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Wednesday update

Four Held In Murder

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP)-Four men have been arrested in connection with the kidnap-murder of multimillionaire Baron Charles-Victor Bracht," police reported today.

The police said the four men had been taken into custody for questioning and had not been charged yet. They said one of the four lived in Schoten, the Antwerp suburb in which the Bracht family's chateau is located.

Commies Seek Place

MEXICO CITY (AP)-The Mexican government has accepted a registration application from the Communist Party and will probably grant it conditional recognition May 21, after a 40-day review period, a government source reports.

The party has been banned from political activity since the late 1940s.

Estes Dealings Eyed

ABILENE (AP)-A federal grand jury today again scrutinized the dealings of paroled swindler Billie Sol Estes.

The Internal Revenue Service, the FBI and U.S. Postal Service are reportedly interested in Estes' affairs since his release from federal prison.

Texas Wheat Off 37%

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas wheat production this year will drop 37 percent, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said today.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service's first spring report forecast 73.5 million bushels for the summer harvest, based on surveys from sample field plots in growing areas.

Soviets Accuse CIA

UNITED NATIONS (AP)-The Soviet government accuses the CIA of holding Arkady N. Shevchenko under duress and is demanding he be handed over to it.

But the Soviet U.N. official's American lawyer says he is in voluntary seclusion near New York and will stay in hiding until he can see Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, who is expected back from Europe this weekend.

The SDN Column

Don't stay away from the benefit concert in the coliseum Friday night because you heard the bats were a problem.

Phil Ragland, coliseum manager, says some bats caused a problem at one of the country and western music events recently, but the coliseum personnel have been working to oust them from the coliseum and they haven't seen any bats in more than a week.

"We were hoping they would move out when the weather warmed up, and maybe they have," said Ragland.

We had not heard about the bats, but we had seen some sparrows and other birds in the coliseum in times past. A few bats moved in during the past winter, it seems, and there's really no way to keep them out, unless repellents are successful. Ragland said that coliseum personnel had put repellent blocks out from time to time, and apparently this, along with warmer weather, has driven the bats out.

Our inquiry was made following a telephone call concerning the bats.

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Rex. Allen Jr. has scheduled a special concert in the coliseum Friday night for the benefit of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Allen, whose father has headed the annual telethon for the Rehab Center for several years, is now a recording artist in his own right and has appeared on some of the telethons. He will have the Country Travelers and the Angle Sisters with him for the benefit performance here.

The Rehab Center gets plenty of attention around here because Snyder has a major role in it, with one of three of its service facilities located here.

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Are you one of those who waits anxiously for seasons to change with hopes that it will end runny nose and itchy eye problems?

If so, you may be wasting your time. Medical experts say the allergy season never really lets up in Texas. And about half of the adult population and almost a third of the children have allergies.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that in playing solitaire, you have only one stupid person to play against. ---WACIL McNAIR



WIN INDIVIDUAL HONORS – Marca Parham and Robby Moore, who had leading roles in Snyder High School's district champion one-act play, were named best actress and best actor, respectively. Six schools in the district presented plays in the contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Play Wins Again!

Snyder High and Lubbock Estacado won the University Interscholastic League District 3-AAA One-Act Play competition held yesterday in the high school auditorium. Lubbock Dunbar was named alternate.

Snyder's Robby Moore and Marca Parham were named best actor and best actress.

Six schools presented plays in the contest for district champion. The top two plays get a shot at the regional title in Odessa on April 25.

It is a return trip to the regional meet for Snyder. Director Jerry Worsham has taken his cast and crew to state titles the past two years.

Snyder also had two members named to the all-star cast. They were Nell Sears and Laurie Bethel.

Miss Sears, who is suffering from mononucleosis, left her sick bed to perform in the play.

Other members of the all-star cast were Lubbock Dunbar's Daryle Green and Johnny Ceja; San Angelo Lake View's Tina Kinsley and Jimmy Shearer; Lubbock Estacado's Tommy Jeffrey and Sweetwater's Joe Luce.

Receiving honorable mention were Toney Hudson from Lubbock Dunbar and Charles Luckey from Lubbock Estacado.

The five visiting schools at the meet were, Lubbock Dunbar, Lubbock Estacado, San Angelo Lake View, Sweetwater and Lamesa.

Snyder's winning production was "The Corn is Green," by Emlyn Williams. Jerry Worsham, drama teacher and director of the play, deseribed it as a stirring drama about the noble efforts of a school teacher trying to liberate an illiterate but talented young Welsh miner from his crude life.

Robby Moore portrayed the impoverished miner and Marca Parham was cast as the generous and resolute school teacher.

Lubbock Estacado shared the winner's circle with its version on the classic, "Cyrano De Bergerac." Tommy Jeffrey had the title role in this story about a well spoken but homely young man who was too self conscious to proclaim his love for a girl.

The supporting cast members in Snyder's winning effort were Scott Marlar, Mike Overton, Jeanne McCormick, Bryan Lewallen, Jana Wesson, Donna Browning, David Bigham, Dennis Gary, Baron Land, Laurie Bethel, Nell Sears, John Hopkins and Carol Eiland.

Company members included Sherilyn Campbell, Donna Waller, Perry Robertson and David Fleming.

Negotiated By Conferees...

Carter Will Back Gas Compromise

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) President Carter, eager to break the long impasse on his energy bill, promised today to support nearly any natural gas compromise that can be negotiated by congressional conferees, a group of Republican energy negotiators said.

Carter met with GOP House members of the House-Senate conference committee on energy. "He said he would support, in effect, anything that came out of the conference," Rep. Clarence Brown, R-Ohio, said after the meeting.

Brown said Carter indicated he could even support a compromise favored by Republicans calling for deregulation of natural gas prices in five years, if that's what it took to get his energy bill moving again.

House Republicans on the energy conference committee have complained that they have been left out of congressional deliberations on an energy compromise.

"The president expressed some regret at that," said Rep. John Anderson, R-Ill., the ranking minority member on the conference panel: He said that as a result of the session with Carter, "I'm hopeful now we can make a contribution."

Anderson said the White House meeting was held at the request of the Republicans, who wanted to tell Carter that he might not be able to get an energy bill if he just relies on Democrats in Congress.

Anderson said that despite some talk by Democratic leaders that this will be the week that either makes or breaks the energy bill, "I don't see what is so crucial about having something this week."

Meanwhile, key members of the conference panel met at the White House with Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger to consider a proposed last-minute rescue plan proposed by the administration to break the 4-month-long congressional stalemate.

Worse Inflation Signaled

WASHINGTON (AP)-Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal said today that inflation may be worse than last year unless business and labor go along with President Carter's plan to hold prices down.

At a news conference, Blumenthal said Carter will meet with business and labor leaders in the next few weeks to seek a voluntary restraint in wage and price increases.

It will be in their own best interests to hold back pay and price increases because if the program fails, "the impact of inflation on the fortunes of their businesses will be severe," he said.

In the anti-inflation program he announced Tuesday, Carter asked American workers to accept wage increases smaller than they averaged in the past two years. Blumenthal said the acceptable increases would vary by industry.



RECEIVES PLAQUE--H.W. Cargile, right, was presented a plaque Tuesday night at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board meeting for his service on the board. Making the presentation was Roy Kidd, president of the chamber. (SDN Staff Photo).

Henry Resigns As Chamber Manager

Bill Henry, executive director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for the past 20 months, Tuesday night submitted his resignation to the board of directors.

The resignation becomes effective June 1 and Henry will become director of economic development for the City of Grand Prairie.

The resignation was announced by President Roy Kidd following a 65-minute executive session. The executive session of the board of directors came at the end of the board's regular monthly meeting.

Prior to the board meeting, the chamber's executive committee--composed of the presidents of the chamber, industrial foundation and board of county development--met in executive session and were advised of the letter.



BILL HENRY
...to Grand Prairie

Kidd said the board accepted the resignation with regrets and wished Henry success in his future endeavor.

Henry came to Snyder as chamber manager in August, 1976, from Lockhart where he held a similar position.

In other chamber business Tuesday night, reports were given on several areas of activity including the retail merchants seminar scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Friday at the Smorgasbord Restaurant. All local merchants are invited to attend, according to retail committee chairman Loren Sullivan.

An evaluation of visits made during Texas Industrial Week was made by the board. It was concluded that more such visits should be made by chamber representatives to increase the chamber's public relations.

Henry gave a brief report on housing, commercial activity and on industrial prospects. Henry said prelimary work is being done on two different housing projects.

Dr. Jim Tully, chamber director, was appointed chairman of the Snyder July 4th celebration. The board voted to scale down the ground level fireworks and to use the savings to increase air fireworks. It was pointed out that only a limited number of persons are able to see the ground displays.

Board members also were given a copy of a Buyers-Members Guide recently prepared by the chamber. The booklet contains, by types of business, all local firms that are

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Von Roeder Named Head Of Snyder School Board

Max von Roeder was elected president of the Snyder School Board last night as the board reorganized for 1978-79 following the April 6 election.

Bill Clayton was elected vice president and Doug Flynn was re-elected secretary of the board.

At the outset of the meeting, Bill Eiland and Ted Crenwelge, who were elected to three-year terms in the election, took the oath of office, which was administered by Bill Voss, the 1977-78 board vice president. Von Roeder succeeds Crenwelge as president of the board. It is the second time for Von Roeder to head the board.

Before he surrendered the president's chair to Von Roeder, Crenwelge presented a plaque to Dillard Teal, who served on the board 12 years and did not seek re-election this year. Teal, a former teacher, ended 27 years of service with the local school system.

The board discussed a survey of interest in graphic communications courses. Instead, the administration was instructed to start early next fall to determine interest in additional vocational courses of all types which might be implemented for 1979-80.

Contracts of 82 faculty members who were serving on one-year contracts were renewed.

Also approved was an extention of the contract of Mike Jenkins, head football coach. He was granted a one-year extension, through May 31, 1980. During discussion of the football coach's contract, Eiland and board member Jerry Rice both said they were opposed to multi-year contracts. However, both said they felt that Jenkins was doing a good job and did not wish to cast any reflection on him.

"I think he is a good man and is doing a fine job," said Eiland, "And in this case I'm going to vote for the two-year contract."

The contract was approved unanimously.

Two resignations were accepted. They include the resignation of Ralph Harvey, physical science teacher and coach at the high school, whose resignation had been conditionally approved at a special meeting last week, and Patricia Barnes, deputy clerk in the tax office.

Employment of Janice

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Seminar For Retailers Set Here Friday

A retail advertising and promotion seminar, sponsored by the retail committee of the Snyder chamber of commerce, will be held at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the Smorgasbord Restaurant Annex.

Guest speaker will be Noel Johnson of the Snelson, Randell and Johnson Advertising Agency of Midland.

Loren Sullivan, retail committee chairman, said the seminar will be entitled, "Competing in Today's Marketplace."

Sullivan encouraged all local merchants to attend the free breakfast and seminar.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 71 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 46 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 2.00.

West Texas-Fair through Thursday. Warmer all but the Panhandle today. Highs near 70 Panhandle to 90 Big Bend. Lows near 40 mountains and Panhandle to 53 extreme south.

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diamonds are back

Coffee beans are passe.

Old-fashioned diamonds are back in, it appears, as the symbol of precious much in little.

An intriguing current news item concerns the strong demand for the most popular gemstone, which is rapidly pushing prices up. According to the authoritative estimate of the New York auction house of Sotheby Parke Bernet, diamond jewelry with an original purchase price in the $300-$3,000 range has doubled in value in the last five years.

Several reasons for the run on diamonds are being suggested - a hedge against the decline of the dollar; concern over the health of the stock market; inflation in Israel, a leading diamond-cutting center; hoarding by cutters and speculators in Israel and elsewhere to force prices up.

Whatever the reasons, the interesting point in the diamond boom is that those who market the product are not happy about escalating prices. Tiffany & Co.'s advertisements have been warning customers that "Diamonds Are Too High" - with the most notable result being an increase in business.

De Beers Consolidated Mines, the South African concern which produces 22 percent of the world's rough diamonds and markets virtually all the rest through its Central Selling Organization, is seeking to bring the price rise under control.

At first glance, this would appear to be somewhat on the order of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries sternly lecturing its western customers that they are paying too much for oil.

There is, as it so happens, good reason for the situation bringing OPEC to mind. The diamond industry represents every bit as much a market-rigging cartel, with even firmer control over product supply.

The De Beers marketing monopoly long has determined world gem prices by manipulating its stocks of uncut stones - withholding supplies to cutters and retailers when demand sagged, selling when it strengthened. The purpose has not been to realize the highest possible prices at any given time - although no one has ever accused De Beers of giving its baubles away - but to ensure market stability. The benefit to and hold on other producers had been the security of fixed prices against market drops.

The current strong diamond market has developed outside the pricing system and places De Beers in something of a squeeze between obligations to producers and dealers.

It is a case of a controlled market which, for reasons of its own, suddenly decides not to respond to controls.

In different circumstances and for different reasons, it is not inconceivable that something similar could occur elsewhere, such as in oil.

a one-way street

President Carter has given the world reason to believe that he wants to scrap production of neutron weapons. This comes about at a time when the U.S. and Russia are supposed to be negotiating the SALT II arms control agreement. Chances for such an agreement are, however, dim.

We have already decided this nation will accept a weakened conventional arms position. We'll not produce the B-1 bomber which could be used for either conventional or nuclear bombing.

We have the neutron weapons capability. The Russians do not. We all know that when they do have this capability, they will produce it ... agreement or no agreement.

There are a lot of bad jokes about this weapon. It kills people. At the same time it has far less destructive effect on buildings and other man-made things than a conventional bomb or a nuclear device. It is no less humane to use it than other devices that kill equally as well. The fact that it doesn't destroy as much property should be considered on the plus side.

What concerns us so very much is the effect of two decisions by Mr. Carter. He decided against the B-1 bomber. We got nothing in the way of reduced Russian armament as a result of this decision.

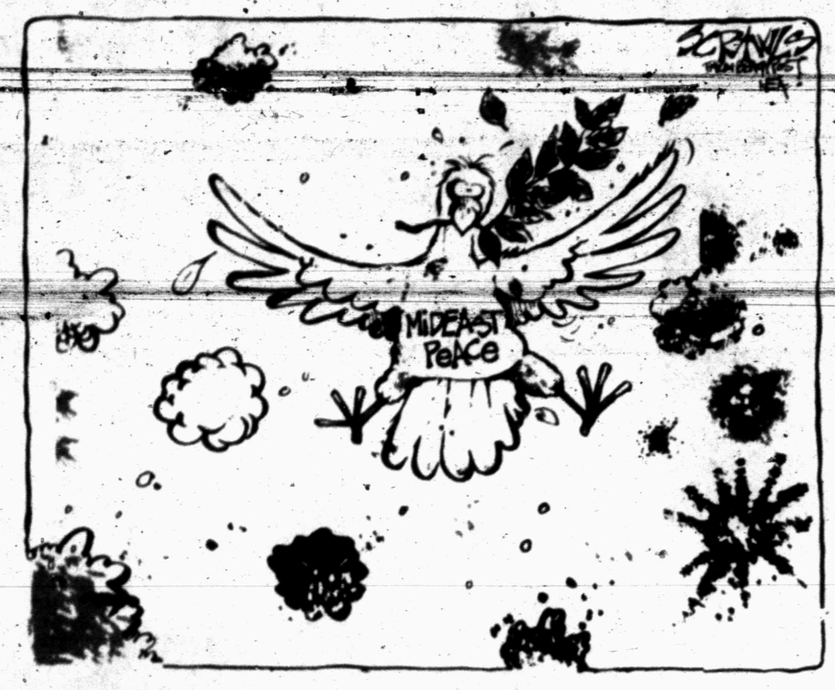
Now, the weapon we have that is causing Russia so much concern may be taken out of our arsenal before there is any joint U.S.-Russian agreement. We're giving everything up in advance and getting nothing in return. Russia's demands for concessions will begin at this point.

We don't stand a chance of maintaining anything approaching equality with Russia and her allies in the arms race the way Mr. Carter is handling the problem.

Berry's World



"Why should there be federal spending on culture? Let culture make it on its own — like football!"



at wit's end

by erma bombeck

There is no conversation in this world as absolute... as unquestioning...as joyous as that of the women on candid television commercials.

Within seconds after being confronted by a pitchman with a microphone in his hand, they drop a product they've been using for 35 years like a bad habit and become instant disciples of a new detergent, a pain remedy, or a bucket of chicken.

I watched a supermarket interview with a woman the other night who, when asked which her husband would prefer with his chicken-potatoes or stuffing--replied confidently, "Potatoes, of course."

When they got that turkey on the phone, he said, "Stuffing."

I'd give him stuffing--right up his nose. That poor woman had probably asked him for years what he wanted for dinner and he said, "I don't care."

When the narrator asked her what she was going to do, in true television tradition, she smiled and answered brightly, "I'm going to serve stuffing from now on." (I hope he breaks out in a bread rash).

I've been keeping house now for 28 years and I have yet to work up to the pitch of the woman the other night who came out and exclaimed, "Joyce! Your bathroom! What have you done? It smells so clean!" She had a look on her face like she had just witnessed God.

Joyce said, "It's my new bathroom tub and tile cleaner--gets away germs and odors fast!" But her guest didn't hear her. She was climbing into her coat and running out into the darkness to buy a bottle.

I'm suspicious. Any seven-year-old boy left in that bathroom for 37 seconds could turn that place into a pit.

I'd like to suggest that the losers of the world unite. You users of Brand X whose paper towels turn to lace in your hands...whose garbage bags break through on your foot... whose cough medicine gives you only four hours of protection which puts you wide-eyed and bushy-tailed at 2 a.m....whose coffee makes your husband smart off in front of strangers...who wear the wrong panties under slacks that are too tight in the first place...show a little loyalty. Don't let men with a microphone in their hands talk you out of your bleach or inferior margarine.

Remember the four little words that can keep your integrity intact: "I'll think about it."

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my turn

by jo ann nunley

One of the first signs of life in the yards are the toughest and most tenacious plants on earth, the dandelion. Their delicate, colorful flowers spring forth from a green jagged leaf that has resilient roots penetrating the soil deeply. This allows nourishment to the floweret which can endure extended spells of drought. Another function of the root, which is exasperating to the home gardener, is the propagation. Cutting the roots even as far as 12 inches below the surface only encourages the severed parts to produce new plants.

The dandelion is suited for survival in almost any temperature climate. Pollination is not necessary for reproduction, thus it is assured of continuous seed crops.

The seeds are in an immature stage when the golden petals appear. From these, seemingly single petals, but really five tiny petals fused together, produce the circlet of plumes that become those marvelous little "parachutes" that depart from the plant with the slightest breeze to ride the winds.

The dandelion can be picked in the stage just before it turns loose, making sure to get the long stem, and sprayed with pastel paint to make an attractive centerpiece, lovely enough to be used for any banquet. This idea came from the Snyder Jaycee-ettes who found it necessary to be creative in order to "cut corners on expenses."

Only within this century has the dandelion been thought of as something to be got rid of. Its background through history shows it to be a beneficial plant. The Pilgrims not only used the leaves for salad and cooked greens, but also prepared an extract from the dried roots to form a mild, but effective laxative. Today pharmacists use dandelion extract in tonics.

The stems of this little plant are used to make jam, and the roots may be prepared as a substitute for coffee. It is also used in wines.

Horrifying as it may seem to homeowners who struggle each spring to root out dandelions from their lawns, every year the U.S. imports several pounds for food and use in medicines. Aggravating as the plant is for those trying to have well-groomed lawns, the golden flowereret is a bright outlook letting us know that winter is over. Knowing that it is such a versatile plant may take some of the hostility out of us as we try to do away with it.

Haley Wants More Shows On Roots

LAS VEGAS (AP)-Alex Haley wants to see more television programs about the roots of various ethnic groups in the United States and Michael Landon wants to see less violence.

Haley, author of "Roots," told the 56th annual National Association of Broadcasters convention that television should put on more programs about the roots of various ethnic groups in the United States.

Most Americans tend to think of other races or nationalities in terms of "cliches, usually negative, and it's such a loss," Haley said Monday.

In another session at the convention, Landon, star of NBC's "Little House on The Prairie," said he worries more about violence than sex in television.

"I think sex is a little new to TV to get excited about," he said during a panel discussion on sex and violence on TV. But violence, he added, "is a damn important" issue because of its potential affects on viewers.

A guinea pig generally lives an average of 4 years although the animal has a maximum life span of 7½ years.

in washington



martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON-(NEA)-If it doesn't itch, don't scratch it. There are enough ticklish spots on the body politic already without creating new ones.

That in a nutshell, seems to be the Carter administration attitude towards the nation's crime problem-which was once a burning public issue but has subsided to a mere simmer in current opinion polls.

A fullscale presidential crime message, complete with stringent new gun control legislation and assorted administrative initiatives, was originally promised for last fall..

But the original draft prepared by the Justice Department was rejected by White House staffers, and the deadline came and went unnoticed. Watch for something around the first of the year, White House aides said.

The first of the year brought further delay-perhaps it will be ready in March, the word was. Now March has passed, and there is talk of a presidential speech in May. But at both the Justice Department and the White House, it is hard to find anybody who really knows, or cares, about a Carter crime program.

"Let's face it," said one Justice Department official. "Crime is down to fourth or fifth place in the polls of leading public concerns, and the White House has been swamped with other stuff."

Indeed it has. The energy bill, the Panama Canal treaties, the coal strike, the Middle East tensions, the farmers' rebellion, inflation-all have understandably taken precedence over the drafting of a crime package.

But there was a cold political calculation to the delay as well.White House sources conceded they are not anxious to send gun control legislation to Capital Hill in an election year, especially at a time when the president needs every friend he can find in Congress for more pressing administration priorities like the Panama Canal treaties.

Gun control advocates, euphoric a year ago about the promise of the first serious executive branch push in a decade to reduce the traffic in handguns in this country, are now discouraged and disheartened.

"They're dragging their feet," said Pete Shields, director of the National Council to Control Handguns. "We keep hearing handgun control legislation will be part of the overall crime package, but the package never comes."

Which is not to say that the administration has done nothing whatever in the crime control field, or even the gun control area.

Congressional sources say the Justice Department has played a crucial and constructive role in shaping and promoting a massive overhaul of the federal reforms, even though the bill was initiated by others-most notably Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and the late Sen. John McClellan, D-Ark.

And just last month, the Treasury Department, acting under existing legislative authority, issued proposed new firearms regulations that would significantly strengthen enforcement on the books.

Nonetheless, the continuing delay in submission of new legislation to Congress has jeopardized prospects fr enactment of any additional gun controls in the near future. There was never any chance for passage of such politically sensitive legislation in an election year, but the groundwork could have been laid through public hearings and initial drafting if the administration had acted earlier.

Now it is too late even for such preliminaries, given the workload already facing Congress between now and its early adjournment this fall. By the time any gun control bill could get through the legislative process of the next Congress, it will once again be an election year. And neither Carter nor Congress is likely to want the issue in the headlines in 1980.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If your left hand doesn't know what your right hand is doing, you're a natural for a job in Washington.

Making mountains out of molehills is the specialty of land speculators.



At 20, you have all kinds of get-up-and-go; after 40, you prefer the sit-and-let-it-come-to-you method.

April is the month when early crop string beans never get into the ground till July, in our garden.

Only man is capable of the rationalization to air condition his house and then eat all his summer meals out on a broiling-hot patio.

john cunniff

answer in advance

NEW YORK (AP)-Shortly before President Carter asked business to hold price increases well below the average of the two preceding years it had already given it answer: We cannot.

That verdict was returned in a survey of business people conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Gallup organization. It was an overwhelming verdict; 85 percent of respondents shared the view.

Analyzing the results, Jack Carlson, vice president and chief economist, offered what he believes to be the reason why: Government-caused inflation, such as from higher Social Security taxes.

"The President tended to look around at other people instead of at the government," said Carlson, who in some capacity has served in every administration since the Eisenhower days.

Under Lyndon Johnson he was assistant director of the Bureau of the Budget. He held a similar position under Richard Nixon. Now, appointed by Carter, he serves on a committee examining the accuracy of employment statistics.

Because of government's own actions, he said, 1.8 percent will be added to this year's inflation, bringing Carlson's estimate for the year to 6.6 percent. It could have had a 4.8 percent rate, he said, if the government had not added to the problem through the higher minimum wage, farm price supports, the Social Security Tax, and increases in regulations from last year to this.

Of the president's dangers-of-inflation speech, Carlson said, "I think he was a little more forceful." But quickly following was the commentary: "I'm not sure I would have set him up that way."

That reference was to what other critics also noted: There was not a great deal new in the president's recommendations or proposals or requests, whichever they are to be called.

And yet, advance publicity-including the president's own promise of an important statement-had indicated to some that a firmer, more specific, and more encompassing program was to be announced.

Ironically, while the message did not live up to that promise, it perhaps did raise to some degree the consciousness and fear among businessmen over the possibility of rigid controls.

Ever since Carter said in his pre-election campaign that the president needed standby wage-price controls, some business people have been wary, even though Carter later tried to dispel that wariness.

To some extent, said Carlson, the president might be victimized by the action of Nixon, who publicly disdained controls until the moment he suddenly imposed them on the economy.

Nixon succumbed to extreme economic pressures. Carter, business people seem to fear, might find himself in a similar bind sometime over the next two years.

And as they have already reported in the survey to which Carlson referred, they are not sure they can help him very much. Business, they say, has problems of its own.

thoughts

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

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

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SORORITY DONATES TO MAWC — Beta Sigma Phi recently purchased a silver coffee urn which they gave the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The urn was presented at the MAWC board of directors meeting Monday by Wanda Early and Dena Ellis, sorority members. Accepting in behalf of the Women's Club is Wilma Dillard, president. All are pictured from left. (SDN Staff Photo)

Guild Plans Historical Book

The Snyder Writers' Guild met Thursday night in the community room of the West Texas Bank.

Discussion was held on a historical book of Scurry County, which will be the main project for next year. It will include important events of the past and information about pioneer families in the Snyder area. All members will be contributing research to this project.

The April bulletin of the Texas Poetry Society announced Janelle Burk had had a poem read at a recent contest. It was reported Dorothy Cox had a recipe printed in the current Progressive Farmer magazine.

"How To Develop Your Style" and "How To Vary Or Not To Vary," were topics of the program given by Janelle Burk and Lucille Bynum. Mrs. Burk encouraged members to read good literature and to work consistantly to enhance their research abilities. She cautioned the group not to over-write, but stressed to be one's self and not use another person's style.

Mrs. Bynum gave examples of how fillers could be used in writing adult and juvenile fiction.

The meeting was closed with a devotional given by Christine Killgo. Other members attending were Garnet Quiett, Thelma Brinkley, Warren and Ina Fargason and Jamie Boren.

Writer's Guild will disban in June and will resume first of September.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese
Cabbage & Pepper Slaw
Apple Wedges
Green Beans Amandine
Chocolate Brownie
Hot Buttered Garlic Bread
Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Southern Fried Chichen w-Giblet Gravy
Creamy Homestyle Potatoes
Green String Beans
Plantation Fruit Cobbler
Mini Rolls & Butter
Milk

Gary Huddleston Performs At Club

Gary Huddleston presented a musical program for the Altrurian Club Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

The son of a Methodist minister, his musical training began at the age of six. He studied piano from that time through college. For the past 13 years he has been serving in full time Christian service at United Methodist Churches, in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Mr. Huddleston began his work here last August as Music-Educational Associate of the First United Methodist Church. His wife, Ann, is also a musician. They have one daughter, DeAnn.

The program was entitled "Barry and Gary" and consisted of compositions by Barry Manilow. Beginning with "I Write the Songs," it continued to contrast in mood and color to include "Daybreak" and a number based on the Chopin "Prelude in C sharp Minor" entitled "Could It be the Magic". The last number was "Jump, Shout, Boogie," a 1940 type song.

At the business meeting, presided by Mrs. Dave Harlin Sr., it was decided that the next meeting would be at 3 p.m. instead of the scheduled noon luncheon.

During the social hour, Mrs. Porter King served a salad plate to 19 members and one guest.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Fierce match point battle

NORTH 4/12-A
♠ 7 5 3
♥ K 9 3 2
♦ A Q 8
♣ 10 9 3

WEST
♠ A K Q 2
♥ 8 7 6
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ 7

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 4
♥ A 5 4
♦ 7 6
♣ Q J 8 5

SOUTH
♠ J 6
♥ Q J 10
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A K 6 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♠ K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Most duplicate players believe in opening light hands in third position. On the diagrammed deal South did precisely that, but what was really hard to explain is why he bid a second time.

This kind of competitive bidding frequently occurs at duplicate bridge when each partnership is straining for the ultimate part score.

West cashed his king and ace of spades and continued with a third round which South ruffed. Declarer played the queen of hearts which East won with the ace. East returned a heart which South won with the jack.

These were four world-class players and tension seemed to crackle at the table. One mistake could cost valuable Match Points which, in turn, could cost the erring partnership the entire tournament.

Declarer now took a successful diamond finesse and played the 10 of clubs from dummy. East covered with the jack and declarer won with the king. Most importantly, he noted the fall of West's seven of clubs.

Declarer had known all along tht East was marked for length in the club suit. Why else would he have doubled? Thus, when declarer saw West's seven of clubs, he was reasonably certain that it was a singleton.

South also felt the contract was as good as made, and he was right. He led his four of clubs and when West showed out, as expected, dummy's nine forced out East's queen. East returned a diamond which was won by dummy's ace.

The three of clubs was now led and East's eight-five were trapped by South's ace-six. It was now a routine matter for South to dispose of his diamond loser on North's good hearts.

"Nicely done," said North.

"I wouldn't have bid that way," said South with tongue-in-cheek, "if I hadn't had the six of clubs."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sparkle City Squares; National Guard Armory; workshop 8 p.m.; lessons, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

RTA, Colonial Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall; 2 p.m. "Bunco," film by Snyder Police Dept.; publicity committee, hostesses.

Musical Coterie; Martha Ann Woman's Club; English, French, German and Italian Art Songs by Bill Lyon, program; 7:30 p.m.

Palette Club; Airport Terminal Bldg.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; L.E. Davis of Abilene, oil.

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

Snyder Newcomers Club will meet at 10 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church; program on painting; for reservations call Cozetta Moore, 573-0363, or Betty Watts, 573-8070.

FRIDAY

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

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

Altrurian Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 3 p.m. Mrs. Royce Blanchard Sr., hostess.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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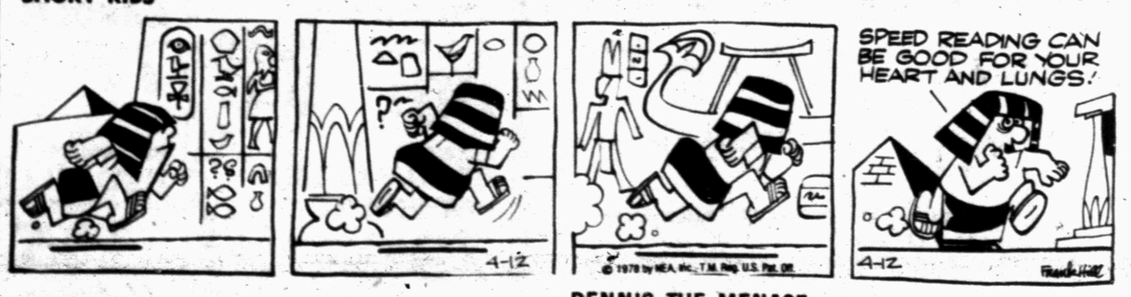
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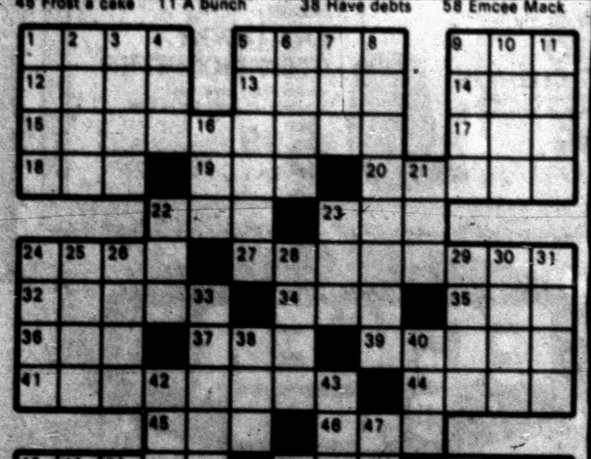
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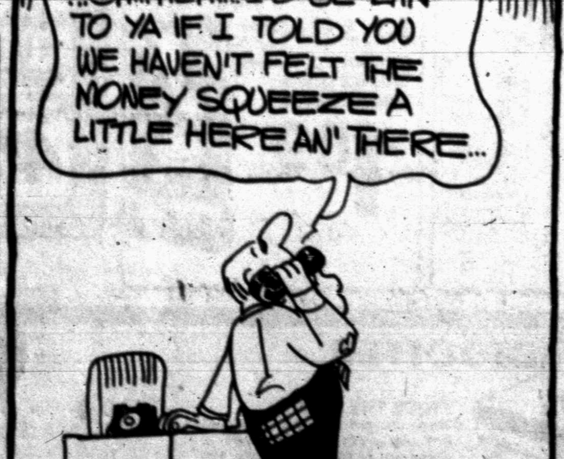
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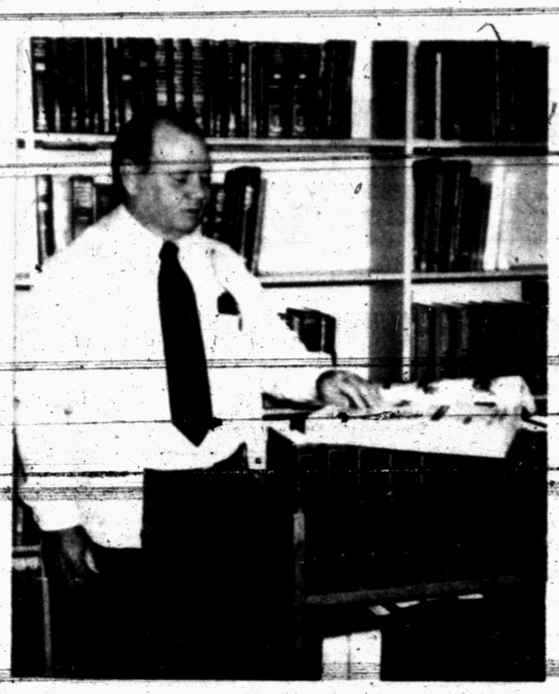
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BOOKS THROUGH SYSTEM — Norman Spencer Jr., lay representative to the Big Country Library System, examines new books received by Scurry County Library through participation in the system program.

Library Shares In System Services

The Scurry County Library is among members of the Big Country Library System, who utilize the system's services for purchase of books.

Lay representatives elect members to the system advisory council, approve by-laws and formulate system plans of service. They collect development funds which are divided among member libraries by an incentive formula to increase materials budgets.

The system's service was used for the purchase of the following reference works by the Scurry County Library:

"Dictionary of American Biography," 12 volumes, a scholarly American biographical dictionary; "New Century Cyclopedia of Names," with entries of more than 100,000 proper names of persons, places, from music literature, mythological and other classes of proper names of important today: "World Book," which is in the library's Youth Room; the set of "American Writers," a collection of literary biographies.

Genealogists would be especially interested in "Burke's Landed Gentry; Burke's Presidential Families of the United States of America, Digested Summary and Alphabetical List of Private Claims," which have been present to the House of Representatives from the first to the 31st Congress, and "Index of Revolutionary War Pension Application."

New additions to the Southwestern collection include "The Quilters," "The Texas Wild Game Cookbook," "The Cowman Says It Salty," "Karankawa Country," "The Sage of Texas Cookery," "Walter Prescott Webb," and "Some Still Do," an essay on Texas customs.

Other reference books are "The Encyclopedia of Physics," "McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Environmental Science," cumulative index of volumes I-XLV of "The West Texas Historical Association Yearbook," and "Wild and Wooly," an encyclopedia of the old west.

Other titles, including the Thomas Register, will be processed and ready for use soon.

And Getting Bigger...

Water Big Business In Texas

EDITOR'S NOTE — In Texas, water is big business, and getting bigger. More people, less water, higher costs. Billions of Texas dollars are linked to water, directly or otherwise. This special report, one of a series, examines the economics of water and water-related projects and industries.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)-They say money talks. If that's so, it is probably talking about Texas water.

And it's saying $$$$$.

Bigger and bigger dollars. Billions, actually, when one pauses to consider the economics of water and its role in the go-go Texas lifestyle of the 1970s.

Don Thurman of Arlington, a water quality expert for the state health department, calls water the "most used, most abused and most taken-for-granted product around."

And its's becoming one of the most expensive.

"The days of cheap water are over," admits Harvey Davis, executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources, the architectural agency for water planning.

"Water cost my father $2.50 per acre foot for irrigation," says retired water engineer Harry Burleigh of Austin. "Today it's 15-to-20 times that. "How long that kind of spread can go on, I don't know. Nor does anybody else."

A random sampling of water-related projects, problems, industries and proposals across Texas reflects the magnitude of money being spent or generated by water.

For instance:

—At present, experts say the cost of building additional reservoirs at sites already selected will be $2.1 billion between now and the year 2020.

—In 1968, it was estimated that Cooper Lake in East Texas would cost $29 million. The lake is less than 20 percent complete and the projected cost is now $63 million.

—Using 1973 dollars, engineers said they could construct the Lakeview reservoir in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for $105 million. They put the figure now at $235 million.

—A pipeline linking a small East Texas town to its nearest available water supply, about six miles, carried a $180,000 price tag.

—State officials say the Choke Canyon reservoir near Corpus Christi and the Stacy Dam project in West Texas could cost $80 million apiece.

—In Brown County (Brownwood), the water district recently proposed a 117 percent hike for some customers, and the situation there is not unique.

—City officials at Taylor, population 13.373, must upgrade their water quality and are, like other cities, pondering a multi-million dollar decision: improve the underground supply or switch to surface water.

—At tiny Northfield, near Childress in West Texas, rural customers are now paying $25 monthly for their first 3,000 gallons of water. That's one of the highest rates in the state.

In Fort Worth recently, city officials said water rates would escalate 35 percent unless they can torpedo proposed new federal regulations governing drinking water.

To bring the water up to the new standards, they said, would require the city to install $30 million worth of new equipment, and would hike annual operating costs by $3 million.

The director of the Dallas Water Utilities Department said special treatment equipment would cost his city $75 million and would add $12 million a year in operating costs.

Midland said it would cost $1.08 million to comply, Port Arthur $5.7 million, Houston $40 million.

"Our customers would be billed an additional $36 per year," a San Angelo water official estimated.

Dr. Herb Grubb of the Texas Department of Water Resources said the 10 major water-using industries in Texas produce $17 billion annually in various goods.

Agriculturally, Texas produces some $5 billion in farm cash receipts for food and fiber, much of it traceable to irrigation water, he added.

Millions of dollars are generated by commercial and sport fishing, and water is a vital link in secondary crude oil recovery.

Even water recreation benefits total almost $20 million annually.

One can not estimate the millions that Texas cities have spent and are spending on water treatment facilities. But with ground water declining, water recycling will increase, hiking future costs, perhaps drastically.

Jay Tapp, a Houston building consultant, volunteered a harsh assessment of water economics, asserting that a water importation program could hoist costs to $300 an acre foot.

At that price, you could hardly afford to drink it.

Brazilian Crop Cut By Drought

WASHINGTON (AP)-A two-man investigative team has found that the Brazilian soybean crop has continued to deteriorate because of drought, meaning that there will be even less competition for U.S. beans on the world market.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday that the new estimate points to a crop of 9.7 million to 10.2 million metric tons of soybeans, down about 17 percent from last year's record Brazilian harvest of 12 million tons.

Earlier this season the Brazilian crop was estimated at another record of 12.5 million tons. But USDA estimates gradually have been lower than that for some weeks.

The latest estimate came after a 10-day tour of major soybean areas in Brazil by Jack L. Aschwege, Lincoln, Neb., state agricultural statistician, and John M. Ragsdale, Columbia, Mo., a farmer and retired state extension economist, who returned from Brazil last weekend.

"The team concentrated on Rio Grande Do Sul, which accounted for about 48 percent of production in 1977 and where harvesting was about 35 to 40 percent complete," the department said.

Aschwege and Ragsdale also visited the state of Parana, which produced about 38 percent of last year's crop. The harvest was about 80 percent complete in Parana, "so little could be gained from field evaluation," USDA said.

"The drought caused plants to be shorter than normal with pods set close to the ground," the department said. "This presents a problem at harvest, since combines may miss some of the pods near the ground."

Another factor reported by the two men is that the Brazilian crop has an "uneven maturity" that is contributing to losses.

Hays To Step Up Campaign

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio (AP)-Now that he's gotten back full use of an injured leg, former Congressman Wayne L. Hays says it's time to get a leg up on his opponents if he wants to succeed in his political comeback.

Hays, who fell from congressional power two years ago as a result of the Elizabeth Ray sex scandal, tore a knee tendon on Feb. 6. The cast was removed Monday.

Hays, 66, is seeking the Democratic nomination for a seat in the Ohio House of Representatives.

"I haven't been able to spend very much time on the campaign so far, except on the telephone," Hays said. "But I'll be spending full time on it from now on."

Hays has competition from five other Democrats in his bid for the 99th District seat.

"I have a gut feeling," Hays said of his chances for victory. "But I don't want to be quoted on it, let's put it that way."

Two Sopranos Win $5,000 Each

NEW YORK (AP)-A soprano from Illinois and a mezzo-soprano from Indiana won $5,000 each at the Metropolitan Opera Auditions, but the judges decided they weren't good enough for a Met contract.

Wendy Brown, 28, of Evanston, Ill., and Wendy White, 25, a graduate student at the University of Indiana, were the top finishers Sunday.



HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Love life over?

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 56, my husband 62. He has told me he feels our love life is over because we are getting too old and it is just too hard to get "cranked up." He has a problem with high blood pressure but has it controlled with medication. Could his medicine be affecting this and is there anything he could take to counteract this?

He is a little overweight but is physically active and happily retired. The doctor has not recommended any special diet or any means of controlling this other than the medication he is taking. I would be most grateful for anything you can suggest as this is terribly important to me.

DEAR READER — Of course it is important to you. A normal well-adjusted woman of your age usually enjoys sex and needs the closeness that it brings between her and her mate. Although your husband is older than you he should consider your needs, not just his own.

It is true that many American men begin to have a significant decrease in capability at your husband's age. However, about half of them remain active to age 75. In other societies where heart and vascular disease are less common, men remain sexually active well past that age.

Neither of the medicines that your husband is taking will have any effect on his sexual ability. He should discuss his lack of interest with his doctor. It is a symptom and its cause needs to be studied like any other symptom, just as you would a pain in the abdomen, fever or cough.

It could be caused by poor circulation which he could have with a history of high blood pressure. If so that is important to his general health. He could be an unrecognized diabetic. He could have a decrease in male hormone production, but that alone in his age group is seldom a factor and it could be psychological. And it may even be an indication that your emotional relationship with each other is not what it should be.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-12, Impotence, to give you a better idea of the range of factors that can be involved. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

If your husband cannot get "cranked up" that still does not prevent the two of you from having some form of closeness that may fill some of your normal emotional needs. He should be told that and make a real effort to fill that part of your life for you. The two of you may need to learn to communicate better with each other regarding what you need and like.

I noted your comment about your husband being overweight and questions about a diet. He needs to get thin and stay thin if he has high blood pressure. Put him on a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet and reduce him. Also restrict his salt. One of his medicines principal action is to eliminate salt from his body so he certainly doesn't need to be taking an excess amount.

Also I hope he is drinking orange juice or eating enough fresh fruit to provide a daily good intake of potassium. Water pills such as the one he takes may deplete a person's potassium stores; you can usually prevent this with adequate amounts of fresh fruit and fruit juices.

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SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS--The Snyder High School Future Farmers of America Chapter won the sweepstakes trophy competing among 80 schools in judging contests at West Texas State University the past weekend. On the front row at left is the first place grass judging team, from left Lonnie Blackard (high individual), Jimmy James (second high individual), Jimmy Pate and Rodney Glass; second row, the second place range and pasture judging team, from left, Jeff Murphree, (fourth high individual), Kerry Hagins (sixth high individual), and Jack George (seventh high individual). On the back row are the second place meats judging team, from left, C.B. Edmiaston (second high individual), John Richardson (ninth high individual) and Don Richardson, and the fourth place livestock judging team, from left, Roy Hill, Tina Huddleston, Ty Springer (ninth high individual). SDN Staff Photo)

Von Roeder

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Jones as deputy clerk in the tax office was approved.

A request by Jim Wilson, physical education teacher at West Elementary, for an extra day of business leave to take a Masonic degree in El Paso was approved. School policy allows two days of business leave per school year. The vote for approval was 5-1, with Vera McSpadden opposing. She said she felt that school policy should be revised so that such requests could be handled without board action.

Board policy concerning wearing apparel for school personnel was revised, with a single policy applying to both men and women. The revised version calls for "good taste in dress" and that clothing "should be in keeping with high moral standards to reflect properly the professionalism.... and to instill the respect and admiration of both the students and the public." The policy stipulates that principals will have the responsibility of appraising the over-all appearance of their respective faculties.

The board voted to enter into agreement with the Region 14 Education Service Center for data processing in connection with scheduling in the secondary schools. During discussion, Eiland said he hoped that counselors could spend more time counseling rather than doing clerical work in scheduling. He said he felt that the secondary curriculum should be examined with a view toward reducing the number of elective courses. The proliferation of courses which evolved after schools went on the quarter system has caused problems for students and counselors, Eiland said.

Jack Gorman, assistant superintendent for administration and personnel, said some electives already had been removed and that a continuing appraisal was being made.

TTI Specialist Says...

Deterioriating Texas Rails Like Time Bomb

COLLEGE STATION (AP)-Unless steps are taken, an increasing number of Texans may lose their lives because of train derailments involving hazardous materials, a Texas Transportation Institute specialist warned.

"We're sitting on a time bomb," said Roy Richards, a TTI research economist at Texas A&M.

A large percentage of the U.S. tonnage of chemicals and allied products moves on deterioriating Texas rails, and Richards said the state ranks in the top five percent nationally in every rail accident category.

"The same things that are being done to highways are happening to tracks," said Richards. "They are being subjected to heavier wheel loads, more and longer trains, and the lines would like to run the trains faster, too."

Last year there were 8,000 derailments in the United States, including 500 involving hazardous materials.

Richards said he hopes the Carter administration will formulate a national transportation policy, perhaps one that would integrate the private railroad system with public highways and waterways to form a public transportation system.

"If the public wants a fail-safe railroad system, the public ought to be willing to incur the cost. Public funds subsidizing and maintaining national track segments that carry the load should be dedicated.

"Then traffic would be forced over the improved system, just like trucks are required to take special routes in cities. To me that is the real solution," said Richards.

He said any solution should not place economic pressure on railroads that would force more cargo to highway carriers.

At the minimum, Richards estimated a fail-safe railway system would double the price of railroad service. "If that happens, it would drain a large portion of hazardous material cargo from the railroads to larger and larger trucks."

The highway vehicle spectrum already is growing at the ends, said Richards. Autos are getting smaller, and tank trucks larger. The trend is hardly a life-prolonging traffic mix, he said.

Highway safety would be compromized, Richards predicted, unless more public funds are put into highways for truck lanes. "The dollar comparison for that is out of balance. We're talking about improving 75,000 miles of track," he said.

Another approach is to tell the chemical industry to design a container to handle and move hazardous materials safely. The cost of that alternative would be significant, said Richards.

An unpopular alternative is public ownership of the roadbeds. Richards said under that plan railroads, like highways and waterways, would be constructed and maintained by the government. Railroads would be charged for use of the tracks.

That, said Richards, "would get railroads out of the construction and maintenance business and into the transportation business."

Over Profits...

"Happy Days" Stars Unhappy

By MARTIN MERZER
and
MICHAEL L. GECZI
AP Business Writers

LOS ANGELES (AP)-"Happy Days," one of the most popular television programs ever, has grossed millions for the studio that makes it, the stars who appear in it and the network that shows it. Some of its stars and producers have contracts which promise them a share of the profits. But until just recently there were none ... at least on paper.

And this is causing a widening rift between actors, producers and writers on the one hand, and production firms such as Paramount, Warner Bros. and Universal on the other.

The fact is that the accounting ledgers of most TV series, even the most popular, show losses during their initial network runs. There are top salaries for the stars, an advertising bonanza for the networks, endorsements and all the rest. But profits? Usually not. So, when those with the profit-sharing contracts try to collect, the cupboard is bare. And thus, the fights are starting.

In the case of "Happy Days," American Broadcasting Co. has grossed at least $100 million from commercials since launching the series in 1974. ABC, in turn, has paid at least $20 million to Paramount Studios, which owns the series and has made the 110 episodes filmed so far.

ABC has made money from its $80 million share and Paramount has retained fees from its $20 million, industry sources say. But Paramount didn't declare a profit on the show until last year, after it earned additional millions in daytime reruns of "Happy Days." And superstar Henry "Fonzie" Winkler and the show's executive producers, Garry Marshall, Thomas Miller and Edward Milkis have contracts guaranteeing them more than 50 percent of the show's profits, in addition to their big salaries. So the quartet has commissioned an audit to see where the money went.

The networks accumulate their multimillion dollar grosses through hefty advertising revenues, up to $85,000 for a 30-second commercial on "Happy Days"; the production companies keep various fees, Paramount receives more than $200,000 from ABC for each episode of "Happy Days" and keeps at least $30,000 off the top; and the "creative talent" makes handsome salaries.

Winkler gets about $80,000 for each of 24 episodes produced annually and the three executive producers divide at least $10,000 per episode.

The creative talent of "Happy Days" and other TV shows wants more, however, and the contracts many have negotiated in the past decade say they're entitled to percentages of the profits. As a result, disputes are becoming more frequent. The problems are similar to those in the movie and recording industries. But unlike those industries, the battles in television have not yet reached the courtroom, although that day seems near.

The Associated Press has learned that an outside audit commissioned by Winkler, Marshall, Miller and Milkis questioned at least $400,000 in expenses - mostly for sets, props, salaries and benefits - that Paramount charged against the show during its first 3½ years. Every dollar kept by Paramount to offset expenses is one less dollar of profit to be shared with Winkler and the executive producers.

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Am Motors	4½	4⅜	4⅜
AmTT	62	61⅜	61⅜
Armco Stl	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
ArlRichfl	47⅜	47⅛	47½
Beth Steel	20¾	20½	20⅝
Boeing	36¼	35⅞	36⅛
Borden	28	27⅞	27⅞
Brit Pet	14⅛	14	14
Burl Ind	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
CaterpTr	49	48⅝	49
Celanese	37¾	37½	37½
Chrysler	11½	11⅜	11⅜
Cities Svc	47¼	46⅞	46⅞
CocaCola	39¼	39⅛	39¼
Cont Oil	26	25¾	25⅞
DowChem	23⅛	22⅞	23
duPont	104⅛	103¾	103¾
EG&G Inc	22⅛	22	22⅛
AirL	7½	7⅜	7⅜
East Kodak	44¼	43½	44⅛
ElPaso Co	15	14⅞	15
Exxon	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
Fairch Cam	30	29¾	30
FordMot	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜
Gannett Co	38	37⅝	37⅝
Gen Elec	46⅝	46⅜	46⅜
Gen Food	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
Gen Motors	62¼	61⅞	62⅛
Gen Tel & El	29¾	29¼	29¾
Gen Tire	23½	23¼	23⅜
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Mobil	62¼	61⅝	61¾
Monsanto	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Penney Jc	37⅛	36½	36¾
PhilipsPet	29½	29½	29⅝
Polaroid	28½	27⅝	28¼
Proct Gamb	76¾	76½	76¾
PubS NwMx	21	21	21
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Safeway Str	40¾	40¾	40¾
SantaFe Ind	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
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SunComp	40¼	39¾	40⅛
Texaco Inc	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
TexCom Bn	37	37	37
Texas Inst	66¾	66⅝	66¾
Tex Util	20¼	19⅞	20
Texasgulf	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
TimeInc	40¼	40	40¼
TransW Air	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
UAL Inc	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
Un Carbide	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Uniroyal	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Un Nuclear	42½	41⅞	42½
US Steel	25⅝	25⅜	25½
Westgh El	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Woolworth	18⅜	18¼	18¼
Xerox Cp	43¼	43	43

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)-Cattle and calves: 200; slaughter cows steady with Tuesdays decline. Feeder steers and heifers steady, but poorly tested. Run includes around 25 percent slaughter cows. Balance mostly feeder cattle.

Slaughter cows: Cutter and utility 1-4 32.00-36.00.

Feeder steers: Choice 350-525 lbs. 58.00-64.00; good 300-500 lbs. 56.75-60.25.

Feeder heifers: Good and choice 300-500 lbs. 49.00-53.00.

Hogs: 200; barrows and gilts steady. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 44.00-44.50; US 1-3 190-250 lbs. 43.50-44.00; US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 43.00-43.50.

Sows: Steady US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.50-39.00.

Boars: 300-650 lbs. 29.00-30.00; 150-250 lbs. 33.00-34.00.

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 58 points to 53.67 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 15 cents to 80 cents a bale lower than the previous close. May 55.55, Jul 56.90, and Oct 58.70.

Couple Is Penalized For Marrying

OCOEE, Fla. (AP)-Charles and Glenda Keoppen say that after living together for two years, they shouldn't be penalized for getting married. But city officials say rules are rules.

The city commission refused Tuesday to make an exception to an anti-nepotism policy that bars two members of the same family from working for the city.

Keoppen, 40, has been a firefighter for four years, and Mrs. Keoppen has been a police dispatcher for six years.

The couple was married Saturday.

"You are saying that it was all right for us to live together unmarried, but now that we are married it's not right," said Keoppen. "I don't think that's fair. We have six children by previous marriage and it takes two paychecks to support our house."

The couple contended that several city officials knew the pair was living together for two years and took no action.

But the commissioners said the nepotism rule, adopted six years ago, should not be tinkered with.

Snow Forecast For Northern Minnesota

By The Associated press

Tulips and the baseball season may be in full bloom as a sign of Spring, but the last vestiges of winter just won't go away.

Snow, up to 3 inches of it, was forecast today for northern Minnesota with high wind warnings posted over the Dakotas and a freeze warning in effect in Idaho.

The chilly weather was seen as a good sign to residents of Minnesota's Red River Valley. The freeze was expected to slow the melting of ice and thus was expected to slow the rapidly rising river before it could spill over any of the dikes that were put up to hold it back.

Skies were clearing along the East Coast following rainshowers that fell from the lower Great Lakes and the coastal states across New England through the Carolinas.

As with the Red River, what may have seemed on the surface to be nasty weather actually may have helped improve things in the South. Foresters and firefighters who have battled wildfires in the Southeast's parched woodlands for weeks say new rains in the region may mean the worst is over.

Rainfall of an inch or more fell over much of Alabama and Georgia on Tuesday. Substantial showers also hit Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The region had been without rain for almost a month before Tuesday's showers. The National Weather Service said Georgia, for example, is almost six inches below it average rainfall for the year.

A few rainshowers were scattered from the northern half of the Plains into the upper Mississippi valley.

Mostly sunny weather covered the far West and the Pacific Northwest.

Early morning temperatures around the nation ranged from 25 in Evanston, Wyo., to 75 in Key West, Fla.

Here are some other early morning temperatures and conditions from around the nation:

Eastern U.S.; Atlanta 52, partly cloudy; Boston 43, clear; Chicago 38, clear; Cincinnati 41, clear; Cleveland 46, clear; Detroit 37, clear; Indianapolis 46, clear; Louisville 43, clear; Miami 72, clear; Nashville 41, clear; New Orleans 59, rain; New York 47, clear; Philadelphia 47, fog; Pittsburgh 48, clear; Washington 59, windy.

OBITUARIES

Curtis Rogers

COLORADO CITY - Funeral service has been set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Austin Street Church of Christ for Curtis E. Rogers, 80. He died Tuesday in a New Mexico hospital.

Gary Dennis will officiate and burial will be in Rest Haven Memorial Cemetery in Midland at 3 p.m. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A native of Bosque County, he moved to Mitchell County in 1905. He moved to Midland in 1953, but returned to Colorado City in 1972. He was married to Millie Bodine on Aug. 3, 1916. She preceded him in death in 1927. He was married to Lois Hoover on Jan. 30,. 1928, and she survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Opal Turnbow of Portales, N.M., and Verta Hardegree of Colorado City; two sons, Paul Rogers of Denver, Colo., and Noble Rogers of Big Spring; two sisters, Lora Philbrick of Odessa and Ruby McClain of Marysville, Calif.; two brothers, W.T. Rogers of Fort Worth and Olin Rogers of Portland, Ore.; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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members of the chamber. A new chamber decal that will be sent to all members also was viewed by the board.

The board was advised of the current Industrial Foundation fund drive now underway. It was reported that a total of $5,465 had been collected.

Henry also advised the board that an IRS aduit of the chamber was scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday. The audit, he said, is part of a nationwide audit of all chambers in the nation.

Local chamber representatives have been invited to tour the Coca-Cola plant in Abilene April 19. Three persons have indicated an interest to attend. Others wanting to attend should contact the chamber office.

City Firemen Called Twice

Two calls were answered Tuesday by Snyder firefighters.

The first call was received at 4:25 p.m. and firefighters were sent to douse a minor blaze northeast of the G&G Grocery Store.

The second fire was reported at 6:05 p.m. and occurred on the Camp Springs Road.

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SNYDER'S WINNING TROUPE — These drama students were co-winners in the District 3-AAA U.I.L. One-Act Play meet conducted in the high school auditorium yesterday. On the bottom row are Perry Robertson and Donna Browning. From left to right on the second row are Jeanne McCormick, Dana Waller, Sherilyn Campbell, Bryan Lewallen, Carol Eiland, Jana Wesson and David Bigham. On the third row are David Fleming and Nell Sears. From left to right on the fourth row are Scott Marlar, John Hopkins, Mike Overton, Baron Land, Laurie Bethel, Robby Moore, Marca Parham and Dennis Gary. (SDN Staff Photo)



ESTACADO CO-WINNERS — Sharing the winner's circle in one-act play contests with Snyder High was Lubbock Estacado. Both schools will perform in the regional meet in Odessa April 25. From left to right on the bottom row are David Carrizales, Connie Griggs, Vanessa McCleod, and Kevin Jackson. From left to right on the second row are Terry Parrish, Marcarito Gonzales, Phyllis Preston, Director; Charles Contee, David Larry, Hilford Griggs, Tommy Jeffrey and Charles Luckey. (SDN Staff Photo)

House Groups Liven Up Governor's Race

By The Associated Press

The race for the Democratic Party's gubernatorial nomination has heated up with the entrance of two groups of Texas House members who began moving around the state in support of the two major candidates.

A self-appointed "truth squad" supporting Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced Tuesday "we favor Governor Briscoe's performance over Texas Attorney General John Hill's political promises."

Another group of seven House members began a three-day campaign trip financed by Hill by saying "Texas cannot afford four more years of this inactivity in our governor's office."

"We believe the backlog of problems accumulated under the Briscoe administration require the new and vigorous leadership offered by the candidacy of Attorney General John Hill," said the group, including Reps. Tom Massey, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Public Education Committee; Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, and Hamp Atkinson, D-New Boston. All three are unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Nugent added "We think the lies and misrepresentations in this campaign concerning public education and the promises that are being made should cease."

The trio's joint statement said Hill's campaign promises for education and other money matters amounts to more than $3.5 billion-"It does not take a mathematician to see that General Hill's promises and the state's budget will not balance without additional taxes."

Hill is paying for the rented plane, but each of the seven flying campaigners will pay their own personal expense, according to Rep.Luther Jones, D-El Paso, who organized the jaunt.

Others in the group were Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas; Ron Coleman, D-El Paso; John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa; Bill Keese D-Somerville; Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, and Bill Sullivant, D-Gainsville. Coleman, Peveto and Sullivant are unopposed in the primary election while Hoestenbach is not seeking re-election.

"The governor's office is not an active participant in our legislative sessions because Governor Briscoe will not do his job," according to a joint statement.

They also criticized Briscoe for not stopping the state spending spiral, for not stopping the increases in utility rates, and for not stopping the increasing pressure on local property tax payers.

The governor campaigned in the Rio Grande Valley Tuesday telling a group in Harlingen that student enrollment in vocational education programs in Texas rose 75 per cent the past five years and the state increased vocational education spending by more than 15 percent.

"Our commitment to equal opportunity for all children means that we are not willing to accept substandard educational programs in educationally deprived areas," Briscoe said.

The largest black political organization in Houston, the Harris County Council of Organizations, endorsed Hill for governor. It also endorsed Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Price Daniel Jr., in the attorney general's race.

Campaign records on file in Austin indicated that Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, says his campaign committee reported a total of $491,014 contributions for the first three months of the year, making a total of $1.3 million for the campaign.

Nixon Defends Huston Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)-Richard Nixon reiterates in his forthcoming memoirs that an otherwise illegal act becomes legal if it is done by a president, according to ABC news.

ABC reported Tuesday night that the former president cited the so-called Huston Plan, drawn up by White House aide Tom Huston, as being "justified" and legal because he saw a higher obligation."

The Huston plan, aimed primarily at radical groups such as the Weathermen and Black Panthers, called for widespread domestic surveillance and intelligence gathering including burglaries, wiretapping and mail openings. It was approved by Nixon in 1970 but was withdrawn five days later because of objections by then FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover over its illegality.

Man Hopes To Find Atoll Again

HONOLULU (AP)-For former Air Force pilot who found a plane wreck on a Pacific atoll 25 years ago hopes to find it again and prove it is that of famed aviator Amelia Earhart, who disappeared in 1937.

Vincent Loomis of Orlando, Fla., is leading a seven-member expedition today for an atoll in the Marshall Islands where he believes Miss Earhart's plane still rests.

"We are very excited about this and are optimistic that we will find the plane and be able to identify it as that of Amelia Earhart," said Loomis, a businessman and former aerospace worker.

Loomis refused to pinpoint the exact location of the atoll.

Miss Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, disappeared July 2, 1937, on a flight from New Guinea to Howland Island, one of the last legs on an around-the-world flight.

While many authorities believed the twin-engine Lockheed Electra crashed at sea in that area, Loomis believes it landed northwest of Howland.

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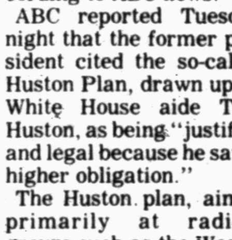
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L60-14	$66.80	$53.40	$2.47
G60-15	$58.50	$46.80	$3.02
H60-15	$62.80	$50.20	$3.20

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F70-14	$50.90	$40.70	$2.58
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LONG JUMPER — Snyder's Lesa Sterling ripped off third place ribbons in the long jump and triple jump with this style in recent track and field action. The Lady Cats will host the 3-AAA district meet here Saturday, which marks the end of track competition except for regional qualifiers. Also in action Saturday, Snyder boys will compete in the South Plains Relays at Levelland. 8-B schools are holding their district meet in Snyder today, and Colorado City and Rotan will be in District competition in area cities soon, see Area Sports Briefs, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

Give Up Loss To Tigers...

Rangers Can't Hit Enough

ARLINGTON (AP)-Dave Rozema isn't phased by the spector of a sophomore jinx.

"You hear it a lot about what happens to pitchers in their second year in the big leagues and that's why I got such a good start," said Rozema.

Rozema, the American League Rookie Pitcher of the Year in 1977, limited the slugging Texas Rangers to only six hits and a 6-2 Detroit Tiger victory Tuesday night.

Rozema's battery mate, catcher Milt May, crashed a three-run homer off of Doc Medich, making his Ranger debut.

Medich, who is a surgeon in the off-season, couldn't get his curve ball to behave and the Tigers conked his offerings for eight hits.

The only damage to Rozema came on Richie Zisk's ninth inning homer but that didn't surprise the Detroit righthander.

"That is the third homer he's hit off me in three games," said Rozema. "They have all been solo blasts. You make one mistake on him and it's see you later...I hear that same cracking sound everytime I pitch against him."

Rozema surrendered four home runs the last time he faced them in 1977 - an excellent year when he posted a 15-7 record.

Detroit Manager Ralph Houk was elated with Rozema's outing because the youngster had been bothered with a sore arm.

"It's always an occasion the first time a pitcher goes out," said Houk. "Everything is always different that first time out."

Medich found that to be true. May and right-fielder Tim Corcoran each touched him for three hits as Medich lasted only four and two-thirds innings. Ranger Manager Billy Hunter said "I think I left him in too long. The players did okay, but the manager was lousy."

Detroit's Mark "The Bird" Ridridch 1-0 goes against Texas' John Matlack 1-0 in the final game of the sertes tonight.

8-B Netters Swat; Track Slated Today

District 8-B held its first and second round league tennis playoffs here yesterday and are scheduled to complete the final rounds Thursday.

Today, the area schools were to stage their annual district varsity track and field meet at SHS Stadium on the local high school campus.

Field events and running prelims were to have begun this morning, with running finals starting about 2:30 p.m.

Below, are results of yesterday's tennis rounds.

Girls Singles

First Round

Brasuel of Highland over Shoemaker of Hermleigh 6-2, 6-2; Linam of Loraine over Hyer of Hobbs, 6-0, 6-0; Herron of Roby over Fullwood of Highland by default; Preston of Ira over Davis of Hobbs 6-0, 6-0.

Second Round

Kellner of Ira over Brasuell 6-4, 6-2; Linam over Cauble of Roby 6-1, 6-0; Terry of Loraine over Herron 6-0, 6-3; Peterson of Hermleigh over Preston 6-1, 6-2.

Girls Doubles

First Round

Cooley-Cooley of Ira over Culp-Roemisch of Hermleigh 6-2, 6-3; Talley-Renshaw of Highland over Green-Fuqua of Hermleigh 6-3, 6-1; Moren-Moreno of Loraine over Wright-Stevens of Roby 7-3, 6-3.

Second Round

Smith-Sheffield of Loraine over Tuttle-Swaringin of Highland 6-0, 6-0; Bryan-Shipp of Roby over Cooley-Cooley 2-6, 7-5, 6-4; Maupin-House of Ira over Tailey-Renshaw 6-0, 6-1; Gober-Porter of Hobbs over Moreno-Moreno 6-2, 6-4.

Boys Singles

First Round

Riley of Hermleigh lost to Sheffield of Loraine 7-5, 6-4; Miranda of Hobbs lost to Martin of Highland 7-5, 4-6, 6-2; Reyes of Highland defeated Denman of Hobbs 3-6, 6-1, 6-0; James Williamson of Hermleigh defeated Calley of Ira 6-3, 6-2.

Second Round

Hilliard of Roby over Sheffield 6-1, 6-1; Martin of Highland over Mosley of Ira 6-4, 7-5; Oliver of Loraine over Reves 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Morton of Roby over J Williamson 6-2, 6-0.

Boys Doubles

First Round

Bankhead Murry of Highland over Thompson-Rivers of Roby 6-1, 6-1; Anderle-Anderle of Hobbs over Roemisch-J Williamson of Hermleigh; Dunn-Vallejo of Loraine over Stewart-Stewart of Highland 6-2, 6-4.

Second Round

Bryant-Phillips of Ira over Jones-Kruger of Hermleigh 6-4, 6-3; Finley-Merket of Loraine over Bankhead-Murry 6-1, 1-6, 6-2; King-Jennings of Roby over Roemisch-J Williamson 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Byers-Mitchell of Ira over Dunn-Vallejo 6-4, 7-5.

Pro Baseball In Summary...

Brewers Bombing Opponents

By The Associated Press

Managers George Bamberger holds no illusions about the current hitting by his Milwaukee Brewers, who have scored 49 runs in winning their first four games of the season. But he says it's no fluke, either.

"We can't maintain this pace," Bamberger conceded after the Brewers belted three home runs in outscoring the New York Yankees 9-6 Tuesday night. "But I'll tell you this: they know they can win and they know they can hit. And I know they can hit."

After sweeping their opening series from Baltimore by scores of 11-3, 16-3 and 13-5, the Brewers used a pair of two-run homers by Gorman Thomas and a solo homer and two-run double to hand the Yankees their third loss in four games.

White Sox 9, Blue Jays 5

"It wasn't a very good day to be a pitcher," said Chicago Manager Bob Lemon, referring to the 25 mph gusts in the Windy City that helped the White Sox' Eric Soderholm, Jorge Orta, Ralph Garr and Ron Blomberg each hit home runs.

A's 2, Mariners 0

Gary Alexander hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Pete Broberg combined with relief pitchers Bob Lacey and Elias Sosa for a five-hit shutout as the A's blanked the Mariners for the second night in a row, before a sparse gathering of 1,890 in Oakland.

Twins 8, Angels 1

Rookie Roger Erickson tossed a seven-hitter for his second victory of the season for Minnesota. The Twins broke the game open with five runs in the fifth inning, including home runs by Mike Cubbage and Roy Smalley.

Giants 3, Reds 2

Jack Clark's two-out solo homer in the eigth inning off Dave Tomlin saddled Cincinnati with its first setback and prevented the Reds from setting a club record for most consecutive victories at the start of a season since 1900.

Astros 1, Dodgers 0

J.R. Richard hurled a two-hitter and Cesar Cedeno singled home a first-inning run following Terry Puhl's leadoff single and a stolen base. It was the Astros' first victory after give losses. Richard, who has four career shutouts against the Dodgers, allowed the defending NL champs only a fourth-inning double by Steve Garvey and a leadoff single in the sixth by Reggie Smith.

Cubs 4, Mets 2

Chicago ace Rick Reuschel, blanked New York on four hits for seven innings while Bobby Murcer drove in two runs with a single and double.



JR. DIVISION DRIBBLERS — Members of the local Little Dribblers ages 9-10 are, left to right (front row) Tim Mitchell, Todd Pollard, Mike McWilliams, Jeff Sanders, Tim Key and (back row) Stacy Forbes, Steve Parker, Don Osborn, Ray McDonald, Lance Aldridge and Donell Davis. (SDN Staff Photo)

$225,000 T Of C Set To Tee Off On Thursday

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP)-A bone-weary, emotionally-exhausted Gary Player made a promise: "I'll be all right by Thursday."

Perhaps he will. But now the tough little South African is suffering the aftereffects of his spectacular victory in the 42nd Masters Golf Tournament.

"I'm absolutely drained," he said Tuesday after arriving for the $225,000 Tournament of Champions.

"It was such an emotional thing," Player continued. "I don't know that I've ever been so tired."

"But," he quickly added, "I'll be fine on Thursday."

That's the day the first round of this exclusive, winners-only event will be held on the 6,855-yard, par-72 La Costa Country Club course.

All 29 golfers who acquired regular PGA Tour titles in the 12 months since the last Tournament of Champions at this posh resort are on hand for the chase for the $45,000 first prize.

Chief among them is Jack Nicklaus, who won his fifth T of C title last year and is favored to repeat despite the putting problems that plagued him last week at Augusta.

Other top contenders include U.S. Open champion Hubert Green and British Open winner Tom Watson, who tied for second, one shot back of Player last week, PGA titleholder Lanny Wadkins, Tom Weiskopf and Hale Irwin.



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Local Boys Win Net Championship

Snyder boys varsity tennis team has been declared champions of District 3-AAA according to Coach Bill Boles.

"The over-all team failed in their bid for the over-all team title, but the boys did come through," he noted.

District coaches were to have met this morning at 9:30 in the field house and "draw" up the match schedule for the upcoming district tournament to be held in Lubbock this weekend. Snyder is assured of at least two top seedings; Margaret Womack in girls singles and the team of Jav Wesson and Zane Sterling in boys doubles.

The members of the boys team are Zane Sterling, Jay Wesson, Lynn Edimison, Mike Greenfield, Neal Paige and Jimmy Fowler.

Champ At 39

Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox was 39 when he won the 1958 American League batting championship with an average of .328.

Area Sports Briefs

LAMESA - Snyder High School baseball team, 2-0 in league play, will take on the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes here at 4 p.m. Friday.

The Tors, which must face Brownfield on Thursday, suffered a 10-2 loss to the Tigers in the two team's only meeting this year.

JAYTON - Rotan will be among several area schools participating in the 7-A girls district track meet scheduled here Thursday.

Field events for the single-day meet will begin at 10 a.m., with running finals slated for 2 p.m.

Other team involved include Hamlin, Haskell, Paducah, Knox City, Munday, Aspermont and Crowell.

BALLINGER - The Colorado City Wolves girls track team will participate in the 6-AA district meet here Friday, beginning at 10 a.m.

Colorado City will compete against district opponents Merkel, Ballinger, Winters, Wylie, Coahoma and Stamford in the meet, which will hold morning prelims and field events at the 10 o'clock starting time.

Running finals are planned for 2:30, and will begin with the 400 meter relay.

Dribbler Twosome Tournament Bound

Snyder Little Dribbler basketball teams in two age groups will be competing in the regional tournament scheduled Thursday through Saturday in Lamesa.

Making up the Snyder All-Stars in the Major League age group are Jerry Garza, Norman Malone, William Cotton, Kyle Freeman, Gary Wayne Fox, Jr., Charles Bollinger, John Murphy, Jimmy Cain, Greg Mitchell, and Douglas Franklin Chitsey. Alternates are Robert Velasquez and Willie Greathouse. Major League players are 10-12 years of age.

Coaches for the Majors are James Vincent and Douglas Chitsey.

Representing Snyder in the Junior League will be a team made up of Lance Aldridge, Donell Davis, Stacy Forbes, Tim Key, Tim Mitchell, Ray McDonald, Mike McWilliams, Don Osborn, Steve Parker, Todd Pollard and Jeff Sanders.

Coaches are Ira Riggs and Russell Gafford.

This is the first year that Snyder has offered Junior League Little Dribbler basketball, a program for boys in the 9-10 age group.

Action in the Regional Tournament opens at 8 a.m. Thursday. Snyder's Major League team will play the Seminole American team at 9:15 a.m., while the Junior League team will play its first game against Lamesa at 4:45 p.m.

Snyder's Majors took third place in an invitational tournament held in Hobbs, N.M., March 31-April 1, winning two games and losing one. The 1977 All-Stars from Snyder won second place in the Regional Tournament.

Other Major teams at the Regional Tournament will be from Kermit, Mid-Cities (Dallas-Fort Worth are) and Lamesa. Seminole will have two teams in the tournament. Junior League teams will come from Seminole (2), Little field, Brownfield, Levelland and Kermit as well as Snyder and Lamesa.

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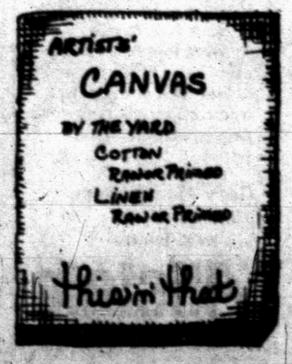
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Medicare Payment On Sex-Changes Weigh

By CHRIS CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The federal government will review whether Medicare should pay for some sex-change operations, says the secretary of health, education and welfare.

Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr., said Tuesday he has ordered his health financing chief, Robert Derzon, to set up a panel of experts to review whether transsexual surgery is medically necessary in certain cases.

Medicare, which picks up hospital bills for the elderly and disabled, does not now pay for sex-change operations.

At issue is whether such procedures involve proven techniques. A spokeswoman for HEW's Health Care Financing Administration. Pat Schoeni, said the U.S. Public Health Service has considered transsexual surgery to be new and experimental and that its safety and effectiveness were not proven.

Medicare, run by the federal government, does not pay for unproven techniques.

Califano, addressing a convention of newspaper editors, denied a report that Medicare had agreed to pay for a $5,600 sex-change operation for a disabled San Diego man, Robert Bennett, who now calls himself Bobbie Lea Bennett.

Bennett, 31 and confined to a wheelchair, says he has lived like a woman for the last three years and wants to undergo the surgery.

He is disabled by a rare bone disease and has had a dozen operations to strengthen his calcium-deficient bones.

Congress extended Medicare coverage to the disabled in 1972.

Califano told the editors that the federal government has paid part of the cost of at least two sex-change operations under the Medicaid program.



BAUM CAMPAIGNS HERE — Jim Baum of Big Spring candidate for 17th District Congressman, campaigned Tuesday in Snyder. Baum, who was here to appear with other candidates Monday night at a meeting of the Eagle Forum, was shaking hands and passing out cards in the city yesterday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nixons Go Home

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP)-Richard and Pat Nixon are back home today after a brief trip to New York and Florida.

The Nixons, who had spent the weekend in New York visiting their daughter, Tricia, and her husband, Edward Cox, waved to airport workers who watched as the couple walked off the plane at Los Angeles International Airport on Monday.

The Nixons did not talk with reporters and were whisked away by limousine.

The former president and his wife arrived in New York Saturday aboard a private plane owned by industrialist Robert Abplanalp.

Fisher Drug Charge Deferred

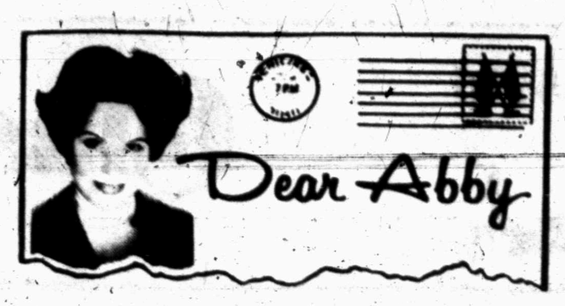
LOS ANGELES (AP)-A cocaine possession charge against actress Gail Fisher has been deferred for at least six months while she participates in a drug diversion program.

Miss Fisher, best known for her role as Peggy in the "Mannix" television series, was placed on 12 months probation and fined $350 for using an illegal "blue box" on her telephone, said Deputy District Attorney Leonard Levine.

Levine said she also was ordered to pay $1,026 to Pacific Telephone Co. to cover charges she avoided.

Police said they found a small quantity of cocaine in the actress' home Jan. 19 while they were investigating reports that she was using a blue box.

If Miss Fisher, 42 successfully completes the drug program, the felony narcotics charge against her will be dropped, the district attorney said. Municipal Court Judge David Perez scheduled an Oct. 8 hearing on Miss Fisher's progress.



Has Doubts About Lover

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A year ago I met a very handsome gentleman in a shopping center. (We have identical cars and I was trying to open his car with my key.) There was a strong mutual attraction from the moment our eyes met. We sat in his car and talked for hours. He's 42 and I'm 40. He is separated from his wife (no kids). He lives with his mother, so we can't meet at his place. I'm divorced and have two kids. My mother lives with me, so we can't meet at my place.

On our first date he took me out for a romantic candlelight dinner. Afterwards, we went to a motel. He was wonderful with the preliminaries, but after that he fell asleep (I thought it was the wine).

On our first weekend trip, we stopped at a motel and he asked for twin beds. I was shocked. You guessed it . . . a repeat nonperformance! So far we've been in 11 motels and it's been the same story. A promising buildup, but no performance. He always has an excuse. Either he's too tired or he has a lot on his mind.

He says he wants to marry me, but I don't want to marry a man who can't satisfy me. What should I do?

BEWILDERED IN BALTIMORE

DEAR BEWILDERED: Level with him. And ask him to level with you: If his problem is impotency, he should see a physician and do whatever he can to remedy the situation. Many doctors are learning much about sexual dysfunctions from their university medical school's human sexuality program. I recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: READY TO EXPLODE described my situation perfectly. For years my husband would not come to the table when dinner was ready. I tried everything I could think of to convince him that it was important to me and the children that he sit down and eat with us. Then one day, in desperation while waiting for him to come to the table, I began practicing my piano lesson.

The effect was dramatic; he immediately stopped what he was doing, came into the dining room and sat down ready to be served. I couldn't believe it.

The next night I repeated the process with the same results. Today he is always on time for dinner.

NO PADEREWSKI

DEAR NO PADEREWSKI: Beautiful! (And for those of you who don't have a piano, get a bugle.)

DEAR ABBY: I am so disgusted with myself I could just die. This morning I sent my 10-year-old daughter off to school with no breakfast because she was slow getting dressed.

She was crying when she left, and I shouted after her that I didn't care if she never came back! I acted like a maniac, yelling and screaming and banging things around, and all because she was a little behind schedule, which isn't such a serious crime.

After she left, I sat down and cried. I feel so sorry for her. She is really a sweet child and I know I shouldn't be so hard on her, but it seems as though I'm always picking on her for something. I am so ashamed of myself. What's wrong with me? Are there other mothers who act this way. Please help me.

IN TEARS IN CHICAGO

DEAR IN. Yes, there are many mothers who act that way, but very few are sufficiently wise to admit that they need help. Write to PARENTS ANONYMOUS® 250 W. 57th St., Room 1901, New York, N.Y. 10019 for information about the self-help chapter nearest you. They have been doing wonderful work with frustrated potential child abusers, and you are a classic example. Good luck and God bless.

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Moro Is Probably Drugged

ROME (AP)-A leading Italian neurologist says former Premier Aldo Moro's Red kidnappers are probably dosing him with the kind of psychic drugs reportedly used by the Russians on captive dissidents.

Prof. Alessandro Agnoli said in an interview he based his conclusion on changes in the handwriting of the 61-year-old president of the ruling Christian Democratic Party.

Agnoli said he compared Moro's handwriting in letters he wrote before the Red Brigades abducted him March 16 and the two letters and an eight-page statement by him released by his terrorist captors.

"There is an odorless and tasteless drug, Laloperidole, which is reportedly used on Soviet dissidents and which causes the person who has taken it to become almost an object in the hands of those who hold him. It also affects the handwriting," said Agnoli, a professor at a Rome university.

"The handwriting becomes childish, similar to the one the same person had as a schoolboy. The letters become distorted and badly lined up. Twenty drops a day are enough to extend these effects for 48 hours.

"It is a kind of drug that is also administered to schizophrenic patients to spare them hallucinations and deliriums.

"The patients become like those suffering from Parkinson's disease, the degenerative disease, with stiff muscles and a tremor. This also affects the brain. One thinks slowly and making any decision becomes difficult and painful."

Napoleon Bonaparte's favorite flowers were violets.



IRA TRAFFIC SIGN--Shown beside a school zone warning sign and flashing light are I.E. Maupin, left, and A.J. Roy. Maupin and Roy, both members of the Ira Lions Club, and County Commissioner Charlie Yoast, petitioned the Texas Highway Department to have a traffic sign placed at the Ira school. The sign was erected last week. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

George Cory's Death Probed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)-George C. Cory, who wrote the music for "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," was found dead in his home Tuesday, the city coroner's office reported. Cory was 55.

Coroner's investigator Joe Surdyca said Cory left a note and that the circumstances of his death were under investigation.

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Tuition Credit To House

By EDMOND LE BRETON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Legislation giving an income tax credit for college tuition payments is headed for the House floor and a possible confrontation with President Carter.

The House Ways and Means Committee approved the bill Tuesday after first deleting tax credits for tuition paid to elementary and secondary schools. As passed, it provides up to $250 a year credit against college and other post-secondary school tuition.

Carter summoned Democratic members of the committee to the White House for a confrontation today over the tax credit, which he opposes.

Spokesman Rex Granum said the president would discuss his displeasure with tuition tax credits. He said the discussion also would include Carter's tax reform proposals, which are now in hearings before the committee.

The tuition bill, which may go to a House vote in about two weeks, faces strong objections from those favoring and those opposed to the aid concept.

Carter and some congressmen object to any tuition credits. Supporters of private schools, mainly parochial schools, want tuition credits restored for lower school levels.

The fight is certain to be renewed on the House floor and in the Senate, where a bill providing bigger credits and including elementary and secondary tuition is pending.

In an appearance before the American Society of Newspaper Editors Tuesday, Carter stopped just short of flatly saying he would veto tuition credit legislation.

"My present intention would be to veto any bill that was costly and which was unconstitutional," he said. "All of the proposals I have seen in the Congress so far are both costly and unconstitutional, especially as they apply to elementary and secondary schools."

The bill as approved by the House committee would provide tax credits of 25 percent of the cost of college tuition up to a maximum of $250 a year by 1980. The program would end after that unless extended by Congress.

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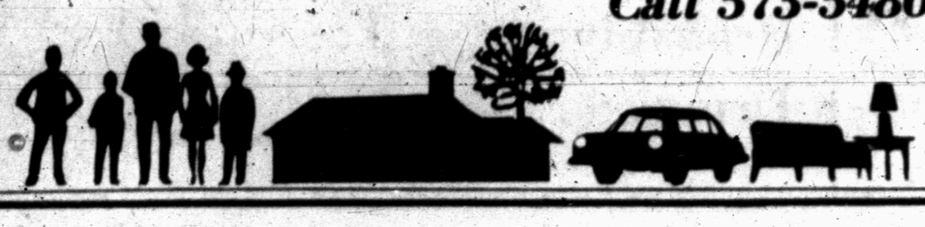
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

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Roy Cole

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Hollis L. Ward

(Pol. ad. paid for by Hollis L. Ward, Hermleigh, Texas)

PEACE JUSTICE, PCT. 4

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Borden County Dist. & County Clerk

Dorothy Browne

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SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

V.F.W. will be electing officers for coming year- Monday April 17, 1977 time 8:00 at Post 8231.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST ON Clairemont Rd. Male Basenji, red and white, 4 months old. $75.00 reward. Call 573-8151.

REWARD: Lost Friday from 2115 35th, 4 month old female part Germ. Shep. pup. Light Brown with white feet and breast. Answers to Sandy. Small child's pet. Call 573-8941.

LOST COIN purse with social security card and drivers license. Call 573-2363.

FOUND ON Clairemont Rd. a full blood Bassett Hound. Call 573-6409.

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Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered Monday through Friday by 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday by 8:00 a.m.

Your carrier strives to give prompt service, but should your paper be missing... please call 573-5486 Weekdays before 6:30 p.m. Sunday before 9:30 a.m.

PERSONAL A-5

IF YOU drink, that's your problem, if you want to stop, that's our problem, Alcoholics Anonymous, 573-5337 or 573-5117.

Ages 12-20. Do you have a drinking or drug problem in your family? If so and you need or want help-call us, the Alteens-573-9774 or 573-8180, night or day!

SNYDER COUNCIL on Drugs and Alcohol-Texas Alcohol Traffic Safety Education DWI schools. Hours 9-5 daily 3610 College Ave. 24 hour call. 573-3233.

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-295-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

VEHICLES B

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet Chevette 2-door Hatchback, price reduced. Days 573-6821 or evenings 573-8935.

1969 MERCURY, Power and air, 4 door, one owner, $395.00. 573-8651. 3821 Highland Dr.

1974 LTD BROUGHAM, AM-FM, loaded. Call 573-6385, after 6 p.m. call 573-0691.

REBUILT 1969 Javelin, street machine, want only money spent on parts. 573-3002 after 7 p.m.

1974 DODGE MONACO, loaded, 48,900 miles, $1795.00. 1955 Chevy 4 dr. Call 573-6054.

1967 FORD PICKUP, $600.00. 1975 model Suzuki motorcycle, $400.00. 573-0259 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE 1965 Ford Galaxie, good school or work car, good motor and tires, cheap, Phone business 573-3942, home 573-8479-ask for Don

INFORMATION ABOUT EAGLE FORUM CALL 573-8628 573-8210

EITHER WAY YOU SAVE!

Save money on high Utility bills with Mono-therm INSULATION (3.77 R Factor per inch) Meets all Federal Regulations We install or Save Approx. 40 percent & do it yourself with our machine HEAD HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING 2101 Ave. T 573-3907

FOR SALE 17 ft. self-contained Red Dale camper. Also 1976 AMC Pacer, low mileage, power, air. Call after 4:30 and weekends. 573-6281.

1973 CHEV. ½ ton long wide bed, low mileage, like new, priced to sell. 4016 Irving after 5 p.m. all day weekends.

1973 MGB CONVERTIBLE, 1974 Indian 50CC motorcycle with training wheels, motorcycle trailer. 915-728-2021 Colorado City.

1975 FORD ELITE, power, air, cruise control, $3250.00. Call 573-6820 after 6.

1976 BLACK CHEVROLET Pickup, 27,800 miles. Absolutely loaded. New mud tires, regular gas, 350 engine. 728-2651 week days or 728-5906 after 5 and weekends. Colorado City.

1973 ONE OWNER, LTD Ford Wagon, 48,000 miles, power and air, good tires. Clean. Call 573-6095.

1975 550-4 HONDA, low mileage, $1050.00. Call 573-8207 after 5:30.

FOR SALE: 1967 Ford Pickup. Call 863-2414.

1974 DATSUN B210 Coupe, 1976 Dodge Pickup with camper, low mileage, very clean. Call 573-7264.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C

FOR SALE: Service Station and Grocery, Gail, Texas. Call 915-856-4431, 915-856-4361, 806-439-6633.

BUSINESSSERVICES D

HORSE SHOEING, trimming and plating, 12 years experience. Call Dan Burnett. 766-3535 Roscoe, Texas.

CARPET CLEANING
Deep Soil Extraction
Water Removal
Free Estimates
Keenan's
AQUA-STEAM
573-6414

WATER WELL SERVICE
Windmills & domestic pumps, move, repair, replace, Tommy Marricle-573-2493 before 8:00 a.m. & after 6:00 p.m.

VICENTE OLIVAREZ BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
Concrete work, remodeling & repairing.
1500 College Ave.
OFFICE 573-8786
or 573-2247

CEDAR AND CHAIN LINK FENCES
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Free Estimates



B & M FENCE CO.
Big Spring
915-263-8847

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

FOR ELECTRICAL wiring call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

TERMITE AND other PEST CONTROL Services. Joe Alexander-owner NACHLINGER PEST CONTROL 573-5646.

SPRING PAINTING, OUR WORK GUARANTEED. Acme Paint Co. 573-5313.

NEED YOUR house panelled, painted or remodeled. Call Mike or John Roemisch 573-2836.

TILLING, LAWN mowing, will rent tillers, lawn mowers & weed eaters. Call 573-2829 or 573-8794.

DUMP TRUCKS SERVICE
Front end loader, do yards, driveways, parking area, pads for mobile homes or whatever you need.
573-3136-Don McAnelly
Free estimates

TARZAN HOT Oil Service. 75 Barrel pace maker hot oil unit. Push button control. Stationed in Snyder. Operator Jack Mize. Business phone 573-0822-24 hour call.

REPAIR SERVICE, lawn mowers, tillers, will pick-up and deliver. 2110 Peyton. Call 573-2829 or 573-8794.

MOVING? Call Pioneer Furniture for one piece, or a housefull, across the street or across town. 573-9834.

EMPLOYMENT E

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

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

PART TIME-full time mature well groomed lady, prefer some experience in selling but will train. Apply in person. Bea Owens on the square.

STAFF VACANCY
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
MAINTENANCE CLERK: Must type well, meet public well, have knowledge of time cards, accounts payable, accounts receivable, and be able to run Xerox and IBM copiers. Salary Negotiable. Make applications to:
L.D. Walden
Western Texas College
Snyder, Texas
915-573-8511 Ext. 287
Applications should be in by: April 24, 1978

TACO VILLA
FEMALE
FULL OR PART TIME
- AGE 16 OR OVER
- NEAT APPEARANCE
- FOOD ALLOWANCE
- COMPANY BENEFITS

CONTACT
Mr. Gary Cox
Taco Villa

AVON CALLING
3 Avon territories open. Great earning opportunities for students, retirees and people who like people. Call today for interview.
573-3464

NIGHT HELPER needed. Apply in person at Big Dip Donut Shop, 600 E. Highway.

WANTED BACKHOE and or dozer operator. E.D. Walton Const. Co. Call 573-0146.

PIZZA HUT is now taking applications for managers. Health insurance paid on individual and family, two bonus plans. Apply in person to Mr. Pownell, 3909 College Ave. Equal opportunity employer.

IMMEDIATE AMTRASCP Medical technician wanted, salary above state average. Contact Ed Lintgraff administrator, Garza Memorial Hospital 608 W. 6th. St. Post, Texas, 79356. 806-495-2828.

INSTRUCTION F

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

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

LEARN TO FLY
Instrument flight training
Air Taxi, Charter Flights
CALL
C. Jake Amato
Airtrax
Afternoons & Evenings
573-2465

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

PERSONAL LOANS $10-$100 to working men and women. Call Shirley at Timely Finance, 2409 Ave. R.
573-9335.

REGISTERED CHILD care in my home - days, Monday - Friday, Infant thru 4 years. 573-3622.

GOING TO work? Provide registered care for your school age child before and after school and a summer program. West and STanfield area. 573-8429.

REGISTERED, EXPERIENCED, baby-sitting Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday by appointment, 2703 25th 573-7642.

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

FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

POLLED CHAROLAIS BULLS
BUCK LOGAN
573-5189

TACO VILLA
PREPARATION MAN
Full or Part Time
- 8 am - 5 pm
- 7 am - 3 pm
- 6 pm - 11 pm
- Age 16 or Older
- Neat Appearance

Apply in person
Mr. Gary Cox
Taco Villa

CUSTOM PLOWING, brg ox or chisel and tandem disc and garden plowing. Phone 573-6670 or 573-2947.

FERTILIZER-FOR cotton, grazer or grain sorghum. Bulk or bagged. We furnish spreaders or will custom apply with our truck. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch. 573-0767.

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

FOR SALE: small 2 wheel trailer, $100.00, or will take gun for trade. Call 573-7209.

COUNTRY EGGS for sale. Every day except Saturday, Call 573-0396.

GOATS TO barbecue for sale. Call 573-5061.

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

4020 DIESEL, POWER shift, 630 John Deere LP, 18.4 34" duals. 4"x40 sprinkle pipe, 6" x 40' of line pipe with valves. 573-7802 at Ira.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

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

14 FT. DOUBLE HULL fiberglass fishing boat, tilt trailer and 10 horse motor. Also new 15 horse Evinrude. 2510 29th. 573-8362.

HALF CAB-OVER camper. 1975 model. Call 573-2030.

FOR SALE: 1976 Campsite cover with curtains, paneling, cabinets, like new. Travis Withers 728-3562 Colorado City.

FOR SALE: Boat and motor, 35 hp, electric starter with trailer, $400 cash or trade for camper trailer. Call 573-2897 after 6.

MERCHANDISE K

MOVING SALE: Upright piano $250.00, Sivertone 25" color T.V. in maple cabinet $200.00. Excellent condition. 573-5786, 573-6162, 573-7277.

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

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

LONG-BOY twin bed, 4 dinette chairs, walk-in gate. Depth finder. 2900 32nd.

Lois Leech Office Services
INCOME TAX SERVICE
Contract Bookkeeping
Public Stenographer
2419 College Avenue
573-5786 or 573-6162

KEEP CARPETS beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Clark Lumber.

SEWING MACHINES and Vacuum cleaners, repaired. Supplies all makes. House calls, C.C. Allen, Snyder 573-6171.

IT ALL STARTS with you. Coors "Cash for Cans" 17 cents per pound on all aluminum cans. Purchased at Highland Park Shopping Center: Tuesdays 2-6.

NEW KITCHEN cabinets for sale, $10.00 up. Roofing shingles $5.00 square, windows, doors, lumber, used red brick. 235-2490.

DUNNAM MATTRESS and Upholstery can upholster that worn couch or chair and make it like new. 3 day service. Dunnams 2109 College Ave. 573-2142.

USED KING size bed, complete with headboard, and Hollywood frame, $275.00. See at Pioneer Furniture. 2310 College.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

ESKIMO SPITZ, 8 mo. old, has tags and vaccination. Moving to coast, cheap, $25.00. 573-8912.

2 AKC REG. female Cocker Spaniel puppies, 1 golden, 1 black. $100.00 each. 573-6733. 573-7789.

GARAGE SALES K-5

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Paperback books, curtains, toys, baby clothes-0-6 mo. girls clothes size-3-4, dinette & carpet. Come & see.
3005 40th St.
No sales till 9:00
Thurs., Fri. Sat.

HU-MUN-GUS!
GARAGE SALE!
April 13th. & 14th.
910 16th. St.
9 am till
Vibrator exercise belt, soap box derby car, furniture, good zig zag sewing machine, pictures, clothes, all sizes.

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens. Open each Thursday and Saturday. Weather Permitting. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2508 Ave. W.

RENTALS L-1

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

ROCKWOOL INSULATION
Homes and Commercial
Walls and attics blown
Free estimate. All work guaranteed.
NICHOLS INSULATION
573-8703

FOR SALE BY OWNER

3-2-2 brick home on corner lot in Colonial Hills within walking distance of West Elementary and SJHS. 1507 sq. ft. living space. All new carpet and drapes throughout, fenced yard with storage building. Price in low 40s. Call 573-3558 or 573-0277 after 5 p.m. for appointment.

MANAGER TRAINEE

For new fast food restaurant in Snyder. Only mature hard working individuals need apply. Good starting Salary & company benefits.

Call collect:
915-263-4391
For interview appointment

CLASSIFIED ADS

FURNISHED, TWO bedroom, carpeted, water & scat paid, no children or pets. Deposit and lease required. 573-9638.

FOR RENT-UNFURNISHED mobile home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet,ref. air, on two lots with large storage building. Call after 5:00-573-9990.

FOR RENT 2 bedrm. furn. duplex. Inquire at 3107 Ave. V. from 4 to 6.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS & ROOMS
Special Weekly Rates
Bills Paid-Come and Look
Tel-Ray-T.V. Available
SKYLINE MOTEL
Lamesa Hwy. 573-9226

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom house, $150.00 monthly. Call 573-6585.

FOR RENT one bedrm. furn. house. Call 573-2329.

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

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

FOR RENT trailer space. Call 573-3824. See at 2201 Peyton St.

MOBILE HOMES
L-9

1978-14 x 70 Skyliner, 3 bedrm. 1½ bath, get in for less $1,000.00. Payments affordable. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 4111 College Ave.

REAL ESTATE
M

HOME FOR SALE: 2904 34th. St. Call 573-2473.

BUYING? OR SELLING?
320 ac. good water and sandy land, west
160 ac. SW, good building site
3 acre tract & double wide, water line
60 ac. east good house site, water line
15 ac. east on water line
Well located commercial lots
Good bargains in Lake Cabins
4 BR. SW. large lot, equity buy
3BR. brick and commercial bldg. good buy
3 BR. brick, SW great location
2 BR. Mobile Home, 7 lots, NE location
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
2425 College Avenue
Phone: 573-9472

MERLE NEWTON REALTY
3311 College 573-6928
DAY OR NIGHT

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

Joe Box Realty
4006 College

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

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

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
Day or Night 573-5612
4102 College

WEST OF SNYDER. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, one acre for $35.000.. if you want storage barn (or shop) and approx 2¼ acres the price will be $49,500.00. If you want five acres and all of these plus corrals the price will be $59,500.00..on the water line.
OLD WEST..3 bedroom, 2 bath..over 2100 sq. feet plus double car garage..$55,000.00.
DALTON DRIVE..2 bedroom, den, paneling..excellent location..nice yard..$26,500.00.
EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT.. large three bedroom, 2 bath, good carpet..storm cellar.. built in kitchen..$29,500.00.
STANFIELD SCHOOL AREA..3 bedroom..large screened porch..good location on 41st St..$26,500.00.
CENTRAL SNYDER..large 3 bedroom, 2 bath..refrig air.. also five furnished apts next door..total price $37,500.00..
FIVE ACRE TRACTS WEST..west and south of Union..will be deed restricted to residential homes..

Carpeted Three bedroom, 1 bath with large living, kitchen, dining & utility plumbed for washer & dryer. Outside city limits on ¼th acre, with large workshop, garden space and water well. Bargain at $27,500 firm. Phone 573-7277, 573-5786 or 573-6162.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house on North College Ave. with commercial lots. HUGH BOREN & SON INSURANCE REAL ESTATE. Phone 573-3555.

LOIS GRAVES
REALTORS
573-2540
Phillips 66 Center
East Hwy.

WE'RE MIGHTY PROUD-Of this new listing in the country. Custom designed brick home just west of town. Lrg living-den with fireplace.. refrig air. Efficient kitchen with quality appliances..2 bths. Plus 2 fenced acres and metal barn.
CHOICE LOCATION-Lovely 3 bdrm 1 bth. brick home. Utility room..garage ..fenced yrd..nice covered patio. Southwest.
PRESTIGE HOME-Lrg 3 bdrm-2 bth. Formal living & dining room. Den with fireplace. Huge game room. Established neighborhood. Selling at appraised value.
BIG CORNER LOT-With 3 bdrm home. Central heat, refrig air..Nice kitchen with dining area..garage. Walk to school. Southwest.
LIMITED FUNDS? then see this one. Nice 2 bdrm..kitchen-den..carpet.. refrig air..payments below rent.
ANOTHER NEW HOME nearing completion. 3 bdrm-2 bth brick with all the amenities for gracious living. Formal dining room..huge master bdrm with dressing area. Call for details.
Sue Mitchell.....573-0335
Joyce McCoy.....573-0704
Mike Graves.....573-2939
Lois Graves.....573-2540

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

WEST
IMMACULATE-4 bedr. 2 bath, over 2400 sq. ft.
REMODELED-4 bedr. 2 bath, garage and very neat.
STANFIELD AREA-3 bedr. 1 bath, ref. air, carport, owner will help finance.
1700 SQ. FT.-4 bedr. 2½ baths, fenced yard.
GREAT LOCATION-3 bedr. 1 bath, selling for appraised value.
NEW LISTING-3 bedr. 2 bath, double car garage, large kitchen.
COUNTRY LIVING-3 bedr. 2 bath, 1 acre, price reduced.
NEAT-2 bedr. 1 bath, garage, mobile home hook up on lot.
NEW HOUSES
CEDAR CREEK-Beautiful 3 bedr. 2½ baths, 2100 sq. ft. located near college and golf course, quality built.
BASSRIDGE ADDN.-3 bedr. 2 bath, 2200 sq. ft. extra large living area with fireplace. exclusive listing.
EAST
BRAND NEW-3 bedr. 1 and ¾ baths, owner will help finance.
GOOD BUY-Small 3 bedr. 1 bath, remodeled and neat inside.
CORNER LOT-2 bedr. 1 bath with utility room.
CENTRAL
LARGE & BRICK-2 bedr. 1 bath ref. air, rent property at side.
NICE HOME-2 bedr. 1 bath, large kitchen and living area.
VACANT-2 bedr. 1 bath, very cute and needs new owner.
LIKE TO FIX UP? 2 bedr. 1 bath, garage, corner lot.
Evenings & Weelends Call:
Pam Hester.....573-0466
Bruce Cotton.....573-9485
Joyce Reaves.....573-8619
Howard Jones.....573-3452
Dolores Jones.....573-3452



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LAFF - A - DAY

"Remember back when you offered me the world? I'm glad now that I didn't take it!"

Longet Goes To Court This Week

ASPEN, Colo. (AP)-Entertainer Claudine Longet goes to court in Aspen this week-but not as a defendant.

Miss Longet, who was found guilty 15 months ago of criminally negligent homicide in the shooting of pro skier Spider Sabich, is suing another Aspen resident for the alleged nonpayment of a loan she says she made in December 1976.

Kerr County

9 acres, River park, well wooded, lots of game, $100 down $70.00 per month, owner finance at 8½ percent. Days 512-896-2525, 512-257-3001 or 512-257-6411 after 7 P.M.

TWO BEDROOM house, 1 bath, garage, near high school & churches, Stanfield district. 573-9613 before 4 p.m. 573-8096 after 4 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE in Ira, ½ acre land. Phone 573-7372.

FOR SALE by owner, 3 bedrm. 2 bath brick home, 1270 sq. ft. lg. den area with fireplace, westside of town. 573-0296.

3 BEDRM 2 bath, brick home, corner lot, built-ins, central heat and air. Living room, dining room & large den. Close to schools. 573-9631.

FOR SALE: Two burial plots at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Call 573-3753 after 5 P.M. and weekends.

1. Country life-Older 3 bdrm. home (very nice) 5 acres - Water well & pump, fenced. $16,500.00
2. Sm. cafe & fixtures on Lubbock Hwy.) in city limits. $5,000.
3. Large Lot-3 Bdrm 1B Home-West fruit trees & Garden. Well $15,000.
4. West-3 bdrm., 1 b. carpeted-good neighborhood $16,000.
5. Mobile Home lots, have 1 with all utilities on lot, move in now.
6. Edge of town-6 acres- 2 older houses--300 ft. in City Limits--Rest outside city limits. 2 water wells. $20,000.
ROSWELL RIGSBY
REAL ESTATE
200 E. Hwy. Ph. 573-7682

FOR SALE 82 acres near Dublin, 12 acres coastal. $550.00 per acre. 573-0874 after 5:00.

FOR SALE double duplex, each having 3 bdrm. 2 baths, living rm. kitchen with washer & dryer connections, furnace & refrigerated air. Phone 573-6510 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
On ½ acre lot in Hermleigh, 2 bedroom brick, 2 bath, living room, dining area, kit. with built-ins, and refrigerator, utility room with washer and dryer, garage. Call 863-2221 after 6 p.m.

Richardson Realty
1908 26th Street
EXCLUSIVE 3 Br, 1 bath, Excellent condition, near all schools.
NEW LISTING-New Home, 3 Br, 2 bath, huge den.
LOG CABIN and large 3 Br, 2 bath, 2½ acres only 3½ mi from Colorado City.
COMMERCIAL 19 plus acres
FARM 160 acres Polar
Office Phone 573-6306
Home Phone 573-3990
Mrs. Eddie Jo Richardson

SICK OF RENTING?



Elizabeth Potts REALTORS
2908 College
573-0174
Evenings and Weekends
Margaret West---573-6674
Beverly Hester----573-9617
Elizabeth Potts----573-2404

CEDAR CREEK
FABULOUS LOCATION-New home being built overlooking a lake and golf course. Buy now and choose your own colors. Also several choice lots in same area. Hurry while selection is still good.
CEDAR CREEK DRIVE-Beautiful 3 bed 2½ bath, sunken living room, den with WBFP, all built-ins, plus microwave oven.
WEST
MOVE IN NOW!!-Vacant, ready for a new owner, 3-2, built-ins, den with WBFP, plus gameroom, cellar.
OWNER TRANSFERRED-Brick, 3 bed, covered patio, near school, on 44th.
NEW LISTING-3 bed, living and den, all carpeted, large utility, detached garage, under $30,000.
CRAMPED FOR SPACE-Lots of living area, 4-2-2 on large lot, plenty of trees, many extras.
LIGHT, OPEN, AIRY describes this 5-3-2 with WBFP, like to cook, has a great kitchen, priced below replacement
GREAT LOCATION TO ALL SCHOOLS-Sets on 2 large lots, 3-2-2, carpeted, all built-ins, plus cellar.
NEAR HIGH SCHOOL-2 bed 1 bath, garage, priced to sell.
EAST
LARGE-4 bed 2 bath, plus 4 acres, water well, outside city limits.
DRIVE BY-3 bed 1 bath at 203 34th, carpeted, storage.
BIG LOT-MOBILE home-3-2, ref. air, only $12,000.
CENTRAL
CORNER LOT. 2 bed, 1 bath, utility room, only $11,500.
LOOKING FOR A NICE 2 bed, drive by 712 28th.
BUILDING LOTS--LAND--APTS--GOLF COURSE--CALL FOR INFORMATION

Credit Surge May Have Inflationary Effect

DALLAS (AP)-Credit-crazy consumers are either ignoring bad economic forecasts or they're having one last fling. And it might pose a significant inflationary problem, says the head of one of the nation's leading credit reporting firms.

J.E.R. Chilton III, chairman of Chilton Corp., which provides services nationwide, said his company has experienced a record surge in demand in March for credit reports from banks, retail stores and other credit grantors.

"Following a record high volume for March, we also are experiencing new record days in early April," Chilton said Tuesday. "It has taken us by surprise since this record high volume indicated that, contrary to predictions, consumer credit spending will be up significantly.

"This could well have an inflationary effect on the economy," he added.

In March, Chilton processed more than 1.5 million credit reports, up 12 percent from March 1977 and only slightly below the record level reached last November, traditionally the biggest month for credit reporting.

"People are clearly seeking credit with a vengeance," said Chilton.

Chilton confessed, however, that it's hard to tell what all this forecasts for retail sales, consumer credit or even the inflation rate.

"Our volume normally begins an upswing in March," he said. "But the full strength of this current trend is totally new to us and it appears to contradict reports that consumers are growing more reluctant to spend based on concerns for the economy.

"We can trace some of the credit surge to faster purchases and spring vacations. Yet the fact remains our volume hit still higher record levels on five separate days following Easter," he added.

As to where Chilton's credit reports are going, he said, "New car sales are booming and bank credit card issuers are making an intensive push for new business."

Based on the present rate of growth, outstanding consumer credit should easily pass $235 billion by the end of 1978, after only reaching $200 billion in late 1977.

There has also been a record level of accounts placed for collection by the company's subsidiaries in this field.

"This is an extremely unusual occurrence in our experience," said Chilton. "Usually it is either credit reports or collections that are strong. When both are, we must assume that consumers believe they have the ability to meet future credit obligations and repay those of the past."

Texan Charged In Threat

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)-A Texas man who said he was upset about the Panama Canal treaties has been charged with threatening to kill President Carter and kidnapping in connection with a tow truck hijacking.

The odyssey of Phillip Estes Reed, 37, San Antonio, Texas, apparently began Thursday with the theft of a car in Pecos, Texas, and ended 2,000 miles later when he allegedly tried to pull the stolen car to Washington with a tow truck despite the presence of 30 police cars.

Along the way, he allegedly told a hitchhiker he picked up in Flagstaff, Ariz., that he wanted to kill Carter.

Reed was charged Tuesday in Greene County Circuit Court with the Monday kidnapping of the tow truck driver and in U.S. District Court with making an oral threat on the life of the president. He faces a possible 15 years in prison and a $1,000 fine if convicted.

Police started following the tow truck after the hijacker asked the driver, Bruce Fetters of Springfield, to try to contact an FBI agent on the CB radio.

An FBI agent was given as a substitute hostage after Fetters persuaded the kidnapper that he would use his freedom to speak out against the treaties on a 6 p.m. news program. The FBI agent overpowered the hijacker.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Jackie Williamson, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Franklin Bryant, Rt. 3; Loy Forbes, 4019 Irving; Mary Clayton, 2215 40th; Jessie Matos, 1503 Ave. M; Bennie Halford, 203 23rd; La Lonnie Matthews, 601 34th; Janie Mena, Rt. 3; Juanita Zuniga, Rt. 2; Nellie Williamson, 300 33rd.

DISMISSALS: Linda Churchman, Stella Romero, Timothy Kirkbrid, Maxine Thomas, Mrs. Steve Gault and baby girl, Glenn Davis, Steven Highfield, Richard Rios, Lance Aldredge, Martina Flores, Nancy Allen, Kate Voss, Martha Logan, Virginia Martinez, Jennie Lind Barker.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Box 736, are the parents of a 9 lb. 8 oz. girl, born at 10:12 p.m. April 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mena, Rt. 3, are the parents of a daughter born at 1:39 p.m. April 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 2 lbs. 10 oz.

During the winter, the snow in Moscow acquires a hard glaze firm enough to allow city residents to skate along the pathways that wind through the 275-acre Gorky Park.

Special Day Is Proclaimed For Stenholm

Volunteer supporters of Charles Stenholm for Congress have unofficially proclaimed Friday, April 14, as "Charles Stenholm Day" in Sweetwater, according to J.B. Cooper of Roscoe, Stenholm's area three campaign coordinator.

Members of the Stenholm campaign team from Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher Counties will honor the Stamford native with a barbecue at 7 p.m. Friday in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex. Tickets are $3 each. Stenholm will actively campaign in Sweetwater Thursday and Friday and will speak to Sweetwater Jaycees at noon Thursday. He also will speak at the noon Kiwanis meeting on Friday and will speak to high school seniors at 1 p.m. A reception is planned at 3 p.m. in the County-City Library. Music will be provided.

Coordinating the Stenholm campaign in Scurry County is Carlton H. (Sonny) Lee Jr. of Snyder. Tickets to the Sweetwater barbecue will be available at the door, said Lee.

Snyder Student Named Scholar

Amy Ellison has been named a college scholar for scholastic achievement by the Dean of Humanities of The University of Texas and will be recognized at the Thirtieth Annual Honors Day Convocation, Saturday, April 15.

To be named a college scholar, a student must be registered for at least nine semester hours, been a student during 1977, have at least 60 hours of semester credit with a grade point average of 3.5 or greater on all University of Texas hours.

Miss Ellison is a senior at UT, and is an English and Spanish major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellison, 4516 Galveston.

Muhlbach Is Promoted By Monsanto Co.

Elmer H. Muhlbach Jr., manager, production, in Monsanto Company's Production and Exploration Department in Houston, has been named director, production, effective April 1.

He succeeds Frank A Goerner who has been appointed vice president of Monsanto Oil Co. of the U.K., Inc., in London.

Muhlbach, a native of Ohio, took a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Ohio State University. He joined Monsanto in 1948 and served in Snyder, Midland and in Pratt, Kan., in engineering and management positions before being appointed to his position in Houston in 1964.



CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Dear diary

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — I am worried about my college roommate. It all started last week when she lost her diary. It was very dear to her and she has been depressed ever since.

At first I could understand why she was upset. But I really can't be sympathetic any longer. Enough is enough! I would expect this reaction from an immature 15-year-old, but not from a college junior.

I can't ask her any more about the problem because we have not been very open with each other. For example, after she goes out on a date, she comes back and writes in her diary rather than telling me what happened. That diary has made me so mad I have even thought of destroying it.

It is impossible to get close to a person like that. Sometimes I ask myself why I had to get stuck with a roommate like mine. How should I handle the problem? Maybe I should just buy myself a diary and stop fighting it.

DEAR READER — What if, once upon a time, there were two sisters who lived in a castle deep in the forest. One sister wanted to talk about everything, but the other sister never shared her secrets. Instead, she sewed her thoughts into a magic quilt with invisible thread. Consumed by jealousy, the talkative sister plotted ways to destroy the quilt.

One day she threw the bag of invisible thread from the highest tower of the castle. A bird found it and returned it to the storage place. A few days later, she buried the quilt in the garden beneath the rosebushes. By the next morning, tunneling moles had left the quilt exposed to daylight.

Nothing worked.

Then one day the quilt was burned beyond recognition in a fire that swept through the east wing of the great castle. The quiet sister was greatly bereaved. All her thoughts were lost. She tried to tell her sister about her sorrow, but to no avail.

As the quiet sister started another quilt, she thought, "I am glad I never trusted her with my thoughts. She cannot possibly understand my feelings."

The years passed. The talkative sister withdrew and started her own quilt. They rarely talked except to inquire about the progress of their respective quilts. There was no more jealously and hate in the castle — but there was also no love.

Unlike the talkative sister in this story, take the opportunity while your roommate is upset to prove that you really want to understand her feelings. If you are angry and judgmental now, there will be no hope for your relationship in the future.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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ASTRO-GRAPH
Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 13, 1978

This coming year situations that start out on a sour note should not be written off too readily. Interesting twists could occur where you will wind up the winner, rather than an also-ran.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Those in your charge will benefit today from your wise and warm-hearted guidance. The less secure are inspired by your confidence. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your optimism is justified concerning projects large in scope. Techniques that worked in the past are applicable again today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A material opportunity that might not appear too exciting could come to you through another. Take a second look. It's bigger than you think.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because you'll be the first to show concern for the needs of others today, they'll make sure your wants will be looked after as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're lucky today if you deal with older persons or people who possess a sober and practical outlook, rather than flighty types.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Setp. 22) You're capable of turning a negative situation into a positive one today, winning the admiration of all concerned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An important arrangement that you share with another should go off as planned today. Lady Luck may help adjust the variables.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll have an easy row to hoe today because you know how to deal with subordinates effectively. They'll willingly perform so as to further your ambitions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to move on proposals you have already thoroughly analyzed. If you're sure the propositions are sound, then take the next step.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Now is the time to inaugurate that big plan you and your mate have discussed in detail. Working together, it will succeed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Problems with coworkers can be ironed out today. Don't wait for others to make the overture; carry the olive branch to them.

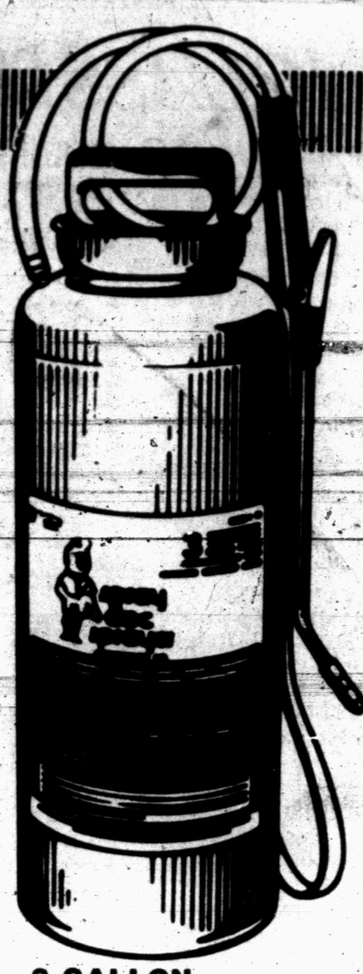
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends will not only be happy to be in your company today, they may also have more substantial things to share, such as profitable tips.

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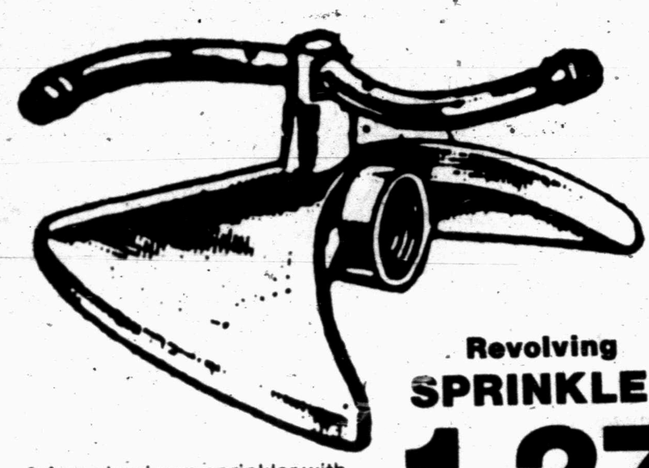
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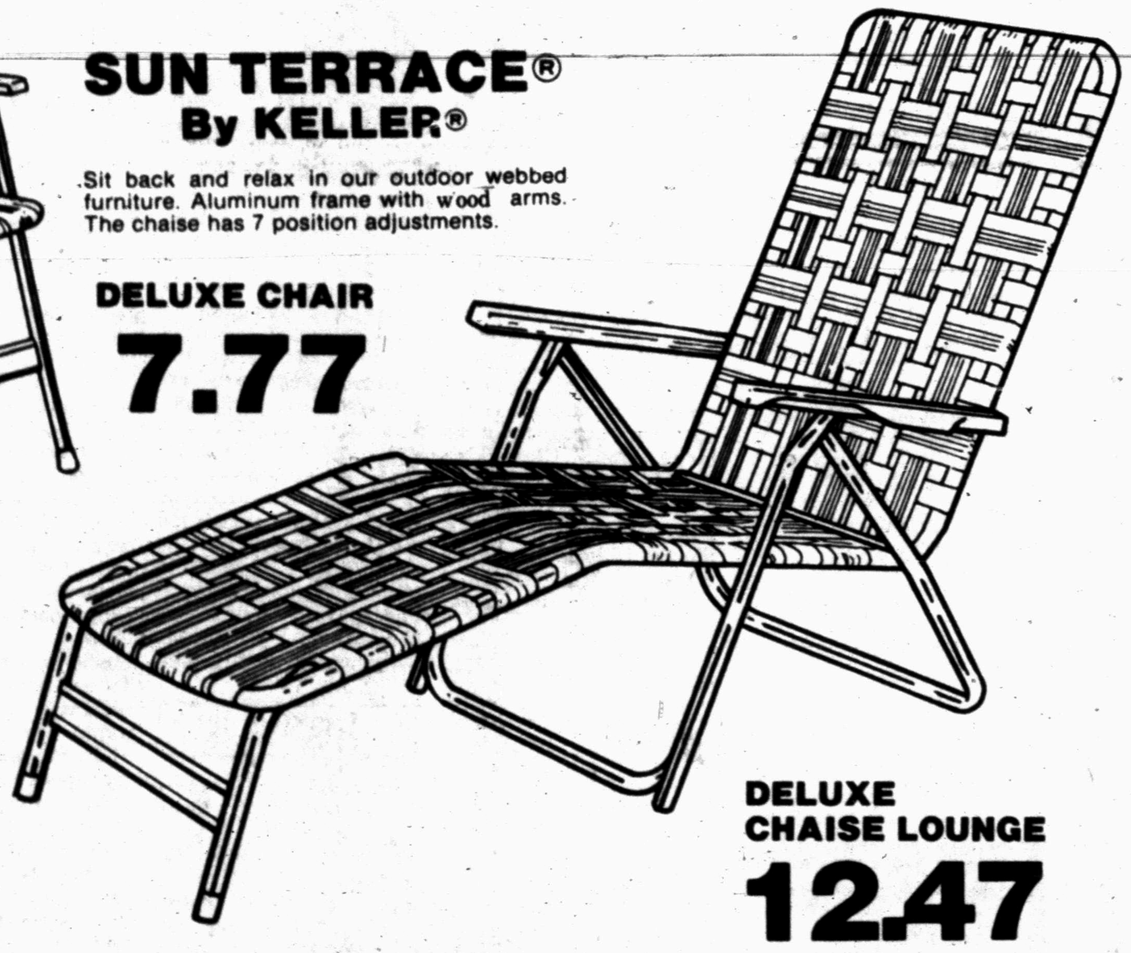


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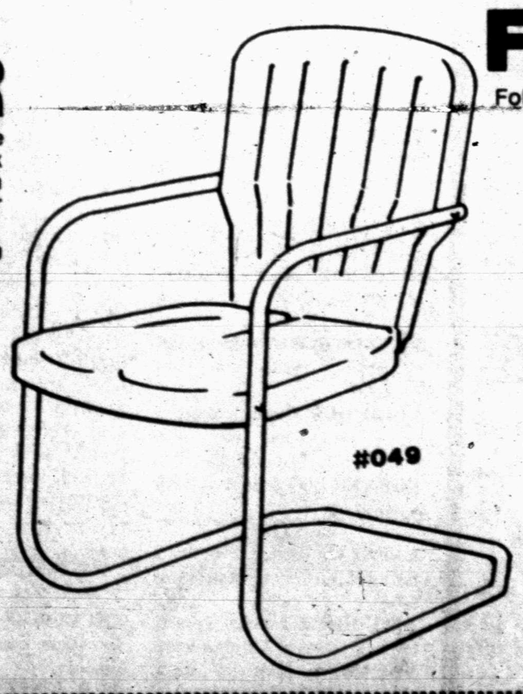


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