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Carter Signs Housing Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter today signed a bill providing $14.7 billion for housing the needy and revitalizing the cities, calling it "a giant step forward" in improving living conditions for low-income, elderly and handicapped families.

The measure includes $1.2 billion to help the families pay their rent.

Recalling his visit last week to the South Bronx slums in New York, Carter said he saw living conditions that are "a disgrace to our great country-enough to shake our confidence in the structure that we've evolved."

While there are no instant solutions to such housing problems, the President said, "this bill takes a giant step forward."

Sitting at a small brown table in the White House Rose Garden, Carter put his signature on the measure with two green pens, then shook hands with members of Congress attending the ceremony.

"In general, this is a very excellent piece of legislaltion," Carter told them. But he said one part of it, removing restraints on building homes in flood plains, caused him concern.

The President said he would determine whether to reinstate the restraints with corrective legislation next year or try to deal with the matter administratively.

The signing ceremony followed Carter's weekly breakfast with congressional leaders.

After the ceremony, Carter arranged to meet for the third time in two days with Lt. Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo, the Nigerian chief of state. The President conferred with him Tuesday and honored him at a White House dinner Tuesday night.

The housing and community development bill, product of a two-month conference between the House and Senate, extends the block grant program for revitalizing cities for three years and funds it with $10.9 billion, a $2.4 billion increase.

The administration says the rent subsidies for the needy plus the financial aid to hard-pressed cities will help an additional 345,000 families find housing at rents they can afford.

At the same time, the White House says, the bill will provide a half million jobs in construction and related industries where unemployment rates are the highest.

Carter aides also expect the measure to spur private investment in distressed urban areas, again where the need is the greatest.

In a new twist, the bill provides two formulas for alocating the money, enabling older, more distressed cities to get significantly greater assistance.

Older cities in the Northeast will benefit from the new, alternative allocation formula, but other regions are not expected to be harmed by it.

Wednesday update

Reverse Case Argued

WASHINGTON (AP)-Former Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox today told the Supreme Court that a special admissions program at a University of California medical school was needed to help minorities because "the other alternatives suggested simply will not work."

In oral arguments in the case of Allan Paul Bakke, Cox defended the so-called affirmative action program used by the university's medical school at Davis. He said the program aided minorities "long victimized by racial discrimination."

He was the first of three attorneys in the oral arguments to address the court in the Bakke "reverse discrimination" case, which many constitutional scholars believe will produce the court's most important statement on race relations since it outlawed segregation 23 years ago.

Bakke, who is white, successfully challenged the university's program before the California Supreme Court. He claimed the special admissions policy made him a victim of racial discrimination.

Yemeni Ties Stand

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)-Western diplomats in North Yemen's capital predicted today that the assassination of President Ibrahim al-Hamdi would not result in any significant change in the policy of the Yemeni government, including its ties with Saudi Arabia and the United States.

Radio San'a reported that al-Hamdi and his brother, Col. Abdullah Mohammed al-Hamdi, were slain Tuesday. It gave no details of how they died and did not identify the assassins.

The SDN Column

If you've been watching much football lately you've seen a lot of yellow. The flags have been flying, and it doesn't matter whether it's on television or in person, the penalties have been coming fast and furious.

So far, the season's top penalty performance belongs to TCU which had 22 infractions called against it Saturday night in a game with Rice at Houston. It cost the Frogs 174 yards. They were not complaining, however, because they won the game to break a 15-game losing streak.

But the TCU-Rice game was not exceptional so far as the yellow penalty flags are concerned. In the Baylor-SMU game at Waco, Baylor had 15 penalties for 124 yards and SMU had 9 for 129 yards. To the northwest, Oregon State had 12 penalties for 137 yards, and its opponent last Saturday, Brigham Young University, had 8 for 89 yards.

And the colleges have no monopoly on the situation. At St. Louis last Sunday, the Cardinals had 11 penalties for 166 yards and the Dallas Cowboys had 9 penalties for 109 yards. Down at Houston, the resident Oilers had 7 penalties for 57 yards and the Pittsburgh Steelers had 10 penalties for 67 yards.

Last Friday night at Lamesa, the Snyder Tigers had 11 penalties for 97 yards and the host Lamesa Tornadoes had 9 penalties for 80 yards.

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It appears that either the players or the officials are becoming somewhat overzealous—possibly both. But, all-in-all they seem to even out over the course of a game. After instant replays were shown it was difficult to understand why Roger Staubach, the Dallas quarterback, was not called for intentionally grounding the ball on a couple of occasions. It was even more difficult to understand why he was charged with a fumble rather than incomplete pass on another that gave St. Louis a touchdown. But Dallas was compensated for the gift touchdown later when it benefitted from a questionable pass interference call.

But the quarterbacks probably would question the suggestion that things break even. Both the Houston and Pittsburgh quarterbacks, Don Pastorini and Terry Bradshaw, were put out of action with injuries, Baylor lost its first string quarterback for the season with an injury, and Jim Hart, the St. Louis Cardinal quarterback was wobbling around in a daze after absorbing a terrific blow. And the University of Texas lost both its No. 1 and No. 2 quarterbacks early in its game with Oklahoma and that game only had 14 total penalties, seven for 55 yards against Oklahoma and seven for 83 against Texas.

So long as these things continue, you can expect to see a lot of yellow on the gridirons.—WACIL McNAIR

Harkins To Head O&G Assn.

DALLAS (AP)-H.B. Harkins, Alice independent operator, was elected president of the 3,400-member Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The trade group for both independent and major operators accounts for more than 90 per cent of the state's crude oil and natural gas production.

Harkins succeeds Jack Blanton, a Houston independent who has headed the organization for the past two years.

The board chairman of Harkins and Co., a drilling and production firm with more than 400 employees, Harkins is a former president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

The election preceeded the opening sessions of the trade group's 58th annual meeting.

Succeeding Harkins as a district vice president was Charles W. Alcorn Jr. of Victoria.

PUSHING AND PULLING FOR UNITED WAY—Jack Tilson, right, and Roy McQueen attach "Push and Pull for the United Way" stickers to the doors of the Chamber of Commerce office just prior to a report session this morning. Looking on approvingly at left is Darwin Melton, co-chairman of the campaign. Reports revealed that the UW has achieved 60 per cent of its goal. (SDN Staff Photo)

United Way Has 60% Of Its Goal

The Scurry County United Way has reached 60 per cent of its goal, workers were told this morning following a report session at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The progress of the United Way campaign is running virtually parallel to that of last year. It was noted that a report session at this stage of the 1976 drive accounted for around 65 per cent of the goal.

The total reported this morning was $29,026. The goal is $48,500.

Two divisions are already beyond their goals and another has accounted for almost three-fourths of its goal. The advance division, which began its work ahead of the general campaign, has accounted for $17,355, or 102 per cent of its goal. The royalty owners division, which also began work early, has turned in $1,650, or over 203 per cent of its goal.

Other divisions had the following reports: Branch house, $545, or 35 per cent of goal; commercial, $2,487.50, or 33 per cent of goal; educational, $2,957.70, or 72.5 per cent of goal; oil and industries, $1,590, or 18 per cent of goal; professional, $798, or 48 per cent of goal; public employes, $113, or eight per cent of goal; rural, $487, or 31 per cent of goal; utilities, $1,043.50, or 25 per cent of goal.

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Tax Office Proposal Tabled

Board Adopts Policies

Snyder School Trustees last night adopted some policies and regulations during a brief business session and then finished off their regular session with a study of policies concerning internal board operations.

Adopted and put into effect immediately was a policy regulating medication for pupils during school hours. No school employe may administer any medication unless there is a written request from parents, and in the case of prescription medicine, a written request from a doctor is required. Only principals, nurses, teachers and secretaries may administer medication when it is properly requested.

Polices concerning student fees and faculty absences were approved on second reading. These had been discussed and tentatively approved at the September meeting of the board.

Discussion of a proposal to establish a joint school-county assessing office for tax departments was tabled until the November meeting so that the full board may participate. Board President Ted Crenwelge was absent due to illness last night and Vera McSpadden was out of town. Max von Roeder presided over the session at the request of Bill Voss, vice president, who advised by telephone before the session began that he had been delayed and would be late getting to the meeting.

Supt. Bill J. Hood was authorized to employ an additional crossing guard in the vicinity of 25th Street and Avenue L if present efforts to slow traffic there are unsuccessful. Pupils of some 50 families cross 25th Street in going to and from Central Elementary School. Although it is heavily patrolled, school officials still are concerned over the number of motorists who disregard the flashing caution signals installed there last spring.

The board approved an

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SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 64 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 36 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.34.

West Texas-Sunny today, warmer most sections. Clear and cool tonight. Fair and warmer Thursday. Highs 65 to 90. Lows 35 to 55. Highs Thursday 72 to 95.

Autumn Makes Presence Felt

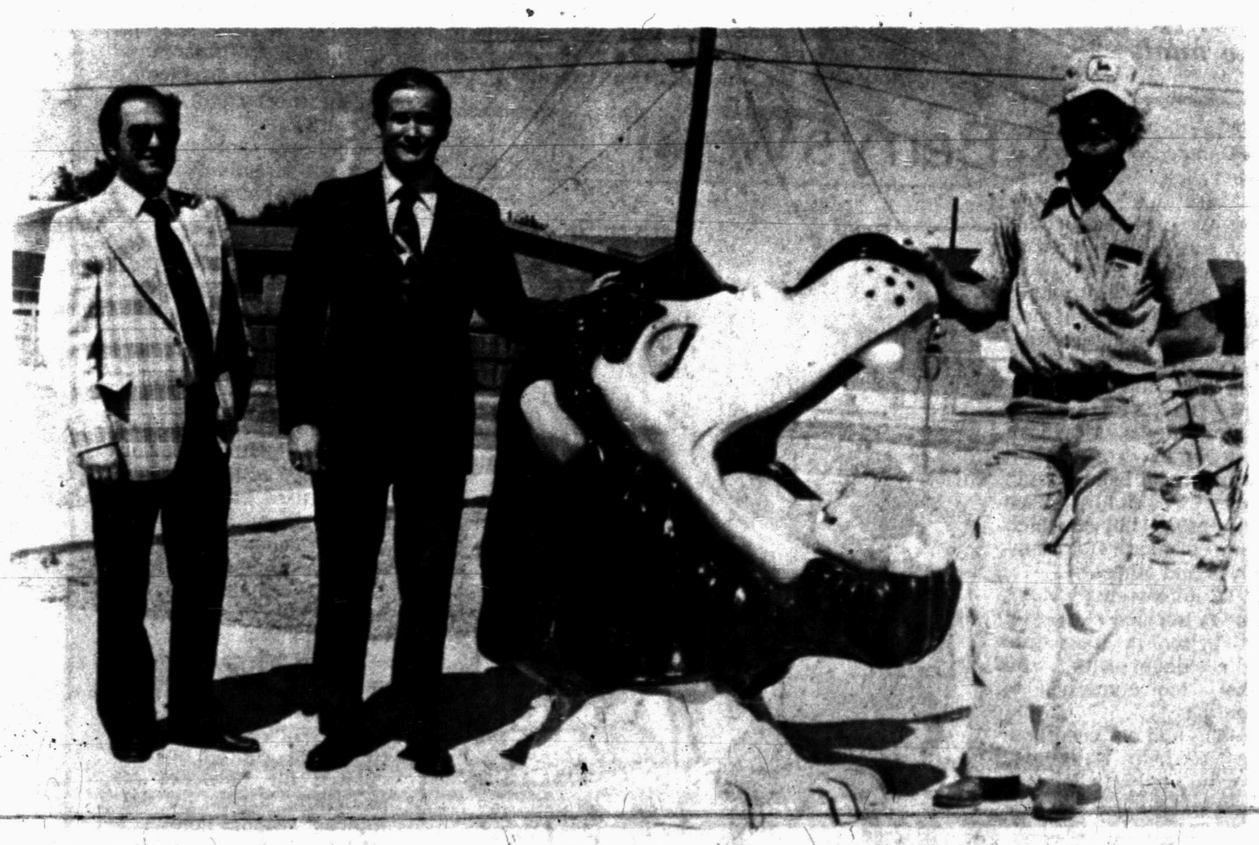
Autumn made its presence known with considerable authority last night as the therometer dipped into the thirties for the first time this season.

The official thermometer at the city water plant recorded a low of 35 degrees following a high of only 64 degrees on Tuesday.

There were patches of frost on automobiles and roof tops this morning, although it was not the general vegetation-killer variety.

The U.S. Weather Service reported readings in the thirties over much of Northwest Texas, but no freezing temperatures were reported. Dalhart, high in the Panhandle, had 35 degrees, the same as Snyder, while Abilene had 37 degrees. It was only 39 at Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Some warming is expected today, although high readings are expected to hang in the high seventies or low eighties. Skies were mostly clear over the area, and more sunshine is in prospect, according to the U.S. Weather Service.



PARK FOUNTAIN PURCHASED—A lion's head water fountain, fincanced by the Snyder Lions Club, is one of the new additions to the Kiddie Land playground in Towle Park. The decorative water fountain was purchased at a cost of $600 by the Lions Club and presented to the Jaycees, who earlier sponsored the construction of Kiddie Land. Present for the official dedication were, from left, Howard Harrington, lieutenant governor of District 2-T-2, Bob Watlington, president of the Snyder Lions Club, and Lynn Smith, president of the Jaycees and project chairman of the park. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prize Shared By Two Contestants

Two contestants finished in a tie for prize money last week in The Snyder Daily News Football Contest.

Missing only five selections each were Delmer Wilson, 305 36th Street, and Bill J. Hood, 3001 34th Street.

They not only share this week's first and second prize money of $17.50, but also the $5 second prize of the previous week, since there was a multiple tie that week for the runnerup honors.

Three other contestants missed six selections last week, and others were well down the line. Those who missed six were Jessie Palo, Route 3, Snyder; Frank Becerra, Route 3, Snyder; and Butch Greene, 2600 35th Street.

Another contest begins today and the list of games may be found in sponsor's advertisements on the football contest page of this issue of The Snyder Daily News

Man Breaks Into Prison

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)-A San Francisco man has been arrested for breaking into San Quentin's maximum security prison.

Antonio Balderrama Jr., 32, a former inmate, was charged with trespass Tuesday after he was found sleeping at the prison's firehouse, according to Bill Merkle, prison spokesman.

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bad communication

It is quite clear that after weeks of consideration in committee and before the full membership of the Senate, including two weeks of virtually continuous debate, there is confusion both in Washington and throughout the country, concerning the purpose of the Senate version of the energy bill.

Whether the fault was in what appears to have been deliberate misrepresentation by opponents or failure of supporters to state the issues in terms readily understood by the general public is of little importance so far as the immediate result is concerned. Long range, however, many no doubt will look back on heated and sometimes acrimonious debate of the past several weeks and express the wish that the decision might have been different.

Opponents of the Senate bill appear to be concerned only with the current situation. First is a probable shortage of gas during the coming Winter. How severe it may be is something only time will tell. A second reality is an immediate increase in the price of both natural gas and heating oil, which will take place without regard to anything Congress does at this session.

The point which never got through to the general public is that the plan to remove price controls would, if approved, apply only to new production. Whether it was a deliberate effort to mislead or a case of honest misunderstanding, which hardly seems possible, is a consideration which every student of the situation will have to decide for himself.

As matters now stand two or three assumptions are justified. Chance of a conference committee accepting the Senate version of the energy bill is non-existent, especially in view of the fact that President Carter has stated he will veto any energy bill which commits the Government to removal of price controls now or any foreseeable date in the future.

What the situation lacks of being a case of the blind leading the blind is hardly worth a second thought. The people haven't been given the facts in terms they can readily comprehend. Communication has been faulty. Even more evident is that the President and apparently a majority of the total membership of Congress fail to realize they are dealing with matters far beyond and much more important than the outcome of the 1980 Presidential election.

7-year bonds best

The decision of the Scurry County Commissioners Court to propose seven-year bonds for a hospital expansion project is a practical one.

If voters approve the bonds---and if those who signed the petitions all go the polls, approval will be virtually assured---they should be paid off as soon as possible. Not only does a fast pay-out save interest money, but it also reduces the chance of a heavier tax burden in future years in the event there should be a fluctuation of valuations.

Although tax structures are somewhat unstable throughout the country, the situation in Scurry County now indicates that a radical shift within the next seven years is unlikely, but it might be different in 15 or even 10 years. It is an accepted and well-known fact that oil values here are on a decline, but even so, oil taxes are expected to be a significant factor in the local economy for a good many years hence.

However, the hospital expansion might well be the last major project to be developed here mostly on oil tax money.

The tax bite would be softened somewhat by the fact that the coliseum bonds will be paid off before the first payment would be due on the hospital bonds. Thus, the timing appears good and the need cannot be disputed.

"It has been corrected, sir!"

john cunniff

critics designed term

NEW YORK (AP)—The millenium might be short-lived, say some critics of the huge discounts now being offered by scheduled transatlantic air carriers on the New York-London run.

The misuse of the term is intentional, designed by the critics, among them some U.S. government officials, to draw attention to what they say may be predatory, below-cost pricing by the scheduled airlines.

If the scheduled airlines manage to drive out of business their competition, the supplemental or charter airlines, what then? Will the $256 round-trip discount price revert to the regular 14-21 day tourist fare of $541.

Those who raise the questions doubt that the millenium, or thousand years of peace and happiness, has come to the troubled skies, as some consumers think. They say we shouldn't be surprised if it all ends as suddenly as it came.

Both the Justice Department and the Civil Aeronautics Board have openly suggested the possibility of a regression to the old fares. Overruled by President Carter, Alfred Kahn, CAB chairman, recently reaffirmed his views in a letter to the Wall Street Journal.

The competition, Kahn pointed out, is not so much among the many members of the International Air Transport Association, "a governmentally supported price-fixing cartel," as it is between IATA members and the supplemental airlines.

The latter do not run on regular schedules but instead charter out their crafts to groups. Running full most of the time, and not burdened with maintaining regular schedules, they generally can offer lower rates than the scheduled lines.

Some of the charter lines now would like to get into the scheduled end of the business and, in fact, one of them has. Laker Airways, a British firm, has obtained permission to operate a scheduled line, on a standby or no reservation basis.

The IATA lines, fearful of such competition, drastically discounted their prices to a level that many airline analysts say are below their costs, and which cannot be maintained without governmental subsidies, or, in effect, by subsidies from regular customers on other routes.

Thus the argument has developed that they are seeking not only to drive the supplementals out of the charter business, but remove them also as potential competitors for regularly scheduled routes.

One spokesman for a supplemental airline said this week that "at the present scheduled discount rates there's no possibility of us even attempting to obtain scheduled routes; the fares simply are too low for profit."

William Leonard, senior vice president of Trans International, the world's largest charter airline, maintains that predatory pricing has been used before and that it accomplished its goal - driving out the supplementals.

thoughts

Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; for truth has fallen in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter.—Isaiah 59:14.

"Scientific truth is marvelous but moral truth is divine; and whoever breathes its air and walks in its light has found the lost paradise."—Horace Mann, American educator.

my turn

by jo ann nunley

What is your favorite hobby-collecting, handicrafts, art or sports? A hobby can be almost anything a person likes to do with his or her spare time. time.

People today have more time and are more financially able to enjoy hobbies than ever before. Also more people are retiring than ever before, and at an earlier age. It is important for them to develop a hobby or hobbies to fill their newly-found leisure hours.

It is a proven fact that hobbies help a person's mental and physical health. Doctors claim hobbies are valuable in helping patients recover; providing the patient with interests to keep them from thinking about themselves.

Many hobbies become profitable that were begun for the purpose of pleasure.

The Scurry County Fair and the Arts and Crafts show July Fourth are annual events which display many local worthwhile hobbies involving many hours of work.

Clubs like the Coin Club, Writers' Guild, Palette Club, Quilting Club and Bass Club, to name a few, bring people together to receive instruction and share ideas.

A few unusual hobbies can be reason for traveling many miles looking for particular items or showing their work in booths or entering them in competition.

Karen Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sears, paints pictures on eggs and her brother Weldon does photography, both of which yield financial profits. Mrs. Joe Nelson collects and cares for Bromiliads which she entered in the horticulture section of the fair. Larry Hatfield of SDN ad department collects antiques and is especially interested in Coca-Cola and railroad items. Mrs. Ocie Vest collects antique lamps. Mrs. Delbert Hurst weaves cloth using a hand loom. Many, many residents have fascinating hobbies which bring pleasure to themselves and others.

WTC offers many community service classes of instruction in macrame, cake decorating and others too numerous to mention.

Young and old need hobbies to help relax and provide a balance between work and play.

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Berry's World

"I want to file a reverse discrimination suit!"

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

To remove one of the principal sources of pollution in the nation's parklands, yank out the tourists.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Remember the "generation gap" of the 1960s? That phrase was so overworked in books, magazines and newpapers that it was rapidly discredited as a meaningless cliche.

The concept is worth reviving, however, because it's a central element in a compelling new scenario for the future of politics and government in this country, during the 1980s and beyond.

The far-sighted analysis, in the form of a detailed memo now being privately circulated in Washington, is the work of Carl Wagner, a talented political organizer and a veteran of three presidential campaigns at the age of 32.

Wagner's candidates, all Democrats, lost in 1968 and 1972, but last year he coordinated election day activities on behalf of President Carter's campaign organization. He currently is director of campaigns for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Wagner's thesis begins with a demographic observation: For the first time in the history of this country, there are two-rather than one-dominant age groupings within the nation's electorate.

One group, composed of young adults, is clustered around the age of 30. That generation underwent an exceptionally intense and searing introduction to public affairs-a spate of assassinations, the tumultuous civil rights revolution, the war in Vietnam and the Watergate scandals.

The other group is composed of those over 65 years of age. Its politics were shaped, in great measure, by a series of equally profound events - The Great Depression, the New Deal, World War II and the "cold war."

By the mid-1980s, Wagner points out, each of those population clusters will number more than 40 million, thus dominating electoral politics while embracing very different philosophies, concepts and values.

Many members of the older group are convinced, for example, that the remedy for virtually all of our domestic social ills is direct intervention of the federal government, invariably accompanied by infusions of large amounts of money.

The younger group, the children of the post-World War II "baby boom," has challenged many of the basic precepts of its elders. Wagner points out that its "negative consensus" includes those basic elements:

—"Direct government intervention as a problem-solving mechanism may not work."

—Cold war polarization does not effectively address the goal of avoiding a nuclear holocast."

—"Material consumption for its own sake should not be the only expressed purpose of our political and social systems."

The younger generation has been exceptionally successful in convincing others to accept many of its goals - including racial and sexual equality, vastly increased emphasis on consumer and environmental concerns and a shift in emphasis from "big government" to more manageable community-oriented units.

"But if the goals advocated by this new generation have been vindicated, the assumptions leading to these goals remain unarticulated for purposes of presenting a plan for the future," Wagner notes.

On the other hand, he points out that although many of "the goals of the older generation have been set aside, its political assumptions...remain the only clarified benchmarks for public policy and political leadership." Although the sheer size of the older generation guarantees that it will continue to influence public affairs, the age of its members almost certainly precludes the possibility that it will be the source of future national leaders.

In the coming decades, those leaders will come from the younger group - and they will face the difficult challenge of building a consensus broad enough to embrace two generations with profoundly disparate concepts of government and politics.

growing older

lou cottin

This warning is absolutely a must.

"Hospital Medicare costs will go up 16 per cent on Jan. 1, 1978." That's on top of the 19 per cent increase we started to pay and are still paying since January 1977.

Add it up. It's a 35 per cent bite out of our skinny wallets in two years. When will it stop?

Congressman Claude Pepper (D-Fla.), chairman of the Select Committee on Aging in the House of Representatitives is as worried about this as we are. He has introduced a bill to delay the increase for six months. The bill number is HR9172.

Now read this. The average Social Security recipient is getting $215 per month. On this kind of income, health care gets farther and father away from those seniors who need it most. They must make a choice between the expenses of daily living and the high cost of health care.

What should a senior-ager on fixed income do if he needs hospitalization? Stop eating? Stop paying rent? Stop buying medications? This increase in hospital medical expense is cruel. It is heartless. It disgraces our country. It shames the medical profession.

Congress will adjourn on or about Oct. 21. If the bill to delay the increase is not passed by then, we've had it. If we seniors don't act now, here's what will happen:

You'll pay $144 more for in-patient hospital care under 60 days. You'll pay $36 daily in your second month of hospitalization. You'll pay $72 daily for hospital stays after 90 days.

Gruesome!

All Rep. Pepper's bill is asking for is a six-month delay before exacting the new higher costs from us. The Carter administration is working to limit increases in hospital costs to 9 per cent. If the plan succeeds, it may not be necessary to raise our rates 16 per cent.

Rep. Pepper's bill is an emergency measure. The emergency is ours. At this writing the bill has just been put out for cosponsors. See that your congressman becomes a cosponsor. If we seniors push hard enough, fast enough, we may get the six-month extension.

Let's get to work. It won't be enough just for you, yourself, to write, wire or phone your Congressman. Get your middlescent sons and daughters to act. Have them call, write, visit their congressmen. Put it to them bluntly. "If I can't pay a hospital bill, the charges probably will come out of your pockets."

Yes, many of us have supplementary hospital insurance. But if their costs go up our insurance premiums will be raised.

This is no occasion just for petitions. There isn't time. Congress will go home Oct. 21. In this case you must phone your congressman's local office. We must tell him, "I'm calling for all the senior voters in our district." We must give the congressman the names and addresses of the people who want him to sponsor and support Pepper's bill #9172.

Believe it. A phone call which says to a congressman, "There are ten of us here at the senior club. We want you to work actively for bill HR9172. Here are our names. We will be watching your vote."

It may be necessary to ask your congressman to organize a filibuster. Or, since filibustering is a Senate rather than a House ploy, you might ask your legislator to expedite Pepper's bill HR9172. The increase in our Medicare hospital costs must not go through.

Sure. This column sounds hysterical. So what? If there's a hospital visit in your future or mine, we're in deep, deep trouble. Action now may save us!

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Crime Rate Drops 7%

WASHINGTON (AP)- The nation's crime rate dropped 7 per cent in the first half of this year compared with the first six months of 1976, the FBI reported today.

New York, Detroit, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Chicago and Boston all posted lower crime rates than during the same period a year ago.

But the trend, while encouraging, was not conclusive.

Rape soared 8 per cent, and assaults were up 4 per cent. Although most big cities reported lower overall crime rates, Houston listed an unexplained 12 per cent increase, and some smaller Sun Belt cities also had higher crime rates.

The statistics are contained in the FBI report on the number of murders, rapes, assaults, robberies, burglaries, larcenies and motor vehicle thefts reported to more than 9,700 law enforcement agencies across the country.

The overall national crime rate for the first six months of 1977 was 7 per cent below the figure for the same period a year ago.

The FBI reports covering the last nine months have shown declining crime rates, compared with the same periods of the previous year.

"This is encouraging evidence that the surge of crime in recent years is ebbing," said Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell. "However, the number of violent crimes - those against persons - remains high."

The latest report showed murder was down 2 per cent and robbery dropped 5 per cent, but the number of assaults rose 4 per cent.

Larceny showed the sharpest decline, 9 per cent. Burglary was down 5 per cent, and motor vehicle theft dropped 2 per cent.

The decline was registered in cities, suburbs and rural areas, but there were wide variations among cities.

The FBI list of 166 cities with populations of 100,000 and over showed 32 reporting rising crime rates. Most were in the South and Southwest.

FBI officials speculated that last winter's severe storms and cold weather took criminals as well as their victims off the streets and contributed to the lower crime rates, particularly in the North.

"The Southern cities may have been less affected by the bad weather," suggested one FBI statistician.

Taken together, cities of 25,000 or more people matched the national 7 per cent reduction. Crime in the suburbs dropped by 6 per cent and in rural areas by 4 per cent.

By region, North Central states reported an 11 per cent decline, Northeastern states an 8 per cent drop, the South a 5 per cent drop and the West a 3 per cent decline.

NMMI Cavalry Missing Horses

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP)- The New Mexico Military Institute cavalry is missing just one item when it heads onto the drill field - horses.

The plight of the cavalry cadets, many of whom must walk instead of ride through the drills, is a source of embarrassment to the school's leaders.

Brig. Gen. Gerald Childress is spearheading a plan to revive the cavalry program, which was of national caliber in the years prior to World War II.

But he said the school cannot find the Arabian and show horses it needs to outfit its cadets.

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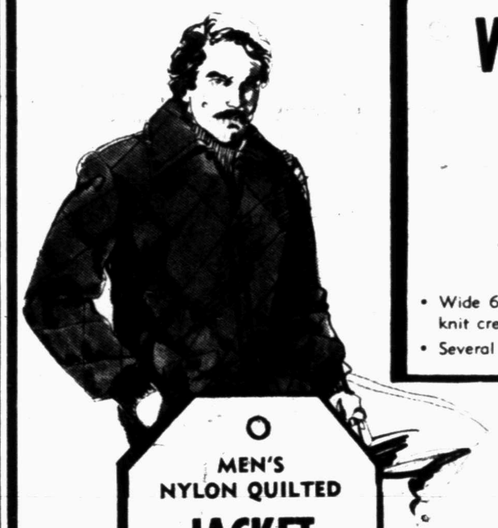

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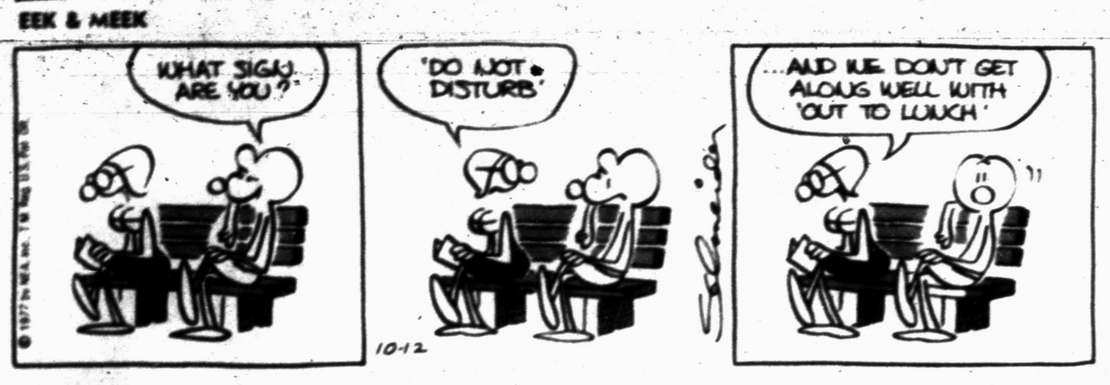

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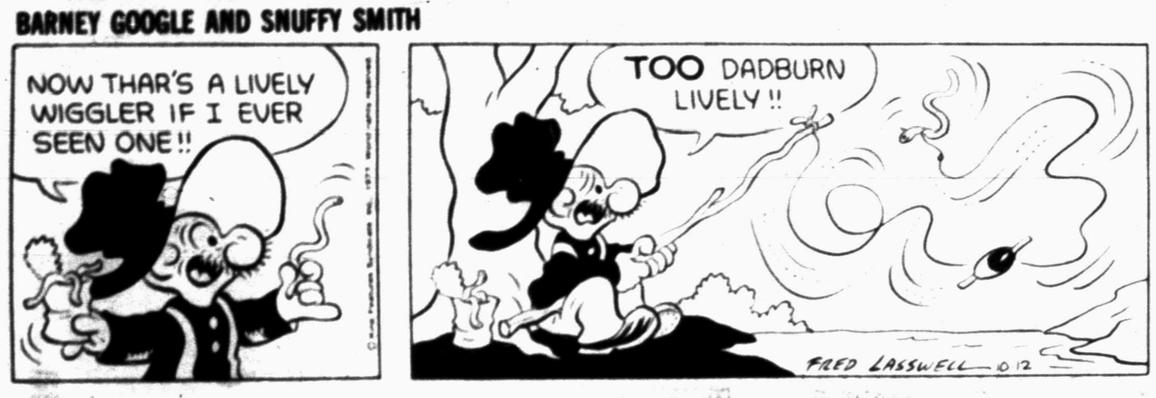

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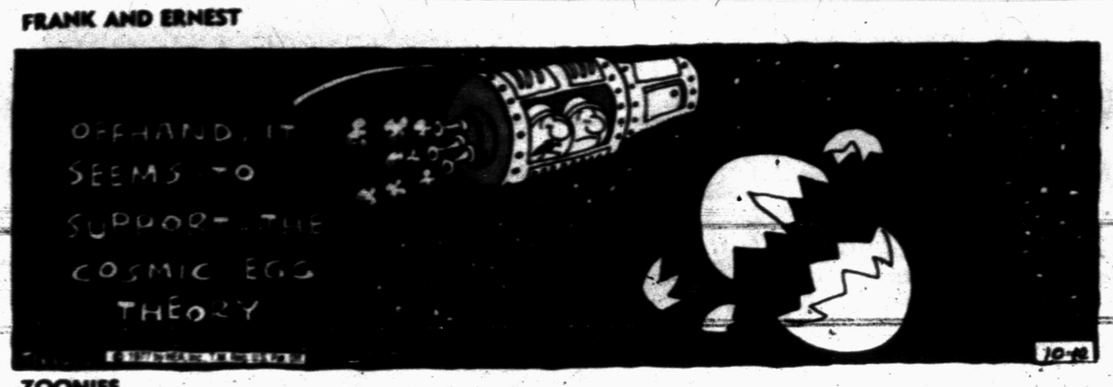

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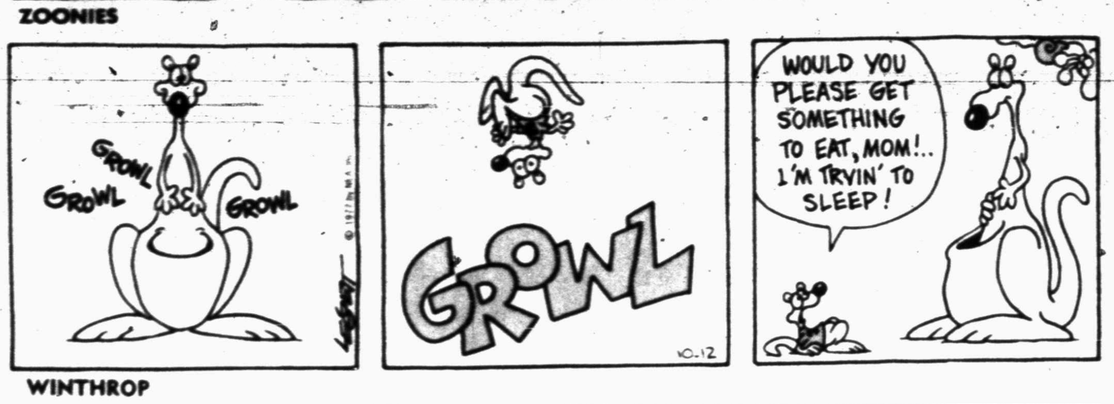

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1 Remote
4 Motion picture light
9 Fashion
12 Pindar opus
13 Italian volcano
14 Be beholden to
15 Queer
16 Examinations
17 Electrical unit
18 Fortunate
20 Courtyard
22 Scrutinize
23 Air circulator
26 Units of sound
27 Scene
29 Lemon drink
30 Scotch beret
31 Obtained
33 Mound
34 Toward the stern
35 Greek letter
37 One of Hamlet's alternatives (3 wds.)
41 Sunrise
42 Article
43 Infirmities
45 Threnody
47 Fragrance
48 Doctors' group
49 Speak
53 Insect egg
54 Lease
55 Rental contract
56 Desiccated
57 Essay
58 Borders
59 Hearing organ

DOWN

1 Takes in
2 Cite as proof
3 Porter
4 Woman's name
5 Southern general
6 Belonging to the thing
7 Noun suffix
8 Utter brokenly
9 Supported
10 Short period
11 Greek people
19 Making sweater
21 Slaughter-house
23 Egg on
24 Classified item
25 Deny
28 Automotive society (abbr.)
32 Frequently (poet.)
35 Big name in golf
36 Moist
38 Cry of surprise
39 Golden
40 New York state city
41 Distributed cards
44 Sylvan demigod
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47 Hera's son
50 Scatter hay
51 Label
52 Compass point

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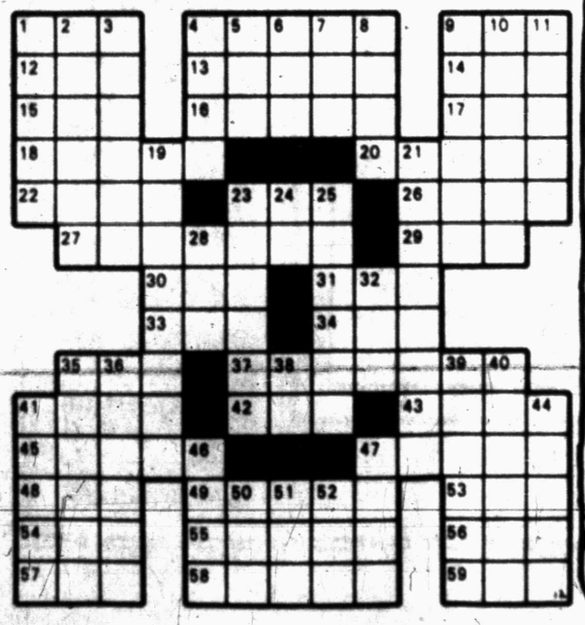

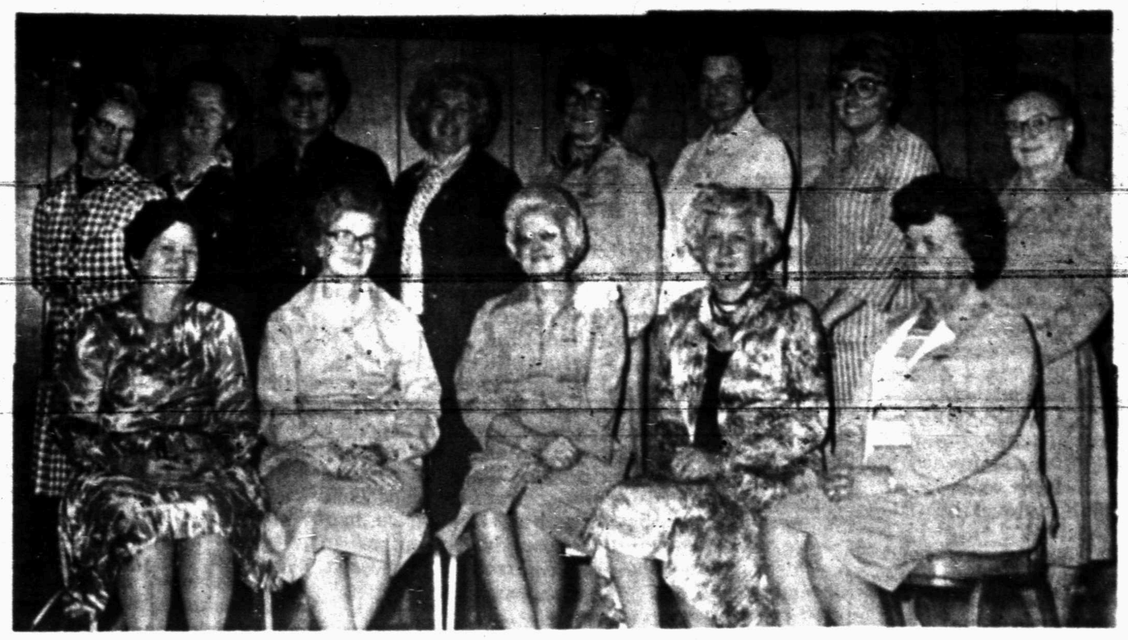

AREA CONFERENCE--The president's breakfast of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Area X meeting was held Saturday morning at The Shack. Pictured are, left to right (seated) Zelma Odle, of Abilene, Area Coordinator and Director of the Conference; Virginia Grove, State Treasurer; Laginia Hale, of Austin, State President; Mary Rowlette, of Lubbock, State 2nd Vice President and Joe Clark, of Rotan, Immediate past Area Coordinator. Standing; Ellen Turner, of Abilene, General Chairman for 1978 State Convention; Sanya Sullivan, of Abilene, Mu Chapter President; Tommye Gotcher, of Abilene, Zeta Phi President; Ruth Talbert, of Abilene, Zeta Psi President; Margie Hines, of Lamesa, Epsilon Omicron President; Dorothy Smith, of Big Spring, Beta Kappa President; Helen Mock, Zeta Lambda President; and Lura Lee Davis, of Rotan, Gamma Tau Vice-President. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chapter Hosts Area X Meeting

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Society for Women Teachers, hosted the Fall Conference of Delta Kappa Gamma chapters of Area X Oct. 8 at Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. Zelma Odle and Joe Clark directed the conference with the theme "I Will Leave a Trail."

Bill J. Hood, superintendent of Snyder Public Schools and Dr. Jim Tully, dean of WTC Learning Resource Center welcomed the guests. Zelma Odle introduced the guests and called the roll of Chapters.

The following programs were presented during the morning session: "Orientation of New Members" -- Zeta Psi and Mu Chapters; "World Fellowship" -- Zeta Chi Chapter; "Meeting the Challenge of the Golden Gift and Golden Anniversary" -- Gamma Tau Chapter; "Golden Gift Plans Formulated in Salt Lake City" -- Mary Rowlette, Alpha State 2nd vice president; "Sing Song" -- Zeta Phi Chapter; "Project North America" -- Epsilon Omicron and Beta Kappa Chapter and "Using Our Heritage" -- Beta Epsilon Chapter.

A luncheon in the WTC cafeteria followed the morning session. Helen Mock, president of Zeta Lambda Chapter, presided. Joe Clark gave the invocation and special music was presented by Zeta Lambda. Virginia Grove introduced the speaker, Laginia Hale, Alpha State President. Mrs. Hale spoke on the topic "Give Me Another Chance." She stressed the fact that both adults and children many times need to be given another chance. She indicated that teachers can motivate students by eliminating the fear of failure, encouraging students to learn by their mistakes, and dwelling on success not error. She said that teachers need a language of compassion and a language that lingers lovingly. The world talks to the mind and a teacher talks to the heart.

The meeting closed with the group singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

WINNING TEAM--Beta Sigma Phi Gold Team was winner in the "Almost Anything Goes" events held at their recent meeting. The Gold Team included left to right (front row) Joe League and Tommy Hollis, (2nd row) Carol Foust, Marie Boone and Susan Chesser, (3rd row) Bill Early, Ray Myers, Max Moreland and Harold Ellis. Not pictured, Mona Bryan.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Party At Armory

Members of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands attended the second annual "Almost Anything Goes" party Friday evening, Oct. 7th, in the National Guard Armory.

Patterned after the orginal TV show, Anything Goes, three athletic teams were organized, with each team scoring points in each event. Competitive events included the bean and balloon race, the orange pass, basketball, car pool and the tricycle obstacle course.

The Gold team was the over-all winner with the accumulation of the most points. The Black team won second place with the Orange team placing third. Timekeeper for the events was Dena Ellis with Bonnie Hollis assisting as official scorekeeper. Referees were Lora Beasley, Barbara Bills, Carol Foust and Bette League.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early, Mr. and Mrs. John Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Green, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Max Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe League, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis and Mrs. Larry Bills.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

MAWC Game Day, club house; Wanda Early, Wilma Dillard and Carol Davis, hostesses; 10 a.m. Reservations requested, call 573-3427.

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

Twilight Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Preparing Yards for Winter, Mrs. Fred Davis; leader; Mrs. Clyde Key, hostess; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Palette Club; Airport Terminal Building; Cathryn Elrod of Lubbock, watercolor demonstration; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Musical Coterie; The Evolution of the English Hymn, Part 1, Sue Coffman, Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Mrs. John Gaston and Mrs. Clarence Moore, hostesses.

FRIDAY

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

Altrurian Club, Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. Earl Wilson, hostess; 3 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Writers' Workshop, Snyder Writer's Guild; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

Reception honoring artists Dubb Tubb and Dr. Robert Taylor, 1-5 p.m., Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College.

Trio To Host Capra Special

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Lucille Ball, Burt Reynolds and Carl Reiner will be the hosts for the 90-minute salute to six-time Oscar-winning director Frank Capra.

James Stewart, who starred in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "It's a Wonderful Life" for Capra will appear.

The special, being made for NBC by Columbia Pictures Television, will highlight the 40-year career of Capra.

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Williams To Host Contest

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Andy Williams will be the host of the "1977 Miss World Beauty Contest" via satellite from London on NBC on Nov. 17.

Linda Evans joins the cast of Quinn Martin's "Legend at Sundown" for NBC. Pattie Page and Tennessee Ernie Ford will be guest stars on "Hee Haw"

British actor Paul Nichols plays the scheming band manager in "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

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4-Hers Receive Awards

Presentation of annual 4-H awards were held recently in the County Extension Building with Billy Roach, county agent, and Ruby Butts, home demonstration agent making the presentations.

The awards, sponsors and recipient of awards are as follows:

Agricultural (International Harvester Co.) - Todd Stephens, Brent Beck, Corby Barrett and Taina Barrett.

Beef - Glen Beavers, Keith Martin, Jeffrey Martin and Jon Goodwin.

Bread - Kim Baldwin.

Citizenship (The Coca-Cola Co.) - Rebecca Gray, Tobi Stevens, Dolly Riggins and Shane Sullivan.

Clothing (Coats and Clark, Inc) - Thelma Garza and Jean Anderson.

Dairy Foods (Carnation Co.) - Kelly Tolbert.

Dress Revue - Jana Tate and Margaret Anderson.

Electric Energy (Westinghouse Electric Corp.)- Danny Arrellano and Melinda Castillo

Food Conservatibn and Safety (Reynolds Metals Co.) - Janie Alonzo and Alex Castillo.

Food Nutrition (General Foods Corp.) - Rosemay Rios, Susan Tolbert, Connie Henderson, Marika Sitton, Lois Hess and Kim Courtney.

Gardening (Ortho Division Chevron Chemical Co.) - Rhonda Proctor and Letha Baldwin.

Home Enviornment (Tupperware Home Parties) - Cathy Hess and Belia Rocha.

Leadership (Reader's Digest) - Becky Harrell, Pam Gray, Richard Reed, Perry Echols and Josephine Rios.

Public Speaking (Union Oil Co. of Calif.) - Martha Beavers and Mary Garza.

Petroleum Power (Amoco Foundation, Inc.) - Jeff Gilbert and Ricky Thompson.

Safety (General Motors) - Teka Eicke and Kyle Burleson.

Swine- Sonny Jo Hataway, Lynn Robinson, Tom Bills and Stacy Stuart.

Awards to outstanding members of their club were presented to Susan Tolbert, Ennis Creek; Melinda Castillo, Hermleigh; Teka Eicke, North Elementary; David Rios, Snyder Boys 4-H; Rosemary Rios, Snyder Junior 4-H and Cherisse Reeves, West Elementary.

Mary Garza was presented the special outstanding senior award. Martha Beavers was given the special food and nutrition award. The plains key award was shared by Lois Hess and Johnny Reed.

4-H year pins were received by members and adult leaders were given certificates.

Gold Star Awards concluded the program with Martha Beavers named the Gold Star Girl and Richard Reed the Gold Star Boy for Scurry County.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY

Chicken Pot Pie w-Biscuit
Topping
Congealed Fruit
Spinach w-Egg Slice
Tossed Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Milk

FRIDAY

Snoopy Dog in a Boat
Charlie Brown Beans
Linus Salad
Woodstock's Fruit
Schroder's Piano Drink
Peanut Butter Cookie

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

7-spade bid saves points

NORTH 13
♠ 10
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A K 9 7 6 5 4
♣ 5 4

WEST
♠ A Q 9 7 5 2
♥ J 10 6
♦ J 2
♣ J 10

EAST
♠ K J 8 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 10
♣ Q 9 7 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ —
♥ A K 9 8 7
♦ Q 8 3
♣ A K 8 6 2

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♦	4♠	5 N.T.
Pass	7♦	7♠	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The Texas team of Curtis Smith, Dan Morse, Eddie Wold, Bob Hamman and Bobby Wolff won the grand national team championship by beating the Washington team by the smallest possible margin (1 IMP) in the finals. Here is one of the most remarkable hands played early in the match.

It is remarkable in that the bidding at both tables was identical. In each instance, East's jump to four spades put considerable pressure on South and each South solved his problem by bidding five notrump.

That bid is the old Culbertson grand slam force asking North to bid seven with two of the three top trump honors. A very dangerous bid here since if North held just six diamonds the grand slam would not make.

Actually, it would have made, but neither South got a chance to play it. Both East players elected to believe their opponents and saved at seven spades, down five doubled for minus 1400 points. That is 810 points less than the score for seven diamonds bid and made.

Ask the Jacobys

This isn't really an answer. We answer all questions accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope irrespective of the time involved, but just don't have the time to answer questions that are not accompanied by that stamped, addressed envelope.

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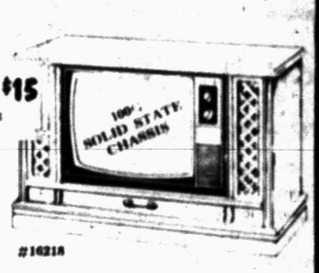

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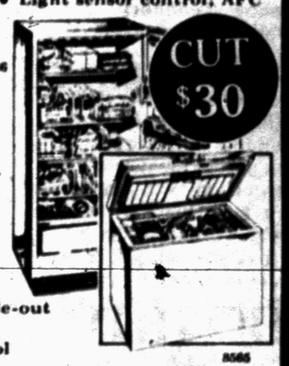

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Warden Will Grant Demands

By VICENTE MORALES
Associated Press Writer

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP)—The warden of Jalisco state prison says he will grant the demands of rebel convicts reported to have executed 15 trusties, and informed sources said the violence had subsided. But the prisoners remained in control of the cellblocks today.

Officials said it was "not yet time" to send guards back among the rebels who took over the cellblocks Monday morning.

The inmates who officials said murdered the trusties for revenge demanded better food, better medical service, improved living conditions, more jobs and an end to the trusty system.

"We are going to give them what they are asking," said Warden Pedro Parra after he entered the cellblocks Tuesday with an unarmed guard and talked with the leaders of the rebellion for several minutes.

But Parra postponed plans to send guards back into the cellblocks Tuesday night.

"We are trying to avoid any risk to their lives. It is not yet time to send them in," said Deputy Warden Jose Luis Almanzor.

"We have asked for additional forces to increase security, but nothing has been done," the warden said. He said usually about two dozen guards are on duty at one time.

Police armed with automatic weapons and grenade launchers ringed the fortress-like penitentiary. Prison officials had control of the administrative wing in front.

About 2,000 inmates were reported roaming freely in the cellblocks, but only 400 rebels were said to have signed a statement listing the demands.

The statement said they killed the trusties because they abused, beat and threatened other prisoners. The executions were "not a crime but justice," the statement said.

Slain one by one, the trusties were so-called "coordinators" who helped the administration operate the prison and also sold such privileges as seats in a prison restaurant and private cells.

U.S. consular officials said none of the 10 American inmates reported in the prison was injured. The Americans were jailed on smuggling or narcotics charges.

YOU CAN'T KEEP A COLORFUL PERSONALITY out of the public eye. Back home in Calhoun, former Budget Director Bert Lance is receiving truckloads of mail, according to his wife, including book and movie offers. It also has been reported that Lance is considering a possible return to politics as a Georgia gubernatorial or U.S. Senate candidate.

DOROTHY DOWNING

Why I Back The Chamber

By Dorothy Downing

In Snyder, as in every other progressive city, there is a distinct need for a Chamber of Commerce. That's why I'm an investor in the Chamber and why you should be. There are both problems and opportunities about which nothing can be done unless there is concerted effort by both business and the public. Won't you join with me in continuing to make Snyder a better place to live, work and raise a family by investing in the Chamber today?

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Goals Closer In Arms Talks

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-A new treaty being worked out with the Russians would reduce nuclear weapons stockpiles, slow the development of new arms and set separate ceilings on major missile systems, according to Carter administration officials.

They told The Associated Press that while the negotiations now centered in Geneva are far from over, the emerging pact represents major achievements toward the goal of arms reduction.

But on Capitol Hill, as details emerged, there were predictions of a clash with Congress. One knowledgeable source said the U.S. position had collapsed since March, when Carter proposed a comprehensive mutual weapons cutback that was rejected by the Kremlin.

Initial questioning will begin Thursday when Secretary of State Cyrus Vance appears before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to testify on weapons negotiations as well as on administration efforts to arrange a Middle East peace conference by Christmas.

Vance is to be questioned on Friday by the Senate arms control subcommittee, headed by Henry Jackson, D-Wash., a leading hard-liner who has warned of concessions to the Russians in past Republican administrations as well as the present Democratic one.

Among the principal features of the new treaty are restraints on the development of Russian intercontinental ballistic missiles that pack multiple warheads and a temporary range limit on cruise missiles carried by the American bomber force.

Both points could be considered concessions to the United States as the Soviets had resisted constraints on modernizing their missiles and wanted to impose permanent limits on the jet-powered cruise drones.

However, it was learned the Soviets would be allowed about 300 heavy missiles, double the total initially pushed by the Carter administration.

Jody Powell, the White House press secretary, said on Tuesday that the administration would not make any concession not matched by the Russians.

And, he told reporters, the White House will not enter into an agreement that does not adequately protect the security of the United States.

The treaty would run until 1985. For the first three years, there also would be a protocol temporarily limiting specified, controversial weapons. And the two countries would promise to work on still another nuclear treaty moving them further toward the disarmament espoused by Carter.

Scherr Named

NEW YORK (AP)-Samuel Scherr has been named president of the American Crafts Council.

Barbara Rockefeller, chairman of the council's board of trustees, said Adele Greene and Robert Peterson had been named trustees of the council.

Front Ends Hurricane Season

HOUSTON (AP)-A meterologist says the cold front which pushed into the Houston area Tuesday "has realistically put an end" to the hurricane season on the Texas Coast.

Allen Jacoby of the National Weather Service here said the official hurricane season extends through November "but we on the Texas Coast assume it's over by Oct. 15."

The slightly early end caused by the front means the Houston area is "one more year overdue" for a major storm, he said.

Ira School Budget Gets Board's Okay

IRA--The Ira School District Board of Trustees adopted a $436,000 budget at their regular meeting.

The district's tax rate is $1.50 per $100 on an assessed valuation of $21 million. The Ira district levies taxes on an assessment ratio of 30 per cent of market value.

In other business, the board adopted a "no smoking policy for the new gymnasium and got a progress report on a new dwelling which will be occupied by Supt. Ron Plumlee. The house is about two-thirds complete, the board was told.

Other reports were heard on sales of school annuals and plans for flooring or installing tile in dressing room areas were discussed.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Two minor traffic accidents were investigated Tuesday evening by police.

The city's first mishap occurred in the Cinema parking lot at the Snyder Shopping Center yesterday at 6:46 p.m. The collision involved a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Margaret Bigham and a 1974 Oldsmobile driven by Johnny Pena.

The second collision occurred at 32nd St. and Ave. E at 9:14 p.m. A 1968 Chevrolet driven by Cody Harkins was in collision with a 1968 International driven by G.W. Ware.

Firemen Called

A small grass fire was extinguished Tuesday at 12:50 p.m. by Snyder firemen.

The fire occurred at the intersection of 13th St. and College Ave.

Clue In Girls' Deaths

Door To Door Search Set With Knife Sheath

ELVATON, Md. (AP)-Police said today they would go door to door through parts of this Baltimore suburb with a photograph of a knife sheath hoping someone could identify one of their few clues to the stabbing deaths of three young girls.

Jack Rayhart, a spokesman for the Anne Arundel County police, said citizens also would be shown photographs of the victims: Deborah Ann Hogan, 10; her 8-year-old sister, Theresa, and their friend Ann Marie Brzeszkiewicz, also 8.

"Maybe someone will report a knife being stolen from their home," said Rayhart.

Police said the sheath was found Monday near the small stream in a densely wooded area where the parka-clad bodies were discovered. The girls had disappeared Sunday while playing.

Authorities say they have not found the murder weapon.

Flags at Southgate Elementary School, which the girls attended, flew at half-staff Tuesday. "If they can fly them for generals, they can fly them for kids, too," said custodian Jim Winters.

Meanwhile about 50 miles away in Carroll County, state police said a 9-year-old boy was found safe this morning more than 18 hours after he disappeared. Troopers said Thomas Doehrer was found wandering along a road about two miles from his rural Finksburg home. He had last been spotted about 4 p.m. Tuesday, playing in front of the house.

The youngster apparently had run away from home after a fight with a family member, they said.

More than 100 persons, along with a bloodhound and a state police helicopter, had taken part in the Carroll County search, they said.

Besides the knife sheath, police said they had only reports of a stranger in a blue Volkswagen and some undisclosed autopsy details to guide them in their investigation of the girls' murders.

"What we're withholding is very important to us. It's all we've got going for us," Sgt. William Chaplin of the Anne Arundel County homicide squad said of the autopsy reports.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Jesper Pippin, 412 24th; Penny Fulks, Box 428; Zada Taylor, 1708 37th; Marion Simer, Ira; Rhoda McAnear, 308 36th Pl.; Lonnie Scott, Dunn; Tomi Evans, 1811 KSNY Dr.; Willie Boydstun, Box 6.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Gayland Vaughan and baby girl, Ralph Yielding, Bradley Grimes, Mary Clay, Charlene Light, Alice Foreman, Henry Booth.

Lueders-Avoca Homecoming Set

LUEDERS—Home-coming has been set for Oct. 15 at the Lueders-Avoca School.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and programs will begin at 2 p.m. There will be a short business meeting following the homecoming program.

The closing event will be the football game between Lueders-Avoca and Weinert.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

AT&T	61½ dn ¼
Armco	24 dn ½
Atl Rich	51¼ dn ½
Beth Stl	18⅞ dn ⅜
Borden	32¾ up ⅛
Brit Pet	15⅝ dn ⅛
Cat Trac	53⅝ dn ⅝
Chrysler	16⅝ dn ¼
Cities Svc	53⅛ dn ⅜
Coca Cola	39¼ dn ¾
Cont Oil	28⅞ dn ¼
Dr Peppr	15⅛
Dow Chem	29⅞ dn ⅛
duPont	109 dn 1¼
Eastman	59⅛ dn ¼
El Paso NG	16¾
Exxon	47 dn ⅜
Fairchild Cam	22¼ dn ⅛
Ford	44⅞ dn ⅝
Gen Elec	49¼ dn ⅛
Gen Foods	32⅞ dn ⅛
Gen Mtrs	69⅝ dn ½
Gen Tel	31½ dn ⅛
Gen Tire	23⅛
Goodrich	20¾
Great A&P	7⅞
Gulf Oil	27⅞
IBM	255⅞ dn ⅝
Int Paper	40⅜ dn ⅛
Jhn Man	32
John Joh	71¼ dn ½
Litton	11⅞ dn ⅛
Marat Oil	49¾ dn ⅛
Mobil Oil	62⅛
Monsanto	55⅝
Penney	34¾ dn ⅜
Phill Pet	30¾
RCA	27½ dn ⅜
Safeway	40 up ⅛
Sears	28½
Sony	8
Sou Pac	34 dn ¼
Stand Oil Cl	41 dn ¼
Stand Oil Ind	47⅜
Sun Co	42¾ dn ½
Texaco	28 dn ⅛
Texas Inst	79 dn ⅞
Un Carbide	41⅝ dn ½
Uniroyal	8¼ dn ⅜
US Steel	29½ dn ⅝
Woolworth	18⅝ dn ⅛
Xerox Cp	52⅛ dn ⅝

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)-Cattle and calves 850. Slaughter cows steady. Few slaughter calves weak. Slaughter bulls 50 lower. Feeder steers and steer calves steady to weak. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 50-75 lower. Demand moderate. Trading active. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 22.00-25.00, cutter 19.00-22.00, high dressing 22.00-23.60. Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1 900-1275 lbs 27.00-29.00. Slaughter calves: good 300-550 lbs 29.00-32.00. Feeder steers: choice 250-400 lbs 40.00-44.00, 400-600 Lbs 38.00-42.50, good 250-400 lbs 38.00-41.50, 400-600 lbs 36.00-40.00. Feeder heifers: choice 300-600 lbs 30.00-33.00, good 26.00-30.00.

Hogs 250. Barrows and gilts steady. US 1-2 200-220 lbs 38.50-39.00, US 1-3 190-250 lbs 38.00-38.50. US 2-3 200-275 lbs 37.50-38.00. Sows steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 34.00-34.50. Boars 300-650 lbs 27.00-35. 150-250 lbs 30.00-31.00.

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 11/16 inch spot cotton declined 54 points to 49.24 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 50 cents to $1.05 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec 52.31, Mar 53.53 and May 54.40.

Introduction To Scuba Free

An introduction to Scuba diving will be offered free of charge at the Western Texas College swimming pool Thursday night Oct. 13.

Jerry Bell of Arlington and Lee Burke, WTC instructor, will assist persons interested in learning to dive in taking a test dive in the pool. They will furnish the equipment needed. The diving will get underway at 7:30 and continue until the gym closes at 9 p.m.

Bell and Burke will be conducting a Community Services course in Scuba diving, and persons interested may enroll following the Thursday meeting.

Dr. Hillis To Present Paper

Dr. Shell Hillis, associate professor of science at Western Texas College, will present a paper on "The Correlation of College Instructors and Students' Views of Science" for the Western Conference of the National Science Teachers' Association in San Franciso this weekend.

The three-day conference is to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and will be attended by members from across the nation.

Mrs. Hillis will accompany Dr. Hillis and will attend workshops on anthropology and planetarium operation.

McBride Going To Session

Mike McBride, associate professor of journalism at Western Texas College, will attend the annual fall meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Advisers Association Oct. 14-15 in Ft. Worth.

Advisers will be divided into committees to make plans for the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association spring convention in Brownwood.

McBride is TIPAA vice-president for 1977-79.

BOARD

(Continued from page 1)

appropriation of $2,225.15 to furnish and equip a kindergarten room at Stanfield Elementary School. The need for this facility developed after the current budget was approved.

A special session of the board was set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 for the members to discuss their findings from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visiting committee report, which was compiled last spring.

Fat Woman Up For Grabs

SAN SIMEON, Calif. (AP)-For Sale: one Fat Woman, complete with five bungalows, two apartment, gas station, grocery store and cafe.

The town of Gorda, which means Fat Woman in Spanish, is up for grabs. Larry Anderson of Los Angeles, owner of the nine-acre hamlet halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, wants $950,000.

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Yankees Grab First Win In Series

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)-Two left-handers, one who can pitch every day and one whose season was supposed to be over, provided the hurling heroics, while a defensive specialist and a Punch 'n Judy hitter provided the important offense as the New York Yankees finally won their 100th World Series game.

It took 13 years and 12 action-packed innings Tuesday night before the Yankees reached the century mark, outlasting the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-3.

"It feels wonderful," decided Yankee Manager Billy Martin, who managed his first World Series winner after four losing games against Cincinnati last year.

Last year, Cincinnati had left-hander Don Gullett, while this year the Yankees have him. The hard-throwing Gullett, an off-season free agent acquisition by the Yankees, was yanked after two innings last Wednesday in the American League playoffs because of a sore shoulder. At the time, Martin said Gullett was finished for the season.

But that was no mirage on the mound Tuesday night. It was Don Gullett, who combined with ironman Sparky Lyle to finish off the Dodgers, allowing the National League champions just six hits all night.

"The difference between the playoffs and tonight was that I was throwing the ball 10 or 15 miles an hour faster," said Gullett, who was given a pain-killing cortisone shot after his poor performance a week ago. "Even though I had trouble in the first inning, I had enough confidence in my stuff to know I would corral it sooner or later."

Lyle, who always has confidence in his stuff, checked the Dodgers on one hit for the last 3 2-3 innings to gain his third straight postseason victory. His winning relief stints Saturday and Sunday carried the Yankees into the World Series.

Lyle didn't have to pitch all night because Paul Blair, a brilliant outfielder inserted for Reggie Jackson in the ninth inning, stroked a two-strike single past short in the 12th, scoring the fleet Willie Randolph with the winning run.

In the sixth inning, Randolph had turned from speedster to power hitter, socking his first home run since July 12, (274 at bats) to tie the game at 2-2.

Blair, a beanball victim earlier in his career, still carries the psychological scars and ducks away from right-handed pitchers. But his clutch single in the 12th came off right-handed reliever Rick Rhoden, the fifth Los Angeles pitcher. He also singled off Kansas City right-hander Dennis Leonard Sunday, launching the Yankees' ninth-inning, pennant-winning rally.

Blair's game-winner came after he had failed to lay down successful sacrifice bunts in the 10th and 12th innings. "I was disappointed that I didn't get the bat down really good when I was trying to bunt," Blair said.

Randolph, the Yankees' 23-year-old All-Star second baseman, was the New York power hitter Tuesday night, stealing the thunder from sluggers Jackson, Graig Nettles and Chris Chambliss, who remain in dismal slumps. None of them has an extra-base hit in post-season play.

Randolph already has two extra base blasts in the series, the homer to left in the sixth and the double to right leading off the 12th inning.

Series At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Game 1
New York 4, Los Angeles 3, 12 innings, New York leads series 1-0

Wednesday's Game
Los Angeles (Hooton 12-7) at New York (Hunter 9-9), n

Friday's Game
New York at Los Angeles, n

Saturday's Game
New York at Los Angeles

Sunday's Game
New York at Los Angeles, if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Los Angeles at New York, if necessary, n

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Los Angeles at New York, if necessary, n

WHITE-WASHING--Snyder 7th grade White defeated the Black team yesterday at the junior high field. Earlier in the "season", Snyder 7th Gold defeated the Black team also. Thursday, the 'undefeateds' meet when the White and Gold teams play at 4 p.m. A good crowd of parents was on hand to watch the future Tigers. Above, Kevin Holmesly (33) closes in on a ball carrier. Greg Horstman (86) is also in the play. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sideline Glances
Upsets Right!

By BILL MCCLELLAN

AIN'T IT grand!

A little mild bragging, if you please. I missed only THREE (count 'em) predictions on our 'Sagicious Sideline Selections' last week. Only one of those can I really say I goofed on. But the upsets! Oh, boy, did I do good.

First, though I missed the exact scores by half a mile at least, I correctly guessed Texas over Oklahoma (thank you) and Alabama over Southern Cal (thanks again). Also, I picked ACU to beat A&I, which was wrong because they tied, but to me that's a lot closer that picking A&I and losing because of a tie.

My downfall was when I selected Rice to beat TCU. By the way, I guess all you masterminds out there realize that last week's games put an end to the longest losing streak and the longest winning streak in the nation. Those are held by USC and TCU, and it doesn't take much to figure which team had which streak.

ONE MORE thing before I throw out this week's predictions and make some more people mad ... I'd sure like to urge everyone to attend the WTC 'Meet the Athletes' Program Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.

It's sure to be an interesting night, what with the athletes, door prizes and the entertainment planned ... all for only 50 centes.

Snyder Daily News has selected, and can now release the name of their second coach for the basketball game scheduled as part of the program. It is none other than Jo Ann (Jumpshot) Nunley!

As most of the public is aware, two "coaches" from KSNY, Glen Polk and Larry Genuchi, will be pitted (and pruned) by two Snyder Daily News selectees, namely myself and the women's editor.

I tell you friends, we will romp the opposition! what a better choice than women's editor to coach the women basketball players. Not only will SDN's players be devastating on the court, they will undoubtedly be the best groomed, also. Jo Ann will see to that.

Yes, it is a coup Snyder Daily will pull off with ease, no question about it. Despite the fact that KSNY coaches are taller, despite that they will probably get the better players and ALL THAT, we will prevail! Hope to see you there.

NOW TO this week's predictions. I'll make it short and say Texas over Arkansas, 21-10. The Hogs go into the game under almost the same circumstances as Texas did last week against Oklahoma. The results will be different though; no upset here.

In other contests, A&M will thrash Baylor, 35-14; Houston will roll over SMU, 28-14; Tech will destroy Rice, 32-6; Pitt will pull the plug on Navy, and top-ranked Michigan will remain undefeated, beating No. 14 Wisconsin, 34-21.

Closer to home, it's Estacado over Brownfield, Hermleigh over Ira (by a lot), Borden County defeating Wilson, Jayton over Roby, Dunbar past Lamesa, and Hobbs over McCaulley.

OH, AND one more ... Snyder to lose to San Angelo Lake View. Not, as they say, because they want to, but because they have to. If Snyder should win, I'll eat this column.

And that's a meal I'd glady partake of.

Dodger Believers In Counter-Punch

NEW YORK (AP)-The New York Yankees got in the first blow of the World Series, but Mike Garman thinks the Los Angeles Dodgers have a counter-punch coming.

"There's no reason to be down," the Dodger relief ace said Tuesday night after Los Angeles was beaten by the Yankees 4-3 in a 12-inning World Series opener.

"We lost the first game of the National League playoffs to the Philadelphia Phillies, but bounced back and beat them three straight. We blew them out, and we're the type of club that can blow out the Yankees, or any other club. I feel there'll be no problem coming back."

In charge of the hopeful Dodger comeback tonight will be Burt Hooton, a 12-game winner with world of confidence.

"We're a great comeback team," said Hooton. "We go out and play good baseball all the time and don't give away runs. You have to earn them against us."

Hooton, though, shows great respect for the American League champions, especially the hitting talents of Thurman Munson.

"Munson looks like the toughest hitter in their lineup," Hooton noted. "He hits the ball to all fields, and consistently gets a piece of the ball."

'Horns Search For Backup

AUSTIN (AP) -- By eliminating Texas' top two quarterbacks, the Oklahoma Sooners decided who would start Saturday for the Longhorns against potent Arkansas. But Texas Coach Fred Akers must determine Randy Mc Eachern's backup.

Texas coaches searched desparately Tuesday for a backup to McEachern, the Longhorns' third-string quarterback turned first-string by injuries last Saturday against Oklahoma.

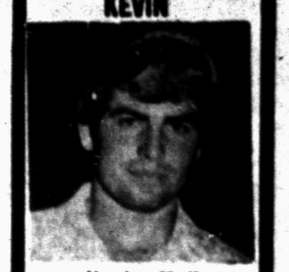
With No. 1 and No. 2 quarterbacks Mark McBeth and Jon Aune out for the season. Longhorn Coach Fred Akers tried freshmen Sammy Ansley and Sanford Coggins and Ted Constanzo, who had summer knee surgery and was to be red-shirted before the plague of injuries.

"Randy is doing well," Akers said Tuesday. "He was throwing well ... we still haven't settled on the quarterbacks behind him."

McEarchern was named the Associated Press' SWC offensive player of the week for his performance against the Sooners.

The No. 2-ranked Longhorns meet eighth-ranked Arkansas in a nationally-ranked game Saturday.

COME SEE KEVIN



Kevin Hall

Kevin is a Snyder High School student employed at Wilson Motors through the Distributive Education program.

In addition to learning valuable experience about the automotive business, Kevin also is earning spending money and picking up class credit while working at Wilson Motors.

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Girls Nab Round 1 Championship

Tigerette Coach Joyce Elrod has penned a plan for victory, and so far, it has worked.

"We're doing what we expected to do to win, and we are winning," she noted of her varsity volleyball team, which won round-one of District 3-3A play by defeating Sweetwater last night, 15-8, 15-3.

"I think the one thing that makes this team unique and has helped them win over the others so far is their consistancy, and their ability to play under pressure. We're through the first round now, and we can sit back and watch the other teams play Thursday." Snyder, due to a change in schedule, played its "Thursday" game against Dunbar Monday, and won with ease.

The key to Snyder's success, Coach Elrod feels, is meeting their goals. According to her, early every year the team get together and sets goals which they feel will give them a winning season.

"We set the goals higher than we thought we needed to win, and they are meeting three of the goals and then some," Coach Elrod noted. "And we are not far off on the others."

For instance, the girls are averaging 88 per cent in good passes to the setter. Their goal is 90 per cent. Serve receives are 65 per cent. "A little below the 75 that we set," she confirmed.

"We are meeting out goal in blocks at 32 per cent," Elrod beamed. "This is a surprise to me with our shorter heighth, and is a real complement to these girls. They are not as tall as teams we've had, but they get off the floor well."

In other goals the girls have set for themselves, they are either very near, or over. With the same determination, they could remain undefeated through the district season.

Their next game is Tuesday at Brownfield.

Pointing last night for the varsity Tigerettes were Eva Rich, 9; Cindy Koonsman, 5; Shana Smith, 4; and Kathy Harrell, Shelly Nutt, Danna Myers and Andra Crenshaw, 3.

"Offensively, Kathy and Eva both had outstanding games," relayed the coach. "Defensively, Cindy, Eva and Shelly all had good games, and Andra, too."

The win gives Snyder a 5-0 district record, and puts them in the finals regardless of their performance during round-two.

Also playing last night were the Snyder JV group. They defeated Sweetwater 15-6, 15-8. Pointing for the girls were Suzanne Fisher, 13; Kim Harlin, 5; Trudy Hataway, 4; Jill Kidd, 3; Laura Fortune, 2; and Connie Weber, Vanessa White and Linell Selmon, 1 each.

Local Trip Slated

A triple-header has been scheduled for Tiger Stadium beginning at 4:30 Thursday afternoon. In the first contest, Snyder 8th grade gold will host Coahoma, followed by Snyder 9th vs Coahoma at 6 p.m. and Snyder 8th Black vs Runnels Red at 7:30. Coach Mike Jenkins urges everyone to cheer the small Tigers on.

Player Photos Ready

In Booster action last night, it was announced that the Player Photos are ready, and club members will be around to offer them to businessmen and individuals. The project goes towards the annual Sports Banquet, which funds the athletic department each year.

Anyone wishing to purchase a Player Photo is urged to contact Peterson's Pharmacy. "Your help is greatly appreciated by the Boosters, the players and the department," noted president Mickey Nunley.

Volleyball Tilt Set

In other games scheduled, Snyder 8th Gold and Black volleyball teams are slated to host Sweetwater at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. respectively, Thursday evening.

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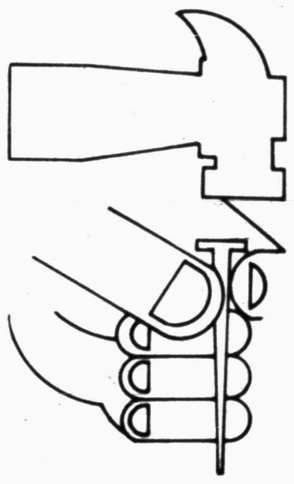

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New Estimates Prepared On Corn, Other Crops

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Agriculture Department is preparing new estimates of 1977 corn and other crop production which will have an important bearing on consumer food prices and federal programs affecting farmers in the coming year.

The report, based on surveys Oct. 1, also includes production estimates for soybeans and cotton.

A month ago USDA estimated corn production at a record of 6.23 billion bushels, just edging the 1976 harvest of 6.22 billion bushels. Soybeans production as of Sept. 1 was put at a record of 1.64 billion bushels, up 30 per cent from last year.

Although farmers in some major production areas have been delayed in this fall's harvest by wet weather, recent reports indicate that as of early October about 24 per cent of the corn was harvested, compared with 20 per cent at the same time a year ago. The soybean harvest, however, lagged at about half of last year's race.

The report, scheduled for release this afternoon, also includes new estimates for spring-planted wheat, providing an overall revised figure for total 1977 wheat output. Most of the wheat, however, was of the winter variety and already has been harvested.

Last month the all-wheat estimate was 2.03 billion bushels, compared with about 2.15 billion in 1976 and 2.14 billion bushels in 1975.

Huge supplies of corn and wheat have helped cool food prices by providing cheaper feed for cattle, hogs, poultry and dairy animals. But this has meant hardship for many grain farmers and problems for Carter administration farm officials, who are seeing the largest surpluses since the early 1960s.

The administration last month announced wheat acreage cutbacks for 1978, including a 20 per cent acreage set-aside requirement for those who want to get full government price support benefits.

A 10 per cent feed grain set-aside for 1978 has been under consideration and may be announced in a few days following the new crop report.

The report also includes the first estimates of 1977-78 citrus production and the first estimate of this year's fall potato crop, which makes up most of the U.S. potato supply.

Crops already harvested in 1977 which will not be revised in the October report include oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, peaches, pears and apricots.

SIDE GLANCES

"I had expected it to be about Hollywood divorces!"

CHOICES

Karen Blaker Ph.D.

She can't say 'yes'

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — I seemed to be incapable of saying no. It's not just to friends who ask favors of me, but to everyone, even sales people. I'm always getting talked into doing things I don't really want to do, at times that are inconvenient for me. Or I'll buy things I can't afford, don't really like or need. What's my problem?

DEAR READER — Your problem is that you can't say YES — yes to the people you want to see, yes to the things you want to do. The question is how you lost the sensitivity to your needs and desires and established a pattern of giving that control to others.

It was probably a pattern that was rewarded in your family when you were young. Were you the most "lovable" when you were sensitive to others, ignoring your own needs and desires? This pattern could have begun to cause you problems when you started making close friends outside your family.

Many people have unfavorable reactions to someone who is as "other-oriented" as you describe yourself. People may wonder if you are desperate for friends. Why else would someone be so nice in order to keep friends around? People may also feel so much in debt to you (with all your giving and sensitivity) that they have to withdraw from you. You make them feel inadequate.

And did you even consider that always putting the other person before oneself might be selfish? It looks opposite but it isn't really fair to always be on top of the situation by denying others the pleasure of giving to you, before you do them a favor.

You indicate that you can't decide what you want to buy for yourself. This is probably a result of having let others define who you are as a person. You can avoid anger from others by making yourself in their image, but you lose any clear picture of yourself.

Begin to gain more knowledge about yourself. Of the people you see, who do you really like? Why? What do you really like to do?

These questions will be difficult to answer at first. But YOU will emerge. Some people will like you; others will not. But you'll like yourself!

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York NY 10019. Due to volume of mail she cannot reply personally, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

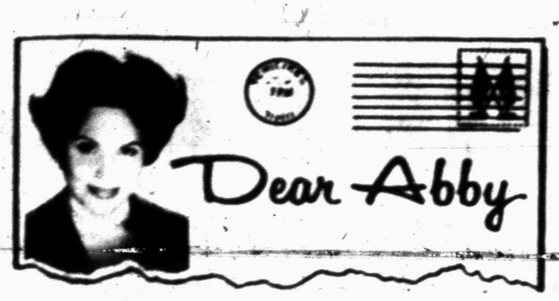
(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Mrs. Lance To Write Book

CALHOUN, Ga. (AP)- LaBelle Lance, wife of former federal budget director Bert Lance, is signing up to write a book tentatively called "This Too Shall Pass."

Leslie Keylock of Christian Herald Books of Chappaqua, N.Y., said the book is expected to open "with Mrs. Lance's reflections on resignation day, then flash back to her childhood in Calhoun and her first meeting with Mr. Lance and then progress chronologically to the present day.

"Mrs. Lance's life is full of personal tragedies, from the suicide of her brother to some other things not generally known," Keylock said. "The book will touch on these crises in her life and the faith in Jesus Christ that brought her through them."



Regrets Passing Up Boy Who Was Shorter

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With the school social season just commencing, you'd be doing a real service to urge girls not to pass up a boy just because he's short.

During my college years, a wonderful fellow tried many times to date me. He was bright, popular, kind and had a great sense of humor, but he had one fault. He was shorter than I was. So I never dated him.

Finally I married a tall, handsome college athlete. He's conceited, lazy and dumb. We live from hand to mouth.

The short fellow I wouldn't even date is now a very successful professional man. He married a beautiful girl who adores him. She's half-a-head taller than he is, but nobody seems to notice. She has a beautiful home, status and security. Every time I see her, I think, "there but for the cockeyed values of my youth go I."

Print this, Abby. Many girls can learn from it.

MISSED THE BOAT

DEAR MISSED: And speaking of boats that have been missed, let's look at the guys who've left themselves on the dock.

I refer to fellows who wouldn't date a girl because she was a little too short, or tall, or skinny, or plump. She may have been intelligent, kind, lots of fun and eager to please, but because she had less-than-lovely limbs or an unfortunate complexion, she was bypassed.

So now that the school social season is commencing, boys, look around. Give the plain girls a chance. You may do yourself a favor that will last about 50 years.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the 13-year-old boy who impregnated a 15-year-old girl seemed to contain overtones of "macho bragging." He said, "The parents made a terrible fuss." What did he expect—a new bicycle?

Abby, I wish you had said that although puberty may occur quite early in some boys, it is not the only sign of manhood. A real man of any age handles his sexuality in a responsible manner.

N.Y. READER

DEAR READER: Well said. And so does a real woman.

DEAR ABBY: My husband was recently honored at a banquet by the company he works for.

At the end of the program, he was called upon to say a few words. When he reached the microphone, everyone stood up and applauded.

As his wife, I felt it would be out of place for me to stand up and applaud my husband, but my heart was applauding.

Did I do the right thing by remaining seated?

SECOND THOUGHTS

DEAR SECOND: I think you should have applauded with your HANDS as well as with your heart.

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.

Porno Buzz Word Of '70s

BOSTON (AP)-Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt says pornography is "the buzz word of the '70s, like communism in the '50s."

In an interview news conference here Sunday, Flynt also said he saw no reason why pornography should be prohibited on television.

"It's the price we have to pay to live in a free society," he said. "We have to tolerate certain things we don't like."

Flynt compared himself to Watergate Judge John Sirica. "More people have to single-handedly stand up and be counted. I'm serious about social change."

Memo Tells Employes How To Handle Crunch

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Labor Department employes are being told to think about going on welfare, buy cheaper food and remember the Salvation Army if Congress fails to dislodge money for next week's paychecks.

A memo to employes on how to cope with next week's looming pay cut suggests looking for ways to "legally delay or temporarily reduce payments to creditors...reduce expenses and make essential purchases in ways that delay the actual payment date."

The departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare have run out of operating money because their appropriations for the fiscal year are stalled between the House and Senate in a dispute over when federal money will be used for abortions.

Last year, 300,000 abortions-most of them for poor women-were financed through the Medicaid program at a cost of about $50 million.

Paychecks next week for the 240,000 employes of the two departments will cover only one week instead of the usual two. And, until Congress acts, there won't be any more pay envelopes, although salaries could be paid retroactively.

An HEW official, asked if a similar memo was being sent to his department's employes, said he didn't know of any but suggested there might be some good in the financial crunch.

"If this goes on long enough, people in this department might find out what it's like to fill out all those forms for welfare and do the paperwork to get their kids into free lunch programs," he said.

The Labor Department memo, prepared in an assistant secretary's office for distribution throughout the department, was given to The Associated Press by an upset employe.

A second Labor Department memo, to supervisors, advises that employes wanting time off to get financial help should generally be expected to work full time.

HEW Secretary Joseph Califano Jr. told congressional leaders, meanwhile, he feels it is "grossly unfair to hold the vulnerable people of our nation and thousands of federal and state employes hostage" in the abortion dispute.

In letters to Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, House Speaker Thomas O'Neill and several committee chairmen, Califano said if Congress cannot approve the appropriations bill by Thursday, a resolution should be passed to provide temporary funds.

He said if Congress does not act by then, benefits will be cut off for thousands of poor people, children, the sick, aged and disabled.

The secretary said New York will be unable to pay its welfare workers as of today, Texas is laying off 612 employes today and Idaho is out of money for its nutritional aid and community services for the aging.

Other threatened programs help finance state health agencies, federal aid to schools in areas with large government installations, education for the handicapped and social services for the aged.

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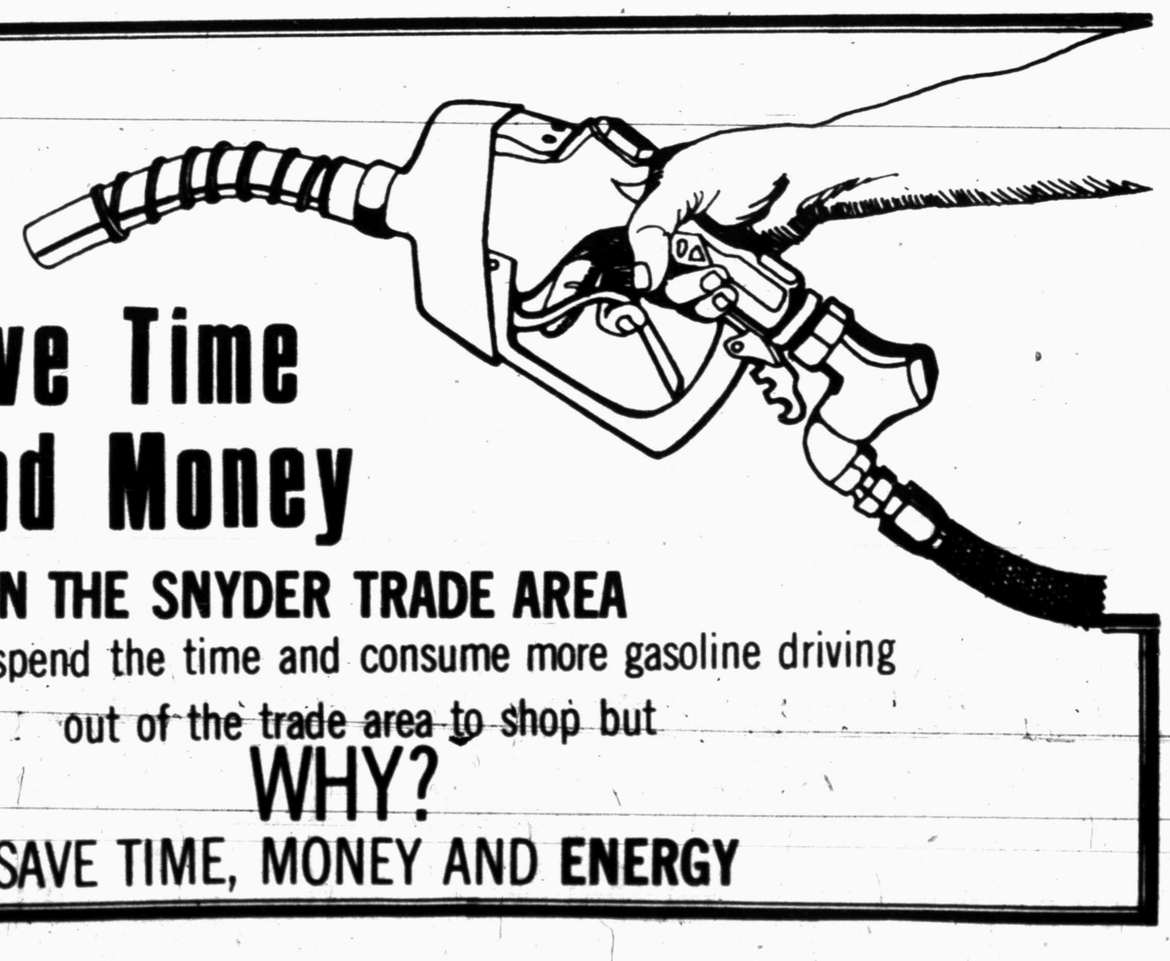
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"Although he has considerably improved his dress habits since becoming president, Jimmy Carter is a far cry from being a well-dressed man," the Guild said in releasing its list.

The nation's tailors are concerned that his indifferent and careless fashion attitudes may adversely affect his image among other world leaders and, at the same time, encourage similar sloppiness by American men generally.

The men who won a spot on the list are hardly a consistent field of blue serge. Vess Duro, president of the Guild, noted that they range from "the conservative, dignified tastes of Vice President Mondale to the flamboyancy and contemporary elegance of Joe Namath."

The Guild's Top Ten: Mondale, in politics; Namath, in sports; Burt Reynolds, in motion pictures; Don Rickles, in television; Percy Foreman, Houston, Tex., attorney, in Law; Monty Hall, in philanthropy; singer John Denver, in music; comedian Frank Gorshin, in the nightclub career; Mel Boldt, head of the Chicago industrial design firm of Mel Boldt & Associates, in industry; Vito Pascucci, president of Leblanc Corp., Kenosha, Wis., in business.

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Oct. 13, 1977
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today and tomorrow conditions look exceptionally bright for you regarding your career and earning potential. Be alert for unusual developments. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 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.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Hold positive thoughts regarding the outcome of a project important to you. If your faith doesn't waver, the result will be as you envision it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone with your best interest at heart is trying to put something beneficial together for you today. Let this person bring it about his way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Treat business associates today more like pals than mere commercial acquaintances. Results will be extremely gratifying.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're lucky in competitive situations today. You won't be overmatched even against persons whose track records are more impressive than yours.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Situations as a whole should be generally fortunate for you today. The key ingredients for success are to feel and act lucky.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A situation you're involved in has far greater promise than appears on the surface. Start looking for the pluses today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is one of those marvelous days when you get more by being a giver. Be unselfish in all your dealings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is a profitable market for your wares today, be they services or goods. Keep in mind: What you have to offer is valuable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Good things should happen to you today in environments that are sociable and relaxed. Discuss business matters in friendly settings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're in need of assistance today, go to one whom you helped in the past. This person will try in turn to do more for you than you did for him.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Give free reign to your imagination today. Don't be intimidated by bigwigs or big deals. You can cope with both.

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Humphrey Resumes Therapy

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)-Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., has resumed radiation therapy for inoperable cancer of the pelvis, a University of Minnesota Hospitals spokesman said.

After a week's rest, Humphrey resumed radiation therapy Tuesday on an out-patient basis, doctors said. The renewed treatments were expected to last about two weeks.

Dr. John Najarian, chief surgeon at University Hospitals, said the initial three-week series appeared to have reduced the size of the tumor.

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Experts Say Hurricane Nature's Safety Valve

By FRED BAYLES
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP)-It can start as innocuously as a fluctuation in the easterly flow of winds over Africa. But under the right conditions, the clash of the air between the tropic and temperate zones can turn it into one of the most powerful forces in Nature.

The hurricane.

Known as the typhoon in the Pacific Ocean and the cyclone in the Indian Ocean, these largest of atmospheric disturbances can affect an area of 200,000 square miles and create more energy than is generated in the United States during several decades.

A hurricane can move 3,600 million tons of air up to 200 miles an hour, churn up 25-foot waves in the ocean and dump torrential rains that bring flooding and death.

Yet for all of the hurricane's havoc, scientists say it is a natural safety value that balances tremendous atmospheric forces.

"We don't have some evil force manifesting itself out there as a hurricane," says Dr. Neil Frank, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami. "It releases the heat built up in the tropics."

Named for the Mayan storm god Hunrakenn the Atlantic member of the cyclone family is a fact of life along the Eastern and Gulf coasts of North America from June through November.

"We recognize what conditions are necessary to form hurricanes," says Dr. Robert Sheets, chief of Hurricane Group for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "But sometimes no storm will form under the same conditions that have created a big storm."

Sheets and his group have started taking a more detailed look at the big storms this year with the help of special computer-equipped Navy Orion and Air Force C-130 aircraft.

Armed with $30 million of the latest developments in radar and computers, the NOAA group, called Project Stormfury, flew three missions into Hurricane Anita last month, collecting data on the interaction of temperatures winds and clouds as the storm grew.

Sheets says Stormfury's flights through Anita's 172 mph winds provided as much information as was collected in five years using old methods.

With separate radar units in the nose, belly and tail of the aircraft, scientists took three-dimensional photos of the storm. Particle counters on the wings used lasers to analyze and count minute water droplets and ice crystals in the clouds. All the information was monitored by a new computer able to assimilate and analyze more data than previous equipment.

"Our immediate objective is to understand the interactions better to help us with our forecasting," he says. "We now have an accepted 100-mile error in predicting where a storm will hit. It we can narrow that we can save money and lives.

"The same applies to intensity. If we are better able to predict the strength of the storm, some of the expensive precautions for big storms can be avoided."

"We seem to go in phases," says Sheets. "In the 1940s and 50s, hurricanes occurred mainly in the Florida area. In the late 50s and 60s they shifted to the East Coast. Now they seem to be in the Gulf."

Wherever they are, Dr. Frank is tracking them.

"About 36.5 million people live along coastal areas from Texas to Maine, and 28 million of them have no idea of the awesome power of a hurricane," he says.

Frank, a 46-year-old native of Kansas, tornado country learned meterology in the Air Force then got a doctorate at Florida State University. He joined the Hurricane Center in 1959 and become director in 1974.

Frank supervises a staff of 75, which forecasts Florida's weather year round, watches hurricanes for the United States, Caribbean and South America and conducts research.

During the hurricane season the center's six hurricane forecasters work day and night shifts collecting data on tropical disturbances and informing the public.

The center's hurricane room looks like a war room. A map of the Caribbean and Atlantic, marked with latitude and longitude hatch marks, covers one wall. Red tags tracing the hurricane are moved around the map like warships in battle.

The other walls are covered with maps detailing wind speed, temperature and pressure called from the ground stations and balloon soundings from 120 points in the United States and the Caribbean.

Two monitors above the room show the progress of storms in the South Atlantic and Caribbean via photos beamed from three satellites orbiting 22,000 miles above Brazil. The photos are received by a Virginia tracking station and relayed to the center every six hours.

Meanwhile, a floor below Project Stormfury scientists are working on ways to reduce storm damage. Using the data from their flight Sheets and his colleagues hope to renew experiments in hurricane modification.

"Cloud-seeding" experiments, using aircraft to spray clouds with silver iodide crystals have been performed since 1961, in an attempt to break up the storms.

Experiments conducted on Hurricane Debbie in 1969 have convinced some scientists that seeding clouds near the eye can create mini-storms that enlarge the center of the hurricane breaking up the vicious vortex responsible for the high winds.

"I've been studying these storms for 12 years," says Sheets. "They're interesting and intriguing. But now we're getting up to the point where the research in the next few years is going to be very exciting."

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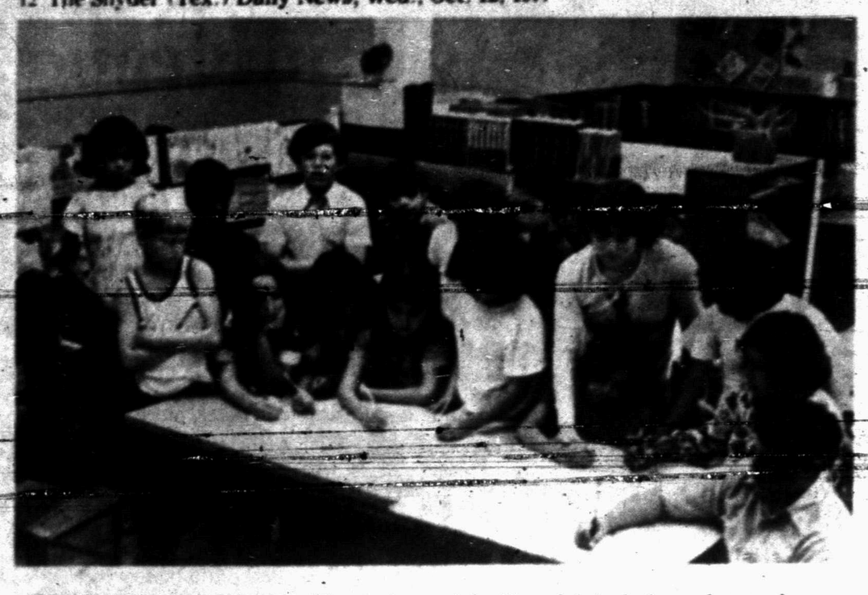

PREPARING MATERIAL—The students of the Hermleigh sixth grade are shown reproducing an advertisement which is part of a presentation on the history of Hermleigh planned for Friday, Oct. 14.

Historical Program Planned At Hermleigh

By CURTIS W. TATE

HERMLEIGH--A slide and tape presentation on the history of Hermleigh will be presented to the public in the elementary school library at Hermleigh from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday.

The presentation was prepared by the sixth grade social studies class which has conducted library research and interviewed long-time residents of the community.

The students have taped reports to accompany the picture program which includes slides of the community churches, old buildings and historical sites.

The class has been working on the production for about four weeks. It began as an assignment but soon became a major class effort prompted by the students' interest in their town's history.

Exhibits pertaining to the history of Hermleigh will be on display. Included in the display will be school yearbooks, 1920's bankslips from the Hermleigh First State Bank and a shipping receipt from the time when the town was named Foch.

Also included will be student reproductions of advertisements from the "Annual Announcements of the Hermleigh Public School, 1917-1918," which includes ads from the town's bank, doctors, theatre and telephone exchange. The booklet also contains a list of curriculum, faculty, policy and graduates of that year.

The presentation will be conducted as part of the school's homecoming activities scheduled for Oct. 14.

Industry Gains Cut Tax Load

SAN ANGELO (AP)-Texas gained 150,000 manufacturing jobs in a recent seven-year span while northern industrial states lost 565,000 jobs, according to Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock, speaking to the West Texas Conference on State affairs here, said, "Texas likes business and industry and business and industry likes Texas."

He told the conference that the influx of industry has helped keep Texas per capita tax burden the second lowest in the nation.

"Our state tax burden per capita is 273 dollars. Only tiny New Hampshire has a smaller per capita burden," Bullock said, adding that the national average is $408 per capita and New Yorkers pay an average of $513.

"We've had no new taxes in six years while the sales tax collections have increased 15 to 20 per cent during that time," he said at Angelo State University.

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North Sea Crude Oil To Texas Salt Dome

FREEPORT (AP)-Engineers have begun transplanting crude oil from beneath the North Sea into a South Texas salt dome serving as the nation's second underground oil piggybank against future shortages.

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace turned a valve Tuesday to clear the way for the Bryan Mound Salt Dome to begin filling with the North Sea crude oil.

Federal energy department official Thomas E. Noel then pressed a button that started the oil flowing into the dome near this coastal city at a rate of about 50,000 barrels per day.

"The storage of this crude in Texas is part of our national lifeline," Wallace said. "We are here today because the United States can't produce enough oil within its borders to protect it in the event of a national crisis."

The dome can hold 63 million barrels of crude. The nation's first salt dome oil storage project at West Hackaberry, La., can store 63 million barrels of oil.

Noel said the salt dome project is the product of cooperation between the government and private industry.

"A lot of folks were involved in this. The only way it could come off was with the willing cooperation of the people involved. The private and public sector had to get together or it would have been impossible," he said.

By Oct. 17 some 275,000 barrels will be stored in the dome.

Norman Davis, a Federal Energy Administration engineer in Freeport, said the underground storage techique is one-sixth as expensive as above ground storage.

The first oil pumped into the Bryan Mound dome was purchased from the New York oil brokerage firm of Derby and Co. The crude - delivered to a Freeport dock - cost $15.17 a barrel.

From the dock the oil flows through a four-mile pipeline to two pumps at the site.

When the oil is pumped into the ground the brine is forced out of the dome into a pit, Davis said. The brine is used by Dow Chemical in its petrochemical process.

"The dome is always full," said Davis, "with either water, oil or salt brine."

Davis added that the salt under pressure has a "plastic effect." "If any sort of fracture occurs, salt would flow right in and heal itself," the engineer said.

When the dome is fully operational in the early 1980s, he said, one million barrels a day of oil may be removed.

Davis said the Texas Gulf coast has several salt formations that could be used for oil storage.

First Lady Corrects Story

DORADO, Puerto Rico (AP)-First Lady Rosalynn Carter said Tuesday she and 8-year-old daughter, Amy, have been practicing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" on the violin - not "Three Blind Mice" as her press secretary reported last week.

After addressing the United Press International editors conference here, Mrs. Carter said the violin teacher had received several complaints about her teaching method after the "Three Blind Mice" story appeared.

It seems that the way to teach beginners the violin is with "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," Mrs. Carter said.

Mrs. Carter said Amy practices her violin 12 times daily, in addition to photography and Spanish lessons.

It is estimated that one in 20 pre-school children has vision problems, according to Corning Glass Works.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Diet aids blood pressure

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 28-year-old male, 6 feet and 180 pounds. My blood pressure is 160. My doctor told me it was a little high but I did not need to take pills.

He put me on a diet to lower it. What is your opinion? Will a diet lower blood pressure? Is my pressure too high?

DEAR READER — Yes, your pressure is too high. However, pressure fluctuates and you need several determinations at different times when you are calm to determine if you have persistently elevated blood pressure.

Diet will help lower moderately elevated blood pressure. Your doctor is starting out right. The two things that help the most are eliminating any excess body fat you can and decreasing or eliminating salt intake.

At your age your pressure should not be over 135 and in young men in good physical condition it is often much lower. Usually the lower it is — within the normal range — the less chance you have of developing heart or vascular disease in later life.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure, to give you more information on what controls blood pressure and the normal ranges. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I often have problems with a corn on my foot. I would like to know what causes it to grow, how to prevent it if possible and how to get rid of it in a better way. I use corn remover medicine from the local drug store but still it grows.

DEAR READER — Corns are simply thickened hard skin, somewhat like a callous, with a cone-shaped core that presses on living tissues and causes pain. The corn itself is dead skin tissue.

You'll understand what to do about corns better if you appreciate they are caused by friction or continued pressure. The most common cause of the friction is a poorly fitting shoe or even stockings that allow pressure on the area. You'll never be rid of them until you remove the source of pressure any more than you will be rid of a callus on the palm of your hand if you continue to do the work that caused it in the first place.

Usually the problem is with shoes that are too tight and do not allow enough toe room. A shoe with a pointed toe is a major factor. Get some shoes that you can wiggle your toes in.

You can soak your feet in warm water which softens the corn and trim the surface with a razor blade. The superficial hard tissue can also be removed with a pumice stone.

Those drugstore preparations usually contain salicylic acid that soften the corn. They may help relieve pressure, but there is no way they can compensate for poorly fitting shoes that don't provide enough toe room.

I might mention that diabetics should be particularly careful with their feet. So should anyone who has poor circulation to the feet for any reason. An infection can be dangerous and has even resulted in amputation in such cases.

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