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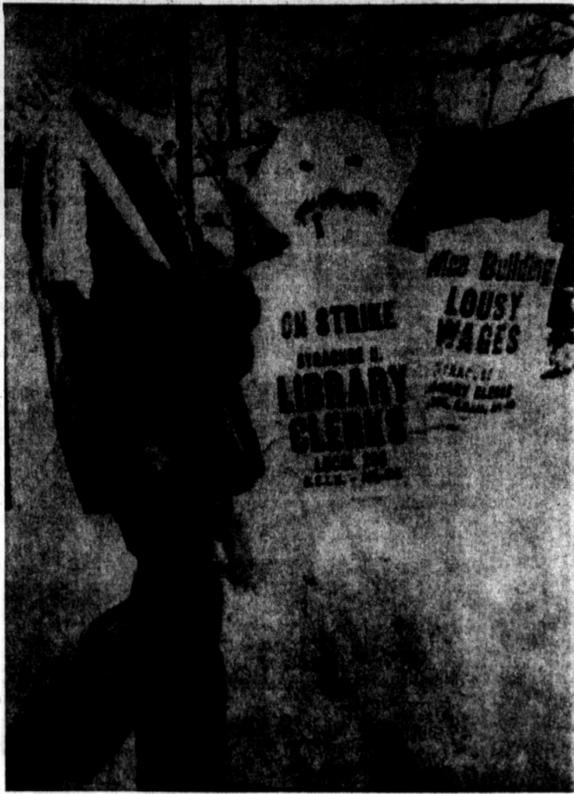
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THE SNOW MAN SHOWS — Frosty appeared on the picket line outside the Syracuse University Bird Library where clerks have been on strike for three weeks. Circulation clerk Winkie Thenebe marches her picket duty while the snow man stands guard.

Simon Sets Up System For Rationing Of Gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Energy Chief William E. Simon announced today establishment of a stand-by system for gasoline rationing but said he still believes its actual use can be avoided.

Simon said he has ordered the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to begin printing a three-month supply of gasoline ration coupons, just in case they are needed, and has directed his staff to make contact with state governments concerning rationing preparations.

He said the system would not be ready for operation until March 1 at the earliest and that gasoline supply and demand over the next six weeks would determine whether rationing is really needed.

Simon said if rationing of gasoline does come, the system would cost about \$1.3 billion per year, and his present plans are to charge each driver \$1 for his monthly ration book.

Simon said, however, it would really be up to Congress to decide on financing. He said his lawyers were examining existing legislation to see if rationing could actually be put into effect without a new law to authorize it. Preliminary indications were that new legislation would be needed, he added. Simon also said residual fuel oils will be diverted from parts of the country to New England, which is heavily dependent on imported oil.

Simon also issued new estimates indicating that the overall oil shortage expected because of the Arab oil embargo may be much less than previously predicted.

Instead of the earlier estimate of a shortfall of 3.27 million barrels per day, or 16 per cent of demand, Simon said it is now estimated that the shortfall may reach 2.7 million barrels per day, or 13.6 per cent.

But he said the pressure remains on gasoline because of the need to switch refinery production to other fuels.

Simon said the rationing system being developed now looks toward a basic ration averaging about 32 to 35 gallons of gasoline per month, with coupons to be distributed to every licensed driver over 18 years old.

But the ration would be increased or decreased in certain areas of the nation to take account of differences in population density, availability of public transportation, and types of private driving which may be considered essential.

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line use may yet avoid rationing. "We can still lick this problem," he said.

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Girl Dies When Man Shouts 'Fire' in Movie House

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A man shouted "fire" inside a packed movie house 20 miles north of Manila, setting off a stampede in which a 15-year-old girl was trampled to death and about 50 people were injured, the Times Journal reported today.

There was no fire, and police surmised the man wanted to get a seat "as it was standing room only at the time," the paper said. But the prankster could not be identified in the panic and confusion.

The incident occurred on Christmas Day in the town of Malolos.



SHE FLEW ACROSS COUNTRY WITH THE PRESIDENT — Tina Myers of San Diego, Calif., proudly displays a letter to her boy friend that was autographed by President Nixon while on a commercial flight from Washington to Los Angeles International Airport Wednesday night. Nixon secretly boarded the airliner and flew to California for a post-Christmas vacation. Next to the autograph, Tina wrote "That's the real thing." See story Page 3-B.

FREEPORT

15 Injured In Chemical Plant Blast

FREEPORT, Tex. (AP) — Fifteen persons suffered injuries today in an explosion at the Dow Chemical Co. plant here—called by the general manager the most violent the plant has undergone in seven years.

The blast was felt as far away as 50 miles. The general manager, Everett Jacob, said all the injuries were minor, mostly from flying glass. He said there were no burns from either chemicals or fire.

Jacob said about 6,500 Dow workers were in the vicinity of the explosion along with 2,500 employed by contractors.

The general manager said the explosion and fire involved less than five per cent of the sprawling plant.

The blast occurred at a railroad tank car at the epoxy resin unit of the plant.

Spokesmen said injuries were small and few because a leak was noted in the tank and nearby workers fled.

Cause of the blast had not been determined. The explosion occurred about 8:30 a.m. and the fire still burned three hours later. The plant's own fire department controlled the blaze, and city units were placed only on standby.

The leaking tank contained ethylene oxide.

Conspiracy To Assassinate?

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A document from James Earl Ray that reportedly implicates several persons in a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was delivered to federal court in Nashville today.

Court officials confirmed that a document from Ray, who pleaded guilty in April 1969 to the slaying of the civil rights leader, was delivered but would not disclose its contents.

A Nashville television station, however, reported that Ray had written a statement naming persons he claimed contributed money to a conspiracy. WSM-TV said the statement was attached to a writ sent to U.S. District Court Judge L. Clure Morton.

Nagel To Get \$100 Month Pay Boost

Adjustment of salaries for administrative officials was put in motion by the city council Thursday morning.

The council approved a \$100 a month salary increase for City Manager Harry Nagel, and later on, after a closed personnel meeting, instructed Nagel to make adjustments to division heads in keeping with the merit increase formula. These may vary but will be in the area of five per cent.

The council received reports on a charge that officers had used undue force in picking up two individuals previously. The report indicated such was not the case, but one of the officers involved subsequently was disciplined for matters not related to the case.

Americans At Play Used Fuel Galore

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans at play used up 8.1 billion gallons of fuel last year, according to a recent survey.

Daily consumption in the United States is estimated at 17 million barrels of crude oil a day, or about 280 billion gallons of fuel a year.

The survey by the National Motor Sports Committee, an arm of the auto racing industry, showed most of the 1972 leisure-time consumption was attributable to vacation and recreation travel.

Some examples: Americans burned 749 million gallons of gasoline going to the movies, rodeo fans used another 88 million; horse racing required 98 million; bowling, 40 million; golf, 15 million; wrestling, 27 million; baseball, 348 million; football, 564 million; and basketball, 238 million.

Pleasure flying consumed 835 million gallons of aviation and jet fuel in 1972, the Federal Aviation Administration estimated.

By far the biggest single gas-eater was vacation travel. The U.S. Travel Data Center said people driving cars and trucks for nonbusiness activities consumed 5.4 billion gallons of gasoline in traveling 46.6 billion miles last year.

Paid \$118,000 In Back Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cleveland industrialist Howard M. Metzbaum says he paid more than \$118,000 in back taxes two days before being designated the new U.S. senator from Ohio in order to avoid any misunderstanding.

Tax records in Washington disclosed that Metzbaum paid \$118,102 on Dec. 17. On Dec. 19 Ohio Gov. John J. Gilligan picked him to fill the unexpired term of Sen. William B. Saxbe, who becomes attorney general next month.

"We have paid the \$118,000 claimed by the government to avoid any possible misunderstanding. This is not to indicate that we agree with the government position because the tax court case will continue. Assuming that we win the case, as our lawyers indicate we will, the government will refund the entire amount," said Metzbaum.

The Internal Revenue Service is seeking to recover from Metzbaum alleged tax under-

payments of \$10,313 for 1967 and \$108,045 for 1968, claiming he had taken improper business deductions for those years.

Lawyers for Metzbaum, however, filed a petition in tax court July 16 alleging that the IRS was in error in disallowing the deductions.

According to court records, the dispute centers on depreciation costs and rental losses on an investment by Metzbaum in an ethane extraction plant in Louisiana.

NO EXPLANATION — The payment from Metzbaum was \$256 less than the IRS seeks to collect. There was no immediate explanation for the difference.

Metzbaum, like Gilligan, is a Democrat. Saxbe is a Republican.

In his court petition, Metzbaum said that he had purchased 50 per cent interest in the Louisiana plant in December, 1967, and leased it to Allied Chemical Corp. the following February.

The World At-A-Glance

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — The Laotian government accused the Pathet Lao of violating their case-free agreement by arming 17,000 civilians in areas controlled by the Communists. A government spokesman said the Pathet Lao was telling villagers: "We must be ready to defend ourselves." Meanwhile, Prince Souphanouvong, titular head of the Pathet Lao, accused the Vientiane government of encircling Pathet Lao garrisons stationed in Vientiane and Luang Prabang. He said the coalition government called for by their peace agreement could not be formed until the two cities were effectively neutralized.

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Philippine armed forces have been put on a high state of alert in anticipation of demonstrations Sunday against President Ferdinand E. Marcos, military sources said today. Under the 1935 constitution that Marcos threw out when he declared martial law 15 months ago, his four-year term would have ended Sunday at noon. But the new constitution he introduced

in January let him extend his term indefinitely, and this was approved in a referendum last summer.

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The Egyptian-Israeli talks on a troop pullback along the Suez Canal are back in session after a month-long Egyptian boycott, but the hard bargaining apparently hasn't resumed yet. Israeli and Egyptian officers reopening the talks with a 90-minute meeting Wednesday, and a United Nations spokesman said they would meet again Friday. A brief communique said: "Both sides discussed the principles of disengagement, which will facilitate productive discussions in future meetings."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Comet Kohoutek makes its closest approach to the sun Friday as it begins a swing which will take it back out of the solar system. Kohoutek is to reach perihelion, or the low point in its orbit, at 5:24 a.m., EST. At that time, it will be only 13.24 million miles from the sun and traveling at 251,400 miles per hour.

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WINDY

Changing from fair today to considerably cloudy Friday. Windy both days. Southwesterly winds 10 to 20 miles per hour this afternoon and tonight. High today and Friday in the 50s. Low tonight, lower 30s.

City Won't Get Delivery On Truck Anytime Soon

The City Council this morning accepted a bid of \$94,367 for a snorkel-type aerial fire truck to deal with multi-story fires.

But it won't be plucking anyone from the upper floors or jockeying firemen into elevated positions anytime soon. The delivery date set by Snorkel Fire Equipment Company of St. Joseph, Mo., is 420 days. The proposal was submitted through Artesia (N.M.) Fire Equipment Company, and the council opted for an alternate for a diesel motor, which added \$1,200 to the base bid of \$93,145 for gasoline powered equipment.

"That'll be the best \$1200 we'll spend," observed Councilman Charles Tompkins. Bob Butler, purchasing agent, said eight invitations had been mailed, but five firms declined, one ignored the invitation, another expressed interest and only one bid was received. The council had budgeted \$110,000 for the piece of equipment which the State Fire Insurance Commission had required.

In another major action, the council at its 9 a.m. Thursday session authorized a letter to the U.S. corps of Engineers the city's continued interest in a Beal's Creek Flood Control project.

City Manager Harry Nagel said that the city has available about half a million dollars in unissued bonds voted for the purpose, but he admitted "we'll have a pretty difficult time selling them" (because of interest maximums on the bonds voted 10 years ago). He predicted that if the project ever comes to pass, this will require more money of the city and a bond issue will be necessary.

"We haven't had need of this for a long time — but it might rain six or eight inches tomorrow and we'd have a flood con-

dition. Since we're talking a out a million dollars as our share, I think we need to let the people decide when the time comes."

PRUDENT COURSE — Councilman Acri and Mayor Choate concurred that this was a prudent course, but the important thing was to proceed to see if the project can be funded in the federal budget for the federal share.

In another action, a re-bid on land owned by the city between Hillcrest Baptist Church and the VA Hospital brought a proposal of \$7,500 from the church (instead of the \$5,000 which the city previously turned down). The Rev. Collyns Moore said the church would pay down \$750 and would retire the balance over a three year period at 7½ per cent interest. The commission accepted the proposal.

An offer to develop plans for proposed Comanche Trail Park and Dora Roberts Community Center area was accepted from Gary and Hohertz, which said these preliminary steps would be taken from \$10 to \$15 and hour. The commission asked for monthly billings.

"How come?" asked Councilman Charles Tompkins. "It's not very popular," quipped Nagel. This brought laughter, for the original proposal had created a furore and had been on the table for many weeks.

Also taken off the table was the matter of reports on the Figure 7 Tennis Center. The report received by the council showed the tennis center operating in the black with revenues of \$4,515 and expenses of \$3,784 for the period June through Nov. 21, but Nagel reminded that \$3,203 of the revenues were in annual memberships. Daily fees amounted to \$716 and concession percentage \$551.

Reduced Water Rates Out, BS City Council Decides

City councilmen cleared the table of several items of business at its Thursday morning session and reduced the number of pending items to two.

A discussion initiated several months ago by Mayor Pro Tem Eddie Acri concerning the possibility of lowering water rates was wiped out on his motion.

"Last year, we lost revenues from water heavily," he said, "and this is no time to talk about lowering rates. If conditions change, we can bring up the matter again."

Wiped off the table was a previous proposal to charge an entrance fee to Moss Creek Lake. City Manager Harry Nagel recommended dropping

Can Two Play A Game?

There are signs that the Arab oil boycott is easing, and indirectly may affect our own situation. Indeed, the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) has announced that the full needs of Britain, Japan and several others, wholly or heavily dependent upon Arab oil, will have their needs fully met. There is a provision — that they not leak the oil to other countries. But, as has been pointed out, it is difficult to pin down the identity of oil once it goes into international commerce.

The Arabs, while making soothing sounds in this direction, have still kept the United States and the Netherlands on their boycott list. As for the U.S., officially OAPEC holds to the condition that Israel must withdraw from its conquered territories (as though the U.S. pulls the strings on a puppet Israel) as a condition for resuming deliveries to us. This has proven not as tight a band as was at first feared.

More significantly what OAPEC has done is

to announce that the price of crude oil will be about doubled as of Jan. 1. This may be a part of foreign policy; it may be a form of economic blackmailing. The Arabs have what the industrialized nations want (and what some must have or grind to a standstill), and they may be determining what the traffic will bear.

Which makes you wonder if two cannot play at the game. While it is not so simple as tit for tat, because we have uniform price schedules on goods for international trade, there surely must be things which the Arab nations need urgently which we could supply at a greatly increased price.

Carrot Versus The Stick

Up to now, we've been treated to the stick approach at limiting energy use. But a few folks in Washington and elsewhere are thinking in terms of carrots.

They have proposed plans to encourage greater use of car pools and mass transportation by rewarding those who use them. For example, an Ohio representative would allow the deduction of mass-transit fares from federal income taxes. A Tennessee congressman would allow the car pool

driver to claim a 12-cents-a-mile-gas deduction for the first 15,000. This would have appeal if it did not require some complicated, bureaucratic progress to qualify for, and if it did not critically cut into highway revenues.

The point is, that whether it is this or some other system, it doesn't hurt to try some fresh approaches even if they do have a carrot on the end of the stick.

Topping Out?



Around The Rim

Joe Pickle

Not so long ago, it appeared that each succeeding generation — since we emerged from the Depression days — was getting taller and bigger than the one before it. Just as it appeared we were headed for a super physical population, Metropolitan Life comes along and tells us to relax. The days of bigger people may be at an end.

IT CALLS attention to a recent National Health Survey which did not support the tendency, noted in earlier studies, that each generation was taller than the preceding one.

Statisticians reported the average height for 17-year-old boys, who have not quite attained maximum height, was just over 69 inches for the period 1963-70. That was comparable to the figure reported in 1954. The average for girls — 64 inches — was about the same as 1954.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED, they say, is that the trend toward earlier maturation, has been shoved forward a year so that the period of greatest growth is apt now to occur from 12-13 instead of 12-14 as was the case 20 years ago. Girls also have moved their "adolescent growth spurt" by a year up to age 11-12. Maybe, speculated Metropolitan, this accounts for young

people being heavier than they used to be.

MAYBE THE company statisticians are right and we won't have to worry about redesigning our houses with nine-foot ceilings, or worry about long-boy mattresses for every one. The way it was going there could be no end to the problem, for where my grandfather had been something like 5-8 or 9, my father was 5-10, I am 6 ft., and our three sons average nearly 6-4. That would mean our grandsons (for which we devoutly pray) would be on the order of 6-7, and their sons 6-10 or 6-11.

PART OF THIS spurt in growth during two preceding generations was attributed popularly to better living conditions and better food. If so, the recent studies, would indicate that we have reached a plateau in health care and nutritious food.

MAYBE METROPOLITAN'S right. But every time I look at my old yearbooks at the football team of yesteryear and then consider the size of personnel today — or when I remember the hotshot shorties of my school days playing basketball and the Goliaths of today, I wonder. I'm not so sure we've crested our own age of dinosaurs.

Call From A Solon



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — One of the reasons for having a holiday season is to give congressmen and senators a chance to go home and find out what the American voter is thinking. In the past, our lawmakers have gone through the motions of talking to their constituents, but this year they've traveled home with a certain amount of trepidation.

"Hi, there, Mr. Coleslaw. I'm Congressman Upchuck and I'd like to have a few words with you."

"Don't want any."

"I'm not selling anything, Mr. Coleslaw. I just want to find out how you feel about the great issues of the day so I can do my job better in Washington. Now, how's everything been working for you?"

"Ain't been working."

"Do you mind if I ask why you're not working?"

"Place I worked at made shoelaces for shoes made in another place. Other place couldn't make shoes because they couldn't get leather from the leather company. The leather company couldn't get leather because there was no diesel fuel to get the cows to market. Truck drivers wouldn't deliver diesel fuel to diesel filling stations because they was losing money driving 55 miles an hour.

That's why I ain't making shoe laces."

BY GOD, MR. COLESLAW, you're a victim of the energy crisis! Do you know I warned the country about the energy crisis three years ago? Here is a speech I made on the floor of the House in 1970. I said unless we tightened our belts and put our shoulders to the wheel that sometime in the next 50 years we might have gas rationing. Well, how do you like that for on-the-nose predicting?"

"What did you do about energy besides predict?"

"Well, I introduced a bill a year ago giving the oil companies a special tax discount as an incentive for finding us more oil."

"Heard the oil companies have done pretty good since the crisis."

"That's what makes America great. Give us a shortage and we'll make money on it."

"Well, I have to be going now. I hope in the next election you'll remember that I did come to see you about your problems."

"Yup. Say, you got any other speeches I can have?"

"I certainly do. Here, help yourself. I'm very flattered you want to read them."

"Read them? Heck, I'm goin' to burn 'em to help save on firewood."

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... Then I took a break with my old NATO chums ...

Designers All Bachelors?

Hal Boyle

By BOB HARING
Substituting for Hal Boyle

Car designers must all be bachelors. Or at least not parents. Or at least not parents who travel in cars with children. The modern motor car may be a marvel of engineering and advertising may boast of it as a family vehicle, but any father with children under 10 understands that it lacks many family facilities. For instance, where do you put the garbage? Granted that a garbage dis-

poser might be a bit tough to fit in amidst the automatic windows, air conditioning, pollutant controls and what not. Still, the mechanical geniuses who can predict almost to the hour of warranty expiration when the fan belt will give way should be able to come up with some solution. Maybe a compactor would work. That at least could convert half-eaten hot dogs, used soda cans, broken balloons, leftover popcorn ball, stray shards of corn chip and mashed clam

shell from last summer's vacation into neat sanitary bricks that could be stacked easily. Even a built-in wastebasket would be an improvement. Every car with kids already has (or, it sometimes seems, is) a waste basket of sorts. It may be a pink plastic bucket straddling the hump in the floor or a plastic sack dangling forlornly from a window knob, but if a car has kids, it has to have a place for debris. A two-week vacation with three small boys might give car makers lots of better ideas.

Travel Notes

William F. Buckley Jr.

It being the season to be jolly, one forces one's thoughts away from the world of getting and spending and plea-bargaining. And this means, as usual, traveling, concerning which a few recent notes.

THERE IS A gentleman attached to the Metroliner train who if his name were known, would fill any cars he services, booked years in advance. He was on duty this morning, on the train from Washington to New York, stops at Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia 30th Street Station — "the only stop we make in Philadelphia, ladies and gentlemen, so take advantage of it — I mean, if you want to go to Philadelphia" — Newark, and New York.

On the whole, one wants to watch out for the ho-ho-very types, for instance the occasional air line captain who is a frustrated geologist and will not take you from Los Angeles to New York without instructing you on the glacial ages, and their impact on the geography of America. But the Metroliner conductor, who is W. C. Fields, aged about 45, is irresistible. "Please leave the car from the rear, if that is convenient." If that is convenient! To hear such words from someone connected with the railroads is, as the kids used to say during the late unpleasantness, mind-blowing.

WHEN HE TAKES your ticket, he thanks you heartily, and wonders whether your seat is tilted back at a satisfactory angle? "Here, try it at this angle — it's my favorite and maybe it will appeal to you." He appeals to me, and who knows, maybe he is that way because he read about the new bill in Congress that would pump in at least four billion dollars into the railroads. But I suspect he was born happy, and non-bureaucratic-minded, and I would put him in charge of a great big school, wherein the dramatic story would unfold over the course of the semester about good nature triumphing over

technology and the bureaucracy.

THE BUREAUCRACY. I have had surely, the ultimate encounter with it. So I am flying to New Orleans and am offered at lunch a wine which must be from the same vineyard Prof. Hugh Kenner drank from during his honeymoon. His description of it is graven in my memory. "It was a New York State Rose, which tasted as if a few drops of Coca Cola had been mixed with old battery acid."

BUT THAT night the manager of the hotel was so thoughtful as to provide me and my wife with a plateful of cheese and crackers and a half bottle of sound-looking St. Emilion. This we did not consume, and I thought to put it into my briefcase. And sure enough, returning to New York, the smiling stewardess offered us another draught of Prof. Kenner's potion. Triumphant, I produced my half bottle of St. Emilion and asked her please would she let me have the use of her corkscrew. She paused, then, sadly, shook her head. "We can only let you drink, according to the regulations, our own beverages." "Very well," I said brightly. "I will present Delta with this bottle, so it will be yours." She was puzzled. "I'm sorry, sir, but we are not allowed to accept gratuities."

I THOUGHT to tell her about Abraham Lincoln, but I was discouraged. It was a receiving line, in the White House, and a bumptious lady plunked a huge bundle of flowers in the Presidents' hands, causing instant social paralysis. "Are these really mine?" she smiled ingenuously at her. "Yes!" she whinnied. "In that case," he said grandly, "I can think of nothing I'd rather do than present them to you."

AND THIS morning at 8, before my encounter with the euphoric conductor, the telephone rang. "This is Allegheny Airlines. The flight you were going to take to New York at 9:10 has been cancelled. And of course, it was on account of her, that I met Santa Claus on Amtrak."



Wiser To Wait Awhile

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been on birth control pills for two years, but now we would like to start raising a family. Is there a waiting period after I stop taking the pill? A danger period? I was told I should wait two full cycles before trying to conceive as there would be a good chance of losing the baby otherwise. Is there any danger to the baby because I was on the pill for so long? — Mrs. W.P.

Pregnancy is possible very soon after you stop the pill — indeed, some women taking the pill have become pregnant just for missing it a couple of days or so.

It is wise, however, to wait several months after stopping the pill before becoming pregnant. Fairly recent studies are showing it is safer, from the standpoint of miscarriages.

That is to say, there appears to be a period of something like six months after stopping the pill when women are less likely to carry a fetus all the way through until it is time for it to be born.

One study shows about five times as much risk of losing the baby as is the case with women who have waited six months before conceiving. These abortions indicate that the fetus is defective, and I suspect that this has given rise to the belief, rather frequently expressed, that taking the pill results in more defective babies.

JUMBLE — That scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RETEX

CANKS

ENVORG

HYGNID

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ALTAR RAINY IMPOSE CLERGY

Answers Call for a change of letters—ANAGRAMS



MY ANSWER

Billy Graham

"Do you think it would be against the will of God to have a face-lift? I give God 10 per cent of all the money I receive, supporting missions and other causes, so the cost would not affect that. I just wonder if there's anything in the Scripture against it?"

M.J. Obviously, medical science in the time of the Bible writers had not progressed to the point of providing such services. As early as 2500 B.C. Egyptians performed many kinds of operations, but not of the cosmetic variety.

Plastic surgery is defined as that which restores or rebuilds certain parts of the body, which are imperfect or have been damaged. Whether a

face-lift qualifies as a restorative or a rebuilding medical procedure is a judgment I can't make. I do know that the Hippocratic oath, dating from the 400's B.C., obliges physicians to "abstain from whatever is mischievous."

What is your motivation in all this? If it's a frivolous gesture merely to look younger or better, don't do it. The Bible does tell us in Romans 12 to present our body as a "living sacrifice." History has shown that often those with the greatest handicaps have been most used of God.

God's will is often more to be found in faith-lifting present circumstances to high and holy purposes, than in changing them for a new look.

A Devotion For Today ..

The place where you are standing is holy ground. (Exodus 3:5)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the knowledge of Your presence. As we practice living with You, our desire to be with You increases. Help us to teach others that they, too, can joyfully stand on holy ground. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

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Alley Is Ordered Closed By City

Several resolutions relating to lease agreements and closing of an alley were adopted by the city Council Thursday morning. An alley running east and west between Blocks 54 and 45, Government Heights subdivision of Bauer addition in northern Big Spring, was ordered closed by the council. A lease of a house in Comanche Trail Parks to the Non Commissioned Officers Association was approved on first reading for the nominal \$1 per year. This will be used for the Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens (the sponsoring group for TARS - Teens Aid Retarded). The lease would be for a year but cancellable upon agreed notice by the parties. This is the building once known as the "Naval Weather Station."

Councilmen Bless Plan Projected For Center

If the Tourism and Convention center wants to subsidize the rental of the Dora Roberts Community Center for area or state meetings, it has the city council's blessing. This would leave intact the city's schedule of rentals for the facilities, but if the tourism committee finds it is exhausting available funds for convention rentals, the door was let open for it to apply to the city council for a rebate. Ron Mercer, chamber of commerce manager, told the commission that a number of groups had been "scared away from booking the center because of the rent schedule and the \$200 damage deposit requirement. The committee realizes that all can't use the center free, but we are losing some meetings that would bring in people from out of town."

One suggestion was to waive the fee for area and larger gatherings, but Councilman Eddie Acree, joined by others, objected. He thought some distinction might be made between private and organizational fees, but this, too, brought objections. "What's wrong with no charge?" asked Mayor Wade Choate. "We could look at it again if it got out of hand." The majority, however, conceded that there needed to be a fee and deposit scale sufficient to give the city adequate control and be indemnified against use damage. Charles Tompkins, councilman, said the committee's whole idea was to promote tourism by use of revenues from the one-cent motel occupancy tax. So far the new tax hasn't yielded any funds, but the committee has spent only \$150 so far and this will be covered by a cash advance "since it is in reality another department of the city," said City Manager Harry Nagel. The council settled for asking the tourism committee to subsidize or pick up the tab for area and larger meetings if it wanted to, then come back to the council for relief if necessary.

Updating Of City Boards Delayed

The matter of up-dating all city boards has been tabled until the Jan. 8 meeting of the City Council. Mayor Wade Choate Thursday morning named Councilmen Harold Hall and Eddie Acree to work with City Manager Harry Nagel in conforming appointments and recommending new ones. It also was voted to consider at the same time policies which would include vacancies when a member has three unexcused absences. The council will have quarterly reviews. Among the boards are those for City Planning and Zoning; Parks and Recreational; Big Spring Traffic Commission; Zoning Adjustment; Electrical; Plumbing Appeals; Juvenile;

and Joint Airport zoning board. Appointments of Big Spring representatives on the Colorado River Municipal Water District board come up as a separate matter.

Choate, Mays Are On Commission

Mrs. Polly Mays and Mayor Wade Choate will serve as City Council representatives with two members from the Howard County Commissioners Court to recommend appointees to a bi-centennial commission. The commission has been proposed to consider plans for by-city and county plans for observing the nation's bi-centennial in 1976.

WEATHER FORECAST

Milder weather is forecast today for the East. Colder weather is expected for Minnesota and the upper Great Lakes. Snowflurries are forecast for the northern and central Plains. Showers are forecast for coastal areas of the Pacific Northwest.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEX. AS: Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight. Cloudy and cooler north portion and partly cloudy south Friday. Low tonight upper 20s north to near 40 south. High Friday upper 40s north to near 60 southeast.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	59	15
Amarillo	41	16
Chicago	37	4
Denver	30	4
Detroit	37	35
Fort Worth	57	28
Houston	69	51
Los Angeles	69	51
New Orleans	66	41
St. Louis	51	31
San Francisco	53	31
Washington, D.C.	61	52

Sun sets today at 5:09 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:46 a.m. High temperature this date 77 in 1923. Low temperature 6 in 1924. Most precipitation 0.75 in 1944.

Crime In Texas Data Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department today released statistics on crime across the country in the first nine months of this year. Numbers of reported offenses in the nation's cities of 100,000 or more population for the first three quarters of this year, preceded by those of the same period in 1972.

Albuquerque, N.M.,	18,186 and 17,225.
Anarillo, Tex.,	5,013 and 4,794.
Austin, Tex.,	12,025 and 11,885.
Baton Rouge La.,	11,425 and 12,111.
Beaumont, Tex.,	4,771 and 5,200.
Corpus Christi, Tex.,	10,666 and 10,392.
Dallas, Tex.,	49,453 and 50,249.
Denver, Colo.,	36,179 and 32,694.
El Paso, Tex.,	15,361 and 14,733.
Fort Worth, Tex.,	16,104 and 15,785.
Houston, Tex.,	58,443 and 60,649.
Little Rock, Ark.,	8,473 in 1973, 1972 figures not comparable.
Lubbock, Tex.,	6,053 and 6,592.
Memphis, Tenn.,	32,393 in 1973, 1972 figures not comparable.
Nashville, Tenn.,	15,744 and 17,859.
New Orleans, La.,	28,855 and 26,668.
Oklahoma City, Okla.,	15,033 and 16,377.
San Antonio, Tex.,	30,266 and 31,559.
Shreveport, La.,	6,936 and 6,372.

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Site Discussed For Plane Group

The possibility of using part of an 80-acre tract, ticketed for development into a softball complex, as a site — at least temporarily — for model airplane flying was discussed at the City Council meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Polly Mays, council member, said she had been approached by the group which flies the radio-controlled craft. Whether the site, north of IS 20 and south of the Big Spring highway would have difficulty from being in the Webb AFB approach pattern came up. Use of the ball field at FM 700 and Eleventh was suggested as an alternate.

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Executive Dies

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Roy S. Nelson, 79, former president and chairman of the board of Gulf States Utilities Co., died Wednesday.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATION FUNDS

ELIGIBILITY—Those eligible to apply are descendants and spouses of persons who were employed for a minimum of one year by either the substantial business interest during his lifetime, or who subsequently to his death have been employed for a minimum of one year in a business enterprise which is a continuation of a business in which he had a substantial business interest.

Limited funds are available to assist in defraying cost of college education and of vocational training.

Eligible persons applying for aid for the school year beginning in the fall of 1974 must apply between Jan. 1, 1974 and March 1, 1974.

Direct inquiries to Sid Richardson Memorial Fund Afta, Secretary 1165 Ft. Worth National Bank Building Fort Worth, Texas 76102, and include information establishing basis for eligibility.

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For What It's Worth

Jack Cowan

East and South Texas football teams swept the schoolboy football honors this year, but it's hardly any reason to begin leaping out of 10th story windows or throwing pills down your throat. The grid sport is not dead in West Texas, and one season hardly comes under the headings of "domination" or "supremacy."

Troup Coach Dewitt Jones got a little excited Saturday after his Tigers whipped Vega of West Texas for the Class A championship in Abilene, and he reasoned that "East Texas should continue to dominate high school football in Texas. Football has come a long way in East Texas," Jones said. "Now that the integration problems have been settled and with the higher black population, East Texas will continue to have better football."

Well, that's just a little bit brazen. First of all, integration problems in East Texas are far from settled. With racial prejudice in the far eastern parts of the state not unlike the deep south, the integration of black and white students will likely become an even more divisive factor in the future.

Along the same lines, it's hard to say that West Texas has really controlled high school ball in the past. Sure, teams like Odessa Permian, Brownwood and Sonora have had more than their share of the playoff action, but then so have Austin Reagan and San Antonio Lee. And another thing — where exactly does West Texas start?

If boundaries can be drawn and if distinctions can be made, West Texas would have the edge over the past decade. Explanations vary, but the themes follow the notion that in desolate West Texas, where there are few distractions of the big city, football has become a way of life. Other than athletics — particularly football — there is little entertainment in the far-removed portions of the state, and many souls merely exist from one grid season to the next.

In little towns like Sonora and Big Lake, wealthy ranchers and others not so wealthy bet thousands of dollars each Friday night on their teams, and it becomes serious business. No longer are the boys fuzzy-faced youths trying to build up character, sportsmanship and all that — they're representing their entire city, and winning is everything.

Dist. 5-AAAA is practically the same way, only it involves about 10 times as many people. While it's relatively difficult to pin down any certainties in Texas football, most college recruiters agree that the best high school ball in the state — and possibly in the country — year in and year out is played here.

In the past nine years, 5-AAAA teams have been in the state finals six times and have won it three times. Besides Permian, San Angelo and Abilene Cooper have also been in the battle for the riches. No one single district can claim those credentials.

I doubt that there's any serious rift to overcome, but if East Texans feel that way, then there might be something to it. I just want to be there when they draw the line down the middle of the state.

Steers Enter Borger Meet

BORGER — The Big Spring Steers bounce back from a 10-day Christmas layoff Friday when they enter the six-team Borger Invitational Basketball Tournament.

One victory would put the Big Springers in the finals of the meet Saturday at 8:30 p.m. as the Longhorns seek their second tournament championship in three years. The Steers drew a first round bye, and take on the Hereford-Spearman victor in a second round tilt at 7 p.m. Friday. If the 'Horns lost that one, they'll be in a 10:30 a.m. losers bracket tilt.

Borger and Wichita Falls Herish collide in the other first round clash today. Dumas also drew a bye.

Big Spring, winner of the Snyder tournament three weeks ago, rates among the favorites in this action, along with Borger and Hereford. The Steers defeated Borger for the Snyder prize, 65-57. Hereford is 10-4, and boasts the best size of the tourney entries.

For the Steers, 10-3 on the year, the story this season has been a balanced offensive attack that has averaged over 70 points a game. John Thomas Smith leads the scoring effort, while the rest of the starting lineup, Tim Dunn, Larry Stanley, Albo Smith and Randy Marshall, are close behind.

It's the last action before beginning Dist. 5-AAAA play for the Steers, who visit Abilene High next Friday.



LONGHORN LEADER — Top scorer and rebounder so far in the Big Spring Steers' 10-3 season has been John Thomas Smith, a 6-2 senior letterman. Smith, averaging 13 points and 10 rebounds an outing, will be in the starting lineup Friday when the Steers enter the Borger Invitational tourney.

Landry Says Cowboys, Vikings Have Improved

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Coach Tom Landry believes there are two big differences between the Cowboys and Minnesota from the last time the teams met: The Vikings are more potent offensively and Dallas is tougher defensively.

Dallas defeated Minnesota 20-12 in 1971 in a National Football Conference divisional playoff — the last time the teams collided.

"Fran Tarkenton at quarterback has made the Vikings a much better offensive team," Landry said as the Cowboys and Minnesota prepare for Sunday's NFC title showdown in Texas Stadium.

"Defensively, they are about the same, but the offense is much more explosive," Landry added.

He said the Cowboy defense — which has been superb in the stretch run to the playoffs — "is playing with more intensity than any defensive team we've

had. We have a stronger hitting secondary and (middle line-backer) Lee Roy Jordan is playing better than he has ever played."

Landry said that Minnesota "has more experience than any team in the league."

He called the addition of Tarkenton "an irritating factor. Linemen hate to chase a scrambler and he's the No. 1 quarterback in the business on the move ... better than any I've ever seen."

"Landry said Tarkenton has had a great year. He is an excellent leader."

Landry said that rookie running back Chuck Foreman of Miami gives Viking Coach Bud Grant, "The kind of runner he has always wanted. Foreman is tough and an all-the-way threat."

The Cowboys will go into the game without 1,000-yard runner Calvin Hill, who dislocated an elbow in a 27-16 victory over Los Angeles in last Sunday's NFC semifinal playoff game.

Robert Newhouse, who has played only one game at half-back this year, steps into the slot.

Landry said Newhouse is "capable of a super game" but "you don't lose a 1,000 yard runner without being hurt."

Defensive tackle Bob Lilly is also doubtful because of a pulled hamstring muscle. Third-year pro Bill Gregory is primed for Lilly's slot. If Lilly goes miss the game, it will break a string of 183 consecutive National Football League appearances.

Alabama's Drills Make Bear Angry

By The Associated Press

Right now, Paul "Bear" Bryant wouldn't give a deflated football for Alabama's chances in the Sugar Bowl.

"We couldn't make a first down against the scout team," the angry Bear said after observing Alabama's practice Wednesday.

The Alabama coach ran his offensive regulars through a workout against the "scout team," a squad designated to approximate Notre Dame's defense.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide meets the third-rated Fighting Irish in the Sugar Bowl this Monday night in a game that will probably decide the mythical national college football championship.

The New Year's Eve game will spice a busy weekend of bowl game activity, starting with the Peach Bowl at Atlanta Friday night between Maryland and Georgia.

Four college football games will be played Saturday — the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston; the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., and the East-West Shrine Bowl at San Francisco.

Tulane, the nation's No. 17 team, meets 14th-ranked Houston in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; No. 11 Texas Tech faces No. 20 Tennessee in the Gator Bowl; it's Auburn vs. Missouri in the Sun Bowl and the Shrine Bowl is a charity all-star game of players not involved in bowl games.

After Alabama settles things with Notre Dame, college football will follow with a 1-2-3 punch of bowl games on New Year's Day — the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl.

In the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., fourth-ranked Ohio State takes on seventh-ranked Southern California. In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, No. 8 Texas faces No. 12 Nebraska. Penn State, the country's No. 6 team, plays No. 13 Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl in Miami. The Rose Bowl and Cotton Bowl are day games, while the Orange Bowl will be staged at night.

Oklahoma, the second-ranked team in America, has been disqualified from bowl competition by the National Collegiate Athletic Association because of recruiting violations.

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IMPORTANT

Mitchell eventually approved a civil antitrust suit against the cooperative, the Associated Milk Producers Inc., which gave \$202,000 to President Nixon's re-election campaign.

Mitchell, destined to become Nixon's campaign director, already was making important campaign decisions at the time

his antitrust chief recommended that evidence against the milk producers group be presented to a grand jury.

Documentary evidence previously released has shown that Mitchell also was aware of the political contributions being given by the dairymen.

The recommendations for a grand jury probe were reported in an affidavit written by Richard W. McLaren, former antitrust chief now a federal judge in Chicago.

PAYOFF

The affidavit released Wednesday is among documents filed by the department in federal court in San Antonio, Tex., denying the cooperative's assertion that the civil suit was filed as an attempt to extort additional political contributions.

The suit, still pending before a federal judge, alleges the milk cooperative has maintained an illegal monopoly over the midwestern milk market.

The federal Sherman Act prohibits business monopolies which restrain trade and thwart competitive pricing.

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Aliens Need To Report

District Director R. W. Heston of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) accredited diplomats; and (2) persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January.

Heston said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Economist Dies

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Dr. Harold Hotelling, 78, retired University of North Carolina statistician and economist, died Wednesday. He helped create biometrics, the application of statistics to the study of life.

DEATHS

W. E. McBride

Funeral for William Edgar McBride, 41, of Port O'Connor, brother of two Big Spring men, will be held at 4 p.m., Friday at the First Baptist Church in Roscoe. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery.

Mr. McBride was a shipper by trade.

McBride, formerly of Roscoe, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Victoria hospital Tuesday night after he was struck by an automobile while crossing a highway. He was first taken to a Port Lavaca hospital for treatment, then flown to Victoria. Mr. McBride formerly resided in Pecos.

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'Dooley' Nall

Last rites for H. W. (Dooley) Nall, 77, were held 3 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. J. B. Sharp and the Rev. Elra Phillips of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the IOOF section of the Mount Olive Cemetery.

Mr. Nall, who lived virtually all his life in Big Spring, died here Wednesday morning. He leaves one brother, Jack Nall, and one sister, Mrs. Bill Currie.

Pallbearers were nephews and grandson: Jack Fletcher, Woody Fletcher, Charles R. Setties, Coy Mitchell, Dr. Gary Cathey, Dr. Phillip Cathey, Jerry Richbourg and Ed Scott.

Oscia Knight

Oscia O. Knight, 89, of San Angelo died in a San Angelo nursing home Tuesday. Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel there. Graveside rites will follow at the Talpa Cemetery near Ballinger. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. C. L. Lumpkins, Big Spring.

Ruby Hudgins

Mrs. Ruby Dayle Hudgins, 71, died in an Odessa hospital at 12:45 a.m. today following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Hudgins resided at 3604 Pershing Street in Odessa. She was a retired school teacher. She taught in Odessa public schools 18½ years and in the Pecos schools three years. She moved to Odessa in 1946 from Avery, Tex.

Mrs. Hudgins was born May 22, 1902, in Avery. She was a member of the Methodist church. She married John T. Hudgins Nov. 6, 1924, in Dallas. Services are scheduled for

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures rose in early dealings today. Most deliveries were up the \$30-basis level. Traders said a carryover demand after Wednesday's rise pushed the market higher.

The average spot price was \$4.35 cents a pound Wednesday. Midmorning prices today were \$5.50 to \$10.00 a bale higher. March 90.33, May \$7.95, July \$4.10.

STOCKS

Volume	10,230,000
Dodge	84.25
30 Industrials	up 11.49
26 Rails	up 1.34
Utilities	up 1.34
Auto	91.14
Alk. Chalmers	91.14
American Airlines	91.14
AGC	91.14
American Cyanamid	91.14
American Motors	91.14
American Petrofing	91.14
American Tel & Tel	91.14
Andco	91.14
Adco	91.14
Baker Oil	91.14
Boyer Labs	91.14
Benquet	91.14
Bethlehem Steel	91.14
Boling	91.14
Bristol-Myers	91.14
Burg-Walk	91.14
Cerro Corp	91.14
Chrysler	91.14
Chiles Service	91.14
Coca-Cola	91.14
Continental Nat'l Gas	91.14
Continental Airlines	91.14
Continental Oil	91.14
Curtis Wright	91.14
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Eastman Kodak	91.14
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Ford Motor	91.14
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Franklin Life	91.14
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Gulf & Western	91.14
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Hart-Hanks	91.14
IBM	91.14
Jones Laughlin	91.14
Kennecott	91.14
Masco Inc.	91.14
Metro	91.14
Mortgage-Union	91.14
McCough Oil	91.14
Medal Oil	91.14
Monte	91.14
National Service	91.14
New Process	91.14
Norfolk & Western	91.14
Pepsi Central Railroad	91.14
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Scott Paper	91.14
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Seelye Rubber	91.14
Shell Oil	91.14
Sibley Oil	91.14
Southern Life	91.14
Southern Bond	91.14
Standard Oil, Calif.	91.14
Standard Oil, Ind.	91.14
Synco	91.14
Tandy Corp	91.14
Texas	91.14
Texas Eastern Gas Trans	91.14
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Texas Gulf Sulphur	91.14
Texas Instruments	91.14
Texas Utilities	91.14
Timber Co.	91.14
Trojan	91.14
U.S. Steel	91.14
Western Union	91.14
Westinghouse	91.14
White Motor	91.14
Xerox	91.14
Zell	91.14
Wells	91.14
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MUTUAL FUNDS

Ampco Fund	7.51-8.21
Herb Fund	11.85-12.21
Inv. Co. of America	2.64-3.00
Keynote S 4	9.17-10.20
Parsons	9.26-11.48
Invest	9.26-11.48
W.L. Morgan	9.26-11.48

Eliminate Litter Now, Clubs Say

The Big Spring Garden Clubs have a suggestion for doing something now to make next spring bright and clean. Take care of litter before the snow flies.

Litter that has accumulated along the bases of walls and fences or is trapped in planted and grassy areas. It's better to get rid of it now than after it's been there all winter. And this will prevent much of the catch-basin and storm-drain clogging that inevitably occurs when snow begins melting.

It's a simple matter of doing spring outdoor housekeeping in advance when it's easier.

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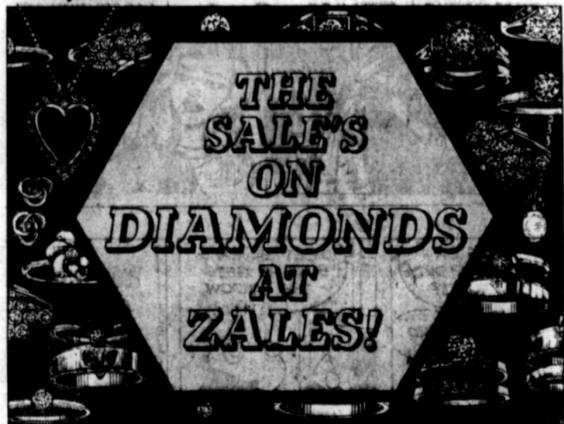
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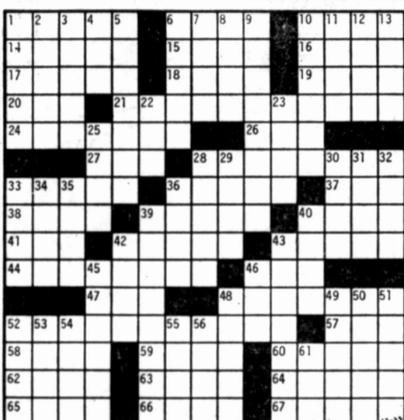


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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Postage item
 - 6 Halters
 - 10 Soaks flax
 - 14 More pallid
 - 15 Atmc
 - 16 Lamb's pen name
 - 17 Fill with joy
 - 18 Swiss river
 - 19 Jargon
 - 20 Space module
 - 21 Practical judgment: 2 w.
 - 24 Poisonous alkaloid
 - 26 Deity
 - 27 Utilize
 - 28 Island access
 - 33 Look at insistently
 - 36 Twilled cotton fabric
 - 37 -- carte
 - 38 Healthy
 - 39 Pairs
 - 40 Soviet inland sea
 - 41 Young demon
 - 42 Striped animal
 - 43 Act division
 - 44 Vexed
 - 46 Consumed
 - 47 Altar constellation
 - 48 Took by force
 - 52 Ordinary
 - 57 Malt drink
 - 58 Opera melody
 - 59 Well-behaved
 - 60 Overly modest person
- DOWN**
- 1 Hardy wheat
 - 2 Old German coin
 - 3 Texas shrine
 - 4 Encountered
 - 5 Explicit
 - 6 Censure
 - 7 Wander
 - 8 Hair style
 - 9 British weapons: 2 w.
 - 10 Ebb
 - 11 Ardor
 - 12 Metal containers
 - 13-Cloy
 - 22 Singleton
 - 23 Indifferently: compound
 - 25 Untainted
 - 28 Leaf beet
 - 29 Verdi heroine
 - 30 "... taste your --"
 - 31 -- Ladd
 - 32 New Haven university
 - 33 -- of Fools"
 - 34 Domesticated
 - 35 Swiss mountains
 - 36 Chunk of ice
 - 39 Insane
 - 40 Air heroes
 - 42 Nought
 - 43 Spire
 - 45 Mexican food
 - 46 Circle segment
 - 48 Walks through water
 - 49 Brownish gray
 - 50 Church official
 - 51 "Mr. -- Goes to Town"
 - 52 Taxis
 - 53 Spoken
 - 54 Venus de --
 - 55 Horseback game
 - 56 Came in last
 - 61 Tier of seats

Puzzle of Wednesday, December 26, Solved



BLONDIE

THE DOORBELL, JUST AS I GET INTO THE TUB!

I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER IT, THAT'S ALL THERE'S TO IT!

BUT WHAT IF IT'S MY BOSS, OR A TELEGRAM OR SOMETHING TERRIBLY IMPORTANT?

HI! I JUST WONDERED WHAT YOU WERE DOING

NANCY

IT'S HARD TO TELL THE BOYS FROM THE GIRLS THESE DAYS

IT'S EASY---LITTLE BOYS ALWAYS WALK THROUGH THE PUDDLES

BUZZ SAWYER

WHEN THEY TOLD ME ABOUT THE DIAMONDS IN YOUR CAR, I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, ERNIE

THEY WERE IN YOUR GOLF BAG, ERNIE.

SOMEBODY ELSE PUT THEM THERE, MR. FINCH!

DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME, SIR?

I DIDN'T TAKE THEM, MR. FINCH. I DIDN'T!

I DIDN'T DO IT!

GASOLINE ALLEY

You're going over fifty, Sarge!

I'm still under the speed limit!

POW!

Now we know how it feels when the sky falls!

LI'L ABNER

NOW YOU IS SHOWIN' SOME APPRECIATION FO' DOGPATCH'S LEADIN' HISTORICAL SIGHT--'OLE HENRY--

WHAT DOES YOU AIM TO DO WIF THOSE PITCHERS?

SEND 'EM TO A FRIEND.

Real-Life Rubber Replica Company. Gentlemen Will you construct a rubber replica of this fish? send it to me, deflated of course, to the Moon cabin in Dogpatch which I have rented.

Yours truly, Gregory Pike

RICK O'SHAY

I'VE TOLD LAF HOLLISTER I CAN'T FIND YOU, JOSE.

SO AS SOON AS YOUR WIFE AN' BABY CAN TRAVEL, I'D SUGGEST YOU MOVE ON.

I'VE RETURNED HIS TEAM AN' WAGON AN' HIS JAW SHOULD QUIT HURTIN' SOON..

...BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT HIS DISPOSITION!

SNUFFY SMITH

LOOKY, F-W-W! THIS SODY POP CAN HAS ONE OF THEM NEW-FANGLD POP TOPS

WHAT DO VE MEAN NEW-FANGLD?

I'VE HAD POP-TOPS FER THUTTY YEARS

PEANUTS

DICK TRACY

MARY WORTH

REX MORGAN

B.C.

KERRY DRAKE

BETLE BAILEY

ANDY CAPP

THE WIZARD OF ID

PEANUTS

I WONDER WHY IT HAPPENS...

JUST WHEN YOU THINK EVERYTHING IS PERFECT, LIFE DEALS YOU A BLOW!

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN...

MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL WEAR BATTING HELMETS!

DICK TRACY

I WANT TO GO BACK TO FLORABELLE RINKLES HOUSE ONE MORE TIME.

I CAN'T HELP IT! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT MAKES THAT "KLONGK".

AW, FORGET IT, LIZZ.

OKAY! YOU HAVE A GOOD EXCUSE NOW. YOU CAN THANK HER PERSONALLY FOR THE FRUIT BASKET.

WILL DO.

TELL HER SOME OF THE APPLES WERE TOO GREEN.

MARY WORTH

YES?

I'D LIKE THAT RECORD ADVERTISED IN THE WINDOW, PLEASE!

THIS IS REALLY SUPER-ROCK! YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE IT!

I RATHER DOUBT THAT! ...HOWEVER, THE...UH...PERSON FOR WHOM I'M BUYING IT WILL, I HOPE!

REX MORGAN

NO--WE HAVEN'T SEEN HER THIS MORNING / SHALL I HAVE HER PAGED?

IS DR CARTER ON THE FLOOR?

YES--SHE WANTED TO MAKE ROUNDS WITH ME / YOU MIGHT LET HER KNOW I'M ON THE FLOOR?

RING RING

B.C.

BOY, THIS SURE WAS THE YEAR OF GAMES... I GOT A CHESS SET... THOR GOT A CROQUET SET, WILEY GOT A SKI... CURLS GOT GOLF CLUBS...

WHAT DID YOU GET THIS YEAR?

A BATTERY WITH "GAME NOT INCLUDED"

KERRY DRAKE

GRAMPS, YOU DARLING! I'M SO HAPPY YOU CAME BACK FROM AFRICA-- BECAUSE OF MY-- ACCIDENT!

I DIDN'T, BOOTSIE! YOU WROTE THAT YOU WANTED ME TO COME BACK FOR SOMETHING! WASN'T IT FOR CHRISTMAS?

NO, GRAMPS! IT WAS-- FOR MY --UH-- WEDDING!

YES, YES!... WHEN I GOT HERE, I HEARD THE WHOLE FRIGHTENING STORY, ABOUT THAT POOR MAN FALLING DOWN THE STAIRS-- AND YOUR BEING SHOT! TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE.

I KNEW I WAS INNOCENT-- BUT LI, DRANE PROVED I WASN'T GUILTY!... ON-- AND MISS STUART, TOO! SHE HELPED A LOT!

YOU GOT IT! YOU SAID MY NAME RIGHT!

BETLE BAILEY

WHO'S ON CLEANUP DUTY TODAY?

ZERO

I BETTER MAKE SURE HE GETS THIS WINDOW

ZERO PLEASE WASH

ANDY CAPP

SWINES! THEY'VE PUT THE RENT UP AGAIN! I'M NOT HAVIN' THAT! I'LL FORM A PRESSURE GROUP--

RAT-A TAT-TAT!

COUNT ME OUT, MATE, I'M ALREADY IN ONE-- THE HIGH-BLOOD-PRESSURE VARIETY!

THE WIZARD OF ID

I WANT A DIVORCE!

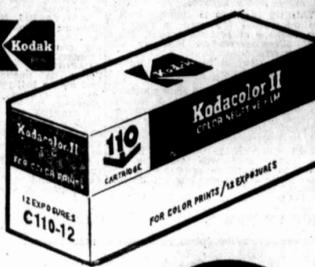
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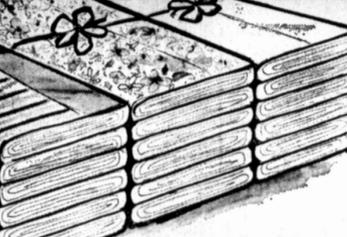
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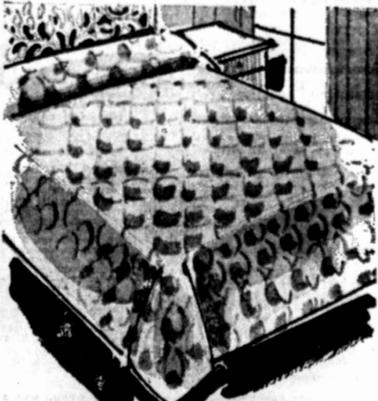
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Vows To Show 'Deep Throat'

HOUSTON (AP) — A theater operator awaiting trial on charges of exhibiting obscene materials in connection with the showing of the movie "Deep Throat," says he plans to show the film again.

County Criminal Court-at-Law Judge Thomas H. Rountt ordered prosecutors Wednesday to give a copy of the film to Joseph M. Spiegel within 10 days. Spiegel, manager of Cinema West Art Theatre, said the movie will reopen Jan. 6.

However, Rountt said his ruling in favor of giving Spiegel a copy did not grant the theater manager immunity from prosecution should he exhibit the movie.

Sgt. Guy S. McMenemy of the Houston vice squad said Spiegel "probably" would be arrested if he shows the film again. Prosecutor George Spalding said that would be up to police.

Spiegel faces a misdemeanor charge of exhibiting obscene matter in connection with the seizing of the film April 10 by Houston vice officers. Rountt set Jan. 28 as the date of Spiegel's trial in Rountt's court.

A felony charge against Spiegel of conspiracy to exhibit obscene matter was dropped Dec. 4 after a jury deadlocked 6-6 over the issue Nov. 14.



READIES FOR DEBUT — Actress Linda Lovelace looks into a mirror and adjusts her hair moments before going on stage for her legitimate theatrical debut in Philadelphia Wednesday night. Miss Lovelace, the star of "Deep Throat," made her debut in the revival of the stage comedy, "Pajama Tops."

Sale Of San Antonio Newspapers Finalized

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Hart-Hanks Newspaper, Inc.'s sale of the San Antonio Express and News to Australian publisher Rupert Murdoch has been finalized, according to an announcement.

Murdoch's News America Publishing Inc. bought the Express Publishing Co., which publishes the Express and News, for \$18 million in cash, the Wednesday announcement said.

The announcement was made jointly by Robert G. Marbut, president and chief executive officer of Hart-Hanks, and Murdoch, president of News America.

\$15.5 MILLION
Marbut said Hart-Hanks, which is headquartered here, "will realize \$15.5 million in cash after paying income taxes. The amount includes \$1.7 million working capital which is to be paid to Hart-Hanks."

According to Marbut, Hart-Hanks will use \$10 million of the proceeds to pay down on a five-year term debt which bears interest at the prime rate plus one half per cent. Marbut indicated the remaining \$5.5 million from the sale will be invested in short term securities, since other indebtedness of \$12 million which Hart-Hanks has "is at such favorable terms."

"We feel extremely fortunate," Editor and Publisher, said.

He owns newspapers in England and Australia. Publisher Magazine says Murdoch's News of the World, published in London, has the largest circulation of such a publication in the western world. The circulation is about six million, according to Editor and Publisher.

VANDALISM
The glass window to a gas pump was broken at 210 11th Place Wednesday, C. E. Upton, 2615 Cindy Lane, told police.

LEGAL NOTICE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, BY AMENDING THE METRO SECTION 27-29 BY TITLED INSPECTION AND AMENDING SECTION 27-40 RATES PRESCRIBED.

SIGNED: WADE CHAOTE, Mayor
ATTEST: J. ROBERT MASSENGALE, City Secretary
Dec. 27, 28, 30, 31, 1973
Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 1974

LEGAL NOTICE
The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, will receive sealed bids on the 7th day of January 1974 at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, for grass lease on a tract of land, lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, out of the E001 one-half (1/2) of Section Thirty Four (34), Block Thirty Two (32), T14 & R7 Ely Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, consisting of 22.18 acres. Lease to be for the period January 1, 1974 thru December 31, 1974. Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor's office, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: Virginia Black, County Auditor
DEC 20, 27, 1973

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Weary Men Work To Cap Wildcat

GLENBOCK, Wyo. (AP) — For a second time in the past six days, cold and weary men worked today to cap a wildcat oil well that has been gushing since Nov. 30 and burning for most of that time.

A 500-pound charge of nitroglycerine was detonated at the well head and snuffed out the flames late Wednesday afternoon.

A 500-pound shot Saturday had extinguished the fires, which originally broke out Dec. 5. But the inferno reignited Christmas Eve, probably because of static electricity in the air, officials said.

It took the Red Adair Co. of Houston, Tex., 18 days to put out the fire the first time because debris at the well head caused the flames to shoot in

all directions. Richard Zirbel, a spokesman for the two firms that own the Patterson No. 1 well, said Wednesday's blast also cleared away additional debris and equipment from the well head and sent the gushing crude oil and natural gas "straight into the atmosphere."

The well is owned by Chaparral Resources, Inc., of Denver and American Quasar Petroleum Co. of Fort Worth, Tex.

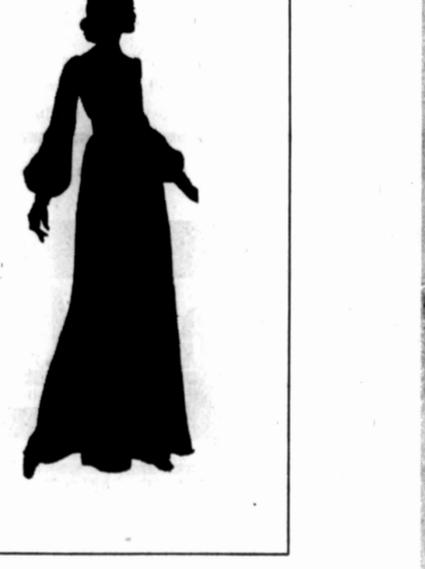
"We expect to clear mud, water and dirt from around the well, inspect the well head assembly and begin unbolting and replacing leaking or burned equipment today," Zirbel said.

He said that crews sprayed water on the well head through the night to cool the equipment and hopefully prevent the fire from restarting.

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Good German Food 'Fires' Busy Family

By ELAYNE REXROAT

If you've ever heard the expression, "It takes about 21 years for things to get back to normal after the arrival of a baby," you undoubtedly would understand it better if you knew Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joe Crenwelge.

Mrs. Crenwelge must have a computer hidden somewhere that coordinates the activities of Bret, 8; Kevin, 13; Denise, 15; Wayne, 17; and 'Dad.'

Aside from holding offices in the Christian Youth Organization and participating in other activities at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, the youngsters are four of the busiest young people in the city.

Bret, a third-grader at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, participates in Cub Scouts, loves to read, plays Little League baseball, and idolizes the Dallas Cowboys.

Kevin, a Goliad eighth-grader, is a First Class Boy Scout, on the school annual staff, a member of the Junior National Honor Society, and is a walking library where the achievements of the Dallas Cowboys are involved.

Denise is a freshman at Big Spring High School. She has helped set the tradition of Scouting in the family as she was a Cadette Scout for several years. She plays

volleyball, is a member of the National Honor Society, student teaches piano in her home, does a little babysitting and is an active member of Future Homemakers of America.

Last, but not least, is Wayne, fourth-ranking student in the senior class at BSHS with a talent for art. He is a Senior Eagle Scout track team participant, member of the National Honor Society and Key Club, and has just completed his physical for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Although the youngsters are busy bees, they don't have a monopoly on activities in the household. Mrs. Crenwelge has made just about everything imaginable in ceramics, and has completed a variety of hand stitching projects which she loves to do.

For cooking, Mrs. Crenwelge uses a set of Officers Wives Cookbooks and a German cookbook, handed down to her through her family, which she prizes.

Coming from a German family with a mother who always had baked goods prepared, Mrs. Crenwelge, the oldest of six children, not only learned to cook at an early age, but has a "built-in tendency" to do so. She loves to bake, and her family has tasty treats on hand daily.

Matching their mutual enthusiasm for the Dallas

Cowboys and spectator sports, is the family's love of Mexican food, with Chinese food running a close second.

Dad is a great cook when put before a grill. Barbecuing and entertaining are two things that come natural to him.

The Crenwelges enjoy having guests in their home and strive to create an atmosphere of never having a stranger in their midst. They encourage "drop-in" company and have the attitude that their children's friends are always welcome.

Col. Crenwelge received his bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering at Texas A & M before being commissioned into the Air Force over 18 years ago.

The Crenwelges came to Big Spring in 1966. Since that time, he has served one tour, went 'remote' to Greenland for one year and



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

MRS. JOE CRENWELGE

is now serving his second tour here. He is Chief of Special Studies at Webb Air Force Base.

The whole family feels that Big Spring is their real

home. "We've made many friends in the community here and will leave with heavy hearts when the time comes," said Mrs. Crenwelge.

Hot Apples Brimming With Ham

Red and Golden Delicious apples extra firm, extra crisp and juicy. Delicious apples are just right for eating out of hand or cooking in your favorite recipe. When selecting Delicious apples for cooking, be sure to pick fruit that is firm to the touch, otherwise they may tend to become overly soft.

Ham Stuffed Baked Apples

6 large Red Delicious apples

1 cup finely chopped cooked ham or luncheon meat

3/4 cup soft bread crumbs

3 tbsps. finely chopped celery

1 tsp. finely chopped fresh onion

1/4 tsp. salt

1/16 tsp. pepper

Wash apples, core, and remove a wide strip of peel around the tops. Mix ham, bread crumbs, celery, onion, salt and pepper; spoon about 3 tablespoons into each of the apple cavities. Place in a baking dish and add 1/2 inch hot water. Cover and bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Remove cover and continue baking 30 minutes longer or until apples are tender, basting occasionally with liquid in baking dish. Makes 6 servings.



BRIMMING WITH chopped ham or luncheon meat, savory Delicious apples are baked for breakfast or served to guests at brunch.

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HEISSER KARTOFFEL SALAT

(Hot Potato Salad)
6 medium potatoes
1/4 cup finely chopped onions
6 strips bacon
1/2 cup cider vinegar
1 1/2 tbsps. sugar
1 tsp. salt
Freshly ground pepper to taste
Cook potatoes; peel and slice. Fry bacon until crisp; break into pieces. Season potatoes with salt and pepper and add bacon bits. Sauté onion in bacon fat. Then add vinegar and sugar to onion and heat to boiling point. Pour over potatoes and mix lightly. Serve warm. Serves 6.

FOOL PROOF PEANUT BRITTLE

1 cup sugar (white)
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1 tsp. butter
1 1/2 cup raw peanuts
Cook 12 minutes until mixture is thick, and peanuts turn gold. Remove from heat and add 1 teaspoon soda and mix well. Pour on to cookie sheet and let cool.

PECAN PIE SURPRISE BARS

1 pkg. (18 1/2 oz.) yellow or butter cake mix (save 1/2 cup)
1/2 cup margarine, melted
1 egg
1 cup chopped pecans
Generously grease bottom and sides of 13 inch by 9 inch baking pan. In large mixing bowl, combine all but 1/2 cup dry cake mix butter and egg and mix until crumbly. Press into prepared pan. Bake at 350

degrees for 15-20 minutes (until light golden brown). While crust is in oven, prepare filling.

FILLING

3/4 cups remaining cake mix
1/2 cup firmly-packed brown sugar
1 1/2 cups dark corn syrup
1 tsp. vanilla
3 eggs
In large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients; beat at medium speed 1 to 2 minutes. Pour filling over baked crust and sprinkle with pecans. Return to oven and bake for 30-35 minutes (until filling is set). Cool; cut into bars.

STRIPPED STEAK

1 medium onion, chopped
1 4-oz. can mushrooms, drained and sliced
1 1/2 lbs. lean round steak, cut into strips
2 tbsps. flour
1 10-oz. can beef consommé
1 cup water
1 tsp. prepared mustard
1 tsp. brown sugar
2 tbsps. Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
Cooked rice or noodles
Sauté onion and mushrooms in butter for 5 minutes; add steak. Blend flour into mixture; remove from heat. Add consommé, water, mustard, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer on low for 1/2-1 hour (or until steak is tender). Thicken if desired with flour, and serve over rice or noodles. Serves 4.

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DESPITE HIGH PRICES, ENERGY CRISIS JITTERS

Americans Spent Millions On Holiday Gifts

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite high prices, harsh winter weather and jitters over the energy crisis, American consumers spent hundreds of millions of dollars on holiday gifts this year.

Many retailers report Christmas sales reached record highs.

An Associated Press check of major stores in several cities across the country indicates the oil shortage, as expected, spurred buying interest in items designed to keep people warm.

SWEATER SALES
"Sweater sales were phenomenal and we sold out on electric heaters very fast," said a spokesman for Bloomingdale's. The firm operates 11 stores in the New York area.

Other retailers reported flannel shirts and nightgowns, heavy woolen robes and blankets were among top items on Santa's gift list.

Although talk of a possible 1974 recession caused by the oil crunch has been growing, department stores said they found little evidence that consumers had scaled their holiday purchasing.

One exception was Titcher's, a Dallas store, which noted a decrease in the purchase of luxury items such as furs.

While sales in the East Coast were better than last year's, a severe winter storm which forced many closings for a day or two early last week kept the increase below hoped-for projections.

STRONG INCREASE
Richard G. Shapiro, president of Gimble Bros., which operates 37 department stores in the New York-Philadelphia-Pittsburgh area, said sales "might have reached record levels except for the terrible weather." The picture was brighter for the 30 Saks stores Gimble's operate from coast to coast which posted "a strong increase."

At S.S. Kresge, operator of K-Mart discount stores and one of the nation's largest retailers, a

spokesman reported sales for the month leading up to Christmas were 17 to 19 per cent ahead of last year's \$702 million nationwide. But he noted the figure fell short of the average gains of about 21 per cent that the chain has been recording throughout the past year.

In Detroit J.L. Hudson's Co. said it sold \$4.3 million of goods last Saturday, the biggest day

in the store's history. It said that sales for the season were 8 to 10 per cent ahead of last year's. A survey by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce in

Los Angeles indicate sales were slightly ahead of 1972 levels, with a big run on heaters, sweaters, and pocket calculators. Gottschalk's in Fresno, Calif., said sales rose to an all-time high and maintained "the energy crisis hasn't put the

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MISHAPS
Cook's Discount Center parking lot: Larry Mendoza, 406 NW 11th St., and Jimmie Max Anderson, Westbrook, at 12:49 p.m. Wednesday.

FIRES
Fire starting in the fire place at a house at 1902 Johnson St., caused damage to the roof, ceiling and walls, firemen report. Bill D. Clark was listed as the occupant.



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New 'Eggs' Have No Cholesterol

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Cholesterol conscious Americans are being given a reprieve with Standard Brands' introduction of a frozen cholesterol-free egg substitute. The makers of Fleischmann's Margarines are introducing their new product, Egg Beaters, nationally on a market-by-market basis.

The company spokesman, Roy H. Fishman, said Egg Beaters, the cholesterol-free egg substitute, is made from egg whites and yolk-like ingredients including corn oil and non-fat dry milk. It has the essential vitamins, minerals and protein of whole, fresh eggs, but no cholesterol.

The new product, according to Mr. Fishman, is in answer to a problem confronting a great many Americans — the dietary control of cholesterol.

He cited the Inter-Society Commission Report on Heart Disease crediting the yolk of the egg as the single highest source of cholesterol in the American diet. Further, he pointed out, the Commission recommended daily cholesterol intake be limited to less than 300 mg. Yet, he explained, just one average large egg alone contains 275 mg. Egg Beaters, containing "no" cholesterol, is ideal for low cholesterol meal planning.

Egg Beaters with taste comparable to whole fresh eggs, can be used in practically any way regular eggs are used except "sunny-side-up" and "boiled." It can be scrambled, used to make French toast, "egg" nog, omelets, used in baking or breading — even "egg" salad.

Egg Beaters is available in the frozen food section of local grocery stores in two 8 fl. oz. containers per each 16 fl. oz. package. Each package contains the equivalent of eight fresh eggs. Frozen, it can be stored indefinitely. Once thawed, the egg-like liquid can be kept in the refrigerator for seven days. Egg Beaters is also available for use in institutions such as hospitals, schools and the food service industry. It is packaged and frozen in 4-lb. cartons containing the equivalent of 32 eggs.

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4 Pkgs. Pack or 8 Bottom Round. USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb.

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Gelatins 10¢
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Margarine 17¢
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Wolf Chili 51¢
With Beans. Spicy! 16-oz. Can

Golden Corn 19¢
Highway. Whole Kernel 12-oz. Can

Fresh Butter 89¢
Shady Lane. Tasty! 16-oz. Pkg.

Instant Tea 96¢
Lipton. Refreshing! 2-oz. Jar

Mayonnaise 93¢
Hallmann's. Light Flavor! 32-oz. Jar

Beef Gravy 19¢
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Crisco
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Kal Kan Chunk Beef —23 1/2-oz. Can 49¢

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Nixon Flies To California Aboard Commerical Jet

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon is va-cationing here today after an unannounced commercial air-liner flight that caught news-b... men by surprise and thrilled Wednesday at Washington's Dulles International Airport. He is en route to the Western White House at San Clemente, Calif., he strolled the aisles of the plane, talking to passengers and signing autographs. Asst. White House press secretary Gerald Warren, who flight "to set an example for the American public" during the energy crisis. Warren said the trip was kept secret for security reasons. On previous trips from Washington to the Western White House, the presidential entourage has used two government-owned Boeing 707s. The 707s and helicopters used to ferry the presidential party to and from airports consumed some 58,000 gallons of jet fuel at a round-trip cost to the government of up to \$11,600, by White House estimates.



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Steak Sauce Dawn Fresh Mushroom—5-oz. Can 13¢	Light Crust Flour Enriched—5-Lb. Bag 93¢	IMO Sour Cream Red's Dressing—14-oz. Plastic 49¢
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Lipton Soup Mix Onion—2-Ct. Pkg. 43¢	Tea Bags Lipton—100-Ct. Pkg. \$1.33	Lipton Tea Orange Palace—4-oz. Pkg. 49¢
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Artichokes 59¢
Marinated 4-oz. Jar

Breakfast Prunes 1.19
Gardenstone Bag 2-Lb.

Strawberry Jam 69¢
Country Pure Bread 16-oz. Jar

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"SHOCKED ME"
Tina Myers, 16, of San Diego, Calif., said she awoke from a sleep in the tourist section and saw the President walking down the aisle. "It just shocked me," she said. She had been writing a letter to her boyfriend and asked Nixon to sign it or "he'd never believe," that the President was on her flight. Nixon was happy to sign the letter, she said. "I saw his wife pass," said Mrs. Merle Fleming of Tulsa, Okla. "Isn't that Pat? I asked the stewardess. She said yes. I couldn't believe it."

Julie Gilkey, 19, of Fairfax, Va., a sophomore at the University of Oregon, said she had been worried during takeoff that something was amiss because a security guard had grabbed her roughly as she boarded and asked to see her ticket.

"I'M GLAD"
She told newsmen here that when she met Nixon "I told him, 'I'm glad it's you and not a bomb.'" She added, "I was glad to see him because I voted for him and I'm for him all the way." The presidential party of 25 was among 132 passengers aboard the three-engine DC10. The plane can carry 222 passengers. Twelve members of the party occupied first class seats and 13 were in the coach section, according to United. The White House said Nixon paid the \$217.64 fare each for himself, Pat and his daughter, Tricia.

BUDGET TIME
Nixon and his staff used a so-called "suitcase satellite" to keep in touch with the White House during the trip. It is similar or identical to one used by Nixon on his trips to China and the Soviet Union. Warren said Nixon would stay at the Western White House at least through next Tuesday, New Year's Day. The White House did not say how Nixon would return from California. Presidential adviser Ronald Ziegler said the President planned to rest today and work privately on the 1974-75 budget and on next month's State of the Union message. Nixon was driven directly to planeside and was seated at 5:19 p.m. EST. Regular passengers boarded the plane about half an hour later and it was airborne at 6:15 p.m., some 35 minutes late.

It arrived in Los Angeles at 11:05 p.m. EST. The regular passengers waited while Nixon left the plane in a closed terminal area and stepped into a limousine for the drive to San Clemente. On previous trips, the President's executive jet has landed at the El Toro Marine Air Station and Nixon has flown from there to San Clemente in military helicopters. The President had planned to go to his Key Biscayne, Fla., home before Christmas, but apparently decided he could not make that trip without using government aircraft. Warren said Nixon decided Christmas Day to go instead to San Clemente after finding there was room on the DC10 jetliner for himself and his party.

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Wife Of Tailor Asks: 'Why Don't You Just Quit?'
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — It's not his 92 years that is causing Sam Chast to quit his life's work as a tailor. It's his boiler. It was not as durable as the man who used it 50 years. "I didn't think of retiring until the boiler gave up," Chast said as he coaxed steam from the ancient equipment to press a pair of pants. "But new ones cost too much money — \$1,800." "My wife says, 'Why don't you just quit?' So I'm going to, the first of next month." The neon sign, "S. A. Chast Tailor," will be turned off in the small shop where Chast has worked 52 years. Prior to that he operated a shop a half-block away for 15 years. Chast's sign first went up 18 months after the 25-year-old Jewish immigrant from the Crimea started work for another Columbus tailor at \$7 a week. "Years ago, when times were hard and prices low, I used to work until 9 or 10 and a half day on Sundays," he said. "My wife made me cut that out."



BOB GARDNER COMPLETES LAST DAY
Postmaster Frank Hardesty congratulates him

Bob Gardner Turns In His Mailbag

When Robert M. (Bob) Gardner started work as a letter carrier on May 26, 1942, you could mail a letter for three cents.

He worked part-time, at the post office's convenience, for 65 cents an hour. Wednesday, he retired after 32 years and was making approximately eight times this rate.

On June 1, 1951, Gardner received his regular appointment as a letter carrier. The late Nat Shick was his postmaster. During the years, he "guessed" dogs bit him six or eight times.

"Since we've had that repellent, it helps if you're fast on the draw," he remarked. "Usually, they've got the jump on you."

CITES AWARD

"If every letter carrier in town took care of his route the way you take care of yours, then the postmaster wouldn't have to be taking many complaints on the phone," said Postmaster Frank Hardesty, who recalled Gardner's citation in 1970 for superior competency. Gardner was delivering mail on Sycamore, Wood and 12th Streets and 11th Place when he retired.

A native of Emet, Okla., he was graduated from Durant High School and attended Southeastern State Teachers College in Durant. It was during the Depression and Gardner was forced to discontinue his college education because of lack of funds.

'GOING FISHING'

In the spring of 1929 he and his younger brother, C. E. Gardner moved to Big Spring looking for employment.

C. E. now lives in Denton, he said. "That's where I'm going to do my fishing," at Lake Texoma, he said.

Gardner held jobs with the Troy Gifford Goodyear Dealership, then Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. and next became a Humble station agent. He was employed by Republic Supply Co. and Hough Manufacturing Co., a firm making oil field pumping units.

In his retirement he plans to "get caught up with work at home."

He married the former Miss Ida Fay Millway, a native of Big Spring, Feb. 12, 1938.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Calvin (Anita) Daniels, also of Big Spring.

The Gardners are members of the First Presbyterian Church. They plan to remain in Big Spring.

PLAYBOY PROBLEMS

People In News

TEL. AVIV (AP) — The Israeli president's wife thought Playboy magazine with its illustrious centerfold would be good for the morale of Israeli soldiers.

But Mrs. Ephraim Katzir's efforts to send 3,000 copies of Playboy to the troops at the front ran into rough waters. The deputy education minister of the Orthodox National party objected to the army. Then the Union of Immigrant Rabbis from Western countries appealed for the halt of the project.

The Playboys were canceled, and Mrs. Katzir was unavailable for comment.

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A dissolution of marriage has been granted to Sen. John Tunney and his estranged wife, Mieke, court spokesmen say.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed. Mrs. Tunney, 35, filed for the divorce in May 1972 after 14 years of marriage. The couple has three children, Edward, 12; Mark, 9; and Arianne, 6.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor-elect Abraham Beame has selected Angier Biddle Duke as the city's official greeter. Duke was President John F. Kennedy's chief of protocol.

The job, officially called commissioner of public events, pays \$1 a year.

Duke held ambassadorships to Spain, Denmark and El Salvador during 25 years in the diplomatic service.

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Multi-millionaire industrialist Cyrus S. Eaton, who turns 90 today, says he thinks the world's energy problems will be solved.

"We will harness the sun and the power of the tides," Eaton predicted. "We will find out how to use the forces of nature. With man's ingenuity, we're not going to let the world stand still because of a lack of energy."

SEOUL (AP) — Col. Narong Kittikachorn of Thailand said today he plans to become a Buddhist monk if he fails to obtain asylum abroad.

Narong, who fled his homeland after the overthrow of his father's military government, told newsmen he had applied for asylum in both Portugal and Switzerland and was awaiting the responses.

The Thai defense ministry has recommended that Narong; his father, former Premier Thanom Kittikachorn; and his father-in-law, former Deputy Premier Praphas Charusathien, be tried in connection with the killing of several hundred people during the student-led uprising in Thailand in October.

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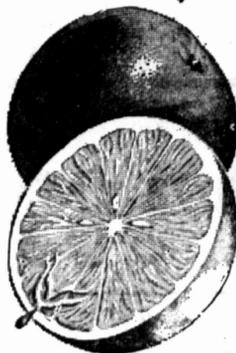


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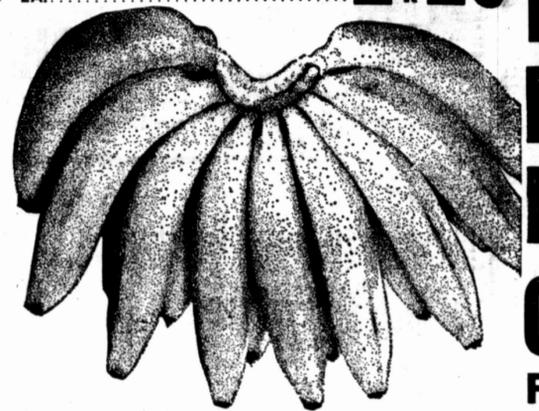
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