

Water cleaning could cost cities millions

Washington—The federal government is unveiling new rules to remove cancer-causing substances from the nation's drinking water. But scores of cities may be forced to spend millions of dollars to meet the regulations.

In many cases the rules will require charcoal filtration of water supplied by major municipalities to limit the amount of "trihalomethanes" that the water can contain. Some trihalomethanes have caused cancer in laboratory animals.

The Environmental Protection Agency scheduled a news conference Tuesday to announce the new rules, which are expected to include limiting the amounts of trihalomethanes to no more than 100 parts per billion parts of water.

The regulations will apply to all cities with a population of more than 75,000, affecting approximately half the U.S. population.

Carter speech argued

Des Moines, Iowa—Gov. Robert Ray's

office confirmed Tuesday that Ray and two other Republican governors will appear on CBS television Friday night to answer President Carter's State of the Union message.

"This will be to issue a response to the message," said Ray's administrative assistant, David Oman.

associated press datelines

Oman said the program involving Ray, Illinois Gov. James Thompson, and Delaware Gov. Pierre S. du Pont IV, will be taped in Chicago Friday afternoon and will be broadcast at 9 p.m. CST Friday.

Thompson appeared Thursday night on a nationally televised Public Broadcasting System show with three other governors to react to Carter's address before a joint

session of Congress.

The only Republican on the PBS program, Thompson appeared with Gov. Edwin Edwards of Louisiana, Washington's Gov. Dixie Lee Ray and Pennsylvania's Gov. Milton Shapp.

Sabotage not suspect

Washington—The head of the Federal Grain Inspection Service said Tuesday there is no evidence that sabotage caused two recent grain elevator explosions which killed 54 persons.

"I don't want to rule it out 100 percent, but I would be greatly surprised," Leland Bartelt told a House subcommittee on health and safety at the opening of hearings on the explosions.

"I know of no evidence that they were other than accidents," he said.

Bartelt also testified that he did not think air pollution regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency "bear very much blame" for the explosions.

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union calendar

- 7:30 a.m. — Chancellor's Office-Breakfast, room 203.
- 8 a.m. — Food Service-Southeast Tech, room 337.
- 8:30 a.m. — Student Affairs Staff, room 243.
- 1:30 p.m. — Campus Programs & Activities Task Force, room 242.
- 2 p.m. — Undergraduate Advising Committee/CBA, room 243.
- 4 p.m. — Walpurgisnacht orientation, Auditorium.
- 4:30 p.m. — Phi Chi Theta, room 232.
- 5 p.m. — CBA "B Week" dinner, ballroom.
- 6 p.m. — Christian Science Organization, room 242.
- 6 p.m. — NUPIRG seminar, room 343.
- 6:30 p.m. — Innocents, room 337.
- 7 p.m. — Residence Hall Assn., room 243.
- 7 p.m. — UPC Film Committee, Auditorium.
- 7 p.m. — Baptist Student Union, room 232.
- 7:30 p.m. — Math Counselors, room 225 B-C.
- 7:30 p.m. — Students International Meditation Society-Prep. Lecture, room 343.
- Noon to 5 p.m. — ASUN Book Exchange - Last day, Conference rooms.
- 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. — CBA "B" Week, Centennial room.

short stuff

Applications are being accepted for Summer Orientation Host positions from the Colleges of Architecture and Engineering. Application deadline is Friday. For more information contact the Orientation Program, Nebraska Union 205; 472-2454.

Mortar Board, a senior honor society for men and women, is taking membership applications until Friday. Applications may be obtained from the Union Program Council office, ASUN, Inter-Fraternity Council, Panhellenic office, student assistants, residence hall directors, the East Campus Library or the Union North Desk. Selection is made on the basis of leadership, scholarship and service.

NUPIRG is sponsoring the "Unicameral Process" seminar, tonight at 6 p.m. in the Union. Room number will be posted.

The Students International Meditation Society is sponsoring the "Second Step to Learning Transcendental Meditation" tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Union. Room number will be posted.

Phi Chi Theta will meet tonight at 4:30 p.m. in the Union. Room number will be posted.

The Fees Allocation Board will meet at 4 p.m. Friday in the East Union.

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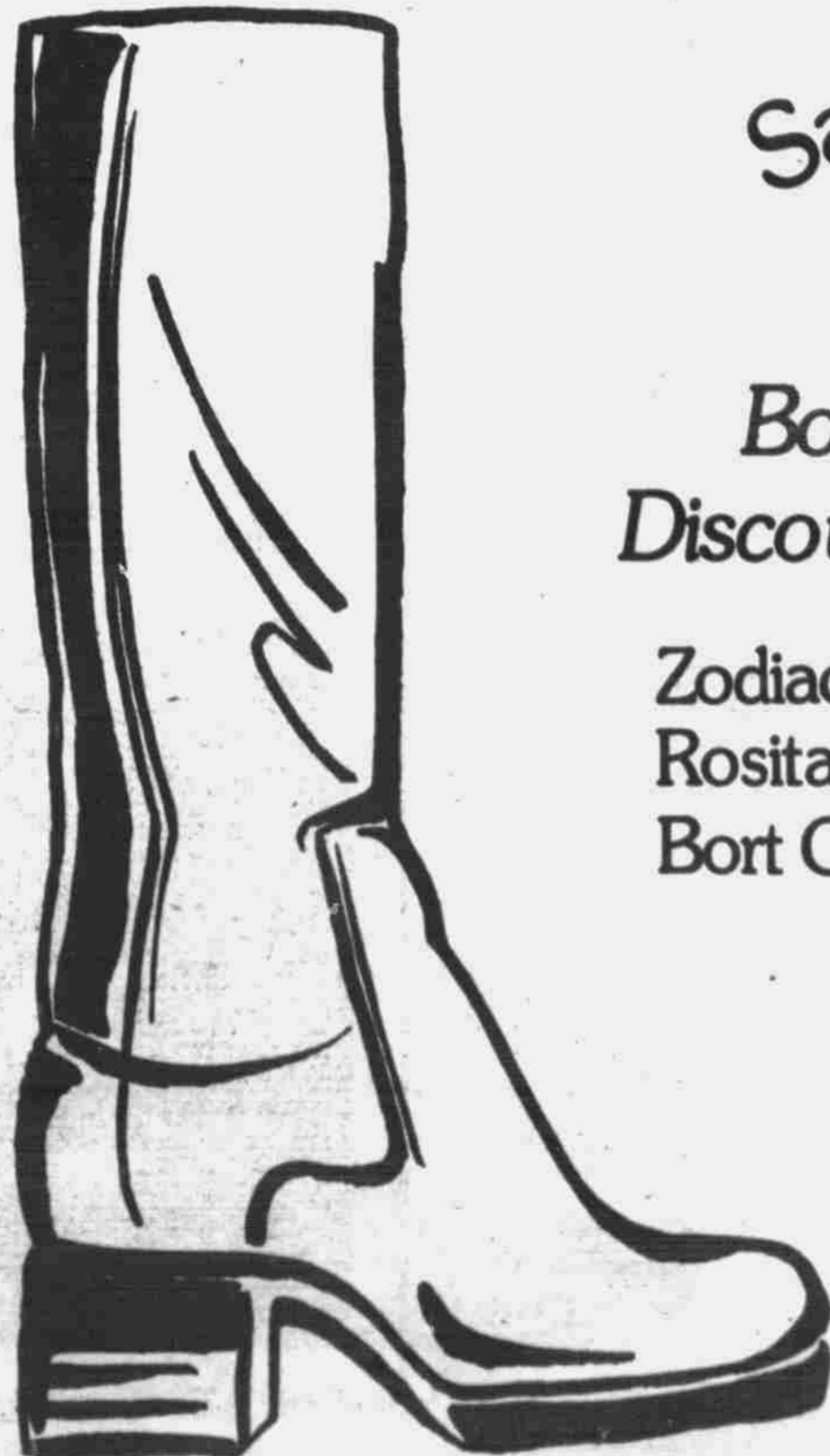


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