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Vance Opens Talks With Chinese Today

PEKING (AP)-Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, here to explore chances of establishing full diplomatic relations with China, opened talks with Chinese leaders today by emphasizing the two countries' common political interests in various parts of the world.

In a sitting room in the Great Hall of the People, Vance began his first meeting with a Chinese team headed by Foreign Minister Huang Hua by saying there are areas where the two countries have "mutual interests."

One of these areas in Africa, where both the United States and China are eager to blunt Soviet penetration. They are concerned about inroads the Russians are making in east Africa and with insurgent movements in southern Africa.

American officials said the "international discussion," as Vance called it, was aimed at persuading Peking that a closer relationship can be built with Washington on the basis of shared objectives.

This phase of the talks is likely to occupy the first two days of Vance's four-day visit to the Chinese capital, serving as a build-up to the dominant subject. - a mutual desire to move toward full relations.

Outside the Great Hall, and along the Avenue of Tranquility, in Tien An Men Square and elsewhere, tens of thousands of Chinese marched behind banners proclaiming the completion of the 11th Communist party congress.

The celebration bore no relationship to Vance's visit. The congress formally selected Hua Kuo-feng as party chairman, thereby ratifying his policies of economic advancement and greater openness toward the outside world.

Vance's arrival was low-keyed, with Huant Hua, Vice Foreign Minister Wang Hai-jung and Huang Chen, chief of the Chinese Liaison Office in Washington, heading a modest welcome delegation at the airport.

But the festive atmosphere, with clanging cymbals and exploding firecrackers that had children covering their ears, lent a special dimension to this first high-level U.S.-Chinese contact in two years.

UNINVITED GUEST – Policeman Otis Montgomery is shown as he investigated a mishap which occurred Saturday at 5:45 p.m. A 1968 Ford stationwagon was in collision with the J.A. Martin residence at the intersection of 26th St. and Ave. H. Heavy damages were reported to the car and damage to the house was estimated at $2,000. (SDN Staff Photo)

Car Skids Into Dwelling Here

A half-dozen traffic accidents and a reported burglary sent a swarm of local police scurrying this weekend to investigate the incidents.

A reported tire blowout sent a 1968 Ford stationwagon into a 242-foot skid Saturday afternoon that ended when the car collided with a house.

According to police reports, the car driven by Simon Quiros of Snyder was traveling west on 26th St. when a reported blowout propelled the vehicle into the J.A. Martin residence at the intersection of 26th St. and Ave. H.

Damage to the house was set at approximately $2,000 and major damages were reported to the car. Quiros reportedly sustained minor injuries in the mishap. The accident occurred Saturday at 5:45 p.m.

A similar wreck occurred about 4 a.m. today when a 1975 Honda Civic was in collision with a garage adjoining the 134 Milburn St. house of Tommy Ravvon.

The car, reportedly driven by Renae Moffett of Morton, was apparently traveling on 20th St. when it left the road and struck the garage, inflicting about $100 damage to the structure. Minor damages were reported to the car.

In a separate report, a 1970 Ford driven by Harold Marvin Feightner of San Diego, Calif. was in collision with the driveway canopy of the Brewer's Exxon station on 25th St. Sunday about 11:30 p.m.

Damage to the service station was estimated at $800.

The scenario of traffic accidents was broken early this morning by a reported burglary.

Approximately $300 was allegedly taken sometime during the weekend from the Key Brothers Implement Co. Entry to the building was apparently gained through a skylight. The burglary was discovered this morning by employes reporting to work.

Two cars were in collision at the Safeway parking lot at 4:54 p.m. Saturday.

Involved in the mishap were a 1970 Ford driven by Betty Villarreal and a 1971 Freightliner tractor driven by Lewis Malone of Dublin. Only minor damages were reported.

The intersection of 27th St. and College Ave. was the scene of a collision Sunday shortly after 2:08 p.m.

A 1976 Mercury driven by Morgan Maule was in collision with a street sign that resulted in minor damages.

Two cars were in collision Sunday at the intersection of 31st St. and Ave. C at 2:51 p.m.

The mishap involved a 1973 Dodge driven by George Bowman and a 1967 Ford driven by Richard Mann.

Monday update

Voyager 2 Is On Its Way

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) – The Voyager 2 spacecraft is speeding toward Jupiter, Saturn and beyond while scientists try to analyze its shaky start and the problems that threatened the mission.

Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory here ordered the spacelab, equipped with television cameras, to turn several of its instruments on and off late Sunday night to test them.

They were to analyze the results of those experiments today. But the scientists said the Voyager 2 appears to have overcome its earlier troubles and was sailing smoothly to the outer planets and eventually out of the solar system.

Most troubling of the Voyager 2's apparent problems was the possible failure of a boom containing cameras and scientific tests to project itself away from the craft's body. But engineers now believe the boom did extend and is within one degree of its proper position.

Cal Fires Spread

By The Associated Press

A fire that has blackened more than 70 square miles of California's Klamath National Forest jumped the control lines that had been built around it and spread to an additional 2,000 acres overnight.

The Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, said the fire, burning in steep timerland and covered by heavy smoke, had blackened 47,380 acres by this morning and was still out of control.

Reinforcements from Florida, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and North and South Carolina brought the firefighting force to 5,600, according to U.S. Forest Service spokesman Ernest Weinberg.

Hijacker Nervous

DENVER (AP) – "He didn't seem to be very rational. He told us not to turn around, to look straight ahead," said pilot Dave Bender of a man who burst into the cockpit and said he had a bomb. The hijacker reportedly told the crew of the Western Airlines flight that he wanted to be set down in Salt Lake City - or in Mexico, Kansas City or Milwaukee. When the Boeing 707 landed safely in Salt Lake City, Jerry Richard Mills, 36, of Escondido, Calif., surrendered to FBI agents and police on the runway, authorities said. No one was hurt and no bomb was found.

Guerrillas Hunted

SALISBURY, Phodesia (AP) – Security forces are hunting a band of black nationalist guerrillas who attacked the black living quarters on a farm in eastern Rhodesia and slaughtered 16 men, women and children. Some of the victims were herded into a circle and shot, others bayoneted, and one was burned to death when the guerrillas set fire to the compound, officials reported. Another 15 to 20 persons were injured in the raid Saturday night.

Cullen Davis Denied Bond

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)-State District Court Judge Tom Cave today denied a request for the release on bond of Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis on trial for his life in Amarillo in connection with the slaying of his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

Cave's denial was issued in Fort Worth and word was sent immediately to attorneys in Amarillo where testimony in the case began earlier in the day.

Weekend Area Rain Is Light

The elements made quite an effort, but relatively little rainfall occurred in the Snyder area over the weekend.

In fact, it was virtually a zero at the city water plant where the official gauge is located. The guage there logged .01 from Friday night thunderstorm activity and only a trace Saturday.

The picture was somewhat better to the south and in some scattered areas elsewhere. Showers between Snyder and the Mitchell County line over the two-day period ranged up to around half an inch.

Thunderstorms continued over much of the Northwest part of the state this morning, mostly in the Panhandle and South Plains regions. Heavy rains were reported overnight in Far West Texas.

Some flash flooding was reported in the El Paso area, which received .80 inch of rain before midnight. Dalhart reported .56 inch of rain before midnight.

Radar indicated a line of thunderstorms across the South Plains early this morning. Only light rain was reported in East Texas during the night.

Skies were cloudy this morning except for some clear areas along the lower Gulf coast and early morning temperatures ranged from the low 60s in the northwestern Panhandle to the upper 70s in northeast Texas and near 80 along the southeast gulf coast.

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Afternoon highs should range from the upper 80s in the Panhandle to near 105 in the southwest.

Billy Carter Is Doing His Own Thing

WASHINGTON (AP)-Billy Carter says he has not discussed the propriety of his paid public appearances with his brother, Jimmy Carter.

"I don't tell him how to be President, and he doesn't tell me what to do," said Billy, who estimated he will earn from personal appearances this year about the same amount of money - $200,000 - that his brother will earn as President.

Filibuster Looms On Canal Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Carter administration, hoping for ratification of its proposed Panama Canal treaties, faces a threatened filibuster in the Senate and an expensive advertising blitz by conservative opponents.

Under terms worked out tentatively by U.S. and Panamanian negotiators, one pact calls for the United States to turn over control of the 50-mile waterway to Panama at the turn of the century. A separate agreement provides for the canal's security and neutrality after that date.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., declaring, "You've got to stand up for your rights," vowed Sunday that Senate opponents will conduct a filibuster to block ratification.

Helms said "you can count on" a filibuster when the issue comes to the Senate. Treaties must be approved by two-thirds of the senators present and voting. If all 100 senators vote, support by 67 members would be required to ratify a treaty.

Helms and Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the leading Senate opponents of ratification, said in a joint television appearance that the United States should not allow itself to be blackmailed into giving up its property.

The pair appeared on NBC's Meet the Press.

While Helms and Thurmond were scoring the agreement as a giveaway, the American Conservative Union was launching a nationwide letter-writing and lobbying campaign to get the pace killed.

"There is no Panama Canal. There is an American canal. Don't let President Carter give it away," said a newspaper advertisement sponsored by the ACU. The advertsiement appeared Sunday in Jackson, Miss., a spokeswoman for the organizaton, said the group plans to spend $50,000 this week on a newspaper campaign aimed primarily at Southern states.

"As far as the treaties go, if the Southern Democrates remain with us on this issue, we could defeat it in the Senate," she said, in explaining the advertising strategy.

Meanwhile, an Associated press poll indicates the administration may have been over its earlier estimate that 50 senators support the pace. The poll showed 17 senators saying they endorse the treaties, an equal number oppose them and 62 are undecided. The other four senators could not be reached for comment.

The Carter administration, in putting its own strength in the Seante at 50 votes for ratification, acknowledges it faces a tough fight in a search for 17 more votes.

School Trustees Set Two Sessions

Snyder School Trustees have two special meetings set for Tuesday.

They will meet at noon for a luncheon session at the Shack Restaurant to consider in-district transfer requests and to discuss dressing room facilities at the tennis courts now being planned by the schools, county and city.

At 7:30 p.m. the board will be in session again, this time in the high school student center, to conduct the public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1977-78 school year.

The school district allowed unlimited in-district transfers of elementary school pupils last year, but was deluged with nearly 100 requests this year. It was noted at the regular board meeting last Tuesday night that some imbalances would be created if all requests for transfers this year were granted. In fact, granting of all requests would have required an extra teacher at West Elementary School.

The board decided to reject all in-district transfer requests and then consider requests on an individual basis based on recommendations by doctors, unusual hardship, etc.

The proposed operating budget which will be considered Tuesday night at the public hearing totals a little over $6.2 million, an increase of about $700,000 over the past year. Most of the increase goes to salaries, which were hiked by the state during a special session of the legislature this summer.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 99 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 72 degrees. High Sunday, 88 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 72 degrees; precipitation, trace; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 17.15.

West Texas-Partly cloudy skies will rule through Tuesday with scattered thunderstorms today and tonight. Highs today should be in the upper 80s in the north, mid 80s in the mountains to near 105 at Big Bend. Lows tonight are expected in the mid 60s in the north, upper 50s in the mountains to mid 70s in the southeast. Highs Tuesday near 90 in the north, mid 80s in the mountains to near 105 at Big Bend.

Texan Given Carter Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Carter today announced the approval of Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance's selection of Henry E. Kerry Jr., as a U.S. representative to the executive board of UNESCO, the United Nattions Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Kerry, 44, is a Ft. Worth, Tex., lawyer. He will replace Robert B. Kamm, who has resigned.

Carter also said in a statement that he would nominate Frank H. Perez, 53, to the rank of ambassador during his assignment as the State Department's representative to the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty talks in Geneva.

Well Problems Are Discussed

Water well problems in the northwest part of the county were discussed briefly this morning by county commissioners and Louie Vaughan, County Health Unit Sanitarian.

Commissioners reported that they had received some reports of water wells going bad in the Arah community, which is west of Snyder and north of U.S. Highway 180.

Vaughan said he had been advised unofficially that in laboratory tests of samples taken from some of the wells that a high content of fats, oils and grease as well as salt had been detected.

County Judge Preston Wilson said that a representative of the Water Quality Board at Lubbock had been contacted and he plans to come here and check further on the problem.

Commissioners were devoting their time to routine business this morning, but planned to resume their session as a board of equalization at 1 p.m. The tax equalization sessions will continue for the remainder of the week, beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

The commissioners voted unanimously this morning to accept the bid of Taylor County Ford Tractor Co. for the purchase of a tractor-loader for Precinct No. 3. It was the lowest of three bids received.

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good chance missed

Leon Jaworski, best known of special prosecutors, returns to the war on a special kind of crime. He prosecuted Nazi war criminals following World War II. He unearthed proof that Richard Nixon was director as well as intended beneficiary of the Watergate operations in the Presidential campaign of 1972. Latest assignment is to get the facts on record concerning South Korean payola to members of Congress.

Jaworski's first public statement after arriving in Washington was to state that based on preliminary examination of evience thus far produced is of the opinion that seriousness of the charges and number of persons involved have been exaggerated.

He was quick to add, however, that he will make full use of specially conferred authority to subpoena witnesses and have access to public records. He will seek indictments in all instances where the evidence seems to warrant such action. His job is to get all pertinent facts on record. He will do as he did in the Watergate case, follow leads wherever they go. Well known, of course, is that in the Watergate affair the trial led to the White House and involved the President and most of his top aides.

There is no reason to hope that Jaworski's first impression is correct and seriousness of South Korean payola will not prove to be another Watergate. That would be so, even though such a development would be little to cheer about.

The point of greatest significance is that leaders in the House of Representatives felt compelled by circumstances to take the case out of the hands of the committee to which it had been assigned and call in a special prosecutor. To that extent it follows the Watergate pattern.

The House of Representatives is the nearest approach to supreme authority in our constitutional system. It is the direct connection between the individual citizen and the highest repositories of public authority. It is disturbing, therefore, to be presented iwth a situation which amounts to an admission by House leaders that a conflict of interest exists that can be resolved only by delegating a basic duty of the House of Representatives to a special prosecutor.

Once again the chance has been missed to prove that our constitutional system is adequate for any test.

big case of robbery

Congressman Bob Krueger called special attention to one of the greatest inequities of the energy bill adopted by the House. In his speech last Thursday in Snyder, Krueger reminded that granting the federal government authority to allocate as well as set the price for oil and gas could and likely would result in outright robbery so far as Texas is concerned.

The bill would give the feds power to take our gas and ship it to northern states in times of shortages, even if it should mean that local industries would be curtailed, or even shut down. In other words, we would be forced to share supplies we have paid for with high pricers with those who not only have been granted lower rates by federal edict, but also have adamantly refused to make any effort to develop supplies of their own.

Congressman Krueger labeled it "present-day colonialism." We call it plain robbery.

"CHARGE!"

john cunniff
money debate endless

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NE YORK (AP)-It sounds so cold, dull and abstract but it is really so hot and volatile, and immensely important to everyone, this debate over the money supply.

Every time the Fed attempts to expand or contract the amount of money circulating in the economy it gives rise to the argument over whether it is good or bad for jobs, incomes, the stock market and the general welfare.

And the debate seems endless, because the Fed is always watching the money stock, and always watching the rate of inflation, which it considers to be the most dangerous enemy of prosperity.

But this isn't the whole story. There is the debate also over the independence of the Fed and its chairman, Arthur F. Burns, and over its interpretation of economic events, which many a critic says has been faulty time and again.

Should the Fed be more responsive to Congress and, in theory anyway, more responsive to the American people via Congress? Or should it religiously avoid any tampering by Congress as an economic crime against the people?

Burns has attempted to keep a lofty distance between himself and the legislative body, condescending to testify each month, seeming to patronize members of the House and Senate banking committees because, well, politics is part of the job.

During these sessions he has the majesty and mystery of an oracle speaking from the mountain - lecturing, advising, admonishing - putting forth what he sees to be self-evident truths, mainly that inflation is Lucifer lurking.

The often doctrinaire posture in itself appears to goad some members of the House and Senate banking committees, who consider themselves just as concerned and qualified to deal with inflation as the unflappable, pipe-smoking Burns.

But there is a larger issue. Congressmen sometimes wonder how one man can exert such power over the economy, even to the point of opposing the President. They worry over what appear to be subjective decisions by the Fed.

There is another aspect to the debate, as there always is. Should the Fed lose its degree of independence, and instead become a vehicle for congressional or presidential policy? Would inflation then be a bigger threat?

Conceding the dangers, critics still ask: Who determines whether the Fed in interpreting events correctly? Who disciplines it for wrong decisions? Who, in fact, really knows why the Fed acts as it does?

Now that the Fed is tightening up a bit, forcing up some basic interest rates, the debate is reheating. The Fed, say the critics, has again stepped on the brakes too soon.

"The Federal Reserve Board has once again, as in mid-1975 and mid-1976, prematurely impaired the rate of economic recovery by raising the cost of credit," claims one critic, John Wright, of Wright Investors' Service.

Wright isn't alone in that criticism. Numerous informed critics have argued the Fed is too nervous about inflation, acting to slow what it feels is an overheated economy even when millions are jobless and factories are operating well below capacity.

Burns, himself, has indicated that such a mistake might have been made in the past couple of years, the consequence being to stall the recovery from recession, and prolong unemployment and underactivity.

The chairman has many, many defenders, even among those who sometimes are opposed to his decisions, and who would prefer that the Fed be more open to suggestion and more communicative in regard to its decisions.

And because he has so many defenders, as well as detractors, the debate continues very much the same as it was 10, five and two years ago - and probably will be a decade hence.

my turn
the ad bunch

That wet cool spell last week felt like back to college and--football.

The SDN's annual football contest, one of the more popular features in the newspaper over the past few years, kicks off Aug. 31. Get ready to play.

And the first Back to WTC guide, a cooperative effort among the information and admissions offices at WTC and the SDN, will be in your Sunday paper. Not only will it provide WTC students new to the local campus and community information about WTC and Snyder, it also should make interesting reading for the local residents who enjoy staying abreast of activities at the growing local educational institution.

J.R. Robin and staff have been busy cleaning, fixing and painting on the northeast corner of the Snyder square. A new western wear store will open in the old Carter's store--or the old Fair Store and pool hall below if you're an "old-timer"--next week.

J.R.'s family operates the Farm and Ranch Western Wear Store in Abilene and he said that they will carry top-of-the-line boots and clothing for both men and women in the downtown Snyder store. It should be open Monday or Tuesday.

Watch for grand opening details in the SDN.

Also around the square... Howard Limmer, Anthony's manager, was in Abilene Thursday and Friday helping open a new store for Anthony's. The local store's assistant manager, Marvin McClanahan, who sometimes pretends to play tennis, was in San Antonio Saturday for a wedding.

Dillard and Beth Teal returned last Tuesday from a Philadelphia Carpet Company-sponsored vacation in Hawaii. Teal won the contest by selling a quota set by the company.

And Mrs. Ocie Vest, employee at Perry's, is making satisfactory recovery, manager Don West reports, from burns recently sustained while cooking.

Tim Tims, manager of Ken's Pizza, returns from vacation this week in Oklahoma. Tim and Amber's cat, Ace, will probably be glad to see them return following its wild ride from the vet on asst. manager Robert White's motorcycle.

Look for a major facelift on the store frontage of Piggly Wiggly, Perry's and the S and H Stamp Center. Extra metal supports have been welded into the stores' metal frontage and more visible features of the facelift will be evident in the next few days.

Milton Ham's new building on College Avenue is nearing completion and Milton is planning a big pre-moving sale at Snyder Athletic Center. The sale starts a week from Monday.

Wilson Motors and Snyder Motor Company are now closed all day on Saturdays.

Snyder Motor Company personnel Gary Roberts and Truett Bryan were in Dallas the past week-end for a showing of the new General Motors lines for 1978.

Bob Stanfield, Thomas-Stanfield, returned last week from Las Vegas where he looked over the new models of the Chrysler corporation. Chrysler-Plymouth will introduce two new compacts this year. One in about six weeks and a second--called the "Horizon"-about the first of the year.

Local dealers say that there appears to be no major changes in body lines this Fall. But prices on the new models have changed.

They are about 6 per cent higher.

letter to editor

To The Daily News:

I would like to say a big "thank you" to all the people who helped in putting on the Nations Finals AJRA Rodeo in Snyder.

The rodeo and all corresponding events were well organized and ran smoothly. The Chamber of Commerce did a fine job.

Thanks to all concerned. I only hope we can have it here again next year.

Mrs. T.L. Griffin
Vincent Route
Coahoma, Tex.

in washington
martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) - In the files of the U.S. District Court here is a newly published and little noticed chapter in the continuing saga of how big business deals with big government.

It's the sordid story of a defense contractor offering - and Pentagon employes accepting - lavish meals at Washington restaurants, weekend trips to posh California resort, free tickets to baseball and football games, complimentary plane trips and invitations to golf and fishing outings.

That recent admission of improprieties comes from the Aerojet General Corp., which says the unethical practices were halted last year after the Department of Defense (DoD) issued new regulations governing "standards of conduct" for both military officers and civilian employees.

Yet Aerojet's own report notes that for more that a decade there has been in force a Pentagon prohibition against acceptance of "any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan or any other thing of monetary value" offered by a defense contractor.

That 1967 directive "was apparently neither strictly enforced nor taken seriously by many government employees," says the Aerojet report. "In any event, defense contractors, including Aerojet, were willing to entertain DoD personnel, and there were hundreds who would accept the entertainment."

The new disclosures are contained in a bulky document compiled by Aerojet's parent company, the General Tire & Rubber Co., which established a special committee to investigate allegedly improper payments.

"The precise extent to which Aerojet entertained government personnel over the years cannot be measured accurately," the report says, because for at least two decades company employes who entertained federal officials almost never identified their guests on their expense accounts.

"Government employees, particularly military personnel, did not want their names to appear in records which would be audited by the government's Defense Contract Audit Agency," explains the report. A survey of Aerojet's generosity indicates they had good reason to seek anonymity. Some examples:

— Free meals regularly were proferred to DoD officials who could help the company. Aerojet's Washington office "has conducted an almost daily practice of entertaining government personnel," with individual restaurant bills often amounting to $25-$35 per person "and sometimes more."

— Aerojet frequently provided tickets for DoD personnel attending sporting and theatrical events. For the 1973 Rose Bowl game, the company brought a Winnebago camper to the stadium parking lot "and served food and drinks to approximately 100 invited guests, many of them military officers or other governmental personnel with whom Aerojet was then working."

— From 1957 to 1968, Aerojet owned a house in Palm Springs, Calif., where federal officials were taken for weekend golfing outings. Other golfing excursions were organized at country clubs in the Washington area.

— Military personnel, and sometimes their families, were often given free rides on Aerojet's fleet of private planes. On one occasion, two Air Force officers were flown from Sacramento, Calif. to Monterey, Calif. to play golf at the famed Pebble Beach course.

All of those favors were offered in the name of "improving communications" and "fostering good working relationships." Similar gratuities were provided by Aerojet to officials of two other federal agencies, the Energy Research and Development Administration and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Defense and space contracting are highly competitive, and there is evidence that most other aerospace firms have been equally profligate in paying for entertainment of government personnel. Notwithstanding the recent spate of sanctimonious corporate statements about "going straight," is there any reason to believe the situation has changed today?

growing older
lou cottin

We seniors are now the chosen victims of violent juvenile crime. Count off robbery and rape. Count off mayhem, murder and mugging. Count off assault, battery and beatings.

Look at the poison-hearted vicious 12 and 13-year-olds. See what they did to the sweet old lady bringing candy to her grandchild. Did you hear how they stamped on the old man? They left him lying in a pool of blood in the gutter.

"To the rescue," shout the Solons in the state senate. "Clap these barbarians in jail with older criminals and throw the key away."

"We're much too easy on them" growl the state assemblymen. "Retribution definitely is in order here. Fix their records so they'll be punished forever. These fiends must be made to suffer for their felonies."

The harsh laws are written. In many states the members of the legislature's Child Care Committees approve them. They declare solemnly: "Through these laws we will transform the elderly from the most attractive to the least attractive victims for juvenile offenders."

The legislative pundits go smugly about their other duties. They sense that there is little comfort in locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen. Still, they're politicians. These retributive laws will surely be vote-getters. Besides, such laws do not call for appropriation of money.

Thoughtful seniors, however, were not fooled. Punishment of the perpetrator is not protection for the victim. Stiffer penalties alone do not materially deter crime. They never have. They never will.

Laws proposed to make juvenile criminal records accessible to judges are effective only when the offenders have been apprehended. The same is true of laws that make youthful criminals eligible for the same long jail sentences meted out to older criminals.

The terror must be ended.

It is a special form of terror.

It requires special kinds of police surveillance and police action. Each state legislature is duty-bound to appropriate special funds as needed to guarantee the safety of senior citizens.

A first step would call together the police chiefs of areas where the elderly are in danger. A second step would set up special neighborhood details of policemen whose assignment would be the protection of the aged. A third step would give these "Senior Safety Details" access to all information available in the neighborhood relating both to the young and the old.

The Senior Safety Details would gather data from local school records, paying special attention to truants. They would enlist the cooperation of local service organizations. They would consult with local citizens clubs and religious groups. They would meet with service clubs and veterans organizations. The objective would be to involve the entire community in the job of protecting the elderly.

The police detail would organize and have contact with safety committees on every block. From them they would learn where the elderly lived, which seniors lived alone, when they did their shopping, how they spent their day and evening hours.

Police headquarters would maintain and update a master chart. This would control the where, when and how of police surveillance and action. If necessary, individual policemen or special patrols would undertake to protect individuals or groups of senior citizens.

What we old people are looking for is a qualitative change in organized protection. Now living with terror, we hear things like, "It's happened again! Seventy-year-old Mrs. Smith was mugged yesterday." What we need to hear is, "The police caught a couple of little bums who were acting suspicious. There's been no crime against the elderly for several weeks."

Certainly this will cost money. An emergency appropriation will be required. Policemen who might have been laid off would be put back on the job. If necessary, the state would cover part or all of the cost. Protection would require money for research personnel and managerial staff. It could use a communications network operating with all instruments of detection 24 hours a day in the areas where the old are endangered.

We can be sure that the police will do this job well. They have the expertise. They have the training. They surely have the desire to save the elderly from harm.

The proposed laws in legislatures are an exercise in futility. They provide too little protection, too late to help us beleaguered older Americans. Our very lives are at risk. The vicious young criminals must be stopped before they maim or torture us. We will hurt no less, suffer no less if the criminals get a longer or harsher jail sentence.

The New York State Association of Area Agencies and Aging Directors in Albany, for example, has called for seniors to sign a "priority" petition urging the passage of laws mandating harsher sentences for juvenile offenders. Many of us think this is a copout. We are not against punishing the criminals. It's just that we don't want to absorb the punishment before the bums are jailed.

When seniors get copies of these petitions, it's okay to sign. But the thing to do is to write across the signatures in big bold letters — "PROTECT US FIRST, STOP THE CRIMINALS BEFORE THEY CAN KILL US."

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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Stitchin' Time

Easy Embroidered Denim Belt

By Joanne Schreiber

Denim is still the darling of high-schoolers everywhere and is available by the yard to stitch into all sorts of garments and accessories. One of the most useful wardrobe items is a denim belt, to wear with jeans and slacks, skirts and jumpers.

Here is an embroidered denim belt, which may be worn by either boys or girls. It's super fast and easy to make, thanks to a new interfacing product which stiffens and folds the denim, to create a durable belt without sewing.

To make this belt, cut two strips of denim to your waist measure plus six inches, and two and one-half inches wide. Set your sewing machine for a wide zigzag stitch. With chalk, mark stitching guidelines down the length of one denim strip, starting one-half inch in from raw edges. Run zigzag stitching down side and center guidelines, using yellow thread for the two outside stripes and red for the center. Change to green thread and set your sewing machine for a decorative stitch. Run two rows of decorative embroidery between the rows of zigzag stitching.

Cut Fuse'n Fold, Pellon's non-woven fusible interfacing with built-in fold lines, into lengths to match the denim strips. Using a pressing cloth, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of each strip. Fold raw edges of fabric in along slotted fold lines. Shape and fold belt end to a point.

Now cut a strip of fusible web to the length and folded width of the denim belt sections. Sandwich the web between the denim sections, and fuse sections together, using a steam iron and press cloth. Sew a buckle to the squared end of the belt.

New fusible interfacing products are wonderful timesavers, enabling you to make items like this belt far more quickly than by conventional sewing methods. You can make a matching bag, using the Fuse'n Fold to shape the straps, and a stiffer fusible interfacing to add body to the bag itself. Make matching decorative stitching on bag flap and straps.

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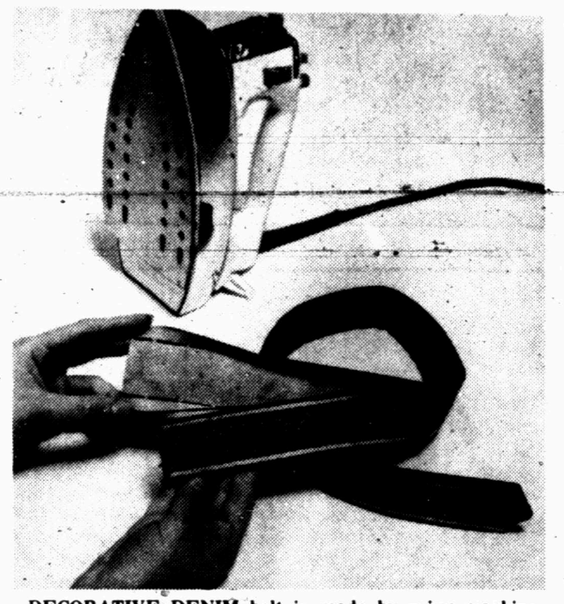

DECORATIVE DENIM belt is made by using machine stitching for the colorful motifs and Fuse'n Fold plus fusible web to stiffen and join the denim sections.

RightFashionNote

TALENTED TWO-SOME—This sweater and skirt of 100 per cent orlon acrylic doubleknit performs beautifully on fall school days. The pattern on the bodice and skirt is an Aztec motif jacquard that strikes a lively note in burgundy, jade and blue. (Fashion from Little World.)

Teens Diamond Ring 'Of Dreams'

NEW YORK (AP) -- The traditional engagement ring style - the diamond solitaire - is still favored by the nation's teen-age girls, the results of a ring designing competition indicate.

Six of the 12 winning designs in a contest conducted by the Diamond Information Center, and almost half of all the entries, used a single diamond, usually centered in a slim band with a contemporary flair.

The diamond group invited the 50 state winners of America's Junior Miss Pageant to enter the diamond design contest, giving each a kit of jewelry to design transfers from which to design "the diamond engagement ring of her dreams."

The 12 equal winners were each awarded a $300 scholarship. Jewelry manufacturers have made up the winning designs, working directly from the girls' sketches to create a special collection which will tour the country and later be available through retailers.

Fancy-shaped diamonds proved popular among the young designers, high school seniors, aged 16-19. The pear shape was the most frequently used, although the brilliant cut, emerald and oval shapes were also favorites.

Simplicity was the quality the girls most admired and settings were slim and gracefully curved, the Diamond Information Center reports. Side stones, if used at all, tended to be small, serving to accentuate the center stone, which ranged in size from 1-3rd. to ¾'s of a carat.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

HOPE For Tomorrow Weight Control Class will meet in the Ac. S. Building, Wing C, at WTC; 6 p.m. No new members until fall semester.

TUESDAY

Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet for lessons at the National Guard Armory; 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m. It is located on the campus of WTC.

Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder County Club, 1:30 p.m.

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Oswald and Jim Jacoby

When to play trumps out

	NORTH ♠ 9 6 4 ♥ 8 6 3 ♦ 9 7 3 ♣ 7 5 4 2	22
WEST ♠ 7 2 ♥ Q J 5 2 ♦ A Q 10 8 ♣ Q J 10		EAST ♠ 8 5 3 ♥ 10 9 7 4 ♦ K J ♣ 9 8 6 3
	SOUTH (D) ♠ A K Q J 10 ♥ A K ♦ 6 5 4 2 ♣ A K	

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	4♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — Q♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "Declarer in a suit contract must decide what to do with his trumps as a starter. Can he afford to draw all the enemy trumps? Can he afford one trump lead? Must he leave the trumps alone and play a side suit?"

Jim: "In general he should play as many trumps as he can afford, but no more."

Oswald: "South might well have bid three notrump, but he wanted the 150-point honor bonus. If West had opened a trump, South would have wished that he had settled for the nine-trick game, but West had a normal club lead and made it."

Jim: "South wasn't sure of his contract but he was sure of one thing: He could not afford the luxury of even one trump lead so at trick two he led his deuce of diamonds."

Oswald: "The play went fast from then on. East won and led a trump. South won and led a second diamond. East won and led a second trump whereupon South led a third diamond."

Jim: "West won, but didn't have a trump to lead, so eventually South got to trump his last diamond and make the spade game."

Ask the Jacobys

We keep getting asked if we approve a notrump opening bid with a five-card major suit.

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(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

Correction

In Sunday's issue of Snyder Daily News a line was omitted unintentionally in a story about Mrs. Maggie Barnes graduating at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Lawrence (Maggie) Barnes of Hermleigh is a graduate of Cogdell Memorial Hospital Vocational School of Nursing February 5, 1960, LVN; Methodist School of Nursing June 13, 1975, RN; WTC May 13, 1976, Associate in Arts; and WTSU in Canyon, August 13, 1977, BSN.

Trudeaus Are In Reunion

OTTAWA, Canada (AP)- Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, his wife, Margaret, and their three children dodged reporters and photographers surrounding their first public reunion in almost three months.

Trudeau's office declined to say Sunday whether Mrs. Trudeau would return to the prime minister's official residence or would stay in the nearby apartment she has rented.

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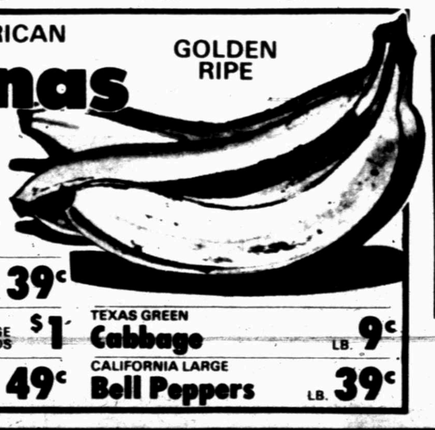

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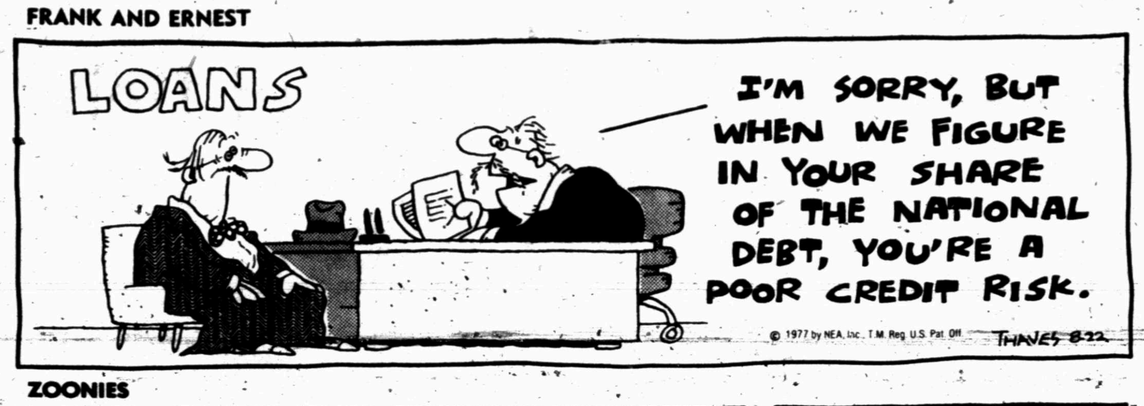

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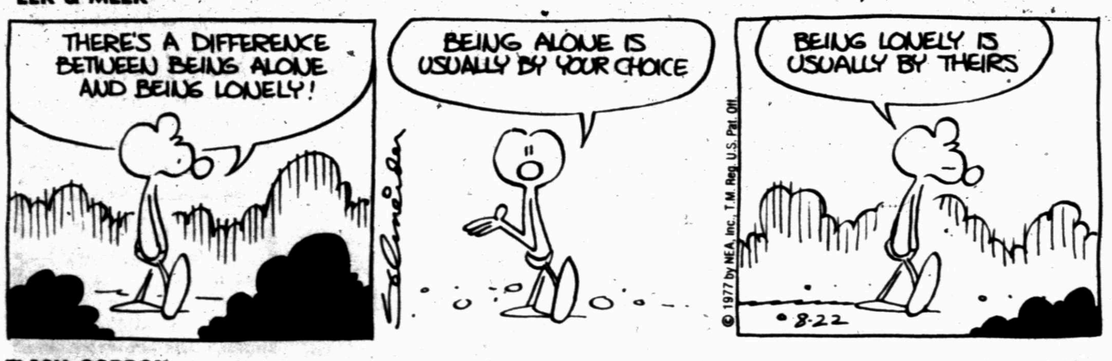

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FLASH GORDON

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BUGS BUNNY

BLONDIE

ALLEY OOP

CAPTAIN EASY

ACROSS

1 Egypt (abbr.)
4 Exclamation of disgust
7 Entertainment group (abbr.)
10 Hail
11 Southern general
12 Scruff
14 Feminine
16 Frosting
18 In manner of (Fr.)
19 Short telegraphic click
21 Name (Fr.)
22 Send letter
24 Motoring association
25 Weskit
26 Large vase
27 Izmir
29 Freedom of action
31 Tie
35 Heavily loaded
36 Legendary British king
37 Almost
40 National monogram
41 College court
44 Eenie, meenie, miney, ____
45 Bohemian
46 Consume
47 Away (prefix)
48 Curve
49 Antique car
51 One of the Evangelists
55 Roam
56 High priest of Israel
57 Before (poet.)
58 Small cushion
59 Mr. Van Winkle
60 Automotive society (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Auto workers' union (abbr.)
2 Macao coin
3 Waited
4 Arm bone
5 Agar
6 Prosperous time
7 Entity
8 Vesicle
9 Suppose
13 Adams grandson
15 Everything
17 Universal time (abbr.)
20 Galley sweep
22 Ponder
23 Vicinity
24 Poetess Lowell
25 Oceanic
27 Showing good judgment
28 Not a one
30 Travel
32 Places of worship
33 Remove from office
34 Waiter's item
36 Porter
38 Ampere (abbr.)
39 Lodger
41 Which (Fr.)
42 Soviet Union (abbr.)
43 Fabulist
45 Craft
47 Cut off
48 Sloped
50 Actress Gabor
52 Turkish caliph
53 Historic period
54 Little

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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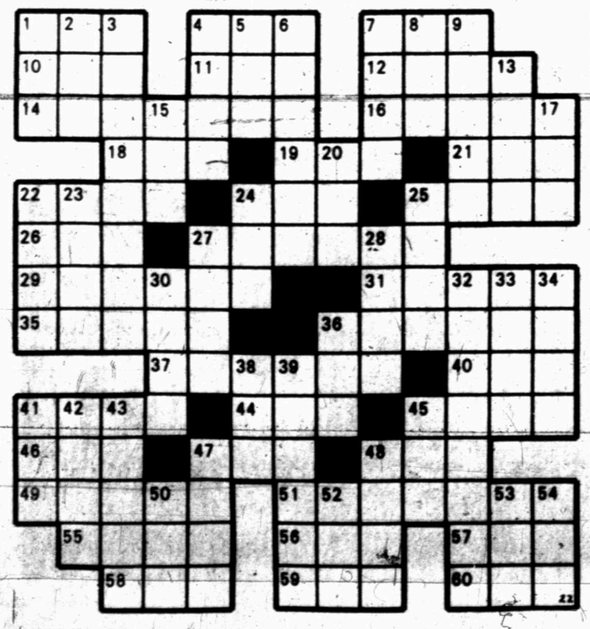

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"I'M DRINKIN' KETCHUP 'CAUSE WE'RE OUTTA ROOT BEER!"

Schlesinger Says Free Enterprise Driven By Greed

WASHINGTON (AP)- No matter how much profit petroleum companies make, says Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, they always want more, and they don't really need it.

But Schlesinger says he thinks the companies will accept the energy bill passed by the House, even with its price controls and taxes, rather than fight it to a standstill in the Senate and be stuck indefinitely with existing regulations.

In his first on-the-record interview since taking office on Aug. 5, Schlesinger said the prices allowed by the bill offer petroleum companies adequate incentives to produce more oil and gas, and higher prices would risk generating excess profits for company stockholders.

"Greed, of course, is an unflattering term," Schlesinger said in answer to a question about the companies' intentions.

"But if one employs it, one must recognize that greed is the virtue that drives the free enterprise system, the desire to acquire substantial profits."

As the nation's first secretary of energy, Schlesinger also said he will take a close look at the jacking up of world uranium prices by an international cartel, and the possible involvement of U.S. energy companies.

On another subject, he said the Carter administration may favor an overland pipeline through Canada for Alaskan natural gas if it would be cheaper for U.S. consumers than a pipeline through Alaska that would require costly tanker shipments to the West Coast. U.S. and Canadian representatives are discussing the pipeline question.

Schlesinger said he may enter negotiations with Canada in time to permit a policy recommendation by President Carter soon after Congress reconvenes next Sept. 7.

In the interview, conducted for an hour and a half last Friday in his White House office, Schlesinger also:

-Left the door open for administration consideration of a proposal to allow petroleum companies some higher profits to be "plowed back" into further energy development.

-Said the Carter administration will not try to keep oil and gas companies from moving into coal, uranium and other energy resources, at least for the present.

-Said Carter's effort to discourage the spread of nuclear fuel technology that could be used for nuclear weapons has had "partial success," achieving international agreement to work on the problem.

In discussing petroleum industry hopes for the energy bill pending in the Senate, Schlesinger said:

"Whatever we had proposed, I think one might anticipate that industry would have asked for more.

"Even if we had gone immediately to world oil prices for all oil, there probably would have been a desire for subsidy of some sort or another."

'Glass Menagerie' Slated At C-City

COLORADO CITY-- Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie" will be presented by the Colorado City Playhouse Aug. 25, 26, 27 and Sept. 1, 2, and 3 in the Colorado City Opera House.

Tickets are $2.50 per persons and went on sale today at the Opera House ticket office. Reservations can be made by going by the ticket office between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. or by phoning 728-3491.

The drama stars Bobbie Steakley as Amanda Wingfield; Carl (Berry) Moore as Tom Wingfield; Cynthia Wishart as Laura Wingfield and Bill Martin as the "Gentleman Caller."

The play is directed by George Womack and produced by Midge Ledbetter.

This is the third production by Colorado City Playhouse this year and "Glass Menagerie" has been in rehearsal since late June.

The play is based in the 1930's and is a memory play having to do with the restlessness of that time.

The action of the drama occurs around the attempts within the Wingfield family to secure a husband for the daughter.

These attempts are narrated by the son.

Colorado City Playhouse presents productions in a restored turn of the century Opera House which is worth the trip to Colorado City by itself, says Playhouse President Tandy Curlee.

There are only 160 seats in the auditorium, all of which offer a good view of the stage. The seats are very comfortable, padded recliners, the acoustics are very special.

Curlee urges everyone to come to Colorado City, see the play in air conditioned comfort and see the historic Opera House.

Colorado City Playhouse is an amateur group that draws on the community as well as surrounding towns for talent for its productions and is becoming well known throughout the state for high quality productions.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. each evening.

New Tris Ban Suits Planned

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission says his agency is prepared to file court suits nationwide as part of a new drive to halt the sale of children's sleepwear treated with Tris.

The commission decided on the strategy after it completed a new survey showing continuing sales of garments treated with the fire-retardant chemical linked to cancer in animal tests, says S. John Byington.

"Retailers ought to stop selling these garments or they'll probably find themselves in court with the Consumer Product Safety Commission," Byington said Sunday night in a telephone interview.

The case-by-case drive against Tris is an alternative to the commission's nationwide ban against the sale of garments treated with the chemical. The ban, imposed in April, was voided in June by U.S. District Judge Robert Chapman in Columbia, S.C.

Chapman ruled that the agency failed to observe proper procedures in imposing the ban.

Rather than wait for a U.S. appellate court to rule on a request to reinstate the ban, consumer safety commissioners decided to file individual suits in selected cases where they found Tris-treated garments for sale, Byington said.

The first suit, filed last Friday, resulted in a temporary order from a federal judge in New York ordering R.H. Macy & Co. department stores to stop selling the clothing. A hearing on the suit is scheduled for Sept. 22.

Cow Chip Toss Misses Record

MCFARLAND, Wis. (AP)-Glenn Naughton of Madison got his cow chip to sail 174 feet, 4 inches to win the weekend cow chip throwing contest at the Frank Hlavac farm.

Sponsors Frank and Mary Jean Hlavac said Naughton's throw fell five feet short of the world record.

The couple provides sun-dried chips from the pasture of their Black Angus herd and "plastic gloves for the not so hardy," Mrs. Hlavac said.

Ira Schools Set Free Meal Policy

IRA–The Ira Independent School District has announced its policy for reduced-priced meals, in addition to their free lunch program, for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Program. The reduced price of lunch is 20 cents.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin.

Under the provisions of the policy, the principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Ronald D. Plumlee, Box 248, Ira, Texas 79527; or call 573-2628 for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Each school has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party at the Ira Independent School District Office.

Local School officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family Size	Family Annual Income Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	$0 - 3,140	$3,140 - 6,120
2	0 - 4,130	4,130 - 8,050
3	0 - 5,110	5,110 - 9,970
4	0 - 6,090	6,090 - 11,880
5	0 - 6,990	6,990 - 13,630
6	0 - 7,890	7,890 - 15,380
7	0 - 8,710	8,710 - 16,980
8	0 - 9,530	9,530 - 18,580
9	0 - 10,270	10,270 - 20,030
10	0 - 11,010	11,010 - 21,470
11	0 - 11,740	11,740 - 22,890
12	0 - 12,470	12,470 - 24,310
Each Additional Family Member	$730	$1,420

McIntire To Face Charge

CAPE MAY, N.J. (AP)- Fundamentalist radio preacher Dr. Carl McIntire was charged with obstructing traffic and using a sound truck without permission after he defied city officials and led 375 followers on a peaceful march to protest his local taxes.

City officials claim McIntire owes $723,000 in back taxes on 12 properties, including three hotels, and they threaten foreclosure. McIntire maintains the properties are tax-exempt because they are used for religious activities.

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PRICES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 22-24, 1977

BOY'S CLUB WINNERS—Winner's in the Boy's Club's final held last week included, left to right, Keith McClain, first place in tennis; Thomas Selmon, runner up in tennis; Hector Perez, first place in darts; and Daniel Perez, runner up in darts. The Club ended its summer program with these "tournament" activities last week.

KC Robs Red Sox At Home; Rangers Fall Farther Out

By The Associated Press

If the Boston Red Sox and Kansas City Royals wind up in the American League playoffs, the home field advantage might be the deciding factor.

"They don't like to play here," Royals outfielder Tom Poquette said Sunday after Kansas City beat the Red Sox 6-4 on Kansas City's artifical turf and swept the three-game series 5-5, with each side holding a 4-1 advantage at home.

Meanwhile, Boston's AL East lead diminished over New York when the surging Yankees nipped the Texas Rangers 2-1 for their eighth consecutive triumph and 13th in the last 14 games and climbed into second place when the Baltimore Orioles, who are 1½ games out, lost to the Minnesota Twins 9-5.

In the West, the Royals lead Chicago—the White Sox split a doubleheader with the Milwaukee Brewers, losing 7-1 and winning 6-3—and Minnesota by one game and Texas by 1½.

The Royals, who have won 16 of their last 18 home games, broke a 3-3 tie by tagging Boston relief ace Bill Campbell for three runs in the eighth inning. Campbell had two victories and a pair of saves in five previous appearances against the Royals.

Yankees 2, Rangers 1

Graig Nettles knocked in both Yankees runs with a homer and a double and reliever Sparky Lyly earned his 20th save. Lyle was nicked for a run-scoring single by Juan Beniquez in the eithth inning and survived a leadoff walk in the ninth in preserving Ron Guildry's 10th victory.

Twins 9, Orioles 5

Lyman Bostock drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly, single and home run and Ron Schueler hurled 4 1-3 innings of one-hit relief as Minnesota ended Baltimore's three-game winning streak. Trailing 5-4, the Twins chased Rudy May with a four-run sixth.

Brewers 7-3, White Sox 1-6

Brian Downing drove in four runs with a two-run homer in the seventh inning and a two-run single in the eighth as the White Sox rallied to take the nightcap. The Brewers won the opener as Moose Haas fired a three-hitter, Ken McCullens two-run homer sparked a six-run fourth inning and Jim Wohlford also homered.

In the second game, Von Joshua's leadoff homer gave the Brewers a 1-0 lead in the first inning against winner Steve Renko, who struck out eight in seven innings in his American League debut.

Angels 3, Blue Jays 2

Jerry Remy's third single scored Terry Humphrey with the winning run in the seventh inning while Frank Tanana, 15-7, scattered seven hits and struck out eight in posting his 20th complete game of the season.

Indians 4, A's 1

Dennis Eckersley, who has pitched a no-hitter and one-hitter this season, hurled a three-hitter in handing the A's their 19th defeat in the last 21 games.

Tigers 5, Mariners 4

A three-run homer by Ben Oglivie in the fourth inning and consecutive shots by Steve Kemp and Jason Thompson in the sixth powered Detroit to its third victory in a row over the Mariners. Oglivie's homer followed a walk to Kemp and a single by Thompson. Larry Milburne cracked a two-run homer for Seattle.

Carlton Gift Wraps Astro Hits, Pitching

By The Associated Press

Steve Carlton is the winningest pitcher in the major leagues, but it is his hitting that has added a little extra dimension to the Philadelphia Phillies.

The big left-hander smashed his second home run of the season while hurling a four-hitter Sunday night for his 18th victory as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Houston Astros 7-3, boosting their National League East lead to 6½ games over Pittsburgh.

Carlton struck out 14, the single-game high in the National League this year, and tied a club record for left-handers as the Phils posted their 17th victory in their last 18 games.

Carlton homered leading off the sixth inning, extending his hitting streak to six games. He has had nine hits in his last 15 trips to the plate for a .625 average.

The Phillies scored five runs in the fourth inning against Houston starter Mark Lemongello, 5-14. Mike Schmidt led off with a triple, Richie Hebner singled, Jay Johnstone singled and Tim McCarver followed with his fifth home run of the year.

Giants 5, Pirates 4

A two-run homer by Darrell Evans snapped a 3-3 tie and lifted San Francisco over Pittsburgh. Evans' 13th homer of the season came after reliever Rich Gossage, 8-8, had walked Rob Andrews with two out.

It was the Giant's ninth victory in 10 meetings between the clubs this season. Gary Lavelle, 7-7, got the victory.

Reds 5, Mets 1

Tom Seaver helped his cause by scoring twice in Cincinnati's victory over New York. The right-hander held the Mets to just six hits and retired the first 11 New York batters.

The Reds took the lead with a run in the first inning on Pete Rose's double and a single by George Foster, and made it 2-0 in the fifth on Seaver's double and Rose's single. Cincinnati broke it open with three unearned runs in the eighth.

Dodgers 5, Cubs 1

Pitcher Rick Rhoden had three hits, including a homer, and drove in two runs while hurling Los Angeles past Chicago. For Rhoden, 14-8, the homer was his third of the year. He also capped the Dodgers' two-run sixth inning with a run-scoring single.

Expos 10, Braves 4

Del Unser drove in four runs, including two with his 12th home run of the season, powering Montreal past Atlanta.

Dave Cash and Unser delivered RBI in the fourth, snapping a 4-4 tie and handing Braves starter Dick Ruthven, 4-10, the loss. Don Stanhouse, 9-9, got the victory.

Scrimmage

Aug. 26

The Snyder Tigers will scrimmage in Midland at 7 p.m. Friday. Jr. Varsity at 5 p.m.

North Nabs Classic; Wins First Pro Title

HARRISON, N.J. (AP) - Andy North almost skipped the tournament that provided him the breakthrough into the winners ranks of the pro golf tour.

"I was so discouraged after the PGA, really down, I didn't know if I'd even come here," North said after winning his first pro title by two strokes in the rich Westchester Classic.

"This is the screwiest game there's ever been," the 6-foot-4, 27-year-old North said. "You can play two rounds exactly the same and shoot 65 one day and 80 the next. It's just the difference of the ball bouncing right or wrong, making a putt here and there.

"It's a crazy way to try to make a living."

North, who missed three cuts in a row when he was playing well and feeling good, came to suburban New York with an aching back and some reluctance. And he became the ninth first-time winner this season, shooting a final-round par-71 over the hilly, 6,603-yard Westchester County Club course.

His 12-under-par total of 272 was two strokes better than former Masters champion George Archer, who came out of the pack and took second with a final-round 67.

"I'm just glad we finally ran out of holes," said North, who bogeyed two of his last three.

"They say the first one is the hardest to win. I'm glad it finally came."

North started the mild, hazy final round with a three-stroke lead and wasn't really challenged. His closest pursuers took themselves out with a variety of problems, a double bogey-bogey start by Leonard Thompson, double bogey-bogey by Howard Twitty on the eighth and ninth holes, and a double bogey by Tom Weiskopf on the 11th.

Weiskopf, however, hung on for third at 72-276, four back of the winner, with George Burns, 66, and Andy Bean, 69, next at 277.

Robinson Steps Out

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) - Brooks Robinson, whose defensive exploits have earned him a reputation as one of the finest third basemen in baseball history, says his first World Series was his biggest thrill in a 23-year professional career.

"The 1966 series has to be the biggest thrill of my career," the Baltimore great said Sunday after announcing his retirement as a player. "We were in four, but the first was the best."

The Orioles, who are embroiled in a furious battle with the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox for the American League East title, asked Robinson to step down because they wanted to activate catcher Rick Dempsey.

Speedy Sooners Set For Big Year

Editor's note: The Oklahoma Sooners have been picked by a large number of polls to win the national championship this year. The article below gives an indication of why many predict 1977 to the "Season of the Sooners".

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - The 1977 University of Oklahoma football team is hoping it can run its way to a sixth national championship.

The offensive backfield is loaded with speed burners who also happen to be big, and the tentative starting 11 on defense average a stunning 4.67 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

The Sooners' wishbone attack could field a quarterback and two backs who hit 4.5, and another back who has dipped to 4.35. But that's the second string.

The starting backfield will be composed of three 4.4 sprinters and one slow guy who'll trot along at 4.5. They're led by junior Thomas Lott, a 5-foot-11, 220-pounder who became the No. 1 quarterback midway through last season.

Coach Barry Switzer calls him "the best we've ever had." That includes such company as Jack Mildren and Steve Davis. Dean Blevins, a senior, is Lott's backup.

The only concern about Lott is his passing. A true halfback, Lott simply did not know how to pass last year and his statistics bore that out: 12 attempts, two completions, three interceptions.

"But I've worked hard in spring practice and this summer," Lott says. "I'm confident I can get the job done."

Besides Lott, there are two other 4.4 sprinters in fullback Kenny King, up from 190 to 210, and left half Elvis Peacock, 205. King, a junior, was the team's leading rusher last year, and Peacock, a senior, had an excellent spring. He may be set for the super year everybody was predicting when he came to OU as a Florida prep star.

At right half, sophomore Bill Sims and junior Jim Rogers will fight it out. Sims is bigger, 210, but Rogers, 190, has the edge in experience.

The offensive line is a plus. Only one starter is gone - All-American tackle Mike Vaughn. His backup Sam Claphan, a 6-6, 284-pound senior, will take over.

The major problems come on defense. The end slots are a shambles. Out of the top three prospective starters, two are injured and one fell victim to grades. Whoever starts there when the Sooners open at home against Vanderbilt on Sept. 10 will be inexperienced.

So the assessment is an excellent to possibly great offense, but a questionable and problem-plagued defense that, if injuries stay away, should probably be good enough.

League Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	71	48	.597	-
N York	72	50	.590	½
Balt	70	50	.583	1½
Detroit	57	64	.471	15
Cleve	56	66	.459	16½
Milwkee	55	73	.430	20½
Toronto	42	78	.350	29½
West				
K C	69	51	.575	-
Chicago	68	52	.567	1
Minn	70	54	.565	1
Texas	68	53	.562	1½
Calif	59	60	.496	9½
Seattle	50	76	.397	22
Oakland	44	76	.367	25

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	76	45	.628	-
Pitts	71	53	.573	6½
Chicago	68	53	.562	8
S Louis	68	55	.553	9
Montreal	57	67	.460	20½
N York	49	73	.402	27½
West				
Los Ang	74	49	.602	-
Cinci			.524	9½
Houston	57	67	.460	17½
S Fran	57	68	.456	17½
S Diego	55	72	.433	21
Atlanta	43	79	.355	30½

National Football League Roundup...

Tampa Victory Takes A Quarterback

By TOM CANAVAN

AP Sports Writer

John McKay had waited more than a year to experience the thrill of victory.

However, it took only one night to rediscover the agony of defeat.

It was a jubilant McKay who said, "This one counts for our pride," after his victory-starved Tampa Bay Buccaneers upset the Green Bay Packers 10-7, snapping a 19-game losing streak Saturday night in a National Football League preseason game.

It was a more somber Tampa Bay coach who announced Sunday that No. 1 quarterback Mike Boryla had suffered a knee injury in the game and would be lost for the season.

"This is the most devastating single blow we've had," McKay said after learning that Boryla's torn ligaments in his right knee would have to be surgically reparied.

"It hurts us. The team seemed to identify with Mike while he was in there. We'll have to put him on the injured reserve list," he added.

Boryla, who started last season for Philadelphia, was signed by the Bucs in early June when the Eagles forgot to notify him that he would be kept during his contract-ending option year.

Derek Smethhurst, who until last week was playing for the Tampa Bay Rowdies in the playoffs of the North American Soccer League, gave the Bucs a 3-0 lead with a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Green Bay took a 7-3 lead in the third quarter on Randy Johnson's 28-yard scoring strike to Ollie Smith, but Tampa linebacker Richard Wood recovered a Green Bay fumble early in the fourth quarter, giving the Bucs the ball at the Packers 32. Seven plays later, Eddie Williams scored on a one-yard plunge, giving Tampa Bay its first victory since 1976.

Other Saturday night games saw Denver beat Atlanta 10-2, New Orleans trim Buffalo 20-17, Chicago down Houston 14-10, Miami beat Dallas 20-14, San Diego whip the New York Giants 29-17 and Pittsburgh top the New York Jets 26-13.

In Sunday's games, San Francisco upset Los Angeles 23-14 and Cincinnati edged Detroit 17-13. New England visits Philadelphia tonight.

Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw completed 13 of 16 passes for 125 yards and two touchdowns as the Steelers breezed past the Jets. Four of the completions and one of the TDs were to Lynn Swann.

Don Strock, trying to usurp Bob Griese as Miami's No. 1 quarterback, fired touchdown passes of 56 and 69 yards to running back Nat Moore as the Dolphins remained unbeaten in exhibition play.

James Harris threw two touchdown passes, a 45-yard bomb to Charlie Joiner and a 31-yard toss to Johnny Rodgers, and Don Goode scored on a 34-yard interception return as the Chargers won their second game in three preseason outings, against the Giants.

New Orleans' Bobby Scott threw a 40-yard pass to Larry Burton, setting up a one-yard scoring burst by Tony Galbreath that gave the Saints a 20-10 lead with three minutes left in their game against Buffalo. The Bills closed out the scoring when quarterback Ken Johnson hit running back Curtis Brown on a 53-yard scoring play.

Craig Penrose threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Riley Odoms and the Denver defense held the punchless Atlanta Falcons to 145 total yards and seven first downs as the Broncos remained undefeated.

Chicago scored on two fourth-down plays, handing Houston its third loss in a row. Mike Phipps hit Johnny Musso with a two-yard scoring pass and Roland Harper scored from a yard out in the fourth quarter for the Bears.

Quarterback Jim Plunkett tallied on a five-yard run, putting San Francisco ahead, then heaved a 48-yard scoring strike to Kenny Harrison as the 49ers posted their first victory this season, against Los Angeles. The Rams took a 14-0 lead on touchdown passes by Pat Haden and Vince Ferragamo, but their offense sputtered in the second half when Joe Namath, working mostly with second-stringers, completed only six of 15 passes and was sacked several times.

Archie Griffin scored on a six-yard run, capping a 71-yard scoring drive with the opening kickoff as Cincinnati defeated Detroit. Rick Kane, a rookie running back, scored twice on one-yard plunges for Detroit.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Plump cheeks are a plus

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have twenty pounds overweight. I am on a reasonable diet. The problem is my face. It is plump and often looks swollen. It has always been like that even before I became overweight. I have a brother that is like a toothpick but has very plump cheeks. I would like to know what exercise you could recommend to slim down my face.

DEAR READER — Count your blessings. I know of large numbers of people who would love to keep their rounded face when they lose weight. Usually the fat leaves the face first and the waist last. If you are lucky enough to keep this characteristic through life you may always look younger and prettier because of it.

I remember one of my early tussles with Lyndon Johnson regarding his long struggle with his weight problems. I suggested he needed to lose some more weight, and his first reaction was, "What would I do about the photographers?" As a prominent politician he knew that if his face lost weight everyone would think he was ill despite the fact that he would have improved his health. Politicians can't afford to have people think they are sick.

Concentrate on losing your extra 20 pounds first. I'm sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet to help you. Do some facial exercises to help you keep your face muscles strong and nature will do the rest for you. Others who want the diet program can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have read articles and have talked with many people who say that sassafras tea causes cancer and sometimes heart

But science has triumphed in the long run. The root beer problems. I have always thought that it would be good for you because it thinned the blood in order to help protect against hardening of the arteries. I would like to know if you have any information on this subject.

DEAR READER — Sassafras tea was once a favorite spring tonic. But like many such folk remedies it was never shown by any scientific test to provide any health benefits. But who worried about that compared to the notion that a hot cup of tasty tea would signal the end of a hard winter and the glories of a gentle spring.

Then in 1960 the Food and Drug Administration found out that the root of sassafras contained flavor oils that caused liver cancer in rats and it didn't take too much to do the job either. Lung tumors were also observed. I know of no study that links sassafras tea with heart disease or that show it to be beneficial in this regard either.

makers have found new flavoring agents that taste more like sassafras than the old sassafras and the candy manufacturers have used new preparations for that distinctive flavor for some candies. So you can still get the sassafras flavor without the cancer — and that is progress — even though you might not think so on an early spring day when you have a yen for a hot cup of sassafras tea and find out the FDA has banned it.

Because of the volume of mail Dr. Lamb cannot answer your letters personally but he will answer representative letters of general interest in his column. Write to him in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

ASSURING MEMBERS of the House Armed Services Committee that the U.S. has given away nothing to the U.S.S.R. by canceling production of the B-1 bomber, Defense Secretary Harold Brown explained that the U.S. is banking on the development of its Cruise Missile fleet as an adequate bargaining card in future strategic arms talks with the Soviets.

Energy Conservation Program Is Labeled 'Starvation' Plan

BY BRIAN B. KING
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The top executive officer of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association says a national program of energy conservation "will eventually become nothing more than a program of energy starvation" unless new fuel supplies are developed.

"There is no way we can even begin to conserve enough energy over all to meet the growing future needs of America," Robert D. Partridge said in remarks prepared for the opening session Monday of a two-day energy-conservation conference.

In a survey last week of half of its nearly 1,000 member systems, the association learned that the members will have to buy an estimated $1 billion worth of wire, transformers, poles, meters, insulators and other equipment next year to distribute electricity.

An earlier survey had found that rural electric co-ops want to invest $6 billion in 1978 for generating and transmission facilities.

The member co-ops, which serve about 8.11 million farms, ranches, rural homes and businesses, expect to hook up about 350,000 new meters next year and oversee 9.73 million meters, or 30 million persons, by 1982. An anticipated doubling of consumer demand in Alaska is largely responsible for the projected increase.

The immediate answer to the energy crunch, Partridge said, is a reduction in energy consumption, more efficient uses of existing supplies and development of reserves.

But conservation "only part of the answer to our long-range energy problem. You can only save a kilowatt-hour of power once," he said.

While new sources of supply are being developed, Partridge said, the association should push energy conservation as much as possible.

He also said co-ops that pushed for more stringent standards of insulation, nearly two decades ago met considerable resistance, even from insulation manufacturers and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Now, he said, "everyone has hopped on the bandwagon." About 130 rural utilities this year have signed up for a new Agriculture Department-NRECA program to lend homeowners the money to improve home insulation, he said.

Studies by the group of irrigation management, home electric use controls, heat pump water heaters and solar water heaters will continue, he said.

Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes and James A. Garfield, the 18th, 19th and 20th presidents of the United States, were all Ohio-born Republicans who were once generals in the Union Army.

Jockie Comes Up $175 Short

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - Judge Sam Gantt's eyebrow arched only slightly, because there isn't much his honor hasn't seen, as he read the defendant's name aloud: "Jockie Shorts."

Shorts was accused with two friends of breaking into a van and stealing some groceries. Gantt handed them two-year suspended sentences and three years on probation. He also ordered them to pay $175 to the van's owner.

"I remember I was in the Navy," Gantt consoled Shorts. "The commander of the Atlantic Fleet Supply was named Strong Boozer."

Snyderites Get TAMU Degrees

COLLEGE STATION-- Two students from Snyder received degrees at Texas A&M University's summer commencement exercises.

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What (Not) to Expect From a Married Lover

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DEAR ABBY: You once printed a letter of advice to any woman who was in love with a married man. In it you stated what she should and should not expect from her married lover.

As I sit alone on my patio recalling the wonderful stolen hours I shared with my married lover, I ache with loneliness, and I think I could derive some comfort from that letter. It certainly rang a bell with me.

I know he loves me, but I can't compete with a wife and four children, a lovely home and a respectable name in the community. I know I'll never have him. I never meant for this to get so serious, but it's too late now. Maybe I deserve the pain. I knew better. Please try to find that letter and run it again. He calls me...

STARSHINE

DEAR STARSHINE: Here's the letter. I hope it helps:

DEAR ABBY: May I give your readers the benefit of my very valuable experience? I address this to any woman who is in love with a married man:

Never expect to see him on Sunday or holidays. Never call him at home. Don't ever expect him to take you out in public, but be prepared to entertain him at your place. He may bring a bottle or the steaks occasionally, but in actual dollars and cents, you will spend more on him than he'll spend on you.

Never depend on him in times of personal crisis. Don't believe him when he tells you that his wife is a shrew, cold, homely, too fat (or too thin), and she hasn't slept with him in 10 years.

Don't expect his wife to divorce him if she catches him. She knows that you aren't his first affair and won't be his last. Also, she's not about to give up her social status, financial security and retirement income because of you. However, her discovery will probably terminate his affair with you, so be prepared to get some new clothes, circulate and find another man whose wife is a shrew, cold, homely, too fat (or too thin), and hasn't slept with him for 10 years.

Sign me...

HIS WIFE

DEAR ABBY: I'm a fellow who has let my hair grown down to my shoulders. Some people call me "miss." How can I let them know I am a man?

MANNY

DEAR MANNY: Grow a beard.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter goes around with a girl who brags about all the stuff she has shoplifted from stores. (She's taken jewelry, cosmetics, records and clothes.)

This girl is pretty and comes from a very nice family, and her parents can buy her anything she wants. She is a junior in high school, Abby.

Should I tell her mother? I'm afraid she will get caught and hurt her parents or herself if this continues. No name or town, please.

MRS. X

DEAR MRS. X: Of course you should tell her mother. If she were your daughter, wouldn't YOU want to know?

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box, No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED -- Anthony Lewis and Pierre Selmon are the recipients of $100 scholarships presented by Mrs. E.N. Jenkins, left, and Mrs. Hulen Malone, both officers in the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Both of the scholarship recipients plan to study electrical engineering at Prairie View A&M University. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Assocaited Press

Alcoa	46 off ¼
AT&T	62¾
Armco	23 off ⅛
Atl Rich	53½ off ¼
Beth Stl	20½ up ⅛
Borden	34⅛
Brit. Pet	15¾
Cat Trac	52⅜
Chrysler	14⅝ off ¼
Cities Svc	54¼ off ½
Coca Cola	39⅝ off ⅛
Cont Oil	30⅞
Dr. Peppr	13½
Dow Chem	30⅞
duPont	114
Eastman	63⅞ up ⅛
El Paso NG	18⅛
Exxon	48¼ off ⅛
Fairchild Cam	26⅞ up ⅛
Ft In Bn	40⅞ off ¼
Ford	41⅞
Gen Elec	54⅝ off ⅛
Gen Foods	34⅜ up ¼
Gen Mtrs	65½
Gen Tel	32⅛ up ⅜
Gen Tire	25⅛ up ⅛
Goodrich	24 off ⅜
Great A&P	10⅜
Gulf Oil	27⅜ off ⅜
Gtf St Ut	13¼
IBM	269¼ up ⅛
Int Paper	45⅞
Jhn.-Man	31¼ off 1
John Joh	74¼ up ½
Litton	13⅜ up ⅛
Marat Oil	53 off ⅜
Mobil Oil	61⅞ off ¾
Monsanto	62⅜ off ¼
Penney	37¼
Phill Pet	30 off ⅛
RCA	28¾
Safeway	43⅜ off ¼
Sears	31¾
Sony	8⅝
Sou Pac	33¼
Stand Oil Cl	38⅞ off ⅛
Stand Oil Ind	48¾ off ¼
Sun Co	44 off ¾
Texaco	[illegible] off ¼
Texas Inst	[illegible]
Un Carbide	[illegible] up ¼
Uniroyal	[illegible]
US Steel	[illegible] off ⅜
Woolworth	18 off ½
Xerox Cp	54 off ⅛

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No. 2 were higher at midday.

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 31 points to 52.55 cents a pound Friday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 5 cent to $1.60 a bale higher than the previous close. Oct 54.88, Dec 54.75 and Mar 55.45.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) - Cattle and calves 2300; slaughter cows steady to 50 lower in instances 75 lower on utility. Feeder slaughter calves steady. All feeder cattle and calves steady on early rounds. Demand moderate. Trading fairly active. Slaughter cows: cutters and utility 1-3 19.00-24.90. Slaughter calves: good and choice 300-500 lbs. 32.00-34.00. Feeder steers: choice 250-450 lbs. 42.50-49.75; Good 200-400 lbs. 38.00-40.00; 500-700 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Feeder heifers: choice 350-500 lbs. 32.50-35.50; Small lot 38.00; Good 31.00-33.00; Good and choice 500-650 lbs. 31.00-33.25.

Hogs: 700; barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher. 1-2 200-220 lbs. 44.00-44.50; 1-3 190-250 lbs. 43.50-44.00; 2-3 200-270 lbs. 43.00-43.50.

Sows: steady. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Boars 300-650 lbs. 28.00-29.00 150-250 lbs. 30.00-33.00.

Sheep 100; feeders: choice and prime 60-80 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mark Franks, 309 36th; Vicki Hess, 1905 Scott; Doyle Wemken, Hermleigh; Charles Doty, Box 192, Snyder; Margarita Guerero, 1802½ 28th St.; Gussie Holland, Box 344, Snyder; Jetahn Rainwater, 1213 Ave. A; Geraldine Derrick, Garden City, Tex.; James Farr, Hermleigh; Aron Warford, 2705 Ave. T; Nora Loper, Rt. 1, Box 141; William Neal, 300 35th St.; Sybil McBroom, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Vicki Hess, Loyd Gaddis, Jane Gaddis, Mozelle James and infant son, Sherita Blocker, Michael Deere, Minnie Bollinger, Shawn Neal, Ronald Kelly, Janet Starnes and infant child, Virgie Scrivner, Sally Blythe.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bartolo Guerrero of 1802½ 28th St., Snyder, are the parents of a baby boy born at 6:18 a.m. Sunday. The infant weighs 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., was chartered by King George III of England in 1769.

Charges Filed In Burglary

Jeffrey Todd Nickell has been named in three burglary charges filed in the district attorney's office.

Two of the charges allege burglary with intent to commit theft while the third alleges burglary of a vehicle. The 22-year-old man is alleged to have taken a pair of binoculars from a vehicle owned by Tommy Davis as well as a stereo and frozen meats from the residences of S.T. Raines and J.D. Hinton.

The suspect was arrested about 2 a.m. Thursday by city police who answered a burglar report at a Dennis St. home. The items reportedly taken by the man were also recovered Thursday.

Nickell remains in county jail without bond of $7,500 bond.

Bain's Rig Count Drops

The number of rotary rigs operating in Permian Basin oilfields declined by eight last week, according to Reed Drilling Equipment's weekly survey. However, the total of 287 represented an increase of 28 over the number of rigs running in the Basin a year ago.

Eddy County, N.M., again led the area, with 31 rigs in operation. Pecos County had 2 and Ward County had 15.

The Scurry County rotary rig count was unchanged at four. Other area counties had the following totals, with last week and the week before, in order: Borden 3 and 3; Dawson 2 and 3; Fisher 2 and 2; Garza 3 and 4; Howard 10 and 10; Kent 1 and 1; Mitchell 4 and 7; Nolan 2 and 2; Stonewall 3 and 2.

Dedication Set

SAN MARCOS (AP) - Southwest Texas State University's most famous alumnus will be honored Thursday with the dedication of the Lyndon B. Johnson Memorial Student Center.

Forger Working For Governor

BOSTON (AP)-Now it can be told. There's a forger working in Gov. Michael S. Dukakis' office. And the governor is in favor of it.

Mild-mannered Capitol Police Sgt. Arthur Beaulieu has mastered Dukakis' signature in an attempt to save the governor from the ravages of writer's cramp.

Beaulieu, a plain-clothes guard in the governor's outer lobby at the State House, not only has been signing gubernatorial proclamations, citations and personal notes for months, but also has been autographing photographs of Dukakis that are sent to gubernatorial admirers.

Despite his helpfulness, Beaulieu does not have access to Dukakis' personal checkbook.

"No way," an aide said, with a barely visible smile.

Walls Sales, Earnings Up

Walls Industries, Inc., a Cleburne-based manufacturer of sports and utility apparel which operates a sewing plant in Snyder, announced sales of $14,164,609 for the six months ended June 30. The mid-year sales reflect an increase of 37 per cent over sales for the same period in 1976.

Net earnings for the six months period increased 29 per cent to $1,090,736 from $844.459 in 1976. Earnings per share of stock for the six months period amounted to 69 cents, compared to 54 cents for the first six months of 1976.

Coal gas was first used in street lamps in front of the house of David Melville of Newport, R.I. in 1806. Melville patented his gas-producing apparatus in 1813.

Move Started To Consolidate Crime Figures

WASHINGTON (AP) - After ignoring exhortations by researchers and study groups for more than a century, the government is moving to pull together its disjointed set of facts and figures on crime.

Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell wants to end fragmentation of effort in the Justice Department's compilation and analysis of crime figures by creating a new Bureau of Criminal Jutice Statistics.

In so doing, Bell is responding to what critics have described as the department's "horse and buggy system" of collecting crime figures. The agency he is proposing could give the public and government officials at all levels important information about crime and ways to combat it.

The new agency would take over the crime statistics work of the FBI, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and a host of separate department offices.

Seventeen department units currently produce 54 different sets of statistics dealing with crime, the courts, prosecutors, prisons, or other aspects of the criminal justice system.

Justice Department officials and private researchers long have maintained that the criminal records-keeping practices of the government have frustrated efforts to paint a reliable picture of crime in America.

"Nationwide information about crime is so fragmented, unreliable and varied that it is impossible to state, with any degree of confidence, conclusions about the state of the nation's crime problem," said a recent department staff report on the problem.

The best-known statistics are those published in the FBI's annual and quarterly figures on the numbers of crimes reported to state and local police. But those reports include only seven crime categories - murder, rape, assault, robbery, burglary and motor vehicle theft. They say nothing about white-collar offenses and numerous other crimes.

It will take new legislation from Congress, however, before the new bureau could take over the Justice Department's crime statistics work and go into full operation.

Firemen Called

A grass fire was extinguished Sunday evening by Snyder firemen.

The fire occurred about 6:05 p.m. at Fullerville, approximately 20 miles north of Snyder.

Two hundred of all traffic fatalities result from accidents involving only ony vehicle, says the National Safety Council.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

August 23, 1977

Lady Luck is prepared to devote considerable attention to you this year provided you don't take her for granted. If you do, she may prove to you the truth of that old adage that women can be fickle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A situation that you personally direct will come off well today. Matters that you delegate to others stand a good chance of being bungled. Find out more of what lies ahead for you by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Rather than boasting about your accomplishments today, let others trumpet your praises. If it comes from you, the horn somehow sounds a discordant note.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Put your faith today in things the world cannot corrupt or time erase. Store up for yourself treasures to uplift the spirit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Joint ventures are fortunate today, provided you don't try to dominate things. Take a back seat. The bus is being steered in the right direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a strong possibility today you could willfully ignore the advice of experts. Such a course of action is unwise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) To be hopeful is commendable, but to be optimistic beyond possibility is self-defeating. Strike a reasonable balance today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep your categories well-defined today where friends are concerned. Those you pal around with socially should not be called upon to help you businesswise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It isn't that you're not going to have your share of opportunities today. Whether you'll be able to make the most of them is the question.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Business situations are a mixed bag today. In some cases you'll put together real winners, in others you'll lose out by gross miscalculation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Should you fail to pull in concert with your mate or partners today, you'll be self-defeating. Only by joint effort can you scale the mountain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're prone to work in fits and starts today. There are a lot of top-priority projects you'll gloss over.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Don't be overly concerned with projects promising big gains in the future. Gather the coins you're sure of today. Leave the speculative dollars for later.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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Friends Attend Private Services For Groucho

LOS ANGELES (AP)- About 30 friends and family members attended a private memorial service for comedian Groucho Marx and reminisced about the man "whose whole life was making people laugh."

"I still can't believe that Groucho is gone," said screenwriter Irving Brecher, a friend of the most famous of the Marx Brothers for 39 years. "I think he must still be around somewhere, because I don't think he'd leave without a good exit line."

No formal services were planned for Marx. His body was to be cremated, possibly today, according to his son, Arthur. The private gathering was held Sunday in the son's Bel Air home.

Groucho, born Julius Marx, died Friday night at age 86 after lapsing into unconsciousness with a mild form of pneumonia. He had been in and out of the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center all year, plagued by a broken hip and the complaints of old age.

Prior to Sunday's private memorial, some of Groucho's long-time colleagues expressed surprise over the lack of arrangements.

"I was closer to him than anybody," said actor and comedian George Jessel. "I was the only person who could make him laugh these last six months. I haven't heard anything."

Comedian George Burns echoed Jessel's confusion, saying Sunday morning that he was still "waiting to find out myself."

Arthur Marx said that those at his house had been excluded from close contact with his father since Erin Fleming became Groucho's companion more than five years ago.

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CORRECTION!

Owen's Department Store advertisement in Sunday's Snyder Daily News listed Stainless Flatware as regular $7.95 for $39.95.

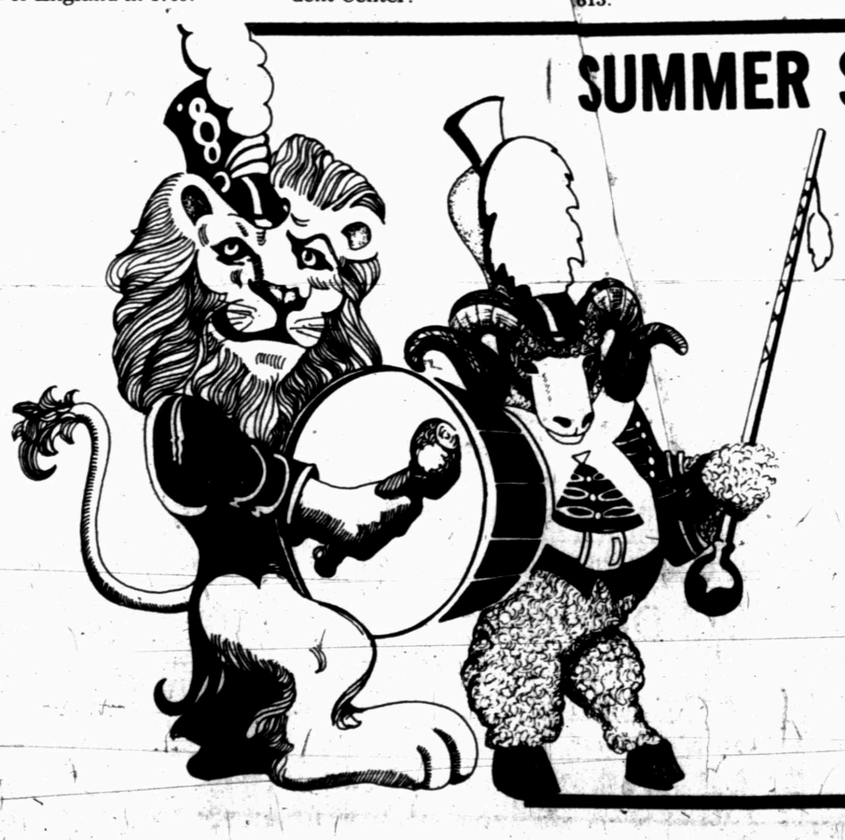
It should have been listed as the following:

STAINLESS FLATWARE

Reg. 79.95 $39.95

WE REGRET THIS ERROR.

OWEN'S
DEPARTMENT STORE
3608 College Ave.



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Cheer Detergent
84-oz. Box **$1.79**

Chicken Of The Sea
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6½-oz. Can **59¢**

Golden Best
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Golden Best
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4 Roll Pkg. **49¢**

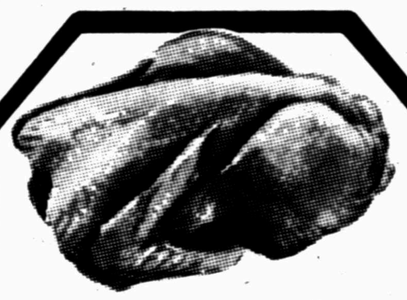
Piggly Wiggly, Choice, Sliced or Halves
Cling Peaches 2 29-oz. Cans **$1.00**

Assorted Flavors (Except Lemon)
Royal Gelatin 6 3-oz. Boxes **$1.00**

Piggly Wiggly
Cottage Cheese 2 12-oz. Ctns. **$1.00**

Piggly Wiggly Self-Rising or
All Purpose Flour
5-Lb. Bag **39¢**

Carol Ann
Salad Dressing
Qt. Jar **59¢**



Grade A
Whole Fryers
Lb. **48¢**

Farmer Jones or
Lone Star Franks
12-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

Piggly Wiggly
Peanut Butter
18-oz. Jar **79¢**

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Lb. **49¢**

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Lb. **29¢**

Banquet
Chicken Livers 16-oz. Cup **87¢**

Grade A
Turkey Hindquarters Lb. **41¢**

Farmer Jones
Sliced Bologna 12-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

Swift's Cornish
Game Hens 20-oz. Size **$1.39**

Farmer Jones
Jumbo Franks 1-Lb. Pkg. **99¢**

Fresh
Ground Beef 3 Lbs. or more Lb. **68¢**

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And you are hereby notified, and may appear before said board at 10:00 a.m. on the 31st day of August, 1977 at the home economics room, Hobbs High School, at which time and place said board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purpose. The board, on the said date, after consideration of all evidence submitted, will finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the school year 1977-78.

Mr. Sim Groves
President

PERSONAL A-5

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Tri County Council on Drug Abuse & Alcoholism, Education. Information & treatment

118 E. Highway Call day or nite. 915-573-3233. A United Way Agency.

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

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

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1968 CUTLASS, CLEAN, good tires, automatic, bucket seats, $950.00. Call 573-2919.

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevrolet Caprice at 309 31st St. buy as is, $600.00.

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LABORERS WANTED: Apply Varsity square shopping center, College & 30th. Contact Jerry Wadington-Harris Acoustics.

FRED BARRINGTON Chevrolet has 2 permanent positions for a front-end mechanic and line mechanic, must have knowledge as general mechanic on all types of cars, 5 day work week. Paid vacation, insurance & extras. Contact Rick Bigham - days 806-872-8337, after 6 p.m. 806-872-8264.

PARTSMAN: Salary - Plus commission, group insurance, retirement plan. Some experience necessary. Write Box 949G, c-o Snyder Daily News.

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

DISTRICT ENGINEER
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Bolz Talks Captors Into Freeing Hostages

EDITOR'S NOTE- The guy may be mad at his wife and threaten to throw their baby out the window to get even. He may be down on his luck and see a free ride on a hijacked airplane as his only out. He may be part of an extremist group which takes people as political pawns. No matter the personality or problem, Frank Bolz is ready to talk until surrender. He's head of the NYPD hostage team.

By JOHN BARBOUR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - The next time some psycho grabs hostages in New York, chances are he'll come up against a gregarious and very patient detective named Frank Bolz.

Bolz is the police department's expert in talking captors into freeing their captives without bloodshed.

Bolz is dead serious when he tells you, "When that bullet leaves the gun, it's irretrievable. It's gone. It could hit him and go through him and hit somebody else.

"It could deflect off a window and go some place else. It might not hit him at all, and it might spark him off to kill other people."

All these possbilities are what Frank Bolz wants to avoid. As head of the New York City Police Departments' hostage team, he is dedicated to not firing that bullet.

The New York unit has been remarkably successful in the more than 80 cases it has handled. It was formed after the Munich Olympics hostage-taking and is a pioneer, training other police groups from the FBI to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, from officers in Medicine Hat and Moosejaw in Canada to police in Munich and Israel.

Bolz and others in the 70-member team were trained in part by a police detective with a masters degree in psychology, Harvey Schlossberg, who has a knack for putting academic ideas into words police can belive in. Besides that, Bolz says, the basic qualification is just liking people, which includes a kind of intuitive sensitivity.

On July 4 weekend at John F. Kennedy Airport, he and his negotiating team talked a man out of his hostages in a hijacked bus, but not without the loss of life. It was the first time in the four years since the hostage team was formed that there was bloodshed.

"You know he could have been taken out. A few times we had the opportunity," Bolz recalls. "But you have to wait. You have to weigh the situation."

"You hear people say, 'Why don't you blow the guy away?' You just can't do that. There are so many intangibles, so many ramifications, so many facets, so many things going in different directions you have to consider."

The object is, of course, to save lives, "everybody's life, including the perpetrator's."

To do that requires extraordinary patience. In negotiating with an armed man and his helpless hostages, the slightest thing can touch off violence. He must be constantly reassured. Bolz always uses "Mister" the title of respect, when talking to him, bolstering what he knows is a battered, sensitive ego.

"It's an incongrous kind of a position for a group of cops with shotguns, machine guns and sniper rifles to say we're here to help you," Bolz says. "But basically we are. Basically we're here to alleviate a crisis a person is in."

It takes patience, marathon talking, and careful choice of words and ideas. Bolz, 47, is a natural in the job, his voice reduced by polyps to kind of Bill Bendix nasality that comes across as gentle and kind.

"Once we get established in a situation, we realize we are dealing with the anxieties of the person inside. We sometimes have to ignore the hostage. At least it seems that way, because we're dealing head to head with the perpetrator. If we can solve his problem, nobody will get killed."

Bolz encounters three main types in his work: The professional criminal who is interrupted and takes hostages for his protection, the psychotic personality, and the terrorist.

In each case, if a hostage hasn't been killed immediately, Bolz knows that the intention is not to kill and that there's a chance to work things out.

"We try to contain the persons in the smallest area possible, through the use of the Emergency Service Division - our firearms battalion. "It's a well-trained, well-disciplined group that's one of the keys to our effort."

"Three things are of major importance: Intelligence, communication, and discipline of firepower. It's something they know is there, but you don't have to brandish it... We don't threaten anybody."

"They build up a tremendous amount of frustration in dealing with the bureaucracy," Bolz says of the hostage-takers with personality problems. "Perhaps they can't accomplish what they want to accomplish. They hit a stone wall in every direction they go. And now they feel 'listen to me, somebody.'"

Bolz lends the captor his undivided attention then tries to convince him that he's accomplished his moment on center stage and would do best to surrender.

If the criminal is at a high pitch of anxiety, so are the police and the negotiators. "You have to stay scared all the time," Bolz says. "If you're not afraid, you're in trouble. You know that what you do - a word, a sentence, a movement, a decision - can cost a life."

However delicate the negotiations, "your tactical commander of the inner perimeter is under heavy crisis, too. He's got to be ready to go in on an assult at a moment's notice. Because if the guy kills one, a second, a third you have to go."

In long negotiations, there's a certain transference of emotions and feelings. Sanity demands that the negotiator build a sort of emotional wall. And if he gets bad vibes about the captor, he is trained to back out and let someone more neutral take over.

And "we never lie to anybody," Bolz says. "We'd rather not answer a question than lie. Once our credibility is gone we're lost."

Bolz isn't altogether happy with heavy TV coverage of hostage situations. His wife says that if he gets shot, they won't have to send the chaplain around to tell her. She'll have seen it on the screen.

"One thing I try to make sure is that I never leave home without kissing my wife, because you never know if you'll come back."

Humphrey Following All Rules

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)- Sen. Hubert Humphrey is being treated like any other patient and has agreed to do exactly what the doctors tell him - almost.

"We almost had to give him a speeding ticket," said Dr. Florence Chan about the way Humphrey was briskly walking about the corridors at the University of Minnesota Hospitals on Sunday.

Doctors continued to report that Humphrey is enjoying a quick recovery from the surgery last Thursday which revealed he is suffering from terminal cancer of the pelvis.

Dr. John Najarian said Humphrey is in "excellent shape for a person at this stage," adding that the former presidential candidate has "a sparkle in his eyes."

"He's physically better off now than he was," Najarian said, referring to Humphrey's condition in the weeks before surgery. Huphrey, 66, had suffered from a severe intestinal obstruction for the last month. It was relieved by a colostomy.

The senator is expected to be released from the hospital Thursday or Friday, Najarian said, and will spend about a week at his lakeside home in Waverly, Minn., before returning to Washington.

Before buying a freezer, investigate "bulk" and "special" foods. Then weigh savings and convenience against price of freezer and operating costs, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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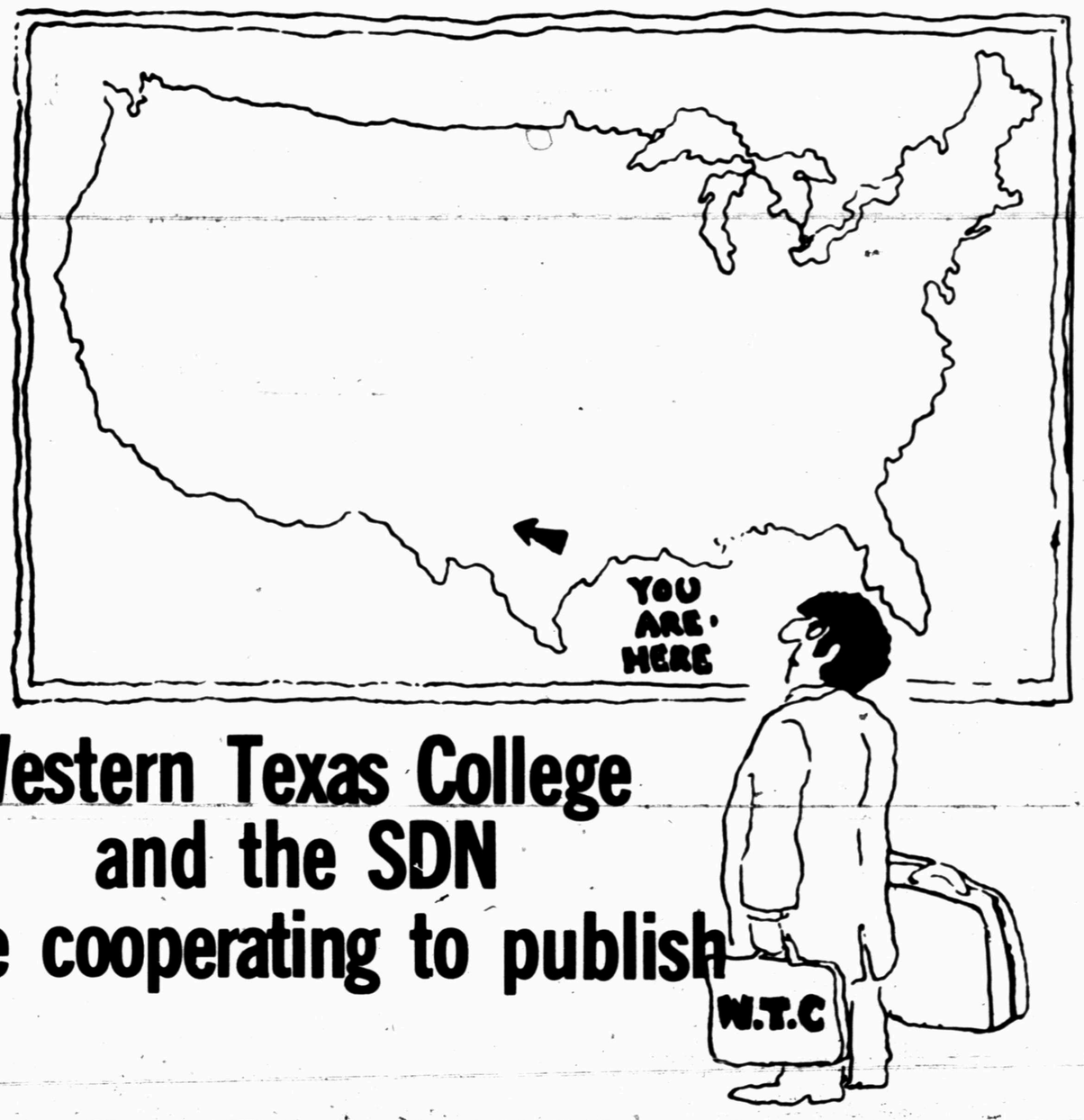

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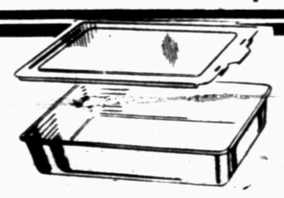

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LAUNDRY BASKET Loma Round Decorator 1 Bushel Size Ea. $1.59

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NO. 2 PENCILS With Erasers, Ea. ..... 2 FOR 5¢

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Eagle's New Button Bottom
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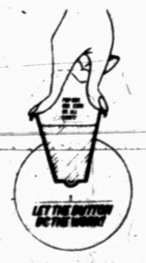

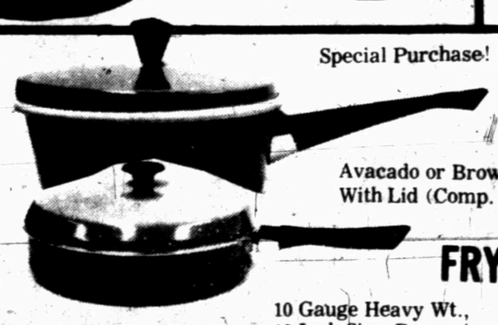

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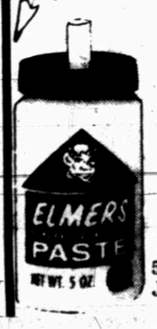

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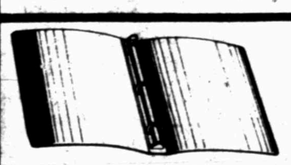

BINDERS Vinyl, 3-Ring, Each $1.57

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