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VIEWPOINT

WATER RATES TO INCREASE

Water rationing began in Los Angeles last week, as expected They had been practicing conservation there for some time And if they get good at it Southlanders can expect the same treatment given drought conscious conservation minded people up north in the Bay area higher water rates and official urging to waste a little water the Lincoln Star said

San Francisco area residents did such a good job meeting their conservation quotas in many cases they easily exceeded the quotas and conserved more than required – that water officials have told them rates will go up to cover falling revenues and customers have been urged to go back, part way, to their wasteful ways

People are cutting back too far said a number of water commissioners resulting in dying lawns and possible health problems Now we re telling them said one they can use a little more water take some extra showers if you were only taking one a week water your lawn - as long as they stay inside their allotment

So water users in the Bay area have done such a good job they are being told to relax their conservation efforts – which is probably welcome news to them The water crisis has not been comfortable nor convenient nor particularly good on lawns

But the rub is that because consumption has gone down the way it was supposed to water rates will increase in many of the drought areas

How can this make sense to people ? Under emergency rates in the affected areas customers were to be penalized heavily for overuse not for cutting back Higher rates in the face of lower consumption and the good-faith efforts of hundreds of thousands of customers to conserve so all could have at least a little water, is a slap in the face of the good citizens who did conserve What incentives do southern Californians have to conserve water now ? Or people who may be later affected by the drought? This has implications beyond California s borders

We understand the need of water utilities for enough revenues to run the system But in emergency situations people should not be penalized for doing what was required of them Tax monies should be appropriated to make up the shortages in utility revenues during emergency situations so that conservation efforts are not discouraged Higher rates as a direct consequence of required conservation is illogical

AS TIME GOES BY

$5,000 given

FORTY YEARS AGO
—1937—

Mark Morton son of the late J Sterling Morton donated $5 000 to St Mary s Hospital to pay for a new stone entrance A total of 135 persons were reported dead in a heat wave which had sent thermometers over the 100 degree mark across the United States Dr George W Calver congressional physician said it was very important for Senator George W Norris 75, a Nebraska independent to leave Washington and get away from the tension of his work Watson Brothers Transportation Company Nebraska City and Wolfe Brothers Transfer Company of Manhattan Kans filed a libel suit worth $50,000 against Charles W Darling, a transport operator from Auburn

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
1952–

Chalmers Cox of Peru had a wild goose nine years old

Sheriff Ken Wiles told the county commissioners that the sheriff s office collected $28 397 in back taxes the past year

The Otoe County Historical Society requested that murals be painted on the walls of the courthouse The renowned Koshare Indian Dancers were scheduled to appear in Nebraska City Mrs Fred Beatty was installed as noble grand of the Nehawka Rebekah Lodge and Frank Warden was installed as noble grand of the Odd Fellows

TEN YEARS AGO
1967

One hundred acres of flooded bottomland west of Riverton farmed by Larry and Glenn Whitehead was planted by air with soybeans the past week

The new three-pod grade school on the hill in north Nebraska City was officially named the Northside School Greg Kreifels hit a bases loaded triple to drive in two runs and then rapped out a grand slam home run to drive in four more runs as American Meter nipped Meadow Gold 11 10 in minor league baseball action William Gene Schneider, two month old son of Mr and Mrs William Schneider of Nebraska City, was pictured in the News-Press

News in Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Carter decides the fate of the neutron bomb, the Soviet Union is accelerating its attack against it Carter is expected to decide himself whether to recommend production of the bomb that kills people but leaves buildings unharmed sometime after he gets studies on it after Aug 15

WASHINGTON (AP) — A $200 million computer system some label "risky" is being considered for purchase by the House and Senate The money would go to the Veterans Administration to buy the initial equipment is what is called a Target ' computer system It is a project the VA has been pushing for five years A draft of a report by the General Accounting Office says Target is a risky venture

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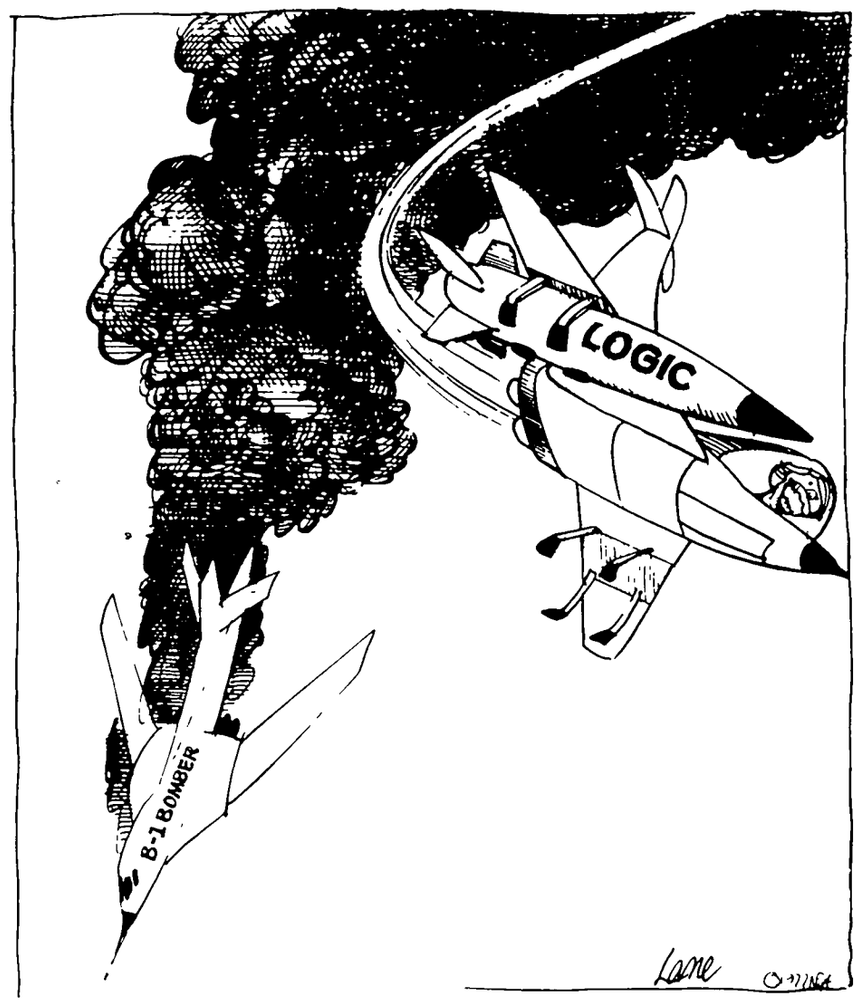
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The Prayer For Today From

The Upper Room

God hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ " (2 Corinthians 4 6)

PRAYER Father we pray that our love for You and for our fellow human beings will never be extinguished Amen



Superior weapons system



Martha Angle and Robert Walters

IN WASHINGTON

Economy costs Carter points

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Jimmy Carter's five-month honeymoon with the American people, a romance built more around style than substance, may be rapidly drawing to a close

For the first time since he took office, nearly every major pollster in the country is now picking up evidence of a mounting disenchantment with Carter's substantive performance as president

Highlighting the shift in sentiment is a growing public concern about Carter's handling of the economy — especially his failure to halt inflation, which has become the nation's number one problem as far as the average citizen is concerned

Although Carter's personal popularity remains high — 61 per cent according to a June survey by Louis Harris — it has plummeted sharply from a peak approval rating of 75 per cent in late March

That sort of drop, by itself, is disconcerting enough Even though both Carter and his political advisers have been expecting a decline in his popularity, no president likes to see the proof in cold, hard figures

For Carter, the slide is even more troubling because his phenomenal personal popularity — no matter how amorphous — has been his sole source of leverage on Capitol Hill The members of Congress, who never shared the public's affection for the new president, nonetheless hesitated to cross him as long as he was riding high in the polls

The real danger signals for Carter lie in the public's perception that inflation is once again threatening both the security of the average consumer and the economic recovery of the nation

In testimony before the Joint Economic Committee, five leading pollsters this month warned that the surging consumer confidence of early 1977 is rapidly collapsing in the face of continuing inflation And Carter is getting low marks for his handling of the problem, they said

The Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc firm, for instance, found only 25 per cent now approve of Carter's handling of the economy On keeping down the cost of living, the Harris survey gave Carter a 60-34 negative rating

Carter's economic advisers insist inflation is moderating now They claim the fall-off in consumer spending anticipated in the second half of 1977 will be offset by increased business investment, sustaining the economic recovery

They may be right, but the American people are deeply skeptical, if the pollsters are reading the mood accurately "In the past few months, pessimism about the future of the economy has begun to take hold again," Harris reported

In April, for the first time in five years, a narrow plurality of the public felt the country would not be in a recession 12 months later By June, a discouraging 45-36 plurality once again felt we will have a recession a year from now

Public opinion surveys also indicate Carter has failed to educate the American people on the significance of the nation's energy crisis, let alone persuade them his proposed solutions are wise

Gallup found, a month after the President's televised "the sky is falling" speech on energy, that only 52 per cent of the people — a bare majority — even knew that the nation must import oil from foreign countries to meet our needs

And Gallup also discovered widespread public confusion about Carter's emphasis on raising energy prices as a means of "solving" the energy problem

"In the minds of many people, higher energy prices ARE the energy problem," a Gallup survey official explained "Therefore, when the President or Congress talks about solving the energy problem by raising energy prices, many people are simply baffled "

With readings like that from the grassroots, it is obvious that Carter is in for a rough time on Capitol Hill on his economic policy and his ambitious energy program as well The real test of his leadership lies ahead

'Silo-buster' threatens strategic balance

All systems go for warhead?

By NEA/London Economist News Service

WASHINGTON — (LENS) — The Pentagon's strategic planners may be about to take a dangerous new step in the arms race Unless prevented by a new SALT agreement, they aim to introduce a nuclear warhead known as the Mk-12A, "a silo-buster" that should radically improve the accuracy and destructiveness of the Minuteman III missile

The Minuteman is the heart of the United States' land-based missile force The "upgrading" of the 550 Minuteman missiles (each with three warheads) would proceed in two stages In October this year a better system (the NS-20) for guiding warheads to their targets is to be installed, improving accuracy by a half Fitted with this new device, a Minuteman warhead could be relied on to land within 600 feet of any target, instead of 1200 feet now

The Russians' heavy missile, the SS-18, is less accurate even than that The second improvement, to be made in 1979, would be to increase the number of warheads a Minuteman could carry to six Taken together, defense experts believe, these two additions would increase the chance of destroying a "hardened" steel and concrete Russian missile silo from about on in five now to four in five

By contrast the warheads on an SS-18, which the Russians are beginning to deploy (the Pentagon reckons between 50 and 60 are in place), has less than a three in five chance of destroying an American missile site

Technicalities aside, the effect on the strategic balance would be disturbing, just as would similar developments on the Russian side A sound strategic maxim is never to allow one side to believe it can destroy the weapons the other side needs to retaliate with In the heated American debate over Soviet military intentions, defense-minded parties in the argument warned that the Russians were building large rockets that threatened America's land-based missiles in just this way

The SS-18, less dependable and less accurate than the to-be-improved Minuteman, could carry more warheads All the same, little was heard about American efforts to do much the same from their side Moreover, a higher proportion of Russian rockets are land-based (about three-quarters of their warheads) and therefore vulnerable to the proposed "silo-busters " About three-fifths of American warheads are carried on submarines, where they are rather harder to destroy

Aware of the dangers of either side's fully developing these refitted missiles, President Carter suggested, as part of the "comprehensive" proposal the Russians rejected in Moscow, limits on such "upgrading." The Mk-12A is certainly as dangerous as the mobile M-X or the B-1 bomber — the two weapons Mr Carter said he did not want to go ahead with, but would in the absence of an adequate SALT agreement.

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Ivan D.E. Beaumont

THE BUCK ENDS HERE

Green peppers--Yikes!

Green peppers — Yikes!

The years of rescue training paid off For once I was able to give emergency care to my wife

It started off like any other evening, with Millie doing the thing she likes most — cooking, canning, and just about anything in food preparation.

This time she was cleaning and cutting up green peppers

"Oh ..my eyes are watering," she complained as she chopped on the peppers "It's like working with onions."

The Mexican hot peppers were something special that she wanted to try in a special dish and since they looked like the green peppers that grow on her plants around the house, she handled them the same way

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A short time later the eye irritation stopped, but she complained of a stinging sensation in her hands She has had an allergy for years and lawn weeds and tomatoes are enemies

Well, the stinging sensation was more than just that Her hands became inflamed and throbbed with pain

I suggested mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, but she suggested I stop "fooling around" and help her with the burning hands

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I remembered some years ago when I got a little overzealous on a deep sea fishing trip and was almost baked Solarcaine did the job, so well in fact that I returned to sea the next morning to do it all over again

The solution did nothing for her burning hands

Then I remembered my dad's good old remedy — epsom salts in warm water That cleansed the burning hands, but didn't stop the pain

I was going to suggest a few other things, but at the moment the humor was gone from her eyes About the only thing we hadn't tried were ice cubes and water

That did it

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She gave the remaining peppers to Mrs Troy Cushing with a warning of her experience

Mrs Cushing has been cooking a long time and she had already had that "experience" and it lasted for a long painful evening

This time there would be no pain She put on rubber gloves

"Dang it anyway," I complained

"What's the matter?" queenie asked

"I must be slipping.. Grandma Cushing chose rubber gloves over me "

"What ever are you talking about?"

The peppers The hot hands She could've called me for emergency aid... mouth-to-mouth or sumpthin' "

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Miss Rhoten—

There's going to be a party Sunday, July 17, at noon in Unadilla honoring Alta Rhoten who taught in District 102 from 1944-55.

Mrs Frank (Joyce) Schulze, Unadilla, and a committee of many friends have scheduled the basket dinner at 12:30 at the Wayside park with open house from 2 to 4 p.m .

If it should rain (bless the thought) the event will be moved inside the Unadilla school gym.

Miss Rhoten has a lot of friends in the area and the committee is hopeful that many pupils of those years will attend, the school board included

One of the difficulties the committee has had with the project is locating everyone. So, if you or someone you know were one of Miss Rhoten's pupils, please drop a note to the committee — call it the Rhoten Recognition, Unadilla, Nebraska

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Read the other day that adults don't give children credit for knowing values If you don't think kids know the value of money, give a youngster a nickel and see what he says.

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One of the finest shows you'll see is the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus That's a big title, but it's really a big show and will be at Civic Auditorium August 19-21.

It's been a number of years since we've seen the circus indoors, but we can assure you that the seating is good, the lighting and sound are the greatest and the performers.. well....when you're comfortable and enjoying a show, they are especially good

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Happy Anniversary

.to Mr and Mrs Richard (Laurine) Kimmel on their 50th wedding anniversary. The actual date was June 30 The Kimmels operated the orchard northwest of Nebraska City for many years

They share the date with another fine couple — Mr and Mrs Henry Blanke, the workhorses behind the Brownville Village Theater. The Blankes observed their 20th anniversary this year



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Fluids cause swelling

By Lawrence E Lamb, M D

DEAR DR LAMB — I am a student and in a year I will be a registered nurse I am also a mother and am 33 years old

I have a problem with edema Under normal circumstances this doesn't happen But when I diet — I am going to Weight Watchers for the second time in my life — after about the third week on the diet I start waking up all puffy My eyes are puffy My fingers are like overstuffed sausages

Last year this distressed me so much that I gave up the diet with only 13 pounds to go

No matter what I eat or drink it happens apparently as a result of the diet I have tried cutting out all extra sodium but nothing works As the diet progresses I become more and more troubled with edema every day

I also had swelling with my pregnancy but no increase in blood pressure or other problems This problem makes me feel and look sluggish and I d love to have it end so I can lose some weight and have done with it Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER — Your reaction is apparently more extreme than seen in most people but retention of fluid while losing weight is fairly common As the fat tissue is used for energy its breakdown liberates water and carbon dioxide The water may be retained Such an individual may not see much change in weight on the scales because of the retention of water Then suddenly there will be a sudden increase in elimination and the person may even feel washed out and will lose several pounds at once The cycle may repeat itself again causing the person to lose weight in plateaus

If you had persisted past the three week period you may have had such a wash-out reaction and had a sudden weight loss

Since you seem to have an unusual amount of fluid I would suggest that you simply take a diuretic about once a week to help you rid yourself of the accumulating fluid Don't be upset about the fluid accumulation It is a sign that you are losing fat and that is what you want to do Once you have lost your weight the condition will stop as you stabilize at your new weight

For some tips on dieting I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-7 Weight Losing Diet Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long stamped self-addressed envelope for it Send your request to me in care of this newspaper P O Box 1551 Radio City Station New York, N Y 10019

DEAR DR LAMB — Is there any effective exercise or method to get rid of a double chin? I m full faced and have always had this problem I m 26 years old

DEAR READER — Staying lean all over helps prevent a double chin Some people just have an extra large fat pad under the chin It is often a family characteristic There are more fat cells there in these people Even after having reduced to a sensible level the fat pad stays

There is no exercise that will change it and you can t accomplish anything with chin straps or other devices

If it is really bothersome you can have a plastic surgeon make a small incision underneath the chin usually along the jaw bone and remove the fat pad When done well the scar is hidden under the jaw bone and is barely visible

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, July 10th, the 191st day of 1977 There are 174 days left in the year

Today's highlight in history

On this date in 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore succeeded to the presidency on the death of President Zachary Taylor

In 1509, the Protestant reformer, John Calvin, was born in France

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state of the union

In 1962, the Telstar communications satellite was launched into orbit from Cape Canaveral, Fla , relaying American television to Europe

In 1971, the U S Senate, Foreign Relations Committee estimated that the war in Vietnam had cost nearly $500 for every man, woman and child in the United States

Today's birthdays Novelist Saul Bellow is 62 Broadway composer Jerry Herman is 44 Tennis star Arthur Ashe is 34

Thought for today To go slowly and to live a long time are two brothers — a Dutch proverb

SAFETY VALVE

" .the incident.. "

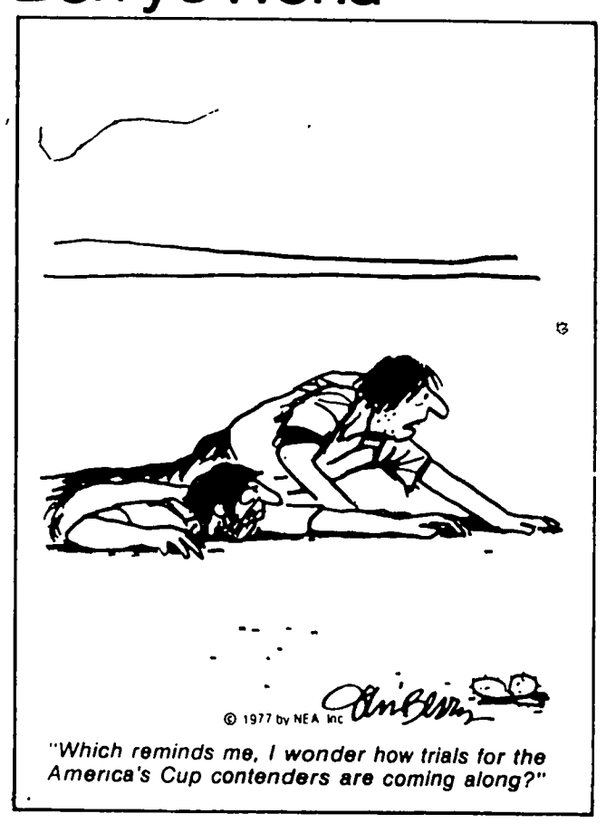
EDITOR, News-Press The incident at the ball game was a very unfortunate one We parents instill good sportsmanship I think we should take note of the people that are appointed to the positions which affect our children

These folks make a great impact on our children's integrity Seems a few basic rules could be used in selecting such as personality on the job, as a neighbor and son on

This would eliminate some

A MOTHER

Berry's World



"Which reminds me, I wonder how trials for the America's Cup contenders are coming along?"