

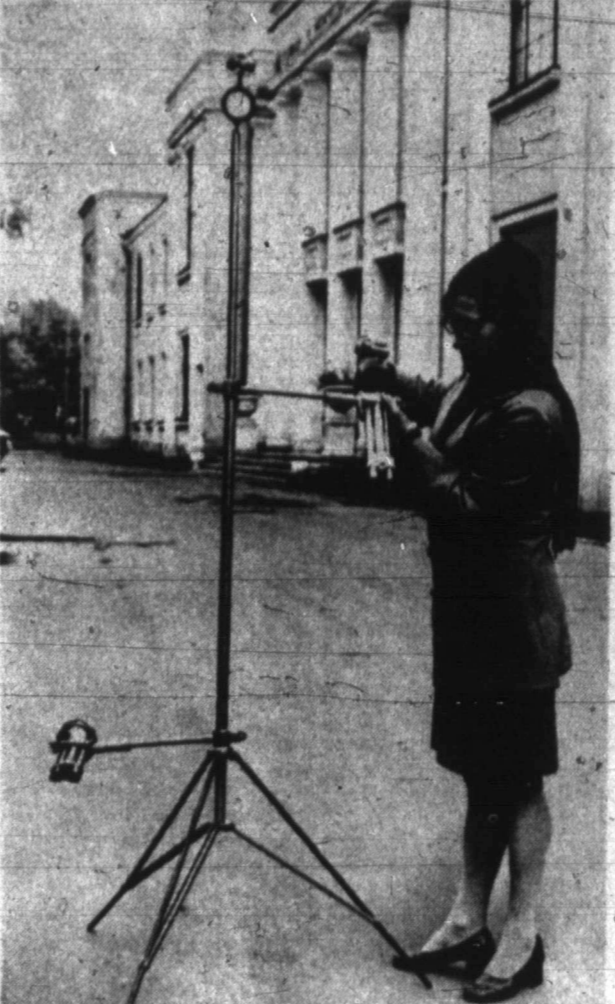
MORE THAN PREDICTED

Accidents Mushroom Death Tolls In Texas For Holiday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Accidents on Texas streets and highways mushroomed the death toll for the New Year's weekend to disaster proportions.

A Midland television engineer and his wife were killed Monday in a car-truck collision at Interstate 20 and Rankin Highway in Midland. They were William Ray Eldridge, 56, and his wife Blanche, 48. Eldridge worked for KVID.

Jesse Lopez, 19, of San Antonio was killed Monday afternoon when his car hit a utility pole there. Donald Graf, 24, died Monday when the van truck he was driving hit several parked cars in Spring Valley, a Houston suburb.



ECOLOGY IS A CONCERN in the Soviet, too, and this engineer, G. P. Rastorbueva, is measuring the wind, temperature and air moisture in Leningrad. She is using a portable sensor.

More Women, Blacks Found In Makeup Of New Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — There will be younger faces in the Senate and more women and black legislators in the House when the 93rd Congress begins its work on Wednesday.

Joseph Biden will be the Senate's youngest member at 30, the minimum constitutional age.

Loans Freeze Attacked

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., says his Senate Agriculture Committee is investigating President Nixon's decision to freeze low-interest loans and \$208 million in congressionally approved conservation funds for farmers.

Two Southern states replaced veteran Democratic senators with Republicans. Virginia broke an 80-year tradition when it elected Republican William L. Scott—a conservative House member—and North Carolina chose a conservative television editorialist, Jesse Helms.

And South Dakota voters transferred Democrat James Abourezk from the House to the Senate.

Okla.; and Floyd D Haskell, D-Colo.

The election of several new House members strengthened the ranks of women and black legislators.

Barbara Jordan, a Houston Democrat, became the first black Texan in the House since Reconstruction.

Another black woman, California Democrat Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, was elected, and so was another black Southerner, Georgia Democrat Andrew Young.

Republican Majorie Holt won in a new Maryland district.

And two young women's liberation activists—both Democrats—earned House membership. Elizabeth Holtzman won in a New York district, and Patricia Schroeder became the first woman elected to the House from Colorado.

Obituaries

JIMMY A. DAVIS
Today 2:30 p.m. services in First United Methodist Church, were scheduled for Jimmy A. Davis, 77. Lefors, who died Sunday at 9 a.m. in Worley Hospital.

Several Incidents Mark Arrival For New Year

After a relatively calm Christmas, the new year hit Pampa with a flurry of incidents that included the serious wounding of a local man in what presently is termed an accidental shooting.

Italy Facing New Strikes

ROME (AP) — Italy started the new year's first working day with yet another round of strikes — some of them against the unions.

Poverty Level Guide Raised

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department has raised the income guidelines used by the government to determine whether a person is poor.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broxson, 832 E. Craven, spent the Christmas holidays with their son and family, W. F. Broxson, of Corsicana, Tex., and also visited her brother, Frank Bugnett of Aquila, Tex., and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faulkinbury, of Texarkana, Ark.

County Delegation To Attend Dinner

A delegation of Gray County political and civic leaders will go to Amarillo Wednesday evening for the reception and Pre-Inaugural Dinner honoring Gov.-Elect Dolph Briscoe in the Civic Auditorium there.

Stock Market Quotations

Table with columns for various stock indices and their values. Includes items like Dow Jones, S&P 500, etc.

On The Record

Highland General Hospital SUNDAY Admissions
Mrs. Janell A. Dunnam, 1341 Starkweather.

French President Hoping For Peace

PARIS (AP) — President Georges Pompidou said today that "real, precise difficulties, hard to overcome," remain in the peace negotiation that are to resume here next Monday between the United States and North Vietnam.

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Cookies 25c
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Borden's Ice Cream 79c
Roxey Dog Food 10c
RUSSET POTATOES 10 lb Bag 65c
CARROTS 2 Pkgs 25c
ORANGE 2 lbs 35c
ORANGE JUICE 39c

The following 11 a.m. Chicago Exchange live cattle futures are furnished by the Amarillo office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc.
Prev. Close Open High Low Last

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion.
Amex. 4 1/2 4 1/2
Franklin Life 2 1/2 2 1/2

Dismissals
Sammy North, 1901 N. Sumner.
Luther Carroll III, 823 N. Nelson.

Dismissals
Mrs. Beulah Chambers, 512 Harlem.
Mrs. Maria Ontiveros, 224 E. Tuke.

The Pampa Daily News
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Subscription rates in Pampa and B72 by carrier and motor route are \$1.75 per month, \$5.25 per three months, \$15.00 per six months and \$31.00 per year.

Speaking to representatives of journalists' associations greeting him for the new year, Pompidou said: "The simple fact that negotiations resume is very important."

MONDAY Admissions
Bill Lowe, 316 Anne.
Joe Don Brown, Skellytown.

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Dear Abby

Relative questions sister's child-rearing

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am concerned about the relationship between my sister and her 8-year-old son. To be frank, I wonder if it could cause homosexual tendencies in the boy. Although she dresses him in male clothing, she selects such babyish styles—minus zippers. His favorite pastime is "playing house." And he doesn't appear to be at ease with boys.

There seems to be an unusual physical attraction between the mother and son. He is not allowed to use the men's restrooms. She always takes him into the ladies' restrooms. He doesn't seem to be embarrassed by it either.

My sister is an intelligent, educated person. And her husband is no dummy. I cannot understand why he doesn't put his foot down.

Is it normal for the boy to accept his mother's way of training him without protesting?

We don't feel that we can discuss this with her, but she is an avid reader of your column, so perhaps she will see this and recognize herself, and do something about a potential problem.

DEAR CONCERNED: Your sister's behavior toward her son is not normal, but his responses are indeed what one could expect. Yes, she could be sowing the seeds of homosexuality. Don't wait for her to "recognize" herself. TELL her what is obvious to you and others.

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that when people are trying to watch their calories, their friends say: "Oh, come on... have a piece of candy, or another helping. It can't hurt you."

I always end up eating it just to shut them up or to get on with the bridge game or what ever the case may be.

When I quit smoking, I didn't have people telling me that one cigaret wouldn't hurt me. And if a person has joined A. A., nobody would tell him that one little drink wouldn't hurt him.

People who are dieting should be given the same help as those who have given up smoking or alcohol. After all, a weight problem is harmful to one's health, too. ON A DIET

DEAR ON: I agree. Dieters need all the help they can get, but don't blame those who tempt you if you can't resist temptation.

DEAR ABBY: We are having trouble with some friends we have known a long time.

As our invited guests they feel free to change the date of their visits with no regard to our planning.

They have even failed to tell us they were not coming until the day they were expected. The last time they did this we had borrowed beds and bought food for their weekend visit. We had also invited others in for a party.

There never seems to be a reason, such as an emergency that keeps them from following thru on a planned trip. They just call at the last minute and cancel.

How would you handle friends like these?

PITTSBURGERS

DEAR PITTSBURGERS: If you invite these "friends" to be your guests again, you deserve what you get.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "NO LEFTOVERS": Why didn't you come right out and ask for some of the leftover turkey? Since you brought the bird to the family dinner you were entitled to take some of the leftovers home with you. You need more "backbone" and less "wishbone!"

Problems? Trust Abby. For a personal reply, write to ABBY, BOX 6700, L. A., CALIF. 90069 and enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Hint to write letters? Send \$1 to Abby, Box 6700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Your Horoscope

By Joann Dixon

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3
 Your birthday today: Introduces a busy expansion in your chosen work, additional activities which may in time lead you to public recognition. Today's natives quite often harbor lofty ideals which they promote with patient skill and persistence.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Concentrate on what you are supposed to be doing while you discipline your surge of feelings to avoid hasty words.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Wherever you can gather support for a bid for position, do so, being very modest about what you promise in return.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Meet competition, deal with your opposite number. Your earnestness counts for more than other more tangible factors.

Cancer (June 21-July 21): Avoid fatigue as you select which of too-many things you want to do. Doing a little on more than one thing doesn't pay.

Leo (July 22-Aug. 22): Duty calls, and it's time to get down to serious work. Some of today's decisions are more complex than appears on the surface.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your creative streak comes out on top—if you are trying to do some completely routine job, you complicate matters.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Think of today as an early moment in the founding of a new and broadly based way of life and prosperity for yourself.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Everybody has a long tale to tell, including surprise details which fit in with what you have already commenced to put together.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Button down the fine points of the last two days transactions, prepare for a swifter orientation, fresh ventures.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have considerable "luck" going for you. The one sensitive area: be sure that what you buy is all there and really works.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It is just as well delays are likely—come prepared to use every "lost" moment for serious study, meditation.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Financial details kept confidential have a way of being misunderstood, enlarged into causes for endless discussion.



WEDNESDAY
 PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 Beef Tips - Noodles
 Green Beans
 Tossed Salad
 Cherry Cobbler
 Hot Rolls - Butter
 Milk

ST. VINCENT'S
 Hot Dogs
 Potato Chips
 Chili
 Chocolate Cake
 Milk

WEDNESDAY
 1:00-4:00 p.m.—Free Immunization Clinic, Carver Center.

THURSDAY
 1:30 p.m.—Senior Citizen's Center, Lovett Library.
 7:00 p.m.—Weight Watchers of West Texas, St. Matthew's Parish Hall.
 8:00 p.m.—Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 600 E. Foster.
 8:00 p.m.—Circle L Square Dance Club, Lefors Civic Center.

SATURDAY
 12:00 p.m.—DAR National Society, Furr's Cafeteria.
Gloves in Colors
 Leather gloves come in all different colors so don't fall into the brown/black syndrome. Try bolder colors, like burnt orange or royal purple.

Start Year With A Sewing Calendar



By JOANNE SCHREIBER

The hardest thing about sewing is starting early enough. Somehow even easy projects take more time than you've allowed, and harder ones take real time-budgeting. If you're one of those last-minute types, finishing up the bathing suits in September and the winter coats in March, maybe this calendar will be helpful. I hope so!

January: Shop clearance sales to pick up bargains in wools, fake furs and winter fabrics. Make a bright wool dress to get you through the winter blues, and a terrific at-home thing for snowy nights. Or take a giant step, and devote this month to making a tailored blazer for the man in your life.

February: Spring fabrics are in! Pick a gloomy day, and brighten it by getting the ingredients for your new spring costume. Shop for your daughters, too. Check everyone's measurements. Diet now?

March: Turn off the phone and sew up a storm for spring.

April: Feeling a little broke after taxes? Sewing is good for the budget. Make summer cottons for yourself and the girls.

May: Now's the time for casual wear — playsuits, shorts, even a swimsuit. Try a pair of surfer shorts for your son.

June: Last chance for summer sewing! Finish it up with a beach bag and a gay summer print. Put away the winter clothes, weed out the closets. Check fabric shops for bargains in light spring wools and blends.

July: This is your relaxing month. Read the new pattern books on the beach. Prowl the stores, and watch for special summer promotions in the world of sewing. Think about fall fashions.

August: Summer is running out. Check over fall clothes, fix hems, make minor repairs. Sew transition cottons for the school set, a snappy slacks-and-vest outfit for yourself, plus a good wool skirt.

September: Put away summer clothes, and sort out give-aways for your favorite charity or thrift shop. Sign up for a course in advanced dressmaking, or even tailoring. Check your sewing supplies, and clean the sewing machine. If you aren't up to making a winter coat yet, make a terrific poncho.

October: If you have kids in the trick-or-treat league, Halloween costumes head the list. Find a specialty for this year's church bazaar, and make a dozen of them. Get started on gift-stitching for Christmas. A pretty robe for your mother-in-law, bright granny gowns for the girls, a necktie for him?

November: Are there some sewing enthusiasts on your Christmas list? Give them snowy-Sunday packages: Needlework kits are nice, too. There's still time for a little handwork to make your gifts special. Try a whimsical applique, a graceful monogram.

December: Home stretch! Finish the gift-stitching, and make something sensational for holiday parties. Think glitter. It's available by the yard, to add glamour to simple patterns in soft fabrics. And make up your own Dear Santa list: a length of marvelous fabric, a subscription to your favorite pattern magazine, a new sewing book, a set of sewing lessons, even a new sewing machine. Best gift of all—more time to sew!

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Real Good Dummy Play

which one. The endplay gave South his ninth trick.

What was elegant about the play? It was that South did not cash the last club.

If he had, West would probably unguard the queen of diamonds but South would not know this and if South then threw West in, the last spade lead would leave South with just four cards. That would not be enough for the end-play, since South would only be able to hold two diamonds.

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W-CARD Sense

The bidding has been:
 West North East South
 Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥
 Pass 3♥ Pass 4N.T.
 Pass 5♥ Pass ?

You, South, hold:
 ♠ A Q 9 8 7 6 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ K Q J

What do you do now?
 A—Bid five no-trump to tell your partner that your side has all four aces.

TODAY'S QUESTION
 Your partner bids six hearts to show two kings. What do you do now?
 Answer tomorrow

Send \$1 for JACOBY MODERN book: "Win at Bridge," (10/10 this newspaper), P.O. Box 607, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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\$11.98	\$9.77	\$7.97

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8 Track

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6.98	5.57	4.49

Prices Good Thru Thursday

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NEW FRESHMINT FLAVOR

The WHITENESS TOOTHPASTE

Macleans

NEW SPEARMINT FLAVOR

6.7 oz

59c

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11's

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White Rain Shampoo

14 oz

59c

Cello Wrapped

Playing Cards

19c

LISTERINE

Mouth Wash

14 oz

69c

Pertussin

8 Hour Cough FORMULA

3 oz

69c

Tame Balsam & Body Instant Hair Conditioner

16 oz

99c

ADORN HAIR SPRAY

13 oz

99c

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ALL **20% OFF**

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Smoked Rite

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SHORT RIBS

ROBBER!
ROBBER!
ROBBER!
THOSE ARE THE HIGHEST INTEREST RATES I HAVE EVER HEARD OF!
LOANS

PLANETS
DO YOU THINK THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE IN OUTER SPACE?
NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!
IF THERE WERE, THEY MOST CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE TRIED TO CONTACT ME!
THAT SETTLES THAT!

CAMPUS CLATTER
OUR SEARCH BOARD SELECTED A WOMAN AS THE COLLEGE'S NEXT PRESIDENT
WONDERFUL! WHAT A BOOST FOR WOMEN'S LIBERATION!
NO
IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER UNIQUE, FEMININE BLEND OF COMPASSION, GRACIOUSNESS, INTUITION—
SHE WAS THE BEST MAN!

CAPTAIN EASY
YEAH, I'M JESSUP... EX-NAVY SUBMARINER... THAT'S ME!
I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH YER PA IN HONOLULU AFTER HE WAS RESCUED FROM THIS ATOLL!
THEN I RAN INTO HIM WITH MY WIFE, ENGA... JUST BEFORE HE DIED! WE ALL STARTED DRINKIN'—
AND HE BLABBED PLENTY ABOUT THE TREASURE HE LEFT HERE ON PILIKIAN!
SEEMS ON HIS LAST VOYAGE, HIS SHIP CARRIED A RICH CHINESE REFUGEE WITH A BIG, FLAT CRATE THAT WAS GUARDED CONSTANTLY...

WINTHROP
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE FUNNY FACE I DREW ON MY BALLOON WITH A FELT-TIP MARKER?
IT SHOULD BE AGAINST THE LAW TO DEFACE A SPACECRAFT LIKE THAT!
I THINK HE'S BEGINNING TO GET A LITTLE MUSHY-HEADED.

EEK AND MEEK
MAKE ANY RESOLUTIONS THIS YEAR, MEEK?
YES! I RESOLVED TO MIND MY OWN BUSINESS!
WHAT DID YOU RESOLVE?

BORN LOSER
MUSH!
I'VE HEARD OF CHEST MEN
AND LEG MEN!
BUT YOU'RE THE FINEST THREAT I'VE EVER DATED!

PLAIN JANE
IS PHIL HOME?
WHY YES... WON'T YOU COME IN!
SAM!
HELLO, PHIL!
MINERVA—I WANT YOU TO MEET A VERY OLD FRIEND—SAM HALL—OWNER OF THE HALL MOTELS!
PHIL—LISTEN! A TERRIBLE THING HAS HAPPENED TO ME!

BUGS BUNNY
OKAY, ELMER, I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!
BUSY FIX-IT-MAN
HE'S REPAIRING ANYTHING

MICKEY FINN
DAGWOOD, HERE'S A NOTE TO STOP BY THE BUTCHER'S ON YOUR WAY HOME
DON'T JUST STICK IT IN YOUR POCKET AND FORGET IT
NOW BE SURE AND REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE THAT NOTE
WHAT NOTE?

PRISCILLA'S POP
WE VOTED TO LET YOU GIRLS JOIN OUR CLUB...
ON A LIMITED MEMBERSHIP!
WHAT'S THAT MEAN??
BACHELORS ATHLETIC CLUB
YOU CAN PAY DUES BUT YOU CAN'T COME IN!!!

BLONDIE
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO LEAVE THAT BOOK IN THE LIBRARY!
IT WAS 98¢ OVERDUE
SHE ASKED ME TO HOLD IT OUT ANOTHER DAY AND MAKE IT AN EVEN DOLLAR!

ALLEY OOP
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THE SHORTCUT TO MOO SHOULD BE RIGHT ALONG HERE...
YES! HERE IT IS!

FLINTSTONES
WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHO BERTRAM IS... AND WHAT I'M GOING TO DO FOR HIM!
BERTRAM IS TIBBIE'S COUSIN!
AND HE'S SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING DROPPING OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL... BECAUSE HE'S THE COMPLETE NON-ATHLETE!
BUT EVERYTHING WILL BE TURNED AROUND WHEN YOU TEACH HIM TO BE A GREAT BOXER, MR. PALOOKA!

FRANK AND ERNEST
IF YOU'VE GOT TO GO, THAT'S THE WAY TO GO!

JOE PALOOKA
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU TWINS ARE GOING UP HERE WITH THOSE CLOWNS! WHAT A WASTE!
THE GUY YOU SHOULD BE TWINNING UP ON IS 'ANDY' CAMPO!
YOU SHOULD BE GETTING READY FOR THE BIG DRY.
WHAT'S THE BIG DAY? HAS THE GENIUS BUILT ANOTHER COMPUTER, POSE?
THE BIG DAY, DODO, IS 'THE WOOFPOO' CONCERT! 'ANDY' IS GRUNTING THEIR STROBES!

THE BADGE GUYS
CADET HARPER GAVE UP HIS PIPE.
HE ACCIDENTALLY INHALED AND IT MADE HIM SICK.
TOO MUCH SMOKE IN HIS LUNGS?
NO. TOO MUCH SOAP IN HIS MOUTH.

THE JACKSON TWINS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU TWINS ARE GOING UP HERE WITH THOSE CLOWNS! WHAT A WASTE!
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A New Year Ahead Provides Opportunity To Look Hopeful

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Nothing will seem free in 1973.
But there is no reason for mankind to give up hope, according to our annual Fuzzy Forecast of the year ahead. A glance at the old crystal ball reveals both good news and bad news.
The good news is that jobs will become more plentiful. The bad news is that prices will go on rising, and more and more people will accept the viewpoint that inflation has become a permanent way of life in the United States.
A move will develop to abolish penny coins on the grounds that they clutter up the pockets, slow cash transactions and are no longer worth counting. Twenty years from now an attempt will be made to drop the nickel for the same reasons.
A medical quack will announce that he has solved the problem of cancer and that it is on the edge of extinction. He will die of the disease himself later in the year.
Congress will ban cigarette

smoking during meetings in both the House and Senate chambers. The telling of lewd stories in the cloakrooms will also be prohibited. Snuff and chewing tobacco will continue to be allowed. A move to raise congressional salaries and pensions will be abandoned after voters stage a national chain letter protest.
Developments on the international front:
London will offer to set Wales and Scotland free if the struggling Irish will just settle down and behave themselves like the decent Englishmen they aren't.
In Paris, the French Academy will unanimously turn down a proposal that Americanese be taught as a second language in France.
A half-dozen mass riots and small wars will break out in Africa. They will die down soon, however, when the rest of a war-weary world refuses to pay any attention to them.
The loudest political laugh of the year will take place when Henry Kissinger opens a Christmas present from a well-wisher—and it turns out to be a brand new megaphone.
On the sports front:
Moscow will announce that the Russians defeated Red China's ping pong team in a secret match. Peking will deny

the report for three straight days, and on the fourth day Chairman Mao will volunteer to play the whole Russian team single-handed himself—if he can keep score.
Other developments:
Two long-haired teen-age freaks in San Francisco will go through a traditional wedding, but only after the minister agrees to read the marriage vows backward.
In summary, 1973 promises to be just another of those years that will be more fun to look back on later than to go through now.

Mexico Seeks Economic Independence

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican economy recovered from its 1971 slump during the last half of this year in an atmosphere of change brought on by legislation and statements aimed at increased "economic independence" and additional government intervention in some sectors.
Leading the list of legislation was a bill sent to Congress by President Luis Echeverria in November to tighten controls on the importation of foreign technology.
In an introduction to the bill, expected to be passed, Echeverria said many contracts for foreign technology increased production costs for the purchaser, prohibited or limited their exports and blocked their expansion or development of their own technology. Such cases were among 15 types of contracts which the law would prohibit.
One recent government decree eliminated free importation of sophisticated electronic equipment and created a research center for development of Mexico's own telecommunications technology. Another required ownership of auto parts manufacturers to be 60 per cent Mexican and components of autos for domestic sales to be 60 per cent Mexican-made.
Echeverria said the government also was preparing "legal means" to eliminate "threats and pressures" on Mexicans to sell businesses to foreigners.
Expressions of uncertainty over future government plans, prompted by increased government participation in parts of the private sector, brought answers from other officials. "What you do not do, the state will," Partiminy Minister Horacio Flores de la Pena told Monterrey businessmen. "The state will go as far as you push us."
Recent government acquisitions included an additional 3 per cent ownership in Telefonos de Mexico, the telephone monopoly, to give it

controlling interest; 34 per cent of stock in Azufrera Panamericana, which controls three-fourths of sulphur production, to put total ownership in Mexican hands; and interests in a bank, television station, newspaper chain and hotel chain, acquired as payment for long overdue debts to the government. A new company with 52 per cent ownership by the government and 24 per cent by farm laborers was created to handle all domestic and foreign sales of tobacco, as well as production planning and financing.
"If Mexico moves toward the left," Flores de la Pena said, "it will be due to strong pressures from the powerful countries." When the head of a Monterrey industrial group accused the government of intervening in the economy at the expense of freedom, Deputy Minister of the Presidency Fausto Zapata said: "We are not headed toward a model of socialism by the state. Sacrifice of freedom or part of freedom in exchange for an expanded range of action...is not the road we've chosen."
Zapata said the government changed the course of economic development "when all the signs warned of an imminent social crisis of serious dimension."
The Hebrew name Hager means "forsaken."

SA Gathers \$400,000 From Kettles
DALLAS — The Salvation Army in Texas has stored away its red kettles until next year and tallied results of its 1972 Christmas program to help the underprivileged.
Over \$400,000 was collected statewide, enabling the Army to provide 175,000 people in 554 communities with toys, gifts, Christmas dinners and other aid, according to Col. Gordon Foubister, state commander in Dallas.
Over 125,000 toys were distributed. An additional 32,000 gifts were given to people in nursing homes, hospitals, jails and institutions.
Massive campaigns were conducted for the poor through kettles and mail appeals in 37 larger cities in Texas. In more than 200 smaller cities, aid programs were carried out by volunteer Service Unit committees.
World's highest town is Aucanquilcha, Chile, at 17,500 feet.



ACROBATESS So Ah-kuel of the Peking Acrobatic Troupe makes umbrella balancing look easy. No wind, of course.

WORRY CLINIC

Nila must vividly realize that sirens don't win your husbands with tastier roast beef. No: It's their superior brand of "boudoir cheesecake." You virtuous wives are 50 percent to blame for your straying husbands! You love them by your "sins of omission," so get hep!

CASE V-563: Nila J., aged 36, is sexually frightened.
"Dr. Crane," she began "we have 4 children and I have always felt ours was a perfect marriage. But my husband is beginning to grow platonic toward me, though I have just learned he had an affair recently with a young secretary."
"I am heartbroken! But I still love him and so do the kiddies. Besides, he still comes home to us and is very generous with my household allowance."
"So how can I prevent another repetition of this sexual affair?"

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Because of their sins of omission; not of commission! Ergo, follow these terse rules for happy marriage:

BOUDOIR CHEESECAKE
Nila is a superb cook. But I have repeatedly warned you wives that the outside siren doesn't win your husbands away from you by serving him tastier roast beef.
No, indeed! She merely dishes out more enticing boudoir cheesecake!
Nila, like many happy wives, is too well upholstered.
And excess fat around your equator makes you look stodgy, unromantic, and like a good old motherly soul; not a seductive siren!
Moreover, even young wives are not very aggressively ardent in the bedroom.
So you fat, listless wives better combat your waning physical charm with more coquetry and boudoir finesse.
Remember, girls, though you yourself may feel quite satisfied with your present bedroom menu of erotic calories, your mate may be starving!
For virile males crave maybe 4 times the amount of boudoir calories that you actually desire. Wives, it isn't the outside paramour that makes your husband start straying!
No, it's the person who stares back at you when you look into our own mirror!
Even the most virtuous wives are usually 50 percent to blame for straying mates. Why?

(1) Feign far more ardor in the boudoir than you normally feel, for a successful wife must function in lieu of a 4-woman harem!
(2) Slenderize till you are within 10 pounds of your weight on your honeymoon.
To do so, follow the safe, drugless dehydration diet outlined in the booklet below. Don't expect to find a glamorized "easy" dieting plan, so merely limit yourself to about 800 calories per day, with 400 of them in protein foods!
If you meanwhile use the dehydration strategy that is adapted to cool weather, you'll be down 10 pounds in 10 days.
(3) Until you regain your former sylph-like coed figure, try to neutralize the negative erotic effect of your surplus "blubber," by using more seductive perfume, plus frilly slips and diaphanous nighties!
—And always test your perfume on your mate; don't pick out what YOU enjoy!
For perfume is to win your man; not you!
(4) Have a romantic date with your mate at least once per week. Get a baby-sitter or let the grandparents handle the kiddies.
(5) Once every 3 months, spend a night with your mate in a motel or hotel, to revive your romantic emotions, for they need constant exercise to remain strong!
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