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Peace Talks May Resume

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt today accepted an American invitation to three-day ministerial level talks aimed at breaking the impasse in Mideast peace talks with Israel.

The invitation was given to President anwar Sadat by American Ambassador Herman Eilts during a 40-minute meeting at the presidential palace.

A similar invitation was given to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin on Wednesday. The Israeli Cabinet met today to consider the invitations but postponed a decision until its regular meeting on Sunday.

Israeli officials said the Cabinet almost certainly would agree to send Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to the talks with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mustafa Kalil and Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance. The talks are expected to be at Camp David, Md., later this month.

Eilts said the date and place of the meeting would not be announced until Israel had been heard from.

President Carter issued the invitations even though roving Ambassador Alfred Atherton was unable to bring the two sides together on the unresolved issues on his Mideast shuttle last month.

Stumbling blocks include the question of whether the treaty should be linked to progress toward Palestian autonomy in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and over the question of whether the treaty would supercede previous Egyptian defense pacts with Arab nations.

Eilts told reporters he could not say if the ministerial meeting could lead to a summit of the type held at Camp David last September by Carter, Begin and Sadat.



OPEN WIDE — Eight-year-old Heather Freeman, a third grader at West Elementary, opened wide for Dr. D.K. Ratliff who examined her teeth Wednesday afternoon. Other dental examinations Wednesday were held at Central and East. This afternoon, dental exams were held at Northeast and Stanfield. The dental check at South Elementary will be held Feb. 16. The program is an effort to detect possible decay in children's teeth before a serious dental problem arises. SDN STAFF PHOTO

Thursday Update

RRC Bill Chopped

AUSTIN (AP) — Challenged to keep campaign promises of government economy, the House has chopped an emergency spending bill for the Texas Railroad Commission by more than half.

Speaker Bill Clayton said that was OK with him, even though a band of dissidents, newly labeled "The Gang of Four," led the charge and roughed up the work of his House Appropriations Committee.

"I didn't care whether it went through intact. If they can't prove their case, they don't deserve it. I don't like to dish out any extra dollars if they don't need it," Clayton said.

Aid For Elderly

AUSTIN (AP) — Some 200,000 elderly, disabled and blind Texans could each get an estimated $261 a year to pay utility bills under legislation approved by a Senate committee.

"I certainly think we have a responsibility as human beings for people who cannot crawl, walk or see to help them pay their utility bills," Sen. Bob Price, R-Pampa, told the Senate Human Resources Committee Wednesday.

Liquor Labels Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is telling pregnant women who drink that they run the risk of having deformed offspring. If that message doesn't take, it may require warning labels on bottles of beer, wine and liquor, sources say.

A program to warn women of child bearing age about the potential dangers of drinking was to be unveiled today at a news conference scheduled by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said sources who asked not to be identified.

1 Million Marching

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An estimated one million people, including hundreds of uniformed soldiers, marched through Tehran today in support of holy man Ruhollah Khomeini's revolution.

The turnout of military men was the biggest yet seen in an anti-government demonstration here.

The SDN Column

Jim Dower, Snyder's city engineer, was bent over his desk scanning some figures on a note pad when we went into his office the other day.

"Just doing a little work for the State Health Dept.," he said.

Subsequently, he explained that an application is being prepared for a landfill permit.

No, the city isn't planning to move its landfill operation for the disposal of trash and garbage. It will be at the same old location, with no changes, except that a state permit is required now.

Several years ago, the state began requiring permits for new landfill operations. Older ones, such as Snyder's which has been going for more than two decades, were not required to obtain permits. Now, they are getting around to these and all are required to submit applications.

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That doesn't sound like much of a problem. However, the data required to accompany an application changes the picture considerably. Dower has calculated that by the time the city provides the maps, surveys, soil samples and various other items, it will spend about $13,000.

"Wouldn't it be cheaper if the city financed a trip for a health department staff member to come here and spend a few days making an on-site inspection?" we asked.

It certainly would, Dower agreed.

It would be interesting to know how much of this information will actually be needed to determine whether a landfill permit shall be issued. It would be even more interesting to know what the alternative would be if such a permit should be denied.

In years past, Snyder's landfill has been cited as an example to others, and it still is operated just about the way it has been for a number of years. But, apparently someone has drawn up a bunch of rules that are longer on paper work than necessary.

Bureaucracy is not limited to Washington, D.C.

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The cactus patch philosopher says you are getting along in years if you remember when a liberal was a person who was generous with his own money. — WACIL McNAIR

Iran Strife May Cause Gas Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The continuing political strife in Iran raises the possibility that the United States could be hit with an oil crisis more serious than the 1973-74 Arab embargo, a top official says.

Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger said Wednesday the cutoff of Iranian oil is forcing the United States to draw on reserves to make up for part of the 900,000 barrels a day once supplied by that country.

"Unless we are able to restock for next winter, our inventories could be dangerously low," he testified before the Senate Energy Committee. He said he had seen no indication that the slide of Iran toward chaos has been arrested.

Although the Carter administration hopes voluntary fuel conservation will solve the problem, Schlesinger said officials were studying a package of mandatory controls including Sunday closings of gasoline stations. He ruled out gas rationing.

Schlesinger's testimony was considered the most pessimistic assessment of the oil situation so far. Analysts blamed his remarks for a decline in stock market prices Wednesday and for a sharp drop in the value of the dollar on foreign exchanges.

The energy secretary also said the United States was better prepared today to manage an oil crisis than it was during the embargo. The nation now has a 70-day supply of oil in reserve, he said. At the time of the embargo, the normal reserve was 54 days.

Meanwhile, states were warned Wednesday they will lose federal highway funds if they raise their speed limits higher than 55 mph.

Transportation Secretary Brock Adams estimated that if the speed limit were raised, the consumption of oil would go up 250,000 barrels a day. At least 14 states are discussing ways to get around the government imposed limit.

In addition to Sunday gas station closings, Schlesinger said mandatory conservation measures being considered were:

Setting limits on heating and cooling in public and commercial buildings.

Limiting the number of parking places.

Barring non-essential lighting such as advertising signs.

Pressing for additional conversions from oil to coal in power plants and other industrial facilities.

Schlesinger also confirmed reports that Saudi Arabia is putting a ceiling on its oil production.

The Saudis find it hard to sustain continuously a level more than 10 million barrels a day, he said. They have cut back to 9.5 million barrels, compared to 7 to 7.25 million barrels before the Iranian crisis.

Projects Discussed By Chamber Panel

Members of the agribusiness committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce discussed several possible projects Wednesday afternoon at their first meeting of the year.

(See picture, Page 7A)

Topics which came up for discussion included promotion of the annual Scurry County Fair, observance of Farm-City Week, the proposal for merging the U.S. Department of Agriculture with the Department of the Interior and the possibility of establishing a farmers market here.

The committee indicated that it would look into the possibility of adding livestock sellers' exhibits during the county fair each fall.

Members of the committee expressed themselves as opposing the merger of the USDA and Interior Departments and indicated that the committee would ask the chamber's board of directors to approve a letter to legislators to that effect.

The agribusiness committee has set its next meeting for March 14.

Members of the committee are Ernest Sears, chairman, Jimmie Joe Key, Milton Stephens, Charles Henderson, Billy Roach, Jeanne Bullard, Don Gressett, Blanche Chisum and Erwin Pavlik.

FAIR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 54 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 34 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 1.12.

West Texas-Fair through Friday. Windy and cooler north today but warmer Friday. Highs 40s north to 60s south. Lows 20s north to 30s extreme south. Highs Friday 50s north to 60s south.

RRC Reports Oil Discoveries

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission received reports of 57 gas and 17 oil discoveries in the last half of January, the commission's oil and gas division reported Tuesday.

There were 49 gas and 25 oil discoveries in the same period last year.

Ask Us

Q What is the minimum rental charge for the Scurry County coliseum?

A The coliseum's complete facilities rent for $300 per day. However, if you want it only for a morning, an afternoon or an evening, you can get it for $200. The larger meeting room alone rents for $50 a day or $40 for a morning, an afternoon, or evening. The smaller meeting room rents for $40 a day, or $30 for a morning, an afternoon, or evening. The foyer only may be rented for $50 a day, or $40 for a morning, an afternoon or an evening. A morning is from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, an afternoon is from 12 noon to 6 p.m., and an evening from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. There are additional charges for use of equipment, such as tables for 50 cents each, chairs for 10 cents each, a portable speaker for $5. You may rent the agriculture building for $150 a day, or $100 for a morning, an afternoon or an evening.

WTC's Annual Event...

Last-Minute Entry Is Champion Pizza Eater

It was a last minute fill-in who won the Second Annual Ken's Pizza Organizational All-The-Pizza-You-Can-Eat Contest Wednesday night, a contest open only to student and faculty at Western Texas College.

The champ, 19-year-old Luther "Punchy" Williams, a sophomore from Lubbock, didn't fudge in the contest. He downed 27 pieces of pizza during the regulation 15-minute contest, and then proceeded to down seven additional pieces when forced into a five-minute eatoff with fellow student Jim Albus.

Albus, however, was able to put away only five pieces of pizza during the eatoff, leaving Williams to take the championship prize. Williams, a six-footer, weighed in at 130 pounds before the start of the contest held at Ken's Pizza.

Williams, however, wasn't even a regularly scheduled contestant. He took the place of Mark Cozart who didn't arrive on time.

When Williams was asked the secret to his success, he pointed to Cozart and replied, "He scared me."

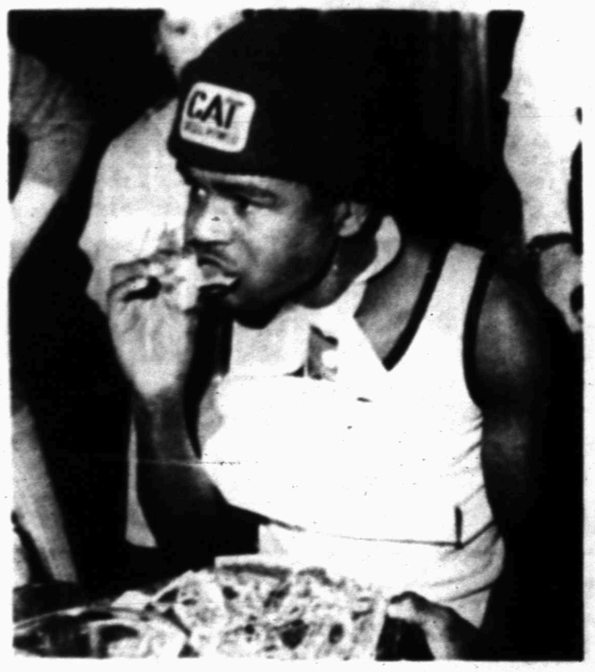
"I told him if he didn't win, I'd beat him," said Cozart. Cozart acted as Williams' official pizza-piece counter and confidant during the contest in which 11 other pizza eaters bit the dust. A total of 36 pizzas were consumed.

When the champ was asked what he ate for lunch, he replied, "A large pepporoni and sausage pizza at the Pizza Hut."

Williams' championship prize was a $50 check presented the Boxing Club, the organization that sponsored him in the pizza-eating contest.

Second prize was a $25 check award to the Caballeros, the sponsor of Jim Albus. Bill Benge, backed by the Office Education Association, was awarded a dead chicken for his efforts. He placed third, putting away only 25 slices under his belt.

Other clubs, contestants, and the pizza slices consumed were: Electro-mechanical technology, Jerry Selter, 17; Phi Theta Kappa, Davis Galvan, 22; Baptist Student Union, Kenneth Levens, 24; Press Club, Sheila Sandbothe, 15; Judo Club, Mark Thomas, 18; Rodeo Club, Ronnie Werner, 16; Student Senate, Mark Ross, 19; and Faculty, Mike McBride, 22.



CHAMP IN ACTION—Luther Williams, sophomore from Lubbock, munches his way to the championship in the annual Western Texas College Pizza-Eating Contest. Williams, a last-minute "fill-in" entry, downed 34 slices of pizza. (SDN Staff Photo)

Farmers Claim Small Victories

WASHINGTON (AP) — Protesting farmers are claiming a few small victories — fresh water and propane for their campers, new House and Senate hearings on their complaints and an apology from the agriculture secretary for suggesting some of them were motivated by simple greed.

Secretary Bob Bergland, who continued to avoid his office today, stood by his criticism, however. "He just felt it was unfortunate that it was taken to include innocent farmers," department press chief Joseph T. McDavid said.

Although security remained tight today at the Capitol, a distinct sense of relief showed on the faces of police and protesters alike. More than five inches of snow were on the ground, but

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Look For Your Lucky Number In Today's SDN



Recipes Using GS Cookies

Following are more recipes using Girl Scout Cookies which are being sold in this area through Feb. 17 by three levels of scouting, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes.

Some recipes were printed in last Sunday's issue. These recipes conclude those sent by the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

PEANUT BUTTER S'MORES

Top Peanut Butter cookies with a marshmallow and a dot of butter, brown quickly under the broiler. Add a chocolate kiss to hot marshmallow.

CHOCOLATE REFRIGERATOR CAKE
(Thin Mint Cookies)

1½ C whipping cream
¼ C confectioners sugar
½ tsp. vanilla
20 Thin Mint Cookies

Beat together cream, sugar, and vanilla until stiff. Spread about 1 Tbls. of whipped cream mixture on each Mint cookie. Put together in stacks of 4 or 5. Chill 15 minutes. Lay stacks on edge of plate or cookie sheet to make 1 long roll. Frost outside or roll with remaining whipped cream mixture. Freeze 3 hours or until firm. Cut roll diagonally at 45 degree angle.

MINT ICE CREAM
(Thin Mint Cookies)

1 Pint whipping cream
1 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
12-20 Thin Mint Cookies, chilled

Beat whipping cream and add condensed milk slowly, mixing well. Put Mint cookies in a paper bag and roll to crumbs. Stir these into the cream and pour into ice cube tray. When partially frozen, remove from refrigeration and stir once. Return to freezer and refreeze until firm. 6 servings.

HEAVENLY COOKIE CREAM
(Sandwich Cremes)

10 Sandwich Cremes, plus some extra for garnish
1 C well drained crushed pineapple
½ C chopped nuts
½ C chopped dates, or drained maraschino cherries
1 C heavy cream, or 1 pkg. dessert topping mix
1 tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. lemon flavor

Roll the cookies between waxed paper into even crumbs. (Cream filling mixes with crumbs.) Combine with fruit and nuts. Whip cream or prepare topping mix as directed on package. Fold in flavorings and crumbs. Chill. Spoon into dessert dishes. Garnish with extra crumbs.

DATE AND NUT ROLL
(Shortbread Cookies)

1 Doz. Shortbread cookies, broken but not too fine
¾ C chopped dates
14 marshmallows cut up
1 C chopped nuts
½ C whipped cream

Combine the above, saving ½ C crumbs. Mix well and roll up with the ½ C crumbs on the outside. Wrap in waxed paper and put in the refrigerator for at least 5 hours. Slice and top with whipped cream.

APPLE CUSTARD PUDDING
Helen Corbitt
(Shortbread Cookies)

4 large delicious apples
½ C butter
1 C Shortbread cookies, rolled into fine crumbs
Pinch Cinnamon
1 C milk
2 Eggs
2 Tbls. sugar
Pinch of salt

Peel, core and thinly slice apples. Saute in the butter until tender, but not soft. Remove, add crumbs and cook until lightly browned. Spread in bottom of buttered shallow 1½ quart casserole. Cover with apples. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Beat eggs, add sugar and salt. Pour over apples. Bake at 325 until custard is set. Serve warm with whipped cream.



BRIDE HONORED-Mrs. Mark Hargrove, nee Patti Richardson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, 2-4 p.m., in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Joycelyn Holder, Finnie Seale, Kay Cypert, Carol Miller, Jean Everett, Ruby Patterson, Lou Spence, Ethel Patterson, Dolores Key, Johnnie Warren, Jo Sterling and Carol Patterson. Pictured from left are Mrs. David Lovelady, sister of the bride; Mrs. Opal Richardson, her mother; the honoree; Mrs. Bob Hargrove, mother of the groom; and Mrs. Bill Stephens, sister of the bride. (SDN Staff Photo)

Raw Eggs Pose Food-Poisoning Threat

COLLEGE STATION—Eating raw eggs may cause food poisoning.

Ungraded eggs, especially cracked or dirty ones, were the culprit in salmonella food poisonings recently—from "no cook" homemade ice cream.

"Salmonella food poisoning is a severe form of foodborne illness which causes symptoms similar to a '24-hour' virus," according to Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist.

AVOID 'NO-COOK' ICE CREAM

"Homemakers should avoid any recipe which uses the no-cooking method for homemade ice cream," she adds.

Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Explaining the "no-cook" method, she says raw eggs and other ingredients are simply mixed, cooled and placed in a freezer.

COOKING KILLS BACTERIA

A safer method is any recipe which calls for cooking eggs, milk and cream in a double boiler, Mrs. Sweeten says.

That makes a custard base for the ice cream, and it aids in pasteurizing the ingredients.

Salmonella bacteria can penetrate an eggshell through cracks or pores, but cooking will kill it, the specialist explains.

Reports from the Center for Disease Controll associate outbreaks of salmonella foodborne illness with the ingestion of homemade ice cream prepared from contaminated, farm-produced, ungraded eggs, the specialist adds.

The safety lamp, invented by Britain's Sir Humphrey Davy, was first used in coal mines in 1816.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

A sure-fire approach wins

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

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♦2

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

The professor was holding forth on the use of ARCH.

He explained: "That lead was surely a singleton. West surely has five or six spades. His overcall wasn't much in any event, but this West likes to bid whether he has a bid or not."

"How can I make ten tricks? I can win that club, draw trumps, lead a spade and play dummy's ten if West plays low. West should have both queen and jack of spades, but *maybe* he hasn't and the hand will collapse if East captures the ten with either the queen or jack. Now I will show you a line of play that is sure to succeed as long as all five tricks aren't in one hand."

Here is the Professor's sure-thing play.

He wins the club and draws trumps while discarding one club from dummy. East's best discards will be one club and two diamonds and we assume they will be made.

Now comes the key play. South leads his second club and plays either the nine or jack while West will surely throw away a spade.

East is in with the first defensive trick and a serious headache.

A club lead is obvious suicide. A spade lead will give South three sure spade tricks and allow him to get rid of one of his diamonds on a high club.

Finally, a diamond lead will make it possible for South to set up dummy's jack for one spade discard while another spade will go on a high club.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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

HERMLEIGH NEWS

By Adala Drennan

Mrs. Charles Lashier and baby, Jodi, of Lubbock spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Jones and grandmother Mrs. B. D. Smith.

Recent guests of Mrs. B. D. Smith were Mrs. Dick Mayberry and Mrs. George Mayberry of Hamlin, Mrs. Dixie Shipman of Graham and Ellis Sumerlin of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoemaker of Levelland visited his aunt, Mrs. Rachel Lassiter and cousin, Mrs. Adala Drennan, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wemken and son Jimmy attended the wedding of their son and brother, Jerry, to Linda Choate of Fort Worth Feb. 1. While in Fort Worth the Wemken's visited her aunt, Mrs. Florence Peffley, and enroute home stopped in Palo Pinto for a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nettleton. The Jerry Wemken's left on a wedding trip to Red River, N.M.

J.W. Bills is in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City, suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Richburg entertained with a birthday supper honoring Miss Eva and Era Richburg, Quincy Richburg and Mrs. Jack Richburg, all of Sweetwater. Others attending were Virgie and Rosie Richburg of Sweetwater, also Jack Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bridges and Amy of Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg.

Mrs. Carl Martin, of the Sardis community, mother of Anson Martin, is in Hendrix Hospital at Abilene and is scheduled for major surgery Friday.

Mrs. Betsy Jones is suffering from a bad fall, injuring her ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yates of Mineral Wells were supper guests of the Anson Martin's Friday night at Las Palmas in Snyder.

Little April Martin spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin.

The Hermleigh Quilting Club will meet as usual next Monday; the meeting was cancelled this past Monday due to icy roads and cold weather. Hopefully the sunshine will clear the snow and sleet; as from all reports many are really tired of having to stay shut in the house.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club, National Guard Armory, Dick Cheatham of Lubbock, oil demostration, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RTA Senior Center, community service committee, hostesses, 2 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club, Martha Ann Woman's Club, exchange student program, Miss Evelyn Boone, hostess, 3 p.m.

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WTC Looks For Victories At Clarendon

CLARENDON—A couple of victories here tonight could put Western Texas College in good shape with a handful of WJCAC games left to be played.

WTC's Dusters and Westerners captured their respective conference leads earlier in the week by whipping teams from Odessa.

At 5-1, one-half game ahead of Odessa at 6-2, the Dusters will have five more contests after tonight's 6 o'clock tilt here. The Dusters remain on the road for perhaps their toughest test - Amarillo on the 15th, then host South Plains on the 17th, travel to cellar-seated Frank Phillips College on the 19th, host always strong Howard County College on the 22nd, and return to the road to find South Plains on the 26th.

The Westerners meanwhile get their cellar-seated opponent tonight in the form of Clarendon's boys team. But WTC Coach Nolan Richardson will be without a key player in Paul Pressey, who badly sprained an ankle last weekend in workouts.

Richardson will be counting on some good bench strength to come through for the missing 6-5 freshman, and his team has indicated it can respond to that call by topping Odessa 97-86 on Monday.

The Westerners will have six games after tonight's clash, and their three at-home games couldn't be better if hand picked.

New Mexico Junior College, which has found new life after stumbling early in the season, will come to Scurry County Coliseum on the 12th. NMJC is currently tied for third in the standings.

WTC men will take to the buses for games on the 15th and 19th, playing Amarillo and Frank Phillips, then will host Midland is one of only two WJCAC teams that have beaten the Westerners this year. MJC at one time held the conference lead with WTC, but lost its last two games and has stumbled somewhat.

The Westerners will then travel to South Plains College for its final road game, and host New Mexico Military Institute on March 1.

Like Midland, NMMI also defeated Richarson's troops on the road, and this final game promises to be a crucial one for both teams as far as the conference standings go.

The top three women and men teams from the conference will compete in the Regional Tournaments. The women's regional meet will be held March 1-3 while the men's will take place March 7-10; both at McMurry College in Abilene.

Felines Try For 3-3A Win

SWEETWATER—Snyder girls varsity basketball team will try to avenge a 59-47 loss tonight as it routes to Mustang Gym at 8 o'clock.

But revenge isn't the motive. Staying alive in the district race is.

At 0-2, the Tigers desperately need to trip the 1-2 Mustangs and get on the winning track. With only three teams in District 3-3A competition, Snyder could feasibly lose to Sweetwater tonight and still be in the running with three straight victories beginning Friday night in San Angelo.

But that would mean Sweetwater would have to defeat Lake View in those team's next and final meeting, and the Mustangs have yet to come close to beating the Maidens.

However, with a victory tonight, followed up with three straight wins - most of them on the road - the Tigers would grab at least a tie with Lake View and go into district playoffs.

That route would give the Tigers a 4-0 record, equal to Lake View, provided the Maidens defeat Sweetwater one more time.

Sweetwater's three-point victory over Snyder earlier in the season came largely off of a bundle of free throws, coupled with poor Tiger playing in the first quarter. To win tonight, the Tigers will have to start out early and play with top intensity.

They'll have to keep that style of playing going Friday when they travel to meet Lake View in San Angelo. Originally, Snyder was to play Sweetwater on Tuesday, but threatening weather postponed the game until tonight.

Junior varsity games will precede both tonight's and Thursday's game at 6:15.



QUICK TOSS—Snyder's Cindy Koonsman passes off to an unseen teammate during varsity basketball action. The Tigers, 0-2 in loop play, have a crucial encounter at Sweetwater tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Messersmith Is A Dodger

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Andy Messersmith, the pitcher who challenged the system and won, will try to revive his slumping career by rejoining the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"It's great to be back," he said Wednesday after signing a two-year contract - no terms divulged - with Los Angeles.

"The Dodgers have the finest organization in baseball."

Messersmith stunned the baseball world when he successfully challenged the reserve clause, playing out his option with the Dodgers and becoming a free agent in March 1976. His court victory opened the way for a number of players to become millionaires via free agency, but Messersmith himself has known little but frustration since.

Now 32, Messersmith has not been able to duplicate the successful years he had with the Dodgers from 1973-75.

Cats Play Again Tonight

Snyder junior high basketball teams are in action this evening.

The eighth and ninth boys' Gold teams will host Sweetwater Red beginning at 5:30 in the local junior high gym.

Out of town, the eighth grade boys' Black team will be in Coahoma for a 5:30 game.

Also, Snyder eighth grade Black and Gold girls are scheduled to play in Coahoma beginning at 4:30.

Key ACU Back Dies

ABILENE (AP)—Funeral services were scheduled today for Kelly Kent, the 21-year-old running back of Abilene Christian University's 1977 NAIA championship football team.

Kent, who went through spring football drills Tuesday and played in an intramural basketball game that night, died early Wednesday of an apparent heart attack, football Coach Ted Sitton said.

Kent was stricken about 3 a.m. and died before arriving at Kendrick Medical Center here despite the efforts of his wife Kerri, the coach said.

"His wife tried to save him with mouth-to-mouth resucitation, but he never did come around. Doctors think he died before he ever got to the hospital," Sitton said.

Basketball Roundup...

Irish Squeeze Wolfpack

By The Associated Press

Digger Phelps' top-ranked Notre Dame basketball team has dug North Carolina State a little deeper. But it wasn't easy.

Sophomore Kelly Tripucka's two free throws sealed the Fighting Irish's 53-52 victory over the Wolfpack Wednesday night, handing N.C. State's its first non-conference loss at home since 1968.

Employing a slowdown game in the second half, the Notre Dame coach patted himself on the back after ending the Wolfpack's 13-game streak against non-conference foes.

"We played a smart game plan," Phelps said. "We didn't want to get in a running game with them."

Tripucka went to the free throw line with the Irish leading 51-50 in six seconds remaining. He calmly sank the foul tosses, which put his point total at 16, tops for Notre Dame.

In other games involving Top Ten college teams, No. 6 North Carolina downed Maryland 76-67 and seventh-rated Syracuse topped South Carolina 71-64.

Boy's Club Hosts Cage Tourney

Scurry County Boys Club will host an invitational basketball tournament Feb. 23-24. Entry will be limited to the first 16 teams.

Teams wishing to enter the meet must register by the Feb. 10 deadline and play a registeration fee of $50.

Teams are limited to 10 players each, and no one with high school elgibility will be allowed to participate.

All teams will be guaranteed at least two games.

Entry fee or questions should be submitted to P.O. Box 127, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

Inquiries may also be made by calling 915-573-3344 between the hours of 2-7 p.m.

Evert Beats Louie, 6-1, 6-0

SEATTLE—Top-seeded Chris Evert defeated Peanut Louie 6-1, 6-0 in second-round play and Jeanne Duvall defeated Rosi Casals 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of a $125,000 women's professional tennis tournament.

Dickerson Leans Toward Aggies

HOUSTON (AP)—Sealy running back Eric Dickerson, the state's No. 1 blue chip football player, says he will sign a Southwest Conference letter of intent with the Texas Aggies.

The SWC signing date is not until Wednesday but Dickerson told the Houston Post he wanted to make his decision public "to get people off my back."

Dickerson, 6-3, 210, told the Post he had been "sitting around thinking about it all day. Sometimes I wish I never played football. This thing has gotten too hectic.

"I could have gone to OU (Oklahoma) for more publicity maybe, but if I stay in Texas everybody knows me. I just came to a decision and I want to get it out in the open, I guess, but I'd say this commitment is pretty solid."

Wednesday is the first day Southwest Conference schools can sign athletes to conference letters of intent. The national signing date is Feb. 21.

Dickerson rushed for 5,862 yards and 76 touchdowns during his high school career, second only to Sugar Land's Kenneth Hall among the state's all time rushing leaders.

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Well, it's however you look at it, frankly.

"The first year I was here we won 16 games and the next year we won 20...one thing basketball coaches always try to do is win 20 ballgames. I always try to push it up a little bit, (over the previous year), so this year one of the things we wanted to do was win as many games as we could, and of course we had the additional goal of a district championship and maybe a few other things in mind," comments Coach Jack Stephenson, who leads his Snyder Tigers against Sweetwater at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum tomorrow.

"Some one was telling me - I don't know if this is right or not, they just told me they thought it was - that the most games a Snyder basketball team has won is 25 or 26. Maybe then we have an opportunity to do some things that haven't been done before."

With a 25-5 record, Snyder will be looking for one of two victories which will put it in district playoff action with Lamesa when Sweetwater comes calling Friday.

The Tigers have lost only one game in the coliseum this season, a three-point loss to No. 1 ranked Mineral Wells. Snyder roared out of the starting blocks this year, stumbled slightly following the holidays, and has really never performed to its abilities yet.

But recent workouts - plus a fine second half effort against Andrews on Tuesday - indicate the Tiger claws are becoming honed again.

"I've been very, very pleased with our defense. Our half-court, man-to-man defense is super. The way we are sometimes getting the ball off of the boards and running it is upsetting me, because we're just not doing it as well as we can.

"We worked on it for a long, long time yesterday and hopefully we can get things going better tomorrow night. We had a heck of a workout, and I thought we looked better than we had in a good while," he addded. "We looked better against Brownfield than we had, too.

"You know," he added, switching direction, "I think anybody on any team would rather have anybody guarding them than Richard Crayton. I think we worry some kids (opponents) because they are afraid I might assign Richard to cover them. He does things defensively, and with his athletic ability, that a lot of people can't do. He drew five offensive fouls (opponent called for charging) against Brownfield," he smiled.

"That's something we teach our kids to do, not let the offensive people do what they want to do. You do it in football, why should it be any different in basketball? With kids like that, we are going to be alright. We may not win every time, but we'll have given a good effort."

Stephenson added his praise for the remainder of the club, emphasizing the seniors, who will be playing their final home game Friday.

He also came up with some bad news concerning Brad Richardson, 6-1 sophomore starter.

Richardson apparently sprained his ankle in warm-ups and it has gotten worse.

"He's questionable for the game, which is unfortunate, because Brad played probably his best game of the season against Andrews (Tuesday). He may be out for a little while, or he may pop up suddenly and be ready to go, you never can tell. But we don't want to take a chance on playing him before he's ready."

Filling in for Richardson will probably be 6-2 senior David Jackson.

"That's one of the best things about having a lot of kids who can play. David has played real well for us the last two games. I know he can do a super job."

Stephenson is a great believer on having everyone play if possible, a philosophy he issues down through the seventh grade, and one which has produced some static from different sources.

"I don't have any doubts that it's successful. I was looking at our JV book the other day. I think they are something like 22-11. Some people say we play so many kids it hurts our chances to win (in the lower levels). But I don't know how well a kid is going to be when he gets older. I don't think anybody knows. I could bring out many, many cases of kids that just didn't start doing well until they were sophomores or juniors. I think it's important that we have them playing now."

Insuring Stephenson's philosphy is a similar system installed at Brownwood by football Coach Gordon Wood.

"I noticed an article the other day which featured their football program, and I was happy to see they emphasize it there too. They do their football a lot like we do in basketball. I had done it (with basketball) in Midland and it worked well there, too."

"I think we have one of the better AAA basketball programs in the state. We're lucky enough to have an athletic director that helps us keep our programs going. It takes some kind of man to coordinate all the different activities, and Roy (Carter) has done a super job. I think sometimes people lose sight of how it all gets going."

And back to Thursday's game.

"I'm just happy to have an opportunity to play in a game that means what these do. If we play well, we've got a good chance. We've worked out, we know what Sweetwater is likely to do offensively and defensively, and we know what we can do. All that's left is to go out and play.

"I hope we will have a good crowd there to see it. This will be some of these guys last home game. I'm sure they'll want to do well. Let's hope we have a crowd to respond to them."

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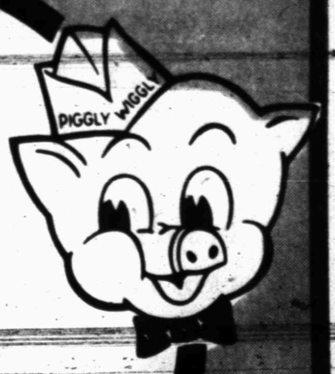
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SNYDER CHAMPIONS—Terry Thames, left, won first place in petroleum marketing at a Distributive Education Clubs of America competition held this past weekend in San Angelo. Daniel Peralez, right, won third place in finance and credit, and Mary Pruitt, not shown, won first place in food services. Thames and Miss Pruitt will go to state competition next month in Fort Worth. They are students of high school distributive education teacher Jim Rosson. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

MARKETS

Cotton

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

The spot price for middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 25 points to 59.31 cents a pound Wednesday for the ten leading markets according to the New York Cotton Exchange

Midday afternoon prices were $1.05 to $2.45 a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 63.05, May 65.75, and Jul 66.94

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.49¼n Thursday, No 2 soft red winter 3.84¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.35½n hopper 2.30½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.45½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.20n

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.38¼n hopper 2.34¼n box

FARMERS

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the sun was shining, the sky was clear and farmers went about their lobbying at a leisurely pace.

Their leaders met with officials to decide if and when some of the demonstrators' tractors might be let out of the police corral on the Mall for an afternoon parade.

Agriculture Department employees arriving for work found some farmers on office couches where they had slept, including one woman drying her hair. At the Mall encampment, some tractors were being driven playfully in circles on the barricaded streets.

New Program Only A Switch

WASHINGTON (AP)-A new program designed to restrict unfair foreign competition in steel has reduced imports from Japan but increased those from Europe, a steel industry executive says.

Lewis B. Foy, chairman of Bethlehem Steel, said Wednesday the Carter administration program "has given the Europeans a 'license to dump'." Dumping means selling a product below the costs of local production. Earlier, Treasury Undersecretary Anthony Solomon said the program has reduced imports from 20 percent to 17 percent.



COMMITTEE MEETS—Among those on hand for a meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business committee Wednesday afternoon were, from left, seated, Ernest Sears, chairman; Dalton Walton, chamber president, and Jeanne Bullard; and standing, Bill Warner, chamber manager, Milton Stephens and Erwin Pavlik. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lure Of The Country Steals Man From City

EDITOR'S NOTE—Long before it was fashionable to seek the "good life" in the country, a New York window screen salesman began selling rural property to city slickers. His idea has grown into two national companies still going strong.

By SCOTT KRAFT
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Hundreds of acres of beautiful pastureland. Colorado's western slope. The Gunnison River Valley. Quiet. Secure. Where the West begins.

That's the kind of vivid prose John Koenig was reading nearly 20 years ago. It urged a return to the land, to self-sufficiency and a healthy environment for children.

Koenig had spent half of his life in New Jersey, rising to head Rutgers' School of Ceramics. Retirement and lucrative consulting jobs were on the horizon.

Yet, like millions of Americans, he longed to flee the traffic and noise. In 1969, Koenig mustered his courage adn pulled up roots.

Today, the 69-year old former academician grazes cattle and grows corn and barley on his farm in Colorado.

He got there through one of the wishbooks put out by two agencies that sell more acres of farm and ranch property than anyone else.

United Farm Agency Inc. of Kansas City, which brought Koenig to the Rockies, and Strout Realty Inc. of Springfield, Mo., have nearly 150 years of selling country property between them. Their regular seasonal catalogs are seen by more than two million people and they sell property about every 15 minutes.

"The brochures contain actual facts," says United Farm's president, Norman McCain. "Eloquently written of course, but accurate."

"The catalog is our showcase," says D. R. Young, president of Strout. "It's like the window of your favorite haberdashery."

His catalog introduces property in one Tennessee county with phrases such as "Country Atmosphere Prevails" "Colosal Colonial:" "Sitting Pretty:" Edwin Strout, a New York City window screen salesman, founded Strout Realty Inc. in 1900. Its office soon moved from a woodshed on the Maine farm to a Wall Street skyscraper and, nearly 5 years later, to Springfield.

United Farm Inc. was founded 24 years later by a Strout protege. Roscoe Chamberlain used Strout's idea, set himself up in Kansas City and purchased a "Farm for Sale" classified advertisement. His firm, with 560 offices, has grown to rival Strout, which now has 700 offices.

The two firms now handle everything from an urban apartment building to a small town grocery store. But the bulk of their sales still come from country property.

Both firms acknowledge that their catalogs play on customers' emotions, but neither will sell a piece of land until the buyer has seen it. "After they have evaluated it with their own eyes," McCain says, "then they can buy it with their heart if they want."

Board Slates Study Session

Snyder School Trustees have scheduled a curriculum study session for tonight. They will begin an informal session at 7 p.m. in the administration building.

There are no action items on the agenda.

LAFF - A - DAY



"Ronald, what have you been up to NOW?"

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EAST...6 rm. house on 4 acres, good well.

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48TH STREET (Parkview Addn.)...4 bdrm. 2 bath, large den with built in bookcases and greenhouse windows, lovely kitchen with built ins and dining room. Shown by appointment only. Priced to Sell!!!

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AVE. T...Large older home, 4 bdrm. living room & den, basement, large patio.

SUNSET STREET...3 bdrm. 1&½ baths, fireplace, built ins, dining area, carport. Low $40's.

37TH PLACE...4 bdrm. 2 bath frame with central heat & ref. air PLUS nice garage apt. in back.

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President Carter Dedicated Jogger

By FRANK CORMIER
WASHINGTON (AP)—Anyone who doubts President Carter's dedication to jogging should have seen him and wife Rosalynn running in tandem in the White House Rose Garden.

She was snug in a warmup suit but the president had stripped down to tennis shorts - with the temperature about 40 degrees.

Perhaps you've seen men like that in your neighborhood, and wondered how they avoid head colds.

Well, Carter would tell you he hasn't had the sniffles since the jogging mania struck him.

Although the president usually runs around the oval drive on the South Lawn, on the occasion in question he and Rosalynn were running back and forth in the Rose Garden, which is 100 feet long.

The sight of them brought to mind President John F. Kennedy, who was so proud of the Rose Garden turf after he had it resodded that anyone who even walked lightly there risked a presidential reprimand.

If Kennedy, from his vantage point in the nearby Oval Office, spotted anyone walking on his new lawn, he'd run outside himself to personally express his displeasure.

When Carter first started jogging, one of his armed forces aides - we won't embarrass him by providing identification - tried to keep pace.

Alas, the effort was too much. The hapless aide pulled up short, lowered his head and became violently sick to his stomach.

The story has a happy ending. The embarrassed sidekick began a conditioning program that now permits him to match Carter stride for stride.

When Teng Hsiao-ping, the Chinese vice premier, was conferring with Carter last week, someone broached the subject of legislation intended to penalize nations that bar free emmigration.

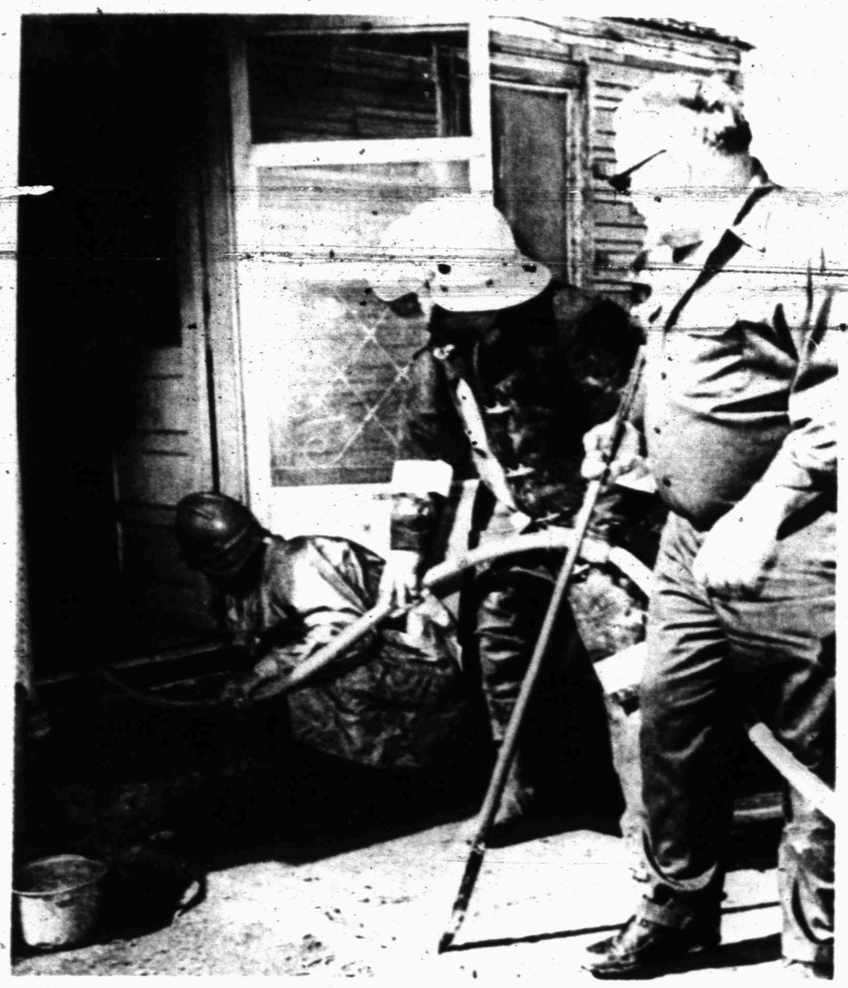
Teng happily observed that this posed no problem for the People's Republic. Indeed, the law was aimed at the Soviet Union.

"If you want a thousand Chinese, we'll send them," Teng told Carter. "If you want 10,000, we'll send them. If you want a million, we'll send them. And if you want 10 million, we'll send them, too."

Boggled by such figures, the president jokingly countered that it might be better if the United States sent 10,000 journalists to China.

Teng rejected the idea.

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HOUSE DAMAGE — The house of Mrs. T.B. Green at the corner of 30th St. and Ave. C was gutted by a blaze that erupted about 1:50 p.m. Wednesday. Among the firefighters who responded to the call were, from left, T.V. Early, Kenny Wood, and Kenneth Wood. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Carl Durrett, Box 1043; Marci Dennis, 3102 Ave. V; Deann Parks, Star Rt. Box 20, Fluvanna; Ernest Hall, Rt. Box 82A; Cynthia Merritt, 2208 45th; Doris Comer, 3100 40th; Roger Batchelor, 310 29th; Leona Brannan, Rt. 2, Roscoe; David Hayes, 401 34th; Richard Mayfield, P.O. Box 1223; Eula Berkley, 1211 25th; James Butler, 207 N. Ave. W.; Clyde Roberson, 2203 26th.

DISMISSALS: Carrie Givens, Annie Holt, Arvill Cox, Geni Grimmett, Phillip Beasley, Joe Doan, Ernest Miller, Carolyn Stacy, Callie, Aucutt, Grace Groves, Samuel Elledge, Michael Perez, Tommy Torres, Teresa Thamez, T.A. Wilson, Faye Eubank.

BIRTHS

Michael and Marci Dennis of 3102 Ave. V are parents of a 7 lb. 15½ oz. baby boy born at Cogdell Hospital at 9:17 p.m. Feb. 7. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCormick and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Dennis. Great grandparents are Mrs. Effie Dennis of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCormick Sr.

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Guidelines May Ease If Inflation Worsens

By OWEN ULLMANN
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration will have to consider loosening its wage guideline if inflation worsens and Congress rejects a proposed tax credit for workers who comply with the guideline, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall says.

But Marshall said Wednesday he is confident inflation will ebb and hopeful Congress will approve the "real wage insurance" tax credit, making it unnecessary to relax the voluntary, 7 percent ceiling on annual wage and fringe benefit increases.

"If inflation gets to be 10, 11 percent and you're trying to get workers to settle for 7, you're going to have trouble" getting union compliance, Marshall said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"And, if you're unable to get real wage insurance, you'll have to consider adjusting the standard guideline or doing some other things to try to bring the inflation rate down," Marshall said.

He added that the administration never intended its wage and price guidelines to be "fixed forever."

"One possibility would be to gradually grind it down as you grind inflation down," he said. "Now, if you're wrong and you don't reduce inflation, then you've got to have a more realistic standard."

Asked if that meant raising the wage ceiling above 7 percent, he said, "Yes, but I don't think that's going to happen because I think we are going to get real wage insurance and I think we're going to be able to hold inflation down more than people now think."

Last week, Charles L. Schultze, President Carter's chief economic adviser, said the administration may have to tighten its wage and price guidelines by 1980 if Carter's anti-inflation program is successful.

But Schultze did not say whether the guidelines would be relaxed if inflation remains at the 1978 rate of 9 percent or worsens.

Carter's wage-price guidelines program intends to reduce inflation to 7.4 percent this year and 6.3 percent in 1980.

To make the 7 percent wage guideline acceptable to unions worried about their members falling victim to inflation, Carter proposed the wage insurance tax credit to protect workers who meet the guideline.

Under the plan, a worker would receive a tax credit equal to 1 percent of the worker's wages for each percentage point that inflation exceeds 7 percent, but only up to a 10 percent inflation rate. Also, only the first $20,000 in wages would be eligible, limiting the maximum that any worker can receive to $600.

Texas Lawmaker Wants Bob Bergland To Resign

By MILLER BONNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland should do the American farmer a favor and resign, urged a Texas congressman.

Rep. Marvin Leath, a freshman Democrat from Marlin, referred to "insulting" comments made by Bergland.

"The farmers, many of them accompanied by their wives, came to Washington in an attempt to get the attention of the government to their plight," said Leath. "When they arrived in their capital they were greeted by a Secretary of Agriculture who went on national television to call them 'driven by greed.'

"Secretary Bergland has now repeated that insult," added Leath referring to Bergland's testimony Wednesday before the House Agriculture Committee.

"The farmers are hard-working, sincere men and women who are concerned about making a living while providing all of us with food and fiber," continued Leath. "They are not here out of greed, but out of a need for help just to survive."

Leath said he was aware of Bergland's apology during his testimony but added: "That doesn't make any difference to me. I intended to ask for his resignation Tuesday but got up to my ears in alligators. The Agriculture Secretary is supposed to represent a healthy farm program.

"I understand that when Mr. Bergland was a congressman, he supported a resolution similar to the one the farmers want now. It is strange that once he gets on the other side of the fence, he forgets those things."

In his House testimony, Bergland explained his shift by saying, "my constituents change."

Leath also said that 27 newly-elected Democrats in the House met with farmers Tuesday and "after listening to the farmers, the members of congress from the urban areas have a greater understanding of the problem. The farmers had a chance to present their case to people who were willing to listen and they won support.

"The Secretary's mind, though, seems closed on the subject. I believe he would better serve the farmers and the country by stepping down."

Glass Door Shattered

A criminal mischief complaint and two traffic accidents were reported to police Wednesday.

Reporting the criminal mischief was Kenneth Wright who told officers that a glass door at the post office was shattered. Damage in the incident was pegged at $100.

The first mishap was at 7:55 a.m. in the 2900 block of Ave. X. There, reports show, a 1976 Ford driven by Cynthia Ann Chapman collided with a 1975 Pontiac driven by Jeffrey Wayne Turner.

The second collision was at 3000 College at 3:30 p.m. It involved a 1973 Ford driven by Ola Baird Donagle and a 1972 Pontiac driven by Sheryl Denise Neeley.

Jamboree To Benefit Heart Fund

A western jamboree for the benefit of the Heart Fund has been set for the night of Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Several western music groups will participate and the public has been invited.

There will be no admission charge, but donations for the Heart Fund will be accepted.

Anyone unable to attend but who wishes to honor a resident with a contribution may call and give the name of the resident and the amount of the contribution.

Also anyone who knows a resident he would like to rock in a chair or roll in a wheel chair for 15 minutes is asked to call and give the name and the amount of donation. The telephone number is 573-9377. Donations may be mailed to Snyder Oaks Care Center, 210 37th St., Snyder. Donations called in will be picked up.

Hearings Due On Budget Limits

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hearings will be held on a "new political wave" sweeping the country - proposals for a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget.

Rep. Peter W. Rodino, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said Wednesday his panel will conduct the hearings. No date was set. "A new political wave has been sweeping across America....It must be dealt with," he said. More than 50 House resolutions have been introduced calling for an amendment to bar federal deficit spending.

Drink Taxes Distributed

Scurry County received $1,876.76 and Snyder received $1,697.30 in mixed drink tax remittances for the last quarter of 1978, State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced.

Counties and cities receive 15 per cent of the mixed drink taxes paid by establishments within their boundaries.

Other area figures included Nolan County $2,127.17 and Sweetwater $1,399.31; Mitchell County $257.43 and Colorado City $207.21; Howard County $3,618.81 and Big Spring $3,181.62; Dawson County $162.19.

Completes Course With Halliburton

Randall D. Glasscock of Rankin has completed a 12-day course in basic oil well cementing for Halliburton Services in Duncan, Okla.

Glasscock is the son of Margie Glasscock, 3710 Austin Ave., Snyder. He is employed at Hallibruton Services as an operator in training.

Halliburton's Personnel Training Department sponsored the course which is part of the company's continuing education program.

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SPEAKER AND KIWANIANS — Dr. Rod Cannedy, far right, was the guest speaker at the Wednesday luncheon of the Noon Kiwanis Club. Shown with him are, from left, Bob Clifton, club vice president, Roger McCulley, the host of Cannedy, and J.C. Massingill, club president (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Mystery Disease Strikes Italy

By VICTOR L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — It's aggressive, strikes swiftly and doesn't discriminate between rich and poor. But Naples' so-called mystery disease has become a killer of infants in the city's teeming slums.

Doctors say thousands of children have been afflicted with the ailment, and at least 60 have died since it was first detected a year ago. All but one of the dead have been from the dank alleys of Naples or the streets of Ercolano, a poor suburb first settled by the ancient Greeks at the foot of Mount Vesuvius.

But Dr. Guilio Tarro, once an associate of polio vaccine developer Albert Sabin, said the poor children weren't victims of a "racist virus."

"The rich and the middle class go to their own doctors," he said. "The poor are brought into public hospitals in Naples usually when it's too late."

Doctors emphatically reject the term "mystery disease" used to describe the ailment. They say they are fairly certain it is caused by an influenza-type virus, perhaps of a strain endemic to Naples.

"There's nothing mysterious about this disease," said Dr. Mario Berni Canni, a pediatrician at Santobono. "Naples has not been hit with something unknown anywhere else in the world."

Dr. Tarro, the head of virology at the Contugno Hospital for Communicable Disease, believes it is a form of viral pneumonia. "But it's a little peculiar, and very aggressive among the youngest children," he said.

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Psychologist Says Children 'Scared'

Children are scared of growing up because of the adult roles they see modeled by their parents, said an Abilene psychologist who spoke at the Noon Kiwanis Club Wednesday.

Dr. Rod Cannedy, the guest of Roger McCulley, addressed himself to the question, "Why are our kids falling apart?" He theorized that much of the so-called hostility shown by today's youth is actually an expression of fear.

Cannedy, an associate of McCulley in the Snyder Counseling Service, said, "They look at our adult lives and say they don't want any of that."

"They look at our lives," he said, "they look at our marriages, they look at what we say about our friends and jobs." It is what children see in their parents and other adults, Cannedy believes, that scares them and makes them not want to accept responsibility.

Behavior and role modeling are important things that parents impart to their children, Cannedy urged the Kiwanians present to bear in mind that "the greatest thing I can give my child is the behavior I model."

In reports presented to the club, Joe Cheyne said the annual Kiwanian pancake supper will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Feb. 16 at the high school cafeteria. Presale tickets to the supper, he said, cost $1.50. Tickets sold at the door the night of the supper will cost $2.

Other club activity resulted in the induction of Jim Washington, of The Snyder Daily News advertising staff as a new member.

The Noon Club meets every Wednesday at K-Bobs Steakhouse.

China Dispatches

First Woman Ambassador

TOKYO (AP) — China's first woman ambassador is Ting Hsueh-sung, its new envoy to the Netherlands and the former vice president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.

Hsinhua, the official Chinese news agency, reported that the woman left Peking this week to take up her new post.



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fringes are big deal

Employee benefits, once known as "Fringes," now are a multibillion-dollar expense for U.S. employers.

These expenditures more than tripled from 1967 to 1977.

The U.S. Chamber has been making the biennial statistical study of benefits since 1947. The 16th in the biennial series has just been published.

Based on date from 748 companies and other information, the Chamber estimates that employee benefits cost employers $310 billion in 1977, or 36.7 percent of payroll and an average of $4,692 per employee per year. Total costs in 1967 were $100 billion.

The largest outlay continues to be for payments to workers for time not worked, such as vacations, holidays and sick leave but not paid rest or lunch periods. These payments account for 9.5 percent of payroll costs.

But the next largest chunk is one that is causing some concern and double-think these days--expenditures for employee benefits that are required under federal laws, such as Social Security taxes.

These account for 9 percent of payroll expenditures and include:

Old age and survivors and disability insurance 37.6 billion.

Hospital insurance 6.9 billion.

Workmen's compensation 10.0 billion.

Government employee retirement 19.2 billion.

Unemployment compensation 11.5 billion.

These costs -- representing only amounts spent by employers -- have been growing into a larger share of all payroll costs. They grew to 9 percent in 1977 from 6.3 percent in 1967, 3.7 percent in 1957 and 0.8 percent in 1929, when total benefits came to $1.5 billion.

Dr. Jack Carlson, chief economist of the U.S. Chamber, observes that employee benefits of all kinds have "substantially improved worker/well-being and also have increased the cost of doing business."

In these inflationary times, it is well for Americans to bear in mind that these additional costs are inflationary to the extent that they are not offset by higher worker productivity.

Social Security taxes, as well as other government social programs, have their price.

So do vacations, holidays, other time off and employee benefits generally.

It is a trade-off. Somewhere down the road these benefits are supposed to make us happier, healthier and a more productive nation.

scapegoat needed

The CIA has had trouble enough on the home front and now it has encountered a new thorn in the Iranian situation.

Who gets the blame for the U.S. underestimating the opposition to the shah?

It is easy to point the finger at the CIA, of course, because its credibility has been clouded to say the least. But there are a few reports coming through that indicate that the CIA may have been carrying a millstone around its neck in Iran. And it may have come about as a result of the agency's earlier problems. Maybe its critics are guilty of over-kill in efforts to curb its actions.

We have heard, for example, that CIA agents were forbidden to associate, or perhaps even communicate, with foes of the shah. Moreover, it doesn't appear that intelligence agencies of other governments were any better prepared for the developments in Iran than the United States was and some of them have reputations for operating in a more free-wheeling atmosphere than our people.

But we need a scapegoat, and the CIA is in a position to make it a handy candidate.





paul harvey

georgia's jaws

Last season more than 185,000 animals had their legs chewed up or chewed off in steel-jaw traps in the state of Georgia alone.

One hundred eighty-five thousand foxes, raccoons --and some dogs and cats.

In Maryland last year a steel-jaw trap caught at least one child.

In the agonizingly gradual evolution of the human animal he is still some soiled by the mud whence he came.

Americans singularly outlaw bullfighting and demand a painless putaway for meat-market animals. We take great pride in our excellence in veterinary medicine: humane love and concern for small animals.

Yet in some states we continue to countenance the practice of trapping animals with antiquated, hideously cruel leg-hold traps.

Politics is a fascinating spectator sport until, in the name of some faction's "freedom," we countenance torture.

There is an ironic paradox in the state of Georgia where legislation has been introduced five times (and defeated four times) to restrict the use of steel-jaw leg-hold animal traps.

Ironic because the Georgia Wildlife Federation and the hunters are pulling their lawmakers in opposite directions.

The Wildlife Federation is in favor of the steel-jaw trap.

Now, this is a larger-than-local Georgia situation, but in every other state that I know of--including neighboring Florida--state wildlife federations have helped to get rid of this inhumane practice.

But the Georgia Wildlife Federation, for reasons which I as an outsider would rather not mention but which that state's lawmakers should certainly examine, has sided with commercial trappers.

Let me say that fox, rabbit, squirrel and bird hunters in the state of Georgia do not like these vicious traps; they've lost too many dogs in those jaws.

And I am told that Georgia lawmakers generally are opposed to the practice but so far they can't get the bill out of committee and onto the floor.

Betty Clayton of the Atlanta Humane Society notes that there are only about 1,200 commercial fur trappers in the state, yet theirs is a $3 million business which appears to have considerable clout with some key legislators.

She says, "We don't like to take anyone's livelihood away and yet the selling of drugs on the street is a livelihood, too, that does not make it right."

Purposely I have alluded to suffering without graphics.

Suffice it to say that the leg-hold trap is the most sadistic torture since crucifixion.

President Nixon, by executive order, banned the insidious use of strychnine for predator control.

Yet in President Carter's home state a much more overt torture of animals continues to enjoy official approval.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) -- "It's a very cynical business," says a former employee of a firm that specializes in providing consulting services to the federal government.

"In fact, it's the most dishonest business in which I've ever worked."

The available evidence suggests that management consulting, as practiced in this capital, is indeed cynical and intellectually dishonest. But it's also highly profitable, seemingly impervious to criticism and growing at a phenomenal rate.

In theory, consultants offer their "expertise" to departments and agencies in the form of research, analysis and evaluation of government activities and policies. In some cases, they have been given complete operational control of federal programs.

In practice, the consultants' advice is usually dispensed in massive reports that seldom contain anything useful. Explains a former author of those reports, who asks his identity remain confidential:

"The project managers -- the government people who award the consulting contracts -- never seem to know what they want. They also never seem to know what they've done in the past.

"There were projects where our firm was the fourth or fifth consultant hired to evaluate a program. The first thing we noticed was that none of the earlier studies had produced any results.

"That's probably just as well, because the people who write the reports usually are bright, quick-study generalists who don't know a bloody thing about the subject.

"In addition, consulting firms know that if they're too critical of what a department or agency is doing, they're never going to get another contract from that source."

Writing in the current issue of Policy Review, a quarterly publication of the Heritage Foundation, Washington journalist Donald Lambro cites evidence that almost $2 billion per year in public funds is being paid to government consultants.

Although consultants are a financial burden for the tax payers, they're a boon to bureaucrats who can evade personnel ceilings while still engaging in empire-building, because outside advisers are not carried on government payrolls.

In addition, cautious government employees can postpone making difficult decisions on the grounds that the problem in question is under intensive review -- a process that can be dragged out for several years.

Consultants can even be hired to monitor or review the work of other consultants. One such example is cited in a 1977 book, "Government for Sale," written by John D. Hanrahan.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development, he reports, paid almost $180,000 to a private firm to serve as the department's agent in processing of monthly status reports received from major research contractor.

One oft-repeated anecdote involves a federal department that several years ago received from a consultant a final report of five thick, jargon-filled volumes. Rather than read that unintelligible prose, the department awarded another consultant a new contract to summarize the original report.

Consulting firms now avoid such problems by providing an "executive summary" at the front of the report -- and some also produce 20-minute slide shows for government officials who don't want to be burdened with any reading.

When the Department of Health, Education and Welfare recently sought to increase by $42 million the $194 million it spends annually on consulting contracts, the request was rejected by an angry Senate Appropriations Committee.

The committee is unaware of any significant program improvements that have been brought about by the department's large annual investment in evaluation contracts, the committee said in a formal report. "It seems as though year after year the same programs get reevaluated yet never change."

No such stability is evident however in the number of consultants hired or the size of their fees. Both increase substantially each year.

congressional comment

by charles stenholm, mc

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The ethical conduct of our public officials has always been an issue of concern to the people whom they serve, and rightfully so. An eighteenth century philosopher stated the issue well when he said that those who treat politics and ethics apart will never understand either one. Recent political scandals have proved this maxim true. Watergate, Koreagate, and recently the troubles of several of my colleagues, give evidence to the fact that it is not in the institutional interest of Congress for our legislators to make our laws and then, at the same time, violate them. Political corruption degrades the public perception of Congress and contributes greatly to government inefficiency and waste.

The issue of remaining in a position of power in the House of Representatives, while at the same time being implicated in unethical or illegal practices, has been a key item in the House Democratic Caucus, which has been meeting recently. The very fact that we are required to "legislate" ethics is a sad commentary, and particularly in a body such as the Congress where it should be expected that our elected officials would maintain the highest possible integrity. While in the Caucus I have consistently supported proposed rules changes, within Constitutional limits, which would prohibit those convicted of crimes from serving in positions of leadership in the House. Surely we must face certain inherent rights such as a person being presumed innocent until proved guilty.

Ultimately this is what the voters must decide for they are the arbitrators of the public morality and must determine what they are willing to tolerate. But if the public decides they want a representative who has been convicted in a court of law or in the Congress of illegal conduct, the Congress must look after the national interest and deny a leadership position within the

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looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

A Community Conference sponsored by the Advisory Council for Technical Vocational Education in Texas was in session at the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. Among those participating were: Gene Robertson, W.T. Crouch, Bill Vestal and Jim Keeton.

10 YEARS AGO

Terry Allen Hobbs completed requirements for a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting at the close of the fall semester at Texas Tech. Hobbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell.

Linda Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks was chosen as Model Of The Week by Rogers Inc. Miss Hicks was a senior at Snyder High School.

15 YEARS AGO

Jim Vineyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Vineyard of Ira, was selected as outstanding explorer in the Lone Buffalo Scout District.

The Snyder Lions Club observed its fortieth anniversary with a dinner meeting to which wives and a number of out-of-town guests were invited.

20 YEARS AGO

Gov. Price Daniel, signed a proclamation designating Feb. 15-22 as Farm Bureau Week in Texas. The bureau ha[s] 76,032 families enrolled at the end of 1958.

Bob Williams, former bookkeeper with an Abilene bank, assumed the post of head of the bookkeeping department of the West Texas State Bank.

25 YEARS AGO

Snyder's newest attorney was Fred Auforth, 26, who joined the firm of W.W. Park and Ross Hemphill.

my turn

by john long

Texas, too, has set a few records of its own. They're listed in the Book of Texas Records, 1979 Edition.

True to form, I first turned to the section with records that have been set in the consumption of food. There, I found mention of a Snyderite.

It seems as though Tony Haley of Snyder set a record in 1977 by downing 22 ounces of fried rattlesnake meat in three minutes. The feat was accomplished during the annual Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup.

An Austin Spaghetti eater, Steve Weldon, ate 100 yards of the stuff in 28.73 seconds. That was accomplished May 1, 1977.

Also in 1977, a steakhouse patron in Amarillo ate a 4½-pound steak in 11½ minutes. The patron, however, was not named in the record book.

Then, in the Jalapeno Sprint Eating contest, Robert Bryant of La Porte tied the official record by downing 30 jalapeno peppers in 60 seconds. That was accomplished in 1978.

Getting away from foods, but still staying in the realm of the unusual, Don Halsell of Keene bit the corner off a brick back in 1972 to demonstrate the poor quality of bricks that were being imported to this state.

On April 28, 1978, 45 high school students at Vines High School in Plano crammed themselves in a Volkswagen.

Tom Corbin of Dallas has earned for himself the distinction of being the only person to donate 210 pints of whole blood in 54 cities, 33 states, 12 foreign countries, and five continents. He traveled 350,000 miles in doing it.

Early Harvey of Dallas, now deceased, had donated more than 257 pints of blood in his lifetime, the book states.

In the bunco or flim-flam category: Brand Angers, Dallas, sold more than 800 tons of fake gold back in 1975. The book, however, did not mention how many years in the penitentiary he got for it. No record was set there, probably.

My desire in the record-setting realm in to position myself behind a good typewriter, start typing, and continue until I drop. As far as I know, it will be the first endeavor of its kind. I think I could last for several days. Because it probably is the first of its kind, I would therefore have to set a record.

letter to editor

To The Daily News:

Taxation is a system of raising revenues since Big Brother has assumed the role of collecting and dispensing the alms. All property, regardless of use, should be taxed on an equal basis. Since taxation is used as a means of collecting money for the benefit of the poor, it is the obligation of all who own property to render the property for taxation. There is some community, where the churches have summer camps, camp grounds or other property so much property exempt from taxation creates a hardship on the taxpayers of the community.

Taxing all property will put an end to some cults and churches that abuse the law by using this means to own hotels and other businesses that compete with the taxpayer.

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Curb This Doggie Gag!

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A neighbor lady has a peculiar sense of humor. Last Christmas she went to the animal shelter and got a dog which she named Marvin, knowing perfectly well that is my husband's name.

In the evening when she calls her dog, my Marvin goes to the window and barks like a dog just to confuse her. There have been times when I've called my husband when he's outdoors, and that dog comes running.

Everyone in the neighborhood thinks it's hilarious, but I cant see anything funny about it.

Aren't there laws to protect people against being publicly humiliated? If I thought I could win, I'd haul this neighbor into court. What are my chances?

MARVIN'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Better pick this bone out of court. A grown man who tries to confuse his neighbor by "barking" when she's calling her dog is in no position to criticize a practical joker.

DEAR ABBY: Today is my 15th birthday and I feel like 40. I developed early and thought that because I looked mature I could handle any situation. Well, I was wrong. I started dating when I was 12, and before I was 13 I was going steady with a 17-year-old dude. I gave in to him and that's when my troubles began. He dropped me and I started going with a friend of his. I gave in to him, too (on the first date), and from then on it was one guy after another. I never used anything, and it was a miracle I didn't get pregnant.

I'm not writing for advice, Abby. It's too late for that. Now I have to live down a bad reputation. (Guys talk afterwards, I found that out.) I just hope you will print this for girls who beg their mothers to let them date and go steady before they know how to handle guys. No matter how mature a girl thinks she is at 13, she's only a kid. Sign me . . .

"NO GOOD AT 15"

DEAR "15": There is a lot of good in you or you wouldn't have written to offer your experience as a warning to others. With consistent good behavior you can build your self-respect. Tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your life. Good luck, dear.

DEAR ABBY: I have studied the Bible and am convinced that everything that happens to us is the result of God's plan. When we become ill, it is God's will—that's why I never take any medicine. Why try to reverse God's decision?

Also, when we fall victim to an illness or an accident, that is God's way of punishing us for our sins.

If you can refute this, you are a genius.

GOD'S HUMBLE SERVANT

DEAR SERVANT: I am no genius, but consider this: If your theory is correct, why then did God endow man with the knowledge to conquer so many diseases?

And if you believe that victims of illnesses and accidents are being punished for their sins, you need more enlightenment than I can give you in a letter.

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple do-your-own-thing ceremony, get Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send $1 and a long, stamped (28 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

COMMENT

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House to those who have breached the public trust.

It should be the aim of the political process to obtain leaders who work for the common good of society and take the necessary precautions to make sure the public trust is not violated. The selection of our leaders is the responsibility of the voters. The responsibility of the legislator is to work for laws that will maintain the integrity of the institution in which he serves and to uphold the public trust. History has taught us that respect must be earned and only through wise leadership and honest administration can this be accomplished. As your representative I accept this trust that has been placed in me and will work to enforce the rules of ethical practices in the Congress.



DAVID MARLAR

Snyderite Is Nominated For Award

SAN ANGELO—David Marlar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Marlar of Snyder, has been chosen as a candidate for the accounting excellence award.

A senior at Angelo State University, he was nominated by the Education Foundation of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

Marlar, a 1975 graduate of Snyder High School, is a candidate for graduation in May with a degree in accounting. He is a member of the Alpha Chi honor fraternity and the Angelo State Accounting Society.

He will be recognized at the April meeting of San Angelo's TSCPA chapter. He is employed by Eckert, Story, Ingrum and Co., a San Angelo accounting firm.

Marlar and his wife, Carla, live at 20 N. Monroe in San Angelo.

TDWR Satisfied

AUSTIN (AP)—Harvey Davis of the Texas Department of Water Resources said Tuesday he is satisfied with the Legislative Budget Board's proposal for his agency, and "I will not ask for one cent more."

The LBB's recommended water budget for 1980-81 is $46,634,463.

Italian composer Guiseppi Verdi died in 1901.

East Coast Storm Contributes To 6 Deaths, Cuts Off Power

By The Associated Press

Ice and snow knocked down power lines to more than 175,000 homes in Georgia and South Carolina as a winter storm rolled up the East Coast, contributing to six deaths before rolling out to sea.

The storm - the first major wallop for much of the region this winter season - arrived a year and a day after a blizzard that paralyzed much of the Northeast in 1978.

Up to a foot of snow fell in Tennessee and Virginia, and as much as ten inches was reported in Kentucky. New York and its suburbs reported seven inches of snow.

All runways at Washington National Airport were shut for six hours, forcing cancellation of shuttle service to New York. Flights were also interrupted in Boston and Newark.

An inmate at the Fulton County jail in Georgia was electrocuted when he touched a live power line while cleaning up storm debris north of Atlanta.

In Columbia, S.C., a 24-year-old man was critically injured when he fell from a second floor balcony at a motel while throwing a snowball, authorities said.

Five other deaths - three traffic deaths in Pennsylvania, Georgia and Connecticut and two fire deaths in Augusta, Ga., - were linked to the storm, which began Tuesday night.

About 50,000 Georgia power customers spent the night without electricity despite the efforts of 400 repair workers, who had restored service to 25,000 homes and businesses.

Another 100,000 homes were without power in South Carolina, and the South Carolina Public Service Authority said one of its crews had to walk four miles through the woods to repair a downed line.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. officials estimated the repair bill could exceed $1 million.

There were water shortages in several South Carolina towns, Columbia city spokesman John David Spade warned: "If we don't conserve water, there won't be enough water pressure for fire-fighting purposes."

Six inches of snow fell in New Jersey, and authorities imposed a 35 mph speed limit on the 142-miles New Jersey Turnpike, where 400 pieces of equipment were set to work to clear the road.

Heavy snow fell over southeastern Massachusetts early today, and the National Weather Service said four to eight inches were likely in lower New England today.

In Delaware, Gov. Pierre S. du Pont declared a partial snow emergency and closed state government offices in the early afternoon.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 25 below zero at Jamestown, S.D. to 69 at Key West Naval Air Station in Florida.

Here are some early morning temperatures and conditions from key cities around the nation and in Canada:

Eastern U.S.: Atlanta 30, clear; Boston 20, snow; Cincinnati 4, clear; Cleveland 15, snow; Detroit 7, clear; Indianapolis -2, clear; Louisville -8, clear; Miami 65, cloudy; Nashville 13, partly cloudy; New York 24, snow; Philadelphia 23, snow; Pittsburgh 21, snow; Washington 23, hazy.

Central U.S.: Denver 28, snow; Des Moines -3, snow; Fort Worth 34, clear; Kansas City 17, cloudy; Minneapolis-St. Paul -5, clear; New Orleans 42, cloudy; St. Louis 8, partly cloudy.

Western U.S.: Anchorage 10, clear; Los Angeles 53, clear; Phoenix 45, clear.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Prostate problems

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Five years ago my husband had an operation on his prostate gland. He recovered well, but after the surgery, there was no outward ejaculation. At first, this didn't seem to bother him. He was 64 at the time, and I was 63. We are not interested in more children, anyway.

Now he says the only little pleasure from sex. He has had some trouble with blood pressure, but it is well under control. His general health is fairly good and he exercises a lot. He says it's old age and I can't get him to talk to a doctor about it and our doctor is not one to go into these things.

I would like my old sexy husband back. I'm quite confident he hasn't another woman. We are together a lot and I know where he is. I've gained about 10 pounds, but I don't think fat would be the problem. Primarily, the climax that's disappointing to him.

DEAR READER — I'm constantly surprised how many men have prostate surgery and don't know in advance that they're not going to have normal ejaculation after surgery. The ejaculation still occurs but it goes into the bladder instead of outward. The overall sensation of orgasmic climax is still there.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 1-6, Prostate Gland, to give you more information on the prostate. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. You shouldn't fault yourself for your husband's natural decline in sexual interest, or at least interest in performance. I'm not sure anyone ever really loses interest in sex.

I gather from your letter that your husband is 69 or 70, so such a change in level of activity isn't all that surprising. About half of all American men are impotent by age 75. That also means that half are not. In other societies where heart and vascular disease is less common, many men remain sexually active well past 80.

As implied by the above remarks, sometimes men's loss of sexual capacity is related to fatty cholesterol deposits in the arteries. Circulation can be a factor. In still others, there is just the natural gradual decline in the amount of male hormones which also influences interest in performance.

You might ask why not give male hormone in such circumstances, and it can be done. The trouble is it's a two-edged sword. The male hormone may stimulate the prostate to grow or develop other undesirable changes, possibly including cancer. Since your husband has already had one prostate operation, that might not be such a good idea.

In any case, lack of interest and loss of capacity for sexual performance is a symptom and deserves medical examination. Your husband's doctor won't be shocked about it at all. Perhaps he doesn't discuss these matters with you because he thinks you will be shocked. Many younger people don't realize that older people have had time to see more, hear more and do more than they have.

He might also want to review the medicine your husband is taking to make sure none of them is detracting from his sexual capacity. Medicines sometimes do this. In that case, switching to a different medicine sometimes solves the problem.

The word khaki used for the cloth and the color is derived from the Hindustani word for dust or earth.

Census Bureau Chief Quitting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Manuel D. Plotkin says he decided to quit as director of the census Bureau to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest in connection with a pending lawsuit.

Plotkin said Monday he will resign because "the work of the Census Bureau and my personal integrity are both too important to be jeopardized by even the appearance of conflict of interest."

Soviet Wheat Purchases Less Than Minimum

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union has bought additional wheat and corn from the United States for delivery this year but still has not purchased the minimum amount required under a long-term agreement.

Sales reported to the Agriculture Department by private U.S. exporters included 450,000 metric tons of corn and 160,000 metric tons of wheat, officials said Tuesday.

Total sales to the Soviet Union so far under the agreement include about 2.7 million metric tons of corn and nearly 1.4 million metric tons of wheat, including the latest transactions.

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

The grain is for delivery in the year that will end Sept. 30, the third year of the agreement. It calls for the Soviet Union to buy a minimum of six of million metric tons of U.S. wheat and corn combined each year.

In the year that ended last Sept. 30, sales totaled about 14.8 million metric tons of wheat and corn.

Karpov Denied Chess Trophy

BARCELONA, SPAIN (AP) — Anatoly Karpov may be the world's top chess player, but the International Association of Chess Writers has given its 1978 World Chess trophy to Viktor Korchnoi, Karpov's latest opponent.

Karpov retained the world championship last fall in a title match in the Philippines that challenger Korchnoi has contested. On Monday, the International Chess Federation rejected Korchnoi's protest of the match — during which he claimed, the organizers made him play under "intolerable conditions."

Sixty-four chess journalists voted to determine the winner of the trophy, sponsored by a Spanish commercial firm.

Karchnoi won the trophy Tuesday, the twelfth award, with 707 points.

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In most cases, preparing food from "scratch" will cost you less and you may be serving food with better flavor and at least comparable quality.

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'Debbie' Has A Short Career In Dallas Theatre

DALLAS (AP) — Vice squad officers disrupted the premier showing in Dallas of an X-rated movie, "Debbie Does Dallas," which portrays a pretty young thing "working her way" to Dallas to try out for a cheerleading squad.

Acting on a complaint from the Dallas Cowboys organization that the movie is obscene, the vice officers seized the film and arrested six employees of the adult movie theater where the film was showing.

An hour later, a federal judge granted the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders request for a temporary restraining order barring the showing of the film until at least Friday.

A hearing on the lawsuit is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday before U.S. District Judge Robert W. Porter.

The plot of "Debbie Does Dallas" centers on a band of girls who sell their bodies for money to come to Dallas and try out for the cheerleading positions. Marching music accompanies much of the explicit sex on the screen.

The Dallas cheerleaders contend the film's star, 18-year-old Bambi Woods, dresses in a uniform whose design has been pirated from their organization. They objected to her identification as an "X-Dallas Cowgirl" because of name similarity with the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders.

The manger of the movie, which had been showing for several weeks in New York and Washington, said he had a crowd of about 50 percent larger than usual paying $6 a seat for the film.

"A movie of this type only comes along once every five years. The last one was 'Deep Throat.' It's one of the best flicks we've had in years," said manager Michael Nash, 31.

"Everybody out!" yelled the badge-waving officers as they interrupted the show about 45 minutes into the 4 p.m. showing of the film, with television lights blazing behind them.

Without talking, the customers — some draping coats over their heads — rushed up the aisles, past posters of Debbie in her skimpy uniform, and out of the old theater.

Lt. W.A. Craven said five reels of the film were confiscated after members of the Cowboys organization complained. A vice officer watched the first showing Wednesday and swore out an affidavit before a magistrate to claim the movie is obscene.

"I don't understand what the big deal is," Nash said after his arrest. The only Dallas is that you've got these cheerleaders that are trying to get to Dallas."

In the movie, he said with a chortle, "all they're doing is working their way to Dallas."

The court action Wednesday was similar to a lawsuit the cheerleaders filed late last month against the film makers and a New York movie house. It seeks an unspecified amount in damages and a permanent injunction preventing the distribution, showing and advertising of the film.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your hunches will have a strong influence on your outlook today. Unfortunately, they aren't reliable. You'd better think twice before doing anything.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your views aren't readily accepted today, don't push them on your associates. You might open a hornet's nest you aren't prepared to cope with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're going to need allies in order to achieve the goals you've set for yourself today. Be careful how you seek their backing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Though some of your ideas are clever today, you may not have the necessary know-how to implement them. Coworkers won't be too happy if you mess things up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Mind your own business today. People won't welcome anyone butting into their affairs and will let you know in no uncertain terms.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have a stubborn streak today. It could get you into trouble when you refuse to go along with the experience of others and leap into the unknown.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's not like you to lack a game plan before tackling a task. You'll suffer the consequences of poor work today because, chances are, you won't be organized.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Trying to keep up with free-spending friends may put a hole in your budget bigger than you bargained for. Do your thing, not theirs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your mind has a tendency to jump ahead of itself today. This could place you in embarrassing situations. Swallow your pride. Figure ways to back out gracefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone who puts his confidence in you will be disappointed if you broadcast his secrets. Keep a tight lip, or else have excuses ready.

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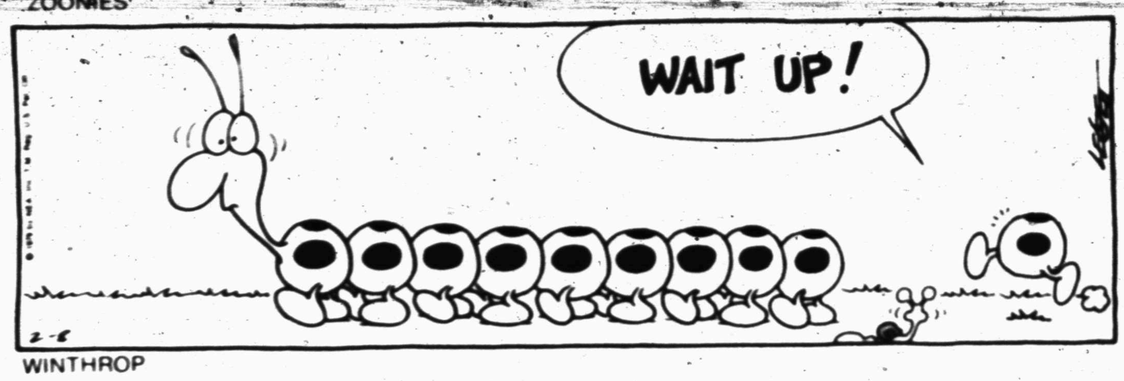
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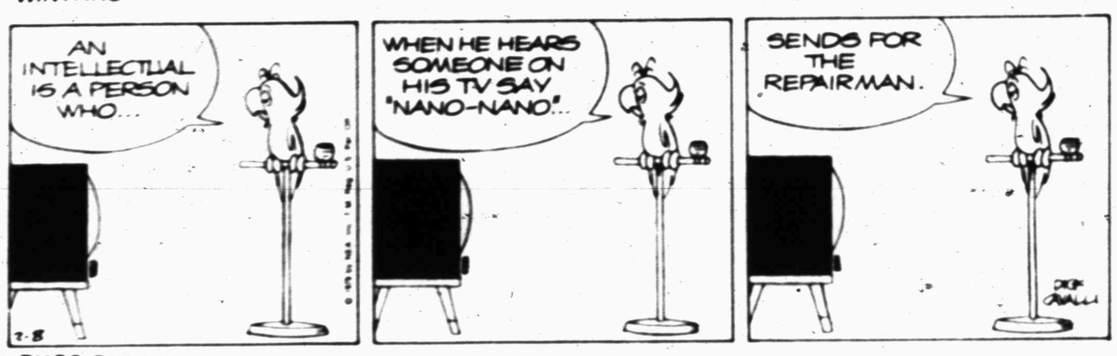
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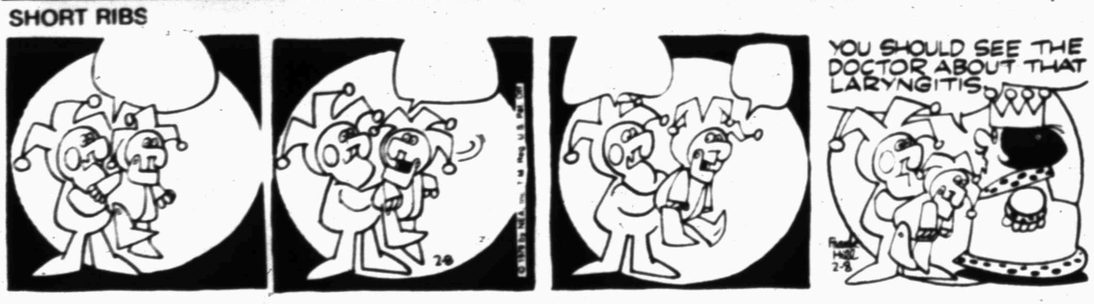
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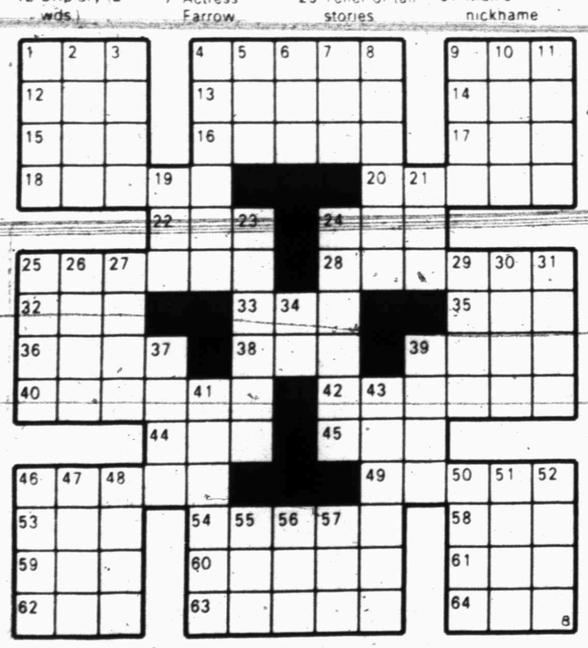
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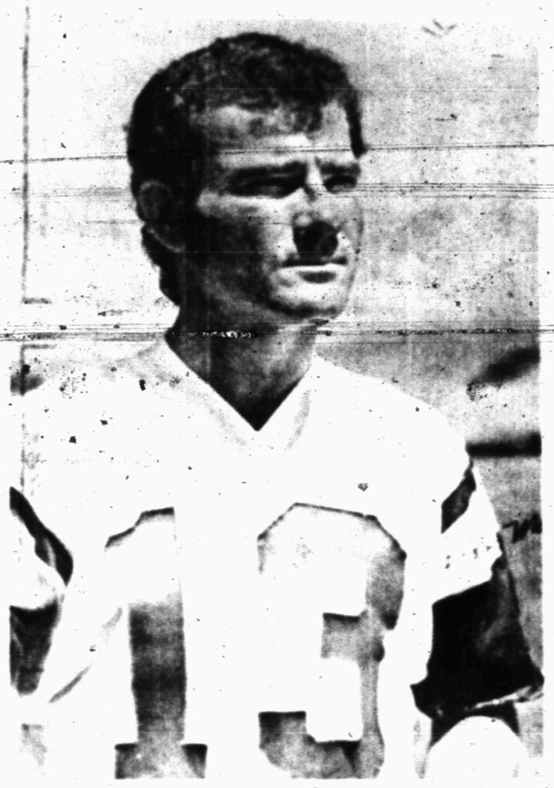
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TO ADDRESS EAGLE SCOUTS--Don Maynard, former professional football star with the New York Jets, will be guest speaker Feb. 23 when Eagle Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council hold their recognition banquet in Midland. The 24 Eagle Scouts who received their rank in 1978 will be honored. Maynard, now a resident of El Paso, received his Eagle rank at Colorado City where he graduated from high school. Parents and friends of Eagle Scouts are invited to attend the banquet. The cost is $10 per person and reservations may be made by calling the Scouting Service Center in Midland, 684-7171.

College 'Gimmick Bonds' Arouse Ire

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Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)--Colleges are using "gimmick bonds" to escape the Texas Constitution's "pay-as-you-go" provision, says Sen. Lloyd Doggett.

Doggett, D-Austin, told the Senate Education Committee Wednesday that Texas educational sector is second only to New York in deficit spending even though it is prohibited by the constitution.

He urged repeal of the 1941 Skiles Act, which authorizes colleges to pledge $5 from each student's tuition each semester to support campus construction bonds.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, proposed canceling a special authorization in 1971-73 for the University of Texas System, Texas Tech University, University of Houston and Pan America University to issue $242.5 million in tuition revenue bonds.

In yet another attempt to hold down college costs, Mauzy offered a bill outlawing the use of state funds to build senior college centers on junior college campuses. These upper-level centers now lease space.

"Year after year, the Coordinating Board is faced with efforts by these centers to become separately recognized by the Legislature, to be separately funded, to become separately accredited and to build their own campuses," said Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of higher education.

Ashworth said upper-level centers at Brownsville, Uvalde, Victoria, Laredo, Texarkana, Orange and Port Arthur showed a net enrollment increase of only 136 students this year and those at Uvalde, Victoria and Texarkana had a net decline of 125.

Nevertheless, Ashworth said, the centers have asked the 1979 Legislature for more than $9 million in construction funds, and efforts are underway to create additional centers.

Ashworth's figures show 13 major schools have been added to the state system in 10 years as higher education costs have risen from $670 million to $2.9 billion and are expected to soar as high as $5.8 billion in 1984-85.

"We believe the state has already overexpanded its higher education system... is time we slowed down," he said.

Robert Norwood of the Texas Research League said tuition bonds are "an excessively expensive way to support bonded indebtedness" with interest running up to 30 percent a year more than on general obligation bonds.

The tuition income lost in retiring the bonds, Norwood said, must be made up by appropriations from general tax revenue, and this costs Texas approximately $6 million every two years.

President F.H. McDowell of East Texas State University opposed the Doggett proposal.

McDowell, chairman of the legislative committee of the Council of College President, said the Skiles Act had been a "key element in financing of capital improvements."

"I do not feel the $5 is excessive or irresponsible," he said. "The student pays nothing extra, and the cost to the state is very small."

The committee did not vote on any of the proposals.

Ken Strong of the New York Giants punted the ball 11 times in the 1933 National Football League title game against the Bears.

Prison Site Bill Due To Return In 30 Days

AUSTIN (AP)--Rebuffed by a Senate minority, Sen. Bill Moore says he probably will wait 30 days to try again on a bill that would allow state prison officials to swap or sell its Blue Ridge Farm in Fort Bend County for a prison site anywhere in Texas.

Moore got 22 votes Wednesday to debate the bill but needed 25.

It was apparently the first time since the Legislature convened a month ago that the Senate has rejected a bill.

"I've got the votes to pass it. It's no sweat," Moore told reporters after the Senate had adjourned.

He said, however, he would probably wait until after the 60-day mark when he would need a maximum of 21 votes to bring the bill before Senate.

Current law requires any new prison to be built within 75 miles of Huntsville, which is the center of a prison system that holds nearly 25,000 inmates. Of that total, approximately 800 are said to be sleeping on the floor.

Prior to the vote Wednesday, Moore refused to accept an amendment by Sen. Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg, to prohibit a new prison from being built near Edinburg, and his refusal touched off a brief exchange.

"You run your district and let me run mine," said Longoria.

"I personally don't know why they would want to put a prison down there," replied Moore.

Prison officials have noted that the site must be in an area with a long growing season and a sufficient water supply for farming, since prisoners grow their own food. Two West Texas sites near Van Horn and Fort Stockton already have been ruled out because of insufficient water reserves, officials told the Senate Finance Committee last week.

Longoria's amendment would prohibit officials from buying land west of U.S. 281 in Hidalgo County for a prison site.

Asked about Longoria's objection, Moore said, "I don't understand that because it would create a lot of jobs and would be convenient for the inmates because their families, who are usually poor, have to catch a bus to Huntsville now to visit them."

Longoria said in a statement: "I do not oppose a prison facility in the Valley, since it would create many jobs in an area of the state with a high unemployment rate. But there has been much opposition to the bill by the cities of McAllen and Edinburg, as well as by the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District, and such a facility should not be located in an area where the residents do not want it."

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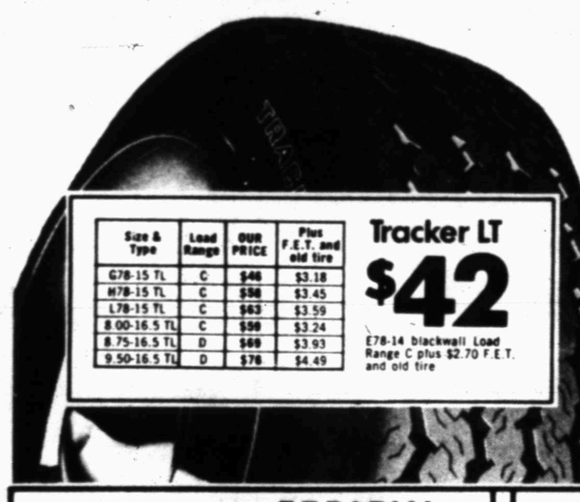


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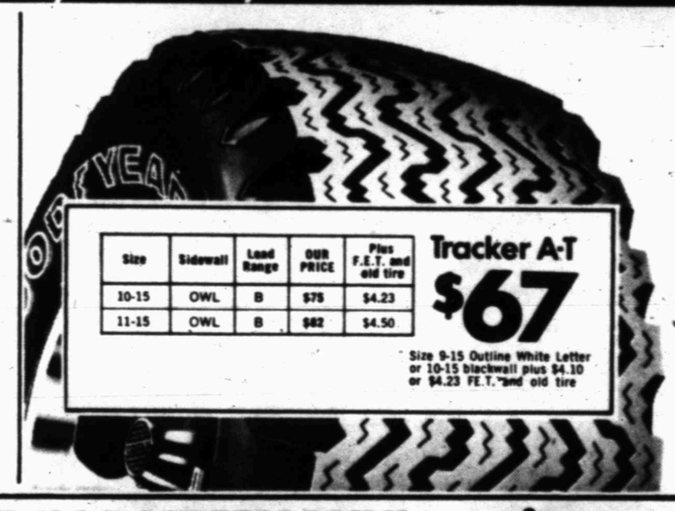
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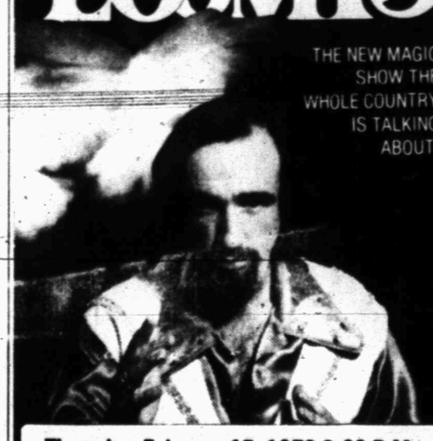
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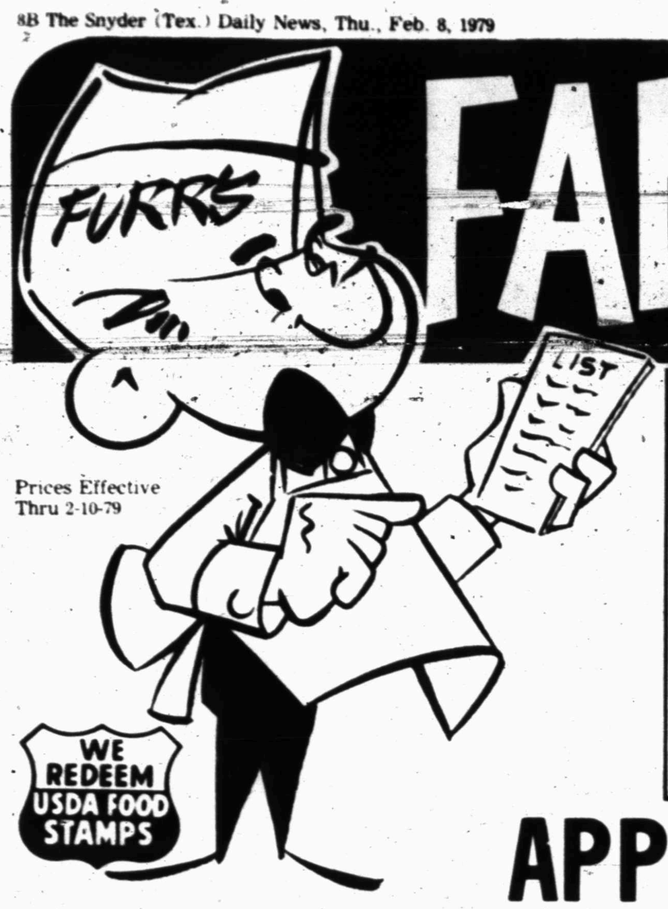


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