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Teamsters Talking

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Teamsters union and the trucking industry resumed contract talks today, and union president Frank Fitzsimmons said he hoped the two sides could reach agreement before the end of the day.

Onion Packers Strike

HARLINGEN (AP)—Workers at the Wetegrove Onion Packing Shed have walked off the job in a dispute over collective bargaining rights and overtime pay.

The packers' walkout comes on the heels of a strike by Valley onion pickers. Several hundred pickers left the fields last week and maintained picket lines at the fields through the weekend.

The pickers are asking a raise of $1 per 50-pound bag of onions. Workers presently get between 50 cents and 70 cents per 50-pound bag. The pickers also are asking for growers to furnish them with portable toilets in the fields.

Romania Store Burns

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP)—Fire swept through Bucharest's Victoria department store early today, apparently trapping hundreds of shoppers and employees inside.

Stacy Dam Approved By Commission

AUSTIN--The Texas Water Commission today approved a permit for the Colorado River Municipal Water District to build a 554,340-acre-foot lake near Stacy on the Colorado River.

The vote was 3-0 for the permit substantially as the water district had requested. Commission chairman Felix McDonald and commissioners Joe Carroll and Dorsey Hardeman took only five minutes to approve the dam.

The decision by the three-member panel ended 18 months of hearings on the constroversial project. The CRMWD's member cities are Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa, and the district also furnishes water for San Angelo, Midland and Stanton.

The permit was opposed vigorously by the Lower Colorado River Authority and the City of Austin. The LCRA operates the Highland Lakes system of Lakes Buchanan, Lyndon B. Johnson, Travis and Austin, and during the long hearings on the CRMWD application the opponents had expressed fear that the dam and reservoir would divert too much water from downstream communities.

Fred Werkenthin, attorney for LCRA, said a rehearing would be sought before the commission and if that is unsuccessful, he would appeal the decision to the Trans County district court, and if necessary to the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals in Austin and the Texas Supreme Court.

Under a commission order, the CRMWD will be allowed to divert 88,000 acre feet of water for municipal and domestic purposes and 25,000 acre feet for power plant operations. The latter opens the way for negotiations for an electric generating plant at the lake.

"We are grateful that the Texas Water Commission has granted a permit for the impounding of a reservoir on the Colorado River between Stacy and Leday," said P.C. Harbour of Odessa, president of CRMWD. "With this, we have cleared the first hurdle. Unless there are legal delays, we are prepared to proceed promptly with the project because, by the time construction can be completed, there will be an urgent need for both the water and the electric energy from a proposed generation plant at the new lake.

"We did not come through this long, hard struggle to this point to let up out efforts now," Harbour declared.

O.H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, said approval of the permit by the commission was "extremely gratifying to us. We are anxious to go ahead with construction."

Ivie said the project is more urgent today than when CRMWD filed for the permit.

"It is encouraging to have it within our grasp. Our area must have the water, and our area needs the additonal electric power which will come from the proposed plant at the lake site."

Ivie estimated that construction could be completed sometime in 1984 if allowed to proceed. The district already has lost a year on its original timetable because of the delays and prolonged hearing on the permit application.

The lake would cover 19,206 surface acres when at maximum conservation level of elevation 1551.5 and would back water up the Colorado River a distance of about 20 miles and some five miles up the stem of the Concho River from its confluence with the Colorado.

Projected is a dam 10,000 feet long, rising to a height of 137 feet above the riverbed. Center of the structure would be of concrete and contain five Tainter-type gates 50 feet wide and 25 feet high. These would control the normal spill from the lake up to the elevation of 1563 when the emergency spillway would come into play. The center gates would be capable of spilling as much as 105,000 acre feet a day and with the emergency spillway could handle more than the greatest flood deemed possible from the 3,150-mile watershed.



WELCOME TO THE BOARD--Howard Sterling, right, new member of the Scurry County Junior College District board of trustees, looks over the agenda for last night's meeting with R.C. Patton, board president. Sterling, who was appointed to the board last month, took the oath of office and participated in his first meeting last night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Us

Q--Our new jail is very beautiful on Ave. M and 26th St., but it's dark in that area. Are there going to be street lights there?

A--The county commissioners court advises that it is considering lighting for the jail and senior citizen building area, and a decision probably will be reached soon. They have had several inquiries about this and they are aware of the problem.

Appropriations Committee OKs Budget Proposal

AUSTIN (AP)—With both its Republican members voting "no," the House Appropriations Committee has approved a $20 billion state budget bill that leaves $365 million available for tax cuts or additional spending.

Floor action on the 1980-81 general appropriation bill will start next Tuesday or Wednesday, said Speaker Bill Clayton.

Some $200 million left unspent by the committee's bill results from a rider, inserted at Clayton's insistence, cutting most general revenue items by 2 percent.

The only dissenters in the 16-2 committee vote were Republicans Milton Fox of Houston and Fred Agnich of Dallas.

The amount of money the bill would leave "on the table" falls far short of the $1 billion Gov. Bill Clements wanted available for property tax reductions.

Fox said Clements "now recognizes" that $1 billion for tax relief was out of the question. Fox said, however, he would fight on the House floor to increase the amount "on the table" to $500 million.

He predicted a special legislative session if Clements is sent a budget bill anything like the appropriations committee's measure.

"If this is the kind of product we come out with, there is a pretty good chance we will be back working on budget matters next summer," Fox said.

Fox said he was "thoroughly disgusted with our approach to funding," which he said was typified by "log rolling" and 15 percent raises for district judges.

Included in the bill are 5.1 percent cost-of-living pay raises for school teachers and state employees.

The $314 million in cost-of-living raises for teachers would supplement automatic raises of as much as 4 percent for teachers in the first 16 years of their careers, which Clements opposes.

Committee Chairman Bill Presnal, D-Bryan, said with the automatic raises teachers' salaries would rise by an average of 7.1 percent. This, he said, was about the same as state employees would get when fringe benefits are considered.

The SDN Column

It seems that it becomes more and more difficult for us to find things in which we agree with major politicians, especially the president.

So, last week was an unusual week for us.

The president's announced intention to remove price controls on crude oil, even if stretched out over a two-year period, gets an affirmative nod from us. The so-called "windfall" profit tax is another matter, but if funds used for exploration and enhancing production from existing fields are exempt, we couldn't view that as totally undesirable.

The best thing we found in President Carter's television speech was the fact that he made a proposal--that he set the stage for some action. It would be impossible for anyone to develop a fuel plan that would suit all, but when you have no plan in the works at all, nobody can be satisfied.

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On another matter, we are in more complete agreement with the president. We refer to his comments on legislation concerning prayers in public schools.

We have long viewed this as an unnecessary issue. And we have been unable to reconcile prayers in public schools with separation of church and state. The president said, in a public statement which was carried on the news wire, that he felt that the home and the church were proper places for the cultivation of prayer life. We agree!

To our knowledge, prayer in public schools is an issue of rather recent vintage. We attended public schools in the heart of the so-called "Bible belt" during the so-called "Great Depression" when possibly more people in this country than ever before turned to religion for answers to grave problems. We don't ever recall hearing a prayer in a classroom. On certain occasions there were prayers in assembly sessions, but never in the classroom.

And during those days we never heard prayers preceding public school athletic events. The families did their praying at home and in the church and it seemed to us that possibly more tried to live their religion then than today.

It also has been our observation that some parents who react vigorously whenever the school prayer topic is raised are those who are anxious to push other parental responsibilities onto the schools as well. One we encountered when Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the avowed atheist, had things in an uproar, professed deep concern, but we learned later that this person, although a church member, hadn't been seen in church services in many months.

Our contention is that if the homes and churches do their jobs, the public schools can do a much better job of providing secular, non-denominational education for the children. And none will succeed, unless there is a serious effort made in the home to fulfill family responsibilities.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that there is one advantage to the music that many youngsters go for today. Nobody can whistle it.--WACIL McNAIR

Contracts Get Board Approval

Scurry County Junior College District Trustees last night approved 1979-80 contracts for 74 administrators and faculty members and welcomed a new board member.

Howard Sterling, appointed last month to fill the vacancy on the board created by the death last September of Bentley Baize, took the oath of office at the outset of the meeting.

"These are the same people you approved for contracts last year," said Dr. Robert L. Clinton, WTC president in presenting the list of personnel for new contracts.

In another personnel item, the board accepted the resignation of Carol Martin, assistant secretary of secretarial science, effective the next school year.

The board approved plans for purchasing equipment for the WTC building trades program as needed. Bids will be sought on all items.

Judy Barkowsky, instructor in the WTC child care-teacher aide training program, and Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of occupational education and technology, presented a proposal for WTC to es-

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NEW OFFICERS--New student council officers at Snyder High School are Darrell Collins and Melanie Jerrell. Collins is president and Miss Jarrell is secretary. They were elected to serve during the 1979-80 school year. Not shown is Dalinda Roberts, the student council vice president. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Training Set For Industrial Team

Plans for training sessions to develop a local industrial team have been announced by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Some 16 team members have accepted appointment to the team and they met Monday afternoon to discuss plans for the training sessions. The objective is to train local people in all aspects of negotiations with industrial prospects.

Here to discuss the training program with the team Monday were Hollis Hutchinson, commercial development representative of Texas Electric Service Co., and Jim Stephens, TESCO economic development representative. Hutchinson will conduct the training sessions here.

The first training session is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 26. Five sessions will be held on consecutive Thursdays.

Members of the team, with the area of interest in which they will specialize in the training program are: Joe Williamson and the Rev. David Robertson, community; Mayor John Fagin and Jimmy Daniels, labor and transportation; Milton Ham and John Boren, sites and insurance; George Patterson and Roy McQueen, government and taxes; Dr. Robert Clinton and Bill J. Hood, education and training; Carlton Chapman and Rex Robinson, financing and construction; Phil Fortune and Wedge Turner, utilities; Mel Gilbert and Ernie Armstrong, services and resources.

Also taking the training course will be Dalton Walton chamber president; Charlie Henderson, chamber president-elect, and Preston Wilson, county judge.

Easter Holidays Set By Schools

Snyder Public Schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to begin the Easter holidays. Buses will run at that time.

Classes will resume on the regular schedule Monday morning.

Schools Ponder Reorganization

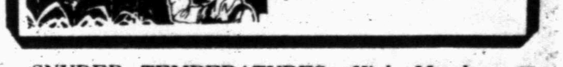
Snyder School Trustees are scheduled to look over a possible reorganization plan for elementary schools and consider one-year contracts for some personnel at their regular meeting tonight. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the school administration building.

The contract of Mike Jenkins, head football coach at Snyder High School, also will be up for consideration. Jenkins is currently working under a two-year contract that ends May 31, 1980.

Representatives of the Scurry County Taxpayers Association have requested to meet with the board also.

A report by the administration on the possibility of "pairing" elementary schools will be presented as one of the options which administrators say could improve the instructional program at no additional cost to taxpayers in the district. In pairing, certain grades in two elementary attendance zones would attend a single school, while other grades in the same zones would attend the other school. Although the board indicated that it was interested in the study, it has taken no action on the proposal, pending the results of the study up for discussion tonight.

A request for school participation in the girls summer recreation program and a request by the Snyder Newcomers Club for use of a school bus for a tour of Northern Electric Co. plant also are on the agenda for tonight's meeting.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 67 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 57 degrees; precipitation, .01; total precipitation for 1979 to date, 2.97.

WEST TEXAS-Scattered thunderstorms east of the mountains this afternoon and early tonight. Possibly a few severe eastern sections late this afternoon and evening. Otherwise mostly cloudy north partly cloudy south through Wednesday. Windy most sections by this afternoon. Windy and cooler Wednesday with scattered rain north mixed with snow in the Panhandle. Highs today mid 50s Panhandle to upper 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 30s Panhandle to low 50s extreme south. Highs Wednesday near 40 Panhandle to upper 70s Big Bend.



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pity poor proxmire

Pity U.S. Sen. William Proxmire.

Poor man seems sadly behind the times. Ignorant of trend, Proxmire bestowed his infamous "Golden Fleece Award" on whomever granted the U.S. Air Force $3,000 to study the propriety of uniformed men, like their female counterparts, carrying unbrellas.

In reality, $3,000 is a mere pittance compared to the complexity of the issue, so multiple-faceted that it boggles the mind.

Countless research psychologists could be employed to analyze such crucial points as whether the rain protectors should be parasol pretty to symbolize peacetime gaiety or soldierly somber to reflect military preparedness.

For fashion industry consultants, there's the question of whether the color should match the shoes or the uniform. Military strategists should ponder whether umbrellas need stamping with the Air Force insignia for uniformity or the rank of the holder so as not to be picked off coat racks by the wrong party.

Six months have been allowed for the study, scarcely time to poll air force women on whether an umbrella interferes with proper saluting. Of course, that could be a tandem study, separately funded, of course.

Another crucial question, requiring control group study in simulated battle, is to what extent, if any, the umbrella might interfere with combat. We could send the entire military back to Vietnam for that one.

Anyone with a modicum of awareness already has applied to government for a grant to experiment with umbrella weaponry. Imagine the government contracts that could be awarded for a .22-caliber parasol, to say nothing of the possibilities for espionage umbrellary. Naturally, a year and at least $1 million should be devoted to investigation of whether rain drops pattering on waterproof material distorts the sound from bugging devices.

And don't overlook the need to research waterproof material - can it be canvas or would that suggest the U.S. Navy? Silk is fine for women, but would it reflect adversely on male carriers?

Evidently, equality plays a part in the issue. Surely no one will overlook the necessity to be fair not only to both sexes but to all nationalities served by our Air Force. Would that require different sets of requisition forms corresponding to duty stations abroad? To get an umbrella in England, would you request a "mush" or "brolly," a "sunshade or ven-tout-cas in France, a "catta" in India...?

The possibilities of new bureaucratic layers created by what we mistakenly thought was so common an item stagger the imagination.

We worry about Sen. Proxmire. Either he's becoming an anachronism or dangerously subversive. What does he want to do—eliminate the need for more taxes just when fedocracy nearly has reached its goal of taking whatever the state leaves the salary-earner to starve on? A bumbershoot boondoggle bungler is Proxmire.



high cost of waste

If high food costs are a crime, it's a case of at least part of the bad deed beginning at home, according to researchers at Michigan State University.

By their calculation, Americans do themselves out of about 137 million tons of the nation's total food supply every year. The food is lost or destroyed in various ways, but in most cases simply thrown away. It workd out to a budget-breaking $31 billion at today's prices.

Call it the high price of wasting.

paul harvey

why not the best?

Jimmy Carter might have remained in the Navy.

It was his Navy superior, Adm. H.G. Rickover, who detected a greater potential and advised, "Why not be the best?"

Subsequently, Carter wrote a book under that title: "Why Not The Best?"

Mister President, Sir, in your selection of federal judges, why not the best?

Much has been said and written about the significance of the selection of the next Supreme Court justice. He may tilt the now balanced court to the left or right.

Less mentioned but no less important is the selection of the 152 new trial and appellate judges authorized by Congress.

This President, making those selections, will have a bigger impact on the federal judiciary below the Supreme Court than any President in history.

He will name more federal judges than has any previous President.

About 25 judges retire or resign each year. Add to these the carry-over vacancies plus the 152 new judgeships and President Carter will appoint more than half as many judges as were in place when he became President.

Why is this so important?

Most decisions are made in these lower level courts.

District courts will decide some 126,000 cases.

Eleven Courts of Appeal will decide some 18,000 cases.

The Supreme Court can hear only about 175 cases--about one case in 700.

Jimmy Carter, campaigning, promised, "All federal judges and prosecutors should be appointed stricly on the basis of merit, without any consideration of political aspect or influence."

Yet the record shows that each of Carter's three predecessors, Gerald Ford, Richard Nixon and Lyndon Johnson appointed a higher percentage of judges from the opposition party.

Of Carter's district judge appointments, so far, only 4.4 percent have gone to Republicans; Court of Appeals appointments, no Republicans.

Indeed, though this President promised "no politics" in the judiciary, 75 percent of his Court of Appeals nominees were political activists!

Americans can thank God for the American Bar Assn.'s Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary. For 35 years this committee has fought sporadic efforts by Presidents and senators to seat on the bench incompetents, alcoholics, unethical political hacks.

As a result, in our federal judiciary, scandal is almost nonexistent, dishonesty almost unknown.

This committee ranks most Carter appointees so far as well-qualified, but about one-third rank no higher than simply "qualified."

Mister President, why not the best?

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my turn

by john dunnam

What ever happened to those magazines we all used to love when we were kids? You know, the ones you wasted study hall looking at when you should have been doing your math homework. In fact what has happened to magazines in general?

Once they were enlightening as well as entertaining and offered an enjoyable way of improving one's mind while providing an escape from the doldrums of every day living. Now about all they offer is escape, usually by way of an ego trip or sheer fantasy.

Look first at the magazines of yore. The big sellers were filled with solid but seldom stuffy articles about significant topics of the day, space probes, civil right movements, strikes, wars etc. Admittedly heavy stuff for leisure reading but the likes of Look and Life Magazines made them enjoyable for the laziest of readers. Thought provoking and candid photos added more punch to already lively stories.

But alas, such magazines have fallen into disfavor with a fickle American public often and fittingly referred to as the "Me Generation." Taking the place of the giants that somehow stumbled and fell from the top of the circulation charts are such frivoulous publications as People and Us. They are entertaining enough but light hearted to a fault. I'm not knocking them but on how they pale when compared to their predecessors in the general appeal department.

I realize most of the old magazines are still around. Life has been resurrected after being dead for several years and Look can be seen on some supermarket shelves. Somehow they don't seem as grand as before.

Readers Digest never left but compromised its high standards in the name of survival. Every issue now features some hogwash about physic phenomena or the old standby of what somebody or other really thinks about sex.

Of course it is not really fair to blame the magazines. They didn't change; we did. I'm not sure what happened. I think TV had something to do with it. Who wants to strain his eyes reading a short story in the Saturday Evening Post when he could be gazing at Suzanne Somers bosom on the tube?

Also, the pursuit of happiness has somehow been sidetracked into a search for self. The magazine industry has responded by spawning a special interest magazine for every breed of taste.

Instead of the pages of magazines mirroring the world we live in, their titles reveal our self-centered interests and betray our fantasies.

I don't know what it means, but while browsing at a local bookstore yesterday I counted four magazines for fans of the farcical sport of big time wrestling and only one publication for the more legitimate sport of boxing. Sports Illustrated was partially hidden by two different magazines each dedicated to skateboarders. I was amazed by the many magazines for runners. How much can you say about running? There was even a magazine for those who imagine themselves mercenaries.

It was filled with ads for death dealing weapons and jungle survival kits.

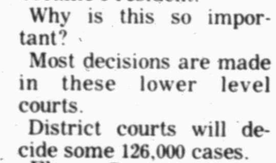
My survey ended when I happened on a magazine simply called Self. I figured I had proved my point and besides, according to TV Guide, a Cheryl Ladd special was due to start in 10 minutes.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

How did they ever figure it so that autos stall only inbound in the mornings and outbound during the homecoming rush hour?

There'd be more people flying if fewer had to stay on the ground trying to figure out the fare options before they bought tickets.



Save for a rainy day and you just might pile up enough to get your old rubbers revulcanized.

Best way to prevent ring-around-the-bathtub is to make the kids shower.

Yes, Gwendolyn, you might say that seat belts are what they call the booze ladled out to flight passengers.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Should federal bumper standards designed to save car owners millions in repair costs be abruptly suspended or modified because a single bumper manufacturer claims the standards put it at a competitive disadvantage?

It sounds preposterous, but when you strip away the fancy window-dressing, that is precisely the question confronting the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as a result of congressional pressure generated by a West Virginia bumper manufacturer.

Starting with the current (1979) model year, all new cars must be equipped with bumpers that prevent damage to the auto in front-and-rear crashes at 5 miles per hour or less. Beginning with the 1980 model year, both the ear and the bumper itself must resist damage in 5 mph crashes.

Those standards were set several years ago by NHTSA pursuant to the mandate contained in a 1972 law. All the major auto makers have begun meeting them with no apparent difficulty.

Now, however, Congress is threatening to force NHTSA either to suspend its standards or roll them back to a far less stringent 2.5 mph damage test.

Why? Because a year ago, Houdaille Industries, Inc., which makes steel bumpers at a plant in Huntington, W. Va., came running to Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., complaining the bumper regulation coupled with federal fuel economy standards would put its product at a competitive disadvantage with lighter-weight plastic and aluminum bumpers and might drive the plant out of business.

Houdaille claims its own studies show a 2.5 mph standard would have more cost benefits for consumers than the 5 mph standard versus the lesser 2.5 mph rule sought by his constituents.

Under tremendous time pressure, NHTSA in January coughed up a sloppily-done study full of arithmetical errors and other weaknesses that said it couldn't really tell which standard offered the most benefits to consumers.

The agency is now doing more tests and studies in an attempt to assess the relative merits of the two standards, and has invited comment from all interested parties and from the general public.

But Congress, in its newfound anti-regulatory zeal, isn't waiting to see what the agency comes up with. Last week, consumer subcommittees in both the House and Senate held their own hearings on the bumper standards.

Interestingly enough, Houdaille representatives were the only witnesses at those hearings to testify in favor of weakening the existing federal bumper standard. Other bumper makers, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, and State Farm Mutual, the world's largest auto insurer, all insisted the 5 mph standard is both workable and cost-effective.

The truth is that no one, in government or out, has any reliable "real world" data on the performance of bumpers meeting the 5 mph standard because cars built to those specifications have only been on the market a few months.

Until there is enough information available on which to base an intelligent judgment, it would seem the height of irresponsibility to talk about tinkering with the standard.

There is a lag of two or three years at best between the design of a new bumper system and production. For Congress to intervene now, and change the rules under which the auto industry has been operating, would create needless confusion and expense.

looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

County Judge Preston Wilson signed a proclamation designating April 15-19 as "History Appreciation Week" in Scurry County.

Sorita Clinkinbeard co-represented District 4 of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs.

10 YEARS AGO

Dan Cotton was elected president of the Snyder School board, succeeding Ted Crenwelge who had served for the past year. Max von Roeder was elected vice president, the post Cotton had held the past year.

The Snyder Tigers remained unbeaten in District 3-3A baseball play by defeating Lamesa, 4-1. The Tiger record was 4-0, while Lamesa dropped to 1-3.

15 YEARS AGO

Joe Vurn Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Chapman was among 11 Army Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets at Texas A&M University who completed the volunteer flight training program.

Ygnacio Benitez, boatswain's mate seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.Y. Benitez helped the Pacific Service Force celebrate its 22nd anniversary aboard the ammunition ship USS Pyro, operating out of Concord, Calif.

20 YEARS AGO

Earl Shifflett of Snyder High School Future Farmers of America Chapter was winner of the 1959 FFA Tractor Operator's contest for this district held on the Jack Ramsey farm.

Mrs. Tom A. Boren retired as Snyder schools cafeteria manager at the end of the school term, and Mrs. Nan Allen, who succeeded Mrs. Boren, as manager, pinned a corsage on the retiring manager.

25 YEARS AGO

Cpl. Clifford L. Green son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Green, was elected "soldier of the month" by his company in Korea.

Carters Thinks He Is Too Old For Marathon

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP)—President Carter says he thinks he is too old to enter a marathon race, even though he jogged 3½ miles from his mountaintop retreat to a state park and then scaled rocks to the top of waterfalls.

Wearing a dark blue jogging suit, the president and his 11-year-old daughter, Amy, walked up the large rocks Sunday toward the tip of the falls as Rosalynn Carter, her hair pinned up, sat on a rock at the base.

Carter skipped across a shallow creek on rocks and briefly greeted a small crowd that had gathered to watch him.

After the brief outing at Cunningham Falls State Park, he and his family ended their three-day holiday here and returned to Washington.

thoughts

The myrtle, an evergreen shrub, is still highly prized in Palestine, where it grows wild in the mountains (especially on Carmel) and is also cultivated.

"...Go forth unto the mount and fetch olive branches, and pine branches and myrtle branches..." — Neh. 8:15

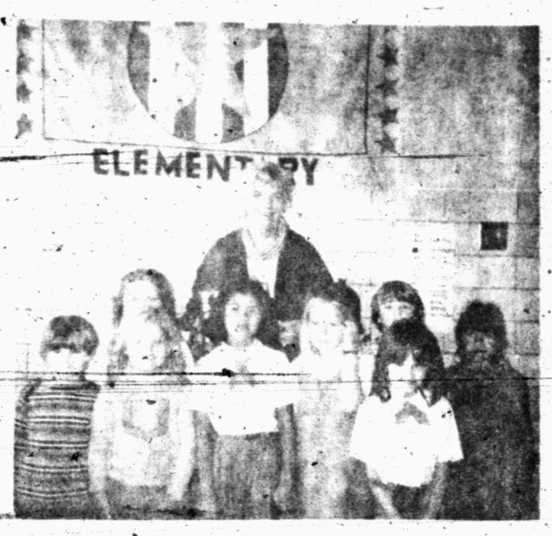
HERE IT IS

Today's Lucky Number

Is Good For $10 CASH

If the Lucky Number appearing in this issue matches your Lucky Number Sheet, present it to the Snyder Daily News by 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 to pick up your prize.

Get Your Lucky Numbers From Lucky Number Merchants



NORTHEAST-Northeast Elementary Brownie Troop 302 presented Mrs. Gerri Parker with a certificate of appreciation from the Snyder Service Unit. The troop expressed appreciation to its principal for her service to Girl Scouting. The troop meets in the school cafeteria under the leadership of Patti Brumit. Brownies are from left, Melissa Alvarado, Amy Webster, Brenda Brumit, Shaunna Thompson, Lori Lopez, Sylvia Sickler, Della Webster and Melody Musick.



CENTRAL-Girl Scouts and leaders recently presented Charles Anderson, principal at Central Elementary with a certificate of appreciation for his backing of the Girl Scouting program there. Shown with Mr. Anderson from left, back row, are Jane Donelson, Brownie leader; and Elsie Anderson, Junior troop leader. In front are Julie Brown, Hilda Molina and Rosa Rodriquez.



EAST-Bob Travis, principal of East Elementary was the recipient of a certificate of appreciation recently from Girl Scouts in the school. The local service unit expressed their appreciation to Travis for his dedication to Girl Scouting. Making the presentation are from left, Letha Baldwin, Connie Cates, Kristi Winger and Trina Fitzgerald.

Sorority Plans Founder's Day Event

Lambda Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi's 1978-79 Woman of the Year will be announced at the 48th annual Founder's Day banquet, to be held Saturday, April 28, at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The Woman of the Year is an annual award presented to a non-member of Beta Sigma Phi in the community to recognize and show appreciation for distinguished service to the community. She will receive a certificate commemorating the occasion.

Nominees are submitted by chapter members to the Woman of the Year committee each spring and the secret ballot vote is held at the last regular meeting before Founder's Day. The recipient's name is kept secret until the banquet. Recent winners have been Jean Everett, 1976; Bobbie Donelson, 1977; and Tollie Ramsey, 1978. Serving as chairman of the Woman of the Year committee is Laura Greene. Committee members are Kay Hickman, Brenda Hedges, and Wanda Early.

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NORTH ELEMENTARY-Jim Erwin, principal at North Elementary, was honored by the local unit of the West Texas Girl Scout Council with a certificate of appreciation for service to the organization. Shown presenting Erwin the award are Brownie Scout Deleros Sosa and Junior Girl Scout Jerilynn Trice.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56 Snyder at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

Poetry Society; community room of West Texas State Bank; 7 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; community room of West Texas State Bank; 7:30 p.m.

Bossa Nova is a style of music that combines Brazilian samba with modern jazz.

BRIDGE

Puzzling problems probed

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Terence Reese has written a new book with the delightful title "Puzzling Situations in Bridge Play."

The book is well worth the time of anyone who wants to see the logical bridge mind at work.

Here is problem one from his book. South is in a comfortable four spades. In the ordinary game East takes his ace of diamonds at trick one and collects two trump tricks later.

Expert East sees a chance to beat the contract if partner led from 10-9-x or 10-9 of diamonds. East plays his jack at trick one and South is in with the king.

Now if South starts on trumps, East wins and leads his singleton heart. Later on East takes his second trump, puts his partner in with the nine of diamonds and ruffs a heart.

South complains of a ruff beating him, but Expert South would not have to. He would have led back a diamond at trick two to kill off that entry to the West hand. Expert South would make the same four spades against Expert East that the ordinary South would against the ordinary East.

4-10-A

NORTH
♠ K 8 5
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ 7 5
♣ A Q 8

WEST
♠ 3
♥ 10 9 5 3 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ J 9 5 4

EAST
♠ A Q 7
♥ 6
♦ A Q J 8 4 3
♣ 10 6 3

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9 6 4 2
♥ K 8
♦ K 6
♣ K 7 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♦ 10

Ask the Experts

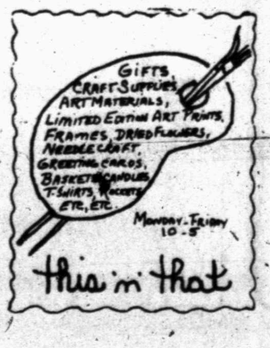
You hold: 4-10-B
♠ K 2
♥ Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9 8
♣ K J 9 4

You respond one notrump to your partner's one spade. He rebids two diamonds. An Alaskan reader asks what rebid we recommend if any.

We recommend a rebid to two notrump.

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(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Experts," care of this newspaper. Individual questions will be answered if accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)



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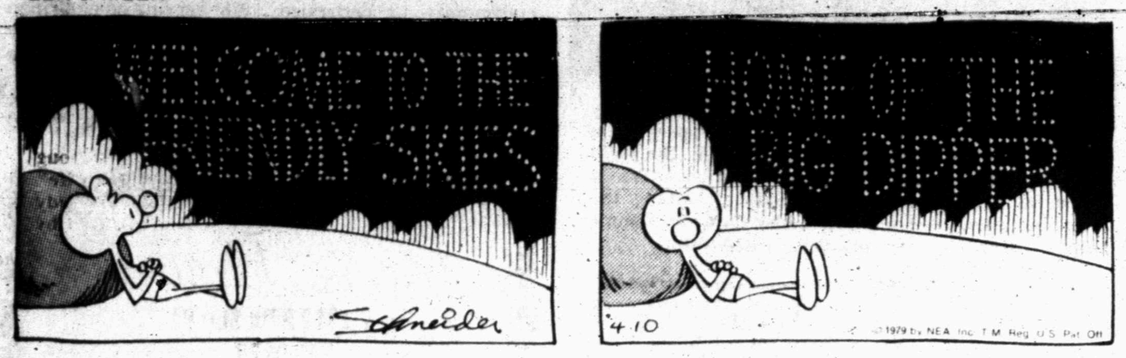
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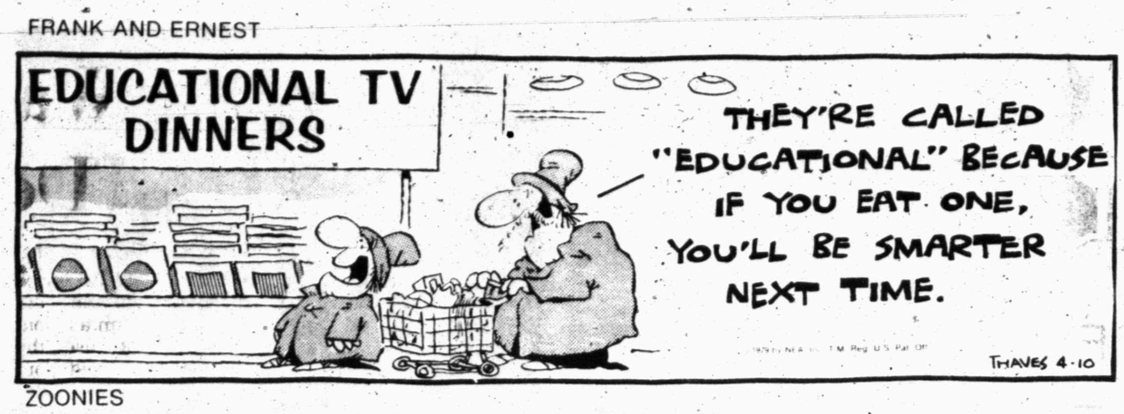
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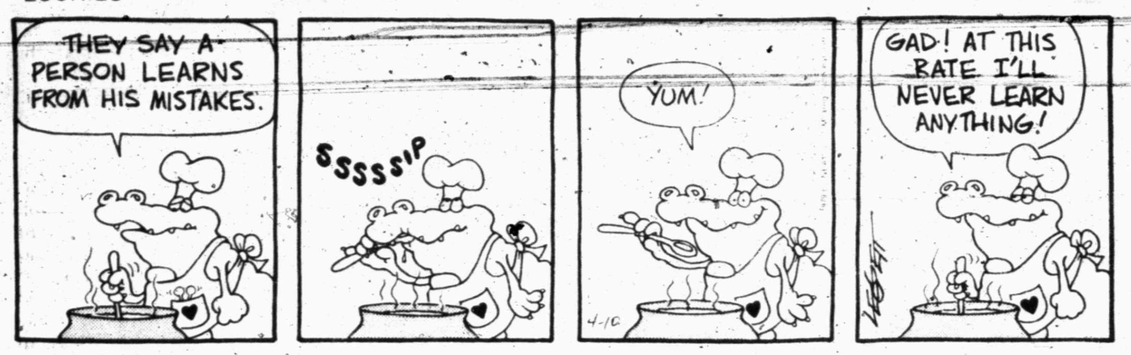
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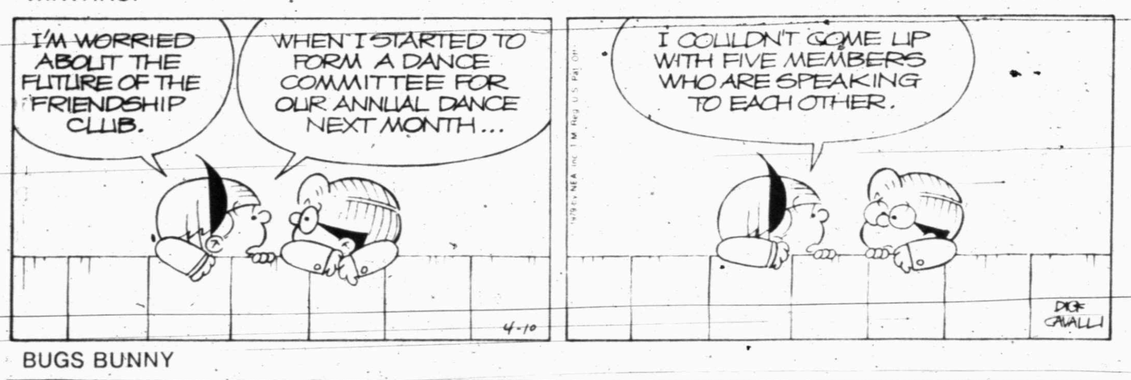
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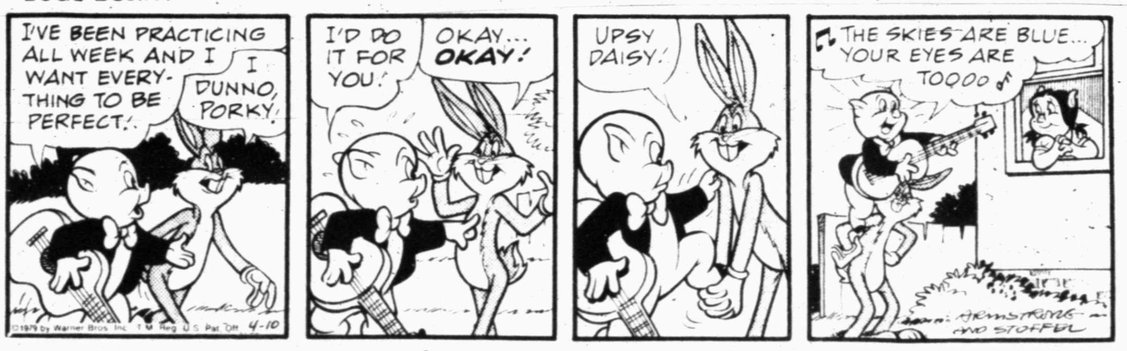
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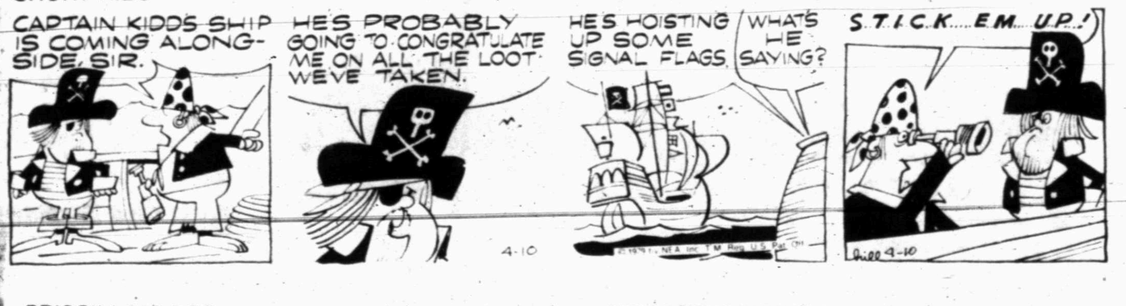
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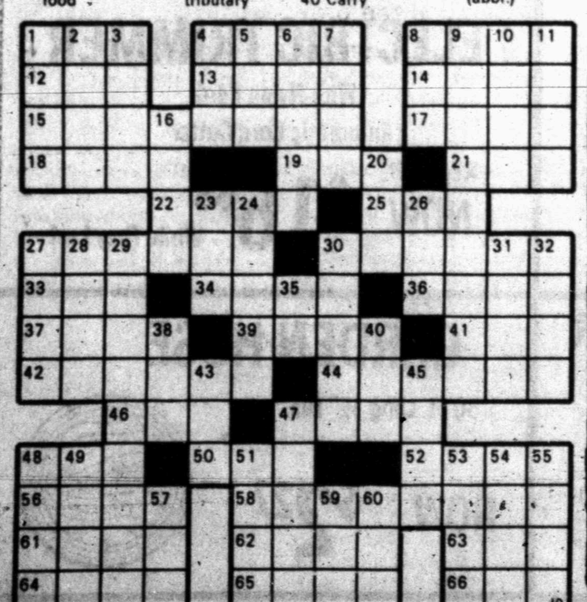
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Fatty Loses Weight —And Chastity Too

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 29, married and mixed up. All my life I was a fat girl with a pretty face, but a good man fell in love with me and married me.

Two years ago I took off 55 pounds. I love myself thin, but now I've got problems I never had before.

Men started noticing me. I got involved with a man at work who gave me a line I was dumb enough to fall for. ("Divorce your husband and marry me.") Well, I asked my husband for a divorce—confessed everything, and then the other guy backed off. The rat! I felt like two cents. Thank God, my husband forgave me. Then I got involved with a married neighbor who had a reputation for fooling around. In the middle of that affair I started up another, with a salesman, younger than myself, who calls on our office.

Abby, I never had these problems when I was fat. I don't want to be fat again, but the "new me" is so weak and trampy I can't stand to live with myself. Please help me.

THIN AND MIXED-UP

DEAR THIN: You apparently still think of yourself as the "fat girl no man would want." You need to keep proving to yourself that you're desirable. Get some counseling and become acquainted with the real you. I think you'll like her. (A real "tramp" wouldn't feel guilty.)

DEAR ABBY: I am getting married soon and have found just the place I want to get married. It's a beautiful empty field on the Pacific Coast Highway overlooking the ocean.

Do I have to find out who owns that property and get permission to get married there? Or doesn't it matter?

LOVES NATURE

DEAR LOVES: It matters a great deal. You must find the owner of that property and obtain permission first.

DEAR ABBY: My 24-year-old daughter has made a decision that is breaking my heart. I honestly wonder if she's in her right mind.

At 16 she was married because she was pregnant, and now she has seven children. The last two are identical twin girls born only five days ago. She and her husband have decided to keep one of the twins, and give the other up for adoption. Abby, can you believe this? Their reason is so terrible that I'm almost ashamed to tell you.

One of the twins was born with a club foot and a cleft palate. The other twin is perfect. Both are beautiful and otherwise healthy. They want to keep the perfect one and give the other away. The thought of separating these twin babies makes me sick.

I've tried to tell my daughter that the club foot and cleft palate can be corrected with surgery, but she says that six children are all they can afford.

I offered to take the defective baby, but she says it would create problems to have her in the family. She's already contacted an adoption agency, and a childless couple is waiting to adopt the twin.

Can you help me? Please hurry.

HEARTSICK GRANNY

DEAR GRANNY: Urge your daughter to see a psychiatrist. She may be suffering from a temporary depression from which she will recover.

However, should your daughter go through with the adoption, it will not be final for a year. But should she reconsider in the meantime, what a cruel ordeal for the adoptive parents!

If you put off writing letters because you don't know what to say, get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for all Occasions." Send $1 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Rage Blamed For Alcoholism

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. (AP)—Actress Mercedes McCambridge says the underlying cause of alcoholism is universal rage.

Miss McCambridge, a recovered alcoholic, said rage is not always hidden deep inside a person; sometimes it's close to the surface.

"That's how I was able to play the voice of the demon in 'The Exorcist.' I just let all of my rage come out," she said during a series of Lectures at the University of Rhode Island.

"All you need is a half-hour with any alcoholic and you can find out the exact moment that his rage began," she said.

"It's the essential loneliness in all of us that accounts for the rage and frustration of our times," she said.

A mother who smokes during pregnancy increases the risk of miscarriage, fetal distress, premature birth and low birthweight, according to the National Foundation-march of Dimes. Low birthweight is twice as common when a mother smokes during pregnancy as among non-smokers.

In Texas Legislature...

Prevailing Wage Law Repeal Bill Defeated

AUSTIN (AP)-Legislation that would have repealed Texas' prevailing wage law for public construction projects was defeated Monday in the Texas House.

A 73-65 vote tabled the bill, which was the top priority this session of Rep. Lee Jackson, R-Dallas.

Jackson called the prevailing wage law a relic of the Depression, when public works accounted for 60 percent of all Texas construction and itinerant workers were competing with Texans for jobs.

The law requires contractors on state and local public construction jobs to pay their workers the wage that prevails locally for building trades employees.

Jackson estimated that paying the prevailing wage unnecessarily adds $50 million a year to the cost of public construction.

He said few government units ever bother to take a survey to determine the prevailing wage but simply accepted a recommendation, often from a union.

"Harris County uses the union scale received from the local Building Trades Council," he said.

Jackson cited federal data suggesting that the prevailing wage law inflates the cost of constructing public buildings by 10 to 25 percent.

Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, made the successful motion to table Jackson's bill, arguing that the House should not deal with the controversy until the Senate had acted.

"This is another issue where we as House members are called on to show our hand without knowing what the Senate is going to do," said Washington, an opponent of the bill.

He predicted that, if passed, the bill was "going to go over to the Senate and die."

Rep. Doug McLeod, D-Galveston, a building contractor, opposed the bill and said it would "upset the very delicate balance that exists between unions and contractors."

Officers Of PCA Attend Houston Meet

Sweetwater Production Credit Association directors and officers joined other agricultural lenders in Houston April 5-7 for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston's annual stockholders meeting.

PCA President F.C. Shillingburg of Sweetwater said area participants included board members T.L. Finley, chairman of Loraine; W.J. Harvey, Jr., vice chairman of Roby, J.D. Crawford of Midland; L.D. Echols of Lamesa; Audry Head of Snyder; Othell O'Kelly of Trent; and Marvin L. Standefer of Lenorah. Harvey served as Sweetwater PCA's official delegate. Shillingburg and PCA officers Forrest L. Meeks and Ronnie Lynn Cloud accompanied the group.

More than 500 participants attended the three-day affair which featured the Houston bank's annual report by its president, Jack H. Barton. The session was designed to bring together 30 Production Credit Associations and 9 agricultural credit corporations.

Shillingburg said the FICB of Houston, source of most funds for these agricultural lending institutions, last year provided more than $1.75 billion to Texas farmers and ranchers through its credit sources.

Auto Fee Vote Goes 18-10

AUSTIN (AP)—Here is the 18-10 vote Monday night by which the Senate tentatively approved Sen. Tom Creighton's bill that would allow car dealers to charge customers $35 for doing the paperwork on auto sales:

For 18 - Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Creighton, Harris, Howard, Gene Jones, Grant Jones, Longoria, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Price, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Against 10 - Clower, Doggett, Farabee, Kothmann, Mauzy, Patman, Schwartz, Short, Truan and Vale.

Absent - McKnight, Parker and Santiesteban.

There are some 135 million cars in the United States, at least one for every two Americans.



LIFE SCOUTS—Ronny Beaver, center, a scout master, is shown with Doug Webb, left, and Robert Richter, right, two scouts who recently received "Life" ranking with 16 merit badges apiece. Not shown but also a Life scout is Andy Sealy. All the boys are members of Boy Scout Troop 107 that is sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Nuclear Crisis Over; Joyful Women Return

By BOB DVORCHAK
Associated Press Writer

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)-Joyful women and their young children, told that the nation's worst nuclear "crisis is over," are returning to their homes in the shadow of the disabled Three Mile Island power plant.

Relieved and tearful mothers cheered Monday's announcement by Gov. Dick Thornburgh and Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials, who 11 days earlier had urged pregnant women and preschool children living within a five-mile radius of the plant to leave because of the exposure risks to radiation emanating from it.

"It's like breathing a giant sigh of relief," Yvonne Black said after she and her 18-month old daughter stepped into the living room of their Middletown home.

"I'm so glad to be home," said a sobbing Justine Stauffer, a mother of two who heard the welcome radio bulletin from a motel room where she had taken shelter.

"My brothers were with me, and I jumped up and screamed at them, 'Oh, my God, I'm going home!'" said Mrs. Stauffer, who like Mrs. Black is not pregnant.

In Washington, meanwhile, a federal safeguards said an instrument reading problem may have contributed heavily to the accident at Three Mile Island and could pose a similar hazard at 43 other reactors.

NRC officials said the instrument may have fooled the plant operators into shutting down an emergency cooling system which had come on automatically, making the accident worse than it otherwise might have been.

The NRC had already noted the problem in bulletins advising reactor operators of this and other problems found in the Three Mile Island accident.

Inside the isolated plant, engineers gingerly worked to bring the simmering reactor to a cold shutdown.

Though the tedious process is at least several days away from completion, officials said the atomic cauldron had been tamed and only traces of radiation were being emitted from the site.

"I consider the crisis over with regard to the status of the core," Harold Denton, the NRC's chief of operations, said at a joint news conference with Thornburgh.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Bad diet method

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm very grateful for your column and appreciate the opportunity to ask you a question that I don't want to ask my doctor. My problem is that I've been on a strict diet for three weeks. I'm about 25 pounds overweight and am really serious about losing it all. I do very well 99 percent of the time but once in a while I slip and when I do, I feel so guilty that I induce myself to vomit all that I've eaten right away. The question is, "Am I harming myself in any way and is this method effective? Are any calories absorbed in the first few minutes?"

DEAR READER — You won't be the first one to use that method. The Romans used to use it during their orgies. After emptying their stomach they would usually return to the banquet and eat and drink still more.

No, none of the food that you manage to vomit immediately can add to your calorie intake. Food, other than alcohol, is not absorbed from the stomach. Almost all of the absorption occurs in the very first part of the small intestine. There are two dangers. One is that retching that goes with self-induced vomiting could possibly cause a small tear at the bottom of the esophagus. This can bleed and require emergency treatment.

The other difficulty relates to habits and the problem generally recognized today as anorexia nervosa. This is the young woman who has a false body image and is not really fat even though she thinks she is. These individuals often have a pathological reaction to eating. They eat so little that they starve themselves and when they do eat food or are forced to eat food, if they get a chance they'll vomit to get rid of it. You want to be careful not to fall into that psychological trap.

It's dangerous to lose weight too fast. I'm sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet, which contains a plan you can use to lose weight gradually and safely. Others 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. A pound of actual fat a week is really fast enough.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am in my early 30s and have a big problem with my legs. They are very skinny from the ankle to the calf. My measurements are 34-29-38. I look great in pants and that's what I wear all the time because I'm so ashamed of my legs. What do you advise to help develop my weak, skinny legs?

DEAR READER — Many women would trade places with you in a minute. Be glad you don't have fat legs you'd like to reduce.

It's exercise against resistance that causes muscles to grow. You can do this by standing flat-footed then raising up on your toes. You can repeat the exercise 10 times a day.

If you are in shape for it you can stand on one foot, balance yourself and do it with one leg at a time. Take it easy at first or you may have very sore muscles.

Be patient but if your home effort doesn't help, you may want to go to a gym or health club where they have a machine you can use to exercise your leg muscles against resistance.

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Scurry County Taxpayers Association

Q. What is the Scurry County Taxpayers Association?
A. It is a group of taxpayers concerned with ever increasing taxes and seeking information on how our tax dollar is spent.
Q. Why is a Taxpayers Association Needed?
A. We need more communication between the people who foot the bill and the people who spend the money. We expect to pay taxes and want a good school and a well run county government, but if we have to pull in our belts to pay higher taxes then the institutions we finance should be willing to economize.
Q. Who can join the Scurry County Taxpayers Association?
A. Any concerned taxpayer who wants to be better informed.
Q. What does the Scurry County Taxpayers Association hope to accomplish?
A. We hope to establish communication between our local governments and the taxpayers through informative meetings and providing facts and figures through the news media.

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Breakfast Performance Of Easter Drama Set

A special breakfast theater production of "Breakfast in Galilee," a musical-drama about the Resurrection, will be presented at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Presenting the musical-drama will be "The Sound Foundation," a group of youth from First Baptist Church.

The breakfast and the production are free, but reservations are needed so that the producers will know how many will be on hand for the morning meal. An authentic Galilean breakfast will be served at 7:30 and the drama will begin at 8 a.m. It will be concluded between 8:45 and 9 a.m. in plenty of time for those attending to get to their own churches for Sunday School and worship services.

Reservations may be made by calling the First Baptist Church office at 573-2631 by Friday.

A Good Friday performance of "Breakfast in Galilee" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday in the coliseum. Reservations are not necessary, since no meal will be served in connection with that performance.

"Breakfast in Galilee" is being presented to enhance the celebration of the Easter season and all Snyder residents are urged to attend one of the two performances, said Jerry Neill, the director.

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Leaves Message For Burglars

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Viveca Lindfors says she has put a message on her telephone answering machine just for burglars, telling them "no use coming here, it's all gone."

Thieves broke into her East Side townhouse Saturday night and stole silverware, ornaments and a rarely awarded Swedish royal medal, Miss Lindfors told police.

The Swedish-born actress said Sunday that the stolen medal was the Wasa Order, a 2-inch gold and enamel cross awarded her four years ago.

Snyderite's Collegiate Photos Win

SAN MARCOS—Paul Gilbert, senior from Snyder, won first place in feature photography and second place in sports photography as student journalists of Southwest Texas State University took three first places, four seconds and six thirds at the annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Press Association in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In the feature photography contest, Gilbert beat out second and third place entries from Northern Arizona University and Montana State.

SWT journalism students will be competing in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association competition, with results to be announced during the organization's annual convention April 12-14 in El Paso.

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State's Crime Up In 1978

AUSTIN—Figures released by the Texas Department of Public Safety show the state's crime rate rose 2.7 percent in 1978.

There were an estimated 721,581 major criminal offenses in Texas last year, compared to 692,450 major crimes in 1977.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, said the largest increases occurred in the rape and motor vehicle theft categories. Both offenses posted crime rate increases of 11.5 percent.

Speir said robbery was up 7.9 percent, and murder up 6.8 percent. Aggravated assault rose 4.8 percent, larceny-theft was up 2.4 percent, and burglary increased 0.3 percent.

Of the 721,581 estimated crimes, at least 648,704 occurred in urban areas. Rural counties accounted for 72,877 major offenses.

Statewide, only 22 percent of the reported crimes were cleared by an arrest. Texas law enforcement agencies, however, cleared 79 percent of the murders, 68 percent of the aggravated assaults, and 54 percent of the rapes. At least 36 percent of the known robberies were cleared.

Lower clearance rates were posted for crimes against property including burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. These property offenses account for 92 percent of the state's total criminal activity.

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Bible Class Important In Life Of Gray Parks

Editor's Note—This is another is a series of articles prepared by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance in connection with its Sunday School attendance campaign being conducted this month.



GRAY PARKS

"I'll try it" was Gray Parks response to a request by a minister to teach a men's Bible class at the 25th St. Church of Christ, former name of what is now the East Side Church of Christ.

The result is 22 years of a continuous men's Sunday Bible class taught by Parks, 80, now an elder of the church.

Bible class has always been a part of his life as his parents began taking him to classes while he was very young. He can remember laying in the back of a hack as the family rode four or five miles to attend class.

Bible class teaching for Parks started long before he was asked by Ted Norton to begin teaching a men's Bible class. Around the 1920's, while living in Mercury, he would go to areas out around the town where he would hold Bible Classes and worship services under arbors and near creeks. Classes were somewhat different in those meetings from classes today, as Parks explains that everyone met together for a class rather than dividing up into smaller classes.

Later, after moving back to Snyder, he would teach classes occasionally including the Ladies Bible class whenever the teacher was absent.

The men's Bible class has varied in size from its beginning. During the oil boom the class grew to 53 members, but when the oil camps began to leave the area the class dropped some in attendance. Among current class members, Ray Haney and S.T. Minor have been a part of the class since its beginning.

Parks is saddened that "it seems like people now are not hungering and thirsting after righteousness like they used to a long time ago." But he enjoys teaching Bible class because "there's not anything like teaching God's Word to other people." That Bible class teaching has an affect on people's life is not surprising to Parks, and several men that have become elders, deacons and teachers for the church have been a part of the class at some time over the years.

The study for the class is a constant return through the New Testament, and Parks cannot remember how many times the class has been through the study over the years. Studying the New Testament straight through over and over, Parks said, "I find new things every time that I missed before. I was concentrating on one thing one time, but the next time through I would catch something different." The class goes through about one half to one full chapter a week.

Fellowship is strong in the class, and each member is paired with someone else in the class so that whenever a class member is absent his partner checks with him and lets him know he was missed. Parks himself has an unusual attendance record having missed teaching his class only two or three times over the 22 years the class has been in existence.

Parks and his wife, Nonnie Jo, are long-time residents of Snyder and are active in a weekly "treat plate" program for the residents of Snyder's two senior citizen's homes. Parks currently is a custodian for the church and has served in that capacity for twelve years.

Suicide Suspected In Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Authorities say the bodies of two men and two women, the apparent victims of two unrelated murder-suicides, were found here Monday.

Bill Watson, a 51-year-old former insurance salesman, allegedly broke into the fashionable home of his ex-wife, Christine Burger, 40, shot her, and then killed himself, investigators said.

Police also reported that in a separate incident, Jung Mi Chang, 27, apparently shot her former husband, 31-year-old Hung Jia Chang, while he slept, then crawled under a bed and shot herself in the head.

The couple had divorced recently but still were living together, police said. Chang had remarried a few months ago and had been living with his ex-wife while waiting for his bride to arrive from Taiwan, police said.

Parsonage Hit By Burglars

A vacant Methodist parsonage in Fluvanna was the target of burglars who removed a three-piece bedroom suit, a couch, and a dozen light bulbs, reported deputy sheriffs.

The break-in may have occurred Sunday night, deputies indicated. The property is owned by the Fluvanna Methodist Church.

Entry was probably gained through an unlocked window.

Drinking Age Under Debate

AUSTIN (AP)—Sen. Walter Mengden ended up Thursday defending his bill to raise the state's drinking age to 19 against attacks it would contribute to teen-age unemployment.

"There are a lot of 18-year-old high school seniors and college freshmen trying to work their way through school, but under this they couldn't work in a restaurant that serves beer," said Sen. Gene Jones, D-Houston.

Mengden, R-Houston, told the Senate that school teachers and administrators have complained of drunk students attending classes and showing up intoxicated at school-sponsored activities.

"All the education associations in this state favor a higher drinking age," Mengden said.

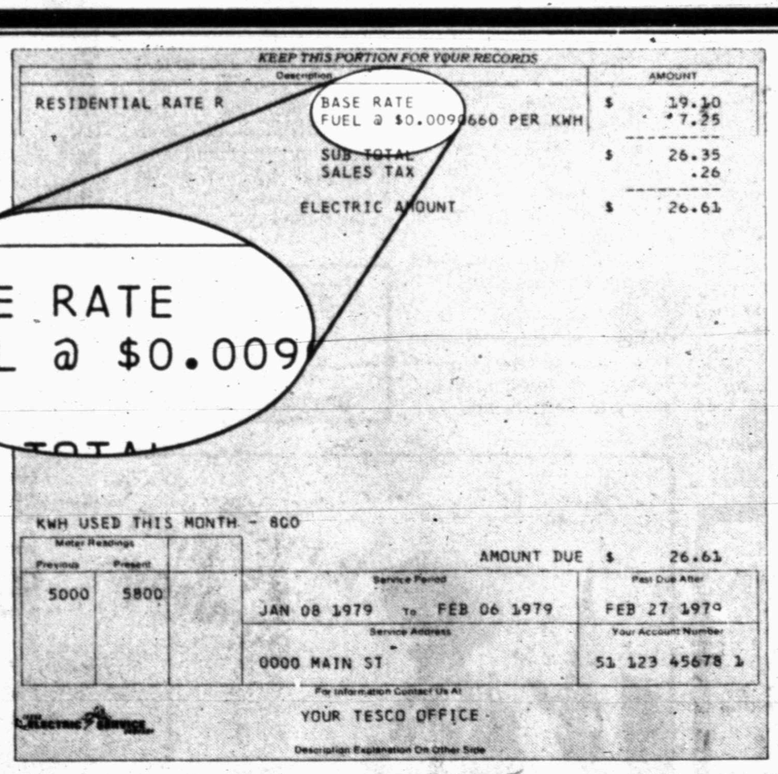
His bill would raise the state drinking age from 18 to 19. The legal limit was lowered in 1973 from 21 to 19.

"This is the Unemployment Act of Texas of 1979," quipped Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas.

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Russians And Olympic Games

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

SALISBURY, N.C. (AP)-Recently, the leaders of the U.S. Olympic Committee were entertaining the Soviet Union's top sports official, Sergei Pavolov, at USOC headquarters in Colorado Springs when the touchy question of government control of sports was broached.

"One question I'd like to ask," said Bob Paul, the USOC director of information. "We've always heard that Russian sports were completely financed by the government. Could you tell us how much your Olympic program cost the USSR?"

"Nothing," the Russian replied succintly.

"But we always have been given to understand that Russian sports teams were virtually professional because of full government support," the fearless Mr. Paul pressed the issue.

"We have no government subsidy," replied Pavolov, the Soviet Minister of Sport. "Our sports programs are supported by the trade union clubs and a national lottery. Our government is no more involved than your own."

Thus, by one simple, forthright question, was slain - if true - one of the oldest canards in sports.

For years, we in the democratic west have accused the Russians of being outright pros while our own athletes were pure amateurs, struggling on the nickles and dimes they could pick up from patronizing friends.

"We have 17 principal labor unions and countless clubs," Pavolov said. "Every club member (most of the USSR 280 million people belong to a labor union) are taxed one percent of their earnings. Every young member of a labor club is assessed kopecs (40 cents) a year."

"Forty cents a year?" Don Miller, executive director of the USOC, responded facetiously. "Don't you think that's a little exorbitant?"

The anecdote was repeated here Monday when Miller made an Olympic presentation to the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association at the group's annual awards ceremony.

Miller sought to ease reservations that Western visitors might have about the 1980 Games in Moscow as a result of rumors of endless red tape, bureaucracy and violations of civil rights in the Russian capital.

"I am confident the Russians will make every effort for these Games to be the best organized and most pleasurable ever," Miller said. "They would like to show the world they have the ability to stage a world-wide event."

In other words, the Olympics will serve as a great propaganda vehicle for Russian ideology, but Miller sees no likelihood that the Russians will turn the Games into a political coup.

"It would be counter-productive," the U.S. Olympic official said, "for them to stage scenes such as in the World University Games in 1973 when police and Soviet spectators harassed Jewish athletes.

"The Russians are even welcoming the People's Republic of China. They realize the pressence of Mainland China, with its 900 million population, would enhance the Games. They insist, however, there will be no barriers on political, racial and religious considerations."

Baseball Scoreboard

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	2	0	1.000	-
St. Louis	2	0	1.000	-
Montreal	2	1	.667	½
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	1½
Chicago	0	2	.000	2
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2
WEST				
Los Angeles	4	1	.800	-
Hosuton	3	1	750	½
San Francisco	3	1	.750	½
Cincinnati	2	3	.400	2
San Diego	1	3	.250	2½
Atlanta	0	4	.000	3½

Tuesday's Games

Montreal (Lee 0-0) at New York (Swan 1-0), n
San Diego (Perry 0-0) at San Francisco (Blue 1-0), n
Pittsburgh (Candelaria 0-0) at Philadelphia (Ruthven 0-0), n
Cincinnati (Norman 0-0) at Atlanta (Niekro 0-1), n
Chicago (Reuschel 0-1) at St. Louis (Sikes 0-0), n

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	2	1	.667	-
Boston	2	1	.667	-
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	-
Detroit	1	1	.500	½
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1
New York	1	2	.333	1
Toronto	0	3	.000	2
WEST				
Minnesota	3	0	1.000	-
Texas	1	0	1.000	1
Kansas City	3	1	.750	½
Seattle	3	2	.600	1
California	2	2	.500	1½
Chicago	1	2	.333	2
Oakland	0	4	.000	3½

Tuesday's Games

Toronto (Huffman 0-0) at Chicago (Barrios 0-0)
Boston (Eckersley 1-0) at Milwaukee (Caldwell 1-0)
New York (Guidry 0-1) at Baltimore (McGregor 0-0), n
Cleveland (Wise 0-1) at Texas (Alexander 0-0), n
Detroit (Billingham 0-0) at Kansas City (Leonard 1-0), n
Minnesota (Koosman 0-0) at California (Tanana 0-1), n
Oakland (Langford 0-1) at Seattle (Abbott 0-0), n

Dodgers Wreck Houston, 2-1...

Astros Pay For Collisions

HOUSTON (AP)-Los Angeles shortstop Bill Russell was involved in a pair of collisions in the Astrodome that figured prominently in the Dodgers' 2-1 victory over the Houston Astros Monday night.

First, Russell's bat sent a 1-0 pitch by loser Vern Ruhle on a collision course with the left field screen for a solo home run that proved to be the winning run.

Then in the ninth inning, Russel charged into left centerfield and caught Enos Cabell's high pop fly an instant before he collided with Dodger centerfielder Darrell Thomas.

Russell and Thomas remained in the game after taking about five minutes to at least partially recover their senses and Dodger newcomer Jerry Reuss got Bob Watson on a grounder to end the game.

Despite the vicious collision with Thomas, Russell held onto the ball and had the presence of mind to throw back to second base and hold Houston's Cesar Cedeno on the bag.

"I guess it was just an automatic reaction," said Russell, who fell spread-eagle on the ground after the throw. "Just as I caught the ball, Darrell ducked his head and barreled into me. I don't know how I threw the ball."

Thomas, a former Astro, never saw the throw. He lost conciousness briefly.

"Hey, I don't remember coming up the stairs (to the dressing room) after the game," Thomas said. "All I remember is charging in for the ball. After that, I don't remember what took place."

The Russell-Thomas caper preserved the first victory as a Dodger for Reuss only hours after he reported to his new team. The Dodgers sent pitcher Rick Rhoden to Pittsburgh in exchange for Reuss, and the hard-throwing lefty got the victory in relief.

Despite his success, Reuss was more interested in his defensive support.

"Can you believe that play?" he said, referring to Russell's collision catch. "I played with a pretty good defense in Pittsburgh but these guys made the plays for me all night."

Reuss relieved starter Bob Welch to start the sixth and didn't allow the ball out of the infield until the ninth when Cedeno led off with a single to left field and was sacrificed to second base by pinchhitter Julio Gonzelez.

Dusty Baker set up Los Angeles' first run with a leadoff double down the third base line in the fifth inning. He went to third on a grounder and scored on Joe Ferguson's line single to centerfield, ending a string of 26 scoreless innings for Astros opponents.

Houston tied it in the fifth when Enos Cabell led off with an infield single off Welch and scored on Alan Ashby's grounder to first baseman Steve Garvey. Garcey bobbled the grounder, giving Cabell time to reach home safely.

Coyotes Send Seven Girls To Region Meet

GAIL--Borden County High School has qualified seven girls in nine events to regional track and field competition.

In a recent District 6-B meet, Borden County's Coyotes tallied 169 points to win the loop title ahead of Klondike 132, Wellman 98, Sands 49 and Dawson 33.

Gayla Newton and Jana Edwards were the most prolific point gathers for the Coyotes. Newton took first place in the 100-yard dash, and the triple jump, and was second in the long jump. Teammate Edwards competed on the winning mile relay team, and grabbed blue ribbons in the long jump and 440 dash.

Two other Borden County students will attend regional in two events. Talley Griffin won the 6-B high jump and was on the mile relay squad. Glynda Burkett, also on the relay team, won the 880 run.

Others attending will be Janna Love, who won the mile run, Carla Jones, second in discus, and Lisa McLeroy, on the winning relay team.

Girls 6-B Track Results

Note: Listing includes top two places (regional qualifiers) only, except in certain cases.

440-Yard Relay: Klondike, 53.1; 2. Wellman, 53.8; 3. Borden County, 54.2.
880 Dash: 1. Glynda Burkett, Borden, 2:38.8; 2. Glendening, Klondike, 2:45.8
440 Dash: 1. Jana Edwards, Borden, 65.6; 2. West, Dawson, 68.6.
220 Dash: 1. Terri Lowe, Klondike, 27.6; 2. Wellman, Wellman, 29.2.
80-Yard Hurdles: 1. Jill Floyd, Sands, 11.9; 2. Smith, Loop, 12.8; 3. Marquita Menix, Borden, 14.1.
880-Yard Relay: 1. Klondike, 1:53.8; 2. Wellman, 1:55.4.
100 Dash: 1. Gayla Newton, Borden, 11.9; 2. Tankersley, Wellman, 12.2.
Mile Run: 1. Janna Love, Borden, 6:31.83; 2. Williams, Dawson, 6:42.2.
Mile Relay: 1. Borden, (Talley Griffin, Lisa McLeroy, Glynda Burkett, Jana Edwards), 4:31.48; 2. Klondike, 4:35.1.
Triple Jump: 1. Gayla Newton, Borden, 31-11½; 2. Airhart, Klondike, 31-1½.
High Jump: 1. Talley Griffin, Borden, 4-10; 2. Floyd, Sands, 4-10; 3. Glynda Burkett, Borden, 4-10.
Shot Put: 1. Nancy James, Wellman, 33-8; 2. Flores, Dawson, 31-1; 3. Karen Williams, Borden, 28-10½.
Long Jump: 1. Jana Edwards, Borden, 15-8¼; 2. Gayla Newton, Borden, 15-7¼.
Discus: 1. Dana Ancinec, Loop, 82-7½; 2. Carla Jones, Borden, 82-4.
Team Totals: 1. Borden County 169; 2. Klondike 132; 3. Wellman, 98; 4. Sands, 49; 5. Dawson, 33.

Cats Top Steers In Baseball, 6-2

Snyder junior varsity baseball squad ripped Big Spring JV here yesterday 6-2 in make-up action.

The Tigers will travel to Lubbock Coronado on April 16 for their next outing.

Steve Tate picked up the victory for Snyder, relieved by William Robinson in the sixth inning. The home team gave up only three hits, and fanned nine batters.

Snyder grabbed two runs in the first inning and added four more in the fourth to sew up the win. Big Spring scored twice in the second inning.

Neil Evans banged the opposition for a pair of doubles and accounted for two RBI. John Igo, who also nailed a two-bagger, knocked in two runs. Shawn Ragland and Gary Atwood also received an RBI each. Jamie Lopez, Igo and Evans garnered two hits each.

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Snyder--Igo, 2b, 3-0-2; Robinson, p, 3-1-0; Thane, 1b, 1-1-0; Ragland, 3b, 3-0-0; Evans, c, 3-1-2; Gafford, ss, 3-1-0; Lopez, cf, 3-1-2; Atwood, 2-1-0; Tate, 2-0-0. Totals 23-6-6.
Big Spring--Wrightsel, cf, 3-0-0; Amendarez, rf, 3-0-0; Spence, 1b, 2-0-0; Ontrueros, c, 3-0-0; Shauer, lf, 3-1-1; Rodriquez, 2b, 2-1-0; Ruleio, 3b, 3-0-0; Rossen, ss, 2-0-2; Brasel, 2-0-0. Totals 23-2-3.
WP--Tate; **LP**--Wrightsel.

Dribbler Results

Monday

9-10: Lions Supersonics 26, Optimist Jr. Dusters 20. (Supersonics--Debra Thompson and Stephanie McKnight 10; Jr. Dusters--Pamala Casias 8).
11-12: Weaver Wireline Sureshots 2, West Texas State Basket Builders 23. (Basket Builders--RaiLynn Rundell 10).
11-12: Snyder Savings Blue Bombers 18, First Federal Double Trouble 11 (Bombers--S. Tully 10; Trouble--Jackie Parham 6).

Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati once pitched two consecutive no-hitters but he also walked 1,072 batters during his career.

Alexander Opens Texas Home Stand

ARLINGTON (AP)-Righthander Doyle Alexander, who had a 9-10 record last year and a 3.86 earned run average, was named the starter Monday for the Texas Rangers' American League home opener against the Cleveland Indians Tuesday night.

Cleveland has already picked righthander Rick Wise for the game which was expected to draw less than capacity at Arlington Stadium which seats 41,000.

The 28-year-old Alexander allowed only three earned runs in 19 innings in spring training. He was listed as a backup starter when spring training began but solid performances and an arm injury to Jon Matlack gave him a chance at the Ranger starting rotation.

"Doyle is a veteran who has a tremendous amount of pride," said Ranger Manager Pat Corrales. "He had a challenge and he responded to it.

"And it's really not a surprise it worked our like this because above else Doyle is a battler."

Former Rangers third baseman Toby Harrah and outfielder Bobby Bonds will be going against their old teammates. The Rangers feature former Indians Buddy Bell at third base and Jim Kern in the bullpen.

Junior Meet Here Today

Junior high athletes from Big Spring, Snyder and Sweetwater were to compete in an area track and field meet at Tiger Stadium today, weather permitting.

Finals had been tentatively scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and would open with the 400 meter relay.

Field events were to have begun at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with running prelims aet 2.

The meet - Snyder youngsters' final of the season - includes seventh and eighth grade boys and girls.

Cynics said the area was good for nothing but possums, so when a huge impoundment on the Brazos River was built, it was called Lake Possum Kindgom. Today the scenic setting in the Palo Pinto Mountains west of Fort Worth is one of the state's most popular outdoor recreation areas.--Texas Highways Magazine

Brock Announces 1980 Retirement

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Lou Brock, the St. Louis Cardinals' base-stealing king, says he is retiring from baseball at the end of the season whether or not he reaches another milestone, the 3,000-hit mark.

But his boss, Cards owner August A. Busch Jr., told a news conference to announce the retirement plans Monday that records have never been Brock's prime objective.

"Earlier this year, when Lou personally informed me of his decision, he made it very clear that while he would love to get 3,000 hits, he was interested only in helping the team become a winner," Busch said.

Brock is still 100 hits away from the 3,000-hit club, but he already has the single-season and all-time major league stolen base records locked up.

He topped Maury Wills' single-season record of 104 in 1974 with 118 and now has a total of 918 for his career, 26 more than Ty Cobb's record total of 892.

Brock, 39, said his decision to retire after 17 years in the major leagues was made last Christmas. He said it was not an easy thing to do.

"It was a tough decision. It was not one made overnight," Brock said. "I wanted to retire at a time that I can still make a contribution to the team. It's a source of pride to me to have played during the championship years of the '60s, the challenging years of the early '70s and with the young club that is bouncing back now."

Although there has been speculation about a permanent place with the Cardinals organization, Brock said "nothing has been firmed up."

Busch said he personally will be in charge of a "Lou Brock Day" on Sept. 9.

Tigers Entertain Lamesa At Four

Coach Albert Lewis' Snyder baseball team was to resume action here today after a week-long layoff.

The Tigers, leading the district at 2-0, were to host rival Lamesa at 4 p.m.

Following today's game Snyder will be on the road for two contests. The local crew will bus to Brownfield for a 4:30 game Thursday, and travel to Lamesa on April 17.

Snyder will conclude round-one by entertaining Brownfield at Moffett Field on April 20.

Round-two play, which consists of three games each with the two opponents, will begin April 24 and conclude May 12, leaving the 14th through the 19th available for district playoffs if necessary.

Snyder has won District 3-3A in baseball the past two years under Coach Lewis.

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SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

BOAT & TRAILER for sale. 15' Dell-Magic fiber glass with 85 hp. Johnson motor. 573-9667.

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8½" cab over camper. 11,000 BTU air conditioner, sleeps 4, 30 gal. water tank, 3 burner stove, oven & refrigerator. Call after 5, 573-8275.

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"We sell, We trade"
Timely Pawn Loans
2409 Ave. R.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES J-3

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DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

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GARAGE SALES K-5

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Colorado City, Texas

WANTED TO BUY K-14

WANT TO buy house to be moved. Call 573-6421 - after 5:30 call 573-9833.

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MOBILE HOMES L-9

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SOUTHWEST-3 bedroom 1½ bath, excellent location-$31,500.
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SOUTHWEST-3 bedroom, nice, immaculate-$24,000.
SOUTHWEST-3 bedroom, 1½ bath, Bassridge-$39,200.
SOUTHWEST-3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, nice-$33,500.
OLD WEST-4 bedroom, 2 bath brick, basement-$79,-500.
EAST-3 bedroom, many extras, bargain-$18,500.
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Overlooking Snyder - 4 acres with 4 bdrm-2 bth brick home. Only minutes from town. Mid 40's.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK
Custom built 4 bdrm 3 bth. Formal living & dining. Den with fireplace. Established neighborhood.

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Convenient to schools - SW area. 3 bdrm. carpeted and paneled. Good condition inside & out. Mid 20's.

BUY NOW and PROFIT
Corner lot in SW. with good 2 bdrm plus den. New carpet. Will sell for appraised value.

WITH A LITTLE INITIATIVE
You can double the value of this large 3 bdrm - 2 bth..Den with fireplace..living & dining area plus gameroom.

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See this bargain priced 2 bdrm in a friendly neighborhood.

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STANFIELD AREA..3-2-1, Brick, very nice with ref. air and cent. heat. Appraised price.
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OWNER WILL FINANCE.. 2 bdrm., corner lot, 18,000.
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ROCK HOUSE..4 bdrm., 1 bath, dble. gar. Ave. Q.
STUCCO HOUSE..2 bdrm. $12,600.
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N.E....Nice two bdrm. house with extra storage and gar. on lot.
WEST...Lots.
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HANDY MAN-2605 Ave. U-Great Possibility.
WEST 26th-3 Bed-2 Bath-Low 20's.
PARKVIEW-4-3-2-Quality And Room.
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CORNER LOT ON 32ND..a great place for large family or small family that enjoys a roomy house..four bedrooms, refrig air and central heat.
EDGE OF TOWN EAST.. one acre..two story house.. excellent water..double carport..$41,700.00.
port...$41,700.00.
GOOD VALUE..sell this house worth the money at 3109 39th Street..three bedroom...carpet.
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ASTRO-GRAPH
Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 11, 1979
Partnership situations could prove to be extremely valuable for you this coming year. It may be wise for you to take second looks at your independent and singular ways of doing things.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Adopt a give-and-take attitude today and you won't disturb the delicate balance in an association that's important to you. How to get along with others is one of the sections you'll enjoy in your new Astro-Graph Letter that starts with your birthday. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Kind words and gentle methods that come so easily for you are what makes co-workers respond today by doing a job they'd rather not.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give full vent to your creativity today. You should be able to transform something that has annoyed you into a thing of beauty.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) The personal identity you may be searching for today can be found by returning to where things began. The answer lies at the core.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Play things lightly today and you'll be able to flow with your thoughts. You'll have too many fluctuating opinions to take a serious stand on anything.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A chance for material gain has been available for some time, yet you've been unable to capitalize on it. Grab it if it surfaces today.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may want to spend the day alone because you are intensely looking for a new way to go with your momentary problems. Other people could confuse you.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a guardian angel hovering over you today, giving you inner resolve to handle most anything that comes your way. Take advantage of it.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Again today you'll be in a rather gregarious mood. Plan something that takes you where there is lots of activity and many people.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is an excellent day to attempt to breathe new life into something you thought was dead. This is especially true in career areas.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Place yourself in the other person's position if you have to sit in judgment today. Chances are you'll wind up making a new friend.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A joint interest whose worth has had you puzzled could show its true colors today, leaving no doubt as to what to do. Follow your instincts.
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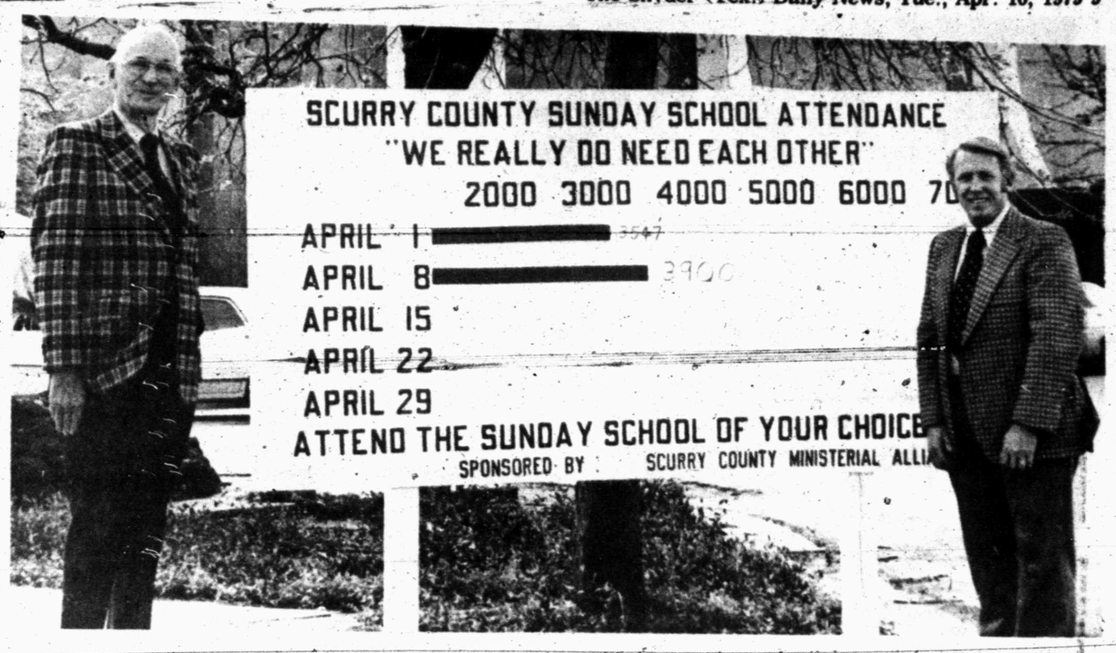
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CHURCH ATTENDANCE UP-The Sunday School attendance for Scurry County on April 8 totaled 3900 which is 22 percent of the estimated population of the county. For the same day, morning worship attendance totaled 5574 or 31 percent. These figures represent an increase of over 300 in Sunday school attendance and almost 500 in morning worship attendance over the previous Sunday. April has been declared Attend The Sunday School of Your Choice Month by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance. A sign showing the progress of the campaign stands on the northwest corner of the square. Posing beside the sign are, Rev. R. Virgil Mott, (left) pastor of Bethel Baptist and Rev. James Jackson, pastor of the First Assembly of God. They urged all residents of Scurry County to attend church this Easter Sunday. (SDN Staff Photo)



WIN SWEEPSTAKES--These Snyder High School Future Farmers of America members won sweepstakes honors with 43 points in contests at West Texas State University over the weekend. Eighty schools were in the competition and the runnerup scored 25 points. On the front row, from left, are the second place range and pasture team of Jeff Murphree, Kerry Hagins, John Bloom and Jack George; second row, the first place meats team of Jeffrey Pylant, Dwain Hicks and Melanie Jarrell, and the second place livestock team of Ty Springer, Tina Huddleston and Tana Springer; back row, the 6th place land team of Steve Key, Doug Hill, Danny House and Jimmy James, and the first place grass team of Eddie Cumbie, Rodney Glass and Lonnie Blackard. (SDN Staff Photo)

Contracts

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tablish a child care facility on the campus. It would serve two purposes. Such a facility under control of the college is required by the Texas Education Agency for certification of child care training programs, and it would provide a facility for mothers with young children to use while they take courses at the college.

Mrs. Barkowsky said that the WTC child care program set out to work with the Snyder Child Day Care Center to fulfill state requirements, but the Snyder center is filled and has a waiting list, and also it operates under criteria different from that needed by the college.

Board members indicated that they wanted to look at the proposal in more detail.

Dr. Clinton advised the board that a new federal law mandates that pregnancy benefits be included in health insurance for employes of the college. The faculty committee had voted to delete that requirement when the last contract for health insurance was let.

A work session on the 1979-80 WTC budget was set for April 23. The next regular board meeting will be May 14.

Sentence Levied

Charles Clifton Stewart was sentenced Monday in county court on a charge of misdemanor driving while intoxicated.

He drew a $200 fine and a 30-day jail sentence that was probated six months. The sentence was based on a guilty plea.

Borden Is Winner In 6-B Contests

GAIL--Borden County High School rolled up 202½ points to dominate the District 6-B University Interscholastic League literary meet held here.

Wellman was second with 120 points, while Klondike was third with 89, Loop was fourth with 85½, Sands was fifth with 68 and Dawson was sixth with 35.

Borden County's debaters placed first and third and had the district alternate. Glynda Burkett and Janna Love placed first, Vickie Jones and Brent Rhoton were second, and Tammy Telchik and Joie Brummett were named the alternate team.

Lisa McLeroy was first and Heather McPhail was third in prose reading, Vickie Jones was first in news writing, Ben Murphy was first in feature writing, Janna Love was second in editorial writing and Rhesa Wolf was second in headline writing.

Glynda Burkett placed first in ready writing, Janne Love was second and Brent Rhoton was third in science, Vickie Jones was first in shorthand, Karen Williams was second in typewriting, Gena McLeroy was third in spelling and Glynda Burkett placed third in number sense to roll up more points for Borden County.

The Borden one-act play was named alternate, with Sands and Loop advancing to regional competition in that event. Also, Janna Love was named alternate in ready writing and Ben Murphy was named alternate in news writing.

City Council To Canvass Votes

The Snyder City Council scheduled a brief special session for 6:30 p.m. today to canvass returns from last Saturday's election. Dr. John Best and David Holt were elected to their first terms on the council and Dr. Joe Reaves was re-elected, according to the unofficial count.

No other item is on the agenda for tonight's special session. The councilmen elected Saturday are due to take office at the board's next regular meeting.

BIRTHS

Max and Bethe Jones of Rt. 1, Fluvanna, are parents of a 6 lb. 14½ oz. baby boy born at 8:53 p.m. April 9 at Cogdell Hospital.

Robert and Rosalinda Ramirez are parents of a baby boy born at 3:46 p.m. April 9 at Cogdell Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9½ ozs. They reside at 102 Chestnut.

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Hit-Run Mishap Reported Here

A hit and run mishap in the 3400 block of College Ave. was investigated Monday afternoon by city police.

The mishap involved a 1973 Ford pickup owned by Ricky Doyle Criswell that was struck by a vehicle which fled the scene. The collision was reported about 2:45 p.m.

Free On Bond

Keith William Jordan, charged with a felony count of driving while intoxicated, has been released from custody after posting a $1,500 bond.

He was arrested April 7 by troopers of the Department of Public Safety.

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2 were lower at midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 39 points to 58.16 cents a pound Monday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

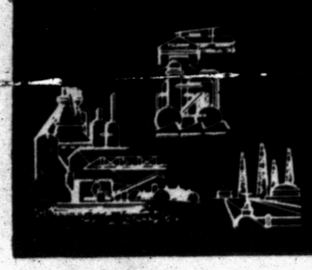
Midday afternoon prices were 15 cents to $1.90 a bale lower than the previous close. May 59.90, Jul 61.52, and Oct 62.95.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.33½n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 3.53½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.55¼n hopper 2.49¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.44¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.43¾n.

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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS



New Pizza Inn Quickly Gains Popularity As A Place To Dine

In just three short months, Snyder's new Pizza Inn has become one of the city's most popular eating establishments.

Owner Aladdin Hussein who also manages the restaurant, has nothing but praise for Snyder and its citizens. "We really like Snyder people--the people are really fantastic. They go out of their way to be friendly," Hussein said. "West Texas is really the best place to live."

Hussein is a native of Pakistan, but he has been in the United States for more than 10 years. In fact, he has three engineering degrees from the University of Texas.

Aladdin and his father own three Pizza Inns--two are in Texas and one is in Oklahoma.

The Snyder Pizza Inn opened January 4th in a new 3,000 square foot building located at 912 25th Street. Because of unfavorable weather, the restaurant's parking lot was not completely finished until last week.

Pizza Inn is open seven days a week for dining convenience, and the restaurant opens at 11 a.m. each day.

Aladdin said he is pleased with the community reception but that the success was calculated on three major factors. One was to give good food which requires quality ingredients. Pizza Inn uses a special recipe to obtain a unique and original taste.

A second factor is cleanliness. Efforts for cleanliness and a relaxed and cheerful dining atmosphere are evident as soon as you enter the front door.

A third factor is fast, courteous service. A typical wait for one of the tasty Pizza Inn favorites is 15 minutes. Efficiency is the key, Hussein adds.

A favorite at Pizza Inn is the buffet which is held each day from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.. The buffet, which features all the pizza you can eat plus selections from the super salad bar, also is available from 5 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

In addition to the variety of pizzas, also on the menu are spaghetti, submarine sandwich and a steak hoagie.

Also, the restaurant encourages phone in orders which are ready in approximately 20 minutes. Like the motto says, "We've got a feeling you're gonna like us."



A SNYDER FAVORITE--The Snyder Pizza Inn, located at 912 25th Street, is fast becoming a Snyder favorite among eating establishments. Fast, courteous service, combined with the best in tasty food makes Pizza Inn uniquely popular.

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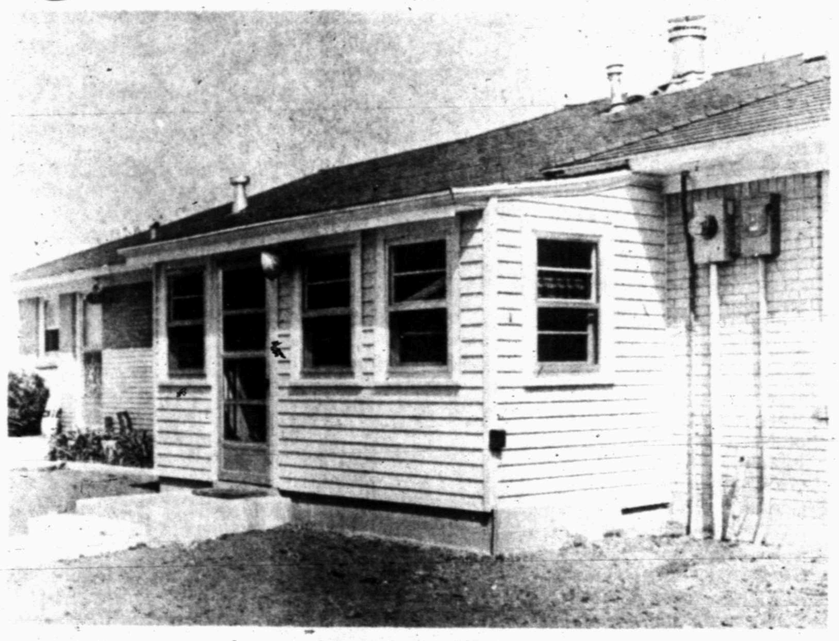
If your project is inside the house, D & S can handle paneling, sheetrock work, floor work, and ceiling work. If you are thinking of redoing your kitchen, they can take care of that too.

Outside, D & S can handle whatever repair or new construction you are contemplating and they are specialists in the installation of aluminum and vinyl siding. David says, "Before you buy your siding, talk to us--chances are we can save you money."

Customer satisfaction is an important part of the finished product of D & S Remodeling.

"We want to feel good about our finished job and we want our customers to feel good about it too," Davis said.

If you have a home repair or remodeling job that you need done, and if you want it done by men who care about their work, then you need to call Randy Davis or Doyle Scott of D & S Remodeling. Their phone numbers are 573-0962 and 573-6516.



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