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Beer, Wine Vote Asked Here

Application for a petition calling for an election to legalize the sale of beer and wine in Snyder was submitted to the county clerk this morning.

After certification of the applicants who signed the petition, it will be referred to the county commissioners court to determine the number of signatures which will be required to mandate the election, said County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth.

Morris Sewell, one of the 11 persons who signed the application, presented the request for the petitions to the county clerk. Others who signed as applicants include Margaret Davis King, Rosa Valadez, Kenneth G. Minyard, Carl Steven Gordon, Brad Chapman, Janice Arnold, Chon Rodriquez II, Juan Montez, George Lowe and Cora C. Shaw.

It asks for petitions to be circulated for the purpose of ealling an election to determine whether the sale of beer and wine for on or off-premises consumption shall be legalized in the City of Snyder.

Petitions will require the signatures of 35 percent of the number of voters who voted in the governor's election last November.

The voting precincts in county and state elections extend outside the city, which will require a special calculation to determine the number actually living inside the city limits who cast ballots in the governors election.

A proposal to legalize the sale of all alcholic beverages for off-premises consumption on May 8, 1978, was rejected in the city by a vote of 2,225 to 1,420.

Sewell told the Daily News that the present applicants hope to make is possible for local eating establishments to serve beer and wine. Liquor is not included in the petition.

The election, if it is ultimately called, would be the 18th wet-dry election to be held here since the county voted "dry" in 1902.

New Ration Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter's latest gasoline rationing plan, based on traditional consumption patterns, would generally benefit Southern and border states.

Here is a breakdown of comparisons between Carter's third plan, being considered today in the Senate, and the original plan rejected earlier by a Senate committee: Winners Arkansas and Texas each would get 19 percent more; Mississippi 17 per cent more; South Carolina and the District of Columbia 16 percent more; Georgia and Virginia 14 percent more; Delaware, 12 percent more; New Mexico 11; Louisiana 10; Arizona 10; Tennessee 10; Nevada 9; Wisconsin 7; Michigan 6; Maine 6; Wyoming 6; West Virginia 5; New Hampshire 5; Vermott 5, Maryland 4, New York 3, Kentucky 2 and New Jersey 1.

Clements Maps Plan

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)-Gov. Bill Clements said today that plans are being made to ease gasoline shortages, if situations similar to California develop in Texas.

"It is not a standby rationing plan as such," said Jon Ford, Clements' press secretary.

"That is a federal thing with coupons and limits on how much gasoline you can buy in a week. This is not being considered here."

The governor's office said Edward O. Vetter, Clements' chief of energy matters, was working on "a contingency response plan to distribution problems, such as overloads at service stations."

The SDN Column

As we scan the news wires, watch a few television commentators and look through our mail these days, we are amazed that anyone in this country would want to become a public official.

That goes for everything from President of the United States to the smallest precinct office and the most insignificant non salaried board.

Things seem to be tough all over. People are not only dissatisfied with the current situation at just about any level, but they are suspicious of their officials, groups protesting this and that are suspicious of each other as well as public officials, and it seems that nobody can do anything to please anybody else.

But there are people already on the move to get organized for the 1980 political campaigns, and it seems that a lot of them are in Texas.

At this writing, it appears that the two strongest avowed candidates for the office of president on the Republican ticket are Texans. John Connally, a former governor of the state and a former cabinet member, perhaps has the edge at this time, according to some seasoned observers. And then there is George Bush, the Texan by adoption who came down here several years ago from Connecticut, who has been a Congressman, ambassador to the United Nations and head of his party since becoming a Texan.

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This sudden upsurge of Texas strength in the Republican Party comes on the heels of the demise of an extended era of Texas prominence in the Democratic Party which saw the John Nance Garners, Tom Connallys, Sam Rayburns, Lyndon B. Johnsons, George H. Mahons, etc., in the forefront.

Easterners seem to have gained some power in the Democratic Party in recent years, although the present Congress appears to have a mind of its own and the Texas delegation may well be on the way back to significant influence. If so, for the first time, Texas may have a strong voice in both parties at the same time.

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It attracted little attention, but a few years ago, for a time, Texas had the national chairman of both major parties. Bush headed the Republican Party and Bob Strauss was the No. 1 man in the Democratic Party. The national chairmanship doesn't pack the clout that it did in earlier days, however--like back in the days of Jim Farley.

But they can have it so far as we are concerned, and we probably should be thankful that literate and experienced people aspire to these offices. For, regardless of how tired we may become of politics, our system of government cannot exist without it.

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The cactus patch philosopher says a moonlighter is a person who holds more than one job so that he or she can afford to go deeper into debt.--WACIL McNAIR



BOARD REORGANIZES--Bill Eiland, seated, was named president of the Snyder School board last night, while Bill Seale and Lillie Sullivan, who were elected to the board in recent elections, attended their first regular board meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

Eiland Named President Of Snyder School Board

The Snyder school board elected a new slate of officers, swore in a new member and said goodbye to a trustee of 13 years at its regular monthly meeting last night.

Bill Eiland was unanimously elected president. He succeeds Max von Roeder who made his official exit from the board last night after 13 years of service. Lillie Sullivan, who won her post following write-in campaign, was sworn in for a three year term on the panel. Jerry Rice was elected vice president and E.D. Flynn, assistant superintendent-business, was chosen to continue in the role of secretary of the board.

Secondary school counselors, John Short and Janet Wesson were on hand to present some testing information. They passed out statistics showing Snyder doing well compared to other area schools.

The fiscal mood of the newly organized board was tight as decisions were made in the areas of special education and spending for summer recreation programs. The board voted 4-2 not to offer Roger McCulley, an administrator in the special education department, a contract for the next year. In previous meetings the possibility of combining two administrative positions in the department has been discussed. At present there are 22 teachers involved in special education and 321 students receiving services, reported Dr. Thomas Scanniccchio, assistant superintendent-instruction.

The decision was reached despite the recommendation of Bill J. Hood, superintendent.



"PLAQUE PRESENTED--Max von Roeder, right, receives a plaque for his 13 years of service on the Snyder School Board. Supt. Bill J. Hood made the presentation at Tuesday night's board meeting. Von Roeder, who served as board president on two occasions, did not seek re-election this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

This will be the last year for the funding of three summer recreation programs, the board decided on a motion by Jerry Rice and seconded by Bill Voss. The programs may continue to use the schools' facilities with that permission being granted on a yearly basis. Trustee Bill Clayton abstained from the vote on this issue. He is on the Boys Club board of directors. The other two programs affected are the Girls Summer Recreation program and the boys summer program.

Two evenings were set aside for budget workshops. They are Thursday, May 17 and Thursday, May 24. The sessions are to begin at 8 p.m.

The board voted 5-1 to continue participation in a federally funded commodity distribution program for the cafeteria.

The board also voted to continue using a computer to process student services such as scheduling, grade reports, etc.

Gasoline Prices Anger Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)— Oil companies are running into new political trouble in a Congress angered by soaring gasoline prices and long lines at gas stations.

That anger surfaced Tuesday when the House voted 355-66 to recommend an end to the oil companies' foreign tax credit, denounced by some lawmakers as a $1.2 billion tax loophole.

The vote came during debate on the fiscal 1980 target budget and prompted two members of the House Ways and Means Committee to demand that consideration of President Carter's "windfall-profits" tax be broadened to include all oil-tax matters.

The oil companies "have gotten us so mad that Congress is going to open up the whole area of oil taxes," declared Rep. Charles A. Vanik, D-Ohio. "The oil industry's honey-

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Final Action Near On Floating Interest Bill

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas' legal limit on home loan interest rates could "float" from the present 10 percent to as much as 12 percent under a bill approved Tuesday by the House.

A 78-47 vote advanced the bill, which could come up for final passage today. The bill next would go to the Senate.

Outside the House chamber thronged lobbyists for and against the bill. Some wore stickers depicting a cigar-puffing hog and saying, "Stop Greedy Savings and Loans."

Rep. Jerry "Nub" Donaldson, D-Gatesville, the sponsor, said there was a mortgage money "crisis" that could be solved only by lifting the usury limit.

If legislators fail to raise the interest ceiling, "we would be precluding people from buying homes. We would be precluding people from building homes," Donaldson said.

Rep. John Wilson, D-La Grange, said the bill would add to the inflationary burden of the average Texan and put home ownership out of the reach of many families.

"I don't want you to add to the futility felt by the average citizen who is trying to pay his bills," Wilson told the House.

The bill would permit lenders to charge two percentage points above the average monthly rate for 10-year U.S. Treasury notes and bonds or 12 percent, whichever was lower.

The April treasury rate was 9.03 percent, so mortgage lenders could charge homebuyers up to 11 percent if the bill were in effect today.

Over Donaldson's objections, the House voted 97-36 for automatic expiration of the higher interest ceiling on Sept. 1, 1981, unless the 1981 Legislature extends it.

Again over Donaldson's objections, the House voted 71-57 to deny the higher interest rates to lenders who also charge "points" to sellers of homes. A savings and loan association or other mortgage lender would have to choose between "points" or higher interest.

Donaldson's original bill allowed a floating ceiling of three percentage points above the treasury rate, but the House voted to drop it to two points, the level Gov. Bill Clements had recommended.

Counselors Say Local Test Scores Are High

Snyder High School Counselors last night presented a report to the school board on pupil test scores which conflict with figures used in an advertisement of the Scurry County Taxpayers Association in the April 22 issue of The Snyder Daily News.

John Short and Janet Wesson, counselors, said some confusion arose because figures in the advertisement compared the Iowa Achievement Test scores in Snyder with California Achievement Test scores at Midland. They questioned that a simple comparison would be valid without taking into consideration several factors. For example, they said that national averages for the Iowa test are based on 1971 tests, while the California test averages are based on 1977 tests and that the national averages in high schools nation-wide were lower in 1977 than they were in 1971.

The Snyder counselors presented Scholastic Aptitude Test scores for 1977-78 which showed the following:

Verbal--National score 429; state score 425; Snyder High score 439; Midland High score 441; Midland Lee score 453.

Math--National 468; state 460; Snyder High 515; Midland High 472; Midland Lee 510.

Total--National 897; state 880; Snyder High 954; Midland High 934; Mid-

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JIM ZODA

SPE Presents Scholarship

Jim Zoda, Snyder High School senior, was the recipient of an annual scholarship presented by the local chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers last night at Snyder Country Club. Zoda, who will attend Texas A&M University, was joined in the presentation by his father, Joe Zoda, Mayor John Fagin and SPE chapter president Fred Moseley.

Ask Us

Q--Why doesn't the City of Snyder spray for mosquitoes?

A--The city and the Scurry County Health department cooperate in a mosquito control program each year. They already have treated some of the known breeding areas for mosquitoes this spring, but so far have not observed or received any reports of mosquito problems this season. During the season, spraying is carried out on a continuing basis. If you have mosquitoes to report, call the Scurry County Health Unit and report to Louis Vaughan, sanitarian.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 93 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 71 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1979 to date, 4.09.

West Texas - Partly cloudy through Thursday. Windy north with widely scattered thunderstorms through Thursday mainly north and east. A gradual cooling trend through Thursday. Highs 80s north to the upper 90s lower elevations of the Big Bend. Lows 50s north to the 60s south. Highs Thursday 70s north to the 80s south and near 90 Big Bend.

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opinion page

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big inflation breeder

Fly ash has been bothering the clean air purists for some time. They, with their willing partners in the Environmental Protection Agency, have been responsible for a good part of the rising costs of electricity to consumers. Consumers seldom place any of the blame for increased costs on the backs of the unholy alliance of the purists and the zealots in EPA, for the utility company is the one who does the collecting, it is the nearest and most visible target. To pinpoint the exact cause of their plight, electricity consumers would need to do a bit of research which might spoil first judgments and statements already made. Most of us hate to take the time to dispel faulty concepts and we avoid the necessity to retract expressed ideas, even to ourselves.

Generating plants burning coal have been forced to filter and contain the emission of fly ash. This is an extremely costly procedure which adds to everyone's utility bill. We have never been certain that the benefits come close to being worth the increased costs.

As a point of consideration for perspective we remind ourselves that only three of the volcanos in the world have put more toxic and noxious gases along with fly ash, into the atmosphere than everything man has done since the discovery of fire. Also we note that the oxygen in the air we breathe has not varied one-tenth of one percent in the past 75 years.

We also have cause to wonder as to what part, if any, fly ash of whatever origin plays in helpful precipitation of moisture. Perhaps someday we may find that man-made fly ash may be assisting the volcanic ash in providing means for more snow and rainfall. We have great doubt that the relative small amounts created by generating plants is causing any great health danger.

But now that the industry has been saddled with spending millions for scrubbers and other devices to keep the fly ash out of the air, have the "purists' showed their harassment? Hardly. Some electric producers have found a ready market for their fly ash. They have had the audacity to sell it for construction purposes, but the ERA again rose to the occasion.

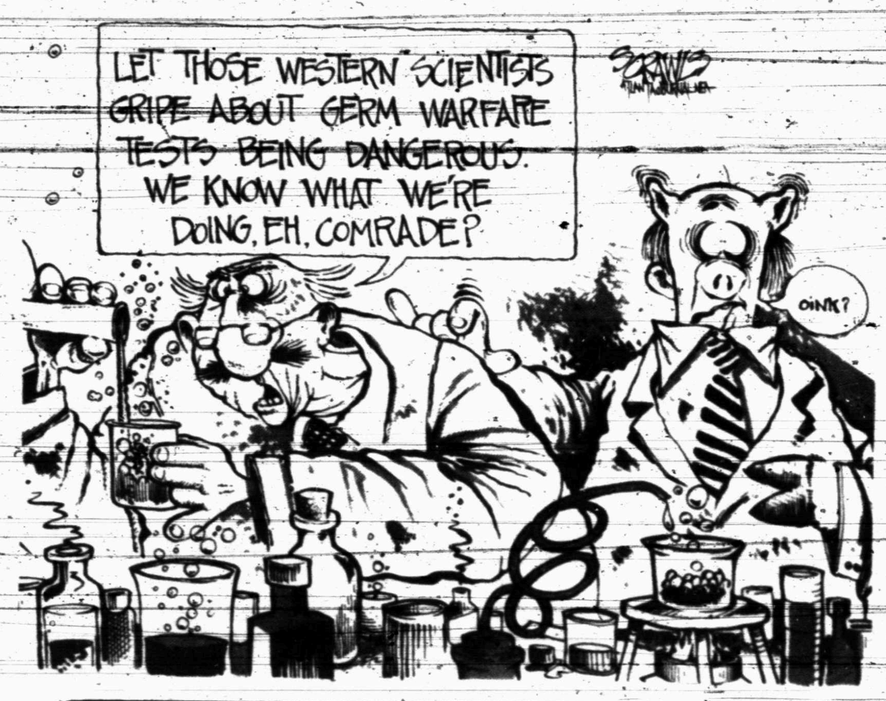
Two of the largest utility companies in Colorado have sold, or have considered contracts to sell, the fly ash for use in making construction materials.

And now, the EPA has declared all such fly ash is to be designated as hazardous materia. If this stands, one of the utilities will be faced with a capital cost of $250,000 and an annual operating cost of $185,000 in order to provide the "proper" place to hold the ash. So, instead of a gain in selling the material, a large loss will take place.

Not by the greatest stretch of the imagination can this material be shown to be dangerous if used in cement work or in the making of bricks for construction.

Trace elements which might (but probably don't) offer any slight danger, compose only three one-hundredths of one percent of the total fly ash composition. There is simply no way that these elements could concentrate to a greater level if put to the constructive use to which the material is now destined.

Cost is no object when the bureaucracy is out to regulate everything. Hitting an industry below the belt when it is already reeling from governmental controls is fair game for EPA and it's supporting activists.



at wits end

by erma bombeck

Whenever a group of women get together, they always discuss at what age a husband is capable of dressing himself.

I stopped dressing my husband two years ago when it became clear he had a wino dress wish. He simply did not care that a striped tie and a plaid shirt were incompatible or that trousers worn to the ankle were to be slipped on only in the event of a flood on the way to the rowboat.

We had words over it and I said, "From here on in, you are on your own."

This year, I am going one step farther by severing the marital discord entirely and letting him do his own packing for vacation. It's risky but he has to assume the responsibility sometime.

Last year, just before vacation, I checked over his suitcase and he had proved once again his preparedness for any occasion.

He had clothes in which to accept the Nobel peace prize.

He had clothes to parachute behind enemy lines dressed as a mercenary.

He had clothes to commandeer a torpedo boat through a squall.

He had clothes to barter for mules and guides in a Colombian jungle and clothes to celebrate Halloween behind the Iron Curtain.

He had clothes for snorkeling, disco-ing, safari-ing, high teas and low ceilings, clothes for lounging and clothes to leave behind as tips.

He also packed eight pairs of shoes, a tripod and coats for all seasons. There wasn't a porter in the world who could have put an inch of space between that suitcase and the floor. I was not about to travel with the luggage of an anvil salesman.

Naturally, I brought some reason to the contents, taking care to stuff the shoes neatly with underwear, put the necessary items into plastic bags, and layer the suitcase with cardboard to guard against wrinkles. It would be his last brush with systematic packing.

Yesterday he told me his packing was complete. I opened the closet door. There was nothing left in it except a red vest and bow tie left over from high school.

"In case you decide to wait tables, you may have nothing to wear," I said dryly.

He grabbed it off the hanger and stuffed it into his flight bag.

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my turn

by joann nunley

Mother's Day is set apart every year in honor of motherhood. On the second Sunday in May, many families and churches make a special point of honoring mothers.

Many people follow the custom of wearing a carnation on Mother's Day. If a person wears a colored carnation, it means that his or her mother is living. If he wears a white carnation, it indicates that his mother is deceased.

Mother's Day received national recognition on May 9, 1914. On that day President Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution of Congress for departments of the government to observe Mother's Day. A year later he was authorized to proclaim Mother's Day as an annual national observance.

The following insertion is a tribute to all mothers, author unknown:

"Every day is Mother's Day. Mothers are the architects and builders of all humanity. When mothers are no longer needed, history will cease and time will be no more. Somewhere it must have been written that the virtues of the mothers shall be visited on their children.

"Some day if the world shall be reformed, if greed and war become obsolete, if ever comes an era when there shall be light, and men awaken from their bloody dreams, and find that those dreams only cause poverty and misery, then the sacrifice and devotion of mothers will be the inspiration for the universal peace which has been long sought."

The mother of the year for this year has two predecessors. A few years ago the honor went to Mrs. Dorothy Rosson who was bestowed this honor through the chamber of commerce. Last year's Snyder Daily News' mother of the year went to Mrs. Raymond Lloyd. Both were nominated by their daughters. Mrs. Loyd will relinquish her title to this year's mother of the year to be revealed in this Sunday's issue, but to all mothers who are fulfilling the hardest chore in life-motherhood, have a happy day.

thoughts

Jebudi was one of the first censors.

"And it came to pass when Jebudi had read three or four leaves, he cut it with a penknife, and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth."
-- Jer. 36:23

Berry's World



"If Johnny Carson leaves, what are we going to do for double meanings?"

john cunniff

economy unpredictable

NEW YORK (AP)-The U.S. economy is now probing its way through murky weather.

If you were piloting the economy - assuming it could be piloted - you would be buffeted by conflicts.

You must act even though you're uncertain of vital data.

Only reluctantly would you take decisive action in such circumstances. And when you did, your decision might be made with your instincts, rather than the mass of conflicting data.

That, to some degree, is the dilemma faced by those officials in the Carter administration and the Federal Reserve Board who must monitor and attempt to guide an economy of more than $2 trillion.

There's no limit to the advice and statistical data available. But what it adds up to is a decision made as much by hunch as by science.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators fell in March for the third straight month. Once it was believed that three straight signaled a recession coming.

"It looks to me like the index is throwing off some fairly mixed signals," said William Cox, Commerce Department deputy analyst. Very true; the index showed rises in both the workweek and the layoff rate.

Is there guidance in the consumer mood? Little. Surveys show buyers are depressed, they also show them buying up a storm. Can credit give guidance? Little. March extensions reached a record, so did repayments.

The employment figures? In April, employment declined sharply but the level of unemployment, seasonally adjusted, rose only one-tenth of one percentage point to 5.8 percent.

Can you get some guidance from business spending plans? They're way up; McGraw-Hill says business will spend $177.9 billion on capital improvements, "the sharpest rise since 1966".

But analysts say industry, in the past used the hiatus of a downturn to improve it's equipment and plant. Maybe business expects another downturn?

The pace of housing doesn't seem to offer clear guidance. It seems almost immune to high prices, high interest, and sometimes tight money.

In seeking guidance from economists you find almost a consensus; there will be a downturn, perhaps beginning during the second half of the year. But then they said the same thing a year ago.

Moreover, you recall the great doubts economists have about their own discipline.

A decision-maker, therefore, is inclined to rely on internal guidance and faith. Some economists seem to do so. And in declaring recession is avoidable, the President may be following instinct.

He has come forth with no convincing documentation for that faith.

But when you consider the unusable ingredients offered, can you really blame the pilot of the ship of state for failing to produce decisions and explanations satisfying to all the passengers?

Engineer Grads To Set Record

NEW YORK (AP)—U.S. chemicals-engineering colleges will award degrees in June to an all-time record number of engineers, notes Chemical Engineering magazine.

Bachelor degrees in chemical engineering will be awarded to 5,500 students, eclipsing last year's all-time high of 4,621.



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The Carter administration once again is attempting to throttle "whistle-blowers," the conscience-stricken government employees who risk their careers by exposing wrongdoing within federal departments and agencies.

The need to protect courageous dissenters who reveal illegal or unethical practices on the part of other government workers is one of countless issues where President Carter's rhetoric always has far surpassed his commitment.

During the 1976 presidential campaign, Carter repeatedly promised: "I intend to seek strong legislation to protect our federal employees from harassment and dismissal if they find out and report waste or dishonesty by their superiors or others."

But in 1978, when the president unveiled his plan for a comprehensive overhaul of the government's civil service system, the provisions for whistle-blower protection were pathetically weak and riddled with loopholes.

Overriding objections from the White House, Congress substantially strengthened those provisions before transforming Carter's proposal into law. That effort was led by Sen. Abraham A Ribicoff, D-Conn., and Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

The new law includes important guarantees to prevent supervisors from retaliating against whistle-blowers through arbitrary reductions in grade or pay, lengthy suspensions or removal from assigned duties.

If such an adverse personnel action is initiated, the employee has the right to a month's advance written notice of the charges, at least a week to offer a response, assistance from an attorney or other representative and, in some cases, a full hearing on the charges.

Now, however, those reforms are being threatened by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), one of two new agencies created to replace the Civil Service Commission under the Carter-initiated reorganization of federal personnel practices.

OPM regulations now being drafted to implement the law give supervisors a virtual blank check to harass whistle-blowers by merely invoking one of numerous exemptions. Among them:

--The requirement for prior written notice can be ignored in a case of job suspension if the employee's continued work "may be detrimental to the interests of the government" -- a broad phase defined nowhere in the law or regulations.

--Neither advance notice nor an opportunity to reply are required for "furlough without pay due to unforeseeable circumstances" -- another vague, impercise and undefined reference.

--The lawyer or other representative selected to aid an accused employee can be summarily disqualified if he or she is "an employee who cannot be released from his or her official duties because of the priority needs of the government."

(That language is virtually identical to the excuses already being widely cited to disqualify attorneys and others who are especially aggressive, knowledgeable and effective in defending accused employees.)

There are no safeguards against conflicts of interest in the process of selecting an official to conduct a department or agency hearing on personnel actions. Thus, a colleague of the supervisor who filed the initial charges could be picked to judge the case.

The proposed regulations "undermine the letter and spirit of the new reform act, leave employees vulnerable to agency harrassment and fail to protect merit system principles," says the Fund for Constitutional Government.

That organization and two other public interest groups, the Government Accountability Project and the American Civil Liberties Union are seeking to strengthen employee rights before the OPM regulations are formally adopted.

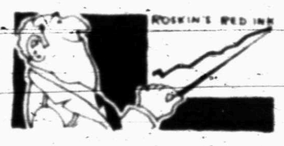
To succeed, however, they will have to overcome both the lack of compassion for whistle-blowers on the part of the president and the hostility toward protection of employee rights evidence by Alan K. Campbell, Carter's hand-picked OPM director.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

When you're young, you listen to the birds sing in springtime. A few years later you plug your ears to keep from hearing the grass growing.

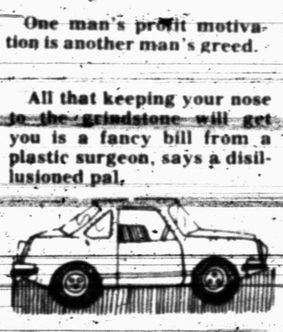
Nightmares are what are almost guaranteed when older men insist on horsing around with pretty little fillies.



Wouldn't it be nice these days to have a lot of stock in a red ink manufacturing company?

One man's profit motivation is another man's greed.

All that keeping your nose to the grindstone will get you is a fancy bill from a plastic surgeon, says a disillusioned pal.



One nice thing about the new, smaller cars: There's less space in which you have to search for defective parts installed as original equipment.

Some people indulge in figments of the imagination. Most of us just go along, indulging in plain, old lying.

Pioneering, '79 style: Carrying the rubbish out in a 30-gallon trash can because you're out of plastic bags.

My upbeat outlook on life is your refusal to face the facts of the situation.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 10, 1979

Your social life will become much more secure and stable this coming year. Acquaintances made in the past will now be cultivated into long-lasting friendships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A watchful eye and a firm grip on those in your charge will be necessary today. Lack of discipline could turn your household into a chaotic place. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Letter Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your entire schedule will be fouled up unless you take care of each problem as it arises. You can't brush anything under the rug today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you think before you buy today, you won't end up with a lot of nonsensical articles. Besides, it will save you money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Self-indulging pursuits won't bring you half the enjoyment you thought they would. Spend your time on doing little things for the family.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Trying to ignore an unpleasant matter won't solve a thing. Face up to the facts, no matter how disagreeable, and everything will work out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep your financial picture to yourself today. Someone with devious motives is listening and will try to think of a way to poach in your territory.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Sharing with others in a logical, practical manner should be considered today. You can't do all the taking, nor can you be the only one who gives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If someone who has helped you in the past is in need of assistance today, be the first to volunteer. Don't try to hide behind excuses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Follow what logic dictates today. Don't listen to another who may try to convince you that your thinking is wrong. She is only looking out for her own interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even if you feel you are right, giving in to another and cooperating will net you much more than demanding to have things your way.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It won't be as easy as you think to find willing hands to do a chore that you should do for yourself. Don't try to palm it off.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It'll cost you quite heavily money-wise if you overlook your work for pleasure. Today's successes lie in keeping your nose to the grindstone.

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MAWC OFFICERS-Mrs. Barbara Bigham, left, installed the newly elected offfcers of the Martha Ann Woman's Club at the Silver Tea and Brunch held at the club Saturday morning. From left, officers installed were Mrs. Harold Ellis, president; Mrs. Ty Hicks, treasurer; Mrs. Forrest Beavers, corresponding secretary; and seated, Mrs. Bill Early, first vice president; Mrs. Max Grosshans, second vice president and assistant treasurer; and Mrs. W.D. Sims, secretary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mrs. Ellis President Of Martha Ann Woman's Club

Saturday, May 5, the Martha Ann Woman's Club had its annual silver tea honoring resident founder members Mrs H.H. Eiland, Mrs Edith McKanna, Mrs John Keller and Mrs F.G. Sears. All life members were recognized. The new life members were awarded plaques. They were Mrs A.L. Bethel, Mrs Mel Zane Gilbert, Mrs R.C. Lunsford, and Mrs S.L. Terry.

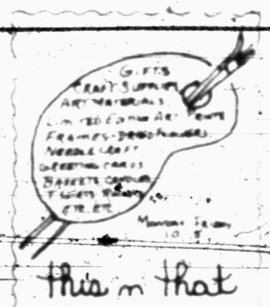
Music was provided by Beverly Duff, piano student of Mrs. Jerry Neill. Miss Brenda Becknell, owner-director of the Robert Spence School in Lubbock, gave a talk on good grooming and fashion tips. Special recognition was given to the caterer, Mrs. Melba Light.

Mrs. Barbara Bigham presented an installation service using the officers' sea shells filled with grains of sand to exemplify responsibilities and duties. Installed were Mrs Harold Ellis, president; Mrs Bill Early, first vice president; Mrs Max Grosshans, second vice president and assistant treasurer; Mrs Ty Hicks, treasurer; Mrs W.D. Sims, recording secretary. Installed as new board members were Mrs Larry Bills, Mrs F.G. Sears, Mrs Gary West, Mrs Ty Hicks, Mrs H.F. Clark and Mrs. James Northcott.

At the conclusion of the program of the club presented Mrs. J.O. Morrison, outgoing president, with a pot plant. This event was attended by 120 people.



CENTERPIECE DONATED-Mrs. Essie Mae Davis, Martha Ann Woman's Club board member recently donated an arrangement of handmade multicolored silk flowers to be used for the club's activities. (SDN Staff Photo)



Fashion And Beauty Tips

A loosely clasped belt is what should encircle a wide waist.

Soften a too-tailored look by pinning a face hankie to a lapel or adding a string of pearls.

Make a portable sachet by filling a tea infuser with bath crystals and attach it to your belt.

If you're taking up walking as an exercise, remember, comfortable shoes are a priority.

Using a sauna is fine so long as you remember not to lie down. You could fall asleep and get baked too long.

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	NORTH 5-9	
	♠ 10	
	♥ Q 5 4	
	♦ 7 4 3 2	
	♣ Q J 10 7 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ J 9 6 3 2		♠ A K Q 7 4
♥ 9 8 6		♥ K J 10
♦ 9		♦ 10 8 6
♣ 9 6 5 3		♣ 8 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ 8 5	
	♥ A 7 3 2	
	♦ A K Q J 5	
	♣ A K	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Dbl.
2♠	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead ♣3

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Here is a hand that decided a team match. The bidding in the box is that of the team that won. North decided to try three clubs after West went to two spades. This was a slight overbid, but it worked out well. South went to three diamonds. North raised to four and now South bid four hearts.

North knew this was a slam try that asked him to bid a slam if he could handle the second round of spades, but North made one of those close decisions — he decided that his small trumps were so small that he couldn't justify that slam bid.

At the other table North didn't bid over two spades. He did bid three clubs when South made a second takeout double. The bidding continued from then on as at the other table and finally this North, who had been conservative earlier bid the slam.

At both tables spades were opened and continued. The man who had stopped at game refused to ruff the second spade in dummy. This left dummy with four trumps. Later on that declarer drew trumps with three leads, cashed his ace-king of clubs, entered dummy with the seven of trumps, discarded his three losing hearts and made five.

The declarer in six had to ruff the second spade. If trumps had broken 2-2 he would have been able to make the slam. Unfortunately, for him they failed to break and he went down two tricks. If trumps had broken 2-2 his team would have won the match.

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Mrs. Drum Heads ACS

The American Cancer Society Scurry Unit's Annual Meeting was held Monday evening May 7 at The Shack.

Bill Warner, chamber of commerce manager, was speaker for the dinner meeting. His explanations of current and future growth facts on Snyder and Scurry County revealed how many needs are being met. He welcomed questions and suggestons from all areas to enable more participation on the part of the public.

Mrs. W.D. Sims, board president, presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected for the 1979-80 year: Mrs. Buddy Drum, president; Mrs. Jack Cypert, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Wood, secretary, and H.W. Cargile, treasurer and memorial chairman.

New board members are Mrs. Howard Sterling, Mrs. Ted Crenwelge, Mrs. Fran Farmer, Mrs. Drum and Mrs. Cypert.

Mrs. J.P. Ellis, crusade chairman, expressed appreciation to the many ACS volunteers that made Scurry County an important part in providing education and funds to the total program of the American Cancer Society.

H.W. Cargile board treasurer and memorial chairman, said the crusade would exceed $10,000 this year. Memorials totaled $185 in March and $415 in April. The rural crusade total was $3,000.

A new dimension was added to the American Cancer Society's recent crusade with the addition of St. John's Catholic Church and the Church of Christ, both of Hermleigh. They too believe in the organization's motto "Let's Cure Cancer In Our Lifetime."

Interest was expressed on Senate Bill 805 introduced by Senator R.L. Vale. This bill would have children with cancer included under the Crippled Children's Program of Texas. This would mean there would be substantial aid to help families with little or no resources in providing the best possible treatment for their children with cancer. Aid would include payment of transportation and medical expenses. The bill was voted favorably from the Senate and was sent to the House Health Services Committee where it was heard May 2 and was voted on favorably by the committee. The bill will now be sent to the House Committee on Calendars to be placed on the calendar for consideration by the House of Representatives.

Mrs. Howard's Students In Recital

Students of Paula Howard were presented in a piano recital May 3 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Those participating were Dora Jean Rumpff, Tami Robinson, Kelly Walker, Michael Thomas, Todd Dunnam, Kena Scott, K'Ana Scott, Meridith Goodwin, Tonia Robinson, Jim Spires and Cari Walker.

Each student performed one selection for friends and relatives.

Some kelp tablets contain high arsenic levels, points out Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Researchers report high levels of arsenic in the urine of people who took kelp tablets.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Musical Coterie, candlelight installation of officers, Martha Ann Women's Club, Verna West, Lynn Bethel and Mrs. Earl Watts, entertainment, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at East Elementary, 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 p.m. to register.

Newcomers Club meeting, Snyder Savings and Loan, tour of Northern Electric following a short 10 a.m. meeting. Bus will be provided.

Northeast Community Center Singing, 7:30 p.m. Public is invited.

Moongazers Extension Homemakers Club, extension office, 2605 Ave. M, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Greensleeves Magic, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

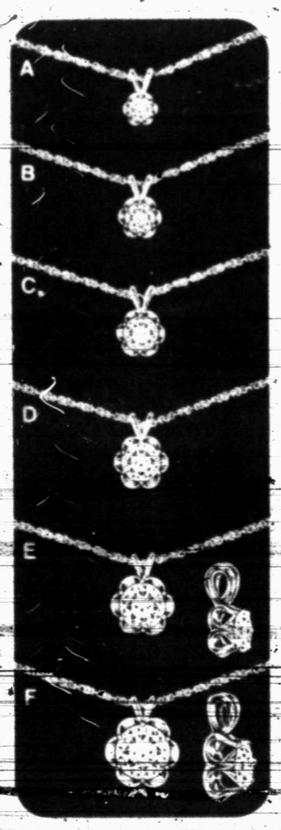
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ELEMENTARY
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Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickle
Mexipinto Beans
Banana Pudding w/Vanilla Wafers
Milk

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LUNCH
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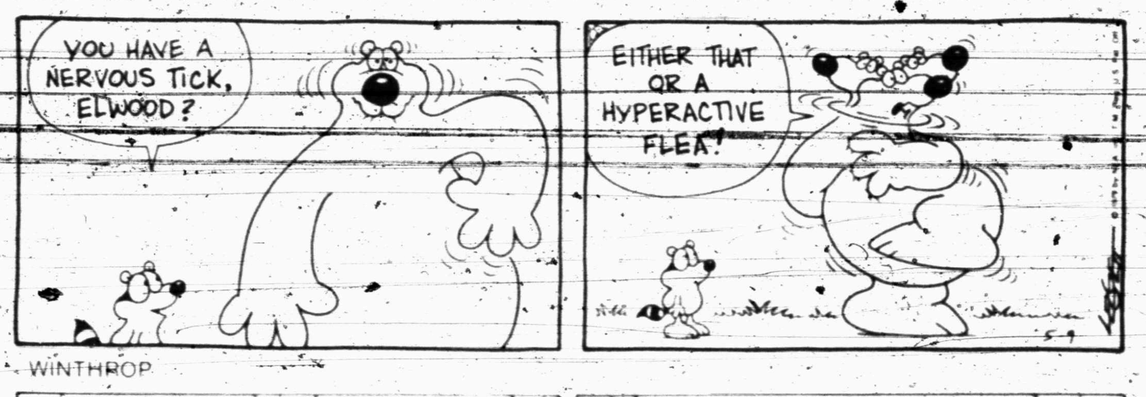
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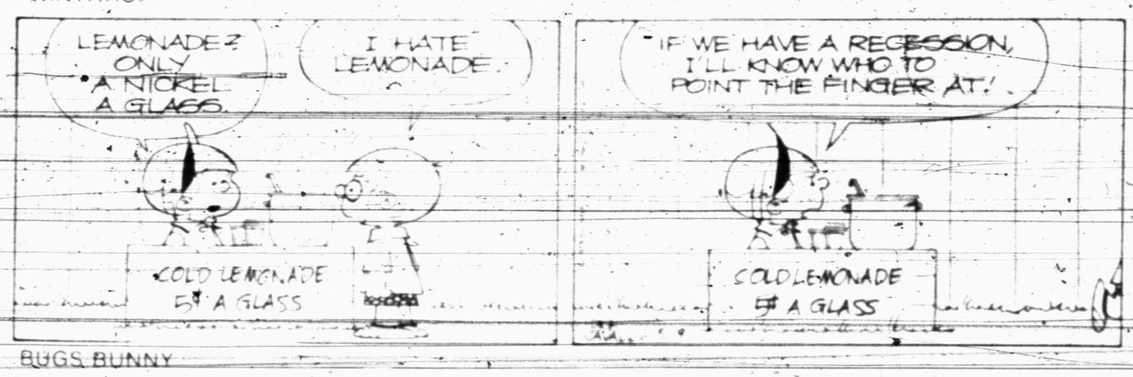
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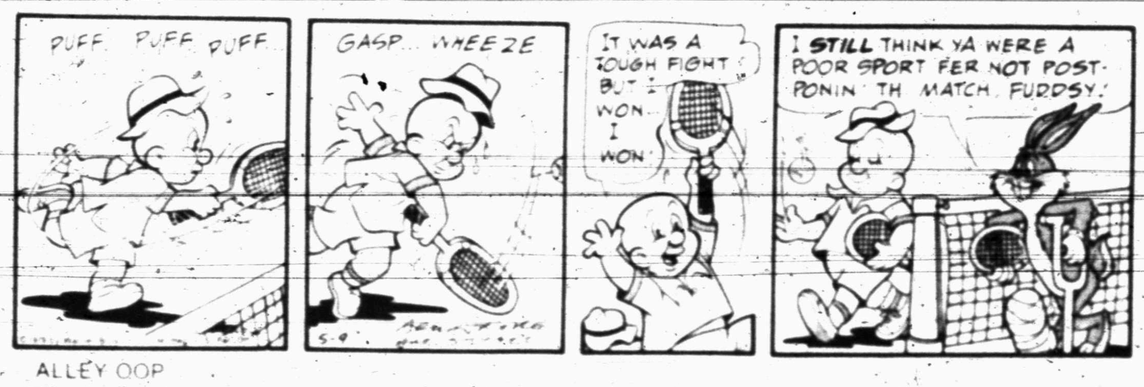
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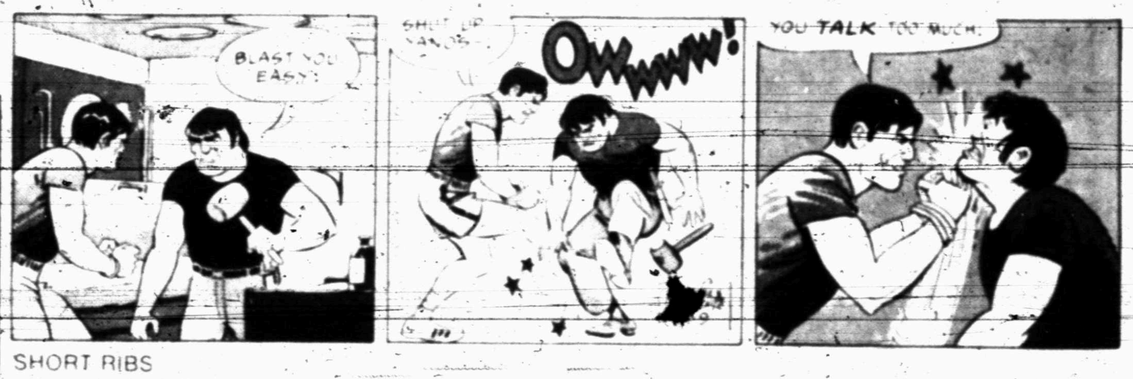
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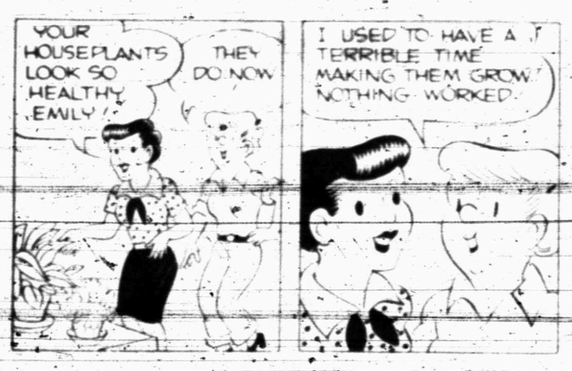
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SHORT RIBS



PRISCILLA'S POP



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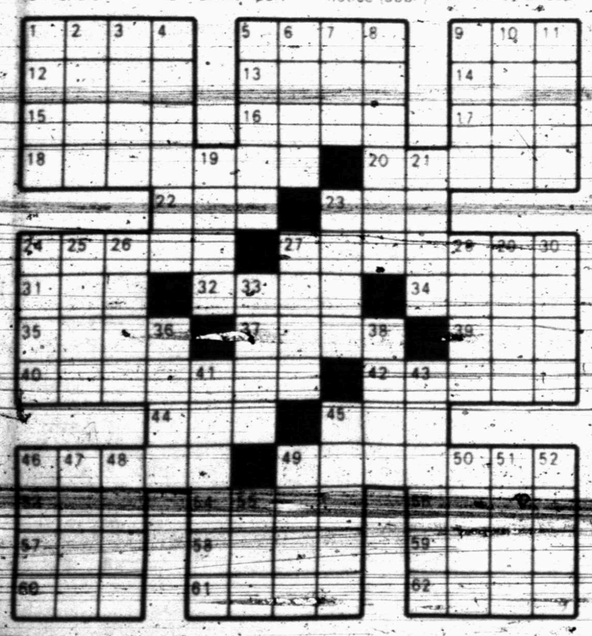
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ACROSS

1 Home in Madrid
5 Charged particles
9 School organization (abbr.)
12 The same (Lat.)
13 Not a one
14 Corn spike
15 Air (prefix)
16 Perambulator
17 Compass point
18 Difficult
20 River sides
22 Insect
23 Plague
24 Not well
27 Telescope inventor
31 Actress Gabor
32 Aid in diagnosing (comp. wd.)
34 European apple
35 Solid figure
37 Existence (Lat.)
39 Taro paste
40 Fiendish
42 French city
44 Noun suffix
45 Basketball league (abbr.)
46 Harmonize
49 Sport
53 Take a meal
54 Social club (abbr.)
56 Roman date
57 Australian bird
58 Fking
59 Fastidious
60 Greek letter
61 Very (Fr.)
62 Unit of heredity

DOWN

1 Italian greeting
2 Arabian gulf
3 Arid
4 Unconcerned ethically
5 Feed to
6 Rowing tools
7 Depression initials
8 Hieroglyphic
9 Hammer part
10 Gasoline container
11 Hera's son
19 Variety of agate
21 Transverse
23 Nation (Fr.)
24 Bidding
25 Stratford's river
26 Actor Andrews
27 Cut
28 Trot
29 Son of Aphrodite
30 Newspaper notice (abbr.)
33 Take five
36 Plane
38 Recedes
41 Charge
43 British seaman
45 Blows on breeze
46 Honk
47 Flees law
48 Needle case
49 Pretense
50 Thought (Fr.)
51 Contemptible
52 Italian family
55 Galley sweep



Global Weather Experiment Already Paying Off

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Global Weather Experiment, an international information-gathering program first expected to offer only long-term benefits, is already transforming weather maps in Australia and pointing the way for improved U.S. forecasts.

In addition, some aircraft are able to save fuel and avoid storms thanks to information being gathered in the experiment.

"Real time benefits were never expected, however. Australia has come up with some," said Dr. Rex J. Fleming of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

More than 140 countries are involved in the weather experiment, which got under way in December using satellites, ships, buoys, balloons, ground stations and aircraft in an information - gathering process that Fleming termed a "logistical nightmare."

Both the immediate benefits to Australia and the potential ones for the United States derive from the success of the drifting buoys being used in the weather experiment.

Aviation benefits, on the other hand, come from weather information automatically taken by equipment installed in some wide-body jets and radioed back via satellite.

The measurements are taken, eight times each hour, and officials at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration report that frequently this can be relayed to subsequent flights, permitting the aircraft to take advantage of favorable winds and avoid storm areas.

The specially equipped aircraft are used primarily on tropical and Southern Hemisphere routes where few weather observations are normally available. The drifting buoys were put into service in the Southern Hemisphere because there is so much water in that area, and little land on which to locate weather observing stations.

These buoys measure the air pressure and air and water temperature, gather other information, and radio it by satellite.

"Opinions from meteorologists are that the buoy data have considerably improved the analyses over the oceanic areas and led to improved predictions," James Rasmussen of the World Meteorological Organization said of the Australian experience.

The buoys had not been widely used previously, and those that were deployed often failed in the violent ocean environment. But new types of buoys dropped from aircraft seem to have eased that problem.

Fleming said the new buoys had now been demonstrated as a cost-effective operational system.

While it was originally planned to store the buoy information and use it in a later analysis of world weather, the Australians instead made plans to get it quickly and use it in their forecasts.

It was found that earlier information obtained from satellites had not been wholly accurate; oceanic storm systems turn out to be much more violent and ocean currents south of Australia much stronger than was previously known.

Satellites, which are also an important part of the weather experiment, had been able to locate storms, but determining their strength had been somewhat speculative, the experts reported.

Similar use of drifting buoys in the North Pacific could have an important bearing on weather forecasts in the United States, Fleming speculated.

"We can put buoys in the Northern Hemisphere and improve our U.S. forecasts from a day to several days," said Fleming, "and potentially, by measuring sea-surface temperatures, we may be able to learn about their effect on seasonal changes."

The northern Pacific has a major effect on weather in the United States, particularly the western states, generating the storms that bring rain to California, Oregon and Washington.

Currently conditions there are monitored by ships, aircraft and satellites, but the buoys could provide more accurate and detailed information, possibly at a lower cost, Fleming indicated.

Scientists have speculated that immense pools of unusually warm and cold water in the North Pacific may have an impact on U.S. climate. The pools, discovered in 1957, are 600 to 1,200 miles across and a few degrees warmer or cooler than normal for water in their location.

While a few degrees doesn't sound like much, it involves massive amounts of heat with this much water, and some scientists speculate that the pools, called anomalies, influence weather by steering both air and water currents.

A buoy system, Fleming said, could help scientists determine if this is true and what the effect is.

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Baby Found Lying On Busy Highway

PASADENA, Texas (AP)-At first she thought it was "just a box or something in the road." But after Wanda Bedenbaugh swerved to avoid hitting the object, she saw it was a baby strapped in an infant's seat lying in the middle of a highway during the morning rush hour Tuesday.

"I stopped in the middle of the street, backed up close to where the baby was and opened the doors on both sides of her pickup truck to block traffic," said Mrs. Bedenbaugh, 40.

The baby was lying face down in one lane of a busy four-lane divided highway in this Houston suburb.

"I saw it wasn't moving and I was afraid it was dead. I just couldn't believe it hadn't been run over. But when I turned it over it started crying," she said. "I was never so glad to hear a baby crying in my life."

Mrs. Bedenbaugh was reporting the incident to police when the baby's worried mother arrived. She told officers she and her husband placed the child on the roof of their car while loading two other children and then drove off, forgetting about the baby.

She said they missed the child about 15 minutes later.

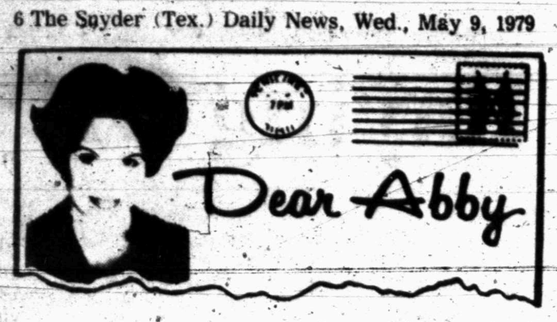
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Husband's Porn Is Too Graphic

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband went to Japan on business and brought back some Oriental "art" that really has me baffled. It looks like pornography to me, but my husband says it is valuable erotic art – centuries old. (It shows men and women in all sorts of intimate positions. One looks like a bunch of contortionists at an orgy.) I wouldn't think of hanging any of this stuff in our home, and it seems ridiculous to spend money on something you have to hide away in a closet. My husband paid a small fortune for it.

Abby, how do you tell the difference between valuable art and cheap pornography?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Webster defines pornography as "writings, pictures, etc., primarily intended to arouse sexual desires." (This could be good or bad, depending on the circumstances.)

All such art is not cheap, bad or worthless. Some (known as erotic art) is expensive, good and valuable.

Take your husband's collection to a reliable art dealer. For a fee, an expert will appraise it.

DEAR ABBY: Your best friend is filing for divorce, and she asks you if you knew all along that her husband had a mistress for many years. You know it is true, and everyone else knows it. What do you tell her?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: In the first place, common gossip is not necessarily fact. I would tell my friend that I have no reliable evidence to confirm her suspicions. (True, you haven't.)

A good friend spares unnecessary pain whenever possible. For you to join the others who said, "I knew it all along" would only add to your friend's misery.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in love with a great guy. (I'll call him Bill.) We've known each other for 10 years and have gone together for two years.

We are totally happy together. I have joined Bill in his business and we work well together. We have talked about marriage, but Bill says he will not marry me until I submit a list of all the men I've made love with. I'm 35 and have never been married. Bill is 37 and has been divorced twice.

The men I've had affairs with were all decent men and I was never promiscuous.

I do not intend to have any affairs outside my marriage and I haven't looked at another man since I started going with Bill.

I do not feel that my past relationships have anything to do with Bill or our future together. Am I wrong? And what should I do about Bill's demands?

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DEAR CONN: Your past relationships are none of Bill's business. If you must either meet his demands or say goodbye to this "great guy," say goodbye.

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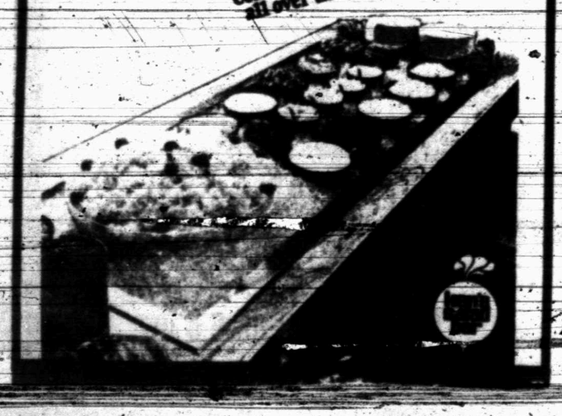
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Twisters Rake Florida

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

A swirling black tornado snuffed out the life of an elderly woman and at least five others persons died as storms cut a trail of wreckage across central Florida.

Damage from Tuesday's twisters and heavy rains was estimated in the millions of dollars, state officials said. Scores were injured.

The winds demolished a small concrete block shed near Auburndale where Margaret and Stanley Schnaare had sought refuge from the storm, killing the 83-year-old woman but only slightly injuring her husband.

Hospitals in central Florida reported treating about 40 persons for storm-related injuries, and Gov. Bob Graham called out 120 National Guardsmen to Auburndale, the area hardest hit. In St. Petersburg, 60 miles to the west, flood waters claimed several lives and police continued to search early today for two bodies.

The water swept a woman and her 12-year-old daughter from a busy street near a shopping center. The woman's body was found about 12 blocks away, but the girl was still missing.

The woman was identified as Judith Coloom, but no age or address was known.

Also missing in St. Petersburg was a 53-year-old Dade City nurse whose truck floated off a road into a creek. Witnesses pulled her 15-year-old passenger out of the water, but the current carried Norah Smith beyond their reach.

Three other persons died at Brooksville 50 miles north of St. Petersburg, when two cars collided on a rain-slicked highway.

Thirteen Auburndale high school students were cut and bruised when the tornado tore the roofs from school buildings.

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Soviets Buy More Grain

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-After weeks of rumors that it soon would bounce into the U.S. grain market again in a big way, the Soviet Union has sealed a huge order for U.S. corn, one of the biggest in recent years.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday the new sale is for 4.15 million metric tons of corn, to be delivered this year.

Officials said the sale was reported to USDA by private exporting companies who arrange their own contracts with the Soviet Union and other countries.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland also announced the new sales at a news conference in Chicago.

According to the department, the Soviets now have bought about 6.89 million metric tons of corn and 2.53 million metric tons of wheat for delivery through Sept. 30, the end of the third year of a marketing agreement that calls for Russia to buy minimum amounts of grain annually.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn or 36.7 bushels of wheat.

The combined total sold to the Soviet Union so far this year - about 9.4 million metric tons - compares with around 14.8 million metric tons the Soviet Union ordered in the agreement's second year which ended last Sept. 30.

Under the pact, the Soviets are committed to buying at least 6 million metric tons of the two grains each year and up to a maximum of 8 million metric tons if it chooses.

But if more than 8 million metric tons is wanted, the United States must give its approval. Last fall, the Soviets were told they could buy up to 15 million metric tons in the third year if they chose, the same as in 1977-78.

Only corn and wheat are covered by the agreement - a five-year pact that will end Sept. 30, 1981.

In addition to corn and wheat, the Soviet Union has bought about 900,000 metric tons of U.S. soybeans and 6,300 metric tons of rice in 1978-79, the department said.

Cooperation Marks A First

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—In what they believe is a first, Rhode Island state senatorial brothers Michael and James Flynn have introduced a bill that would prevent job discrimination based on age.

The "first" is not the idea of banning age discrimination, but the brotherly cooperation in introducing the bill.



SALES BEGIN--Joe Glass, left, star salesman for the Senior Center barbecue tickets last year, is shown receiving tickets for the Senior Citizens Fun Fest barbecue planned on June 2. Gloria Shaw, center, Director of the Senior Center, and Jane Heath, Activities Director, began distribution of the tickets Tuesday. Glass and other Senior Citizens will make the tickets available for the convenience of those who do not visit the Senior Center.

Senior Citizens Plan 'Fun Fest'

The Scurry County Senior Citizens Center is making plans for its annual major fund raising event - a Senior Citizens Fun Fest - scheduled for June 2.

Activities will begin at 2 o'clock at the Senior Center at 2605 Avenue M. There will be entertainment and games throughout the afternoon, and everyone is invited to attend, Gloria Shaw, Senior Center Director, said.

Last year's fund raiser was held in Towle Memorial Park, and was well attended.

"We will be repeating some of the activities which were greatly enjoyed last year," Mrs. Shaw said, "and we are inviting local service clubs to participate by helping us provide a variety of attractions this year."

Already on the schedule are booths offering baked foods and arts and crafts items, bingo, a Fiddlers' Contest and a quilt auction. Tickets for a barbecue dinner to be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. are now on sale. Tickets will be $3.50 per person and may be purchased from several Senior Citizens or by calling the Senior Center at 573-0104. On the menu are barbecued beef brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw, sliced onions, bread and tea. Barbecue tickets will be limited to 1,500 and none will be available at the meal.

The quilt auction is scheduled for 6 p.m., and persons interested in bidding on the quilts may see them in advance in the Senior Center. Some quilts will also be displayed at various locations before the auction date.

"Senior Citizens Fun Fest will be a climax to Senior Citizens Month," Mrs. Shaw said. "We're planning it as a family-type outing, and we had such a good response last year that we're looking forward to the same kind of enjoyable get-together this year.

"Funds raised by the Fun Fest will go toward the operating expenses of the Center. We are having greater participation since we moved to the new building, and our expenses have risen accordingly. We are now serving an average of 110 meals per day as compared to an average of 53 before the move, for example, and this is some indication of the number of people who find the Center a pleasant place to enjoy visiting and participating in our special activities."

Organizations and individuals who would like to help with the Fun Fest may call Mrs. Shaw's office for information. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday.

Women, Pets Found Dead

BOSTON (AP)-Two young women apparently killed themselves and their pets with cyanide in a ceremony in a bedroom scented by urns of burning incense, police said.

Police said the bodies of the two medical technicians, one on a bed, the other on the floor, were found inside a white circle painted on floor.

Outside the circle, four cats were huddled in a corner, and a dog was tied to a radiator. "All dead," said James Walsh, a police spokesman.

Police believe the women and the animals died of potassium cyanide poisoning Monday night in the small three-room house on Washburn Street in the South Boston section. autopsies were scheduled.

One woman was identified as Laura Ann Wiech, 25. The other woman was not identified, but was believed to have been from Bridgeport, Conn.

Officers said the unidentified victim had a membership card in the Grand Lodge of the Rosicrucian Order, a group that claims to have "wisdom" handed down from ancient times through a secret fellowship.

Pictures of the devil and a small altar with crossed swords were found in the apartment, authorities said.

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Tornado Leaves 6 Dead

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

A black funnel cloud crushed an elderly woman huddled in a shed and a young girl and her mother were sucked into a storm drain as thunderstorms and tornadoes left at least six dead in a trail of wreckage across central Florida.

Damage from Tuesday's twisters and heavy rains was estimated in the millions of dollars, state officials said, and areas hospitals reported treating about 40 persons for storm-related injuries.

Gov. Bob Graham called out 120 National Guardsmen to Auburdale, the area hardest hit, as rainy, thunderous clouds stretching in from the Gulf of Mexico still covered much of Florida's mid-section today.

Tornadic winds collapsed a small concrete-block shed in Auburndale where Margaret and Stanley Schnaare had sought refuge, killing the 83-year-old woman but only slightly injuring her husband.

Schnaare dug in the rubble behind the couple's mobile home, trying futilely to save his wife, before he was taken to a nearby hospital to have his cuts treated.

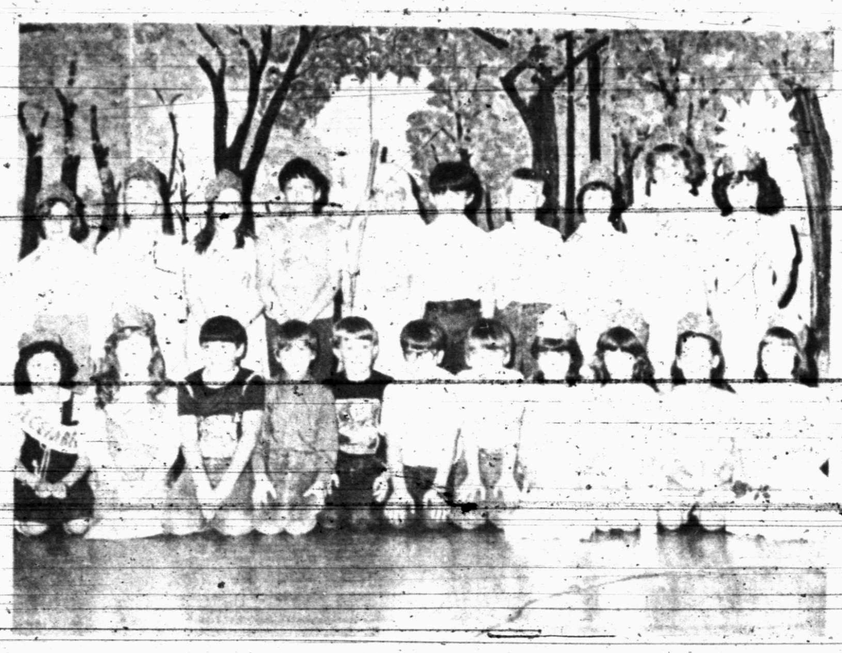
Hours after a tornado ripped through their 200-lot Sun Acres trailer park, three schools, an orange juice cannery and nearby homes, a "For Sale" sign still swayed in the steady rain in Schnaare's front yard.

About 60 miles to the west in St. Petersburg, where flood waters claimed several lives, police continued to search today for a missing nurse and a young girl.

The water swept Judith Coloom, 37, and her 12-year-old daughter from a busy street near a school and shopping center, stuffing them into a curb-side storm sewer. Mrs. Coloom's body was found by searchers in a drain about 12 blocks away. Police said the girl would not be counted dead until her body was found or no hope remained.

Mrs. Coloom had just picked up her daughter up at Tyrone Middle School and they were wading in waist-deep flood water across a street when they were swept into the drain.

Police managed to warn others away ffom the same fate, with one officer diving into the rushing torrent to save a teenaged girl.



THE TWELVE QUEENS--Mrs. Albert Lewis' third grade class at Stanfield Elementary presented The Twelve Queens Friday. Top row, from left are Kayla Key, Kelly Walker, Jennifer Shands, Loy McSpadden, Fields Mosley, Don Hurt, Kirt Eiring, Shanna Smith, Nicole Williams and Laurie Selman. Front row, from left, includes Laura Cheyne, Barbara Cozby, Kevin Combest, Dennis Gulseth, Marc McQueen, Terry David, Charles Kittles, Shana Killian, Michell Pilgrim, Chrystal Taylor, and Gina Brooks. (SDN Staff Photo)

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Pelvic inflammatory disease

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read an article in the paper about the IUD and wanted to know what inflammatory disease really is. What other risk is there if you do get the disease besides becoming permanently sterile? I'm 43 years old and have had the IUD for some time now. I do not have any problems except some cramps during my period. If I did get inflammatory disease, how would I know it and what treatment would I use to correct it? I'm not worried about being sterile as I have four grown children and don't want any more, but I would like to know how to take care of myself.

DEAR READER — Inflammation is a term used to describe tissue responses to irritations. The irritant can be from a chemical or it can be from bacteria. The bacteria cause inflammation because of chemicals they release. Irritation can occur from a variety of other causes.

Inflammation can occur almost anywhere, from the surface of the skin to inflammation of the throat, sinuses, lungs, appendix and so on.

The inflammation you're interested in involves the female organs and is commonly called pelvic inflammatory disease. Doctors dub this as PID. It can be acute or chronic. Most often it is a direct result of bacteria being introduced into the uterus, tubes or ovaries — in short, the female organs in the pelvis. It can be caused by a large variety of different bacteria.

The symptoms are those of an infection and how much trouble a woman has depends a lot on how extensive the infection really is. If the inflammation extends up the tubes and involves the ovary, it can become a large ovarian abscess.

In the case of most IUDs there may be a very low grade infection of the lining of the womb. This may cause discharge. It may cause symptoms of pain and discomfort. It can cause abnormalities in the blood tests, fever and other such things that doctors associate with an inflammation.

Most of the significant problems from an IUD will occur in the first few weeks after it has been inserted. In a woman like yourself who has had one apparently for quite some length of time without any difficulties, it's unlikely that there will be any problems. It's true that you may have some increase in cramping or bleeding from the IUD just as you have experienced.

There's not much you can do to protect yourself against an inflammation and since you've done so well, I don't consider it a major problem in your case. But, of course, what you and other women should do is rely on the doctor who inserted your IUD for guidance about what should be done in your particular case. Remember that there are large numbers of women who have successfully used the IUD for years.

In your age group you can expect to go through the menopause in a few years. When that is through you won't need to use birth control measures. If you happen to have increased bleeding during the menopause, your doctor may not want you to use it then. Again it is an individual matter.

To give you more information on the menopause, I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-12. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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OBITUARIES

Whitehead

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Edna Mae Whitehead, former Hermleigh resident who died Monday night in a Pasadena hospital.

The Rev. J.R. Reedy will officiate, and burial will be in the Hermleigh Cemetery, under direction of Bell Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Runnels County, she had lived in Pasadena for the past nine years. She was married on Dec. 25, 1911, at Hermleigh to Luther W. Whitehead, who preceded her in death on April 27, 1974.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. C.W. Hilcher of Hermleigh, Mrs. R.H. Lybass, Mrs. Lorlan Murray and Mrs. Bill Dickens, all of Pasadena, and Mrs. Donald Barnfield of Eagle Pass; two sons, L.D. Whitehead of Houston and J.R. Whitehead of Galena Park; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Kerby of California, Mrs. Margaret Peterson of Del Rio and Mrs. Zula Nachlinger of Hermleigh; two brothers, Homer Gannaway of Hermleigh and Garland Gannaway of Del Rio; 24 grandchildren, 24 great-children and one great-great-grandchild.

In the two seasons he played at Jacksonville, towering Artis Gilmore averaged 22.7 rebounds per game.

SHS Bands Plan concert

The Snyder High School bands will present their annual Spring Concert Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

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Rangers Smack Kansas City

ARLINGTON (AP)- Frank White says he knows Texas Ranger pitcher Ed Farmer wasn't trying to hit him and teammate Al Cowens, but that the way Farmer was throwing he belonged in the clubhouse, not on the mound. White suffered a broken right thumb and Cowens a broken left jaw when hit by pitches in Texas 8-7 victory over Kansas City Tuesday night.

Cowens, Kansas City's right fielder, was taken off the field on a stretcher and was operated on after the game in an Arlington hospital.

"I was lucky I got my hands up, or he would have hit me in the face, too," said White, the Royals' second baseman.

After the game, White was placed on the disabled list for 15 days and Cowens for 21.

Farmer hit White on the second pitch of the game, and the Royals jumped off to a 3-0 lead. The game quickly developed into a slugfest, with John Ellis' three-run homer and Jim Sundberg's two-run homer the main blows for Texas.

Kansas City trailed in the fifth, 7-6, but pulled into a tie when Farmer threw a wild pitch with runners on second and third. The next batter was Cowens.

"I have to believe he (Cowens) was looking for a breaking pitch. He never moved," Farmer said of his high, inside fast ball that knocked Cowens down.

Texas Manager Pat Corrales then went to reliever Jim Kern, 4-0, who retired 14 of the final 15 batters, including the last five by strikeouts.

On Larry Gura's first opportunity after Cowens was decked, he hit Ranger third baseman Buddy Bell on the left buttock, and third base umpire Dick Nelson quickly raced to Gura and to both dugouts to warn against any further brushbacks, and there were none.

Bell was cut down at third after Al Oliver's single, but second baseman U.L. Washington dropped the ball on Richie Zisk's grounder, and Oliver scored what proved to be the winning run on Gary Gray's single.

Ed Rodriguez took over for Gura, 1-4, and the only hit he allowed the rest of the way was Bell's infield hit in the seventh.

Unsled Poses Spurs Problem

SAN ANTONIO (AP)- There's no textbook way, says San Antonio Coach Doug Moe, to neutralize the rebounding of powerful Washington center Wes Unseld. You've just got to slug it out with him and hope for a few favorable decisions from the referees.

The 6-foot-7, 250-pound Unseld, whom Moe says is the strongest basketball player he's ever seen, has collected 40 points and 41 rebounds in the first two games of the best-of-seven NBA Eastern Conference championship series.

The Spurs host Washington tonight for Game 3 and Moe says Unseld will again be a major concern.

"Unseld has been the key for them so far," Moe said Tuesday. "We just have to get as physical with him as we can. We have to be more determined to get to the ball and hit him more than he's hitting us."

baseball summary

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	19	10	655	-
Boston	17	10	630	1
Milwaukee	18	11	621	1
New York	14	14	500	4½
Detroit	11	12	478	5
Cleveland	8	18	308	9½
Toronto	8	22	267	11½
WEST				
Minnesota	20	8	714	-
California	17	12	586	3½
Texas	15	12	556	4½
Kansas City	15	13	536	5
Chicago	12	15	444	7½
Oakland	11	18	379	9½
Seattle	10	20	333	11

Tuesday's Games

California 10, Boston 2
Baltimore 8, Oakland 2
New York 5, Seattle 3
Detroit 10, Chicago 8
Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 5
Minnesota 16, Toronto 6
Texas 8, Kansas City 7

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Norris 2-1) at Baltimore (Palmer 4-1), n
California (Frost 2-0) at Boston (Renko 2-1), n
Seattle (Abott 1-3) at New York (Figueroa 2-3), n
Chicago (Baumgarten 2-0) at Detroit (Wilcox 2-1), n
Cleveland (Waits 2-3) at Milwaukee (Caldwell 4-2), n
Toronto (Clancy 2-4) at Minnesota (Hartzell 1-1), n
Kansas City (Gale 1-2) at Texas (Jenkins 4-0), n

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST

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Philadelphia	19	7	731	-
Montreal	18	7	720	-
St. Louis	14	12	538	5
Chicago	12	11	522	5½
Pittsburgh	10	15	400	8½
New York	9	16	360	9½
WEST				
Houston	17	12	586	-
Cincinnati	16	12	571	½
San Francisco	13	16	448	4
Los Angeles	13	18	419	5
San Diego	12	18	400	5½
Atlanta	9	18	333	7

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Chicago 7
Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 4, Houston 1
Philadelphia 9, San Diego 8, 12 innings
Los Angeles 3, New York 2
Montreal 4, San Francisco 0

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati (Moskau 1-0) at Chicago (Krukow 0-2), n
Montreal (Grimsley 3-0) at San Francisco (Blue 5-2), n
Pittsburgh (Robinson 2-2) at Atlanta (Niekro 4-3), n
St. Louis (Denny 2-2) at Houston (Niekro 2-2), n
Philadelphia (Ruthven 5-0) at San Diego (Mura 2-0), n
New York (Allen 0-3) at Los Angeles (Sutton 3-1), n

Centenary Nets Golf Crown

SHREVEPORT (AP) - Hal Sutton, with a four under par 209, helped Centenary sweep the first Trans American Conference Golf tournament.

Sutton, who will play on the United States' Walker Cup team against Great Britain later this month, hit a three over par 74 in Tuesday's final round to take individual honors by six shots over David Kedy of Oklahoma City.

Centenary placed four players in the top five and collected a team score of 862 - 36 shots better than Oklahoma City and Northeast Louisiana which tied for second with 898.

Houston Baptist was fourth with 912. Hardin Simmons had 928, and Samford had 1,001.

Centenary's Mark Norman was third individually with 218.

Other top finishers included Bo Johnson and Wade Botts, tied for fourth with 220. Steve Myers of Northeast Louisiana and Mark Sikes of Oklahoma City, tied at 221, and Dudley Bienvenu of Northeast, 222.

Astro Lead Cut; Half-Game Lead

HOUSTON (AP) - Dane Iorge hit 24 home runs in the minor leagues last year, but he says none of them counted.

Iorge, in his third major league season, blasted his first big league homer in a pinch-hitting role Tuesday night to help St. Louis to a 4-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

"This one was for real," Iorge said. "I hit 24 home runs last year, but none of them counted. The big leagues count."

Iorge's hit, a seventh-inning shot off lowing pitcher Ken Forsch, 3-2, tied the score at 1-1. George Hendricks's three-run homer one inning later provided the Cardinals with their margin of victory.

Pete Vuckovich, 3-2, scattered eight hits over the first seven and two-thirds innings to pick up the victory. Vuckovich received late-inning relief help from Mark Littell and Darold Knowles as the Cardinals sent Houston down to its fourth loss in its last five games.

Bob Watson scored Houston's only run of the game when he led off the fifth inning with a single, advanced to second on a sacrifice, moved to third on a balk and came home on Forsch's single.

With the score tied 1-1 in the eighth, Forsch ran into trouble when, with two out, Keith Hernandez singled and Ted Simmons walked. Hendrick followed with his second home run of the season, a 400-foot blast into the left-field seats.

Vuckovich was relieved to see Hendrick provide the Cardinals with a three-run cushion.

"It was sheer bliss," Vuckovich said. "I really respect the Astros. They can beat you throughout the lineup. You just have to take the victories when you can get them."

Experience Should Help...

Kid's Back A Second Time

By BILL McCLELLAN

They call him 'Kid', and true to the legend of those before him, Dale Jenkins shoots down challengers with the twitch of an eye. Friday he guns for a state championship.

The event is the pole vault, and 'Kid', a sophomore, is the grand old man of Snyder High School track. He's been to state before, last year, where he vaulted to a seventh place finish.

The experience alone will help him this time around, explains the sandy-haired youth. As an advantage, he's the only Class AAA vaulter returning from 1978.

"I think it should help," he comments. "I know I felt pretty strange there last year, going for the first time and all. I didn't know what to think or what to expect. The coaches tell me it will be an advantage and it should, I guess. I know, I hope it will," he grins.

Dale's philosophy has also changed a little since last year, and at last Saturday's qualifiers meet in Abilene, he reached a mark he's been working on for some time.

"I tried setting goals for myself last year and it just didn't work out. I don't do that anymore. I just try to do the best I can at each meet now," he explains, adding that it relieves some of the tension of the sport.

But the philosophy and the experience are almost secondary to his latest achievement, clearing 15 feet.

"Yeah, boy, that helps a lot," laughs Dale. "I was beginning to wonder if I'd ever get it. It takes a lot of the pressure off. I know I can do it again, now. It's boosted my confidence a lot."

A key factor in reaching 15 feet was the competition he faced. Hands down the best vaulter in the district, Dale has had a problem finding competition. And lack of competition can prove costly when important meets roll around.

Dale currently holds the District 3-3A pole vault record of 14-6, and his 15-0 would have tied the regional best had it been accomplished in that meet.

With a new, heavier pole, coaches are expecting even more from Dale next season. But that will take some getting use to.

"It's a 160 and my old one is a 150. It's 10 pounds heavier," explains Dale, who got the pole Saturday after a head-session with ACU's Billy Olson - an 18-foot plus vaulter - and others.

"I can't control it in the wind like I can control the one I have been using though. I'll take it to Austin and see how it goes. If it's not windy, I'll probably use it."

An all-around athlete, Dale was on the 3-3A championship mile relay team, and qualified for regionals in the 120-yard high hurdles this year.

He was something of a standout in junior varsity football last year, and completed a stint in the Teenage Baseball League last summer.

But most of all, he's one heck of a vaulter.



DALE JENKINS

Tarkenton Puts Playing Aside

ATLANTA (AP)-Minnesota Viking quarterback Franeis Tarkenton, who holds all of pro football's major passing records, has retired to join Howard Cosell's team on "Monday Night Football."

"I could have played another year," said Tarkenton, who played 18 years in the National Football League with the Minnesota Vikings and the New York Giants. He led the Vikings to three Super Bowl appearances, but he could not win one.

"But I was very sensitive about going out of the game when I was productive," Tarkenton said in an interview Tuesday. "I did not want to go out of the game as a lame duck, nonproductive quarterback. Last year I had what I consider my most productive year. I contributed more to my team than any year that I played.

"I've had fun. I've had heartache. I've been beaten. I've won," said Tarkenton, who played 26 years of football, including four in high school at Athens, Ga., and four at the University of Georgia in Athens.

He was drafted by the infant Minnesota Vikings in the third round in 1961 but was traded to the Giants in 1967. He was traded back to Minnesota in 1972 and led the Vikings to the Super Bowl in 1974, 1975 and 1977.

Tarkenton's NFL records include most yards gained passing, 47,003; most passes completed, 3,686; most consecutive seasons passing for 2,000 or more yards, 16; most passes, 6,467; most completions, 3,686; and most touchdown passes, 342.

Asked if he felt his football career was unfulfilled because the Vikings never won a Super Bowl, he said, "If we'd won one it would still be unfulfilled, be-because you never do all that you want to do."

Tarkenton's dashes out of the pocket confounded NFL defenses. Huge Defensive linemen wore themselves out chasing him from sideline to sideline.

Tarkenton said he decided to quit three years ago and told the Vikings so when he signed his last three year confract.

"Those three years were up after the LA Rams game this year," he said.

Roone Arledge, president of ABC News and Sports, announced in New York that Tarkenton will join Cosell and Frank Gifford on the "Monday Night Football" series.

Houston Hockey

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Apollos are bringing hockey to the Bayou City once again.

Central Hockey League president N.R. "Bud" Poile announced Tuesday his organization had given a group of Houston investors the right to bring the minor league team back to Houston.

It begins its 40-game season, which includes a tilt against the U.S. Olympic team, in October at Sam Houston Coliseum.

Cats Schedule Bi-District Date

With two games still remaining on the District 3-AAA schedule, Snyder High School has already set a date for its bi-district opener against Burkburnett.

The Burkburnett High School Bulldogs fell to Wichita Falls Hirschi yesterday, 7-4, but emerge as loop representatives after tying as co-champions during both halves of district play.

Snyder - which travels to Brownfield tomorrow and hosts Lamesa Saturday to complete the regular season - will entertain the Bulldogs 4 p.m. Tuesday in round one of bi-district play.

The best-of-three series will move to Burkburnett on May 18 for either one or two games, the first beginning at 2 p.m.

Burkburnett, which completed the District 4-AAA schedule with a 9-3 record, defeated Snyder in bi-district play the previous two years, with both series going the full three games.

Thursday's game with Brownfield will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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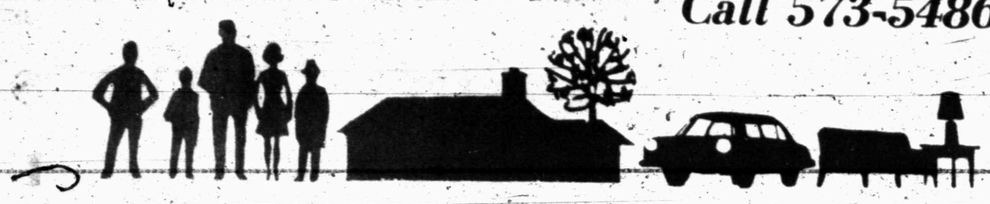
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Ave. U - Older 3 bedr. 1 bath
Sunset Street - Brick 3 bedr. 2 bath
Irving Street - Frame 3 bedr. 1 & ½ bath
West 32nd Street - Brick 3 bedr. 2 bath
West 44th Street - Brick 3 bedr. 1 & ½ bath
Greenhill Addn. - Frame 3 bedr. 1 bath w carport
Avondale - Brick 3 bedr. 2 bath w study and den
Ave. T - Frame 2 bedr. $13,000.
36th Place - Frame 2 bedr. w den.
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MARKETS Down

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	52¼	51⅜	51⅜
Am Airlin	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
Am Motors	7	7	7
AmTT	58⅛	58¼	58⅜
ArmcoInc	20¼	20⅛	20¼
AtlRichfl	62	61¾	61¾
Beth Steel	22⅛	21¾	22⅛
Boeing	41⅛	40¾	40⅞
Borden	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Brit Pet	24½	24⅜	24⅜
Burl Ind	16⅞	16¾	16⅞
Caterp'r	54¼	54¼	54¼
Celanese	43	42⅞	42⅝
Chrysler	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Cities Svc	63⅛	62½	62¾
CocaCola	38¾	38½	38¾
Cont Oil	33	32⅝	32⅞
DowChem	25⅛	25	25⅛
duPont	132⅜	131⅜	132⅛
EG&G Inc	32½	32⅜	32½
EastnAirL	7⅜	7⅛	7¼
East Kodak	61⅛	60⅜	60⅜
ElPaso Co	18½	18⅜	18⅜
Exmark	26⅜	26½	26½
Exxon	51¼	51	51
Fairch Cam	53⅞	53⅜	53⅜
Firestone	12⅞	12¾	12¾
FordMot	42½	42	42⅛
Gannett Co	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜
Gen Elec	49	48⅝	48¾
Gen Food	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Gen Motors	58⅞	58⅜	58⅜
GenTel&El	27⅞	27¾	27¾
Gen Tire	25⅜	25½	25½
Goodrich	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
Goodyear	16½	16¼	16¼
GtAtlPac	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Gulf Oil	26⅛	26	26
Gulf StaUt	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Honeywell	66½	65¾	65¾
Houstind	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
IBM	312¼	310⅞	310⅞
Int Paper	43⅝	43	43⅛
Johns Manv	24¼	23⅞	24
Johnsn John	69½	69	69
K mart	25¼	24⅞	25
Kennecott	21⅞	21⅝	21¾
Litton Ind	25	24¾	24⅞
Marathn Oil	69½	69	69
Martin M	33⅝	33½	33½
Mobil	76	75⅝	75⅝
Mobil wt	38	38	38
Monsanto	48	47½	47⅝
Penney JC	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
PhilipsPet	35	34⅞	34⅞
Polaroid	33⅞	33¼	33⅜
Prdct Gamb	79⅜	78⅞	79
PubS NwMx	19	19	19
RCA	24½	24⅛	24⅜
RepTexCp	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
Safeway Str	35⅞	35¼	35⅞
SantaFe Ind	36¾	36½	36¾
SearsRoeb	19⅝	19¼	19⅜
ShellOil	40¾	40⅛	40¼
Sony Corp	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Sou Pac	29⅝	29	29⅜
SouUnCo	23¾	23½	23½
StdOil Cal	47⅞	47⅝	47¾
StdOil Ind	62⅜	62	62
SunComp	51¾	51	51
Texaco Inc	25½	25⅜	25⅜
TexCom Bn	38¼	38¼	38¼
Texas Inst	82⅜	81⅞	81⅞
Tex Util	19	18⅞	19
Texasgulf	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
TimeInc	36⅜	36¼	36⅜
TWC	18	17¾	17⅞
UAL Inc	23½	23⅜	23½
UNC Res	17¼	16⅞	17¼
Un Carbide	36⅛	36¼	36⅜
Uniroyal	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
US Steel	22¾	22½	22⅝
Westgh El	17	16⅞	16⅞
Xerox Cp	58	57¾	57⅞

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle and calves; 150; not enough any one class of livestock to test trends.
Hogs: 150; barrows and gilts steady. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 43.50-44.00; US 2-3 190-275 lbs. 43.00-43.50.
Sows: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.50.
Boars: 300-650 lbs. 32.00-150-250 lbs. 36.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2 were higher at midday dealings today.
The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 67 points to 60.66 cents a pound Tuesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.
Midday afternoon prices were $1.25 to $2.75 a bale higher than the previous close. Jul 62.70, Oct 64.20, and Dec 63.68.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Oralia Martinez, 2701 Ave. L; Betty McLennan, Box 1169; Clarence Rayvon, 3726 Dalton; Jackie Kincaid, Box 173, Hermleigh; Chester Thomas, Hermleigh; Sylvia Garcia, 1209 29th; Debra Robertson, Fluvanna; Lizzie Underwood, Rotan; Mary Burton, 4011 Avondale; Hilario Gomez, P.O. Box 1277.

DISMISSALS: Coy Rhodes, Steven Burden, Lenna Cornett, Leon Mireles, Lindsey Davis, Casiniro Loyola, Nettie Kelly, W.W. Newby.

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Retrial Of Davis Set In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)-Millionaire Cullen Davis' retrial on murder-for-hire charges will be in Fort Worth with jury selection starting July 9, the judge in the case ruled today.

In setting the date and location, State District Judge Gordon Gray ruled against a prosecution motion that the case be moved out of Tarrant County. Gray will hear the case.

His order followed a one-day change of venue hearing Tuesday on the prosecution motion.

Prosecutors had relied on the testimony of a woman who wants to stop the state from bringing Davis to trial again. They claim they cannot get a fair jury in Davis' hometown.

Interior decorator Joy Smith testified Tuesday that she has collected 76,321 signatures on a petition calling for an end to prosecution of Davis. He is charged with masterminding an aborted plot to hire the murder of the original judge in his divorce case. Testimony in the hearing resumes today.

Prosecutors Jack Strickland and John Bankston called Ms. Smith in an attempt to show a bias in Davis' favor in Tarrant County.

Ms. Smith, who met Davis for the first time at the hearing, began her pro-Davis drive shortly after his murder solicitation trial ended last January in Houston with a hung jury.

Gasoline Prices

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moon with Congress is ended."

Vanik said the lopsided House vote on the foreign tax credit also indicated that the lawmakers were ready to toughen up the president's proposed tax on excess oil company profits that result from phased decontrol of domestic crude oil prices.

The tax-writing Ways and Means Committee was scheduled to open hearings on Carter's "windfall-profits" tax plan today.

After Tuesday's vote, Vanik and Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., wrote to Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., Ways and Means chairman, calling for action on foreign tax credits, oil depletion allowances and "other special advantages of the oil companies."

The vote against the foreign tax credit surprised many House members, who today were entering their seventh day of debate on budget recommendations for fiscal 1980 which starts Oct. 1.

The foreign tax credit amendment was sponsored by Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y. It would add to the 1980 target budget $1.2 billion in tax revenues which the proposal's backers contend the oil companies are avoiding through the credit.

School Report

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land Lee 963. (Midland composite 934.5).

Also presented were American College Testing scores, which showed the following:

English--National 17.9; state 16.8; Snyder High 18.5; Monahans High 18.2; Sweetwater High 17.1; Midland High 17.6; Midland Lee 17.5.

Math--National 17.5; state 15.2; Snyder High 17.4; Monahans 17.7; Sweetwater High 13.5; Midland High 15.6; Midland Lee 17.6.

Social Studies--National 17.1; state 15.1; Snyder Hgh 16.6; Monahans 15.8; Sweetwater 14.5; Midland High 16.3; Midland Lee 17.1.

Natural Science--National 20.9; state 19.0; Snyder High 20.9; Monahans 20.1; Sweetwater 17.8; Midland High 19.6; Midland Lee 20.6.

Composite -- National 18.5; state 16.6; Snyder High 18.4; Monahans 18.1; Sweetwater 15.8; Midland High 17.4; Midland Lee 18.3.

SIDE GLANCES



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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Robertson of Fluvanna Rt. Box 18, are parents of a baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 7½ ozs. He was born at Cogdell Hospital May 8 at 6:08 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martinez are parents of an 8 lb. 1 oz. baby girl born at Cogdell Hospital May 8. They reside at 2701 Ave. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Curry are parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. baby boy. He was born at Cogdell Hospital May 8 at 9:08 a.m. The Currys reside at Rt. 1, Box 2, Trailertopia.

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Tax Relief Proposal...

'Dignity Amendment' Has Senate Approval

AUSTIN (AP)—Sen. Grant Jones, 56, wanted to restrict homestead tax breaks for older Texans. Sen. Carl Parker, 12 years younger, was on the opposite - or older - side.

In what he referred to as a "Dignity Amendment," Parker won a 24-7 vote Tuesday to provide a $10,000 homestead exemption for all elderly Texans.

The Senate Finance Committee had voted to restrict the exemption to elderly Texans with an annual income of $10,000 or less.

"This is akin to signing a pauper's oath," protested Parker, D-Port Arthur. "It robs them of their dignity—it's just not right. You're spitting in the eye of every elderly citizen in your district."

The Senate passed the bill implementing the popular 1978 Tax Relief Amendment, 30-1, and returned it to the House for action on changes made by the Senate.

The House, however, refused to accept Senate changes and a five-member conference committee was appointed to try to work out a compromise with a similar Senate committee.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy, the lone dissenter, said, "The timber barons will get all the tax breaks, along with the land developers and speculators."

"Help the needy, not the greedy," said Mauzy, D-Dallas.

The constitutional amendment known as the Tax Relief Amendment was adopted overwhelmingly by voters last November. It was put on the ballot by a special summer legislative session in the wake of the passage of California's Proposition 13.

"We gave ourselves more relief than anybody else. We got a lot of ink about how we had 'relieved' everybody," recalled Parker.

The only automatic provision exempted $5,000 of the market value of each owner-occupied house in Texas from school district property taxes.

House members voted in mid-March to exempt two cars, vans or pickup trucks per family from property taxes, but the Senate decided to extend the exemption to all passenger cars or "light trucks" not used to produce income.



LABEL WINNERS-These Stanfield Elementary students brought the most Campbell Soup labels for the month of April. They were treated to ice cream cones by the April sponsor, Dairy Queen. Pictured from left, front row, are Alichia Boatman, Joey Felan, J.D. Smith, Gene Alarcon, Walt Floyd and Terrell Beeson. On the back row are Manuel Espinosa, Bryan Bruns, Rodney Hadnot, Brian Baker and Michael Burton. Winners not pictured are Hayley Vineyard, Michael Trull, Stetson Merritt and Todd Browning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Defeat Predicted For 'Clean Air Ordinance'

By JOHN PLATERO
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP)—Dade County's "clean air ordinance" that would segregate smokers from nonsmokers in most public places appeared headed for a defeat today with the smokers holding a 1,203-vote lead and needing less than a third of the absentee ballots to win.

But regardless of the outcome, election officials say there may be a total recount before everyone is satisfied.

The unofficial final tabulation of Tuesday's voting was 93,871 in favor of the ordinance and 95,074 against, a .063 percent difference.

It was the third Florida referendum sparked by controversy in two years. In 1977, singer Anita Bryant successfully campaigned against repeal of a Dade County ordinance to prohibit discrimination against homosexuals. And last fall, residents statewide voted down casino gambling in Miami Beach.

On Tuesday, slightly more than 27 percent of Dade County's 702,008 registered voters turned out.

Still to be counted and certified today were 3,287 absentee ballots, said Jody Gluck, assistant superintendent of elections.

Proponents needed more than two-thirds of the absentees to turn defeat into victory. However, tradition was apparently against them.

"Absentee ballots do not generally have a history of overturning a ballot," said Ms. Gluck. She explained that among the absentee ballots are 170 described as "questionable." These must either be invalidated or accepted by the screening committee that will also tally the entire absentee vote.

If the absentees reduce the smoker's victory margin to less than one-half of 1 percent, a recount of all votes must be made.

"I'm not conceding anything at all," said 57-year-old Charles Freefield, a spokesman for the Group Against Smokers Pollution. GASP that forced the election with 10,000 petition signatures.

Music For Sr. Citizens

Senior Citizens will be entertained musically on Thursday and Friday with programs preceding the noon meal in the Senior Center.

On Thursday, Gary Huddleston will bring the program. On Friday, students from Central Elementary will sing. Friday is also the regular day for blood pressure checks, and the Senior Center Choir will practice at 1 p.m. before going to Snyder Oaks Care Center to present a program at 2:30 p.m.

All Scurry County Senior Citizens are invited to visit the Center and to participate in the activities there. The Center is at 2603 Avenue M and is open each weekday. Visitors are especially welcome during May, which is Senior Citizens Month.

Theft, Mishap Investigated

Police investigated a minor accident and the theft of a bicycle wheel Tuesday. Euginio Davila of 412 28th St. reported that a bicycle wheel worth $30 was taken from the front of his residence sometime between 9 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday. He reported the incident to police at 7:22 a.m. Tuesday.

The minor accident was reported at 8:07 a.m. in the 3800 block of Austin. It involved a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Toby Neves of 2412 32nd St. and a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Dana Elrod of 2800 El Paso.

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