

'79 Inflation Rate Worst Since 1946

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices climbed 1.2 percent in December, pushing inflation for all of last year to 13.3 percent, the worst annual increase in 33 years, the Labor Department reported today.

What cost consumers \$1 in the 1967 base year cost them nearly \$2.30 as 1979 ended.

Over the year, workers' real spendable earnings were down 5.3 percent as a result of higher taxes and other rising costs. While average wages before taxes rose 8 percent, they were offset by a slight decrease in hours worked and a very high inflation rate.

The acceleration last year was caused primarily by housing and energy-fueled transportation costs, which rose relentlessly and accounted for about three-fourths of the

entire increase in the Consumers Price Index in 1979.

Through the inflation-ravaged year, the price of a gallon of gasoline rose an average of 35.7 cents, while home heating oil jumped an average of 33.8 cents a gallon, the department said.

All energy costs rose 34.7 percent.

Last year also saw:

- Home financing costs skyrocket 34.7 percent.
- House prices shoot up 15.8 percent.
- Food and beverages rise 10 percent.
- All transportation costs, including automobile prices, jump 18.2 percent.
- Medical care climb 10.1 percent.
- December's 1.2 percent rise offered little prospect of relief to inflation-weary Americans, for it was somewhat higher than the average monthly increase

through November.

The final CPI for 1979 is especially important because it affects the wages and benefits of more than 90 million Americans and the spending of billions of federal dollars.

That's because the index is used to calculate cost of

living raises for more than 9 million union and non-union workers; benefit increases for more than 34 million Social Security recipients, and adjustments for 16 million food stamp recipients, 28 million children and elderly persons receiving meal subsidies and millions of other welfare recipients.

Gasoline Plan Told Today By Gov. Clements

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements announced a voluntary gasoline conservation program today he hopes will reduce gasoline consumption in Texas by 5.2 percent in the first quarter of 1980.

President Carter has asked Texas to use 28.8 thousand barrels of gasoline a day less than it did the first quarter of last year as a part of a national energy conservation program.

Clements told a news conference that studies by the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Council indicate that natural market forces and the good sense of Texas people will permit us to a significant contribution toward meeting the goals set forth by the Department of Energy.

55 mph law.

—Create 300 additional commuter vanpools in Texas by the end of the first quarter of 1980. Clements said in the last two years, the number of vanpools in Texas has grown from 200 to 1,000 "and we are seeking to increase the total to 1,400." He said most of this program is employer-sponsored.

—In the event that we are faced with the need for re-establishing the odd-even purchasing system, vanpools will be exempted," he said.

—Reduction of vehicle usage by state government. "I am asking each state agency to contribute to this conservation effort by reducing by 5 percent the mileage driven by state-owned vehicles during the remainder of this quarter, and to submit a summary report to me by April 15," he said.

Clements said he would urge the Legislative Budget Board to recommend the purchase of only fuel efficient vehicles for state use, except where higher performance vehicles are required.

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ADMINISTRATOR AND OFFICERS—Rex Robinson, vice chairman is Roy Kidd, right. They are shown with hospital administrator Cy Miller. Not shown is Leon Autry, secretary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Friday update

Delta Jet Hijacked

ATLANTA (AP) — Two hijackers believed armed and claiming to be Black Muslims commandeered a Delta Air Lines jet carrying 64 persons from Atlanta to New York early today. They forced the plane to fly to Havana where they demanded another plane to take them to Iran.

State Department spokesman David Passage said in Washington that the hijackers asked Cuban authorities to provide them with a plane to Tehran, but the Cubans refused. Delta said the hijacked plane, a wide-bodied L-1011, was not equipped to cross the ocean.

Exxon Earnings Increase

NEW YORK (AP) — Exxon Corp., the nation's largest oil company, today reported a 6 percent earnings gain for the fourth quarter and a 55 percent increase for 1979 from 1978 results. It became the first industrial company ever to earn more than \$4 billion in a year.

The report followed announcements by several other major oil companies that the 1979 world oil price explosion resulted in sharply higher profits, with much of the earnings gains coming from operations overseas.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors: The Post Chamber of Commerce is taking advantage of the popularity of professional football by signing Houston Oiler Coach Bum Phillips as speaker for its annual chamber banquet Feb. 23.

Commenting on the selection, Jim Cornish of the Post Dispatch said, "We don't know much about Coach Bum Phillips' speaking ability, but he's in our books as a real 'plain spoken guy,' so he ought to have a lot of good football tales to tell about Earl Campbell in particular and professional football in general."

Post is not plowing new ground with its invitation to Phillips. They had Danny White, the Dallas Cowboys punter and backup quarterback, two years ago, and he scored a "hit."



Speedy Nieman of the Hereford Brand reports that interest in gasohol is running high there.

"The interest in producing gasohol has picked up all around the nation, and there are folks in Hereford and Deaf Smith County who believe we have the potential to be the nation's top producer of alcohol fuel," says Nieman. The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce already has launched a study and has sought information from Austin and Washington, and a group of farmers there already has made plans to form a small plant.



Walt Finley of the Big Spring Herald says that Westmoreland, a community in Tennessee, has solved some of its sewer problems with a new vacuum-powered system that is cheaper than laying sewer lines in rocky land.

"Unfortunately, it has drawbacks," notes Finley. "Unless homeowners install a good vent in their plumbing systems, officials say the suction power is strong enough to take the bath water and you down with it. Homeowners have been cautioned to stand up before flushing the toilet. The system is an experiment and officials said they would be watching it closely. So would I, if I lived in Westmoreland."



Stephen Henry of the Levelland News-Press says one should be more concerned about what his conscience whispers than about what other people shout. —WACIL McNAIR

Robinson Heads Board...

Hospital Rates Hiked

An increase in room rates at Cogdell Memorial Hospital was approved last night in a joint meeting of the hospital's board of directors and the county commissioners.

The \$10 increase will boost semi-private room rates to \$76 a day and private room rates to \$80 a day. The new prices take effect Feb. 1.

In discussing the rate increases last night, hospital administrator Cy Miller said the new rates are needed to offset higher operational expenses for the hospital. Even with the new rates, however, Cogdell's per-day charges are lower than many urban hospitals in the area, Miller noted.

Hospital board members also discussed with commissioners the possibility of purchasing a new ultra sound machine for use in body scans through the county's revenue sharing funds. The machine costs \$82,000 to \$83,000.

Ask Us

Q—Is it true that when they talk about an "ounce" of gold or silver they do not mean the regular ounce that we use in weighing items sold by the pound at the grocery store?

A—Yes. Precious metals are sold by the "troy" ounce, which actually is a little more than our standard avoirdupois ounce. There are 14.483-troy ounces per pound.

Licensing Of Itinerant Merchants Under Study

The Snyder City Council last night instructed Ernie Armstrong, city attorney, to prepare an ordinance for licensing itinerant merchants for the council's consideration at a future meeting.

The action was taken following receipt of a request from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber conducted a survey of its members recently, and they overwhelmingly endorsed such an ordinance. It will provide a system for licensing and assessing fees.

In discussion of the topic, council members noted that some merchants are concerned about wares being offered for sale from

API Meet Addressed By Tumbleweed Smith

Bob Lewis, better known as Tumbleweed Smith, was guest speaker at the American Petroleum Institute's membership drive last night at the Country Club. Over 130 people were in attendance.

Lewis, famous for his radio interviews with colorful Texans, presented a program filled with excerpts of his best of his more than 3,000 interviews that he has taped since he began his show in 1969. Included were conversations with Lokenbach's late folk hero,

No Criminal Charges Pend Against Soviet

MOSCOW (AP) — Andrei Sakharov, banished to the city of Gorky in a Kremlin bid to silence its most outspoken critic, will not face criminal charges, a senior Soviet official said today.

Merritt Runs For Constable

Lloyd Merritt, a veteran peace officer, has announced that he is a candidate for the office of constable in Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Party primary May 3.

"To most of the people of Scurry County, I need no introduction," said Merritt in making his announcement. "I have lived in Scurry County all but three years of my life. I married here and raised all of my children here, with three girls and three boys all of whom attended school in Snyder. I have served as a county sheriff, precinct constable, unit warden for the department of corrections and at present I am employed as animal warden for the Snyder Police Department. I am schooled in Texas law enforcement officer standards.



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United Way Hits 104% Of Its Goal

A final report Thursday showed a total of \$59,413.95 for the Scurry County United Way campaign. This represents 104 percent of the organization's goal of \$56,969.

The report was made at a general meeting of the United Way at which directors and advisors for 1980 were named.

The campaign reports showed that five of the divisions reached or exceeded their goals, putting the drive within whisker of its goal and a phone-a-thon

Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 61 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 37 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, .50.

West Texas - Mostly fair today, becoming cloudy north and partly cloudy south. A slight chance of freezing rain mixed with snow Panhandle late tonight Saturday. Colder north and cooler south Saturday. Highs upper 40s north to 70s Big Bend. Lows near 20 north to upper 30s south. Highs Saturday near 30 north to low 60s south except low 70s Big Bend.



STORYTELLERS-Tumbleweed Smith (Bob Lewis) is pictured with API's Bill Lemen (Right) at the oil field club's membership drive last night at the Country Club. Lemen is a native of Louisiana and can compare characters with Tumbleweed whose travels have made him an authority on the eccentrics of Texas (SDN Staff Photo)



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in washington

robert walters

clinkless coin a dud

What's in a clink? A significant part of the satisfaction of a payoff for slot machine gamblers, it appears. And therefore the new Susan B. Anthony dollar is in trouble. Make that more trouble. Casino operators report from Atlantic City that interest is tepid at best in the slots equipped to take the quarter-sized Anthony dollar. The complaints repeat those heard nationwide since the coin's introduction. It is easily confused with the more familiar 25-cent piece. It is so light, lacking the heft of the Eisenhower dollar, that it doesn't feel like real money. Plus the problem of the missing clink. The consequences are in the statistics. During one month, last November, \$26 million was pumped into slots equipped for the Eisenhower; \$15 million into Anthony models, somewhat fewer in number but not so much so as to account for the big difference in take. The U.S. Mint, appraised of the situation, is hanging tough. It has been considering possible ways of increasing the Anthony's popularity, including revising its metallic composition which could result in a change of hue but not significantly size or weight. Widespread use of the Anthony in gambling activity would, as a matter of fact, be one way to spur broader public acceptance. The Mint may be putting its money on the compulsive nature of most gamblers to overcome their objections. But that doesn't solve the casino operators' immediate problem. Neither would abandoning the Anthony and converting all dollar slots to Eisenhower models, since the older dollar is no longer minted and is beginning to become scarce as coins are retired from circulation into souvenir collections. A more feasible option would be to convert all dollar to half-dollar slots, and casino operators at the New Jersey resort are considering it. There might be less thrill for players in the lower stakes, but more satisfaction in the sound of the payoffs. For lack of clink, the Anthony dollar may end up a clinker.



at wit's end

by erma bombeck

senator out of line

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Grant Jones of Abilene this week took Gov. Bill Clements to task for mandating a 5 percent reduction in payrolls of state employees. Jones, of Abilene, was backed up in his contention by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby who appointed Jones to chair the powerful committee in the state Senate. Frankly we believe that Jones, Hobby and state department heads are out of line. Clements was elected by the people of Texas and we believe his effort to control state spending is exactly what those of us who voted him mandated. Jones described the governor's approach to running state government to "sitting backward on a runaway horse." We'll agree with the senator on one point, state government certainly is a runaway animal, and it needs to be brought under control. The Democratic controlled legislature has long been self-serving in Austin in that the bigger state government becomes, the more the legislature has to do. And when a legislator tires of running for re-election, he simply takes one of the state posts that he and his fellow legislators have helped create. Several department heads have indicated that they will probably ignore the governor's mandate to cutback on the payroll. If they do, then heads should roll. Jones has said that a tax cut for Texans is just not realistic. He's right unless there's some belt tightening and some cooperation with the governor.

In my fantasy, I always have long, fat hair. It cascades down my back, catches in my collar, and falls in my eyes. It hangs down over the bed, blows in the faces of people near me and bounces with every step I take. Sometimes I tuck it under a yellow construction hard hat, but it fools no one. When I take off the hat, my hair tumbles down and men are unable to keep their footing. Jaclyn Smith asks me what shampoo I use. It annoys me. I fiddle with my hair constantly, impatiently running my fingers through it, trying to give it some direction. It only becomes more sensuous and breathlessly provocative. It's like trying to housebreak a raccoon. It remains as wild and as free as the spirit that wears it. When I return to reality, I run my fingers through my own wash-and-wear

hair that's as practical as arch supports and as sensuous as a bowl brush. When you think about it, what's so terrific about fat hair? It's not practical, you know. Babies pull it, combs can't get through it, it takes five years to dry after you wash it, and if anyone finds a 62-inch hair in ANYTHING, you get blamed for it. It's hot on your neck in the summer, has enough static electricity in the winter to fly you to Pittsburgh, and when you have an upset stomach, it gets in your way. I guess that's why for the last decade, short hair has been "in" and long hair has been "out." You have to feel sorry for Farrah Fawcett. If she had had short hair she'd probably have sold six million posters instead of five. Poor Cheryl Tiegs might have made the cover of Business Week instead of the other

30 major magazines. Pity Dolly Parton. Don't tell me her long hair hasn't caused back pains. Not to mention poor, misguided Marlo Thomas

ASTRO-GRAPH Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

January 26, 1980 Your leadership and managerial qualities will become more pronounced in the coming year. Projects and situations in which you personally take a hand will have splendid possibilities for success. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be a giver, not a taker, today even if you feel there is something that you really need from another. Make do with what you have. Travel resources, romance luck, possible pitfalls and career for the months ahead are all discussed in your new Astro-Graph Letter which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Challenges are character-builders and they should not be avoided today. Overcoming obstacles will enhance your pride and give you a sense of achievement. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions are favorable today regarding something you've been hoping for. However, your opportunities may be only partially realized if you put things off. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Where your finances are concerned today, you may run the full gamut between prudence and extravagance. Balance your budget, don't bust it. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Treat youngsters in your care with consideration and compassion today, but don't overindulge them. Pampering may lead them to believe the world owes them something it doesn't. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid taking unwarranted bows today regarding something accomplished in tandem, especially if the other person did more than you. LEO (July 23-Aug. 2) Friedgs find your company extremely enjoyable today. They'll appreciate you for what you are, not for what you have to offer. Grabbing checks is not necessary. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have the talent to accomplish what you set out to do today, but you must be realistic regarding the size of reward you expect. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your charm, personality and warmth makes you a delightful addition to any social gathering today. Enjoy yourself and others without overindulging. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Matters which could mean something to you materially and to your associates should be given priority today. Don't play until you've made your pay. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to get your views across today, use a creative approach. Let others think the ideas originated with them. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be willing to share any good fortune that comes to you today with persons who have been kind to you in the past. Your generosity will yield a future harvest.

and Loni Anderson. And just think about the out-of-step Charles's Angels. I read the other day where the producers spend \$80,000 a year just to keep all of their tresses long, shining, and flowing. That breaks down to \$26,667 each year -- or \$11,000 a pound. I say to myself, "Is it worth it?" and I answer myself, "Yes." Copyright Field Enterprises, Inc.

BARBS Phil Pastoret

Call a spade a spade, and you'll never get hired to write for a government agency. Longing for the good, old days requires that you recall the home-cranked ice cream and forget the muscle-cramped arms. Best way to get the office mouch to ignore you is to lend him a couple bucks.

my turn

by john dunham



I'm working like a shade tree mechanic these days. Trying to fix this week what I tore up last week. In a column last Friday I revealed the conspiracy of the mechanical types who sabotage us normal people at every turn. I particularly pointed out the parts people who won't even give you the time of day without first determining the gear ratio of your fear end...uh I mean your car's differential. And in my last column I mentioned a few of the more memorable citizens of beautiful downtown Fluvanna. Wouldn't you know

it, I was challenged on both pieces. Taking the last first, someone pointed out that I overlooked one of the most conspicuous characters in town. Steve Stansell refers to him as the mayor of Fluvanna. I didn't really overlook him. But he has only run the gas station there for 20 years and I'm not sure that qualifies him as a regular. Beverly Ainsworth still describes her family as newcomers and they have been there about 50 years. But I guess I can throw in a few words about him. After all he is my father. He never graduated from high school but did manage to marry the perfect lady and they produced four kids including a daughter who could play piano before she could read; one son who helped NASA put a man on the moon and two more who are saving themselves for the right opportunity. Everyone just calls him Fred. He has chewed out every teenager who ever bought a dollars worth of gas about his driving habits and has reared two of the worst hot-rodgers in the town's history himself. I'm trying to think of some fond memories from my youth to relate but all I

remember is that every time I would settle down with a soda-pop and a candy bar he would want me to wait on a customer or fix a flat. It's not that I was lazy but even as a child I calloused easily. If you are ever in Fluvanna say hello to Fred. Hurry, he may get disgusted with the pace of life there, retire, and move out to the country. On the other matter, that of buying an auto part for my brother, I've been corrected twice already. First by him who informed me that the thing I called a freeze plug is not a freeze plug at all but an expansion plug and that the reason the parts house gave me the wrong one was because I gave them the wrong data on his engine. So I made a mistake. Well excuse me! How was I to know he had swapped engines. I'll let you in on a little family secret: That boy changes the motor in his car more often than he changes underwear. The other party who corrected me was Janelda Davis who owns a parts store herself. (Ye gads! What kind of a business is that for a woman?) I had already learned

that the typical car has up to 15,000 parts. With that many it seems like Detroit would be satisfied with just one type of each. But noooo! Before signing herself parts person extraordinaire Mrs. Davis provided the following information about the lowly expansion plug. "It comes in copper and steel and costs from 19 cents to 70 cents depending on which of the 69 different sizes you prefer. That is not counting the metric sizes. That is a horse of a different color or a plug of a different size. Its purpose is to plug up the holes made when your engine was cast in molds at the foundry and that is its only purpose. See how much you can learn from a parts book?" Sorry I'm not into parts books. I'm more the soup label type. Banner Burgled READING, England (AP)—A banner recently was hung on a bridge over the Thames River here. The banner, put up by the Reading Crime Prevention Panel, read, "Now Is The Time to Stop Crime." Thieves stole the banner

john cunniff

diverting attention

NEW YORK (AP)—One affect of the uncertain situation in southern Asia has been to divert attention from domestic and international economic problems and perhaps even to lessen them in some ways. The latter affect has been illustrated by the stock market's strength in recent days, with shares of defense suppliers rising sharply in anticipation of more and bigger contracts. On Wednesday, with the President's stronger military policy known in advance of his State of the Union address, Boeing jumped \$3.25 to \$66 a share, General Dynamics \$3 to \$76, and Raytheon \$3.75 to \$80.62. While defense contractors might stand to benefit directly from the President's new stance, there was also a discernable undercurrent of feeling that while economic crises failed to scare the nation into changing its ways, a military crisis might. For the President, the challenge to the Soviet Union might provide a rationale for budget deficits likely to be more than projected, might allay anger about continued inflation and even higher interest rates, and might

limit criticisms of restraints in domestic social programs. It also shifts some of the focus of upcoming political debates from the economic record of the Carter administration, which is vulnerable to attack, to the wisdom of pursuing certain courses in the future. At best, the Carter administration economic record is mixed. Jobs were provided and a recession was averted. But the budget was never balanced in spite of promises, and high inflation and interest rates probably took away more than was gained by most families. Among the most damaging criticisms have been that the administration never defined a consistent or integrated economic policy, and that its huge budget deficits were highly inflationary. Many critics maintain, in fact, that the administration did even less about curtailing inflation than it is generally credited to it, and that by default the Federal Reserve was forced to take over the job. Whether the political campaign can return to economic issues might depend on how the world political situation sorts itself out. Pull for the next

few weeks the question seems already to have been answered. In fact, it is conceivable that one of the big economic fears -- a fear and a corrective for some of the economically profligate ways in which the country has been behaving -- might not even come to pass. The upcoming recession, that is, might be delayed so long that it becomes almost indiscernible. But if that happens, you can be sure that inflation will continue and interest rates might even worsen. That is, unless the next step is decided upon. That would be if the President asks for and receives controls to artificially keep prices and borrowing charges in line. More Sheep, Lambs Coming WASHINGTON (AP)—Sheep and lambs being fed for the slaughter market as of Jan. 1 totaled an estimated 1.62 million head, up 3 percent from a year ago, says the Agriculture Department. However, officials said, the Jan. 1 inventory was "virtually the same" as it was two years ago. Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

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declarer might just adopt it. West opens the deuce of hearts. East's king wins that trick and back comes the deuce of clubs to West's ace. Another club is led at trick three and South is in dummy. Now South decides that hearts and clubs are each going to break 4-4. He believes both those deuce leads. In that case if trumps and diamonds each break 3-2 the man with three trumps will hold just two diamonds. Therefore, South decides to try an elimination play. He starts by cashing dummy's ace, king of diamonds and ace of trumps. Then comes a trump to his king. Some days the queen might drop but not this day. Now South cashes his high heart and high club to discard two diamonds from dummy and leads a low trump. East is in with his queen and his last two cards are a heart and a club. He can lead either one, but South ruffs in one hand and discards the low diamond from the other to get away without losing a diamond.

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

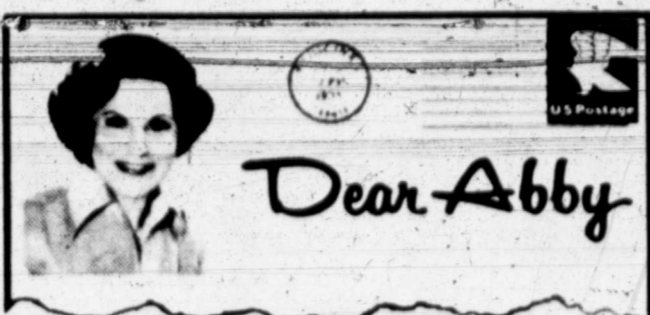
By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Here is the sort of hand where almost anyone who gets to four spades is going to lose the trump finesse plus one trick in each side suit and be one trick short. Nevertheless there is an alternate line of play that succeeds and a really astute

4-H Group Meets At SHS

In the January meetings of Snyder Senior 4-H, a bake sale was planned for Feb. 20 to be held at Everybody's. The group is picking up aluminum cans for a current project. Team

demonstrations, state project show and other upcoming projects were discussed. The meeting was held in room 118 of Snyder High School. Classified Ads 573-5486



New Paperback—For Adults Only

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Every week I received more newly published books than I can lift, much less read. But one little paperback caught my eye: "Parenthood Without Hassels—Well, Almost," but Dr. Kevin Leman. It was dedicated to "My high school counselor, who told me, 'Leman, with your disciplinary record and grades in this school, I couldn't get you into reform school.' Being one who appreciates humor, I read on and found it to be well worth reading. With the author's permission, I quote:

- "A CHILD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS TO PARENTS"**
- 1) My hands are small; please don't expect perfection whenever I make a bed, draw a picture, or throw a ball. My legs are short; please slow down so that I can keep up with you.
 - 2) My eyes have not seen the world as yours have; please let me explore safely; don't restrict me unnecessarily.
 - 3) Housework will always be there. I'm only little for such a short time—please take time to explain things to me about this wonderful world, and do so willingly.
 - 4) My feelings are tender; please be sensitive to my needs; don't nag me all day long. (You wouldn't want to be nagged for your inquisitiveness.) Treat me as you would like to be treated.
 - 5) I am a special gift from God; please treasure me as God intended you to do, holding me accountable for my actions, giving me guidelines to live by, and disciplining me in a loving manner.
 - 6) I need your encouragement, but not your praise, to grow. Please go easy on the criticism; remember, you can criticize the things I do without criticizing me.
 - 7) Please give me the freedom to make decisions concerning myself. Permit me to fail, so that I can learn from my mistakes. Then someday I'll be prepared to make the kind of decisions life requires of me.
 - 8) Please don't do things over for me. Somehow that makes me feel that my efforts didn't quite measure up to your expectations. I know it's hard, but please don't try to compare me with my brother or my sister.
 - 9) Please don't be afraid to leave for a weekend together. Kids need vacations from parents, just as parents need vacations from kids. Besides, it's a great way to show us kids that your marriage is very special.
 - 10) Please take me to Sunday school and church regularly, setting a good example for me to follow. I enjoy learning more about God.

DEAR ABBY: I recently visited our daughter who has a 2-month-old baby girl. I took some pictures of the baby. One showed the mother bathing the baby. After returning home I took the pictures to a longtime friend and neighbor woman who has never had any children. She looked at the picture of the baby being bathed and said, "You should not be showing this around. It is pornography." Abby, I was shocked, and told her so. How can a picture of a naked baby be pornography? An innocent little baby's body is a beautiful sight, and there is nothing dirty or pornographic about it. Am I wrong? Or could such a picture really be considered pornographic?

SHOCKED AND CONFUSED

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale community center; 6:30 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dance; National Guard-Armory; Johnny Rodgers of Crane, caller; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m. Museum located on campus of WTC.



MOD CAMPAIGN—Pictured above from left are Lucky 13 Sports Club members Cathey Cybert, Robyn Harlin and Pam Smith who will be on the square Jan. 26 to set up a blockade for contributions for March of Dimes. Scurry County will not have the usual Mother's March

this year, therefore contributions can be made on the square Saturday or by using the form below. Dian Collier is shown making the first donation. All gifts will be appreciated, said Jan Johnson, local MOD chairman. (SDN Staff Photo)

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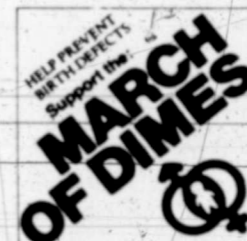
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Most older people are married and live with their spouses in their own households—contrary to a widely accepted myth about older people, reports Vivian Blair, a family life education specialist-aging with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



Mormon Request Excommunication

LAKEWOOD, Colo. (AP)—The Mormon Church has granted the request of a 27-year-old woman that she be excommunicated

because of her objection to the church's stand against the Equal Rights Amendment.

Leanne Boyd said Tuesday a church official delivered her notice of excommunication to her home. She had said her request was a way of protesting the excommunication of Sonia Johnson of Sterling, Va. Mrs. Johnson says she was ousted for her support of the ERA, which the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officially opposes. Church officials say she was ousted for teaching false doctrine.

The ERA would outlaw discrimination on the basis of sex.

Audio Electronics Expanding Outlets

NEW YORK (AP)—Audio electronics manufacturers are expanding their dealer networks to include major department stores and appliance retailers. "Manufacturers are expanding the consumer audio market by bringing stereo products to high traffic locations," says Harry Elias of US JVC Corp., a producer of stereo products. "Providing additional consumer convenience is a key to using marketing skills to expand sales."

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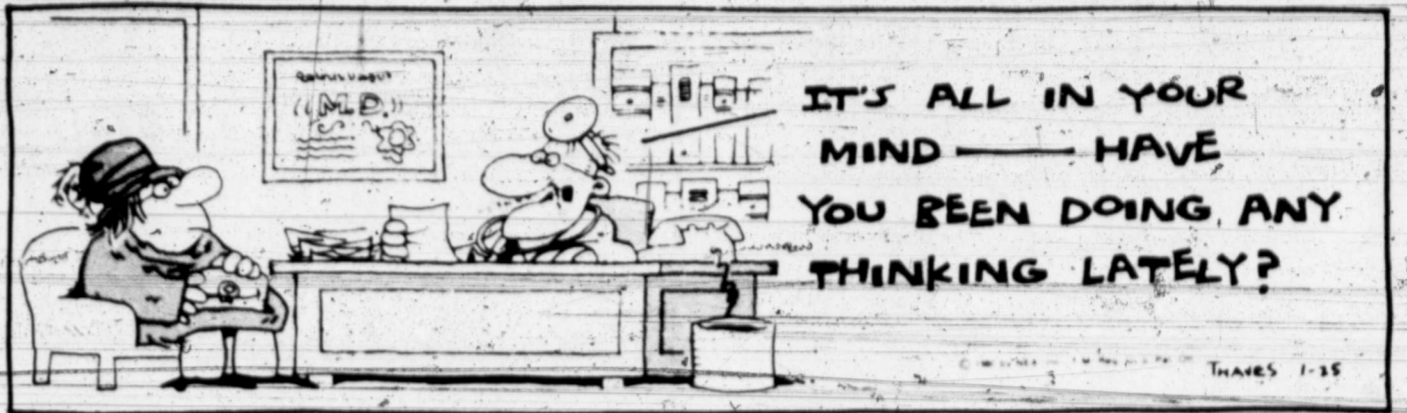
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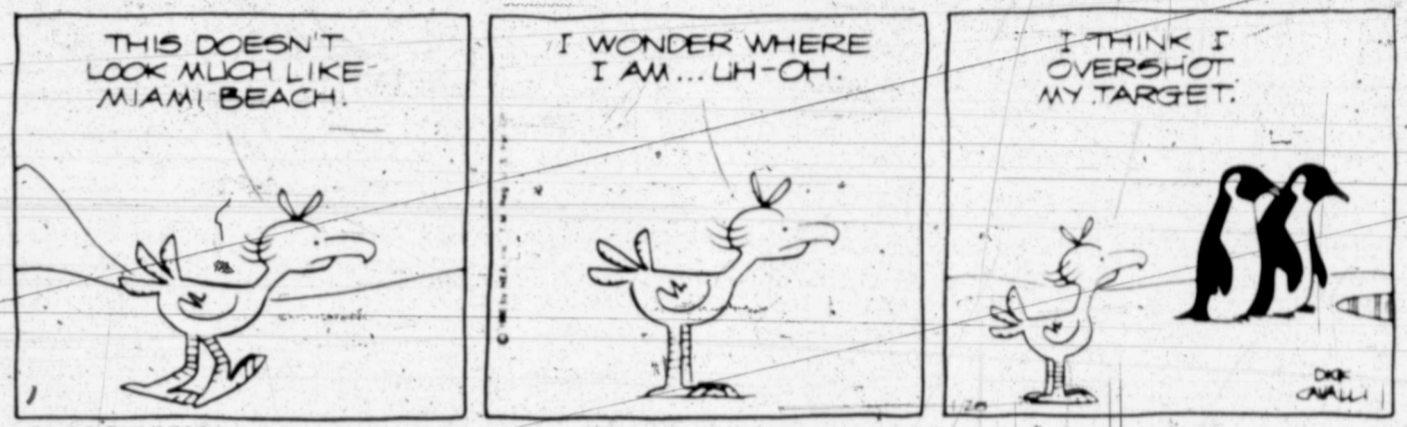
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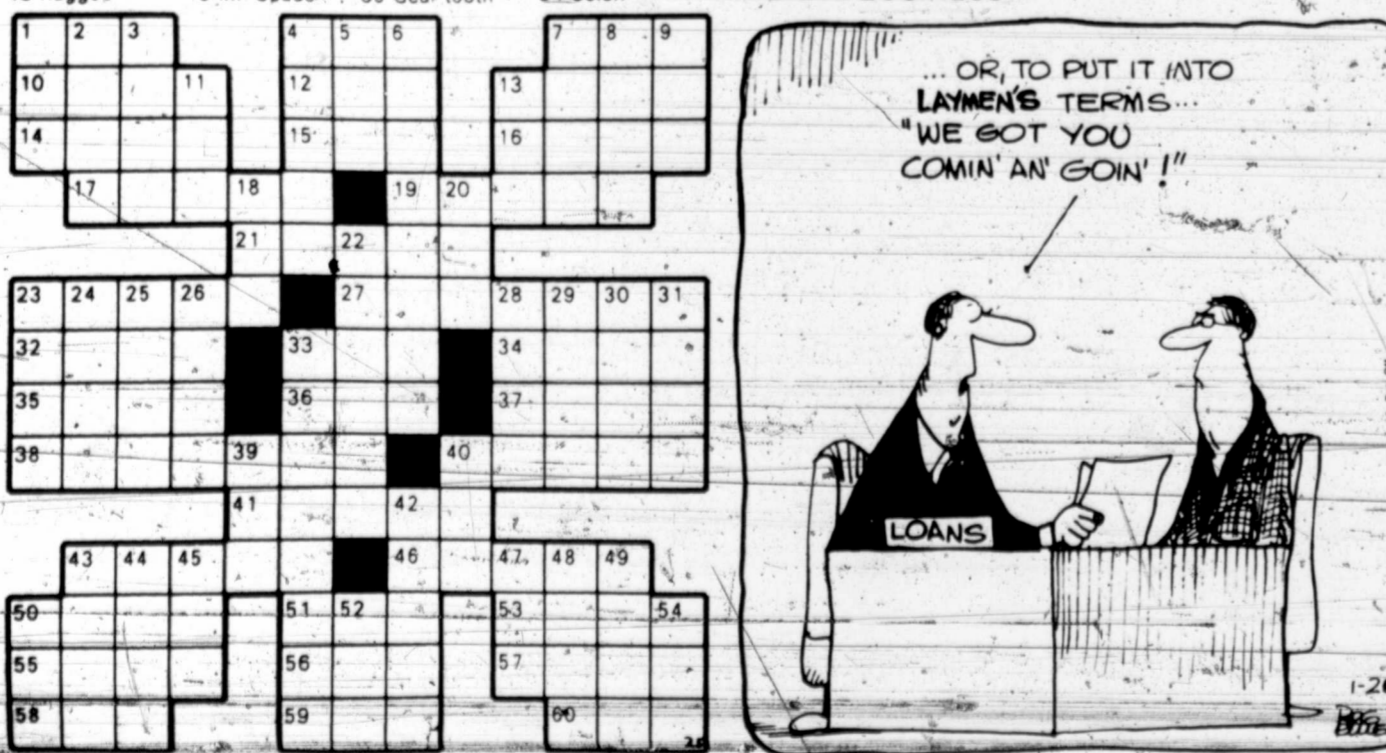
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FUNNY BUSINESS



Carter Pledge Tall Order For Military

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States faces serious military handicaps in backing President

Carter's pledge to repel any Soviet drive to gain control of the oil-producing Persian Gulf region. The Carter administration is moving to over-

come these handicaps. But it could take five years or longer to correct major deficiencies in U.S. ability to send large Army and Marine forces and

their heavy equipment to remote areas and to sustain them with supplies and reinforcements in extended fighting.

Meanwhile, American strategists are counting on long-range nuclear missiles and bombers to deter the Soviets from any move that would endanger vital U.S. interests. Carter made it clear a Russian grab for control of the Persian Gulf would be so regarded.

Assuming both sides refrained from firing nuclear weapons at each other, these are some of the biggest problems which the Carter administration must cure to enforce its new Persian Gulf doctrine.

"We have an alarming shortfall in airlift capability," said Gen. Lew Allen, Air Force chief of staff.

The Navy's fleet is "stretched thinner than at any time since the end of World War II," said Adm. Thomas Hayward, chief of naval operations. The Navy has had to strip aircraft carriers from both the Pacific and Mediterranean to maintain a crisis force in the Arabian Sea.

Army National Guard and Reserve units, which are supposed to be ready to mobilize and deploy in an emergency, are about 145,000 short in strength. The Army's Individual Ready Reserve manpower pool, from which battle casualties would be replaced, has dropped by nearly 550,000 since the draft ended in mid-1973.

With the loss of Iran as an ally, the United States lacks any assured place to land troops, build up supplies and to mount counter-attacks against Soviet forces in a Persian Gulf-Arabian Sea war.

Senior military officials note that the Soviets enjoy a geographical advantage - Russia lies relatively close to the Persian Gulf, while the United States is thousands of miles away.

This means the Russians can easily support an invasion overland or by air from home territory, as they did in Afghanistan, while the United States must rely on very long air and sea lines of supply, which could be vulnerable.

Some senior military officers contend the Carter administration and its predecessors too long subordinated the Indian Ocean region in their strategic planning.

Navy analysts warned a dozen years ago that the first voyage of a Soviet naval task force there probably was the forerunner of a long-term Russian program to dominate that vast area after the British pulled out. They were ignored.

Noncommittal On Issue Of Registering Women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carter administration officials say they don't anticipate any serious resistance from young people who will be ordered to register for the draft a few months from now.

But for the time being, they are remaining noncommittal on the question most directly affecting half of those young people: Whether the 16 million women between age 18 and 26 will be subject to registration like their 16 million male contemporaries.

Without referring to either gender, one high official, who asked to remain nameless, said: "They're not being conscripted for some highly unpopular war. They're not being conscripted at all, and I don't think we should assume young people are any less patriotic than their parents."

Nonetheless, officials of the U.S. National Student Association and a coalition of 42 peace, civil rights,

religious and student groups pledged Thursday to picket, protest, demonstrate and hold campus teach-ins to register their opposition to President Carter's call to readiness.

As if on cue, students at Stanford University in California burned a facsimile of a draft card Thursday at a rally.

"If registration becomes a reality, we will call for a massive national protest on the day registration is resumed," said Barry Lynn, a spokesman for the Committee Against Registration and the Draft, a lobbying group that claims to represent various activist organizations.

Frank Jackalone, chairman of the National Student Association, said "We don't believe the youth of this country will tolerate such an invasion of their civil rights."

But the White House clearly thinks they will.

One official acknowledged that the registration

requirement would add a measure of uncertainty to the lives and planning of the nation's young people but insisted: "It doesn't intrude on their jobs or their activities as students. The notion of simply being ready seems eminently sensible and one they can accept."

The official noted that Carter has the authority to resume registration of males between the ages of 18 and 26 and only needs to ask Congress for the estimated \$10 million the process would require and for some "clean-up legislation" to streamline the registration procedures abandoned in 1975 by then-President Gerald R. Ford.

To institute an actual draft that would order people into the armed forces, however, would require special legislation that the official conceded would be "highly controversial."

What one White House official called the "open question" of whether to require women to register can be expected to cause some controversy regardless of what Carter decides.

Recruiters Besieged By Anxious Moms

HOUSTON (AP) — Military recruiting offices have been besieged by worried mothers and persons wanting to "sign up" for the draft in the wake of President Carter's proposal to reactivate the Selective Service.

"Most people listened to the proposal with half an ear," said army recruiter Sgt. Ron Murphy. They call and ask "where do we register?" and not when or how. The people are acting like the law has already been passed or something.

The reaction came Thursday in the wake of Carter's announcement during his state of the union message that he would take steps to reopen military draft registration for 18 to 26-year-old men, and possibly women.

The measure would have to be approved by Congress.

"It's the mothers that are most scared," said one military man who asked not to be identified. "They are worried that their sons or daughters will be taken away into the service."



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
Vitamin C won't help

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.
DEAR DR LAMB — Is vitamin C a cold preventive? I have heard pros and cons on this topic. I generally get a bad cold in winter and would appreciate your advice. I understand massive doses could be harmful. If you approve of vitamin C as a cold preventive, what strength and dose should one take?

DEAR READER — I'm afraid I do not approve of vitamin C as a means of preventing colds. There are some very good studies that have been done that show that it does not decrease your chances of having a cold and will not decrease the duration of the cold. There are no good studies that prove the contrary.

To give you more information on vitamin C: I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-3, Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Vitamin C is very important to your health and may have other benefits when taken in reasonable amounts.

There really is very little evidence to suggest that very many people would have any significant complications from taking rather large doses of vitamin C. That's the one good thing that has come out of all the research. Of course, there is an occasional person who is sensitive to vitamin C and very large doses can be irritating to the digestive tract in others.

In general, for normal healthy people I don't see any reason for them to take more than 100 milligrams of vitamin C a day. That's about twice the recommended daily allowance.

DEAR DR LAMB — I am a female, age 28, and for the past year I've noticed that the veins on my chest are quite noticeable. I am wondering if taking a lot of vitamins could have caused this. I used to take multiple vitamins and an iron pill every day. I quit doing this after reading more

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REHAB PROGRAM IN SNYDER—Physical therapy for all ages is one of the services provided by the Snyder unit of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Shown here at the local center at Trinity United Methodist Church are James E. Salley of Colorado City, left; W.R. Fate of Snyder, and Joy McGlaun, director of the unit here. The Rehab center, with facilities in Abilene, Snyder and San Angelo, will have its annual telethon Saturday night, an event that provides a major portion of its finances each year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Unit Included... Rehab Center Depends Heavily On Telethon

Rehab '80, an event supporting treatment for the handicapped through the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday over 13 television stations in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The annual show, which will take place in the Civic Center at Abilene, will provide entertainment by well-known personalities and present information on the services of the Rehab Center's three units, located in Abilene, Snyder and San Angelo.

The Snyder unit of the West Texas Rehab Center began operation in December of 1973, and its services have been in demand continuously since then.

The patient load at the Snyder unit usually ranges from around 36 to 50 and ages of those benefiting from the services range from one year to 83 years old.

The Snyder unit serves Scurry County, plus patients from Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties. It provides occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy, and also provides a full range of diagnostic evaluations. In addition to the local staff, headed by Joy McGlaun, therapists from the main unit in Abilene come here regularly.

Rex Allen, who has served several years as host and coordinator for the telethon, will be back Saturday night for this year's event. Others who will participate are Pat Boone, Bob Hope, Shari Lewis, Slim Pickens, Rex Allen Jr., Johnny Desmond, Helen Forrest, Billy and Susan Hayes, Eileen Barnett, Sammi Smith, Stuart Hamblen, Margo Smith, Tex Williams, Pedro Gonzalez Gonzalez, Jimmy Weldon, Grant Taff, Johnny Gimble, Chris Christian, Mac Wiseman, Montie Montana, the Angle Sisters, The Texas Travelers Cloggers, Pat Atteberry and the Rehab '80 orchestra, plus Anacani, Arthur Duncan and the Otwell

Twins of the Lawrence Welk Show. Tickets to the show in the Abilene Civic Center are priced at \$6 each for reserved seats and \$4 each for general admission.

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Ex-Beatle McCartney Released

By The Associated Press TOKYO (AP) — Paul McCartney was freed from jail today and taken to Tokyo's Narita International Airport to be deported after the prosecutor's office decided the ex-Beatle had "been punished enough" for allegedly attempting to smuggle marijuana into Japan 10 days ago.

It was not immediately known where the 37-year-old British rock singer-composer would be sent or when he would leave. Immigration officers were conducting the necessary processes for his deportation, officials said.

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The Rev. Elson Hernandez
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Sermon 10:55 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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June Middlebrooks, Pastor
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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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201 31st Street
Doug Allee, Minister
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Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Businesses Suffer From Lack Of Snow



CHARLES BRIDGES

Tabernacle Study At Green Hill

Green Hill Baptist will have a Bible Study Sunday through Wednesday. Charles Bridges will be teaching the Tabernacle. This is a study showing Christ revealed in the Old Testament Tabernacles. Bridges has pastored Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh and First Baptist Church in Ira. Services will be at 6 Sunday evening and 7 nightly.

County Barn Burglarized

Deputy sheriffs are investigating a burglary of the Precinct 2 County Barn in Dermott. Taken, they report, were several truck tires. The burglary is believed to have occurred last weekend.

22% Increase In Funding For Colleges Recommended

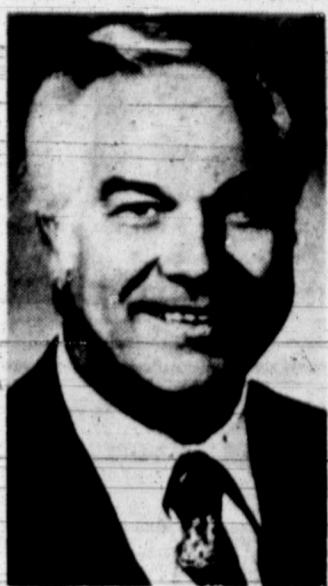
By KEN HERMAN Associated Press Writer AUSTIN (AP)—Financial erosion from double digit inflation has prompted the finance committee of the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board to recommend a whopping 22 percent increase in 1982 funding for the state's institutions of higher learning. The committee also voted Thursday to recommend that 1983 funding be raised 12.1 percent above the 1982 level. The recommendation will be acted on by the full board Friday and the board action will be the subject of public hearings.

Arm Sales, No Olympics New Stance

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter's "get tough" stance with the Soviet Union is entering a new phase with the announcement of possible sales of military equipment to China and with congressional approval of special trade relations with the world's most populous nation. The two moves Thursday came only one day after Carter publicly warned Russia, in a nationally televised address, to stay out of the oil-rich Persian Gulf area. Along with the House approval on a vote of 386-12 Thursday of Carter's call for the United States to boycott the Summer Olympics in Moscow unless the Soviets end their occupation of Afghanistan, the actions indicated not only administration resolve to halt further Soviet intrusions but also congressional backing of at least some steps toward punishing Russia for its intrusion. Pentagon officials revealed, meanwhile, that Chinese officials had been told the United States is willing to sell them military equipment -- but not weapons. The U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said Defense Secretary Harold Brown told the Chinese during his recent visit to Peking that the United States is "prepared to consider on a case-by-case basis" such sales.

FRANCONIA, N. H. (AP)—A trace of snow covered the ground when Trina and Scott Luce opened their motel three months ago. But the icy whiteness quickly melted into the ground and with it went their dreams for their new business. "Our oil bills alone are \$200 more than we've taken in," said Luce as he walked through the empty parking lot of his freshly painted, 10-unit motel. "One thing we never thought they'd run out of up here was snow. Boy, was I wrong."

The Lucas are typical of the independent businessmen and laborers who are facing drastic changes in their lives because of one freak, almost snowless, winter. The New Hampshire Ski Area Operators Association says that as of last week, ski areas had lost \$6 million in expected revenues while the revenues of related business were down \$21 million to \$29 million. Most of the 50 employees at the Mount Abrams ski area in Maine no longer report to the mountain but to the unemployment office in Rumford. A Vermont woman fired from her job as a waitress now cannot afford to keep up private schooling for her mentally retarded son.



DR. JACK GRAY

Dr. Gray Leading Trinity Revival

Dr. Jack Gray, nationally known United Methodist Evangelist from Tulsa, Okla., will be speaking at the revival at Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday through Wednesday. Services begin each evening at 7:30. At 6:30 p.m. each day the children are invited to special sessions with Dr. Gray known as "Bible Bowls." Each morning from 6:30 to 7:30 beginning Monday there will be a breakfast service with Dr. Gray. "Won't you and your family come and join us at Trinity Methodist on Jan. 27 for some very special times of love, fellowship and inspiration," said Rev. James Merrel, pastor at Trinity.

Diamond Diet Causing Long Stakeout

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—It's not the most glamorous stakeout Sam Davison has ever been on.

But the Sedgwick County undersheriff believes he can outwait a burglary suspect, who authorities believe swallowed a \$100,000 diamond ring after a weekend burglary. "We're just going to let nature take its course," Davison said Thursday as officers continued to wait for the stolen ring to pass through the suspect's digestive tract.

The object of their vigil is Bobby J. Carr, 41, of Tulsa, Okla., who has been in the county jail on \$500,000 bond since Sunday night when he and another man were arrested in the burglary of a Wichita home. A 6-carat diamond ring was taken in the break-in, and authorities have been watching Carr since a court-ordered X-ray Monday night showed a ring in his lower stomach.

"I've been in this business 16 years, and I've never seen anything like it," said Davison, although acknowledging prisoners have been known to swallow small weapons and hide huge drugs in their bodies. "There's no doubt he intended to keep it." Carr helped prolong the wait by refusing to eat until Wednesday night, which concerned officials because he is a diabetic. They had to obtain another court order before they could monitor his blood-sugar content.

Ranch Begins For Tortoises

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP)—More than 6,000 tortoises are being bred on a ranch near here where the weather conditions are thought to be good for mating. A British newspaper said an importer was starting the venture because the mortality rate among imported tortoises was so high.



PERRY SANDERS

New Minister At Bethel Assembly

The Rev. Perry Sanders, formerly of Oklahoma City, is the new pastor at the Bethel Assembly of God Church in Snyder, 1411 25th. Sanders, a minister since 1955, has worked with churches throughout southeastern Oklahoma. He and his wife have four adult children. One son is minister of the First Assembly of God Church in Monahans.

Guest Sunday At Bethel Assembly

Evangelist Tony Gonzales of the Faith Renewal Ministries will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday at the Bethel Assembly of God Church, 1411 25th. Gonzales has been a minister since his graduation from the Latin American Bible College in California in 1971. He has also performed with the "Galileans," a singing group from Dallas. He has recorded two solo albums since leaving the Galileans. His first album is entitled "To All My Friends" and his latest release is "Rise Again." Perry Sanders, minister of the local church, said Gonzales will speak and also present special music at the morning service.

United States farm residents are now outnumbered about 30-to-1 by the rest of the population, according to Sperry New Holland.

America Extending Voices

WASHINGTON (AP)—A group of anti-Khomeini demonstrators huddles over a radio in Tabriz, Iran, listening to someone in a studio on Independence Avenue in Washington describe events occurring 300 yards from where they stand. Officials of the Voice of America cite the incident to illustrate that the Voice is finding an audience, even where America is considered the enemy.

Broadcasts to Iran - cut off 20 years ago to save money - were resumed with the shah's overthrow. Recently, the Voice boosted its daily Iranian airtime from 30 minutes to three hours, and intends to double that soon. To catch the world's ears, America speaks not only in Farsi, the language of Iran, but also in Tatar and Turkish, Azeri and Arabic.

Latvian and Lao, Hindi and Hausa, Swahili and Spanish - and in English and a few dozen other languages. There are three "voices": the Voice of America, Radio-Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Congress spends about \$165 million a year on the three networks. VOA's mission is to explain America to the world. RFE, which beams into Eastern Europe, and

RL, which aims its broadcasts into the Soviet Union, try to operate as though they were internal organs of the countries they address. The two "radios" were set up as CIA operations. They came in from the Cold War six years ago to be openly acknowledged as instruments of the U.S. government. Poet John Milton was born in 1608.

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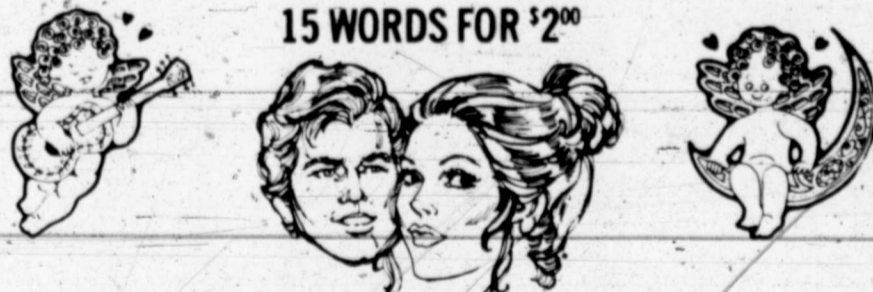
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United Way

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rural, \$2,321 or 116 percent; utilities, \$3,941, or 94 percent. Brenda Hedges and Tom Chorn were co-chairmen of the general campaign. Three-year directors of the United Way are Patty Chorn, Sue Mize; Fred Davis, Margaret Drum, Ed Micak, James Jackson, Joe Williams and Tom Chorn. Two-year directors are Edward Barkowsky, Lois Bartels; Larry Genuchi, Brenda Hedges, James Palmer, Michael Reed, Earl Sneed, Rodger Sullenger and

Jerry Vestal. One-year directors are Jeanne Bullard, Bob Clifton, Lyle Deffebach, Joe Fowler, Roy McQueen, JoAnn Nunley, Joe Flack and Margaret Birdwell. Serving a three-year term on the board of advisors are Charles Henderson and John Jarrel, while two-year advisors are Wilma Dillard and L.E. Griffin, and one-year advisors are Rex Robinson and Frances Wiman. The United Way will elect 1980 officers at its next meeting.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE, 1-16-80 at the AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 181 featuring Sam Harris Cap Rock Country 9 till 1 a.m.

Program Set On Einstein

The year 1979 marked the centennial of the birth of Albert Einstein and in keeping with the centennial observance a program on Einstein will be presented at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College. Dr. Shelby Hillis, chairman of the Science and Mathematics division at the college, will direct the program. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

API

(Continued From Page 1) that API is not limited to oil field industry personnel and said that all profits go to local charities. He mentioned the Humble Smith School, a facility for special education, in particular as being worthy of their continued support. Also he said two scholarships would be bestowed on local students who wished to study oil field related subjects at Western Texas College.

"To some, API has the image of being a lot of oil field trash that likes to throw parties. We are going to change all that," he vowed. Emcee for the evening was Glenn Polk, local radio personality.



Midday Stocks

Table listing various stocks such as Alcoa, Am Airlin, Am Motors, etc., with their corresponding prices.

Polaroid

Table listing various stocks such as Polaroid, Proct Gamb, Putb NewM, etc., with their corresponding prices.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 4.36 1/2 Friday. No 2 soft red winter 4.46 1/2. Corn No 2 yellow 2.54 1/2. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.29 1/2. No 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.54 1/2.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No 2 were lower at midday dealings today. The average price for strict low middling 1-1/8 inch spot cotton advanced 100 points to 75.96 cents a pound Thursday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Drug Arrest Reported By City Police

A drug arrest was made late last night at 37th St. and East Highway. Taken into custody, reported arresting officer Robert Harbin, was a 19-year-old man. He was booked on a possession of marijuana charge that Harbin said would likely be filed as a misdemeanor and a possession of a controlled substance charge that the officer said would be a felony.

Fed Prohibits Provisions Of Election Laws

EL PASO (AP)—A federal judge has struck down several "invidiously discriminatory" provisions of Texas election law that could open new political doors to many officeholders in the state. U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth, in a lawsuit filed here by four elected officials, ruled Thursday that provisions of the state election law are unconstitutional.

Hudspeth said no trial was necessary and he issued a summary judgment in favor of County Court-at-Law Judge John Fashing, two justices of the peace and a constable. According to the suit, County Court Judge John Fashing would consider running for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals if the law were different. Court officials said the ruling does away with the two provisions unless it is appealed by the Texas attorney general.

The provisions required some elected officials to resign before running for another office and forbid other officeholders from campaigning for the Legislature even if they do resign. "This prohibition affects mayors and city councilmen, whose terms typically end in April of a non-election year, as well as many judges and other officials serving four-year terms. No reciprocal prohibition, however, is placed upon a legislator seeking to run for mayor or judge," Hudspeth said in his ruling.

The state also contended the laws were not restrictive because they only applied if an officeholder who had more than a year of a term remaining. Hudspeth noted the law did not cover all officials.

Clements Would Close Persian Gulf To Iranians

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Bill Clements said today if he had his way he would close the Persian Gulf to block Iranian oil shipments and blockade Cuba to stop Russia's military support. "If we are going to be a leader in this free world then we should act like it," the former deputy secretary of defense told a news conference.

There should be some action in the Middle East," he said, "and that should include deployment of Air Force personnel in the Sinai Peninsula. I'm sure that Mr. Sadat and Begin would be happy for this to happen." He said at the same time there should be Air Force deployment in Sauda Arabia and in Oman. "And we should block the moath of the Persian Gulf and tell Iran we are cutting them off until the hostages are released." He said this would have the effect of stopping Iran's shipments of about 3 1/2 million barrels of oil daily to other countries.

Clements, Texas' first Republican governor in 104 years, said such actions might put the Iranian hostages "in jeopardy" but the hostages have become a secondary issue. Our national interests must come first. If the hostages are in jeopardy they must become expendable, the same as any of our service people in any crisis situation. Clements stressed that he was "unhappy" with President Carter's handling of the Iranian situation and for some time held off any criticism. "Now, I think I can say

Receive Report Cards Today High school and junior high students received reports cards today according to Ray Courtney, principal of Snyder schools.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Zuniga

Mrs. Juanita Zuniga, 50, died at 1:05 a.m. today in Codell Hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with Father Thomas Jordan officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery. Mrs. Zuniga was born July 28, 1929 in Corpus Christi. She had been a Snyder resident for two years. Those surviving include a daughter, Linda Rios of Snyder; one son, Robert Rios of Snyder; two sisters, Sally Collazo and Alexandria Garza, both of Snyder; and two brothers, Leroy and David Fuentez of Snyder; and six grandchildren.

Body Discovered On Burma Agate

GALVESTON, Texas (AP)—The partial remains of one body have been found on the tanker Burma Agate that burned 69 days after colliding Nov. 1 with a freighter. Searchers made the discovery Thursday during the first complete inspection of the tanker since the collision that left 32 crewmen dead or missing. The Burma Agate and the freighter Mimosa collided near the entrance to the Houston-Galveston Ship Channel. The Mimosa also burst into flames and is now in a Galveston shipyard. Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

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Real estate ads for Elizabeth Potts Realtors and other agents, listing properties and services.

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Advertisement for SDN Political Column, listing candidates for the 63rd District and providing details about the upcoming primary election.

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PLANNING STRATEGY—Last night's conference game between Western Texas and Midland College was an important one for both teams and respective coaches took advantage of several time outs to talk things over. At left, Midland Coach Jerry Stone discusses some last-minute plans with No. 5 ranked Chaparrals. At right, WTC's Nolan Richardson explains how he wants his delay offense run. Western Texas, the nation's No. 1 junior college team, held on to an early second-half lead and won the game, 83-74 before a crowd of over 2,000 fans. (SDN STAFF PHOTOS)



Too Tall A Cowboy? Jones Will Return Contends Source

DALLAS (AP)—Ed "Too Tall" Jones, who left the National Football League to become a professional boxer, will return to the Dallas Cowboys after he completes two scheduled fights in Jacksonville, Fla., and Atlanta, a Dallas sportscaster said Friday. Norm Hitzges, sports producer for KABC-TV in Los Angeles, quoted a source close to Jones. He broke the story during his weekly talk show Friday morning on KERA Radio in Dallas. Jones could not be reached for comment.

Jones feels he will have fulfilled his financial obligation to his advisor. They will have made money for what they have undertaken," Hitzges said. The turning point in Jones' decision to return to the Cowboys, Hitzges said he was told by his source, was when Jones stayed over in Dallas after fighting in the city and watched the Cowboys play the Washington Redskins. "He said when (John) Riggins ran 66 yards over right end on a play that seemingly won the game for Washington, Jones couldn't take it any more. That was his end they ran around," Hitzges said.

Extend Record To 20-0, Lead Conference

Westerners Defeat Chaps, 83-74

By BILL MCCLELLAN
Western Texas College Coach Nolan Richardson said he'd have the best show in town and apparently a large part of the community agreed. A crowd of over 2,000 cheered noisily as the No. 1 ranked Westerners outlasted powerful Midland College 83-74 last night to capture the summit position in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The victory extends Western Texas' winning streak to 20-0, 8-0 in conference play, while Midland falls to a still-impressive 18-2, 7-1. In other WJCAC men's play yesterday, Odessa dumped Clarendon 84-63. Frank Phillips downed South Plains 71-59 and Howard County stopped New Mexico Junior College 97-78. Wednesday, Howard defeated New Mexico Military Institute 93-90. There was a feeling of electricity at Scurry County Coliseum which rocketed through fans and players alike. An appearance by the WTC stage band served to heighten the intensity, and the arena walls were splashed with blue and green banners, signifying support of the home team.

The crowd got its money's worth. After a hard-fought first half of tugging with the lead, the Westerners took the advantage and kept it when Ronald Portee hit an eight-foot jumper with only five minutes gone in the second period. Midland's 6-5 Charles Johnson countered with a free throw to make it 49-48, but Phil Spradling ignited the home team with back-to-back buckets and already the pro-Westerner crowd was beginning to feel a victory. Paul Pressey and Bill Patterson ripped the cords to keep pace with Midland's Derrick Wilson and Robert Tate until WTC took advantage of several Chaparral-committed fouls from the charity stripe. Patterson went four-for-four and Pressey went two-for-two from the line within a 60-second period as the Westerners scored six consecutive points to build a 64-54 lead. Midland's Tim Shelby then ripped the nets from outside - the only place WTC allowed the Chaps to shoot from for most of the second half - before Spradling and Pressey teamed to delight the audience. Up by eight, Spradling zipped in a basket to give the locals a 66-56 edge, then alley-ooped a high pass towards the bucket where a hanging Pressey dunked it in. Midland's Raleigh Freeman was called for a foul on the play and Pressey made the free shot too, giving the hosts a 69-56 margin with 7:54 remaining. The Westerners continued to go point-for-point with the Chaparrals until, with four minutes remaining, Richardson put his team into a stall. A minute later

Pressey scored from underneath to set the theme for the final moments of the game. The Westerners, despite leading 46-45 at the half, were never at ease during the early going. WTC led most of the way until Kenneth Young, Tate and Chucky McGill combined for five straight Midland points. The barrage gave the Chaps the lead with 7 minutes to go, but David Brown, Franklin Bennett and Dwain Vantres all scored to put the hosts back in front at the buzzer. Fouls took their toll in the first half. WTC had 15, including three each on Pressey, Stewart and Brown, and was forced to drop its highly-touted press for the zone defense. But the different look, although allowing

the Chaps a better chance at the rebounding boards, all but cut off opponent shooting from inside. Sixty-five percent aiming in the second half plus good muscle on the boards and a tenacious zone defense, earned the win for Western Texas. Pressey, who took charge of the Westerners in the second half, came away with a game-leading 27 points for the night, 17 in the final 20 minutes. He also had 10 of WTC's 38 rebounds. Patterson, who got all of his nine points in the second half, had five rebounds and four steals. Brown, eight points, also had eight rebounds, and Spradling, 14 points, aided with nine assists. Portee, who kept the Chaps honest with good shooting from the top of the key, also had nine assists, in addition to three steals and 10 points. Greg Stewart - normally WTC's leading scorer - finished with nine points, but seven were in the second half. Tate, who had been known to break games open with his long-distance shooting, led the Chaparrals with 19 points, but only six in the second half, while McGill and Johnson added 14 and 13.

WTC: Patterson 25-49, Stewart 4-14, B. Bennett 2-24, Portee 5-0-21-0, Spradling 4-2-17, Vantres 1-0-9-2, Brown 4-0-4-8, Pressey 10-7-4-27, Totals 36:15-21-83.
MC: Shelby 4-0-3-8, R. Tate 8-3-21-9

McGill 3-0-4-14, Young 2-8-6-6, Freeman 2-0-1-4, Wilson 2-0-4, Williamson 0-0-5-0, Johnson 6-1-3-13, E. Tate 2-2-0-8, Totals 33-8-21-74.
HalfTime: WTC 36, MC 35.
Records: WTC 20-0, 8-0 conference. MC 18-2, 7-1 conference.



Felines Searching For Loop Crown Tonight

SAN ANGELO—Snyder boys will be looking to win their second District 3-AAA basketball game here Friday, while the Tiger girls' team is hoping for much more - a first-round loop championship. Coach Ken Housden's Felines, 3-0 in district play, can sew up a playoff berth by defeating Dale McClellan's Lake View Maidens at 8 p.m. The Felines stopped a threat by Sweetwater earlier in the week, 65-49 in Snyder. The Mustangs had been undefeated in district play up until that time. "As a team effort, I thought it was one of our better games of the year," said Housden of the victory. "We did not shoot all that well, missed a few shots right under the basket, but our overall effort was good." The 65 points was the second highest the Felines have scored all season; the most being 72 in a victory over Lamesa. "We had more high balanced scoring than we've been having, and our defense was very tough," he added.

We'll use the same type defense we've been using, similar to what Lake View does. We'll try to press them full court and drop back to a 2-3 zone. Lake View is pretty quick, and has some very good shooters. But we'll stay with the same game plan and hopefully do a good job. I think we can beat them if we play well," Housden added. Meanwhile, Coach George Byerly's Tigers, ranked second in the state in class AAA, will take on a tough Chief team at 8:15. The Chiefs lost to Lamesa in their district opener, 50-48 in overtime. Lake View, Lamesa and Snyder are all expected to have a shot at the loop title, with Brownfield as the dark-horse. Currently, Lamesa, Snyder and Brownfield are all 1-0, while Lake View is 0-1 and Sweetwater is 0-2. Lake View was to have played Brownfield on Tuesday, but adverse weather postponed the game to Saturday. Snyder comes into the game having zapped Sweetwater 70-56. Brad Richardson leads the Tiger scoring attack with 15.6 points a game, followed by Kyle Short, 11; Eric Arnold, 9.5; Mark Preston, 9.2; Kris Seale, 7.7; and Barry Blackmon, 6.1. Blackmon leads the team in rebounding. A boy's junior varsity tilt set for 4:30 will open the three-game agenda at Lake View High School.

Gym Girl's junior varsity teams will also vie at 4:30, but at a different site. The championship match will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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LOOKING FOR SOME ROOM—Westerner Paul Pressey, who scored 27 points to lead Western Texas past Midland here last night, looks for some aid as Chaparral player Raleigh Freeman has the back door slammed shut. Pressey got the assistance from a host of teammates, giving No. 1 WTC an 83-74 victory. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Netters To Stage Tri Meet Here

Snyder's varsity tennis teams will host Fort Stockton and Lubbock High schools Saturday morning, beginning at 9. The Tigers, playing six girls singles and three boys singles, meet Lubbock High in the triangular opener. At 10:30 Fort Stockton is scheduled against Snyder in boys doubles and girls singles. At noon, Fort Stockton takes on Lubbock boys singles and girls doubles. The schedule continues throughout the afternoon as Lubbock and Snyder boys' doubles and girls

singles vie at 1:30, followed at 3 by Snyder versus Fort Stockton boys singles and girls doubles and at 4:30 with Fort Stockton versus Lubbock in boys doubles and girls singles. It will be the second meet of the year for Snyder who lost 9-4 to Fort Stockton a week ago, but had a good showing in the fall season.

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Cats Stop Toros, 86-54

BIG SPRING - Snyder ninth grade Black routed Big Spring's Toros here last night 86-54. The freshmen will play Colorado City in Snyder, 6 p.m. Monday. David Nicholson led the scoring with 21 points while Whit Parks had 19, Casey Peterson added 14 and Glenn Parham scored 12. Washington led the Toros, with 14 points. Parker had 12.

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