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Thursday update

Liquor Vote Petitions In

Petitions calling for a liquor election in the City of Snyder were turned in Wednesday afternoon at the county clerk's office.

An organization of local citizens called "Snyder Upward," circulated the petitions during the past several weeks. They are seeking legalization of the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption within the corporate limits of Snyder.

The organization also has sought and been granted a place on the agenda for Monday's meeting of the Scurry County Commissioners Court. Signatures on the petitions must be verified by the county clerk as representing qualified voters living inside the city limits. Signatures equal in number to 35 percent of the vote in the last general election for governor are required in order for the election to be called. It was determined last fall that some 563 voters would need to sign the petition to mandate the election.

County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth said that she believed that her office could check the signatures in time for the petition to be presented to the commissioners court Monday, April 10. If enough valid signatures are on the petitions, the commissioners court must take action on the petitions within 30 days, and in case an election is called, it must be set within 30 days of the date the action is taken designating the election date.

Thus, election could come at any time from 30 to 60 days after Monday, if the petitions are presented to the commissioners on that date.

Persons who vote in such an election must reside within the corporate limits of the city of Snyder and they must have the current (yellow) voter registration card.

Spokesman for the Snyder Upward organization said they had some 760 names on the petitions.

LAST-MINUTE REGISTRANTS — Voter registration activity picked up considerably at the Scurry County Clerk's offices as the deadline to qualify for voting in May 6 primary elections arrived. Today was the last day for voters to qualify themselves to cast ballots on May 6. Here, Joan Bunch, deputy clerk, registers Sally Davila, standing, and her husband, Eugenio Davila Jr. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dollar Drops

TOKYO (AP)-The dollar pulled back from record trading lows today on the Tokyo foreign exchange market and closed at 218.975 yen, down from 219.40 Wednesday.

Trading opened at 218.10 yen and the rate dropped to 218.00, the lowest level on record for the Tokyo exchange. But fairly active buying by oil importers for the second straight day pushed the rate to a high for the day of 219.00.

Volume was a moderate $348 million in spot turnover and $806 million in combined forward and swap trades.

Relations Hurt

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)-Relations between Colombia and the United States have been hurt by American charges of Colombian laxity toward the drug traffic and corruption resulting from it.

"I think relations between the two countries are now at their lowest level in recent years," one diplomat said.

The Colombian government was infuriated last week when the U.S. General Accounting Office said government corruption has helped make Colombia the chief supplier of marijuana and cocaine to the United States.

Marcos To Hold Reins

MANILA, Philippines (AP)-The Philippines is holding its first election in 5½ years Friday, but President Ferdinand E. Marcos will remain in firm control of the government no matter what the outcome.

The voters will elect 165 of the 200 interim National Assembly members, including 21 in Metropolitan Manila, where an eighth of the 25 million eligible voters live. Marcos will appoint 20 members as his cabinet, and the remainder will be chosen later to represent youth, labor and other sectors of society.

Land Prices Ease Off

WASHINGTON (AP)-On the average, farmland prices in most prime agricultural areas are still at record levels despite easing off in their upward spiral of the past six years.

The Agriculture Department says that in five states of the Corn Belt, for example, average land values on Feb. 1 were up about 10 percent from a year earlier. Although that was only about one-third of their gain in 1976-77, it still was slightly above the average boost in land values nationally.

The SDN Column

It is spring in Borden County, officially and in fact.

Ruth Weathers reports that scissortails were sighted there on Arril 3 and that young and middle-aged mesquites are putting out foliage. The scissortails were observed by Mrs. Weathers on April 2 the last two years, but they were a day late this year.

The appearance of the scissortail flycatcher and the budding of old mesquites usually means that winter has had it in these parts and that spring gardens and fruit trees are safe from late frosts.

So, it is with some satisfaction that these observations are made, despite reports that some weather experts have suggested that we may be into a cold cycle of weather. This happens, of course, whenever we have an unusually cold winter and it always gains momentum when there are two hard winters in a row, such as we have experienced in 1976-77 and 1977-78.

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We know from past experiences, however, that winter and-or summer can happen nearly anytime. We remember one year when our coldest day of the season came on the last day of winter, around March 21, and it brought our only snow of any consequence that winter. Just 10 days later, on April 1, we had our first 100-degree day.

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Picked up from the mail:

The average $10 bill stays in circulation for 18 months.

Some people used to believe that they could cure baldness by winding eels around their heads.

Voltaire, the famous French writer, was said to drink 50 cups a coffee a day.

If you've had your car for 25 years, it is officially an antique and qualified for special license plates.

A gorilla sleeps 70 percent of the time.

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The cactus patch philosopher says if you are not part of the solution, you must be part of the problem. —WACIL McNAIR.

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Outlook Improves For Grocery Shoppers...

March Wholesale Price Hike Smaller

By MICHAEL DOAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The outlook for grocery shoppers improved slightly as wholesale prices rose at a slower rate last month than they had earlier this year, the Labor Department said today.

Wholesale prices rose 0.6 percent in March, which could lead to an annual inflation rate of just over 7 percent if such prices increase at the March rate for the rest of the year.

There was a 1.1 percent increase in wholesale prices in February, the biggest rise in more than three years.

Wholesale food prices rose 0.8 percent in March after jumps of 1.1 percent in January and 2.9 percent in February, the Labor Department said. The price of other consumer goods rose 0.5 percent last month.

Economists watch the monthly wholesale price report closely because price increases are usually passed on to consumers. Consumer prices increased 1.4 percent during the first two months of this year.

The Labor Department said wholesale prices for pork, processed poultry, refined sugar and fresh fruit turned downward in March after going up in the previous month. And the rate of increase in prices for beef and veal, eggs and dairy products was less in March than it was in February.

Prices turned up in March after February declines for vegetable oil products, flour-based mixes and milled rice. Candy prices increased. Coffee prices went down.

Prices for long-lasting goods, such as autos, furniture and jewelery, went up 0.6 percent in March. Higher prices were recorded for cosmetics, alcoholic beverages and luggage. Prices of gasoline, home heating oil and tires went down.

The Labor Department calculates these prices by surveying manufacturers and finding out what they have charged retailers, processors and others for goods that are ready for the consumer. It is called the producer price index for finished goods, and it now stands at 189. That means that producers are charging $189 for products that cost $100 in the base period of 1967.

In a preview of the March wholesale price report, the Agriculture Department said prices received by farmers rose 4 percent in the month ending March 15 after going up 3 percent the month before.

Wholesale and farm price increases are usually passed on to consumers. Economists say some of the food increases show up at supermarkets almost immediately.

Last month, the Agriculture Department raised its 4 to 6 percent estimate of consumer food price increases for this year to 6 to 8 percent.

Carter Hasn't Found Answer To Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP)-It's one thing to recognize that the government itself is a major cause of inflation in the economy. Nearly everyone recognizes that, including President Carter.

But it's a different matter altogether to do something about it. And Carter hasn't yet found the answer.

Carter's recognition of the problem was reflected in his special economic message to Congress on Jan. 20. "The government has an obligation to set an example for the private sector," he said then, "and we can play an important role in moderating inflation by reducing the effects of our own actions on prices."

But in the few months preceding that statement, he approved an increased minimum wage, higher Social Security taxes, a $60 billion budget deficit and aid for farmers, all of which push up prices.

Arthur M. Okun, an economist at the Brookings Institution here, estimates that government actions last year may add as much as 1.5 percent to prices this year.

The energy bill, welfare reform, more farm price legislation-all still pending -also would have an inflationary impact. The energy bill, for example, would add 0.3 percent to the Consumer Price Index at the least, officials say.

The major dilemma for Carter, and for Congress and the country, is that inflation is just one of the problems the government has had to address.

Unemployment has been the second major problem. Carter promised to fight both simultaneously. But he has - until recently, at least - leaned more toward fighting unemployment, and the jobless rate has dropped sharply while inflation has not.

Carter is scheduled to make a major statement on inflation next week that will include some new actions by the government.

Senate Cool To SS Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Social Security tax cut that members of the House are warming up to may find a cooler reception in the Senate, where two key committee chairmen oppose the concept of financing the reduction with income taxes.

So far, Rep. Robert N. Giaimo, D-Conn., chairman of the budget committee, has written a proposal calling for a $7.5 billion reduction in Social Security payroll taxes as part of an overall $20 billion tax reduction next year.

He suggests that $5 billion of the cut come from income tax collections with the rest to be made up from other but unnamed funds.

The cut, which would save American workers in upper income brackets nearly $300 each next year, was examined by the House Democratic Caucus on Tuesday.

The caucus voted 150-57 in favor of the concept of financing the Social Security payroll tax reduction with general revenues but did not specifically endorse Giaimo's figures. The caucus vote is not binding on House Democrats.

Social Security worries are facing congressmen just four months after they voted to increase taxes for the beleaguered system by $227 billion over the next 10 years. Some in Congress now are worried about voter response in an election year.

But Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has said he remains firmly opposed to using income tax revenues for Social Security despite the worries of other congressmen.

"If we can't raise the taxes to meet the program's cost, then our only real alternative is to find a way to reduce benefits," Long said.

Debaters Launch UIL District Meet At WTC

High School students representing the seven schools in University Interscholastic League District 3-AAA began competition today in their annual literary and speech events at Western Texas College.

Debate contests launched the events today and they will be concluded next Tuesday with the one-act play competition, which will be held in the Snyder High School Auditorium. All of the other events will be held Saturday at WTC.

Finals in the debate contests were set for 3 p.m. today.

Events scheduled Saturday include prose reading, ready writing, science, shorthand, slide rule, number sense, spelling and plain writing, typewriting, editorial writing, feature writing, headline writing, news-writing, poetry reading, informative speaking and persuasive speaking.

A trophy will be awarded the school with the most accumulated points at the conclusion of the meet. A plaque will be awarded also to the school with the most points in all journalims events.

Snyder High School entries in debate are Kris Seale and Mack Robertson.

Entries of SHS in Saturday events are Sidney Smith and Robert Jones in informative speaking; David Bigham, Laurie Bethel and Mack Robertson in persuasive speaking; Donna Browning, Bryan Lewallen, Laquita Reaves and Becky Pierce, poetry interpretation; Scott Marlar, Sherilyn Campbell, Nell Sears and Becky Pierce in prose reading.

Also, John Smylie, Debra Littlepage, Cynthia Chapman and Paul Derrigner in editorial writing; Debra Littlepage and Thomas Boley in headline writing; Lisa Dennis and Marca Parham in ready writing; Deborah Richter in spelling and plain writing; Chris Chamblee, Deborah Richter, Lynn Wimmer and Jim Zoda in science; Deborah Richter in slide rule; Suzanne Fisher, Sherilyn Campbell, Anne Beuerlein, Donna Browning, Melinda Masters and Gary Martin in typewriting; Jana Wesson and Mary Pruitt in shorthand.

Canvass Of City Vote Set Today

The Snyder City Council will meet in a special session at 5:30 p.m. today to canvass returns from last Saturday's election.

Also to be discussed at today's special meeting is drainage for a proposed new residential development in the west part of town. Plans for diverting part of the water runoff from the new development through an alley south of 44th Street into Towle Memorial Park have been questioned by some residents of the area.

There were no contested races in the city's general election last Saturday which re-elected Mayor John Fagin, Place 2 Councilman Bryce Booker, Place 4 Councilman Milton Ham and Place 6 Councilman Vernon Rannefeld.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 86 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 48 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 1.85.

West Texas-Sunny today. Fair tonight, becoming partly cloudy Friday. A little warmer most sections tonight and Friday. Highs mid 70s north mid 80s south except upper 90s Big Bend.

Annual Dog Registration Day Saturday

Plans are shaping up for the city's annual "Dog Registration and Vaccination Day" scheduled for Saturday.

The city council set the date for the event at their meeting Monday night.

Dog owners may take their pets to the county livestock - agriculture building on the coliseum grounds Saturday for free registation tags. At the same time, local veternarians will be on hand to vaccinate animals for a fee.

The annual dog roundup has been considered successful here for several years in getting dogs registered and vaccinated. It offers dog owners an opportunity to get their pets registered and vaccinated at the same site and also take advantage of the free registration.

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deciding who's free

Freedom of speech is guaranteed.

Also correspondence, press, assembly, association, procession and demonstration.

Plus the right to strike.

It's all there in the constitution - the new Chinese constitution, just adopted by the National People's Congress.

It is, by all reports, an impressive document, restoring many individual rights suppressed during the turbulent last years of Mao Tse-tung's reign and giving precedence to civil authorities over the Communist party apparatus and the military in the conduct of government.

Does this mean that the People's Republic is now pitching its tent in the camp of the world's free nations?

Hardly. In place of the excesses of the Cultural Revolution and the autocratic power plays of the disgraced Gang of Four there may be the charter for an orderly society. But Communist China in practice remains as authoritarian as ever, the exercise of power still in the hands of a small, self-perpetuating group insulated from anything that might resemble public opinion.

But it does point up a sobering aspect of freedom. It is easier to promise same than to practice it, or even define it.

The latter point - definition - may be part of the problem with the administration's recently released report on the status of freedom and rights in 105 countries that receive U.S. aid to buy Make-in-America weapons. The report, mandated by Congress before his election, would nevertheless appear to be a natural fit with President Carter's own campaign for the publicizing and promotion of human rights on a worldwide basis.

This latest 426-page cataloging of rights and more wrongs is, however, something of a mealy-mouthed embarrassment. While it notes rights violations in all but a few hard-core Western countries, its critical tone is notably muted in such cases as Iran, South Korea and Pakistan. It may well be that a principle of relativity should be applied here, that Pakistan's present military government is less harsh than the regime of ousted Prime Minister Ali Bhutto and that a drop from almost four thousand "state security" (political) prisoners in Iran to some two thousand is cause for congratulation.

But no matter how finely you slice the performances of such regimes, they still don't stack up as free in any significant sense.

A greater part of the problem with the rights report is, of course, politics. Subjective accommodation to the needs and sensitivities of U.S. friends and allies inevitably distorts any attempt at objective evaluation of the state of freedom in the world.

A determined attempt at objective evaluation has been undertaken annually since 1973 by Freedom House, a prestigiously backed national organization "dedicated to strengthening democratic institutions," as it describes its purpose. Its "Comparative Survey of Freedom" measures nations according to a dozen political and civil liberties criteria and rates them on scale from one (most free) to seven (least free).

The current survey rates 44 nations, with a combined population of 1.45 billion, as free - grossly outnumbered by the 64 nations (1.75 billion) considered not free and the 47 (874 million) falling somewhere in between. Still, in its relative way this is good news since it marks an increase in the free nations and population over the previous year, with India and Spain as the most notable additions, and reverse a years-long trend of declining freedom.

Freedom House currently places China firmly in the not-free category. It will be interesting to see if the new constitution has any effect on that evaluation next time around.

Actually, in attempting to define freedom it might be helpful to take a negative view. It may be difficult at times to specify exactly what constitutes it, but you certainly know when you don't have it.

"Right! Right! Mon dieu, that was close!"

paul harvey

book thieves

Libraries are in trouble.

Public libraries are bedeviled by all the usual problems relating to inflation, personnel and maintenance.

But worse--library shelves are being emptied by thieves!

Libraries are in trouble. The costs of books have doubled since 1970. Magazine prices soared nine percent last year alone!

While library workers seek more pay, municipal governments are diverting their tax monies instead to what they consider more urgent community services.

Libraries get only about five percent of their funding from the federal government; most of the rest comes from state and local taxes.

With taxpayers resisting and administrators diverting, libraries are turning more and more to "outside fundraising" efforts to keep going.

The San Jose (Calif.) Public Library, facing severe budget cuts six months ago, sought citizen donations and survived.

In Bloomingdale, a Chicago suburb, a citzens' group initiated and passed a library referendum. Localites were willing to tax themselves more--something less than $25 each--to purchase a portable library, to hire a full-time librarian. Now the same group is seeking to raise a million dollars to construct a permanent library.

These do-it-yourself efforts notwithstanding, the chronic problem of thievery persists.

Reference sections of the Chicago Public Library bookshelves are denuded--with vast, yawning, empty shelves attesting to this attrition.

Libraries have resorted to all manner of forgiveness for overdue books, rewards for returned books, stop thief metallic inserts in books which alert the front desk librarian electronically when books are being taken out without being checked out.

The 3-M Co. has developed an elaborate magnetic scanner system which is designed to search you before you leave the library. Not all books are magnetically taped, but the potential thief is never sure which are.

The gate you must pass through on the way out of the library is not unlike the chute you go through on boarding an airliner.

Library managers report that the worst thieves are law students and medical students.

There's a fancy name for the compulsion to steal books: bibliomania, defined as "an extreme preoccupation with the possession of books."

So, to the psychologist, just plain "stealing" becomes "bibliophilistic pilferage."

In Philadelphia, a student who was suspended from Temple University Law School for trying to remove 14 books from the school's library at 4:30 a.m., tried to convince a U.S. district court that his was a "sickness" and so his crime was not a crime.

The court was unimpressed. He remained suspended.

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thoughts

A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones. — Proverbs 17:22.

"Laughter is one of the best things that God has given us, and with hearty laughter neither malice nor indecency can exist." — Stanley Baldwin, former British Prime Minister.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WINOOSKI, Vt.--(NEA)--The symbols of the revival of grassroots democracy in this New England mill town are hardly very imposing-a new traffic light, better park facilities and hot lunches for school children.

But the significance of those projects extends far beyond the relatively minor improvements in community conditions being sought by a neighborhood coalition of about 50 middle-and low-income families here.

For too many years those families shared with millions of other Americans the sense of political powerlessness and alienation from government epitomized by the universal slogan: "You can't fight city hall."

But the southwest corner of this city now is experiencing a vigorous revival of the concept that the people - regardless of their wealth, job title or social status - are the ultimate source of all governmental and political power.

The neighborhood organization here purposely began its work with small, manageable projects that directly concerned community residents and were modest enough to offer the prospect of success, thus building the confidence and attaining the experience needed to undertake more complex campaigns in the future.

There was, for instance, the busy intersection that 188 school children had to cross four times a day without the protection of a traffic signal. Sporadic, unorganized efforts previously had failed to secure the needed light.

The Winooski Alliance took its case to local government officials, then was forced to carry the cause all the way to the state capital in Montpelier-but it achieved success. Work now is underway to secure funding for community recreation facilities in addition to the one small park that now serves the neighborhood. And there's talk about pressing government leaders to provide hot lunches in the schools. One community organizer, David Gardner, provides technical assistance to the Winooski Alliance-but all the projects are planned and executed by the neighborhood residents, some blue-collar workers and others unemployed.

The community group here is part of a coalition known as the Vermont Alliance. Also affiliated with the statewide group are four neighborhood organizations in Barre, one in the small community of Bristol and two in the Hartford - White River Junction area.

Projects undertaken in those communities have involved improved alley lighting, snow removal, vandalism, school bus routes and the need to fence dangerous sand and gravel pits.

Again, those issues are being confronted by people whose sense of helplessness and frustration precluded them from previously participating in virtually any form of public affairs.

Each neighborhood group has 50 to 100 members, for a total of about 700 statewide. Dues are established at the local level and currently range from $4 to $9 per year.

Despite those limited resources, the statewide alliance has achieved several notable successes, including passage of a bill by the state legislature that gives Vermont the nation's toughest generic drug substitution law designed to reduce prescription costs.

Much of the statewide coalition's attention has been focused on rising utility costs because its members are concerned about soaring telephone, electric and water bills. The New England Telephone Co. currently is the target of a major campaign seeking rate reductions.

Similar statewide coalitions are active in Florida Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Illinois, Ohio, Oregon and almost a dozen other states. At the local level, there are hundreds of increasingly active citizen groups. "We're talking about a revival of the democratic process where people live," says David Gardner. "In their homes, their neighborhoods, their communities."

john cunniff

survey defective

NEW YORK (AP)-The bumpy route of the steel-belted radial tire case continues to produce one blowout after another, partly because of what is now alleged to be a defective government survey.

The survey, said Lester Frankel, former president of the American Statistical Association, was a "waste of money." In general, he said, "It was a bad job, something nobody can be proud of."

Since the survey was finished, a tire company has sued, a judge has ordered the results withheld, a consumer group violated the order, and a cabinet officer has been threatened with contempt.

The survey, by the Department of Transportation, sought to determine the quality of tires installed on new automobiles by mailing questionnaires to owners, asking them if they had complaints.

Possible complaints were listed on a postage-free, pre-addressed electronic computer card, along with the owner's name. The owner was asked to punch a hole beside a complaint that applied to him.

Of the 87,153 cards mailed, 41,441, or 47.54 percent, were sent to owners of cars on which Firestone tires had been installed. The rest went to cars equipped with tires of the other major companies.

Some 5,414 valid responses were received, 1,971 of which indicated problems. The number of valid responses then was divided by the number indicating problems, resulting in the following percentages:

Firestone, 46.4, Goodrich 33.04, Goodyear 32.3, Uniroyal 32.23, General 25.6, and Michelin 1.7.

Claiming the survey was biased, Firestone obtained a temporary restraining order, but The Center for Auto Safety, a consumer group, obtained the results and distributed them.

Thereupon, Judge John M. Manos ordered Transportation Secretary Brock Adams to appear in U.S. District Court at Cleveland to show why he should not be held in contempt because the survey results leaked out.

At this point, Frankel, executive vice president of Audits & Surveys, a market research firm that works for scores of companies, including Uniroyal, and a consultant to the U.S. Government, was asked his view.

"It was not professionally done," he said of the survey. The response rate about 6 percent was too low. You can't make a generalization from that."

In addition, he said, the covering letter conveyed a feeling the government was interested mainly in hearing about problems, rather than in learning of the recipient's experience, good or bad.

And, he said, since the person's name and address was affixed to the card, a dissatisfied owner might assume that finally he was going to get some remedial action from the government itself.

In contrast, he continued, the satisfied owner had no such motivation for replying. To him or her, it might appear to be just a nuisance from which no real benefits would result.

Moreover, professional surveys almost always avoid using a person's name on the response card, said Frankel, the purpose being to permit expression of an uninhibited opinion.

omar burleson

border problems

WASHINGTON, D.C.--All the king's horses and all the king's men are unable to adequately patrol the U.S.-Mexican border. It would be difficult enough if the King's horses and King's men were working together effectively.

As it is, the two agencies primarily responsible for border law enforcement seemingly are at odds and fail to properly cooperate. Even the patrol dogs are not speaking to one another.

The general accounting office reports that these two agencies place electronic sensors along the border to detect movement but neither tells the other where the sensors are located. In this activity, efforts are duplicated. It also seems that Customs and the Immigration Service cannot communicate because their radios operate on different frequencies. This is just two examples of the almost complete failure to stem the tide of aliens pouring across the border from Mexico.

This, however, is not the most serious problem, as serious as it is. Since late 1975, 89 percent of he heroin reaching the United States, amounting to about 5.2 metric tons, came from Mexico. Of this amount, only approximately 6 percent of the drug was seized by U.S. border forces.

Prior to the mid-70's, the problem of dope smuggling centered on the supply routes from Turkey, the Mideast and the "Golden Triangle" in Southeast Asia, funneled through Thailand. There continue to be some drugs coming into this Country from those areas, but not in the wholesale lots which is now the case of Mexico.

The president and his advisors are currently working on proposals to get more efficiency out of Federal agencies and close attention is especially being given to law enforcement along our border with Mexico. The Administration has under consideration a number of proposals for reorganizing our efforts to curb drug smuggling and other illegal activities.

Almost 2,000 miles are between Brownsville, Texas, and Tijuana, Mexico, across from California. Must of this distance is rugged terrain and remote, shallow water in the Rio Grande and hundreds of small airports on the U.S. side to accomodate smugglers' aircraft. The job of protecting ourselves under these circumstances is tremendous. In addition, our Coast Guard has its problems of coping with dope, particularly cocaine, coming in by boat from South America to our Gulf ports and the east coast.

Numbers in law enforcement personnel and money for their operation is in itself not the total answer. Law enforcement personnel in the Immigration Service have, in recent years, been considerably increased and so has the money for equipment. But there has got to be better cooperation between these agencies and those in related activities, including local law enforcement people, in order to combat the alarming flow of hard drugs into this Country.

French composer Jules Massenet was born at Montaud on May 12, 1842.

my turn

by john long

While thumbing through the usual stack of office papers I was reminded that a circus is coming to town April 10.

I will probably let this circus go by because my fascination for animals is on the wane. I can recall the time, however, when I was very young and immeasurably interested in strange animals and funny clowns.

While my interest in hulking beasts has declined with age, my interest in clowns seems to have risen somewhat.

I was sufficiently intrigued about clowns to do a story on a pair of them during a staging of the national finals of the American Junior Rodeo Association a couple of years ago.

Of course, I realize that circus clowns are going to be a little different from rodeo clowns. Clowns may resemble one another but they are not all alike.

During the riding events of the rodeo the clowns are often used to bait the animals from the fallen riders. Such baiting becomes especially hazardous during bull riding.

The rodeo contestants will generally compete in only one or two riding events each night. The clowns, however, must work throughout most of the rodeo performances.

To bait a bull from a fallen rider, I have seen the clowns actually stand at arm's length and tweak the beast's nose. On one occasion, even the bull seemed flabbergasted.

Not only must rodeo clowns bait animals, but it also helps if they can work up some kind of skit for the fans. The clowns I talked to said humor was no laughing matter to them.

One of the clowns said he had studied clowning under some man whose name I have since forgotten. The man was apparently famous in clown circles and a teacher of student clowns. To study clowning under him was a mark of distinction.

Both clowns said they were ex-rodeo performers and took up clowning partially because they could make more money in that line of work than they could in getting thrown from horses and bulls.

All I could think of when I heard that was that it must be a rough life.

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♦ K Q 10 9 4
♣ 7 4 3

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♣ K 10 8 2

SOUTH
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♥ A K J 9 7
♦ 5
♣ 9

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

South wasted no time or energy in worrying about having missed a grand slam. If spades were going to break 3-2 he would make an overtrick, but South wanted to be sure of six against a bad spade break.

At trick two he led a spade toward his hand. Both opponents followed and everything looked fine. He led a trump to dummy's queen and when both opponents followed to that trick South was home from the wars provided he exercised a little caution.

So he led dummy's last spade and played low from his own hand after East followed. This safety play would cost him an overtrick if West followed also but insured his contract against the actual 4-1 spade division.

It didn't matter what East led. It didn't matter that West held all the missing trumps.

East did lead a diamond. South ruffed, then ruffed a low spade with dummy's 10 of trumps, drew trumps and claimed his slam.

Ask the Experts

A Maine reader wants to know if it is a good policy to lead an ace against a slam.

We think that it is generally correct, but like most plays in bridge it carries no guarantee.

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IRA PTA PROGRAM — The Ira High School Drama students presented a one-act play at the PTA meeting held recently in the new gym. The cast and crew members presented 'Liliom' directed by Mrs. Marshall Parham. Some of the cast pictured above are, l to r, Paula Clements, Fred Kesner, Joe Hall, Shelly Maupin and Cindy Huddleston, seated.

ONE-ACT PLAY MEMBERS — From left, Scott Kesner, R.D. Phillips, Sandy House, Keith Clements and Jimmy Byars, are members of Ira's cast that placed as alternate in the District 8-B UIL one-act play contest held Tuesday at Snyder.

Camp Boothe Oaks Open House Saturday

Camp Boothe Oaks, West Texas Girl Scout Council camp, will hold its annual Open House Sunday, April 9th, 3-5 p.m. as a prelude to the resident camping season which begins June 9 with the Brownie-Dad Special and ends July 21-23 with the advanced camping Senior Weekend.

The Council Camp Committee, chaired by Newt Newberry, will host the Open House. Miss Linda Walker, camp director, will be present to greet prospective campers and to give information about the camping sessions available. Guests will be guided by former Girl Scout campers as they tour the camp facilities.

The Open House is for parents and daughters to see what the camp has to offer in varied programs and environmental opportunities for girls, fourth through 12 grades. Non-Scouts may also attend the camp.

Campers live in platform tents and cabins named Gypsy Glen, Sherwood, Plateau, and Sleepy Hollow. There is an outdoor theatre area called Shadows where campfire programs are held. Along a green briar trail is the "Little Church in the Woods." The swinging bridge over Sweetwater Creek is an invitation to study of plant life and wild life neighbors along the banks. Other attractions are the obstacle course, and Tarzan Bluff slide, Rattlesnake Hill and Tajar's Country Store.

Mr. Newberry reports his committee will raise the platform tents April 1 for troop camping and summer living. They will also clear areas for two new cabins to be built for personnel. A new shower house-restroom is under construction in Sherwood. The swimming pool has been completely reconditioned, and will be available to registered troops from May 13 through late August, troops being required to provide a qualified lifeguard.

Camp Boothe Oaks is located eight miles southwest of Sweetwater, Texas off FM 1809. It is accredited by the American Camping Association, and adheres to Girl Scout Camping Standards; and is governed by Texas State Laws on Organized Camps.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Few things are more bitter than to feel bitter.
Sliced Turkey Sandwich
Hearty Beef Vegetable Soup
Fresh Orange Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY

Sausage & Cheese Pizza
w-Grated Cheese
Tossed Salad w-Dressing
Sliced Peaches
Cucumber Sticks
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

OTHER CAST MEMBERS.— Other performers in 'Liliom' are Kristi Hughes, Darryl Calley, Kim Layne, David Mosley and Donna Layne. (SDN Staff Photos)

French-Canadian cooks sometimes add a little turnip to their split pea soup.

Ira PTA Sees Play At Recent Meeting

The Ira PTA met in the new gym March 30 at 7:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. There were four officers and a number of members and guests present. Verlene Calley, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. J.L. Byars gave the welcome and Mrs. Trulock presented the devotional. It was announced the Spring Conference would be held in Brownwood April 27, with officers of the local unit elected delegates.

The group voted to serve at the Athletic Banquet and the PTA president will appoint the necessary committee needed for this event later.

Ron Plumlee announced the 'open house' of the superintendant's new home would be April 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Texas Life Membership pin and plaque to Barbara White.

The program was the presentation of the one-act play entitled "Liliom" by the high school students directed by Mrs. Marshall Parham.

Fashion And Beauty Tips

Preserve a fresh manicure by dialing with pencils instead of fingertips, and wearing rubber gloves to wash the dishes.

Are you a walker? Then free your arms so they swing by your side. Use a body bag that holds the essentials but doesn't weigh you down.

4-H County Council Meets

The 4-H County Council met recently at the county extension office. The meeting was presided over by Mary Garza.

The group's main topic of business was the team demonstration. The group also reimbursed Mrs. Blanche Chisum for money used to purchase ribbons.

The group was attended by Carmen, Rosemary, and Isabel Rios, Dolly Riggins, Monica Beccerra, Kelly Tolbert, Josie Castillo, Elizabeth Guzman, Belie Rocha and Danny Arellano.

Paul Romero, Jeffrey Gilbert, Mrs. Walter C. Stirl, Martha Beavers, Mary Joe Cospin, Miss Garza, and Mrs. Chisum.

Vegetable plates, popular in the 1920s and 1930, have come back into fashion. For an interesting vegetable combination serve creamed cucumbers, broiled tomatoes, baked yams and broccoli or spinach dressed with butter and lemon juice.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas; Trinity Methodist Church, 7 p.m. New members welcome.

Firemen's Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Writers' Guild; Janelle Burk and Lucille Bynum, program leaders; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Newcomers Couple's Night; Towle Park Barn. Covered dish dinner; 6:30 p.m.

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

Game Night at Union Community Center. Everyone welcome; 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Scurry County Museum; campus of WTC, 1-5 p.m.

Fear Of X-Rays Eased For Kids

BOSTON (AP)-Keeping children at ease during an X-ray examination is sometimes difficult but at Children's Hospital Medical Center here the trick is turned with brief, illustrated explanations.

Elizabeth A. Haas and Donald J. Salomon, of the center's radiology department, devised earily understood descriptions of where the X-ray examination will occur, who will be involved and, step by step, exactly what will be happening. Each explanation is printed on brightly colored paper containing simple drawings.

Although designed for 8- to 13-year-olds, the material is sent to all patients between 3 and 14.

"The relaxed, informal tone of the explanations comes through to the child regardless of whether he reads it himself or has it read to him by an adult," Miss Haas said. Technologists query the child before the examination to see if it has been read and then answer any questions.

Results of the technique are characterized as "positive" in allaying fears of children. Besides informing the children and their parents, the technique shows the youngsters that they are recognized as individuals by a hospital staff concerned with their questions and anxieties, Miss Haas said.

Contributions to the American Cancer Society aren't only the cash kind. Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of vital work. Skills you have right now may be adapted to fighting cancer. See your local American Cancer Society, and start helping to save lives now.

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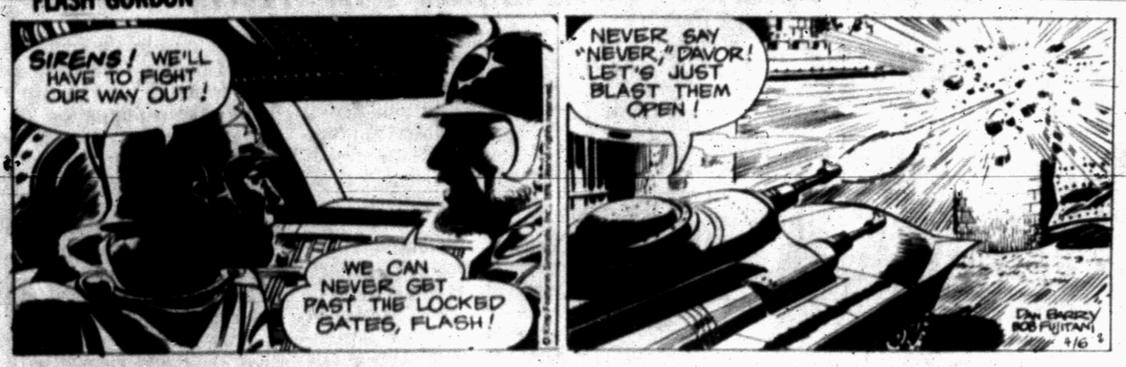

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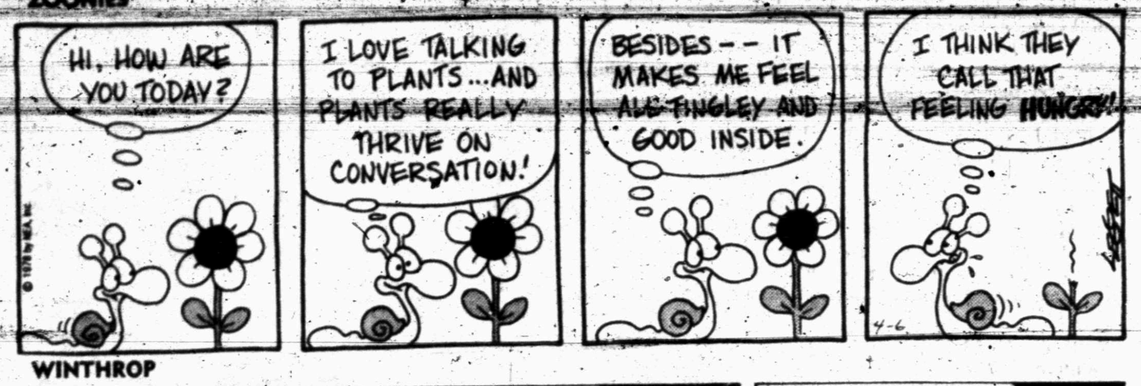

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13 More banal
14 Thirty (Fr.)
15 Wealthier
16 Commit a faux pas
17 Devastation
19 Measure of land (metric)
20 Harness attachment
22 Tic-——-toe
23 Shot hole-in-one
24 Places
26 Filament
28 Fortune
30 Spike
31 Individual
32 Environment agency (abbr.)
33 Polynesian
36 Short pencil
39 Branches of learning
40 City in Brazil
42 Seth's son
44 Of God (Lat.)
45 Tag of lace
47 Questioning sound
48 One-celled animal
50 Smoothly courteous
52 Armed bands
53 Intended
54 Curl
55 City in Utah

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2 Sour-leaved plant
3 Spanish peninsula
4 Negative prefix
5 Barbarian
6 Of liquid waste
7 Spasm
8 New York State city
9 Ogled
10 Made mistake
12 Nipple
13 Prosaic foot
18 Dyeing tub
21 Stockings
23 Charge with
25 Canto
27 Hits
29 Police weapon
33 Vibration
34 Indolent
35 Nothing
37 Release
38 Spring suddenly
39 Alter
41 Egg (Fr.)
43 Polish
45 Lincoln and Fortas
46 Set of three
49 Highway curve
51 Purse

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FUNNY BUSINESS

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Experts Put New Life In Texas Water Plan

EDITOR'S NOTE—In updating the state's farflung water plan experts added this cryptic note: "To fail to plan well, and to fail to develop water resources according to schedule ... has social and economic costs of practically inestimable magnitudes." This special report, one in a series, explores "The Plan" and the problems.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)-On an otherwise humdrum day in 1968, the Texas Water Development Board unveiled a broad, bold scheme to meet the state's long range water needs.

It was called, simply, the Texas Water Plan.

"There is not a water resource plan of this magnitude or complexity in the world today," the board said in releasing the 50-year water document a decade ago.

"Yet Texas' water needs for the future can be met with nothing less sweeping."

Seldom, it was noted at the time, had such a document, so vital in nature, so painstakingly conceived, been understood by so few.

"A lesson in frustration," snorted one water planner.

Responding to the challenge, Texas voters rushed right out and rejected a $3.5 billion bond issue needed to help finance the plan. Many voters thought they shot down the plan itself. They were wrong. The plan lives. It is still the blueprint for meeting the state's projected needs.

But it is not easily recognizable.

In a remarkable, document released last year, the water development board spelled out a number of proposals designed to revise and update the plan.

"There are two compelling reasons to maintain a current statewide comprehensive water resources development plan," the board said in a prelude to its report.

And then James Rose, the former executive director, quietly disclosed those two reasons:

"First, the quantity of water necessary to meet Texas' large and growing needs is not available from most ground water aquifers and undeveloped flowing streams.

"Secondly, the time required to find, develop and deliver additional quantities of suitable quality water exceeds the length of time that any areas of the state can survive a severe drought.

"The state's population, currently about 12 million, is expected to be more than 18 million in the year 2000, 25.5 million by 2020 and 30.5 million by 2030."

Although Rose laid out the situation quite clearly, one might paraphrase his analysis this way:

"Texas does not have enough water, a drought would be disastrous and the population explosion is compounding the problem."

Rose said Texas, to meet its economic and environmental needs, which includes water for agriculture and the bays and estuaries, must have 33 million acre-feet of water in 2000, 41 million acre-feet by 2020 and 48 million acre-feet by 2030.

Those estimates, water experts admit, are impractical if not impossible, and the requirements have been revised downward. But for the purposes of comparison, the 33 million figure is roughly twice as much water as the state will use this year.

An acre foot of water is 325,850 gallons and represents the amount of water it takes to cover an acre of land a foot deep.

In its revised and updated report, the water development board disclosed these facts.

—Without imported water, irrigated acreage on the High Plains is expected to decrease to about 58 percent of the current 6.4 million acre level by 2000. The figure would be 41 percent by 2020.

—Other regions of the state will be limited in terms of growth potential, including jobs, unless water supplies are available.

—The major areas where long range water shortages are projected include the Dallas-Fort Worth Region and all regions west including the Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Angelo, High Plains, Trans Pecos, El Paso, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Middle Rio Grande, Corpus Christi and San Antonio regions.

—The areas capable of meeting their longrange needs - if reservoir sites are developed on a timely schedule - are the Middle Gulf Coast, Houston, Beaumont, East Texas, Northeast Texas and part of the Dallas-Fort Worth and Central Texas regions.

A number of out-of-state sources of potential water supplies are now being studied for the import to water-deficit Texas areas, primarily the High Plains. The No. 1 target is Arkansas.

Water experts on the brighter side, believe Texas can through proper development of all its available sources meet its needs for municipal and industrial water.

And with importation, the rich agricultural potential could be reaped for years to come. The questions that must be answered involved monumental political and economic hurdles jeopardizing importation schemes.

"The failure to plan and implement timely water resources programs, with today's large population and elevated economic level," the development board warned, "is to invite economic and social crises that have a high probability of resulting in disaster for Texans.

And that is why the experts are breathing new life into the Texas Water Plan.

LARGEST ELEPHANT HERD — The world's largest elephant herd, some 25 head of the ponderous beasts, are included in the menagerie of Carson and Barnes Circus, which is coming to Snyder on Monday, April 10. Two performances have been set under the big top, one at 5 p.m. and another at 8 p.m. The Snyder Optimist Club is sponsoring the circus here and tickets may be purchased from Optimist members, or at Forrest Lumber Co., Texas Electric Service Co. and Goodyear Service Store.

Many Veterans Due Benefits

Many veterans residing in Texas have not applied for state benefits to which they might be entitled, E.H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Veterans Service Officer for Scurry County, said.

Many veterans are unaware of their possible entitlement to benefits provided through the state government of Texas, Dever explained. For instance, a veteran who has service-connected disabilities of 60 per cent or more is entitled to a free Texas driver's license. A veteran who has service-connected disabilities rated 70 per cent by either the U.S. Veterans Administration or a branch of the Armed Forces is entitled to a free Disabled Veteran license plate for his personal automobile.

Veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 60 per cent or more or those who suffered the loss of use of a lower extremity are admitted free of charge to all state parks in Texas.

State law provides a property tax exemption for veterans with service-connected disabilities of 10 per cent or more, and for widows and widowers of veterans whose disability ratings of 10 per cent or more were in existence at the time of their deaths. Also eligible for a property tax exemption is the spouse of a person who died or was killed during military service, and the ... nor children of such active duty deceased persons. The tax exemption runs from the first $1,500 of the assessed value for a 10 per cent rating to a maximum of the first $3,000 of assessed value for the 100 per cent rating.

Information about these benefits and others can be obtained by contacting Dever at his office in the Western Texas College Administration Building. His office hours are 8-12 noon Monday through Thursday, 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8-12 and 1-4 on Fridays.

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Graham Wins Par 3

AUSGUSTA, Ga. - Veteran Lou Graham won the par three tournament among players in the 42nd Masters Golf Tournament.

Graham won the event in a playoff after tying 1977 Masters champion Tom Watson at 5-under-par 22.

There was a three-way tie after Watson among Jerry Pate, Dave Hill and Danny Edwards, all at 23.

Grouped at 24 were Gene Littler, Ron Funseth, Jim Colbert, Terry Diehl, Andy North and Jerry McGee.

Coliseum Won't Release A's

OAKLAND - The Oakland Coliseum announced it would not release the Oakland A's from their lease and expected the team to play throughout the 1978 baseball season.

In a special meeting, the Coliseum board of directors voted to end months of negotiations with team owner Charles O. Finley over the possible sale of the team to Denver.

1978 Baseball Season Officially Begins...

Mariners Sink Twins On Opening Day

KEN RAPPORT
AP Sports Writer

They cried, "Play Ball", Glenn Abbott wound up and fired a hard, high pitch to Hosken Powell and the 1978 major league baseball season was under way.

The Minnesota Twins' leadoff hitter took the first two balls, both zinged his ear, then bounced weakly to second base to get things rolling.

Abbott continued to get the drop on the Twins and the Seattle Mariners got the jump on the rest of the American League with a 3-2 victory Wednesday night.

"I wanted to go just six innings," said Abbott, which is just about what he did in the first Opening Day assignment of his life in the major leagues. "I'm really glad about this. Usually, I'm a slow starter."

Actually, Abbott started fast before running out of gas after 6 1-3 innings. Then Manager Darrell Johnson took him out of the game.

"Abbott had thrown 100 pitches and that was enough," Johnson reasoned. "For this early in the year it was a very good game, a heck of a ballgame."

Craig Reynolds hit the first home run of the season, a two-run blast off David Goltz that provided Abbott with an early 3-0 cushion and the Mariners with their eventual winning run.

The Mariners and Twins continue their series tonight, along with three other contests in baseball. In American League day games, Toronto played at Detroit and Baltimore was at Milwaukee. The Cincinnati Reds met the Houston Astros in the traditional National League opener.

Abbott, who led the Mariner pitching staff with a 12-13 record last season, allowed two earned runs while walking two and striking out two. Enrique Romo, who led Seattle's relievers with 16 saves in 1977, came on for Abbott in the seventh inning and set down the Twins on two hits the rest of the way to the cheers of 45,235 at Seattle's Kingdome.

Reynolds belted a line drive off Goltz in the second inning that just cleared the right field fence, scoring Bob Stanson ahead of him. Goltz, Minnesota's 20-game winner in 1977, later worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the inning after Bruce Bochte and Dan Meyer singled and Lee Stanton walked.

Minnesota closed to within 3-2 in the seventh on Mike Cubbage's single off Romo that scored Dan Ford from first base with one out.

pro cage glances

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
x-Phil	54	25	.684	-
P-NY	40	39	.506	14
Bost	31	47	.397	22½
Buff	26	53	.329	28
Jrsy	24	56	.300	31½
Central Division				
x-SAnt	51	28	.646	-
p-Wash	42	37	.532	9
p-Cleve	40	39	.506	11
p-Atlan	40	40	.500	11½
NOrlns	37	43	.463	14½
Houst	27	53	.338	24½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
x-Denv	47	32	.595	-
Mlw	42	37	.532	5
Chcgo	40	40	.500	7½
Dtrt	36	43	.456	11
KC	31	48	.392	16
Ind	30	50	.375	17½
Pacific Division				
x-Port	56	23	.709	-
p-Phnx	48	31	.608	8
p-Seattle	45	34	.570	11
p-LA	44	36	.550	12½
GldnSt	41	38	.519	15

x-clinched division title
p-clinched playoff position

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 87, Buffalo, 74
Philadelphia 126, Detroit 115
Washington 125, Los Angeles 119
Denver 129, New Jersey 121
Seattle 113, Houston 100

Thursday's Games

Washington at Boston, at Providence, R.I.
Detroit at New York
Milwaukee at Cleveland
Kansas City at San Antonio
Denver at Phoenix
Portland at Golden State

Friday's Games

Detroit at Boston
Indiana at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Atlanta
New Orleans at Houston
Buffalo at Chicago
New York at Kansas City
San Antonio at Milwaukee
New Jersey at Los Angeles
Denver at Portland
Phoenix at Seattle

Group Plans To Stage Ali Fight In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP)-A newly formed sports group has pledged a record $3 million in earnest money and landed a tentative agreement to hold the Leon Spinks-Muhammad Ali heavyweight championship rematch in the Superdome in New Orleans Sept. 15.

Both Spinks and Ali must approve the agreement-in-principal before it becomes final, Bob Arum, president of Top Rank Inc., said Wednesday. The New York-based promotions firm holds exclusive rights to the rematch.

"We are meeting with their representatives tomorrow, and we don't anticipate any problems," Arum said at a hastily called news conference Wednesday.

Although no precise figures were announced, Arum said the new sports group put up "a very substantial deposit, which we are taking back to New York with us." He said the total sum pledged was a record for live gate rights to a boxing match.

One of the parties in the negotiations said the actual deposit was 10 percent of $3 million.

Arum said he expects the preliminary fights to consist of two more championship bouts in lighter weight classes, a bout featuring at least one leading contender in an unspecified weight class and one or two bouts for local favorites.

Putting up the guarantee was a 2-week-old group called Louisiana Sports Inc. - a union of area businessmen, quasi-public figures and city officials.

Butch Lewis, vice president of Top Rank, said it is now up to the local group to iron out such details as the availability of hotel rooms, a waiver of the city's 2 percent amusement tax and percentages from concessions.

"The fight is ours, provided this city does everything it did for the National Football League in getting the Super Bowl here," said Jake DiMaggio, treasurer of LSI.

"If this city can put the week together, it will make Super Bowl weekend look like tiddlywinks," he said.

Los Angeles Wants Heisman Winner...

Rams Check Out Earl

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell of Texas has taken a Los Angeles Rams' physical examination, and it's a strong possibility the running back will wind up with the Rams in the National Football League draft, Campbell's agent Mike Trope said Wednesday.

Tampa Bay has the first draft pick, but might deal that selection to the Rams for some quality players and multiple draft picks, Trope told the Los Angeles Times.

That's because Campbell wants to play with the Rams, Houston Oilers or Dallas Cowboys, Trope indicated.

Campbell, a 220-pounder who gained 4,443 yards in college, talked with Rams' Owner Carroll Rosenbloom two weeks ago when he took the team physical, Trope added.

"It's a masterpiece of conjecture," was the brief comment by Rams' General Manager Don Klosterman, relayed through a team spokesman.

"It's baseless," Tampa Bay player personnel director Phil Krueger told the Times. "Sure we've been contacted by about a half-dozen clubs about our first pick. But we aren't close to a deal with any of them."

Trope, who is from Los Angeles, said that the Rams have offered Tampa Bay tight end Charle Young, reserve guards Greg Horton and Dennis Hickman, the Rams' draft pick late in the first round and two second round picks in the 1978 draft.

Dallas negotiated a similar deal with the Seattle Seahawks a year ago. Then Dallas used the Seahawks' second choice in the draft to get Tony Dorsett, the previous year's Heisman winner.

bowling

INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won-Lost	Total Pins
Holt Music	97½-56½	
Tret-O-Lite	92-62	
Westland	84-70	

High Scratch Game
G. McCathern 225
High Scratch Series
N. Lee 587
High Hdcp Game
G. Pena--244
High Hdcp Series
T. Holt 670

Cougars Grab SWC Net Lead

DALLAS (AP)-The Houston Cougars, winners of 35 of 40 Southwest Conference tennis matches in round-robin competition, have assumed the team lead with less than three weeks remaining until the 1978 SWC Tennis Championships.

The Cougars bumped off Texas, one of the SWC favorites, in their last dual match outing and have posted a 5-0 dual match record.

Matches won during round-robin play will be added to tournament points to determine the 1978 tennis champion.

Texas Christian, with a 4-0 dual match mark had a 28-8 match record, holds second, while Southern Methodist is in third with a 28-8 match record and a 3-1 dual match mark.

The Mustangs were upset 5-4 by TCU last weekend.

Texas stands at 3-1 and 24-12, while Arkansas posts a 29-16 match record and a 2-3 dual match mark.

Texas A&M follows at 3-3 and 27-27, while Rice is at 18-26 and 2-4, Baylor is at 16-47 and 1-6 and Texas Tech is at 2-43 and 0-5.

The SWC meet is scheduled for April 21-23 in Corpus Christi.

Texas is the defending champion, but is expected to receive stiff competition from TCU, SMU and Houston.

Tigers Play Host To B-Spring Steers

Snyder varsity baseball team, 14-4 on the season, was to host non-league opponent Big Spring at Moffett Field here today at 4:15 p.m.

The Tigers, who won their District 3-AAA opener against Brownfield on Tuesday 18-4, will return to league competition Saturday against Lamesa.

Today's game was to mark Snyder's final non-district battle of the season.

At Austin Swim Meet...

AAU Records Snapped

AUSTIN (AP)-Linda Jezek listened to her coach and Tracy Caulkins listened to her inner drummer and both methods produced Americans records in the Amateur Athletic Union's Short Course Swimming Championships.

Jezek broke her own American record with a 1:57.79 clocking in the 200 yard backstroke to start a blitz that included American records in all four women's events in Wednesday night's finals.

Caulkins, a 15-year-old schoolgirl competing for the Nashville Aquatic Swim Club, cracked the 100-yard breaststroke with a 1:02.20 time, breaking her own mark.

Jezek said she always listens to her coach, Mitch Ivey, and whatever he tells her to swim, she swims.

"He never gives me anything unrealistic but I got a little doubtful for awhile. I didn't feel as good in the water as a normally do."

The other women's records were set by Cynthia Woodhead, Riverside, Calif. Aquatic Club with a 4:39.94 time in the 500 yard freestyle and Diane Johannigman of the Cincinnati Pepsie Marlins, with a 54.11 American record in the 100 yard butterfly.

The men's division set a milder record pace with one American record and two AAU meet records.

Brian Goodell of the Mission Viego, Calif. Natadores, a double gold medal winner in the 1976 Olympics, established an American record in the 500 yard freestyle with a 4:16.40 time. Cal State's Tim Shaw held the former record of 4:17.39.

John Hencken of the Santa Clara Swim Club upstaged American record holder Scott Spann and No. 1 qualifier Steve Lundquist with an AAU meet record 55.27 performance in the 100 yard breaststroke.

United States Rips Cuban Cage Team

ATLANTA (AP)-Kentucky Coach Joe B. Hall wore a smile for a change but still admitted to that same old feeling - pressure.

The coach of the NCAA basketball champion Wildcats was in high spirits Wednesday night after his Kentucky-dominated U.S. national team over-powered outmanned Cuba 109-64 in the nightcap of the first annual World Invitational Tournament.

In the opener of the three-day round robin tournament, Yugoslavia continued its domination of the Soviet Union, defeating the Russians 97-79 before an Omni crowd of 6,612.

Hall, who admitted to the pressure of winning the national collegiate title this year and rarely smiled en route to that triumph, was beaming continually Wednesday night.

He was afforded the luxury since his squad completely dominated the smaller Cubans from the outset. Kentucky's Jack Givens led seven scorers in double figures with 17 points.

Sidney Moncrief of Arkansas added 15 points while Kentucky's Rick Robey and Kyle Macy, Darrell Griffith of Louisville and David Greenwood of UCLA had 12 apiece. James Bailey of Rutgers had 11.

Rangers To Open Season

AUSTIN (AP)-Catchers Jim Sundberg and Bill Fahey had two hits each as the Texas Rangers wound up their exhibition baseball season with a 7-2 victory over the University of Texas Longhorns here Wednesday night.

Doyle Alexander took the victory, giving up only four hits in seven innings.

The Rangers had four hits off five Longhorn pitchers.

An intrasquad game was to be held at Arlinton Stadium today as the Rangers prepare for their season opener at home Saturday against the New York Yankees.

Bruce Peterson, 16, of Byron, Minn., in 1977 made a hole-in-one with his very first swing on a golf course at the Dodge Country Club in Dodge Center, Minn.

Cat Tracksters Set For Relays

Snyder High School track team--boys edition--will compete in the Cub Relays in Brownfield on Saturday.

The one-day meet, which will also be attended by Snyder's varsity girls team, invites into competition Andrews, Lamesa, Seminole, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Dunbar and Brownfield among others.

The Tigers, second place finishers in last week's Indian Relays at Seminole, look for a good showing Saturday.

Individual specialist Randy Courtney (6-8 high jump), Jeff Terry (hurdles) Lloyd Benson (440) and Thomas Selmon (long jump), and solid relay teams have paced the Tigers so far this season.

440 relay--Clay Peterson, Lloyd Benson, Thomas Selmon, Ronnie Collins.
Mile Relay--Johnny Velasquez, Rudy Garza, Karl Humble, Benson.
Distance Medley Relay--Tom Luera (880), Robert Dupuy (440), Robert Schooler (1320), Del Vickers (Mile).
Two Mile Relay--Kevin Fritz, Travis Babcock, Luera, Dupuy.
High Hurdles--Jeff Terry, Karl Humble, Randy Courtney.
880 Run--Dennis Boone, Babcock, Dupuy.
100--Peterson, Selmon, Collins.
440--Benson, Garza, Corby Barrett.
Intermediate Hurdles--Humble, Don Chandler, Keith McClain.
220--Peterson, Collins, Tommy Tullis.
Mile--Vickers, Andi Sconyers, Boone.
Two Mile Run--Schooler, Joe Phamez.
Pole Vault--Dale Jenkins, Mark Schaufele, Chandler.
High Jump--Courtney.
Long Jump--Tracie Loyola, Selmon, Barry Blackman.
Shot & Discus--Tommy Smith, Cary Welsh, Morris Anderson, Tommy Peek.

Hayes Arrested On Drug Charges

DALLAS (AP)-Former Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Bob Hayes and another man were arrested today on drug charges in an early morning raid in the North Dallas suburb of Addison.

Addison police said the arrests of Hayes, 35, and Bob Adler, 29, followed a three-month undercover investigation.

Hayes, vice president of Dycon, Inc., was charged with two counts of delivery of cocaine, and one count of delivery of qualuden. Adler, a Dycon salesman, was charged with one count of deliver of cocaine.

Justice of the Peace Robert Cole set bond at $10,000 each. Hayes and Adler remained in the Dallas County jail this morning. A third suspect was being sought.

Hayes won two Olympic gold medals in 1964 and wore the label "the world's fastest human" throughout his career with the Cowboys.

He was a favorite target of then-quarterback Don Meredith and ended his career after being traded to the San Francisco 49ers. He retired from the league in 1975 after playing one season with the West Coast club.

baseball summary

By The Associated Press

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3
Georgia Tech at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago A 8
Kansas City 6, Omaha 3
Boston 16, University of Florida 1
Texas A&M 1, Houston 0, 10 innings
Texas vs. University of Texas, 2 p.m.
New York A 10, Florida State 3
Los Angeles 2, Milwaukee 0
San Diego 8, California 5
Cleveland 5, Chicago N SS 4
Chicago N 4, San Francisco 0
Montreal 2, University of Miami 1, 12 innings

Thursday's Games

New York A vs. University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Cleveland vs. Chicago A, at Mesa Ariz.

END OF EXHIBITION SEASON

Washington is giving Scurry County the death sentence. Should we get a good lawyer and fight?

If you don't believe it, just look around you.

Our farmers are selling their products at 1951 prices, while their production costs have gone up 675% since then.

Housewives are being beaten to death by prices when they shop for food and clothing for their families. Nobody can believe what it costs for a bill of groceries today.

Are the merchants getting rich? Not on your life. Their profit margin, the thing that keeps them in business, is shrinking every day. All their costs are up, plus they have to wade through a deepening ocean of government red tape.

Does it sound to you like we may need some help? Does it sound like things may not be going our way? But, you say, maybe this is temporary. Maybe it is a passing thing. Maybe it will go away.

Stop dreaming. It not only is here to stay, it is going to get worse. Here's why.

The government controls our lives and our businesses. Congress runs the government. That means that congressmen in Washington control us. Now here is the sad part. Not many of those congressmen care about us. In fact, not many care about Texas—and most of those who do care and have some influence on other congressmen are about to retire.

That's right. Omar Burleson, Bob Poage, George Mahon, Olin Teague, men who have given Texas several decades of dedicated service as Congressmen, have chosen to retire.

So, at the very time when the men and women of our county are fighting for their economic lives, at the time their future is really on trial in Washington, a new man has to be put on their case.

That new man had better be a good man. He had better be one who can go into the courtroom of Congress and plead our case well. He had better be an experienced defender who can keep our citizens from being sentenced to more inflation, more red tape, higher costs, more government control.

For the future of your family, your friends, your neighbors, don't you agree?

We can have that kind of man in Washington fighting for us. Dusty Rhodes is a candidate for Congressman from the 17th District, of which our county is a part. Dusty is a lawyer. He is a trial lawyer—a good one.

That is why we need him in Washington. That is not the only reason. He is also a small businessman and he knows the kind of struggle they are having to make enough profit to stay in business.

He farms a little place and runs a few cows. You don't have to explain to him about the farm situation—he knows first-hand.

Dusty has a wife and four children. He can tell you about inflation and how the costs of providing for a family have skyrocketed.

He knows all that, but he also knows more. He knows how to defend someone. He knows what to do when the cards are stacked against him. He knows how to change people's minds. He knows how to handle a trial and the people of our county are on trial. A trial for their livelihoods.

It is up to you. You can sit back and do nothing. Or you can do something about it. You can send Dusty Rhodes to Washington to defend you.

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Scout Program Displays A New Face For Teens

The Scouting program for middle and later teens known as Explorers has attained a degree of recognition in Snyder in the past. Like so many other programs which try to remain responsive to the changing needs of youth, Exploring too has begun to display a new face to the young people it seeks to involve and serve.

To the casual observer probably the most visible change is the transition of activities to include young women. There is much more to it than the inclusion of female Explorers.

Diversity and intensity are the real modifications which lie behind the changing face of Exploring. An exploring unit is organized completely around one dominant program theme, and then its members are given opportunities for in depth involvement in the area of activities chosen.

For example, if sufficient interest is measured among the young people of a community a medical post could be formed. The young people in such a post would then have the chance to experience direct programs utilizing local hospitals and doctors to an extent which has at times surprised both the young people and the medical advisors who work with them.

Likewise, many law enforcement posts have been organized where surveys have indicated sufficient interest in this vocational field.

With just such a wide range of possibilities in mind, Snyder's District Scout Executive Larry Miller brought a sophisticated interest indicator survey to the young people at the Snyder High School. With the cooperation of school officials the survey was administered to the student body. Results were fed to a computer through the Buffalo Trail Council offices in Midland. Complete computer printouts were returned with detailed data on the interests and vocational goals of Snyder's young people.

Evaluation of the various interest profiles led to the formulation of a tailor-made Exploring program for Snyder youth. Indications were that Snyder youth would respond to the type of Exploring unit called a "High Adventure Post." Rather than a particular vocational-directed program, what appealed most to Snyder young people was back-packing, canoing, scuba diving, and other forms of vigorous outdoor activity.

The local Optimists Club responded when a sponsoring organization was sought. A steering committee of youth was formed on the basis of recommendations by school officials who were asked to designate young people with demonstrated leadership abilities. Advisors for the group were recruited.

Scout leaders report that there is already high enthusiasm, and hopefully it will prove contagious. A small group has already conducted a sand-surfing outing on Easter weekend with adult advisor Terry Rannefeld providing leadership. Both youth and adult advisors are being recruited as the program continues to gather momentum. Snyder can expect to hear and see more about Exploring in 1978.

Berry's World

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Amy Carries Folder Too

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presidents, diplomats and cabinet officers can't cross the street without first studying briefing books that tell them what to expect on the other side. Amy Carter gets the same treatment.

During her parents' recent Third World tour, the 10-year-old daughter of the president occasionally was seen carrying a small folder labeled "Amy's Briefing Book."

Mary Finch Hoyt, Mrs. Carter's press secretary, reports that Amy's book consisted mostly of her separate schedule of activities for each stop along the route.

But it also included a special feature absent from her parents' similar, if bulkier, briefing documents.

For Amy, a coloring book was inserted among the schedules.

Unfortunately, no crayons were provided. So a festive Amy spent much of her time during long flights aboard Air Force One playing cards or a word game called "Hangman."

The Carter daughter also canvassed fellow passengers in search of paperback books to read. Alas, the available literature was too grownup for a precocious grade school student.

cat, Misty Malarkey Ying Yang, who was left behind in Washington.

Nightclub Was Fun

Zbigniew Brzezinski, the president's serious minded foreign adviser, was asked if he had suggested that the Carters and their party go nightclubbing in Rio de Janeiro.

"It wasn't my instigation," he replied, "it was my persuasion."

Asked what has sparked his interest in after-dark revelry, Brzezinski reported: "Because it was fun."

One of America's premier diplomats reached the following assessment of those he dealt with at one stop: "The Nigerians are almost as arrogant as Hamilton Jordan."

The diplomat did not want his named used because: (1) he is quite likely to return to Lagos on official business, and (2) he most assuredly will have future dealings with Jordan, the president's principal assistant.

The crack is repeated here as evidence that Carter's official family is not always bathed in mutual love.

Amy Draws Cat

When Amy signed the guest book Sunday at the First Baptist church of Lagos, Nigeria, she followed her signature by inscribing a simple drawing of a bewhiskered cat. Perhaps she missed her own

Toast Joke

Toasting President Carlos Andres Perez of oil-rich Venezuela at a state dinner, Carter kept a straight face while thanking Perez for offers to reduce oil prices by 5 percent a year and to loan Uncle Sam enough money to pay off the national debt.

There was an awkward silence - until Perez got the joke.

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He will be in Abilene in late May.

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SEEKS HIKE-BIKE PLEDGES — Time is running out for pledges to the Hike-Bike for retarded citizens set for Saturday, Larry Genuchi, chairman for the event, has reminded. Pledges should be called in now to 573-7271 or 573-8070. Shown with Genuchi are his son, Chris; Teresa Walker and Cynthia Pherigo, members of the Youth Association for Retarded Citizens, and Wendy Miller.

To Keep Doors Open...

Cleveland Schools Seek Hike In Property Taxes

By STEVEN P. ROSENFELD
Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND (AP)-With nowhere else to turn for financial relief, Cleveland's embattled public school system asks voters today to increase property taxes by $30 million a year to keep schools open.

Passage of the measure - which would boost school taxes on a $25,000 house by more than 25 percent, adding $87 to the present tax of $310 to $320 - would enable the district to use the anticipated tax revenue as collateral for loans.

Efforts over past weeks to borrow from banks failed. As a result the 113,000-pupil school system could not meet last Friday's $5 million payroll for 11,000 full-time employees, including 5,400 teachers.

In addition, the district has outstanding debts of almost $7 million, some dating back to late last year.

Only limited funds will be available from the state between now and the end of May, not even enough to meet the bi-weekly payrolls.

"We have used up every avenue up to this point short of a levy. Now all doors are closed," said Arnold Pinkney, president of the school board.

Polls opened at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. at 649 precincts. About 30 percent of the city's 290,000 registered voters are expected to cast ballots.

School officials have said schools would have to close this year if the $9.9 million, five-year emergency tax measure fails. They have already scheduled another election in June in case of defeat today.

Officials have admitted they faced an uphill campaign for the levy.

Opposition is expected from citizens who do not want their tax dollars being used to implement a court-ordered desegregation plan, scheduled to take effect next fall, which includes massive busing. About 60 percent of Cleveland's public school students are non-white.

School officials say the district's money problems are not related to desegregation, but admit that they have been reluctant to ask voters to approve higher taxes out of fear of a backlash from desegregation foes.

Manpower Cases To Be Moved

BROWNSVILLE (AP)-Nineteen men indicted here on charges stemming from the investigation of the alleged misuse of federal manpower funds will not be tried in the Rio Grande Valley.

A state judge announced here Wednesday that he believes extensive media coverage of the cases prevents fair trials in Cameron, Hidalgo or Willacy Counties.

State District Judge Harry Lewis, one of the two judges who convened a change of venue hearing last week, said no orders regarding the site of the trial had been signed.

However, courthouse sources said all the cases may be moved to Corpus Christi.

Among those indicted were Rojelio Perez, suspended Governor's office of Migrant Affairs director, and Joaquin Rodriguez, suspended GOMA programs director. Both were named in witness tampering indictments during State District Judge Darrell Hester's court of inquiry into the use of the funds.

Attorneys for several of the defendants, including the GOMA officials, have stated they wanted their clients tried here.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Ira Maupin, Ira; Sharon Applin, Box 559; Jefferson Eubanks, 1312 28th St.; Donald McAnelly, Arah Rt., Box 13; Larry Altman, Rt. 1, Box 304; Kay Mauldin, Rt. 2; Jerry Grimes, 1008 28th St.; John McMasters, 2907 Ave. V; Isabill Wilson, Colorado City; Robert Highfield, Rt. 3, Box 404.

DISMISSALS: Ruby Young, Tammy Logston, Carol Timmons, Carl McBroom, John Burton, Lila Jones, Florence Lindsey, Valeria Giles, Dosia Fargason, Earnest Townsend, Amon Weaver, Juanita Zungia, Petra Perez.

Water Demand Has Decrease

Reduced deliveries of surface water to oil companies and a cool spring combined to hold water demands down for the Colorado River Municipal Water District in the first quarter of 1978.

As weather warmed to [illegible] there was a resurgence of demand by the cities, which required 1,110,874,000 gallons for the month, a 17.2 per cent gain. But the deliveries to oil companies dropped almost 400 million gallons for the first quarter and reduced their take to 1,227,905,016 gallons, down 24.52 per cent for the period. SACROC unit had to get by with 52.29 per cent less water from Lake Thomas and Sharon Ridge 56.25 per cent less from the same source in March under an operational pattern to stretch the lake supplies. Nearly half of deliveries to oil companies in March was in brackish water.

Total deliveries in March was 1,498,786,580 gallons, off .70 of one per cent from the same month a year ago. Grand total for all district deliveries in the first quarter was 3,924,934,216, down .368 per cent from the first quarter of 1977.

March deliveries included Odessa 464,511,000 gallons, up 19.13 per cent; Big Spring 225,361,000 gallons, down 2.69 per cent; Snyder 75,437,000 gallons, up 10.34 per cent; Stanton 10,097,000 gallons, up 199 per cent; Midland 328,210,000 [illegible] Robert Lee 7,258,000 compared to none the previous year.

'Bionic Bug' Is Bad Business

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)-Sen. William Proxmire says Ohio State University's "bionic bug" is bad business.

The Wisconsin Democrat criticized the use of $405,000 in federal money to help researchers develop a "200 pound, six-legged, slow-walking robot."

Proxmire said The National Science Foundation contends that "further research with the 'bug' could result in machines useful in such applications as underwater explorations, firefighting, mine rescue operations and even in hostile environments of a distant planet."

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Drug Prevents Delhi Belly

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP)-A seldom-used antibiotic will soon be routinely prescribed to prevent Montezuma's Revenge, the intestinal misery that afflicts legions of Americans traveling abroad, doctors say.

Baltimore researchers have found that the drug, called doxycycline, will give most people at least one month's protection against this illness. The malady has various names around the world and is also called Delhi Belly or simply traveler's diarrhea.

"This is the first drug that has really been shown to be highly effective," Dr. R. Bradley Sack, one of the researchers, said in an interview.

The researchers predicted that taking the antibiotic will become a routine precaution for Americans traveling to underdeveloped parts of the Middle East, South America, Africa and Asia.

The drug was tested on Peace Corps volunteers in Kenya by doctors from Baltimore City Hospitals. Their findings were published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Sack said Americans have a 50 percent to 60 percent chance of getting travelers' diarrhea if they go to countries where it is prevalent.

The doctors gave doxycycline to 18 American volunteers for three weeks, and only one of them contracted the illness. Twenty-one others got inactive pills, called placebos, and nine of them became sick.

The protection lasted for one week after the medication stopped, but then it wore off, they said.

The volunteers took one pill a day, and the researchers cautioned doctors against prescribing the drug for longer than three weeks until more tests are done.

Doxycycline is a form of tetracycline, a commonly used drug. It is sometimes used to treat cholera and Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

The doctors said the medicine fights a disease-causing variety of the common microscopic organism called Escherichia coli.

"If there are geographic areas where these organisms are resistant to the antibiotic, we would not expect it to be effective," Sack said. "So far, none of these areas have been reported."

Plea Entered

A guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated was entered Wednesday by Jesus Hernandez.

Hernandez received a $100 fine and a 30-day jail term probated for six months.

He had been arrested Jan. 31.

Driving Course Planned Here

The local chapters of the American Association of Retired Persons, and the National Retired Teacher's Association, are sponsoring a National Safety Council defensive driving course. Classes will be held Thursday and Friday, April 13-14 at the Community Room of the Snyder Savings and Loan. The sessions will be from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. The class will be limited to 35 students.

Graduates will receive a wallet card and a certificate from the National Safety Council, and will be eligible for a discount on auto insurance premiums for a period of three years.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Applin, Box 559, are the parents of an 8 lb. 8 oz. girl, born at 11:55 a.m. April 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Meteor Prompts Many Calls

LOS ANGELES (AP)-A meteor illuminated the sky over much of Southern California, prompting thousands of telephone calls to authorities, officials said.

The calls began pouring in around 7 p.m. Wednesday, just after the meteor passed through the sky on a northeast trajectory.

Some reports said the meteor actually struck the ground near the Palos Verdes Peninsula just south of here, but a police search failed to find any trace.

Witnesses reported seeing the object as far as Lancaster, 50 miles north of here. Coast Guard officials reported the meteor was sighted as far south as San Diego, 120 miles away.

David Kennedy, 20, who saw the object from Lancaster, said the meteor stayed in the sky at least five seconds, flashed two times and then gave off a "gigantic" third flash.

A private pilot flying near the coast said the meteor passed near his plane.

Theft Suspect Turns Self In

COLORADO CITY-A suspect connected with the March Western Auto burglary turned himself in to police Monday. Hector Gardea was charged with burglary and Justice of the Peace, Henry Doss, set bond at $5,000.

On March 4, burglars broke into the Western Auto store on Walnut and took approximately $3,500 worth of goods. Police recovered most of the stolen property and arrested one suspect at that time.

Charge Filed

Mario Alberto Navejar was arrested and charged Wednesday with a felony count alleging driving while intoxicated.

He posted a $1,000 bond and was released from custody yesterday. He had been arrested by officers of the city police department.

EDUCATORS CONFERRING ON PROJECT — The initial phase of a program to be offered to the gifted and talented students of Snyder schools was begun yesterday with a teacher training session. Dr. Tom Scannicchio, center, is shown conferring with W. Alan Coulter of Austin, left, and Dr. Bruce Mattson of Texas Tech University. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gifted Student Program Planning Moving Along

A special program for the gifted and talented students in Snyder schools is being readied for implementation during the 1979-80 school year.

One phase of the program was initiated Wednesday when a group of about 20 teachers was introduced to one of three program modules.

In charge of the local implementation of the program is Dr. Tom Scannicchio, the curriculum assistant superintendent of the Snyder Independent School District.

The present group of teachers will be exposed to the two remaining program modules later this month and another group of teachers will undergo similar training next fall.

The modules, Scannicchio said, are "packages for training teachers."

An estimated 3 to 5 percent of the school district's children may fall in the category of being gifted or talented, Scannicchio said, and it is for them that the program is being offered.

It is the gifted child "Whose needs are not being met in the regular classroom. That child needs an education and one that is right for him," said Scannicchio.

The project is aimed at spotting gifted children in kindergarten through the eighth grade and implementing an accelerated program for them.

Scannicchio said it is not known exactly what shape the program will take in Snyder because the details of the actual implementation have still to be worked out.

"But it was evident to me that we had a good start yesterday," Scannicchio said of the teacher's training session.

Participating in that training session were Cindy Lickey, Helen Mock, Shirley Jones, Wanda Hudgins, LaNelle Rambin, Florence Lewis, Felix Garza, Mary Jimm Floyd, Jeanelle Hammock, Bobbie Taylor, Marilyn Crownover, Carol Haynes, Mary Abbott, Edwin Phy, Emily Collins, Wayne Kennedy, Marjorie Mathis, June Brock, Geraldine Parker, Bob Travis, Joel Griffin, James Stehley.

Out-of-town consultants are W. Alan Coulter, Dr. Bruce Mattson. A Snyder woman, Mrs. Ellie Dryden, serves on the advisory committee overseeing the project.

Local Coach To New Job

Snyder School Trustees, meeting in a called session Wednesday, accepted the resignation of Ralph Harvey, physical science teacher and coach at Snyder High School.

Harvey said in his letter of resignation that he had accepted a position with Hanna High School at Brownsville and wished to report there as soon as possible. The resignation was accepted, pending the employment of successor to complete the current term here.

The board also canvassed returns from Saturday's election and officially declared Bill Eiland with 606 votes and Ted Crenwelge with 538 votes the winners of three-year terms on the school board.

Briscoe Makes Appointments

AUSTIN (AP)-Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced the appointment Tuesday of Houston Mayor James McConn and San Benito Mayor Cesar Gonzalez to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs.

Briscoe reappointed Port Arthur Mayor Bernis Sadler; Richard Brown and Billy Cowan of Austin; Sam Clonts of Round Rock; Edwin Daniel of Wichita Falls; and Cecil Ward of Gainesville to the council.

Sadat Due At APAnnual Meet

NEW YORK (AP)-President Anwar Sadat of Egypt has been invited to speak at the annual meeting of The Associated Press in Atlanta on May 1, AP President and General Manager Keith Fuller has announced.

Fuller said Wednesday that Sadat has tentatively accepted the invitation, saying he would come to the United States if the situation in the Middle East at the time permits him to leave Egypt.

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Suspect Held In Food Stamp Theft

A $100 food stamp theft from the post office yesterday has resulted in the arrest of a 22-year-old Western Texas College student, police reported.

Taking advantage of a postal worker's momentary distraction Wednesday morning, the suspect is alleged to have swiped the food stamps from a counter where they were being counted.

The theft is reported to have occurred about 10:30 a.m., Police Lt. Jim Saunders said, and the suspect was arrested about 4 p.m.

Half the food stamps, Saunders said, were found stashed in a trash can on the WTC campus and the other half had already been sold. All, however, were recovered.

Saunders also said it is police are investigating the possibility of having charges filed on the recipient of the stolen stamps.

The theft suspect was booked at the police station on a misdemeanor theft charge and is being held for possible probation revocation, Saunders added. He is alleged to have been serving a two-year probation in connection with a theft in another state.

Farrah Denies Signing Contract

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Actress Farrah Fawcett-Majors says she was negotiating demands at the time she left the television show "Charlie's Angels" and never signed a final contract.

Miss Fawcett-Majors testified Wednesday in her breach of contract trial that she had wanted Spelling-Goldberg Productions to let her keep some of the clothes she wore for the series, to leave the set by 7 p.m. each day and to have time for her advertising commitments.

She and her attorneys contend that a final contract including settlement of those demands was never signed, and that the actress had a right to leave the show after its first season.

But the production company has brought suit against Miss Fawcett-Majaors on grounds that a Hollywood custom gave it four years of options on her employment.

Aoki Would Fund Beatles Concert

LIVERPOOL, England (AP)-Japanese millionaire Rocky Aoki has offered to put up $145 million to stage a reunion concert for the Beatles at Liverpool's famous Aintree racetrack.

Aoki, who professes to be a close friend of John Lennon's wife, Yoko Ono, said Wednesday he hasn't approached the Beatles about the concert in their home town.

Akoki's offer is the latest bid to reunite the band, which broke up seven years ago. So far nothing has persuaded the Beatles to perform together on stage.

OBITUARIES

Lorene Brown

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in Rochester for Mrs. Dawson (Lorene) Brown, 67, of Abilene who died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday in Abilene's West Texas Medical Center.

Mrs. Brown is the mother of Mrs. Merlene Williams of Albany, a former Snyder resident. Other survivors include two sons, three daughters, one sister and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held in the Rochester Church of Christ with Dale Scott, minister of the Albany Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester cemetery.

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By The Associated Press

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Am Motors	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
AmTT	61⅞	61⅝	61⅞
Armco Stl	27⅝	27	27⅝
AtlRichfl	47¼	46⅝	46⅝
Beth Steel	20⅞	20¼	20¼
Boeing	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Borden	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Brit Pet	14½	14½	14½
Burl Ind	19⅝	19	19⅛
CaterpTr	48⅞	48¼	48¼
Celanese	37⅝	37⅜	37¾
Chrysler	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Cities Svc	47¼	47	47⅛
CocaCola	38⅝	38	38½
Cont Oil	26	25¾	25⅞
DowChem	23¼	23	23⅛
duPont	104½	103⅝	104⅛
EG&G Inc	21⅝	21	21⅜
EastnAirL	7½	7½	7½
East Kodak	43¾	43⅛	43⅛
ElPaso Co	15⅛	15	15
Exxon	45⅝	45¼	45¾
Fairch Cam	30⅝	30	30
FordMot	46½	46	46⅜
Gannett Co	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
Gen Elec	47	46⅝	46½
Gen Food	28⅛	27⅝	28
Gen Motors	61½	61¼	61⅜
Gen Tel & El	30¼	30¼	30¼
Gen Tire	24¼	24⅛	24¼
Goodrich	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Goodyear	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
GtAtlPac	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛
Gulf Oil	25⅛	25	25
Gulf StaUt	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
HarteHnks	34¼	34¼	34¼
Honeywell	45	44⅞	44⅞
HoustInd	30¼	30⅛	30¼
IBM	242½	242	242⅛
Int Paper	37¼	37	37⅛
Johns Manv	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Johnsn John	68⅛	68¼	68⅜
K mart	24	23¾	23¾
Litton Ind	17¼	17⅛	17¼
Marathn Oil	41⅛	40¾	41
Martin M	26	26	26
Mobil	61½	61⅛	61⅛
Monsanto	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Penney JC	36⅝	36½	36½
PhillpsPet	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Polaroid	27⅝	27⅛	27¼
Procr Gamb	74½	74½	74⅝
PubS NwMx	21	20⅞	20⅞
RCA	25½	25⅜	25⅜
Safeway Str	39½	39½	39½
SantaFe Ind	34⅝	34½	34⅝
SearsRoeb	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Sony Corp	7½	7½	7½
Sou Pac	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞
StdOilCal	39¼	39⅛	39⅛
StdOil Ind	46⅞	46¾	46¾
SunComp	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Texaco Inc	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
TxsCom Bn	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Texas Instl	65½	65¼	65¼
Tex Util	20⅛	20	20
Texasgulf	18⅛	18½	18½
TimeInc	40	40	40
TransW Air	15⅞	15¼	15¼
Tyler Corp	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
UAL Inc	22⅛	22	22
Un Carbide	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
Uniroyal	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
Un Nuclear	38⅞	38⅝	38⅞
US Steel	26	25⅞	25⅞
Westgh El	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Woolworth	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Xerox Cp	42⅞	42⅝	42½

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 9 points to 53.91 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were $1.35 to $2.00 a bale higher than the previous close. May 56.27, Jul 57.63, and Oct 59.50.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 3.24½n Thursday. No. 2 soft red winter 3.14½n; Corn No. 2 yellow 2.56½n hopper 2.50¾n Box. Oats No. 2 heavy 1.50n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.60n.

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Callaghan, Queen Meet...

Princess' Future May Be Discussed Tonight

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) - Prime Minister James Callaghan and Queen Elizabeth II meet tonight amid expectations that they will discuss the public outcray over Princess Margaret's relationship with playboy Roddy Llewellyn.

Callaghan was going to Windsor Castle for the weekly audience at which he advises the queen on political and constitutional affairs. Both have remained publicly aloof from the controversy over the queen's younger sister. But it was considered certain that they could not ignore the criticism of the 47-year-old princess for her close association with the 31-year-old brewery heir and would-be night club singer.

Buckingham Palace refused to comment on a report in the Sun Wednesday that the queen had ordered Margaret to give up Roddy or give up public life. But the Daily Mirror reported today that Prince Philip, the queen's outspoken husband, told Margaret to quit public life because she is hurting the royal image.

The princess is certain to be the target of more criticism in the House of Commons Friday when the government announces the annual civil list, the tax-free allowance paid by the state to 11 members of the royal family, to compensate them for the public duties they perform and to pay for the maintenance of their households.

The list last year totaled 2.9 million pounds, or $4.51 million. The Times of London reported a 10-percent increase was likely. Margaret got 55,000 pounds ($95,000), and an announcement of an increase for her is certain to bring a howl from left-wing members of Callaghan's Labor party.

Left-wing Laborites have been the most vocal critics of the princess since she spent a winter vacation recently in the Caribbean with Llewellyn while Britons at home were struggling with winter cold, high prices, unemployment and inflation. They accuse her of not doing her share and of not living up to the standards of conduct expected of the royal family.

Margaret was at Windsor with the queen after an announcement Monday that she had the flu and the royal doctors had put her to bed. Buckingham Palace reported that she got up for lunch Wednesday with the queen and her children. But another announcement said she was not able to attend the confirmation of her daughter, 13-year-old Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, and two other royal children at the castle chapel on Wednesday.

Sarah's father, Lord Snowdon, did attend. He and Margaret separated two years ago after 16 years of marriage and two children. Llewellyn has been her most frequent companion ever since.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Chronic prostate infection

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 28 years old and single. I have been to four specialists in the past two years. One treated me for prostate trouble. Another said urethritis and one gave me sulfa drug — no good. One gave me Mysteclin F. It will clear it up in about two weeks; then two weeks later it is back.

Sometimes I have pressure in my rectum and pain down the back of my legs and a green discharge. They said I might have this off and on the rest of my life but it might just go away.

This Mysteclin F is supposed to be taken on an empty stomach and after awhile it irritates the stomach. I can't take this medicine the rest of my life. Can you tell me anything to do that will clear this up? What causes urethritis? Can you cure it? I need help badly.

DEAR READER — I wish it were a simple problem, but if it were you would already have been cured. Acute infection of the prostate is usually easily cured but the chronic infections are usually caused by very stubborn organisms. What's worse, the antibiotics that are so effective in many infections never concentrate in sufficient amounts in the prostate to eliminate most of the bacteria. So treatment is difficult. A chronic infection in the prostate causes recurrent infections of the urinary tract.

There is a relatively new medicine that has now been approved for use in the U.S. — it has been available longer in other countries — called TMP-SMX, which also contains some sulfa. Some authorities say that if you take it for 12 weeks it will cure about a third of the cases. Go see a specialist in urology and take my column along. You might be a candidate for its use. Not everyone can use it. However, if you can, you have some chance that it might solve your problem.

Meanwhile I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-6, Prostate Gland. Others who want this issue that discusses the common ailments of the prostate gland can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this station, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — We suspect that my husband is sterile. We have talked of his having a vasectomy to be sure because we do not want children. He says that it is distasteful to him to go in to check on his potency even if it would avoid the need for a vasectomy.

Could you tell us what is the procedure to check for sterility and where might be the best place to have it done? He is retired military and would be more embarrassed to go to sick bay.

DEAR READER — I am not sure how you have come to the conclusion that your husband is sterile but the only way to find out is with an examination. The usual method is for the man to obtain his own specimen. This is then examined under a microscope to count the number of healthy sperm cells. On the basis of that count it can be determined what the probabilities are that a man is sterile. He will have to provide a specimen as you can't count them if you can't see them.

And considering the fact that ejaculation is a simple, normal procedure I can't see why in the world he would be willing to subject himself to a vasectomy to avoid it. The surgeon may require the examination anyway before operating.

He could see almost any family doctor, or if he prefers he can see a urologist. Such an examination is sufficiently commonplace that he could make arrangements rather easily.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

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Your Birthday

April 7, 1978

An active, busy year ahead can lead you into new areas where lessons in creative self-expression will be studied. These exciting challenges open up many fresh beginnings.

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TAURUS (APril 20-May 20) Others help you today in a situation in which you felt alone and deserted. They'll solve your problem, and their intervention provides a new start.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll have an opportunity to lift some responsibility off a friend's shoulders today. Your good deed will root a new kind of comradeship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The realization of your goals is possible today. Taking a new and highly resourceful approach to things will be the reason.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A social experience today could have an excellent impact upon you. It will broaden your outlook as well as enrich your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Because you have the necessary insight, you can succeed today in handling another's serious problem where he failed. It'll be duck soup for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be sorting out lessons learned from others today. A structuring of new ideas and finding practical avenues for expression will be launched.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The maturing of past efforts today will start to bear fruit. Advancement and reward come only as the results of hard work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Put your wit and know-how to work — and turn on the charm. This will make others want to do nice things for you today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be able to help someone you love today by showing him or her how to make the most of personal resources. You see the situation clearly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Align yourself with mature individuals today. Their experience shows you how to deal with the here and now so the future will take care of itself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your opportunities for personal gain are excellent today. Channels are now open for the things you have worked hard and long for.

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Volunteers Stand By Fire Lines

FORT DAVIS (AP)-Volunteers combating a five-day-old range fire in the Davis Mountains stood by their lines Wednesday night, fearing the morning would see the fire move toward a resort area.

Fire lines about 10 miles long were set up on both sides of the mountains.

About 20,000 acres of grassland and timber had been destroyed, mostly within the McIvor Ranch about 16 miles west of here.

No homes in the Davis Mountain Resort were immediately threatened Wednesday when the fire moved out of the ranch's boundaries. Volunteer firefighters, many using wet sacks, had headed off the fire Monday night when it appeared to be moving toward the multi-million dollar McDonald Observatory.

An electrical storm apparently started the range fire Friday night.

A firefighting crew from the Texas Forestry Service in Lufkin arrived Wednesday, joining firefighters from eight West Texas cities and towns.

Students excused from Fort Davis Schools joined the effort, and students from Sul Ross State University in Alpine were also among the volunteers.

Kronmark Cities Military Violations

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)-Military violations of neutral Sweden's territory increased in 1977, totaling 19 trespasses at sea and 28 in the air, Defense Minister Eric Kronmark told Parliament.

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WATER LEAK — Colorado City residents were without water several hours yesterday due to leaks in water lines. The only major leak came in the main line that connects the water filter plant to the city. Buzz Rich, water superintendent, said air got into the 16 inch line causing it to surge and a rupture resulted at Fourth Street between Cypress and Pine. Shown repairing the leak are Buzz Rich, operating the back hoe, Jake Beach, filter plant operator and Porky Procter guiding the pipe into the hole. Beach is the filter plant operator on the evening shift. (SDN Staff Photo)

Western Drought Broken

DENVER (AP)-Western water officials say a winter of heavy rain on the Pacific Coast and record-breaking snow in the mountains from California to Colorado has broken the drought that plagued sections of the region for up to three years.

The Western Regional Drought Action Task Force, set up last year in Salt Lake City after a meeting of western and midwestern governors, was debanded last month.

Colorado and several other states have dismantled special drought offices set up to help administer federal aid programs and coordinate policy.

"The West-wide drought is over," said Jack Barnett, executive director of the Western States Water Council. "Across the West and in Colorado the situation is much better than it was last year."

With 95 percent of the snow season gone, "there are only limited areas where the precipitation is not significantly above normal in the West," he said.

"When the spring runoffs have been impounded in reservoirs across the West, most of them will be near normal," said Barnett, whose organization keeps track of the water situation in 11 western states.

Precipitation has been above normal throughout the Rocky Mountain and Great Basin states, Barnett said, and some areas of California have received up to 200 percent normal precipitation.

The federal government last year set up special drought-aid programs through the Department of Agriculture and the Small Business Administration.

A consultant to the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at the White House, Barry Crawford, said Wednesday that more than $3 billion was spent to combat the drought through regular and emergency programs.

Hill Man Fired Over Poll

By The Associated Press

A political analyst whose poll showed Attorney General John Hill ahead of Gov. Dolph Briscoe in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in the race for the Democratic party's gubernatorial nomination has been fired by a television station after it was discovered the man was a campaign coordinator for Hill.

WFAA-TV News Director Marty Haag said the station learned Wednesday that Dr. Del Taebel, a University of Texas-Arlington political scientist, works as a Hill volunteer at Arlington. Dr. Taebel, he said, told him that the poll was taken and prepared fairly by five of his students.

The poll, aired Tuesday night, showed Hill comfortably ahead of Briscoe in Dallas and Tarrant counties.

The poll was taken in his role as a political scientist, not in his role as a Hill volunteer, Taebel said.

"There are a lot of candidates I support who are behind in my polls," he told The Associated Press Wednesday night.

Haag said Taebel told him the poll was taken fairly by the students and that their information was fed into a computer. Taebel said WFAA-TV had known that he was a Hill supporter at the time the station asked him to conduct the poll.

He added that he had not been asked by WFAA-TV, but that he had paid his students to conduct the poll.

Gov. Briscoe and members of the Texas Deep Water Port Authority met with Washington officials to discuss "the most expeditious way" to build an offshore docking facility for supertankers.

Hill appeared in the Texas Supreme Court opposing the appeal of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for an order immediately increasing rates by $240 million.

Ray Hutchison, Republican candidate for governor, told an Austin news conference that his opponent, Bill Clements, is trying "to salvage a sinking campaign by claiming that the AFL-CIO has adopted his position on energy production."

"When you get right down to it," the former state Republican chairman said, "the AFL-CIO energy plan is nothing more than a blueprint for the nationalization of the oil and gas industry. I don't believe that a Republican supports the nationalization of the oil and gas industry."

Clements claims he has better than a two-to-one lead over Hutchison.

Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Texas, campaigning in El Paso Wednesday, said that he has introduced a bill that would provide an additional $27.6 million in federal impact aid to Texas school districts with large numbers of students born in Mexico. He said the bill would provide $1,000 per Mexican-born students on a one-time basis for construction of facilities or purchase of new materials.

Rep. Peveto Files Suit To Halt College Bonds

AUSTIN (AP)-Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, has filed a suit he hopes will keep 17 Texas state colleges and universities from issuing bonds on new construction for the next 10 years.

Peveto told a news conference Wednesday that Comptroller Bob Bullock has until June 1 to allocate the next 10 years' proceeds from the state 10-cents property tax to the colleges and universities.

"Shortly thereafter, the institutions currently participating in the fund can be expected to issue bonds secured by their estimated receipts from the fund. Because obligations under the bonds would then have to be honored, the only way to stop the commitment of funds over the next decade must necessarily come through court action," Peveto said. "The effect of the suit will be to put the pledge tax proceeds under a legal cloud and the issuance of bonds will likely be delayed."

Peveto said he hoped the effect of his suit will be to repeal the 10 cents state property tax and finance new college buildings out of the state's general revenue fund.

He said it has been estimated the 10 cents tax will bring in about $550 million the next decade.

"This money will build one and ahalf times the new building space recommended to be needed over the next decade. Such tremendous waste of the taxpayers, money must be stopped," Peveto said.

The tax, authorized by a 1965 constitutional amendment, is used to finance new construction on 17 college and university campuses. It cannot be used for major repair and rehabilitation.

The suit contends the tax is unconstitutional because there is no uniform tax base from county to county.

One inequity, Peveto said, is the fact that some counties tax personal automobiles while others do not. He said some counties keep their tax values current with frequent re-appraisals while others re-appraise only every 10 or 20 years, "if at all." There are no uniform appraisal standards, and techniques vary from county to county with assessment ratios ranging from 10 percent of appraised value in some counties to a high of 65 percent in others.

"We have been told that some colleges have torn down sound buildings that could have been renovated and built new ones because the present constitution says the money must be spent on new construction, not on major repair and rehabilitation," he said.

Peveto said he could not name the colleges.

John Wayne Is Up And Eating

BOSTON (AP)-Movie star John Wayne got to his feet for the first time since his open-heart surgery and ate his first solid food, Massachusetts General Hospital said. And he thanked the "Thousands" who have sent him get-well wishes.

"Mr. Wayne's convalescence continues on schedule," Martin Bander, a spokesman for the hospital, said Wednesday. "He feels more rested."

Wayne, who has played cowboys, war heroes and other good guys in more than 200 movies, underwent surgery Monday. Surgeons replaced his mitral valve with a valve from the heart of a pig.

Seniors' Parents Meeting Tonight

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Mayor Changes Mind On Prison

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

EDINBURG (AP)-The mayor of this South Texas city says he would rather have tourists than convicts in his town.

Ronald Case, who originally supported the proposed construction of a state prison near here, said Wednesday that he is against the beleaguered project now.

"Personally, I just hate to see it. I just don't think we need to become known as a prison town. The connotations are not too good," Case said.

He added that the large prison in the vicinity could diminish the annual migration of "winter Texans" to this area.

"If we have a prison of that magnitude, it may deter some of our tourists. At first I favored it from an economic point, but the more I thought about it..." the mayor said.

Case asked city commissioners to approve a resolution telling Gov. Dolph Briscoe that the prison is unwanted here. The commissioners all favored the resolution, but the matter was not acted on Tuesday night because it was not on the agenda.

The commission will seek public input on the topic at its next session, Case said.

The state had tentatively agreed to purchase an 8,000-acre tract near here for $8 million. However, the okay by a three-member approval board was postponed.

The proposed purchase was further clouded by reports that the land was once owned by a convicted felon with Mafia connections.

An attorney representing Big Five Farms Inc. of Edinburg, current owners of the property, said other prospective buyers are looking at the acreage.

An April 1 deadline passed without a contract being signed, attorney Preston Henrichson said.

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Postal Service Protests Bill

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Parcel post rates would rise at least 50 percent with rural Americans hit hardest if a sweeping postal bill passes in its present form, the Postal Service says.

The mail agency says the increase would cause many urban customers to use its chief lower-priced competitor, United Parcel Service. And with UPS concentrated in populated areas, rural citizens would have the choice of higher rates or a long drive to a UPS office.

Postal officials are protesting passage of an amendment Wednesday that would knock out proposed higher subsidies for parcel post-the package mailing service. The parent bill would increase subsidies for other Postal Service operations from the current $920 million to $1.72 billion starting Oct. 1.

Sponsored by Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and approved 292-112, the amendment is designed to retain current parcel post subsidies.

"The one to suffer because of this amendment will be the little person - the grandma and grandpa, who wants to send a package," said Rep. Ed Derwinski, R-Ill.

The parent bill, to be debated and possibly voted on today, also would give Congress and the White House control over the Postal Service.

While the Postal Service claims the loss of higher subsidies will increase the parcel post rates from 50 to 60 percent, a spokesman for Simon said, "We don't accept that at face value."

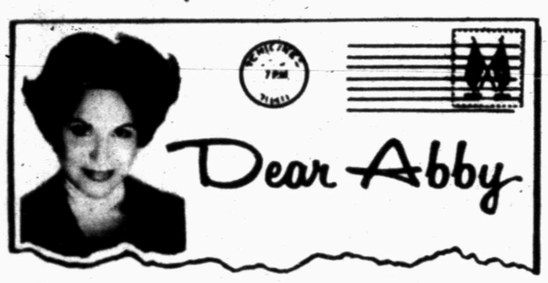
Terry Michael, Simon's press secretary, said it depends on what rates are set by the Postal Rate Commission, which has flexibility.

Simon said increased taxpayer subsidies would be unfair to the 3,000 private firms that deliver packages.

Assistant Postmaster General Jim Finch said, "The higher our rates, the greater the disparity between Postal Service rates and private rates, and people will go to the cheaper carrier."

Finch says the mail agency has been losing ground to the more streamlined United Parcel operation for 15 years. The Postal Service maintains 40,000 post offices where packages can be mailed compared to the 1,000 facilities United Parcel says it maintains-often for high volume shippers.

Finch said parcel post carried 800 million packages a year in 1962 compared to just over 300 million now.



Money Doesn't Grow In Fridge

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Do you think a refrigerator is a good place to keep money stored? My husband keeps all our savings in our refrigerator, and when I think of all the interest we're missing out on, it's very upsetting to me. Don't tell me to try to convince him to open a savings account, because he'll only say he wants his money where he can get it in a hurry.

Any suggestions you have will be greatly appreciated.

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: A refrigerator is a poor place to store one's savings—whether it's hot money or cold cash. Aside from the interest you're losing, you risk being robbed. Tell that lunkhead you're married to to do himself a favor and put at least *part* of it into a savings account!

DEAR ABBY: When I got home from work last evening, my wife said to me, "Rory (our 15-year-old son) sassed me back so I am giving him the cold, silent treatment, and I want you to do the same."

Abby, I told her that I was not going to go along with that kind of stuff—that if the boy sassed her back, it was HER problem. He never sasses ME BACK.

The wife got mad and now she's giving ME the silent treatment, too. Was I wrong, or was she?

ATLANTA QUERY

DEAR ATLANTA: She was wrong for demanding that you punish the boy per her prescription. And you were wrong, too, for letting her down. Although Rory wasn't guilty of sassing YOU, his rudeness to his mother calls for some kind of punishment. And since his mother appears unable to discipline the boy, it becomes YOUR responsibility.

A few well-chosen "hot" words from you could have accomplished more than the cold, silent treatment. Unless you want a father-son team versus mother, try to develop better communication with your wife.

DEAR ABBY: I have just observed a group of "unselfish" church women preparing for a church rummage sale, the proceeds of which will go to charity. Almost every good item donated by someone from this group was snapped up by another member of the group. Of course, they pay for these items, but a typical conversation was, "Say, who marked this lamp five dollars? The shade is soiled!"

Then someone would reply, "I did. I paid $65 for it new—but mark it whatever you want and take it."

Then the other woman would mark it a dollar and promptly cart it off to her car.

Understand, Abby, these volunteers are not charity cases themselves. They are well-to-do society women. Do you think it is fair of them to skim the cream off the top that way? Hundreds of dollars could have been added to the proceeds if it weren't for this kind of thing. I welcome your remarks and you may sign me...

APPALLED IN OMAHA

DEAR APPALLED: The volunteers should have been told that such shenanigans are tantamount to taking money out of the cash register. Why didn't you speak up? Silence implies approval.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "YOUNG PHILOSOPHER" IN MINNEAPOLIS: Wisdom does not automatically come with old age. Nothing does—except wrinkles. It's true, wine improves with age. But only if the grapes were good in the first place.

Are your problems too heavy to handle alone? Let Abby help you. For a personal, unpublished reply, write: Abby: Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Hays To Start Campaign Soon

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio (AP)-Wayne Hays says he will soon start actively campaigning for a June primary contest for state office - once a cast on his leg is removed.

The former congressman, who resigned in 1976 after a payroll-sex scandal, has been wearing a walking splint cast since injuring his knee in February.

Hays, 67, is seeking the southeastern 99th District Ohio House seat now held by veteran lawmaker A.G. Lancione.

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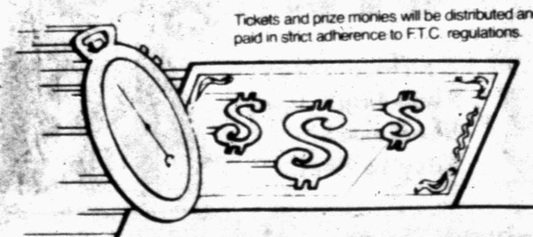

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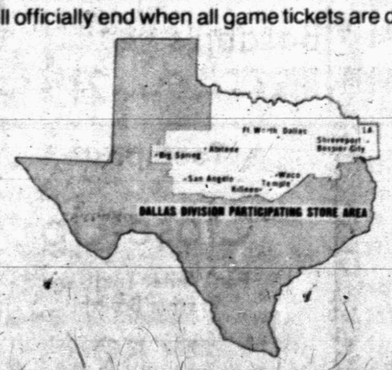

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2 Doz. $1

(Limit 2 Doz. with $10 or more add'l purchase excl. cigarettes.)

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Refreshing Anytime!
Safeway Special!

4 32-oz. Bottles $1

Mac. & Cheese

Dinner. Town House
(Save 31¢ on 5)
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5 7.25-oz. Boxes $1

Texsun Juice

Pink Grapefruit. Unsweetened
(Save 18¢ on 2)
Safeway Special!

2 46-oz. Cans $1

Bel-air Dinners

★Spaghetti & Meatballs ★Noodle & Beef
★Macaroni & Cheese
★Macaroni & Beef
★Chicken & Noodle
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3 Regular Pkgs. $1

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Bel-air (Save 40¢ on 4) *Safeway Special!*

Strawberries 3 10-oz. Pkgs. $1
Rio Brand (Save 17¢ on 3) *Special!*

Big Buy!

Popsicle	Assorted Flavors —6-Ct. Pkg.	39¢
Fudgesicle	Chocolate —6-Ct. Pkg.	48¢
Sandwiches	Lucerne Ice Cream—6-Ct. Pkg.	89¢
Eskimo Pie	Bar With Stick —6-Ct. Pkg.	75¢
Pink Thing	Fruit Ice Bar —6-Ct. Pkg.	55¢

Orange Juice	Scotch Treat	6-oz. Can	35¢
Golden Corn	Scotch Treat. Cut	3 10-oz. Pkgs.	$1
Green Peas	Scotch Treat	3 10-oz. Pkgs.	$1
Bel-air Pizzas	Assorted	13-oz. Pkg.	99¢
Fried Chicken	Manor House	2-Lb. Pkg.	$2.19
Cooked Shrimp	Trophy. Small	8-oz. Pkg.	$1.19

Everyday Low Prices!

Paper Towels	Hi Dri. Soft and Absorbent!	—102-Ct. Roll	39¢
Toilet Tissue	Pert. Assorted	2-Roll Pkg.	39¢
Aluminum Foil	Kitchen Craft 12-Inches Wide	25-Ft. Roll	43¢
Par Detergent	Phosphate Free	49-oz. Box	89¢
Liquid Bleach	White Magic	½-Gal. Plastic	39¢

Money-Saving Values!

Enriched Flour	Ovenjoy. All Purpose. *Big Buy!*	—5-Lb. Bag	59¢
Cake Mixes	Mrs. Wright's Layer Cake	18½-oz. Box	59¢
Salad Dressing	Piedmont	32-oz. Jar	65¢
Pure Mustard	Town House	9-oz. Jar	25¢
Tomato Soup	Town House	10.75-oz. Can	19¢
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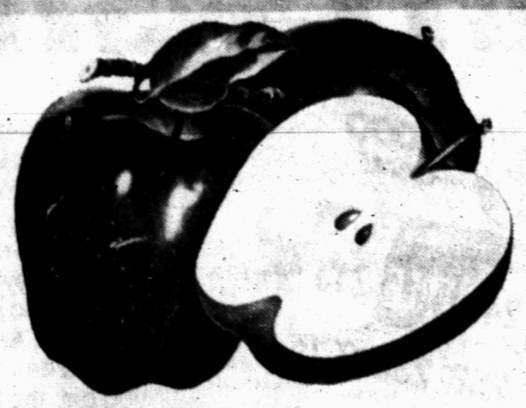

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Toothbrushes	Pepsodent Adult Life Line	—Each	99¢	Curad Bandages	★Plastic. Bonus Box —80-Ct. $1.13; ★Plastic. All-Wide —30-Ct. $1.17
Sweet Sue	★Egg Noodles 15-oz. Can 59¢; ★Chicken & Dumplings 24-oz. Can 87¢; ★Chicken A-La-King 10½-oz. Can 73¢			★Q-Tips Cotton Swabs	400-Ct. Pkg. $1.69
				★Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion	15-oz. Bottle $1.79
Borden's	Country Store Mashed Potatoes ★Regular—2-oz. Pkg. ★Chive or ★Bacon—1.4-oz. Pkg.	—Each	21¢	Uncle Ben's	★Brown & Wild Rice—5-oz. Pkg. ★Long Grain & Wild Rice Original—6-oz. Pkg. Fast Cook—4¼-oz. Pkg. —Each 99¢
Pillsbury Flour	All Purpose	—5-Lb. Bag	89¢	Taster's Choice	Freeze Dried Coffee 8-oz. Jar $5.25

Nestle

★Chocolate Quik	3-Lb. Box	$2.76
★Hot Cocoa Mix	24-oz. Can	$2.49
★Hot Cocoa Mix Regular	12 1-oz. Pkgs.	$1.19
★Crunch Bar Candy	5-oz. Pkg.	99¢
★Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels	12-oz. Pkg.	$1.69
★Cookie Mix Sugar or Peanut Butter	12-oz. Pkg.	99¢
★Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix	12-Ct. Pkg.	$1.19

Minute Maid **Orange Juice** Frozen Concentrate 6-oz. Can 46¢

Blue Bonnet **Margarine** Regular Quarters. Light Flavor! 1-Lb. Pkg. 58¢

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Toothpaste **Close-Up** Toothpaste and Mouthwash in One! 4.6-oz. Tube 77¢

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★Chicken Liver & Onions Meal	10.5-oz. Pkg.
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★9-Inch Plates	50-Ct. Pkg.	$1.59
★10.5-Inch Plates	25-Ct. Pkg.	$1.65
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Gillette Razor Blades Super Stainless 5-Ct. Pkg. 99¢

Saluto Deep Dish Party Pizza 26.5-oz. Pkg. $2.85

Pond's Lotion Cream & Cocoa Butter 8-oz. Bottle $1.59

Vaseline Intensive Care Extra Strength Lotion ★10-oz. Bottle $1.73 ★15-oz. Bottle $2.19

★Stayfree Mini-Pads 30-Ct. Box $1.62

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Margarine Quarters
Fleischmann's
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1-Lb. Ctn. 91¢

Maryland Club Coffee. Ground —1-Lb. Can $3.29

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Potato Chips	Planters Twin Pack	2 4-oz. Pkgs. 93¢
Hunters Choice	Dog Ration—25-Lb. Bag	$3.99
Pizza Mix	Chef Boy-Ar-Dee ★Sausage ★Pepperoni—Reg. Pkg.	$1.27
Rondele Cheese	4-oz. Pkg.	94¢
Gold King Hush Puppies	2-Lb. Pkg.	$1.25
Fleischmann's Egg Beater	16-oz. Ctn.	$1.12
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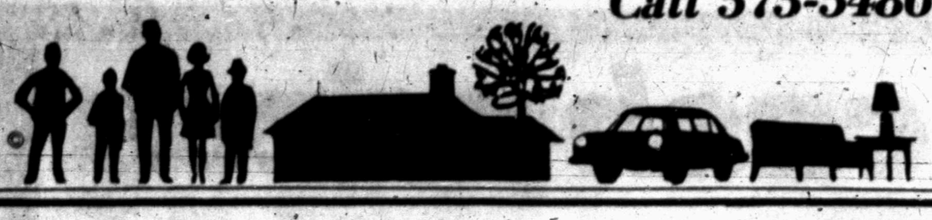

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Fike Godfrey

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Jim Baum

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30th Senatorial Dist.

Ray Farabee

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11th Dist. Court of Criminal Appeals

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Preston Wilson

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Bobby Goodwin

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DISTRICT CLERK

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

City of Snyder, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549, has applied to the Texas Department of Water Resources for an amendment to Permit No. 10056 to request an extension of time to dispose of its wastewaters totally by irrigation and authority to discharge during wet weather that will allow for a discharge of domestic sewage effluent from the sewage treatment plant to serve a population equivalent of 20,000 people, which is located approximately ¾ mile south of FM Road 1606 and one (1) mile east of State Highway 350, southeast of Snyder in Scurry County, Texas.

It is proposed that the treated domestic sewage effluent will be discharged into Deep Creek, thence to Big Sulphur Creek, thence to the Colorado River.

The Texas Water Commission or one of its Hearing Examiners will hold a public hearing on this application which has been scheduled for

11:00 a.m. May 10, 1978
High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Office No. 1
Conference Room
2930 Avenue Q
Lubbock, Texas

to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and to determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 may be issued. This hearing will be held under the authority of Sections 26.020, 26.021 and 26.028 of Title 2, Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Water Commission.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence and testimony taken at the public hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. The Texas Water Commission reserves the right to schedule or reschedule hearings as it seems necessary. Further information concerning any aspect of the application, if available may be obtained by writing Paul A. Seals, Staff Attorney, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-7841. Information concerning any procedures of the hearing may be obtained by contacting Joe O'Neal, Hearings Examiner, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-1339.

Persons desiring to protest the granting of this application may file written protests with the Commission at least eight (8) days prior to the hearing date and shall serve copies of the written protest on the applicant and all designated parties, if any. The written protest shall: show the name and address of the protestant, identify the pending application; state the basis of the protestant's interest and any relevant facts and conclusions; describe the location of the protestant's property relative to the application; and, propose any amendment or adjustment to the application which, if made, would result in withdrawal of the protest. This requirement is in no way intended to limit participation in the public hearing called by this notice. Anyone who wishes to appear and make a presentation at the public hearing may, at the discretion of the Commission, be permitted to make or file statements.

Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Commission not less than five (5) days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of the prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director, the Public Interest Advocate and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight (8) days prior to the hearing. Any person who desires to receive prepared testimony submitted in compliance with this requirement, shall file a written protest in compliance with the Commission Rules or shall file a written request with the Commission not less than eight (8) days prior, to the hearing.

If the hearing is before a hearing examiner, a written proposal for decision will be prepared prior to submission of the application to the Commission for decision and a copy will be mailed to all parties and to any other person who has made a written request for a copy of such. Information on procedures for making exceptions to the findings and recommendations in the examiner's proposal will be furnished upon request.

Issues this 30th day of March, 1978
(Seal)
Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission

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SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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When you "gopher" a ditching job, house foundations, water and electric lines, 6" to 12" width and up to 40" deep, call 573-7567 for Tommy Williams.

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Front end loader, do yards, driveways, parking area, pads for mobile homes or whatever you need.
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TILLING, LAWN mowing, will rent tillers, lawn mowers & weed eaters. Call 573-2829 or 573-8794.

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Carpet Cleaning
Local Ownership
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EMPLOYMENT E

Do you need a job? See Snyder Employment Service Room 103 Brownfield bldg. 2425 College Ave. Phone 573-9472.

NEAT APPEARING LADY to work at Lota Burger. Apply in person only. 3900 College Ave.

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

STUDENTS, ADULTS, and cooks to work at Fun Valley Resort in Colorado. Room, board, salary and bonus. Write Mack Henson, 2050 South Elmwood. Abilene, Texas 79605

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Homes and Commercial
Walls and attics blown
Free estimate. All work guaranteed.
NICHOLS INSULATION
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PART TIME-full time mature well groomed lady, prefer some experience in selling but will train. Apply in person. Bea Owens on the square.

AMBITIOUS PERSONS who want to earn but who can only work part time. Great extra income. Write Box 949A in care of Snyder Daily News.

PART TIME HELP. Phone sales. 573-2561.

BABYSITTER NEEDED after school and Saturdays, your home or mine. One child 6 years. Call 573-7798.

INSTRUCTION F

NOW ENROLLING guitar students. For more information Cross Keys-573-0945.

NOW ENROLLING beginning piano students, Cross Keys 573-0945.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

STATE LICENSED and insured child care in my home. Call 573-8602.

DRESS MAKING
Buttonholes, Alterations
CALICO COTTAGE
2005 26th
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A Perfect One For Every Figure.
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REGISTERED CHILD care in my home - days, Monday - Friday, Infant thru 4 years. 573-3622.

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FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

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BUCK LOGAN
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All you want for $1.50 per bale. 573-6670.

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COTTON SEED: Currently booking, Mr. Cotton Grower, we believe we can save you money on planting seed. It only cost a phone call to find out. Snyder Farm & Ranch. 573-0767.

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3 YEAR OLD Jersey cow with calf. Nurse cow or milk cow. Call 573-5543.

25 FT. GOOSENECK cattle trailer, will trade in on 2 acres of land or sell for $1,500 or make offer. 573-7209.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

VISTA TEN speed bicycle, excellent condition, $80.00, and Schwinn two speed Motocross bicycle, good condition, $25.00. Greg Hinton, 2804 32nd.

FOR SALE: 18' Glastron walk-thru boat, 140 h.p. in and out motor, tandem axle trailer. Call 573-8341.

MILLIONS OF FISHING WORMS, wholesale-retail, full count guaranteed. Homemade boat. 4200 Ave. R. call 573-6626.

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FOR SALE like new Evinrude 6 h.p. boat motor with 6 gal. tank. gas hose, ready to go. Phone business 573-3942, home 573-8479-ask for Don.

MERCHANDISE K

ELECTROLUX CLEANERS, new Home sewing machines. Repair all makes. Stevens-Whitfields-573-3918, 235-2889-Sweetwater.

HOOVER-CLEANERS-BROTHER, and new home sewing machines. Big discounts. Easy payments. C.C. Allen 573-6171.

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Save money on high Utility bills with Mono therm INSULATION (3.77 R Factor per inch) Meets all Federal Regulations We install or Save Approx. 40 percent & do it yourself with our machine.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE 4 shelving units, one with drop desk, also Wards best dishwasher, portable or builtin with butcher block top. 573-7904.

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LET US re-build your old mattress and box springs. We make them like new. $40.00 each $75.00 a set. Free pickup and delivery. Dunnam mattress. 2109 College Ave. 573-2142.

SEVERAL USED color T.V.'s for sale, Strickland T.V. 2413 College 573-6942.

FOR SALE evaporative air-conditioner, excellent condition. Call 573-7649.

REMODELING HOME?? For sale: Custom built unit-free standing with built in ironing board, sections for sewing, T.V., stereo, desk, 20 drawers, 6 shelves, all enclosed with doors. Dimensions 94¼" wide, 23" deep, 78½" high $895.00. Custom made celery green drapes-1 pair with 12" matching valance W92" L 64".

1 pair W 85 L 84½. Also one 12" valance 43" wide, sold together $108. Rods included. King size green, yellow, white bedspread with matching drapes, pillow shams, sold together $30.00. 63 inch console stereo-radio unit with large storage section $150.00. Hanging planters on gold chains draping across 16 foot area, $30.00. White lattice covering 16 ft. wall $25.00. 3 cornice boards $5.00 each. 150 yard green carpet and pad together $1.50 per yard. Redwood lawn furniture, $15.00. Web lawn chairs $3.00, desk $25.00, wooden coffee table $10.00 Round glass top coffee table $125.00. Call after 5:00-573-8273.

FOR SALE: to handy man, large Oak desk, 1 medium trunk, 2 gas Electrolux refrig., 76 compartment Oak file, 3 old kitchen cabinets, $10.00, $10.00 $50.00 3 bath tubs $25.00 each, Old National Cash register $25.00, 805 25th Street.

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Steel Shelving, work benches, pallet racks, double deck, display shelving, wholesale and retail. Large stock for immediate shipment. Call Lubbock:
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GARAGE SALES K-5

GARAGE SALE
Ford carburetors, Pick up mirrors, overload springs, twin bed, clothing, dishes, etc. 9 to 6 Wed. thru Fri. Noon.
3001 32nd.

BACKYARD SALE
2108 41st.
Wed. Thurs. Fri.
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Clothes, paperback books, lots of odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE
Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
10 to 5-
Weather permitting
Lots of baby & little girls clothes
2704 Ave. M.

GARAGE SALE
Baby shoes & clothes, furniture, stove, refrigerator, odds & ends.
Thurs.-Fri.
1905 19th.

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE
Several Families
Furniture, dishwasher, clothes, & lots of gadgets. Fri. & Sat. No sales before 9 a.m. Dead end of East 23rd. St. behind Antique Clock Shop.

GARAGE SALE
Fri. 9-5
Yellow and white trailer behind Wilson Motors on Ennis Creek Road.

GARAGE SALE
4517 Fredonia
Fri. & Sat. 9-5
No sales before 9
carpet, table & chairs, baby bed, air-conditioner, bikes, etc.

YARD SALE
1105 Ave. P.
Thurs. Afternoon, Fri. & Sat. Clothes, furniture, misc.

GARAGE SALE
2308 40th.
Chair, doors, desk, appliances, clothes. Lots of misc.
Fri. & Sat.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Baby things, clothes, furniture, washer, tools, & misc.
909 17th.
Fri & Sat.

GARAGE SALE
1406 30th.
Fri. & Sat.

WANTED TO BUY K-14

WANT TO buy a good used piano. Call Ann Stapp at 573-5400.

RENTALS L-1

FURNISHED 2, 3, & 4 room apartments with or without T.V. Bills paid, no children or pets. Phone 573-3566 or 306 28th.

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PRIVATE MOBILE home space for rent, see at 203 East 26 Street.

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2 BEDROOM FURNISHED apt. Children ok, also attractive 1 bedroom furnished apt. (no children). Both - S.C.A.T. & water paid, deposit required, no pets. See manager. 2604 25th. St. Apt. 1.

MOBILE HOMES L-9

1978-14 x 70 Skyliner, 3 bedrm. 1½ bath, get in for less $1,000.00. Payments affordable. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 6111 College Ave.

14 x 72 CAMEO, furnished 2 bedrm. 2 bath, Roman tub, dishwasher, built-in bar, large master bedrm. extra nice, $1500.00 equity. Take up payments $139.61 8½ years left on loan. 573-9976.

REAL ESTATE M

LOTS FOR SALE on Ave. E. South of 37th. St. Call 573-3844.

1. West-3 bdrm, 1 b home, fruit trees & garden. Water Well & pump. $15,000
2. West-3 bdrm 1 bath, $16,000 cash or new loan
3. West-brick-3 bdrm. 2 bath. den, patio, fireplaces, corner lot
4. On water line & pavement, 10 acres, $10,000
5. Mobile Home 52 X24. 3 bdrm. 2b carpeted, 2.8a city water, cellar, terms
6. Older 3 bedrm. home, 5 acres, water well & pump, fenced. $16,500.
7. Farms - 160 acres, ½ grass, 320 acres, ½ crop land. No houses
8. In Country, 2 bdrm. another 2 rm. house, water well, ½ a. terms.

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200 E. Hwy. Ph. 573-7682

Joe Box Realty
4006 College

WEST--Country, let us show you inside this lovely 3 bdrm. 2 bath house. Ref. air and cent. heat.
EAST--3 bdrms. 1½ baths, needs repair, only $13,000.
HERMLEIGH--3 bdrm. den, 2 baths, on ½ acre. Good buy.
FOUR 3 room houses for sale, newly redone inside and out.
5 ACRE TRACTS, 20 acres, mobile home lot.
71 ACRES of good land, water well.
We have other farms north, east, south and west. 80 to 328 acres.
Are you interested in a new house in a good area? Come in and talk it over with us.

Joe Box 573-5908
Joyce Barnes 573-6970
Wanda Early 573-2902

MERLE NEWTON REALTY
3311 College 573-6928
DAY OR NIGHT

EAST-Large 2 bdrm & den only $12,500.
CENTRAL-3 bdrm, 1 bath, nice size kit.
WEST-3 bdrm, den, 2 bath, below replacement.
NORTH-3 bdrm brick on 1½ acres $25,000.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-3452 Or 573-8571

WEST
IMMACULATE-4 bedr. 2 bath, over 2400 sq. ft.
REMODELED-4 bedr. 2 bath, garage and very neat.
STANFIELD AREA-3 bedr. 1 bath, ref. air, carport, owner will help finance.
1700 SQ. FT.-4 bedr. 2½ baths, fenced yard.
GREAT LOCATION-3 bedr. 1 bath, selling for appraised value.
NEW LISTING-3 bedr. 2 bath, double car garage, large kitchen.
COUNTRY LIVING-3 bedr. 2 bath, 1 acre, price reduced.
NEAT-2 bedr. 1 bath, garage, mobile home hook up on lot.
NEW HOUSES
CEDAR CREEK-Beautiful 3 bedr. 2½ baths, 2100 sq. ft. located near college and golf course, quality built.
BASSRIDGE ADDN.-3 bedr. 2 bath, 2200 sq. ft. extra large living area with fireplace. exclusive listing.
EAST
BRAND NEW-3 bedr. 1 and ¾ baths, owner will help finance.
GOOD BUY-Small 3 bedr. 1 bath, remodeled and neat inside.
CORNER LOT-2 bedr. 1 bath with utility room.
CENTRAL
LARGE & BRICK-2 bedr. 1 bath ref. air, rent property at side.
NICE HOME-2 bedr. 1 bath, large kitchen and living area.
VACANT-2 bedr. 1 bath, very cute and needs new owner.
LIKE TO FIX UP? 2 bedr. 1 bath, garage, corner lot.

Evenings & Weelends Call:
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Bruce Cotton 573-9485
Joyce Reaves 573-8619
Howard Jones 573-3452
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2908 College
573-0174
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BEVERLY HESTER--573-9617
MARGARET WEST--573-6674
ELIZABETH POTTS--573-2404

TO THAT NEW HOME YOURE THINKING ABOUT!

JUST LISTED
STANFIELD AREA--3 bed. brick, lg. kitchen, utility, covered patio, nice yard.
203 34th, Nice 3 bed. 1 bath, nice carpet, big storage house, fenced yard, only $18,500.
CEDAR CREEK
DREAM BECOME REALITY-New home overlooking College Lake and Golf Course, Also selling choice building sites.
WEST
GET IN LINE, Don't Miss, 3726 Ave. U, 3 bd, 1 bth, Total electric, extra nice.
HUGE PLAY SPACE-plus den, living, and 4 bdrm, trees galore, 2808 Ave. T.
HAVE TRANSFER, MUST TRAVEL, 3-2-2, Total Electric, built-ins, and cellar, 3001 32nd St.
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Border States Meet...

Stiffer Drug Penalties Urged At Conference

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)-A meeting of some 200 state and federal law enforcement officials opened here with calls for stiffer penalties for narcotics traffickers and better organization to hunt them down.

Officials from the federal government, Mexico and the border states of New Mexico, California, Arizona and Texas are attending the third Southwestern States Conference on Crime and the Border, a three-day meeting that began Wednesday.

Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Director Peter Bensinger and Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt were the primary speakers Wednesday.

Bensinger said stiffer prison sentences and tougher bail provisions are needed to win the war against narcotics trafficking.

"We need to have availability of prosecution and surety of punishment," Bensinger told the conferees.

Bensinger expressed pleasure at recent severe sentencing of convicted drug traffickers, singling out one defendant who was sentenced for life imprisonment and fined $125,000.

"That is the kind of message the heads of narcotics organizations need to get," he said.

The DEA head praised work by Mexican officials for what he said was a 50 percent reduction in the death rate attributed to heroin overdose in the past year.

"The price of heroin is up, and the availability has gone down," he said.

He said the Mexican eradication programs had significantly cut the purity of the heroin available in the United States. "The heroin is less pure, less profitable and there is greater risk to the seller," Bensinger said.

Bensinger said there has been an avalanche of drugs and money pouring into this country and said part of the problem was the unwillingness of Americans to face the issue.

He said the tougher sentences and other efforts are indications this trend is turning around.

Babbitt told the conference Wednesday night the United States needs a federal border management agency to help coordinate the fight to stop the flow of narcotics into the country.

He said the current system with its duplication of effort and resources is no longer acceptable.

"We can no longer have customs patrols stumbling into border patrols," Babbitt said. "We must integrate the federal agencies and give the states a defined role."

Babbitt said law enforcement agencies have gone as far as they can in the war on narcotics trafficking with the current legal framework.

"I think we've gone as far as we can with an ad hoc, innovative, bootstrapping approach," he said.

Babbitt said the individual states must take on more responsibility. He said statewide intelligence investigation and prosecution capability is essential.

He said America traditionally had been a system of local law enforcement, a concept he said first changed in the 1920s.

"In the 1920s, law enforcement went straight from the county courthouse to Washington. Local police and prosecution were the first stage, with the next level 2,000 miles away," he said.

Babbitt said it has become clear that an intermediate level is needed to combat drug trafficking.

HELLO, CAROL! Dolly is back home on Broadway where she belongs in the person of Carol Channing. The comedienne, who originated the title role in "Hello, Dolly" 14 years ago, is starring with Eddie Bracken in a revival of the now-classic musical.

Channing Says...

Passion Best Friend Of Girl

By WILLIAM GLOVER
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP)-Diamonds are dandy, but Carol Channing says passion is really a girl's best friend. For a career, that is.

"You have to have a purple passion for whatever you're doing," confides the saucer-eyed star of stage, screen, night clubs, TV and, recently, country-western records.

"I've never had to do anything I didn't feel passionately about, that I could live without if I didn't play.

"I've been lucky. Even flops. Because if you're in love with a character, she bobs up again somewhere in another part. And you play it rightoff and everybody says, 'My goodness, how quickly you learn!'"

After a 20-city tour since last June 23 "We broke records everywhere except in two," Seattle's most famous blonde recently returned to Broadway in her most famous show, "Hello, Dolly!"

"I was scared to do it again," she says of the musical. "I thought everyone was Dollyed to death. Instead it's turned out to be the most rewarding year of my life."

Pre-arrival tremors proved groundless-"you get waves of illness before every New York opening." Critics at the Lunt-Fontanne Theater exuberantly cheered, as they first did 14 year ago, her portrait of an irrepressible matchmaker in long-ago Manhattan.

The resultant swarm of buyers at the boxoffice has annulled management's precautionary booking of future travels for the production.

Whether the star will extend her planned one-year involvement at the moment is uncertain. Show world's magnificent comedienne has a lot of other projects pending.

Miss Channing list them; A movie sequel to "Thoroughly Modern Millie:" a television series "One Night Stand" about a femme band leader of the 1930s; another musical being written for her by Jerry Herman, the "Hello, Dolly!" composer-lyricist, and more "Nashville sound" recordings.

"Mary 'Harvey' Chase also gave me a script about puppets while we were in Denver that she says is the best thing she ever wrote. I'd also like to play Lady Astor in a musical."

Miss Channing's performing career started when a chum nominated her for class secretary in the fourth grade of Commodore Slope grammar school, San Francisco.

"It was my first time on stage to make an acceptance speech, and I thought 'I can't tell them to vote for me because I'm smarter than they are, or more noble, because they'll just horse-laugh me off the stage.' So I did an imitation of well-known figures around the school. The kids started to laugh. Being an only child, I thought, 'My gosh, what I laugh at everybody else laughs at, what I think is funny, everybody else thinks is funny. This is the most delicious feeling I've ever had. We're all alike.'

"Well, I stopped being an only child right then and I thought, 'I will bleed. I will die. I will crawl, I will do anything to get back on that stage.' I'm still drawing on what I learned in school.

"My father once told me an old French adage, 'Be careful what you set your heart upon, for you shall surely get it.' If that isn't the truth! That was the wish I made and I stopped right there."

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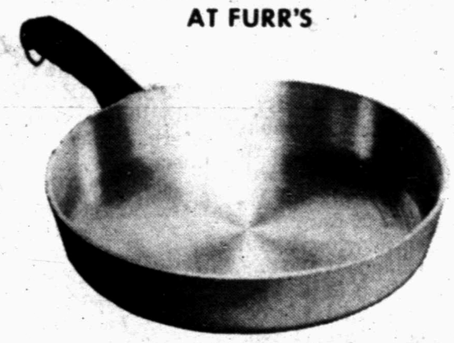

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