L. Schultze, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, told Carter and his Cabinet on Monday that the weather is hitting the public in the pocketbook like "a federal excise tax."

Consumers will pay at least $2 billion extra in fuel costs to stave off the winter's extreme cold, and possibly as much as $5 billion if the abnormally frigid weather is prolonged, he said.

Schultze held open the possibility of increasing tax rebates if the winter worsens. But he told reporters, "at this stage the package still looks right, but obviously we will have to keep flexible."

Carter sent his two-year $31.2-billion economic stimulus program to Congress on Monday, saying it would "set the stage for substantial growth in the years ahead." The bulk of this year's $15.5-billion program would go to allot the $50 rebates to virtually all Americans this year at a cost of $11.4 billion.

Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal was called before the House Appropriations Committee today to answer questions about Carter's plan.

One economic forecasting firm is warning that if the cold wave continues, it might wipe out nearly all of the effect of Carter's first-year economic stimulation program of $15.5 billion.

Michael K. Evans, president of Chase Econometrics Associates, said Monday that if abnormally cold weather continues through March, consumers would be forced to pay $8 billion in added heating bills for the first and second quarters.

J. B. White Dies Monday

J.B. White, 79, who lived at 205 33rd Street, died at 12:25 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Seale Chapel, with the Rev. Pat Githens, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, officiating, and with Bell-Seale Funeral Home in charge. Following the service here, the body will be taken to Amarillo for graveside rites and burial at 4 p.m.

A native of Talapoosa, Ga., Mr. White, a retired merchant, had lived here since 1948. He is survived by his wife, Irene, of the home; seven daughters, Mrs. Dolores G. Endsley of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Ramona P. Price, Mrs. Carroll J. Morgan, Mrs. Nelda M. Baker, and Mrs. Loretta A. Connelly, all of Amarillo, Mrs. Vesta L. White and Mrs. Tommie Lee Jones, both of Denver, Colo.; two sons, Thomas B. White of Denver and James N. White of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cathy of Auburn, Ala.; a brother, Leonard White of East Gadsden, Ala.; 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The SDN Column

With the nation-wide attention focused on rattlesnakes recently, we are not about to suggest that there is any type of plant, or animal, that doesn't contribute something of ecological value to the earth, but we were not exactly overjoyed to hear about a certain bird being sighted here recently.

Mary Dulaney, who gave us our most authoritative bird guide book and who keeps up with such things herself, advises that she has seen some starlings around here. These birds have caused all sorts of problems in some towns, creating a health problem as well as becoming a general nuisance. Off hand, we wonder if they could be more of a nuisance than sparrows, but apparently it is possible.

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Continuing about birds, a cedar waxwing crashed into a glass door at our house Saturday afternoon while we were watching the Arkansas-Baylor basketballl game on television. At first we thought one of Baylor's many turnovers had leaped out of the tube and hit the glass door, but we soon realized that it was a bird.

Investigation outside near the door revealed that it was indeed a bird and that he had done a thorough job of knocking himself out. In fact, he was completely helpless. However, after an overnight rest in a cardboard box in our den, he revived and was able to soar into the wild blue yonder Sunday afternoon. It is the only cedar waxwing we have seen this season, but it didn't take him long to make his presence known.

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You undoubtedly are aware already that tomorrow is groundhog day. And the little varmint is getting more attention than usual this year because everybody is looking at the weather and seeking any kind of clues--legendary, folk, scientific and just plain guessing--now that this winter has turned into such a stinker.

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We don't have any groundhogs in our part of the country, but we can still speculate on what a real groundhog's reaction would be if we did have one. And we all know that the groundhog could have done as well last summer predicting what the winter would be like as some of the more scientific sources.—WACIL McNAIR.

Scouts Launch Special Month

Boy Scout Month begins today, and Scouts and their leaders here launched the special month with a proclamation by the mayor. At the same time, they kicked off their sale of tickets to the annual Scout Exposition which is scheduled for April 2 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Scouts of the Lone Buffalo District will be calling on local citizens to help support the exposition. Each pack, troop and explorer post will select a subject area and set up a booth demonstrating skills. They will be judged on several factors and the best in each category will receive awards.

Each unit will retain a percentage of the sales receipts for its own account, and the individual boys also will receive a percentage.

The scouts have a choice of money, prizes and a chance to have their fees paid for a week at the Buffalo Trail Council's Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

The top salesman in the district will get an expense-paid trip to Six Flags Over Texas.

Boys Scouts of America celebrates its 67th anniversary this month, and Mayor John Fagin officially proclaimed February as Boy Scout Month in Snyder during ceremonies this morning at city hall.

Representing the Lone Buffalo Scout District at the proclamation signing this morning were Bill Cox, an Eagle Scout affiliated with Troop 107 in Snyder; John Helms, a cub with Pack 61, and Laurence Miller, district scout executive.

County Buys Machinery

The Scurry County Commissioners met Monday and approved the purchase of $26,022 worth of equipment to be used for road maintenance in the county.

The commissioners approved the purchase of a $13,728 asphalt distributor from the firm of Conley-Lott Nichols Machinery Co. of Dallas. The figure was the lower of two bids submitted to the commissioners.

The other purchse was awarded to Snyder Truck and Tractor, Inc., for a $12,294 International truck.

The asphalt disbributor is to be mounted onto the truck to provide road maintenance for the county's four precincts.

Sen. Bartlett Leaves Hospital

NEW YORK (AP)—Oklahoma Republican Sen. Dewey Bartlett, hospitalized here since Jan. 12 for cancer surgery that removed part of his lung, has been released, doctors say.

Bartlett, released Monday, was to return as an outpatient today and Wednesday for skin and blood tests on his immunological system, said a spokesman for the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 47 degrees; low, 21 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 22 degrees; precipitation, none. Precipitation for January, .58.

West Texas: Sunny and warm except increasing cloudiness north today spreading over remainder of area tonight, becoming partly cloudy entire area Wednesday with scattered light rain Panhandle and southwest late Wednesday. Not as warm north Wednesday. Highs today mostly 50s except 60s Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 20s north and mountains to upper 30s south. Highs Wednesday upper 40s north to 60s Big Bend.

Congress Assured Plan Won't Aggravate Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Carter administration assured Congress today that the President's tax-cut and job-creation plan can boost the economy without aggravating inflation.

"We do not expect it to cause any significant increse in the rate of inflation," Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal told the House Appropriations Committee.

That assurance was one side of the two-part message delivered by Blumenthal, Charles L. Schultze, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Bert Lance, director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The other part was a caution that any significant increase in the size of the $31.2-billion, two year economic package would invite waste and mismanagement.

Blumentahl said the administration is not expecting a big bulge in inflation because "the present high unemployment rate and the substantial unused industrial capacity - still approaching 20 per cent - indicate inflation may increase later this year but not because of the Carter program.

Logo Entries Are Going To Judges

Entries in the Snyder Chamber of Commerce logo contest are going to the judges this week.

The contest, which was launched several weeks ago to provide Snyder with a new symbol for use by the Chamber and other agencies, ended Monday.

"We got about 20 excellent entries," said Bill Henry, chamber manager. "I know the judges will be able to give us a suitable logo from this group."

The entries are to be mailed to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce office in Washington, D.C., for judging. The Creator of the winning entry will receive a $25 U.S. Savings Bond and his entry will be used on Chamber business stationary and on promotional materials for the community in the future.

Chamber officials decided to conduct the contest to obtain a new symbol to replace the All-America City symbol which has been in use since 1969. It was felt that the community had used the All-America City emblem long enough and that a new symbol would be better suited to present-day promotional projects.



MUSEUM VISITORS—Fifty-five fourth graders from Northeast Elementary School visited the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College this morning and saw the Safari Exhibit as part of their tour. The Safari Exhibit opened today and will remain in the museum through Feb. 25, along with an Indian basketry display and ceramics made by students at Texas Tech University.

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texas burden grows

"It appears that the federal tax burden on Texas Taxpayers will continue to increase, J. Fike Godfrey, executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said last week.

Texas taxpayers will be required to pay out approximately $24 billion proposed by President Ford, before he left office, for the 1978 Federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 1977, according to an estimate by the Texas State Chamber of Commerce.

The Texas State Chamber of Commerce is a federation of the four Texas Regional chambers, West Texas, East Texas, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Godfrey in commenting on the Texas taxpayers' federal tax load said: "Twenty four billion dollars is so much money that most of us have trouble realizing that when you add up the 1973 net profits of the 400 biggest businesses in Texas the sum total is about $2.48 billion net profit which is only about 10 per cent as much as the federal government will take from Texas taxpayers in 1978.

"Some misguided senators talked about obscene profits a few months ago. I think it is way past time to talk about obscene federal taxes and spending," Godfrey added.

This estimate was based on the state chamber's calculations that Texas taxpayers bear 5.49 per cent of all Federal taxes.

Some knowledgeable Washington sources say President Carter will probably increase the budget by about $20 million more.

The state chamber pointed out that any change which Congress or President Carter makes in the budget will reduce or increase the amount that Texas taxpayers will have to bear depending on whether Congress and Carter cut or spend more.



"If this keeps up, we'll be warmer out here than inside."

my turn...

by wanda rushing
news editor

Boy, you can bet your sweet booties that this 'granny' plans to stay in Snyder this weekend! Having made three trips out of town the past month, and having trouble getting home each time is enough to prompt this decision.

Avon and I went to San Angelo Jan. 8 to see my folks. The weather was cool, but dry, so we had no second thoughts about canceling our Saturday evening trip. The blizzard hit just as we prepared to leave, but we were determined to come on home... so we started. There were times I wish I hadn't been so determined to get home that night. We could hardly see for the sleet and snow. And to make it more eerie, the thunder and lightning were something else! This must be some sort of oddity, because I don't ever recall seeing such a sight in the dead of winter. Well thanks to the steady hand of Avon we did make it home without any bent fenders.

On Jan. 22 we struck out again, this time on a very worthy cause....to see our grandson, Shawn Almond. He and his mother and daddy live in Odessa. We enjoyed the visit, which seemed entirely too short, but headed back to good old Snyder again, not realizing that Old Mother Nature was at it again. The fog was pretty thick on I20 but with the extra traffic we could see very well and were anxious to get to Big Spring and cut off, thinking it would be better. Well it got progressively worse. Have you ever driven 45 miles with the stripe in the middle of the road as your guide? If not you should try it sometimes. It gives you a funny feeling to say the least. It is a good thing the Pontiac had been that road a few times before, or we might not have made it back to good old Snyder.

The next weekend, we planned a trip to Winnsboro, (for those of you who don't know, I'm married to an East Texas transplant) and we were going to see his mother. Indeed a very worthy cause. We didn't plan for Mother Nature to fool us three times in a row, and with the hazardous driving conditions, fresh on your minds, we began to listen to the weatherman early in the week. The reports were not good, so we kept stalling on our trip. Thursday night they revised the forecast and it would be cold but no moisture. So Friday evening we struck out again in our trusty old Pontiac. All went well until Saturday they revised the forecast much to our dismay. This time we were much farther away from home with a new wintry blast upon us. Now those of you who have had the privilege of driving with the Dallas and Ft. Worth drivers know conditions need to be at the very best to get through safely, so you can understand our concern.

Sunday morning we got up and it was snowing so we decided to forego dinner and leave about 9 a.m. and I'll have to admit the timber area was a winter wonderland if you were in your home looking out. But as a traveler, we didn't enjoy the scenery.

The roads were in fair condition until we got through Dallas and Ft. Worth, for which we're most thankful. But as we headed toward Abilene, they got progressively worse. Avon slowed down and again kept his steady hand to the wheel. He did get rather aggravated, though, when a car would come whizzing by, apparently not using any caution at all. But it does give you some kind of 'sweet revenge' to creep on further down the road and find that particular car in the ditch. We counted 15 cars in the road ditch from Weatherford to Cisco. We could see other signs along the road where cars had skidded off and already managed to get back on the road.

The Texas Highway crews were truly unsung heroes of the day. They were out with their equipment trying to keep the roads passable. We're also glad the 'bears' didn't hibernate. We spied a 'Smokie' close to Ranger, standing with a red flag, and we were afraid that he was going to tell us the road was closed, but he was alerting us to the danger ahead. A truck had crossed the median and had our road blocked.

You can't imagine how good Snyder looks, after being on the treacherous roads all day. I plan to stay home this weekend and be thankful besides getting home safely, I didn't even have any money in the Cain Bank in Winnsboro.

Charles Babbage invented a steam-powered computer in England in 1823, that in theory could have done all the things that a basic modern computer does. But nobody knew how to build it.

paul harvey



puerto rico statehood: why?

Nobody is quite certain why, as President, Ford wanted to go on record in favor of statehood for Puerto Rico.

He had to know that objective could not possibly be realized during his residual term in office.

He had appointed an advisory group on the subject in October, 1975. That group of presidential advisers advised against statehood, recommended instead "more self-government" for the island.

But Ford interrupted a skiing vacation to overrule his own advisers.

Let's try to figure out why.

Puerto Rico was discovered by Columbus on his second voyage.

It remained Spanish until the Spanish-American War when the United States captured it.

In 1917 Congress made Puerto Rico a "territory" of the United States, made its citizens U.S. citizens.

In 1952 President Harry Truman signed a congressional resolution elevating Puerto Rico to "commonwealth status."

In 1967 Puerto Rico voted to remain a "commonwealth."

To Puerto Rico the only apparent advantage of becoming a "state," as outgoing President Ford suggested, would be that Puerto Ricans would have two senators, six congressmen and would be permitted to vote in our national elections.

An obvious disadvantage would be that Puerto Ricans would have to start paying federal taxes.

Puerto Rico's new Governor advocates statehood.

Private polls show 30 per cent of Puerto Ricans prefer statehood.

For statehood to become an accomplished fact, both the Congress and the people of the island would have to vote "yes."

If Gerry Ford were a more devious man I would suspect that additional oil reserves had been discovered offshore Puerto Rico and his recommendation was a bid for those taxes.

Since he is anything but a devious man, we have to accept his own explanation: that "the people of Puerto Rico have made tremendous political, social and economic progress"—and he thinks "the United States should take the initiative in supporting statehood."

Puerto Rico's Socialist Party is altogether as Marxist as Castro. Its spokesman says that the United Nations is preparing to recognize the total independence and sovereignty of Puerto Rico, and Mr. Ford is trying to sabotage that recognition.

Puerto Rico is poor by U.S. standards. Unemployment is three times what it is stateside.

That statehood would require Puerto Ricans to start paying federal taxes is largely academic because 75 percent of the people there would be on some kind of welfare.

With statehood, immediately everyone over 72 would receive Social Security which they do not now receive.

Poor children would receive immediate benefits in educational funds and another hundred million dollars would go to Medicaid.

Also, Puerto Rico would be eligible for revenue sharing.

The only conceivable advantage to us would be to discourage any Marxist effort to make Puerto Rico another Cuba.

Congress must ask itself how much that would be worth.

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john cunniff

big freeze costly

NEW YORK (AP)—As the ice vice crushes the local economics of various areas in the Midwest, South and East, residents are awakening to the terrible realization that they have little immediate defense.

It fills rivers with ice, roads with snow and millions of people with fear. It closes thousands of plants, idles hundreds of thousands of workers and causes families to dip into saving to pay fuel bills.

With fuel bills running at least $50 a month more for many homeowners, President Carter's carefully planned $50 tax rebate per person suddenly begins to look like a paltry sum. It might easily be called the fuel bill subsidy.

Administration economists are said to be using a figure of $2 billion to $3 billion as the cost of the big freeze, but there is hardly an economist alive who is certain the real figure won't be much higher.

While the country was ill-prepared for a big freeze, it is just as poorly prepared to assess the economic significance. The figures vary by the billions of dollars.

Quick tallies of the economic toll include mainly the closed plants, the layoffs, damaged crops, the higher fuel bills, the obvious damage to heating and plumbing systems, and the lost retail sales.

But there is other damage too. There is that to river and harbor docking facilities, to roads that will be badly pocked by spring, to wildlife, to shrubs and trees that cannot grow in the salt-saturated soil near highways.

There is the potential damage to local economies by the probable removal of factories to warmer climates. There is the uncertainty that reflects itself in retail sales and which many people gradually were overcoming.

Perhaps the most optimistic views, baffling as it must seem to those with cold apartments and no jobs, is that there isn't a terrible energy shortage at all, and that what damage has been done will be quickly overcome.

The first of these views is said to be contained in an upcoming report by energy experts that the nation's Gross National Product, or output of goods and services, can continue to grow without parallel growth in energy supplies.

Cotton Future Depends On Brown Lung Solution

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — The future of the cotton industry depends on finding solutions to a lung disease caused by cotton dust, a number of industry leaders say.

The disease, known as byssinosis or "brown lung," may cost the industry millions of dollars or result in a massive shutdown of ginning operations and textile mills, Phillip Burnett of the National cotton Council told some of the council's 1,500 delegates meeting here.

Rep. David R. Bowen, D-Miss., chairman of the House Cotton subcommittee, urged industry leaders to greatly expand their research on the disease, which has afflicted a number of workers in England and other countries.

J. Ritchie Smith, director of the technical research division of the council, said no known deaths from the disease have been recorded in this country but there have been a number of suspected cases.

Dr. Phillip J. Wakelyn, the council's environmental-safety technology manager, described proposed federal standards for worker exposure to cotton dust as threatening "the very future" of cotton as an important U.S. commodity.

The new proposal would apply to ginning, warehousing, compressing and a number of other processes where the cotton dust is in the air.

He said the industry was not opposed to standards "where they are necessary and reasonable" but that he believed evidence would show that a single industrywide standard was inappropriate.

He said estimated costs for installation of equipment to comply with the proposed standard in ginning, yarn production, weaving and waste processing would be $2.7 billion.

Increased energy costs alone would run an estimated $189 million annually, he said.

Wakelyn said an industry study is expected to show that the proposed standard will reduce returns on investment to "negative or near negative" levels in a high percentage of companies.

Price increases would "almost certainly saddle cotton with an insurmountable price disadvantage," he said.

Bowen pledged to continue pushing for additional governmental research on cotton dust.

Comptroller's Agent Is Due

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will send a representative from his Abilene office to Snyder on Thursday this week to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Tom Soto will be in the jury room on the third floor of the Scurry County Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday.

"If Snyder area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Soto will be there to assist them," said Bullock. The State Comptroller reminded that taxpayers who are unable to meet personally with representatives of his office can get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin, 1-800-252-5555.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Biting one's fingernails is caused most often by losing the nail clippers — again.

People with time on their hands should get snugger wrist watch straps.



They don't tell you you're too old to work — they say you're overexperienced by 50 years or so.

How do dogs learn to bark the loudest during news bulletins?

thoughts

"He has stripped from me my glory and taken the crown from my head. He breaks me down on every side, and I am gone, and my hope has he pulled up like a tree."—Job 19:9,10.

"Hope is the feeling that you will succeed tomorrow in what you failed at today."—Herbert Prochnow, American author.

little guy may be wrong



tom tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — It is almost reflex in the American democracy to side with the plantiff when someone brings a case against government. We think of such activity as the little guy vs. the damned bureaucracy and see in these battles a reflection of our own sore disputes with the inept and uncaring powers that be.

But government is not always wrong, and citizens are not always right. Case in point, perhaps, is that of a Torrenton, Wyo., housepainter named Al Hamburg who has recently written to many newspapers and news reporters to say that big government is conspiring to blacken the name and steal the land of his late father.

On the face of it, Hamburg's complaint is ripe for reflex indignation. He says the courts and newspapers in his region contrary to the specific intent of a former U.S. president. And his story is blanketed in patriotism, family loyalty, and sincere little guyism.

Hamburg's father, Conrad, was an obscure but rather remarkable man who, before he died in 1976, sired 11 sons for the national defense. During World War II there were seven Hamburgs in uniform, later there were three in Korea and three in Vietnam. Son Al says the family commitment has been unprecedented in American history.

And herein lies the root of the matter. Son Al alleges that the Hamburg service during World War II was so unusual that his father received congratulations from President Franklin Roosevelt. The chief executive is also said to have expressed the wish that Conrad Hamburg be rewarded with a full tax exemption on his property.

Apparently, the elder Hamburg did not show the letter to anyone, and according to Al merely thought the president's wish was law and that the tax exemption was in force. So, beginning in 1944, and in the 32 years until his death, Hamburg refused to pay the property tax on his home in Gerin, Neb. It was a refusal that significantly upset the revenuers and officers of the community.

Actually, the tax people were uncharacteristically magnamous about the matter. In 1954, they did try to sell the house from under Conrad Hamburg. But failing in that, and in other persuasions, they let the man live out his years. It was only when he died that government moved to sell the house for back taxes, a deed which provoked son Al to take up the cause to clear his father's good name.

Unfortunately for the son, no one in authority has agreed that the elder Hamburg acted prudently or legally. The housepainter has filed numerous suits to extract his view of justice, and has appealed to Nebraska Gov. J. James Exon. All offices have applauded the family's service record, but refused its complaint.

The area newspaper has also discredited the Hamburg claim. Bob Gustin, a reporter with the Scotts Bluff Star Herald, says the purported Roosevelt letter is somewhat strange in that it is not signed, and contains grammatical inaccuracies. Gustin also says the letter is printed, not typed -- an unusual form for White House notes.

The letter print, moreover, is strikingly similar to that appearing on another document from Washington that Hamburg has shown the newspaper. That document, says Hamburg, is from the Smithsonian Institution and is verification of Hamburg's claim that he has discovered and is in possession of genuine prehistoric hearts.

Finally, the chief archivist at the Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, N.Y. says he can find no record of any presidential communication being sent to Conrad Hamburg in 1944 or any other year. William Stewart says this doesn't mean a note was not sent, but that "it's highly unlikely, we've searched every source we have."

And so Al Hamburg's disgust with government may be unfounded. Maybe the letter he has from Roosevelt was a joke played on his father, maybe it had other origins. In any event this small saga is one of millions waged against the bureaucracy and its lesson is that, occasionally, the government's good name deserves clearing too.

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DECORATING FOR DANCE—Lora Beasly and Dina Ellis are busy planning decorations for the coming Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Dance. The dance, sponsored by Lambda Kappa Chapter is Friday, Feb. 4, from 9 to 1:00. Tickets are $10 per couple and are being sold by members. They may be purchased by calling 573-2902 or 573-5970 as there will be no ticket sales at the door.



HONORED WITH SHOWER—Mrs. Alvin Neely, nee Liz Oliver, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday at the Sears Bldg. of First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Ned Underwood, Charles Jones, Charlie Yoast, Herman Parsons, Kenny Kornegay, L.H. Hardy, James Jones, Red Black, Jerrald Bowen, J.B. Patterson, Steve Stansell, Harold Kornegay, Floyd Payne and Lesley Shelburne. Pictured above are from left are Mrs. Newton Snodgrass, mother of the bride, Mrs. Alvin Neely, the honoree, Mrs. R.E. Payne, the groom's mother, and Mrs. W.M. Hatfield, the groom's grandmother.

Entertain In February With Red-White-Blue

COLLEGE STATION — Perk up dreary winter days by entertaining on "February's Three," suggests Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

February could be a red, white and blue month, with three holidays to celebrate--Lincoln's birthday, Valentine's Day and Washington's birthday.

Start Lincoln's birthday celebration with sausage logs, pancakes and syrup to make a "Lincoln Special" menu.

"For evening festivities, put some patriotic fireproof crepe paper streamers on the table--and serve a Lincoln log cabin cake. It is easily assembled with chocolate lady fingers piled around a mound of ice cream or whipped cream and frozen," the specialist suggested.

"For Washington's birthday, bring forth cherries with the patriotic colors. Use various trimmings already on hand and place red candles on the table. Small flags--or red-white-and-blue stars--surrounding the candles add a festive touch.

"Little red paper hatchets also will be in the spirit, while reminding children of the legend about George Washington."

Mrs. Sweeten's dessert suggestions include cherry pudding, cherry cobbler or pie, jellied cherry whip or cherry jelly roll.

To make Washington pie, simply start with a one-layer chocolate cake, split the layer, spread butterscotch pie filling, top with chocolate icing and cut into pie-shaped pieces.

Valentine's Day is a time of year to say "I love you and I'm glad you love me."

"It is the once-a-year time to go hearts and flowers, fluffy with frills in entertaining. Decorate the table with red, pink and white ribbon streamers, or ruffled crepe paper.

"Use valentines that you or your children made to brighten the table, enhance a dessert or make plain napkins special."

Entertaining on Valentine's day need not be expensive, the specialist said.

Cream of tomato soup is a traditional dish for this occasion. Shape biscuits into heart-shapes.

For salads, use a jellied raspberry or strawberry fruit, Waldorf with red unpeeled apples, stuffed tomato on curly endive or leaf lettuce with a green pepper cut into an arrow, Gulf Coast shrimp and tomato aspic or blushing pear with pink cream cheese shaped into a heart.

"An appropriate Valentine dessert could be a heart-shaped meringue filled with gelatin whip.

"Strawberry shortcake would be another dessert which would signal approaching spring. An inexpensive treat would be iced cupcakes with a candy heart or a heart-shaped iced cookie, and a dessert crepe filled with either cherries, raspberries, strawberries or cranberries would be festive."

One easy dessert for Valentines or anytime is cranberry frozen dessert, the specialist said.

Cranberry Frozen Dessert

1 can whole cranberry sauce
1 8 oz. package cream cheese
1 cup whipped topping

Remove several of the whole cranberries to use as a garnish. In a blender put cranberry sauce and cream cheese. Blend until smooth. Add one cup whipped topping. (To add special zest you can add several drops of cranberry or cherry liqueur.) Pour into an eight-inch graham-cracker, or mixture of ginger-snaps-and graham-crackers, pie crust. Garnish with whole cranberries. Freeze.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

The Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Charles Jones hostess. Mrs. Joe League will have the program "What's New In Gardening." Members bring seed catalog.

FRIDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Manager's Choice

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

Avoid Abrasive Cleaners

COLLEGE STATION — Acrylic bathtubs and shower units require special care, Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist, says.

They are usually reinforced with fiberglass to provide a thick, super strong, smooth surface which will give years of durable service, added this specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Using abrasive or solvent base cleaners will mar the surface. Instead, use powdered detergent dry on a damp cloth to provide adequate, mild abrasive action to clean the unit.

"Foreign materials, such as plaster, glue, or paint can be removed by scraping with a sharpened soft wood stick. Metal scrapers, wire brushes, or other metal tools should not be used on an acrylic unit."

She said that light scratches and dulled areas may be removed by rubbing an automotive type body cleaning compound on the surface. Follow this cleaning with a light application of liquid wax, used for home appliances.

"The acrylic compounds used in bathtubs are combustible, slow-burning plastic. Extreme heat is harmful to the surface, and burning cigarettes cause permanent marks.

"For everyday cleaning, use a soft cloth and any liquid detergent. The smooth contour lines of molded bathtub-shower units make necessary daily care 'a breeze'."



BRIDAL SHOWER HELD—Sheila Smith, bride-elect of Mark Harless, was honored with a bridal shower at the Ira Community Center Saturday. Pictured above from left are Mrs. Carl Autry, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Jackie Smith, mother of the honoree, the honoree, Mrs. Don Harless, mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Audrey Smith, grandmother of the future bride. Hosting the shower were Mmes. Weldon Perry Eldon Perry, Duke Murphy, J.L. Clark, J.J. Hall, Leon Sterling, Weldon Wiggins, Max Preston and Leonard Broach.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Forcing two bid has brakes

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	SOUTH ♠ 4 ♥ 10 5 4 3 ♦ 9 6 3 2 ♣ 10 8 6 2	

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	2 ♠	Pass	2 N. T.
Pass	3 N. T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 5 ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

In its original concept a two-bid was unconditionally forcing to game unless you stopped to double an adverse bid.

It didn't take long for experts to see that a hand one trick short of game would not make game opposite a bust, and the experts started playing that if the two bidder merely rebid his own suit after a bust two-notrump response, the responder could pass.

South's response to his partner's two-spade bid was based largely on hope that his partner would bid another suit. Had North rebid to three spades as 99 out of 100 players would, South would have passed and North would have made exactly three spades.

This particular North knew about that possibility. He also realized that while nine tricks would be one short for a spade game, that was all that would be needed for a notrump game. So North raised his partner's two notrump to three.

This was a calculated risk, but not much of one. It would require a club lead and ability for the defense to gather in five club tricks for three notrump to be set.

Actually, West did open the fourth best of a five-card club suit, but the distribution of the suit kept West from cashing five tricks.

Ask the Jacobys

Several readers have asked us if a two bid is forcing to game. The answer is that it should be with a new partner, but an established partnership should play so that, if opener merely rebids to three of his suit after a negative response, responder may drop the bidding there.

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

Mrs. Trudeau To Visit Washington

OTTAWA, Canada (AP) —Margaret Trudeau, wife of Canada's prime minister, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, will fly to Washington by commercial jet Wednesday for a two-day visit, a spokesman says.

Mrs. Trudeau plans to have tea with President Carter's wife Rosalynn that afternoon in the White House and dine later at the home of Jake Warren, Canadian ambassador to the United States.

Wednesday night she plans to attend the opening of an exhibition of Canadian art at the Hirshborn Museum, part of the Smithsonian Institute, the spokesman said.



WEIGHT WATCHERS GET CHEESE BURGERS—Say Cheese...Burger, That is..because that's one of the traditional favorites on the new streamlined eating program introduced in January by Weight Watchers International, Inc. Above, Adele McGinty, director of Weight Watchers in the West Texas area, joins Jean Nidetch, founder of Weight Watchers, International, at a New York seminar where Weight Watchers representatives from around the world gather for discussions on how the new program works...and how it is expected to benefit the overweight. Judging from the smiles, the new program.. and the cheeseburger.. will be a welcome and highly significant development in efforts to help the overweight to enjoy a wide variety of foods, and lose unwanted pounds and keep them off.

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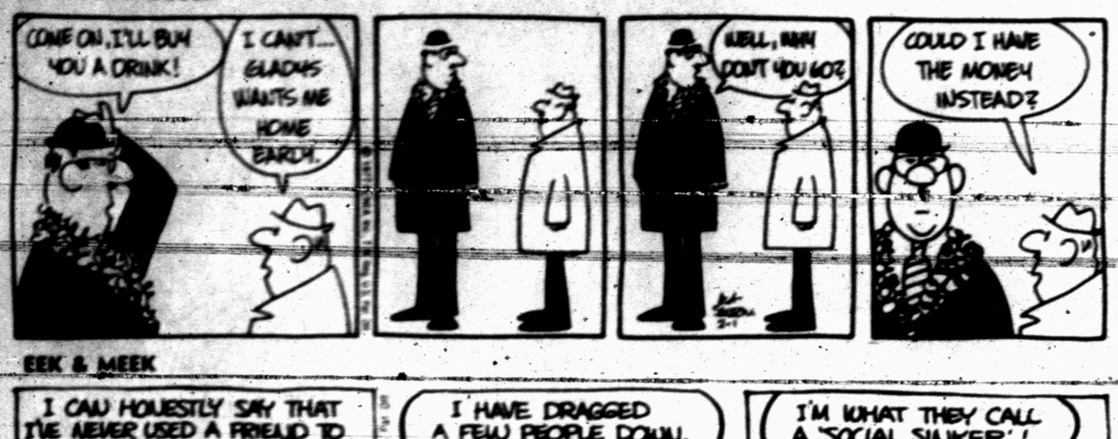
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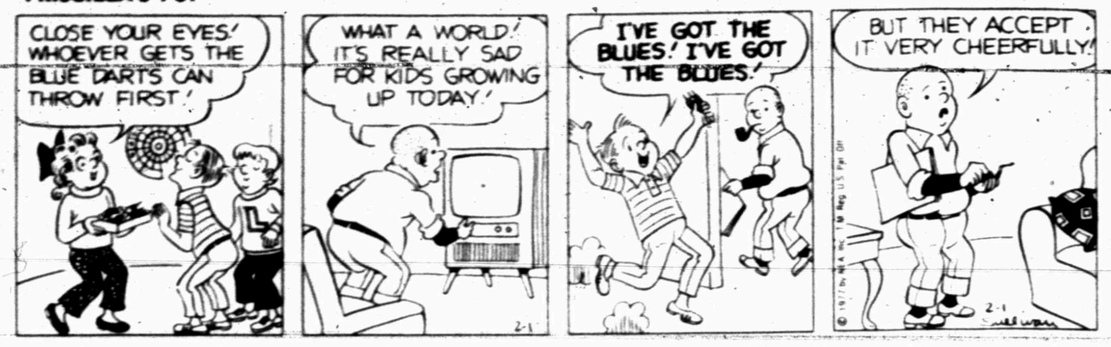
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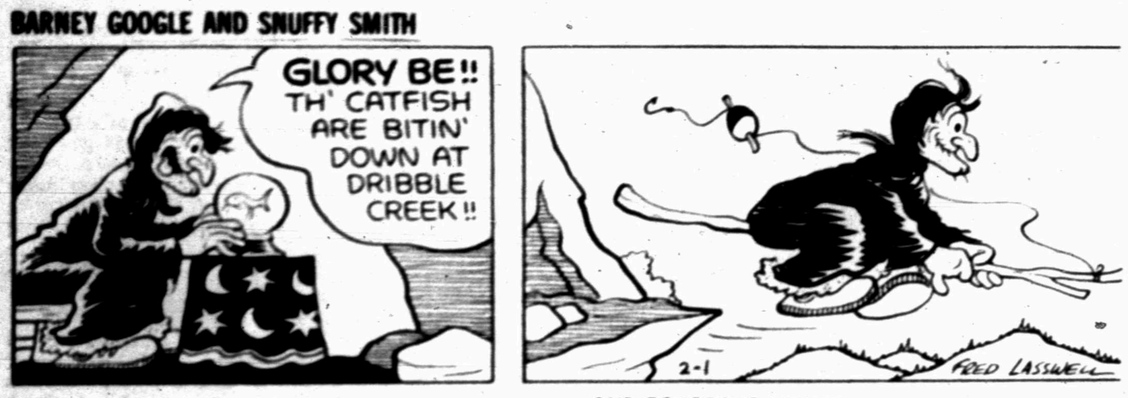
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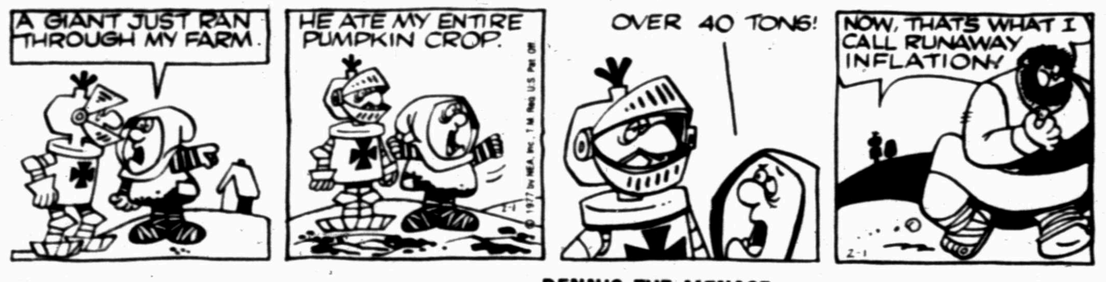
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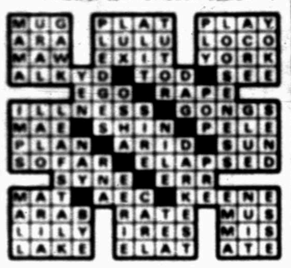
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4 Emote
7 French friend
10 Allure
12 Auto workers' union (abbr.)
13 Contested
14 Musical work
15 Cereal grain
16 Branches of learning
17 Port of Rome
19 Dozen less three (pl.)
21 Canvas shelters
23 New Testament book
27 Without purpose
32 Capillus
33 Broke bread
34 Folksinger Guthrie
35 Antiquated
36 Boil contents
37 Aroma
38 At junctions
40 Custom
41 Margarines
43 Of ocean movement
46 Lone Star state
50 Ceramic piece
51 Noun suffix
53 Stringed instrument
55 Ajar
56 Born
57 Young demons
58 Very small
59 Long-nosed fish
60 Fast aircraft (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Macao coin
2 Beginning (it.)
3 Flightless birds
4 Halos
5 Small island
6 Roaring decade
7 Yorkshire river
8 New York ball club
9 Identifications (sl.)
11 Time zone (abbr.)
13 Pianist Cliburn
18 Belonging to the thing
20 Doctrine
22 Character
23 Comparative conjunction
24 Shakespearean villain
25 Of equal score
26 Hindi dialect
28 Thailand's neighbor
29 Goddess of fate
30 Walk with difficulty
31 Vexed
33 Terrible
39 Hawaiian volcano, Mauna
40 Exploit
42 Swimming mammal
43 Prerecord a broadcast
44 Phrase of understanding (2 wds.)
45 Lair
47 16, Roman
48 Sights
49 Soaks in
50 Solemn pledge
52 Ocean
54 Landing boat

Answer to Previous Puzzle





SIDE GLANCES

"A bud vase for a 1930 Chevvy sedan? Wait, I'll look!"

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU'RE ALWAYS TELLIN' ME NOT TO DRAW ON THE WALLS.. BUT YA NEVER SAID *NOTHIN'* ABOUT THE CEILING!"

Tigers Host Cubs

The fighting Snyder Tigers, 13-13 on the year and 1-0 in second half play, host the Brownfield Cubs at 8 o'clock tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum. Also tonight, the varsity Tiger girls meet Seminole there at 7:30 p.m. following a junior varsity contest at 6:30 p.m. The boys game tonight will follow sophomore and JV tilts.

Snyder easily defeated Brownfield on its home court in the first round, 62-49. Coach Jack Stephenson, prior to the game, said that the Tigers would have to defense 6-6 Hamilton, the Cubs' all-district performer, if they hoped to do. Defense him they did as they held the high-scoring Hamilton to only eight points.

Coach Stephenson said probable starters for the Tigers tonight will be Lucious Jeffery, 5-9 junior, and Anthony Lewis, 6-1 junior, at guard; Randy Courtney, 6-3 junior, and Tony Cobb, 6-2 junior, at post; and, Kirk Johnson, 6-1 senior, at forward.

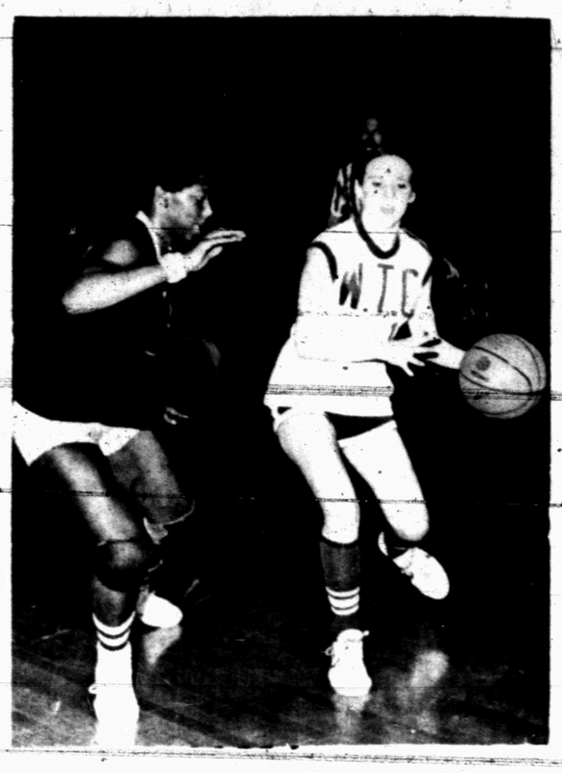
The Tigers operate from a double post attack. They finished second round play tied for second place with Sweetwater with 4-2 records. Dunbar won the first round and is still undefeated in second half play.

Other Tigers available for service are guard Robbie Moore, 5-9 junior; post Brad Browning, 6-3 senior; post Earl Clayton, 6-2 junior; post Richard Willis, 6-2 junior; post Ronnie Farmer, 6-7 junior; guard Larry Huddleston, 5-9 junior; guard Richard Crayton, 5-8 sophomore; and, guard Sid Everton, 5-9 sophomore.

The varsity girls are 6-20 for the season and 0-3 in district play. Tonight's game is a non-district affray. The junior varsity is 14-13 on the season.

Probable starters for Coach Ken Housden's varsity girls are forwards Debbie Newman, Jamie Hataway and Carrie Taylor and guards Paula Grimmett, Marsha Parham and Patti Ayers.

Possible starters for the junior varsity are forwards Tanya Boydstun, Suzanne Fisher and Lesa Sterling and guards Kim McPherson, Cindy Koonsman and Debra Baack.



CATHY DRIBBLES—Western Texas College's Cathy Minton (10) dribbles the ball past a Weatherford Junior College player during the basketball clash here last night. The host Dusters triumphed, 67-61.

Dusters Triumph 67 To 61

The Western Texas College Dusters started out as if they would blow Weatherford Junior College off the court, hit a seven minute scoring drought midway of the first half, and had to hold on for dear life to preserve a 67-61 win over their old nemesis here last night.

Temi Baker, playing one of her best games of the season, opened the Duster scoring with two long bombs for a quick 4-0 lead. Janice Verden scored inside, Cindy Luttrull hit two quick goals and a free throw and Baker followed with two free throws for a 14-0 lead before Weatherford scored on a free throw by Luna. Debbie McIvor, Rosemary Scott and Annie Tillman increased the lead to 20-1 before Weatherford began to play evenly with the Dusters.

Steady play by Duster guards Scott and Baker and good board work by McIvor gave the Dusters a 32-16 halftime lead despite the seven minute drought which saw the "home" side of the scoreboard hold on 22 while the Coyottes closed the gap to 22-14.

Scott, McIvor and Tillman broke the barrier for five quick baskets just before halftime.

Weatherford outscored the Dusters 45-39 in the second half by using an aggressive full court press and only heady guard play by Scott and Baker and some clever passwork by Barbara Denman saved the Dusters.

Temi Baker with 15, Cindy Luttrull with 14, McIvor with 12 and Scott with 11 led the Duster scoring. McIvor had nine rebounds and Scott six steals. Patti Dunlap with 14 points and Kathy Hooper with 12 led Weatherford.

The Dusters held a 32-30 edge in rebounds.

"It was a strange game," said Coach Sid Simpson. "We played in spurts but seemed to have poise when we really needed it. It was a good win since Weatherford is always tough for us. Temi Baker, despite painful shin splints, is playing like she did early in the season and Rosemary Scott has been very steady over the past few weeks. We may be getting it together just in time."

The Dusters host Clarendon in an important conference game at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the WTC gym and play South Plains Saturday in the coliseum. Victory in both games would virtually clinch a third straight championship while two losses would eliminate the Dusters.

WEATHERFORD (61) — Hooper 3-6-12; Caudill 2-0-4; Weaver 4-1-9; Flippin 1-0-2; Luna 0-1-1; Greenhoward 1-3-5; Wardlaw 2-1-5; Dunlap 7-0-14; Thompson 2-1-5; Luna 1-2-4; totals 23-15-61.

DUSTERS (67) — Minton 0-0-0; Tillman 4-1-9; Scott 5-1-11; McIvor 6-0-12; Baker 6-3-15; Luttrull 6-2-14; Verden 2-2-6; Tatum 0-0-0; Denman 0-0-0; totals 29-9-67.

Weatherford 16-45--61
Dusters 32-35--67

9th Grade Girls Win

The 9th grade girls defeated Seminole, 43-41, here last night.

Seminole led 8-4 after one quarter and 20-16 at halftime. But, the local girls took the lead 31-29 in the third quarter and the fourth frame was a standoff.

Kim Harlin roped 19 points for Snyder, and Billie Owens contributed 16. For Seminole, Kirby Jamison roped 15, Kelly King pitched in 14, and Robbie Bount put in 10 points.

The 9th grade girls now are 8-5 for the season. They meet Coahoma at 10 a.m. Thursday in the first round of the Midland Christian Tournament.

SEMINOLE (41) — Jamison 7-1-15; Bount 5-0-10; King 6-2-14; White 1-0-2; totals 19-3-41.

9TH GRADE GIRLS (43) — Harlin 5-9-19; Barrett 3-2-8; Owens 5-6-16; totals 13-17-43.

Seminole 8 12 9 12--41
Snyder 4 12 15 12--43

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Western Defeats New Mexico

The Western Texas College Westerners defeated the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds, 82-66, here last night to boost their season record to 22-2. The Westerners now are 9-2 in conference play and lead the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

"We played about as well as we have all year in the first half," declared a happy Coach Mike Mitchell.

The Westerners took a 5-0 lead early in the game, boosted it to 14-6 with 11:06 remaining in the half on a bucket by Butler. With 5:10 remaining, they were ahead 30-18. They finished the half with a 40-22 advantage.

"We coasted in the second half," admitted Coach Mitchell. The Westerners were outscored 44-42 in the second half. They also were outscored in field goals, 29 to 28, but they held a 26-6 edge at the line.

Four Westerners hit in double figures. Lawrence Butler roped 21 points, Darryl Smith pitched in 20, Larry Orton made 14, and Butch Person roped 10. For the Thunderbirds, Al Massenburg tallied 13, Ron Doyle meshed 11, and Ben Hill put in 10 points.

The Westerners employed a 1-3-1 zone defense all the way. The Thunderbirds used a man to man all the way and pressed quite a bit.

The Westerners hit 28 of 62 from the field for 46 per cent. They also led in rebounds, 37 to 30. Larry Orton was the leading rebounder with 13.

The loss dropped the Thunderbirds to 10-11 for the year and 3-8 in conference play.

The Westerners face the No. 2 team in the conference when Amarillo's Badgers come to town Saturday night.

NEW MEXICO JC (66)--Hicks 2-0-4; Henry 3-2-8; Daniel 3-0-6; Hill 5-0-10; Pettigrew 2-0-4; Fluellen 3-0-6; Massenburg 6-1-13; Smith 1-0-2; Shotton 1-0-2; Doyle 4-3-11.

WTC (82)--Person 3-4-10; Butler 5-11-21; Corder 2-2-6; Orton 5-4-14; Worthington 3-0-6; Smith 8-4-20; Moorehead 2-1-5; totals 28-26-82.

NM 22 44--66
WTC 40 42--82

Fontes Joins Miami Staff

MIAMI (AP) — Lynn Fontes, an assistant at Navy the past four years, has been named defensive backfield coach at the University of Miami, school officials say.

Fontes, 38, was hired by new Hurricane Coach Lou Saban. Fontes coached the defensive backfield at Navy and played the backfield at Ohio State under Woody Hayes.



WRESTLE FOR BALL—Western Texas College's Darryl Smith (with right hand on ball) and New Mexico Junior College's Richard Pettigrew (with left hand on ball) wrestle for control of the ball during the basketball clash here last night. Other Westerners in on the action are Lawrence Butler (23) and Jon Moorehead (51). The Westerners won, 82-66. (SDN Staff Photo).

9th Boys Black Wins

The 9th grade boys Black basketball team defeated Colorado City, 62-59, here last night.

Snyder led 16-14 after one quarter, but the visitors went ahead, 35-30, at halftime. Snyder pulled within one point at 46-47 in the third quarter, then rallied in the last frame for a 16-12 edge and victory.

Rollen Nunley tallied 11 points, McDonald pitched in 14, and Tate roped 10. Claxton scored 16 points for Colorado City, and Jackson contributed 12.

COLORADO CITY (59) — Noel 1-0-2; Johnson 3-0-6; Jackson 6-0-12; Claxton 7-2-16; Hammond 1-0-2; Edwards 2-3-7; Sayger 2-1-5; Gomez 3-2-8; totals 23-9-59.

9TH BOYS BLACK (62) — Tate 4-2-10; Preston 1-1-3; Gafford 2-0-4; Vansickle 3-1-7; Collins 2-0-4; Robinson 4-1-9; Nunley 5-1-11; McDonald 4-6-14; totals 25-12-62.

C. City 14 21 12 12--59
Snyder 16 14 16 16--62

The New York Mets and St. Louis Cardinal pitcher Harry Rasmussen has legally changed his first name to Eric. The "Great Dane" picked Eric because he feels it is more in keeping with his ancestry, according to the Red Birds.

Oakland Signs Ed Crosby

OAKLAND (AP)—Ed Crosby, a veteran utility infielder, was signed by the Oakland A's Monday.

The 27-year-old Crosby played out his option last season with the Cleveland Indians, appearing in only two games. He joined the Indians in mid-1974, batting .234.

Also signed by the A's were veteran infielder Tommy Helms, pitchers Dick Bosman and Rick Tronerud, and outfielders D. Ray Cosey and Mark Williams.

The late Jimmie Dykes managed six major league teams in 19 seasons.

8th Boys Black Wins

The 8th grade boys Black team defeated Colorado City there, 47-25, last night.

The Snyder boys outscored Colorado City in every quarter. Robert Rodriguez was high point man for Snyder with 10 points. S. Houston roped 11 for the hosts.

8TH BOYS BLACK (47) — Tubb 3-0-6; Rodriguez 4-2-10; Duncan 3-0-6; Martinez 3-3-9; Evans 3-1-7; Ham 2-0-4; Green 1-1-3; Alvarez 1-0-2; totals 20-7-47.

COLORADO CITY (25) — Blackman 0-2-2; Johnson 4-0-8; Womack 2-0-4; S. Houston 5-1-11; totals 11-3-25.

Snyder 12 12 8 15--47
C. City 6 5 2 12--25


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Costly Task Force Arrives In Valley

By Miller H. Bonner Jr.
Associated Press Writer

MCALLEN, Tex. (AP) — A million-dollar task force has arrived in the Rio Grande Valley, bent on battling drug pushers and publicity.

The one-year effort, aimed primarily at the thriving narcotic and marijuana rings operating in this Texas-Mexico border area, is funded by a $1,975,000 grant from the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

The officer heading the 33-man force says their job has been made tougher by media coverage.

"The publicity makes this job just that much harder," notes Capt. Walter C. McFarland. "We've been in the paper or on radio or TV everyday for about a week or so now. I hope it will die down."

McFarland returns to the Valley after a three-month stint as head of the Department of Public Safety DPS narcotic division in Dallas. The rest of his 8-year-DPS career has been spent in the Valley as either a patrolman or a narcotics agent.

His 33-man task force consists of 20 highway patrolmen plus two sergeants as supervisors, eight narcotic agents, a motor vehicle identification expert and two Texas Rangers.

McFarland insists the task force will be investigating other crimes aside from drug trafficking.

"This is not just a narcotics task force," he says. "We will be working auto thefts, farm equipment thefts, gun-running and a lot of things. I imagine a lot of our time will be spent with narcotic investigations, but that's not our only concern."

McFarland and company will roam the Rio Grande from Del Rio to Brownsville.

"We probably won't get much work done for a week to ten days," he says. "Our people have to find places to live and get settled. We haven't even got an office yet."

The million-dollar federal grant will provide salaries, equipment including two helicopters and about $400,000 in "buy money" for eleven undercover agents, adds a DPS spokesman in Austin.

"We probably won't be buying a lot of narcotics," says McFarland. "But we will be paying for a lot of information."

Rep. Teague Has Foot Amputated

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Doctors at Bethesda Naval Hospital said Monday's amputation of the left foot of Rep. Olin Teague, D-Tex., was successful and that Teague was recuperating at the hospital.

The foot was removed at the ankle because of complications from a World War II combat injury.

Hospital officials said further surgery would be required to close the wound and prepare the foot for a prosthetic device, but did not set a date for the additional surgery.

Seminole Triumphs

The 7th grade Seminole girls defeated the 8th grade girls Black team, 26-16, and the Seminole 8th grade beat the 8th grade girls Gold team, 41-16, here yesterday.

The 7th graders took a 4-2 lead in the first quarter, boosted the margin to 16-4 at halftime, and coasted to victory. Parker was high point girl with 10 points. Pam Gray tallied 10 points for the 8th grade Black.

The Seminole 8th grade took a 24-3 lead in the opening quarter and breezed to victory. Gussett was high point girl with 11 points. For Snyder, Sherry Warren was high point girl with 7 points.

SEMINOLE 7TH (26)--Parker 5-0-10; Sierra 3-0-6; Crow 2-0-4; Valdez 1-0-2; Lytle 1-0-2; Sales 1-0-2; totals 13-0-26.

8TH GIRLS BLACK (16)--Gray 5-0-10; Fritz 1-2-4; Roberts 0-2-2; totals 6-4-16.

Seminole 4 12 4 6--26
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SEMINOLE 8TH (41)--Gussett 5-1-11; Villaeva 3-0-6; Wemkin 2-1-5; Collins 2-0-4; Ford 2-0-4; Stewart 2-0-4; Walker 1-1-3; Rosalez 1-0-2; Johnson 1-0-2; totals 19-3-41.

8TH GIRLS GOLD (16)--Warren 3-1-7; Nicholson 2-1-5; Romo 2-0-4; totals 7-2-16.

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Mexia Gas Hike OK'd

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission has approved a natural gas rate increase for Lone Star Gas customers in Mexia.

The action will increase a customer's monthly bill for 10,000 cubic feet of gas by $2.12, to a net of $19.80, the commission said.

Lone Star had requested a higher rate. The Mexia city council turned it down on Oct. 21, 1975, and Lone Star appealed to the commission.

The commission disallowed $18,000 in expenses claimed by Lone Star for ratemaking purposes, including almost $15,000 for lost and unaccounted for gas.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Two minor traffic accidents were investigated Monday by Snyder police.

The first mishap occurred in the 1200 block of 13th St. yesterday at 10:56 a.m. A 1970 Chevrolet driven by Mozell Roggenstein was in collision with a 1969 Ford driven by Juan Dominges.

Later Monday, about 2 p.m., a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Max Horsley collided with a parked 1973 Buick owned by Joan Holladay. The mishap occurred at Clark Lumber Co.



RETIRING DEPUTY CLERK—Dell Smith, right, retired Monday after almost 29 years of work in the County Clerk's Office in the courthouse. She is shown with her boss, County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth. Mrs. Smith began her courthouse career April 1, 1949, and served under four county clerks. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate Debates Bingo Proposal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—One senator called it "the only pleasure" of some old people but another said it was "a tax on poor people" today as the Senate debated a proposal to legalize bingo.

The proposed constitutional amendment was taken up on a 25-6 vote. A two-thirds majority is needed in both chambers of the legislature to send it to the people for a final decision.

"Bingo is a game for senior citizens that take their grandchildren with them. The only pleasure they have is playing bingo," said Sen. Frank Lombardino, D-San Antonio.

Sen. Don Adams, D-Jasper, argued, however, that bingo "is a lottery and a lottery is a tax on poor people, a game to rob them of their money."

The House held a brief morning session, tentatively approving a bill that would upgrade the office of Wood County attorney to district attorney, meaning it would be full time with a state-paid salary.

In Monday's business, Rep. Charles Evans, D-Fort Worth, won an 87-53 vote to send back to committee his bill curtailing new consumer protection powers given the state attorney general last year by Congress.

Citron, a member of the citrus family native to northern India, is cultivated mostly for its thick rind which is preserved or candied. The rind also produces an oil used in perfume making.

Winter 'Costs' Puts US Economy In Jam

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

The costs of the severe winter have put the American economy in a predicament like that of someone who had just straightened out his checkbook only to be confronted with a new set of unexpected bills.

The economy was just coming back from its sluggish spell late last year, it seemed, when suddenly it developed a nasty case of frostbite.

From the citrus groves of Florida to the gas-starved factories and ice-jammed rivers of the Midwest, the costs of a severe winter mount by the day. But government estimates, some 1.5 million workers have had their jobs interrupted by plant closings resulting from the squeeze on natural gas supplies.

Private and government economists working on measuring the full impact of the weather say it's too early to draw any broad conclusions. A lot will depend on whether the bitter cold of the last several weeks lets up or continues through February and March.

More abnormally cold weather through those two months could bring some decidedly unhappy news, concluded Michael K. Evans, president of Chase Econometrics Associates, a firm which uses computer models to project the economic future.

"Should the worst happen, and the cold weather continue, the economy would suffer significantly," Evans said. He calculated that would mean an extra $8 billion in heating bills in the first and second quarters, and another $7 billion spent because of higher food prices.

This, he said, would be "a dead loss to the economy and represent a $15 billion decline in aggregate national income."

This is almost equal to the $15.5-billion economic stimulus package President Carter has planned for this year.

Chairman Charles L. Schulze of President Carter's Council of Economic Advisers on Monday held open the possibility that Carter's proposed $50 rebates for all taxpayers could be increased if the severe winter worsens and Americans spend their rebate for extra fuel.

But Schultze said that it was "too early to tell whether we should enlarge the economic stimulus because of the weather."

Beyond the uncertainty of how the weather will behave for the rest of the winter, perhaps the biggest unanswered question is whether winter losses can be recouped in the spring and beyond.

"I think it's mostly a short-term phenomenon," maintained McGraw-Hill Inc. economist Douglas Greenwald. "It's going to cut back the growth rate in the first quarter, but conceivably we could make it up in the second quarter."

Agnew Must Give Records

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lawyers for former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew have been ordered by a federal judge to turn over his records for use in a tax audit.

U.S. District Judge John H. Pratt ruled Monday that a subpoena against the firm of Bickstein, Shapiro & Morin for records of their fee arrangements with Agnew must be enforced. The Internal Revenue Service is auditing the 1973 tax returns of Agnew and his wife Judy.

The Justice Department says the IRS wants verification of Agnew's claims about services of the firm, which had refused to obey the request on the grounds of attorney-client privilege. The firm represented Agnew in the federal investigation that led to his resignation of the vice presidency on Oct. 10, 1973.

Agnew pleaded no contest to a charge of evading 1967 federal income taxes. The Justice Department says the current audit is unrelated.

One Paroled To Scurry

AUSTIN—Norma J. Henry, who has served one year on a five-year sentence for burglary, has been paroled to Scurry County.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe approved the parole following recommendation by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. She had been sentenced in 132nd District Court to a five-year term on a charge of burglarizing a house.

The name Uncle Sam, used to personify the United States, became popular about the time of the War of 1812. Its origins are uncertain but it may come from the initials U.S. stamped on government property.

Snyder Student Receives Degree

NEW ORLEANS — Ms. Janet V. Reneau 2807 33rd St., Snyder, received a bachelor of arts degree from Tulane University following conclusion of the 1976 fall semester.

The degree was conferred recently by Dr. Sheldon Hackney, Tulane president.

Ms. Reneau graduated from Newcomb College, women's liberal arts division of Tulane.

Snyderites On H-SU Honor Roll

ABILENE—Two students from Snyder were named to the honor roll for outstanding academic work during the fall semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

They are Mrs. Melanie Kornegay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parsons, 4507 Galveston, and Donald R. Gressett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy D. Gressett, 3210 42nd St.

To qualify for the honor roll at H-SU, a student must take a full course load and have a 3.7 grade point average or better.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	52⅛
AT&T	63½ up ⅛
Atl Rich	55⅛ up ⅛
Beth Stl	37½
Borden	32½ off ⅛
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Brit Pet	15½ up ⅛
Cat Trac	52⅝ up ⅜
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Chrysler	20⅝ up ⅛
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duPont	129⅝ up ⅜
DXL	11⅜ off ⅛
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El Paso Ng	16⅛
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Johns Jn	68 up ⅜
Litton	13⅝ off ⅛
Marat Oil	57⅜ up ⅜
Mobil	66⅛ up ⅜
Monsan	77⅛ up ⅛
Penney	44 up ⅛
Phill Pet	61⅛ up ⅛
RCA	27⅝ up ⅛
Safeway	49
Sears	62⅛ off ⅛
Sony Cp	8⅛
Sou Pac	35⅛
Stand Oil Cl	42⅛ off ⅜
Stand Oil Ind	55⅜ off ⅛
Sun Co	47⅛ up ⅛
Texaco	29⅜
Texas Inst	87 up ½
Time Inc	34⅜
Un Carbide	57⅛
Unit oval	10⅛
U S Steel	45½ up ⅛
Woolworth	25⅛
Xerox	54⅛ up ⅛

Livestock

AMARILLO (Tex.) (AP) Hardly enough of any class carcass beef sold to establish price trends. A few sales of choice heifer beef 1.00 lower than last week, good steady. Heifer beef: Choice 1,400-700 lbs 58.25; choice 500-700 lbs 54.25.

FORT WORTH (AP) Cattle and calves 100, not enough to establish trends.

Hogs 200. Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher: 1-2 200-230 lbs 39.50-40.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 38.50-39.50; 2-3 200-270 lbs 37.50-38.50. Sows steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 30.00-31.00. Boars 300-650 lbs 20.00-160-220 lbs 26.00-27.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) Cotton futures were lower at midday.

Continued speculative liquidation because of a lack of any price supporting news depressed futures prices, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1/16 inch spot cotton declined 101 points to 70.28 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $5.25 to $5.75 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 72.60, May 72.40, and July 72.30.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) Wheat No 2 soft red winter 2.68½n Tuesday. No 2 hard red winter 2.68½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.58½n hopper 2.45¾n bot. Oats No 2 heavy 1.02n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.05½n. No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.58½n hopper 2.45½n bin.

Bus Driver Also The Law

LA CENTER, Wash. (AP)—Paul Jackson drives a school bus by day, but at night he becomes a town marshal so tough he once hauled his own daughter off to jail.

Jackson, 49, said he's "naturally nosey, and this gives me a legal reason for seeing what people are doing. I think some people bring problems to me they wouldn't even bring to their preacher," such as suicide and marital woes.

He is on call 24 hours a day but Jackson usually works at night "when your crooks go to work" in this town of 450 persons.

Jackson has been the law in La Center, north of Vancouver, Wash., for seven years.

"We had five car thefts last year. I got all the cars back," he said.

A few years ago Jackson took his daughter down to the city jail after he discovered her "at a wine-drinking party with five other kids."

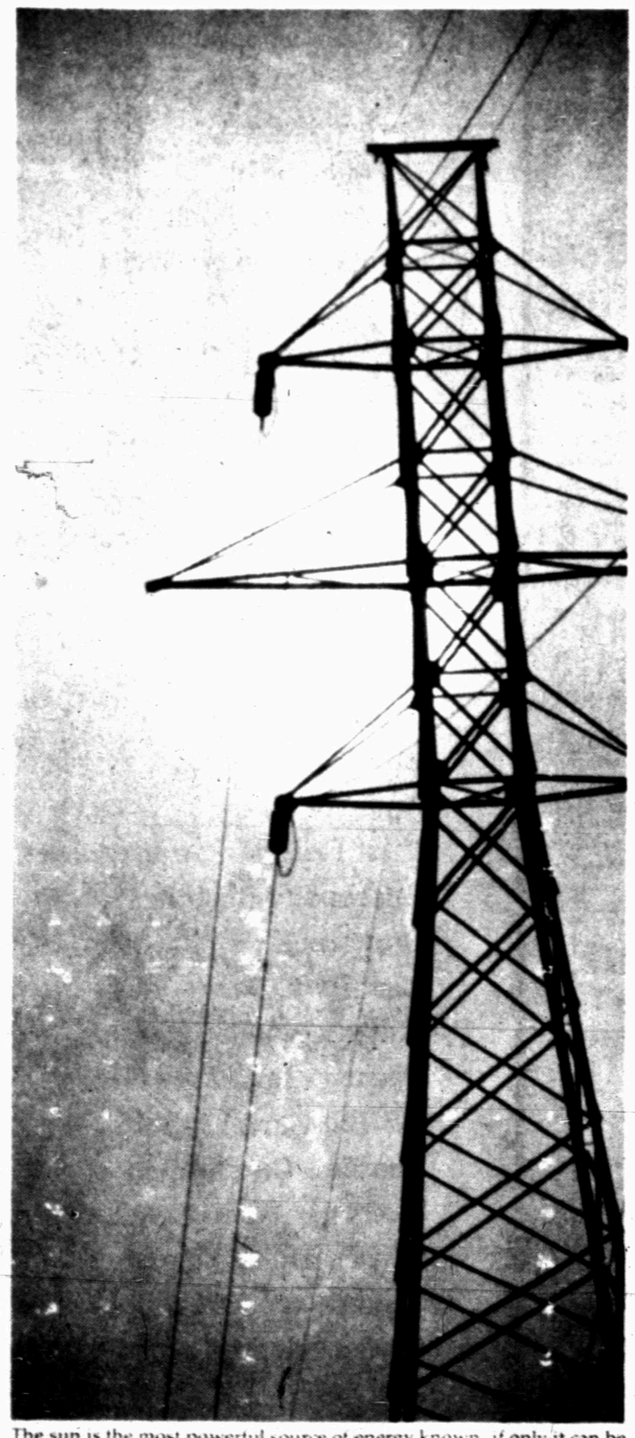
Historic Sites Moving Vehicles

CINCINNATI (AP) Four of the hundreds of sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places are moving vehicles.

Two are in Louisville, Ky., including the "Belle of Louisville," a harbor excursion paddlewheeler which is America's oldest operating steamboat, and locomotive No. 152, the oldest known surviving example of a high speed passenger "Pacific" type steam locomotive.

On the West Coast, there are the famous cable cars of San Francisco. And still steaming the more than 3,000 miles of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers is the "Delta Queen," which from 1952 through 1976 was America's only overnight passenger steamboat.

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Gaps In SS Computer's Security System Patched

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's own experts breached the defenses of a federal computer system, showing that private companies could have browsed through confidential information on millions of Americans.

But the same experts now say the gaps in the security system of the Social Security Administration's computer have been patched.

Agency spokesmen said there was no indication private companies tried to exploit the weaknesses in the giant Social Security computer, located in Baltimore.

Social Security Commissioner James B. Cardwell revealed the gaps in the computer's security system in a letter to four congressmen who were worried about the privacy of records on Social Security recipients, Medicare beneficiaries and older Americans on welfare.

"This gap is, I am afraid, typical of the kind of human error that renders ineffective even the best designed safeguards contained in automated data systems," Cardwell said in the letter.

The information that the weaknesses left vulnerable to unauthorized access included family income and assets, marital status and medical information. Also in the computer are records of payments to the millions of Americans who get Social Security checks or Supplemental Security Income payments.

The government contracts with 125 private organizations - called carriers or intermediaries - to process Medicare bills. These organizations, including insurance companies and Blue Cross, need the information in the computer on Medicare recipients to process bills for medical treatment.

This includes information on an individual's eligibility and medical benefits that already have been paid.

To speed processing of bills, the government set up a system linking the computer with two terminals that can be used to ask the computer for Medicare information. The two are located at Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in Fort Washington, Pa., and Hawaii Medical Services Association in Honolulu.

The computer also contains information on Social Security recipients and others, which the Medicare organizations do not need and to which they are not supposed to have access. Local and regional Social Security offices have computer terminals that can get that information in order to help those with problems with the programs.

But prior to October, the private businesses could have asked the computer for information like that on Social Security recipients, and the computer would have provided the information on the television-like screen of the terminal.

That weakness was cured in October, making it secure against unauthorized access to data, the agency told the Privacy Protection Commission.

But as government computer experts tested the new security safeguard, the other two holes in the system were discovered. They were plugged the next day.

Invitation Is Going To Cowboy Artists

Plans were made Monday to invite the Texas Cowboy Artists Association to return for its annual awards event and public show and sale next fall.

City and Chamber of Commerce officials discussed the proposal at a joint meeting and expressed hope that event next fall, if accepted, would be a prelude to designating Snyder as the permanent home of the association.

The event next October or November will be the fourth annual awards presentation by the organization. The first one was held in Snyder and at that time members of the TCA expressed an interest in returning here.

Details of arrangements to be proposed will be worked out by a special committee to be appointed soon, it was indicated. At Monday's session, it was agreed that the city and chamber would offer to underwrite some of the expenses involved, although it is believed that the event could be mostly self-supporting.

The TCA membership is composed of Texas artists who specialize in art with a western theme and whose works have attained certain standards. Exponents of various media are included in the group.

Berry's World



"I've got a great idea! Let's get into the coffee business, too!"

Snyderite In Naval Exercise

Navy Gunner's Mate 3C Mark S. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cross, 3765 Dalton Dr., is participating in the multi-nation naval exercise "Caribex 1-77."

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Wainwright, homeported at Charleston, S.C. The five-week exercise is being conducted off the East Coast of the United States and in the Caribbean. Navy and Marine units from the United States and in the United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil and the Netherlands are participating.

A 1974 graduate of Snyder High School, Cross joined the Navy in June, 1974.

The peanut is not a true nut in the botanical sense. It is the fruit of a plant belonging to the pea family.

TIA Is Testing 'Peanuts Fares'

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas International Airlines began its "peanuts fares" experiment today.

Under the plan, some of the carrier's coach passengers in five states will be able to travel at half fare.

For example, a $46 a round trip ticket between Houston and New Orleans will be available. The new fare—$23 one way—is half the cost of a regular coach ticket and is about the same price of a bus ticket between the two cities.

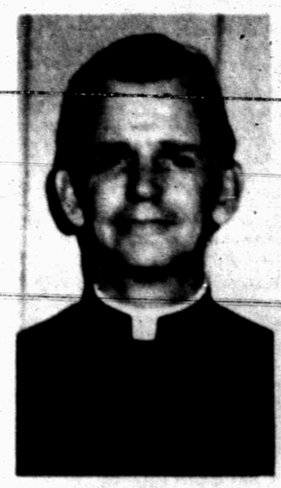
The $23 ticket would be available on the flight leaving Houston for New Orleans at 8:40 p.m. each day and on the New Orleans to Houston flight leaving daily at 7:20 a.m.

The half price fares also are available on certain flights between Albuquerque and Los Angeles, Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth, Midland-Odessa and Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver and Salt Lake City.

The half-price one-way fares between Albuquerque and Los Angeles will be $38, between Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth $18, between Dallas-Fort Worth and Midland-Odessa $24, and between Denver and Salt Lake City $26.

The airlines announced Monday it had received authority from the Civil Aeronautics Board to offer the "peanuts" fares as a 12-month experiment to determine whether the reduced rates will stimulate new business.

The carrier said the half-fare tickets, "so people can fly for peanuts" are designed to attract passengers to those flights currently carrying far less than their capacity.



TO OKLAHOMA — Fr. John Pratt, vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church in Snyder, has accepted a call to be Rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Okmulgee, Okla. He also will be headmaster at St. Mary's School, which is operated by the Church of the Redeemer.



Does Unwed Father Have Legal Rights?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 31-year-old single man. I started seeing a 19-year-old waitress, and we got serious. She said she was on the Pill, but somehow she turned up pregnant. I promised to marry her, but I kept putting it off until it was too late for her to get an abortion, so she had the baby. I admit I gave her a hard time, saying I wasn't sure the baby was mine. We ended up in a big fight, and she told me to get lost.

Well, she had a boy, and now he's 13 months old and she won't let me come near her or the baby. She even refused child support from me, saying she wants nothing to do with me.

I have taken Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and am truly sorry for my past mistakes. All I want is a second chance. Can I force her legally to let me be a father to my son? Or doesn't a father have any legal rights?

A CHANGED MAN

DEAR CHANGED: From where I sit, I'd say the young woman is holding all the aces, but if you want to know your legal rights, engage a lawyer. Beyond that, I recommend prayer.

DEAR ABBY: You told CANADIAN that it wasn't considered proper to mop up every last drop of gravy with a piece of bread. This brings back memories:

When I first went to Washington, D.C. as the late Franklin Roosevelt's secretary, I often dined informally with him and Mrs. Roosevelt, and was appalled to see Eleanor mop up her plate with a piece of bread on her fork!

I finally got up the nerve to ask her if that was correct, and shortly afterward in her column, "My Day," the following appeared: "Not only is it all right to mop up everything on one's plate with a piece of bread, that's the best part of the meal."

So now you can recommend sopping up every bit of gravy on one's plate.

ROLAND HILL

DEAR ROLAND: Assuming that your recollections are accurate, just because a famous lady fractures a rule of etiquette doesn't change the rule, but it probably will serve as a sop to other "soppers."

DEAR ABBY: I reply to the woman whose Scorpio husband refuses to bathe regularly or use a deodorant. Well, if he's a typical Scorpio, nagging him about it will only make him more stubborn. (I know, I'm also married to one.)

The wife should say to him, "Oh, honey, I just love it when you smell so clean. You come on so sexy that I can hardly stand it!" (Of course, she'll have to catch him sometime when he IS clean.)

If he doesn't take the hint, she could prepare a nice warm bubble bath for herself and ask him if he wants to jump in.

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The reason that elephants can easily be taught to parade is that in the wild they form single-file processions from babyhood.

Pipeline Bill Goes To House

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A bill to facilitate construction of a $1 billion coal slurry pipeline through Oklahoma was passed 31-13 Monday by the State Senate.

The bill now goes to the House where a similar bill was killed last year by a House committee, but House Speaker Bill Willis has pledged to see that the current measure gets a hearing before the full House.

The pipeline would be used to transport high-grade Wyoming coal in liquefied form across Oklahoma to electrical generating plants in Arkansas.

The bill, by Sen. Gene Stipe, D-McAlester, would give the pipeline consortium the power of eminent domain to acquire right of way.

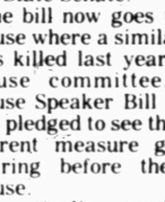
Railroad companies are leading opposition to the bill. It has the support of a coalition of public utilities and organized labor.

Stipe said the bill would "reduce electric costs" by lowering transportation costs for coal. "It would save every electric rate payer $2 a month," he said, adding that the savings would increase in the future.

Coal can be transported by pipeline for half the cost of any other method, Stipe said.

He also said he expects to see pipelines transporting coal from fields in eastern Oklahoma to electrical generating plants in other areas of the state.

"The passage of this bill has the potential for bringing great industrial growth to Oklahoma," Stipe said.



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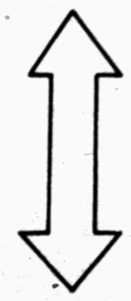
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Injured Evel Vows Return

CHICAGO (AP)—The sharks were none the worse for wear. Just maybe, the evil-teethed beings had evil-eyed the Evel man. Because Evel Knievel sure was the worse for trying to take a jump over their large fish tank.

The celebrated daredevil stuntman took a practice leap Monday over a 90-foot-long pool filled with 13 lemon sharks, billed by promoters of the event as "man-eaters."

Knievel cleared the pool, but that's when his troubles began, because, according to a spokesman, he landed on the exit ramp on the wrong wheel - his front - and lost control.

He was reported resting comfortably early today in Michael Reese Hospital on Chicago's South Side, a few miles from the International Amiphitheater, with a fractured foreearm that needs surgery, a fractured left collarbone and assorted other aches and pains.

Lying in his bed late Monday night, the motorcyclist vowed to come back: "I will return ... I'm not a quitter."

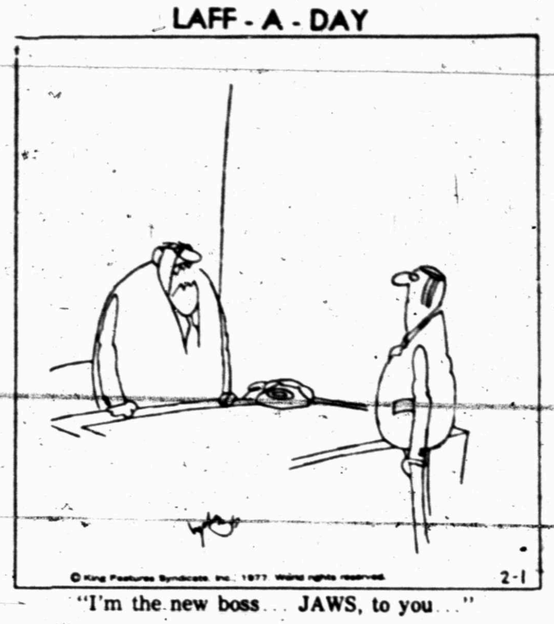
Of the mishap, he said, "There was so much impact...," upon landing that he lost control.

He had made the practice jump, he said, "because the jump was so dangerous I couldn't bring myself to do it cold turkey." And, he said he was sorry to disappoint viewers awaiting his performance.

He had been scheduled to star in a 90-minute CBS television production, "Evel Knievel's Death Defiers," and though he couldn't be there in person, he was viewed via videotape. The network replayed his crash.

Marth Pasetta of Pasetta Productions, executive producer and director of the television show, said he understood that the stuntman still would receive his $500,000 fee agreed to beforehand. Spokesmen for CBS were not available for comment immediately.

LAFF - A - DAY



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"I'm the new boss... JAWS, to you..."

Reagan Organization To Help Shape GOP Course

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ronald Reagan is opening a new political shop with up to $1 million to invest in the cause of conservative Republican candidates and principles.

Citizens for the Republic, based in Santa Monica, Calif., is being founded with campaign funds left over from Reagan's unsuccessful quest for the Republican presidential nomination.

With a substantial bankroll, Reagan at the helm, and his campaign chieftains deciding where the money goes, the new organization will be significant in shaping the course of the GOP.

Organizational papers filed with the Federal Election Commission list Reagan as the chairman of Citizens for the Republic, and Sen. Paul Laxalt of Nevada as chairman of its steering committee.

Laxalt was chairman of Citizens for Reagan, the presidential campaign committee for the former California governor. Under federal election laws, the old Reagan organization simply changed its name and function, and now can invest its funds in the campaigns of 1978 candidates chosen by its leaders.

Lyn Nofziger, a Reagan campaign aide now serving as executive director of Citizens for the Republic, said the money will be used only in behalf of Republicans. "We intend to be a Republican group, and we hope to work within the framework of the party," he said.

He said Reagan and the steering committee, its roster yet to be filled, will decide which Republican candidates to support.

The new group also will produce literature and perhaps broadcasts to promote the conservative GOP viewpoint. "Our purpose is to try to help broaden the conservative Republican base," he said.

Reagan maintains that the Republican future should be a conservative one, and has spoken of a New Republican Party built on that premise.

Citizens for the Republic will be a vehicle for him as well as his viewpoints, and Nofziger said one of its missions will be to make sure that Reagan remains a political force.

If it works, the organization could become the vehicle for a presidential campaign in 1980, for Reagan or for a candidate he and his allies want nominated.

There is likely to be friction with moderate and liberal Republicans as the Reagan organization picks its spots and its candidates.

US Without Gas Supply Plan Despite Warnings

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years ago the staff of the Federal Power Commission urged the preparation of plans for mandatory natural gas conservation and allocation to cope with exactly the kind of emergency the nation now faces.

The warning went unheeded and today the United States still has no comprehensive plan for allocating scarce gas supplies or for managing the current crisis, which has idled an estimated 1.5 million workers.

The FPC report, titled "A Realistic View of U.S. Natural Gas Supply," warned that unavoidable, deepening gas shortages eventually would cause "widespread plant and business shutdowns and local unemployment and economic problems," and might even cut into residential gas service in some regions.

And despite efforts to find new gas supplies, the FPC's Bureau of Natural Gas saw no hope of keeping up historic gas production rates.

"Even these accelerated efforts will not provide the basis for a continuation of conventional production at present levels," it said.

Making matters more gloomy for interstate pipelines, it said, was the apparent diversion of new gas supplies into the intrastate market - mainly Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma - where gas is sold inside the state where it is produced. Intrastate sales are not subject to the FPC price controls that apply to sales across state lines.

To cope with the gas shortage, the report suggested mandatory conservation measures for all gas users, including residential users. And it proposed allocation of gas by state and federal governments to high priority users, such as residential, small commercial and essential industrial customers that could use no other fuel.

"The hour is very late," the report concluded. "The time for action is now." And "now" was heavily underscored in the report.

Just over two years later, within days after taking office, President Carter has asked Congress for authority to allocate natural gas from one interstate pipeline to another, but not from the intrastate market where most new gas supplies have gone.

Neither the Bureau of Natural Gas nor any other agency has a definite plan on how to allocate gas from one region to another.

Draft Dodgers Bill Introduced

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — State businesses who refuse to hire Vietnam draft evaders would be protected from legal action under a bill introduced Monday in the Oklahoma House.

Rep. Bill Bradley's D-Waurika, has labled his measure "The Oklahoma Draft Dodgers Act."

He said that even though he supported President Carter, he disagreed with Carter's blanket pardon for Vietnam draft evaders.

"I'm just trying to show our dislike for it in a nice way without criticizing the President," Bradley said.

Under his bill, no person or business firm would be subject to state or federal civil or criminal sanctions by refusing to employ or by firing any persons granted pardons.

If there were any legal sanctions attempted, the state attorney general would be authorized to enter the case to defend the business.

Also, the state would not be authorized to hire any person receiving a pardon and would be required to discharge any pardon recipient.

The bill stipulates that those discharged would not be entitled to receive unemployment compensation benefits.

Bradley conceded his bill "probably will be ruled unconstitutional," but said "we need to express our intent."

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There will be some frustrations early in the day, but then things you were uncertain about will turn out to be fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Patience is your greatest asset today. Look to emerge victorious in the long run, and you probably will.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll see viable alternatives today in areas where you were stymied. Put them to work promptly and you'll come out on top.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your material prospects look very promising today, even though early indications are gloomy. It should be a profitable day if you keep your cool.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your first instinct today is to meet force with force. Fortunately, you'll be wise enough to substitute wit and humor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The harder you strive to have fun, the less it's likely you will. Relax, flow with events and have a very pleasant day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends are willing to do things for you today you can't accomplish alone. Don't buck the tide when help is yours for the asking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your inner fortitude today won't be evident until the gauntlet is thrown down. Your reaction to a challenge will surprise even you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're a fast learner today, so associate with those on a high intellectual level. You'll find something to adapt to your present needs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're sharp enough to spot them, there are several ways to add to your treasure chest today. Be materialistic but don't be selfish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're super good in one-to-one relationships today. You have a way of making beneficial things happen for associates.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This could be a very rewarding day for you. Don't let any chance to profit slip by. Those stars in your eyes are really $ signs!

Your Birthday

Feb. 2, 1977

Generally improved conditions are probable for you this coming year. Your life is in a more harmonious cycle. Many pleasant days lie ahead.

(Are you an Aquarius? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Aquarius Volume 4.)

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Panel Bill Prohibits Phone Assistance Fee

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Senate Human Resources Committee has approved a bill by Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, to prohibit telephone companies from charging for directory assistance calls.

The committee Monday by-passed the normal procedure of sending bills to subcommittee for further study and voted 8-3 to send the measure directly to the Senate floor for debate.

The Public Utilities Commission in December granted Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. the right to charge 20 cents for each directory assistance call over 10 a month.

Among those who have spoken against the charge is Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The committee vote followed testimony by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who said the telephone company is "imposing an unfair economic cost" by charging for the service.

"We're living in a very mobile society..." said Hobby. "In view of that, imposing directory assistance charges is imposing an unfair economic cost and actually gives the telephone company more incentive to publish a less accurate listing."

Houston Asst. City Atty. Harriet Hubacker testified that the city's directory assistance bill is estimated to be $2,500-$3,000 per month.

"This is, in essence, a 10 per cent increase over the cost of our total monthly phone bill," she said.

Marvin C. Reed, Texas general traffic manager for Bell, told the committee that 30 per cent of Bell's customers were making 85 per cent of the directory assistance calls and 20 per cent of the customers made no directory assistance calls at all.

Burger Radio Is Federal Case

PHILADELPHIA (AP)— A firm that makes cheeseburger-shaped radios decided to make it a federal case when a rival firm started selling hamburger-shaped radios in the same packaging.

After a hearing before U.S. District Court Judge Charles Weiner on Monday, Windsor Industries of Melville, N.Y., agreed to stop boxing its hamburger radio in yellow and orange and to remove a cheeseburger picture from the box.

Amico, Inc., of Philadelphia, which makes cheeseburger radios, had complained in a suit that Windsor was trying to steal its business by duplicating its packaging.

The judge refused to bar Windsor from producing the hamburger radio, saying Amico had not been in the burger radio business long enough to have cornered the market in the minds of consumers.

Armistice Day, November 11, marks the anniversary of the end of World War I.

Dr. Lamb

Inhaling dust isn't healthful

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — The other day two of us were using an electric sander to get the paint off the garage. The dust surely was flying. My hair was covered with paint dust. No doubt my face was too. I forgot to put on a mask so I must have inhaled a lot of dust.

Now I am wondering how much dust got into my lungs. If I did inhale a lot, how long will it be before it shows up?

DEAR READER — I don't recommend inhaling dust of any type if you can avoid it. However, nature planned on protecting people from this problem. Your respiratory system beginning with your nose is lined with small hairs to help filter the air you breathe. Also, the air you breathe passes over moist surfaces that catch the dust. The sinuses and even the lungs are able to clean themselves within limits. The secretions in the air passages overwhelm the dust and you simply cough it out.

I would expect that with this one episode you will not have any residual dust in your lungs but if you or others must work in a real dusty situation you would be wise to wear a damp cloth over the face to help filter the air before you inhale it if you don't have other protection.

To give you more information on how your lungs work I am sending you The Health Letter number 2-4, Keeping Your Lungs Fit. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 17 year old boy and would like to know if a person can drink too much water. It seems as though I am always pouring some water over some ice cubes or drinking lemonade if it's in the refrigerator. I've heard rumors a person could get drunk on water. If so, how much would it take? Not that I want to get drunk or anything.

DEAR READER — No, a person can't get drunk on water. It is what one mixes with the water that makes him drunk and that has to be an alcoholic beverage.

It is almost impossible for a healthy person eating a normal diet to drink too much water. The kidneys will eliminate the excess.

There are a few medical conditions that stimulate a person to drink lots of water and result in passing a lot of urine. A diabetic who is losing sugar in the urine will drink lots of water to dilute the sugar content. Eating ice in large amounts can sometimes be a symptom of pica — a disease related to iron deficiencies. This problem is readily treated by taking iron. You can get enough iron eventually by using a daily vitamin tablet that has added iron.

More likely you just have a water drinking habit. Most people would benefit if they drank a little more water than they often do. But if you are concerned, see your doctor and let him make some tests for possible causes.

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NEW LINE OF LAWN MOWERS—Norman Clement, left, manager of the U-Rent-Em store here, and George Lowe, manager of the Robo Car Wash, are displaying two new lawnmowers that the store is renting out to its customers.

U-Rent-Em Adds Line Of Snapper, AMF Lawnmowers

In continuing to offer its customers a wide selection of lawn equipment that can be rented, the Snyder U-Rent-Em at 3403 College Avenue now has a line of Snapper and AMF lawnmowers.

The new lawnmowers are in addition to the store's other power lawn equipment, portable paint sprayers and power hand tools, U-Rent-Em manager Norman Clement said.

Renting has its advantages. When you rent, you use the equipment only when you need it. You do not become saddled down with the responsibility of owning something you use only during the spring and summer.

Not only that, but lawn and garden work does not have to be backbreaking. U-Rent-Em features labor-saving power equipment that makes otherwise toilsome work easier.

The U-Rent-Rem Store does more than just rent out lawn and garden equipment, Clement said.

Clement, a locksmith, said he can re-key locks, duplicate keys, and repair locks. Clement said he has approximately 500 key blanks he uses in his locksmithing work.

U-Rent-Em also has a line of wedding paraphernalia that may be rented. Weddings do not have to be expensive when you can rent and not buy much of the equipment.

In its line of wedding equipment, U-Rent-Em has folding chairs, a stately wedding arch, several, ornate candelabrums and even a punch bowl set for the serving line.

The demand for the wedding paraphernalia has been so great that Clement requests that reservations be made early to ensure that you will have what you need when you need it.

So remember, whatever your need is in renting of lawn, garden, household or wedding equipment, U-Rent-Em can help you. The store is open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Italy Is Largest Importer

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Italy is the largest importer of Argentine products, and represents 10 per cent of all Argentine sales abroad.

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Sis's Friendly Flower Shop Taking Orders For Valentines

Sis's Friendly Flower Shop, 3001 College Avenue, is an ideal place to get flowers for that loved one on Valentine's Dav.

"We've been in business over a year now," said JoAnn Prince, who operates the Friendly Flower Shop with her husband, Billy, "And we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers, both old and new."

Valentine's is a special day, and Sis's Friendly Flower Shop has some special flowers with which to express your love. There are the traditional flowers such as roses, carnations and spring flowers. In addition, Sis' Friendly Flower Shop has some red tulips for Valentines as well as a large selection of silk flowers.

Sis's Delivery truck will make free deliveries within the Snyder area. All you have to pay for is the flowers.

Sis's Friendly Flower Shop is a member of three delivery systems so that you can send flowers to that loved one virtually anywhere in the world. Sis's is a member of Floral Telegraph Delivery, Florafax, and Teleflora. Floral Telegraph Delivery is featuring a "Love Bundle Bouquet" for Valentine's this year.

You also can get several gift items in Sis's Friendly Flower Shop--silk roses, crystal, brass, copper, candles and pots of all kinds.

Sis's Friendly Flower Shop is open from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. five days a week and from 8 a.m. "until" on Saturdays. Just pick up your telephone and dial 573-3851 or 573-5260 and you can place your order with ease. Sis's has fresh flowers for all occasions, potted plants, and green plants of all varieties.

Billy and JoAnn are parents of a daughter, Janie, 17, a senior at Snyder High School, and two sons, Timmy, 15, a freshman at Snyder High, and Scott, 6, a student at East Elementary School. Janie works part time in the Friendly Flower Shop. Other employes are Ann Yielding, LaVonda Foreman and Dolores Eckert.

Billy Prince is a native of Snyder, having been born and raised here. He and Jo Ann were married in Union Methodist Church, and the family are still members there. JoAnn has been in Snyder for the past 25 years.

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