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Three Of Nixon's Most Powerful Aides Guilty



NOT GUILTY — A smiling, wind-blown Kenneth W. Parkinson and his wife Pamela chat with newsmen outside U.S. District Court in Washington Wednesday after he was declared innocent of charges stemming from the Watergate cover-up. The four other defendants in the case were found guilty.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court jury has concluded another chapter in the Watergate story by convicting three of Richard M. Nixon's most powerful aides of conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters.

CONSPIRACY
Found guilty of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury were former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, and ex-White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. Also convicted of conspiracy was former Assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian.

The jury acquitted Kenneth W. Parkinson, a Washington attorney who represented the Nixon reelection committee, of conspiracy and obstruction of justice. The four men convicted were expected to seek reversal of the decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals.

U. S. District Judge John J. Sirica set no date for sentencing. The four convicted men remained free on personal recognizance.

CHANGES NOTHING
Asked for his reaction to the verdict, Ehrlichman

said, "It changes nothing insofar as my basic feeling, and it's a deep-seated feeling, of innocence in regard to the charges in this case."
Ehrlichman said he had instructed his lawyers to appeal.

Ehrlichman, interviewed today on the NBC "Today" program, said a major element in his appeal will be Sirica's decision that Nixon would not be required to give a deposition.

He said his defense needed testimony about untaped conversations that he had with the former president. Testimony by Nixon would also show, he said, that some of what he was heard saying on the tapes was not based on his personal knowledge but on what he had learned in conducting an investigation for the president.

Haldeman said, "I know legally and morally I am totally innocent of each of the charges that's been brought here ... I intend to move ahead in the days ahead on the process of appeal."

Mitchell said only that he would appeal.
Mardian, who slumped into his seat and held his head in his hands after the verdict was read, slipped out of the courthouse unseen by newsmen.

When Sirica thanked the jurors for their service, Mrs. Mardian leaned forward in her seat among the other defendants' wives, stuck out her tongue and gave a soft but audible raspberry.

TEARFUL JOY
For the Parkinsons it was a moment of tearful joy. "I feel great... I've always had great faith and hope and it all worked out," said Parkinson, his wife Pamela, and lawyer Jacob Stein at his side.

As Chief Prosecutor James F. Neal left the courthouse he was asked if he was satisfied with the verdict.
"I don't think satisfied is the word — It's one of relief that a long, hard job is over and I can go home."

Mitchell faces a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison and a \$37,000 fine. The maximum sentence for Haldeman is 25 years and a \$21,000 fine; for Ehrlichman 20 years and a \$35,000 fine; for Mardian 5 years and a \$10,000 fine.

The verdict read in Sirica's courtroom just before 5 p.m. on New Year's Day 1975, climaxed one of the last major events in the scandal that dominated American political life for the past two years.

KEEPS QUIET
President Ford declined to comment on the verdict. There was no immediate comment from Nixon, who has lived at San Clemente, Calif. in seclusion since he was forced to resign the presidency last Aug. 8, less than two years after the 1972 presidential election in which he won re-election by one of the largest landslides in history.

But the Watergate scandal, which at first seemed to have little effect on that election, developed a landslide of its own which eventually swamped Nixon and many of the men who wielded vast power while he was in the White House.

The cover-up trial jury deliberated nearly 15 hours over three days before they notified Sirica at 4:25 p.m. Wednesday that they had reached a verdict.

Since former White House Counsel John W. Dean III took the oath on Oct. 16, as the leadoff prosecution witness, the jurors heard testimony from more than 80 witnesses and listened to 30 tapes, including 28 conversations between Nixon and his aides.

HE'S SICK
Although Nixon, who has been in ill health since his resignation, never appeared in court, either as defendant or witness, his tape-recorded voice was heard repeatedly.

Ehrlichman subpoenaed Nixon to testify as a defense witness. But Sirica dismissed the subpoena after three court-appointed doctors examined the former president and reported that the earliest he might be able to give a deposition would be Jan. 6.

In his instructions to the jury on Monday, Sirica directed the nine women and three men to render their verdict without regard to the pardon Ford granted Nixon.

A member of the jury, who asked not to be identified, said the pardon never was discussed.

TOO BAD
The juror called the tapes a key factor in the verdict: "It's too bad you can't have tapes in every trial. It's hard to argue with the tapes."

The members of the jury, eight blacks and four whites with two registered Republicans including foreman John A. Hoffer, a retired U.S. Park Service police sergeant, filed into Courtroom No. 2 at 4:47 p.m.

The defendants and their lawyers had been summoned from the cluster of small rooms where they had office space throughout the long trial.

They waited, tense and expectant, for about 20 minutes before Sirica entered, followed a minute later by the jury.

Mitchell's name led the list of defendants on the indictment.
"As to defendant Mitchell," read James Capitanio, the clerk, "Count one, guilty; count two, guilty; count four, guilty; count five, guilty; count six, guilty." The third count had been dismissed by the judge.

Count one charged all five defendants with conspiracy to obstruct justice. Count two charged all but Mardian with obstruction of justice. The remaining counts were perjury charges against Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman.

Hearst Food Program Extortion Rap Denied

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two Black Muslims deny they are subjects of a police investigation into an alleged extortion of \$100,000 from the food giveaway program aimed at helping free kidnaped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst.

The two said in an interview that a story about nearly \$100,000 being extorted from Hearst's food giveaway program is false.

Instead, Joseph X. Politte and Leonard Vaughn said they did \$75,000 to \$100,000 business with the People In

Watergate Charges In Capsule

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a capsule account of charges against the five Watergate cover-up defendants, their outcome and possible sentences:

John N. Mitchell, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice, obstruction of justice, two counts of making a false declaration to a grand jury, one count of perjury before the Senate Watergate committee; faces possible sentence of up to 25 years and maximum fine of \$37,000.

H. R. Haldeman, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice, obstruction of justice, three counts of perjury to a Senate committee; could receive up to 25 years in prison and fine of \$21,000.

John D. Ehrlichman, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice, obstruction of justice, two counts of making a false declaration to a grand jury and up to 20 years and fine of \$35,000.

Robert C. Mardian, convicted on a single count of conspiracy to obstruct justice; faces possible 5 years in prison and fine of \$10,000.

Kenneth W. Parkinson, acquitted on one count of conspiracy and one of obstruction of justice.

The maximum sentence for the conspiracy charge is five years and \$10,000 fine, for obstruction of justice it is five years and \$5,000, for false swearing to a grand jury five years and \$10,000 and for perjury to a Senate committee five years and \$2,000.



TAKE OATH OF OFFICE — Jerry Spence (left), district court reporter and a notary public, administers the oath of office to newly elected county and precinct officials. Being sworn into office were (top, left to right) incumbent Commissioner Jack Buchanan, Commissioner Ikie Rupard and County Judge Bill Tune. Next to take the oath of office were (bottom, left to right) Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena Jr., County Clerk Margaret Ray, Peace Justice Lulu Adams, District Clerk Peggy Crittenden and County Surveyor C. R. (Roy) Crim. District Judge Ralph W. Caton and County Treasurer Frances Glenn took the oath earlier.

Hostage Tune, Other Officials Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — A man identified as a discharged U.S. mail carrier held a staff member of Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., hostage at knife-point today before surrendering to Capitol police.

Police arrested William J. Johnson, about 30, of Seat Pleasant, Md., in the hallway outside the senator's office after the hostage, James B. Young, escaped from the office suite.

Young, Mathias' press secretary, said Johnson came to the office with a sheaf of papers showing that he had been discharged from the Post Office Department some two years ago and that his appeals had been denied by the Civil Service Commission. Young said Johnson asked to see the senator and was told he was not in the office.

Young said Johnson then grabbed him.

Young said he made his escape when Johnson stepped to a connecting door to be sure it was locked.

Young said Johnson told him while he was held hostage that violence was the only way to get redress of his problem with federal bureaucracy.

24 Die When Ski Bus Dives

TOKYO (AP) — Divers have recovered the bodies of 10 of the 24 persons who drowned New Year's Day when a ski resort bus ran over a 90-foot cliff and plunged into Lake Aoki, 130 miles northwest of Tokyo.

Thirty-eight persons crawled out of the submerged bus and survived, police said. Authorities speculated that many of those who drowned were hampered by ski boots and bulky clothing.

Police said the bus was loaded to almost double its rated capacity, and they were holding the driver for questioning.

Polar Bears

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Forty-five men and five women braved the cold of the Atlantic Ocean here for the annual midwinter swim sponsored by the Polar Bears.

Armory In Fort Worth Target Of Militants?

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A military armory here was under threat of a possible break-in during the Christmas and New Year holidays by a militant group seeking weapons, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said today.

"There is some information that an assault is being formulated on an armory. That's why the military is beefing up its guards," Herb Grubert, assistant special agent in charge of the FBI office in Dallas, said late last week when asked about a possible burglary of an Army Reserve armory on the city's west side.

THREAT
The FBI and military authorities at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio asked that the possible threat not be publicized until today, when the holiday period, and presumably the threat, was over, the newspaper said.

Grubert said the FBI had received information from a U.S. Customs Office that a group might hit a Fort Worth armory for weapons stored there sometime during the holiday period. He did not specify which group or which armory.

The Star-Telegram quoted a Fort Worth police source as saying information was passed to him from "another police agency" that a break-in might be made for weapons at the armory.

"The information I received was that it was a militant group from California, and that the threat was very real," the source said. "At first it came down as somewhere in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and then as Fort Worth, and then

specifically as the armory on Crestline Road.

EXTRA GUARD
The Star-Telegram learned last week that Army reservists were pulling extra guard duty at the armory.

Reserve Maj. Robert Lunsford, who commands a military police unit at the armory, confirmed that the facility was being guarded by "more than two" guards

at night during the holidays, but he would not discuss why.

Usually, there are not night guards, he said. Reserve Col. Sterling Steves, commander of an Army Reserve school at the armory, also said he could not discuss possible threats to the facility for fear the information might be "classified."

Indians 'Capture' Abandoned Mansion

GRESHAM, Wis. (AP) — Authorities refused to allow food to be sent in to a group of armed Indians today in the second day of a takeover of an abandoned northwoods mansion owned by a Roman Catholic order.

FBI and Shawano County authorities said 40 Indians armed with rifles and shotguns seized the 175-acre estate shortly after midnight Wednesday and set up headquarters in a 64-room mansion formerly used to train novices of the Alexian Brothers of America.

FEDERAL LAW
The Indians held caretaker Joe Plonka, three members of his family and two friends hostage on the estate for two hours. They were released when officials of the order agreed to travel from national headquarters in Chicago to negotiate with the Indians.

Herbert Hoxie, head of the Milwaukee FBI office, said negotiations between the Indians and the Alexian

Brothers resumed this morning.

Royal Warrington, a spokesman for the Indian group calling itself the Menominee Warrior Society, said Indians staged the takeover to protest inadequate housing for tribe members.

Other Indian spokesmen said the seizure was justified under federal law allowing property acquired from Indians to be returned if abandoned.

The Indians vowed to remain on the land.



NEW YEAR'S BABY — Little Pamela Renia Simpkins, daughter of Airman and Mrs. James Simpkins, left, of Big Spring, is the first baby born in Big Spring in 1975. She arrived at 1:37 p.m. Jan. 1, at Medical Center Hospital and was officially declared first baby for the year. She weighed 7 lbs. and 12 and one half ounces. The honor qualifies her for numerous prizes offered by Big Spring merchants.

RAIN
Drizzle a 20 per cent possibility this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.
High today, low 40s.
High tonight, mid 20s.
High Friday, mid 40s.
Variable winds 5-15 miles per hour tonight.

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IRA Slated To Extend Christmas Cease-Fire

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The outlawed Irish Republican Army today announced a 14-day extension of the Christmas cease-fire in its guerrilla war to wrest Northern Ireland from Britain.

But a statement from the IRA's Dublin publicity bureau warned the cease-fire will end Jan. 16 unless

Britain produces positive results for a lasting solution.

TRUCE

The truce had been due to end at midnight tonight.

Some IRA sources earlier had indicated the truce might be extended for one month. The shorter period apparently indicated a concession to hawks inside the organization.

The sources said the IRA

Provisional wing's army council, its top policy committee, met Tuesday in the Irish Republic and agreed in principle on a cease-fire extension.

Merlyn Rees, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, announced on New Year's Eve that he was freeing 20 suspected terrorists from detention, giving three-day

paroles for the New Year holiday to another 50 and recommending that more than 100 other convicted prisoners be released before their sentences are completed.

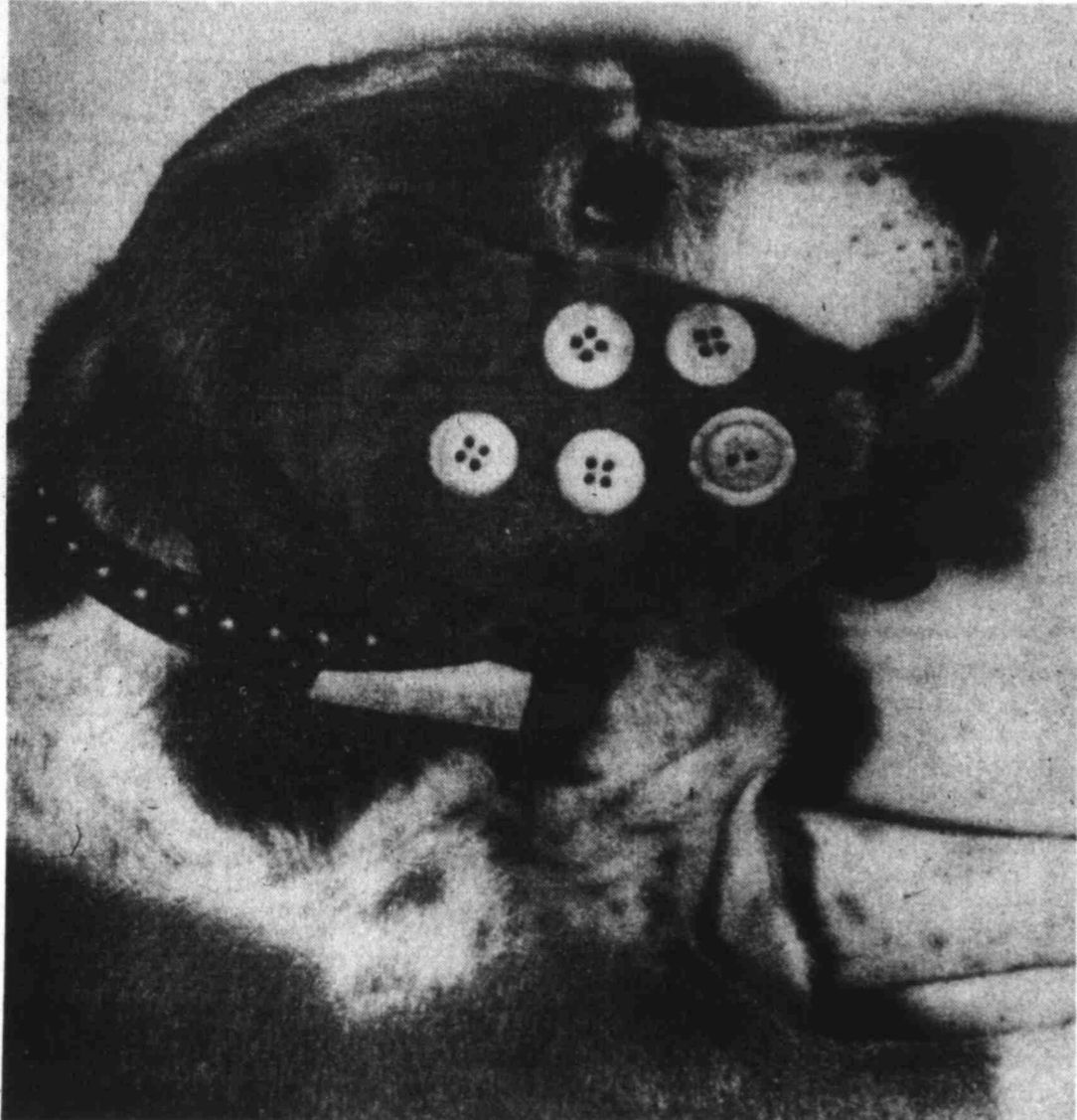
PEACE FEELERS

Rees also said that during January he would "set out more fully how the permanent cessation of violence would enable the army to make a planned, orderly and progressive reduction (of its 15,000 troops in Northern Ireland) — and how, once violence has ceased and is seen to have ceased, it would also become possible for those who are detained to be progressively released."

Rees' peace feelers came under immediate attack from militant Protestants.

John Laird of the Unionist party said the government appeared to be surrendering to "the republican enemy." He accused the government of negotiating with "IRA mass murderers."

The Rev. Ian Paisley said the province's Protestant majority demanded "outright victory" over the Roman Catholics of the IRA, not "a false peace based on surrender to the murderers."



THE MIGHTY HUNTER IS A SAD SACK — Once the scourge of rabbits and an occasional squirrel, Dirk, a 13-year-old Beagle, his ear sewed with buttons, hangs his head in apparent disgust in Richardson, Tex. A blood clot in the ear lobe made surgery necessary and the buttons were sewed on both sides of the ear to hold the skin together to aid and speed up healing. The veterinarian who performed the surgery said it would be a couple of months before Dirk could resume his running over the countryside.

Cover-Up Jurors Aware Of Pardon Granted Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — For each of the four defendants convicted in the Watergate cover-up trial, there were members of the jury who initially planned to vote for acquittal, but changed their minds during hours of deliberation.

"We weren't in complete agreement on any of them right off the bat," a member of the panel said a few hours after verdicts were returned on the five defendants.

EVIDENCE

"Some of the jurors had reservations on all of them. They didn't want to convict all of them," the juror said.

"They didn't want to say they're all guilty and let it go that way."

The juror asked to remain anonymous, U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica urged the jury members not to talk about the trial even with members of their families.

Despite efforts to seal off the jurors from Watergate news not introduced in evidence, they were aware that former President Richard M. Nixon suffered from a serious phlebitis condition during the trial.

Without saying how or in how much detail, the juror

acknowledged learning of Nixon's illness despite three months of sequestration.

Deputy U.S. marshals monitored the jury to discourage any discussion of trial matters throughout the proceeding which began Oct. 1.

HARD TO ARGUE

The juror said the panel considered each defendant by talking informally around the oak table in the middle of the deliberating room so each of the nine women and three men could be heard.

Although it became clear in discussions how each juror was thinking of voting, there were formal votes taken only once for each of the counts lodged against the defendants. Many minds were changed, the juror said.

For the juror, the 28 White House tapes introduced into evidence were the most important of all.

"It's hard to argue with the tapes," said the member of the panel. "It's too bad we couldn't have tapes at every trial."

The juror said a significant number of jurors felt at the beginning of the trial that it was unfair for Nixon to have

received a pardon while his top aides, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell stood trial.

THAT'S ALL

But Sirica instructed the jury not to consider the pardon in their deliberations.

"We realized that this (the pardon) shouldn't affect the verdict," said the panel member. "We tried to do what the judge said."

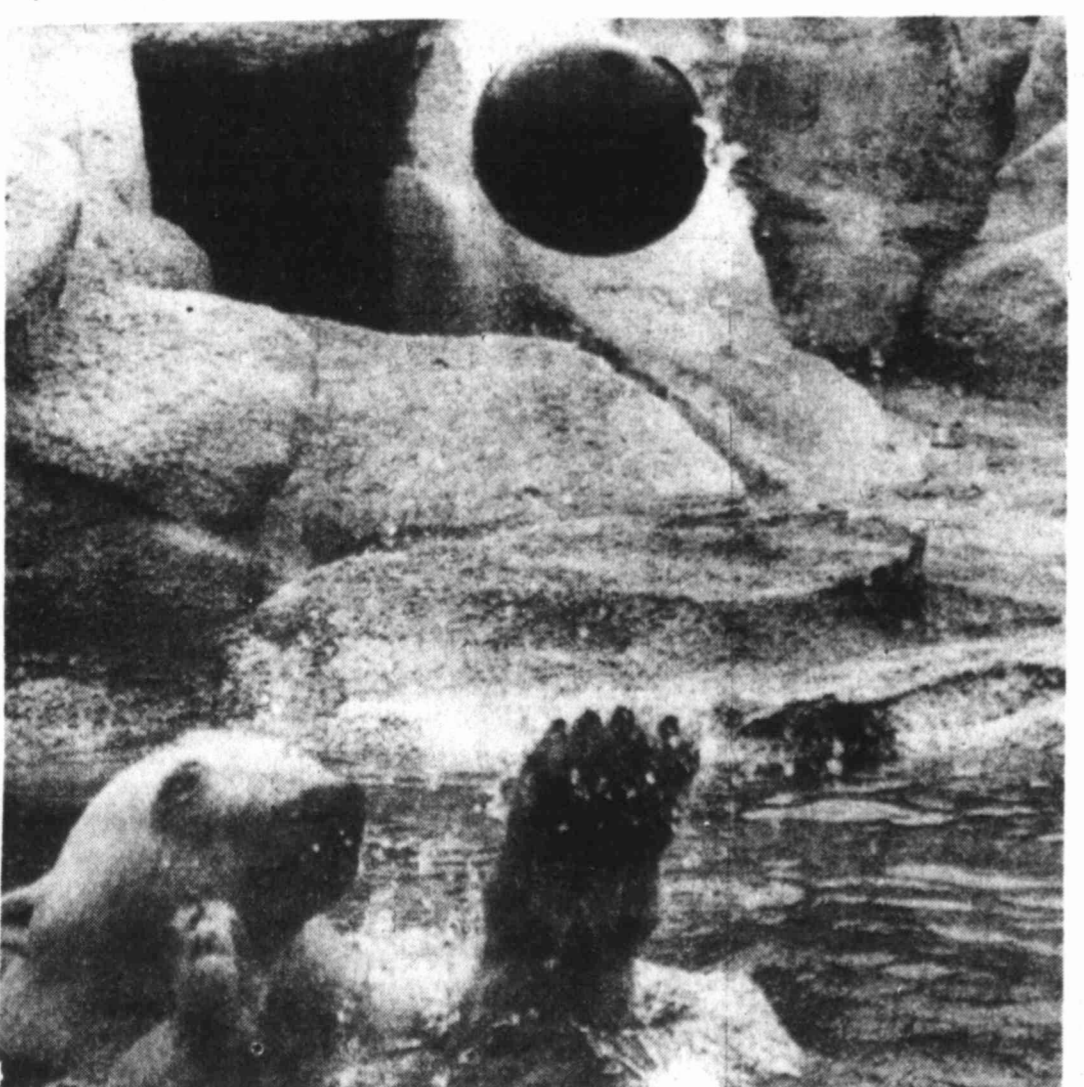
The pardon was not discussed during final deliberations.

Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell were convicted.

Of the other defendant who was convicted, Robert C. Mardian, a staff official of the 1972 Nixon re-election committee, the juror said. "His was a confused situation. He tried to quit (the cover-up) two or three times. He just didn't get out in time, that's all."

Seeing the reaction of the defendants' families to the verdict "really broke me up. We did what we had to do," the juror said.

Of one thing, the panel member said, everyone agreed. "All the jurors were pleased with Judge Sirica."



FUR BEARING BOWLER — Skanky 2nd a polar bear who lives in the Central Park Zoo, tosses his bowling ball. How the ball came into his paws is uncertain, but he won't give it up and spends his time throwing it and retrieving it from 12 feet of water when it sinks.

Man Suspect In Burglary

Police arrested Gomezino Diaz Jr. at 8:45 p.m. New Year's at 9th and Bell. He was charged with burglary in connection with Sunday night entry into the Kent station in which two other persons were arrested earlier.

Diaz was placed under \$2,500 bond and was still in city jail this morning in lieu of bond.

Police are also investigating a burglary of the West Texas Cotton Compress which apparently occurred New Year's Eve. Jack Irons alerted Guy Talbot, who notified city police.

Entry was gained through a window on the west side and approximately \$400 worth of tools are missing.

There were also several burglaries involving automobiles reported, including one belonging to George Robertson at the time it was parked at the Bowl-A-Rama. An 8-track tape player was missing.

A tape player, tapes, tools and a reel box reported were taken from a vehicle belonging to Jerry Jones, Webb AFB, while it was parked at Berkeley Mobile Homes. A cover for a gearshift was reportedly taken from a vehicle registered to Lee Franklin at the Ponderosa Apts.

In other activity, police arrested a drunk at a bar inside the Park Inn at 11:35 p.m. New Year's night; sent eight juveniles home from a room in a local motel who were reportedly creating a disturbance at 1:54 a.m. New Year's Day police failed to locate glue sniffers at a local residence New Year's Eve, checked out an attempted break-in at 3902 Hamilton, and checked on a person passed out in the Fina Truck Stop Parking lot. He was taken to a hospital by friends.

MISHAPS

N 10th and Goliad: Larry Dale Hodnett, 814 S. 2nd, and a telephone pole, 9:06 p.m. New Year's.

2nd and Gregg: Clarence P. Yanez, 704 NW 5th, and vehicle that left the scene.

1201 Douglas: Mary Greenwood, 1201 Douglas, and vehicle that left the scene. 1:04 a.m.

VANDALISM

Grace Baptist Church had three windows broken New Year's Eve.



ALL SMILES. — Governor Jerry Apodaca and the first lady, Mrs. Apodaca, dance at their inaugural ball Wednesday night in Santa Fe, N.M. Mrs. Apodaca is the former Clara Melendres, of Las Cruces, N.M. The Apodaca's have five children moving to the governor's residence with them, aged 17 to 10.

FORD IS SILENT No Surprise At Verdicts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The conviction of four Watergate cover-up defendants has prompted reactions of no surprise at the verdicts, a fusion to the end of an historic episode and no comments from the presidential and vice presidential vacation retreats.

At Vail, Colo., President Ford said through Press Secretary Ron Nessen that he would have no comment on the outcome of the three-month trial. "He doesn't have anything to say about it," the spokesman told reporters.

THE FINEST

And in San Juan, Puerto Rico, a spokesman said Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller also would make no public statement on the verdict.

Former President Richard M. Nixon, who counted the defendants among some of his top aides, was to issue a statement today, said a switchboard operator at Nixon's San Clemente, Calif., home.

In 1973, Nixon had referred to defendants H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman as "two of the finest public servants I have ever known."

Haldeman and Ehrlichman were convicted on all counts against them, as were former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and former Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian, Kenneth W. Parkinson, lawyer for Nixon's 1972 re-election committee, was acquitted.

Nixon, who resigned last August, was himself implicated in the cover-up activities.

Sens. Howard W. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., and Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., members of the Senate Watergate committee, both said they were not surprised at the jury's verdicts.

democracy.

"It is the failure to correct ongoing abuses, not the guilt or innocence of individuals for past offenses, which disturbs me."

Republican National Chairman Mary Louise Smith praised the conduct of the case but declined comment on the outcome, noting that the verdict is to be appealed.

Anthony T. Ulasewicz, the retired New York City detective and admitted bagman in the Watergate cover-up operation, said in Hadley, N.Y., that "the people on trial weren't the general criminal types, so this is a sad thing." He also took note of the planned appeals.

Among those declining immediate comment on the trial outcome were the first Watergate special prosecutor, Archibald Cox; Watergate break-in conspirator E. Howard Hunt; and former FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III, who resigned his post after being linked to some aspects of the scandal.

GREAT SYMPATHY

"I feel real great sympathy and sadness for the families of the defendants in this tragedy," Baker said in Nashville, Tenn. And he said the trial's completion "moves us closer to the final chapter of this unhappy episode of American history."

Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., who also served on the Watergate panel, cautioned that Thursday's verdict "is not a panacea for the repeated trampling of constitutional

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SMALLEST SHRINKAGE 2,819,000 Farms In United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's farm inventory declined by only 11,000 units last year, the smallest shrinkage in about 40 years, the Agriculture Department says.

As of Jan. 1, USDA said in a new year report, there were an estimated 2,819,000 farms in the United States, down from 2,830,000 at the beginning of 1974. The average size was 385 acres, up one acre from 384 a year ago.

To qualify under government definition of a farm, a unit must be at least 10 acres in size and sell at least \$50 worth of products a year, or—if smaller in acreage—must market at least \$250 in farm products annually.

Thus, the official said, some farms smaller than 10 acres have qualified to make the list because of an increase in value of corn, soybeans or other items sold at high prices the past year.

According to the Jan. 1 listing, Texas maintained its top position in farm numbers with 209,000 farms, covering 141.8 million acres, both unchanged from a year earlier.

Other top states in numbers of farms included Missouri 139,000 farms, unchanged from a year earlier, and 32.7 million acres, down from 32.8 million Jan. 1, 1974; Iowa 137,000 farms down 1,000, and 34.3 million acres, unchanged; Illinois 125,000 farms, down 1,000 and 29.1 million acres, down 100,000; Kentucky 125,000 farms, down 1,000, and 16.2 million acres, unchanged; and Tennessee 125,000 farms, unchanged, and 15.4 million acres, also unchanged.

FIRES

Dumpster in alley at 200 N. Gregg, 6:40 p.m. Wednesday, quickly extinguished.

Grass fire in 4500 block of W.80, 1:56 a.m. Wednesday. Fire contained in one small room at Furr's Cafeteria, quickly brought under control, 5:23 a.m. Wednesday.

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Men Getting Word They Must Register For Draft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Young men are getting the word that they still have to register for the standby draft and "there's no great failure to register," says Selective Service Director Byron V. Pepitone.

"But there is quite a bit of tardiness," failure to register as required by law between the period 30 days before and 30 days after their 18th birthday, Pepitone said.

He said in an interview that the draft lottery for men born in 1956 — who turn 19 this year — is scheduled for March 12.

This will assign them numbers setting the order in which they would be called in case of a national emergency which would cause Congress to resume the draft. These men would be first in line for any callup during 1976. Pepitone said he is "reasonably satisfied" that

he has overcome the erroneous impression prevalent in the first half of 1973 that the end of the draft also meant the end of draft registrations. Nobody has been drafted since December 1972.

The draft director took several steps to get things back on track. First he launched a massive publicity campaign to inform the young men of their obligation. Then he took

steps to make it easier for them to register.

Men no longer have to report to their draft boards, but can register with volunteer uncompensated registrars. Most of these are at high schools, but others are at such places as fire stations, court houses and National Guard armories. There are now 25,000 such volunteers backing up the draft boards.

Pepitone also instituted a system under which men in isolated places could register by mail. This has just been expanded to permit those overseas to register by mail.

Suspending Publication

MORRISTOWN, Tenn. (AP) — The Morristown Daily Gazette-Mail has announced it is suspending publication of its Monday edition, effective Jan. 6, until further notice.

In announcing the suspension Wednesday, the newspaper said: "This and other measures are being taken to cope with the local and national economic squeeze which has resulted in drastic increases of up to 100 per cent in the cost of newsprint, ink and other supplies over the past few years."

Israeli Troops Raid Village In Lebanon

By The Associated Press
Israeli commandos raided another village in southern Lebanon early today, and Beirut said four villagers were killed.

The Lebanese military command said about 60 Israeli troops hit the village of Taibeh, two miles north of the border. It was the second Israeli raid across the border in 24 hours.

An Israeli communique reported, "An Israeli army

force searched for terrorists at Taibeh village in south Lebanon and destroyed a house used by terrorists after exchanging fire with them."

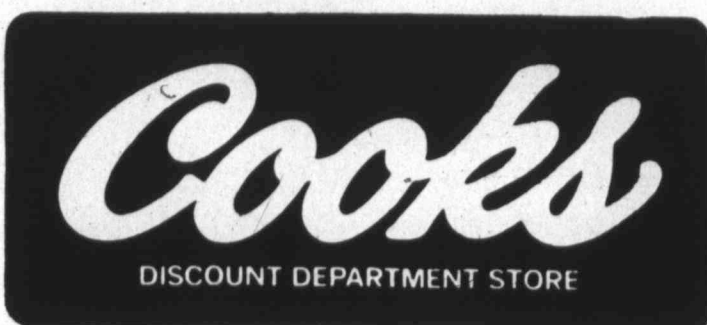
Guerrillas in the house opened fire, and the Israelis returned the fire, "hitting the terrorists," a spokesman in Tel Aviv said. Military sources said the Arabs were killed but did not say how many there were.

The Lebanese command

said a man and his two sons were killed, their home and car were blown up, and a fourth body was found in another house that was destroyed.

The night before, Israeli forces raided the south Lebanese villages of Aitaroun and Yarine. The Israeli command said they blew up six houses used by Palestine guerrillas and brought back for questioning five Arabs "suspected of assisting the terrorists."

The Israelis are still holding four other Arabs kidnaped in earlier raids across the border.



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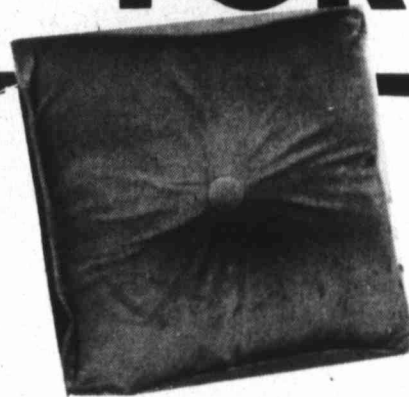
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Dust Bowl Or Bonanza?



WODEHOUSE KNIGHTED — Seated in his Long Island home Wednesday, humorist P. G. Wodehouse and wife Ethel examine a sabre. The sword was brought to the author's home by his agent and publisher for a mock ceremony shortly after the announcement that Britain's Queen Elizabeth II had knighted the 93-year-old writer, who created the immortal butler "Jeeves."

Editor's Note: Texas' High Plains is perfectly suited to growing food and fiber, but the nagging thought that a water shortage could turn the land into another Dust Bowl tempers the excitement over the land's productivity.

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

A young lawyer, once heir apparent to his father's prosperous West Texas law firm, stood shoeless in the lush grass of an Austin, Tex., churchyard and nodded toward his attractive wife across the lawn.

"One reason I moved to Austin," he said, "was that she wanted to come. The other was the damn water problem. We are running out of water out there. And out there, without water, EVERYTHING—including the law business—dries up."

BIN OF FOOD

"Out there" is Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa, Amarillo—the Texas High Plains—population one million, 35,000 square miles, maybe the nation's richest bin of food and fiber.

Sucking water from a vast underground lake known as the Ogallala aquifer, High Plains farmers claim they can grow anything that has a growing season except citrus.

"This is the center of the United States production of cotton," says Texas Agriculture Commissioner John White. "It is the most significant grain sorghum region in the world, and it's the southern tip of the prime wheat region in the United States; so you're talking about probably the prime agricultural region in the nation."

In 1973, cotton, wheat, corn and grain sorghum brought Texas farmers \$1.64 billion. A single acre of cotton made \$450 or more.

that people thought the end of the world had come and clustered in churches and houses to pray

GOOD TO KNOW YOU
It was then that folksinger Woody Guthrie, living in Pampa, Tex., began composing, "So Long, It's Been Good to Know You."

Dust stopped watches and cars, seeped through taped window sills and forced surgeons to postpone operations because they could not sterilize their instruments. Planes flew 12,500 feet to find clear air.

One dust storm mingled with snowflakes and choked thousands of jackrabbits to death.

When the famous photographer Margaret Bourke-White asked Burleigh to show her the most terrible Dust Bowl scenes, he took her to

Dalhart, Tex.

Modern-day farmers measure their declining groundwater and worry that dusty days are returning. "Visit with 50 farmers and 49 will tell you they're worried about it," says state Rep. Pete Laney, a Plainview farmer.

FRUSTRATING
White estimates the 1974 drought cost farmers and ranchers more than \$2 billion.

Wheat, for example, yielded only 16 bushels an acre, the lowest since 1957, a drought year. White says he hasn't seen such bad cotton since the Depression-Dust Bowl year of 1936—a stalk eight inches high with a single bloom on top.

Only three inches of rain fell in Dawson County, Texas' leading cotton-producing county, in 14 months. Fifty-nine counties have applied for federal drought aid, and 32 more have requested surveys for possible federal help.

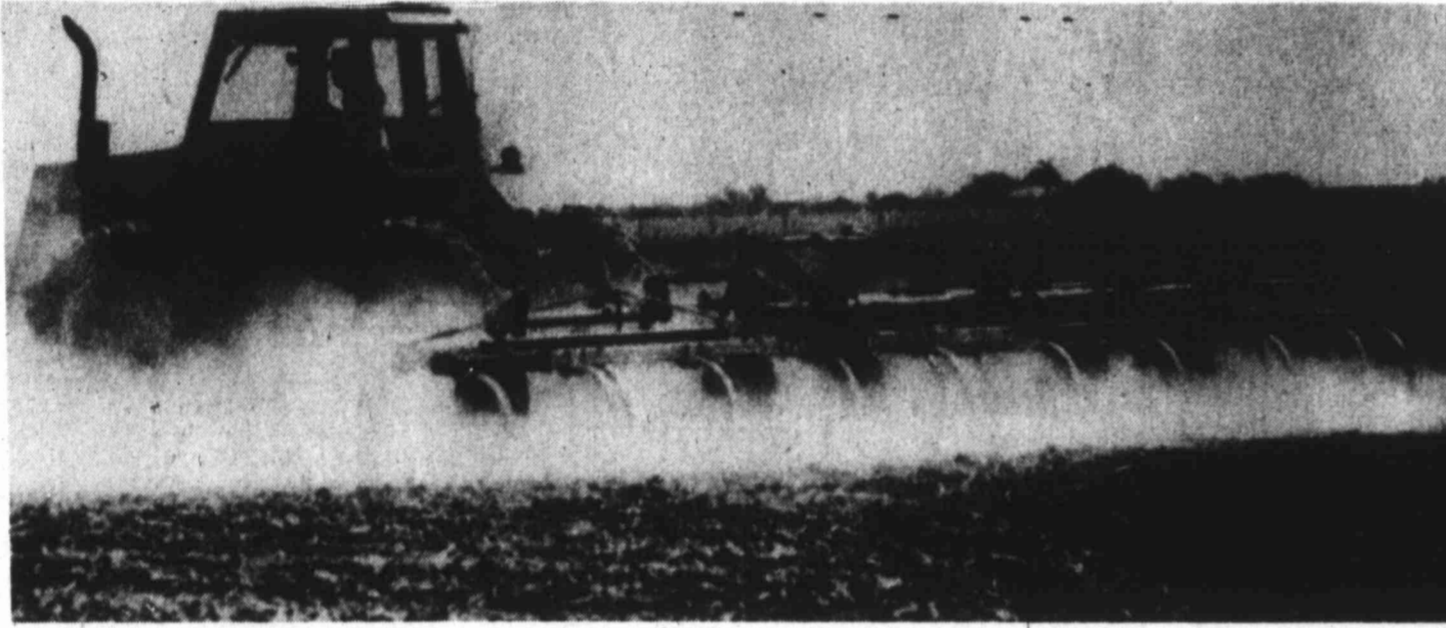
DOOMSDAY
Adds Burleigh, "People talking about the High Plains say Doomsday is right around the corner, and that is not a fact. As professionals, we think that the High Plains, irrigated under certain circumstances, is good for another 60 years."

But agricultural economist James Osborn at Texas Tech says his computers tell him the High Plains economy will start declining in the 1980s because of a groundwater shortage.

What's the difference in irrigated farming and dryland farming, where farmers depend entirely on rainfall?

"In a year like 1974 it's 100 per cent," says state Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, another High Plains farmer. "It's the difference in making nothing and making something. The dryland boys did not harvest anything this year—it was just an absolute failure."

In the early 1900s, farmers could tap the Ogallala's water by digging a four-foot hole. Even in the 1930s, a farmer might not dig more than six to 12 feet to get water.



WEST TEXAS FARMING — A West Texas farmer on the high plains plows up a large area to ready the ground for wheat planting. Although the soil is highly adaptable for farming a water shortage could temper a dust bowl

condition if the underground water levels continue to drop. Shortage of rainfall force farmers to irrigate their land with water from wells.

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MANY CADILLACS

"Drive through there and look at the homes of the irrigators. They are splendid," says Executive Director Harry Burleigh of the Texas Water Development Board. "Cadillacs are dime a dozen."

The area seems pluperfect for farming: hot days and cool nights, severe enough winters to kill insects, fertile ground and flat terrain that allows the use of large machines.

"We do have one limiting factor there," says White. "That's water."

The High Plains is semiarid, and in one section a sand dune nine miles wide sweeps across two counties. Since 1961, the Ogallala has declined on the average of 2.8 feet a year.

Dale Allen of the state soil conservation headquarters at Temple laments the refusal of some farmers to take better care of the soil: "Some of those people have the idea that that country's always blown and always will blow, so why worry about it."

BLACK DUSTERS

"It's like batting your head against the wall trying to talk some of those guys into doing some things and actually you're fighting dollars." Conservation costs money.

A single rain is worth millions of dollars.

Young men remember the drought of the 1950s which the Geological Survey ranks as the eighth worst in 600 years. Their fathers remember the Dust Bowl of the 1930s, which was much worse.

"The true black dusters turned day into night," says Burleigh, who lived in Amarillo.

An enormous black cloud in 1935 was so threatening

Violence Claims More Lives Than Predicted

By The Associated Press

Violence claimed more lives in Texas during the New Year's holiday than even state police had feared.

The toll climbed to 19 deaths for the period from 6 p.m. Tuesday to midnight Wednesday, including 19 in traffic accidents, three from gunfire and a stabbing. The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated in advance that 16 would die on the streets and highways.

SHOT AT TAVERN

These were among the victims:
Robert J. Schuman, 22, of El Paso died in a one-car accident early Wednesday in El Paso.

Harrison East Jr., 60, of La Grange was killed Wednesday when the car he was driving ran off a road in Fayette County.

Ben Zapata, 57, of Cuero, was fatally shot at a Cuero tavern. Police charged another man with murder.

Albert Berlanga, 33, of San Antonio died Wednesday when his car hit a bridge railing, overturned and caught fire near San Antonio.

Robert M. Howard, 19, of Lubbock died when his vehicle hit a parked car in Lubbock at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Ted Carrol Culbreth, 38, of Broadus was killed Wednesday when his car hit a tree two miles north of Broadus.

Israel Reyna, 50, was found shot to death at his lounge in San Antonio Wednesday morning. He was struck by a shotgun blast.

GUN VICTIM

Juvenico Ytuarte, 56, was found dead of a gunshot

wound Wednesday in San Antonio.

Thomas McLean, 22, died of stab wounds Wednesday shortly after midnight in San Antonio.

Venancio Gamez, 49, was killed about midnight Tuesday when he was struck by a car in San Antonio. Police said he walked into the path of the vehicle.

Donald Ray Hughes of Paris was killed about 3:30 a.m. Wednesday when the vehicle carrying him struck a tree 10 miles north of Clarksville in Northeast Texas. A companion, Roscoe Hughes was taken to a hospital in critical condition.

Tony Thomas, 19, was killed just outside Silverton in West Texas about 2 a.m. Wednesday when the car in which he was riding rolled off Texas 86. Three companions suffered injuries.

Bennie Shelly Mitchell, 21, of Vonder, Tex., was killed about 4:40 a.m. Wednesday in a one-car accident at Denton. Officers said his car was traveling at high speed and struck a utility pole.

John H. Gilbert, 22, of Beaumont was killed there Tuesday night when his car ran into a ditch and overturned. Two other persons in the vehicle suffered minor injuries.

Leroy Gaston, 44, missed

seeing the new year by just two minutes Tuesday when he was struck by a car and killed at 11:58 p.m. in Brownsville. He was a pedestrian. Officers did not arrest the driver.

STRUCK BY CAR

Two persons died in Rio Grande City about 1:45 a.m. Wednesday when their car slammed into the rear of a tractor-trailer truck. The victims were Victor Lopez, 25, and Emma Alvarez, 24. Gilberto Alvarez, 46, husband of the dead woman, suffered critical injuries.

Two cars collided about 1:25 a.m. Wednesday two miles west of Elsa in South Texas, killing Able Villarael, 26, of Edcouch and Allen Bates, 17, of Edinburg.

Isabel Gonzales Cabarrubia, 45, of Angleton was killed Tuesday night when struck by a car at Angleton.

Joe Ben Goodson, 22, of Wells died in a two-car collision three miles north of Lufkin Tuesday night.

Francisco Lesa Jr., 28, of San Marcos ran his car into the San Marcos river at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday and drowned.

James Franklin Ellison, 18, of Franklin was killed at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday when his car struck a tree 11 miles east Hearne.

Snow Mixed With Rain Coating Roads In Texas

By The Associated Press

Nasty weather which ushered in 1975 grew worse over broad stretches of Texas today as snow, often mixed with rain, coated roadways with ice in western sections of the state and showers or a chill drizzle fell elsewhere.

State police reported solid ice up to four inches thick forced the closing for a time of Guadalupe Pass on U.S. 62-180 between El Paso and Carlsbad, N.M. As much as four inches of new snow cloaked parts of that area.

More snow fell during the night and early morning in the Panhandle-Plains sector as far south as Lubbock and in the mountain country west of the Pecos River in far West Texas. A mixture of snow and rain accentuated the chill farther east in a section embracing Levelland, Kermit, Pecos, Abilene and San Angelo.

At the same time a line of thunderstorms swept across the countryside from Wichita Falls to near Brownwood, and scattered patches of light rain dampened much of Central, South and East Texas.

An inch of fresh snow increased the depth to 4½ inches at Perryton and two more inches doubled the cover at Dalhart, both in the Panhandle. Amarillo measured two inches of new

snow and Lubbock one inch.

Aside from the temporary closing of Guadalupe Pass, state police said all highways remained open but many were dangerously slick.

The snow belt was due to keep edging gradually toward the east as it played out, official observers said. They predicted an end to the moisture in West Texas but more light rain or drizzle elsewhere across the state tonight and Friday.

Early morning temperatures dipped to 24 degrees at Dalhart, 25 at Amarillo, 28 at Lubbock, 29 at Marfa and 32 at Childress and Wink. At the same hour it was still 60 degrees at Galveston and 62 at Palacios on the coast.

Military Man Is Arrested

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A 31-year-old warrant officer at Ft. Hood was arrested here Tuesday in connection with an alleged extortion attempt against an official of a Killeen bank, the FBI said.

The FBI said Hector Albert Freixa is charged with violating the federal Hobbs Act by trying to extort money from the American State Bank by threatening to bomb a bank executive's homes.



TOP LAMBS SHOWN — Jan Reed and Sam McDonald show the champion lambs at the Sands School livestock show. Jan, a sophomore, holds her championship Hampshire and fine wool lambs. Sam, also a sophomore, poses with his championship crossbreed. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Sam is a member of the Sands FFA Chapter. Jan is another member of the chapter and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed.

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ACROSS

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 5 Tries: sl.
 10 Drink
 14 Mr. Skavar
 15 Defamation
 16 Western pact
 17 Kind of notice
 18 Ireland or a girl
 19 Moslem leader
 20 Man of Yale
 21 Frosted
 22 Pasta ingredient
 24 Challenged Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:

DOWN

26 Gallagher's partner
 27 Slats
 29 Routs: sl.
 32 Transparent sheets
 33 Dangerous: sl.
 34 Pedagogical org.
 35 Goals
 36 "— and — and — of heart"
 37 Mine entrance
 38 Chicken or the —?
 39 Roof parts
 40 Sufficient

41 "...ilacs last by the — bloomed"
 43 Gamboled
 44 Creasins, for example
 45 Derrick
 46 Inventor
 48 Maximum
 49 Strike or a single
 52 Ah me!
 53 Racket
 54 Verdi opera
 56 Network: snat.
 57 Kind of ego
 58 Put a stop to
 59 Cheers
 60 English city

61 An ocean DOWN
 1 Terrible
 2 Of grand- parents
 3 Famous foes
 4 Individual
 5 Leaf parts
 6 Exhausted
 7 Ensconced
 8 For a nap
 9 Knifers
 10 Beast

11 Famous friends
 12 And so on
 13 The body
 21 Passions
 23 Slippery
 25 The Birds
 26 Recoils or flings
 27 Hasten
 28 Ballroom dance
 29 Edible tuber
 30 Ancient Irish farmer
 31 Surfeited
 33 Skin bumps
 36 Motherly
 37 Eastern nurses
 39 Thrill
 40 Dismounted
 42 Washes out
 43 Models or puzzles
 45 Watered
 46 Cleveland star
 47 Olives
 48 Child
 50 Unused
 51 So long
 54 Chic
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 56 There!

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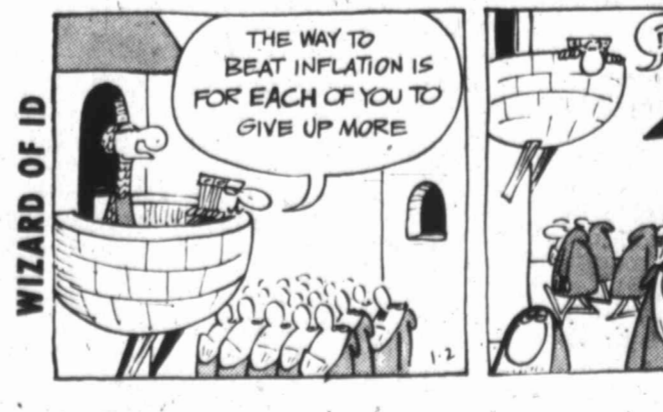
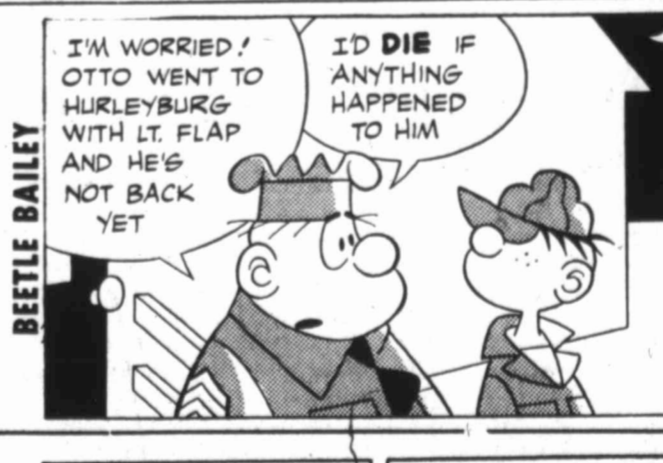
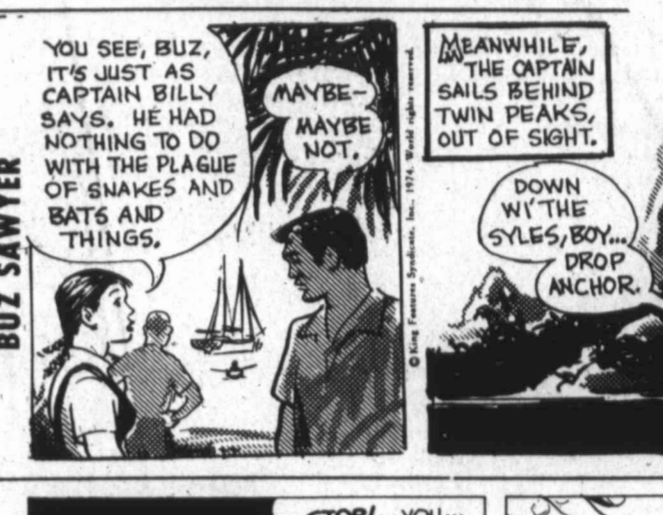
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Gold Sales Off To Limping Start

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Campbell Assumes Post In Cee City

COLORADO CITY - James Campbell, 27, former director of parks and recreation for the City of Big Spring, formally assumed his duties as Colorado City city manager this morning. He succeeded J. A. Sadler, 41, who resigned the post last September and who has been on leave during much of December. Sadler has served as city manager since Feb. 1, 1968. At the time of his appointment, he was also holding down the jobs of city building inspector, city sanitary officer and was serving as head of the water, sewer and street departments. Sadler could point with pride to the city's new civic center, which was completed during his administration, and the city museum buildings, which was purchased and completely renovated after he took office. It was also during his tenure that 2,000 feet of concrete sidewalks were poured within the city and upwards to 15 delapidated buildings were removed from the downtown area. In addition, five miles of streets were paved and 40,000 feet of water lines laid. Sadler said he planned to "take it easy" for a while before making up his mind about future plans. One of Campbell's biggest challenges will be to find a source of money so that city employees can get a promised pay raise.

Reds Pressing Indochina Drive

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) - North Vietnamese infantry and tanks launched a heavy attack today on Phuoc Binh City, the South Vietnamese government's last foothold in Phuoc Binh province. Hard street fighting was reported. The government asked the Viet Cong delegation in Saigon for an emergency meeting to arrange for the evacuation of 26,000 civilians from the besieged city, saying many of them were wounded and starving. IN CONTROL. The Viet Cong delegation rejected the proposal, terming it a "false humanitarian trick of the Saigon side." Phuoc Binh, called Song Be by the U.S. Army and 75 miles north of Saigon near the Cambodian border, was the first provincial capital threatened with Communist capture in nearly three years. The Saigon command said the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong used at least 10 tanks but government forces were still in control of the city at mid-afternoon and radio contact was being maintained. He said South Vietnamese warplanes moved into action and destroyed one tank. Phuoc Long is a province of rubber plantations with a population of about 100,000, about half of which is reported to have collected in the capital. The North Vietnamese cut the govern-

Jurist Douglas Suffers Stroke

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice William O. Douglas, dean of the Supreme Court, spent a restless night but was still listed in serious condition today after suffering an apparent stroke while vacationing in the Bahamas.

The 76-year-old Douglas was reported alert and resting comfortably in an intensive care unit of Walter Reed Army Hospital, where a spokesman said the justice was "undergoing evaluation."

"Although his condition is officially categorized as serious, his vital signs are stable," a court spokesman said Wednesday night.

EVACUATION

Douglas was stricken at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, shortly after he and his wife, Cathy, 31, arrived in Nassau for a short vacation. He was rushed to Princess Margaret Hospital and returned to Washington about 14 hours later aboard an Air Force evacuation plane dispatched by President Ford.

A spokesman for the court said Douglas suffered "an apparent cerebro-vascular accident." Medical authorities said this, in common terms, was a stroke.

Douglas has an electronic pacemaker in his chest to control the rate of his heartbeat. When it was implanted, doctors said the heartbeat was abnormally slow.

A court spokesman would not say if Douglas would be able to remain on the bench — "It would be premature to make any speculation of that sort. He has always enjoyed his work and has been active on the court."

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Douglas was appointed to the court by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 and has served longer than any justice in history. He has distinguished himself as the court's most frequent dissenter, particularly in defense of constitutional guarantees of freedom of expression.

In 1966, Douglas became the target of a serious impeachment drive when it was revealed he received a \$12,000 annual expense allowance from the Parvin

Foundation, which received part of its money from Las Vegas gambling properties. The impeachment move was led by Ford, then House minority leader. But a House subcommittee reported no ground for impeachment. Douglas resigned from the foundation, and Ford said later he had no quarrel with Douglas. Douglas was among the guests at a recent formal dinner at the White House.

\$40,000 Missing

HOUSTON (AP) — Two security service guards with some \$40,000 in cash are missing, the president of the service said today.

J. W. Maxcey, president of Danner's Inc., said the two guards left Houston Wednesday with the \$40,000 to pay crewmen of a tanker docked at Texas City.

The guards, Gene Rivas, 30, and Richard Rudolph Herrin, 45, did not arrive at the dock, Maxcey said. He said the men, armed with shotguns, were driving a company van.

Man Held In Mitchell Jail Is Death Victim

COLORADO CITY — A man who was being held in the Mitchell County jail on a charge of auto theft, Boyd Ivan Howard, 40, of Fort Worth was dead on arrival at Root Memorial Hospital at 2:15 p.m., Wednesday.

Mitchell County Sheriff Bill McGuire said that Justice of Peace Mary Lee Moore was withholding a verdict until the results of an autopsy were made known. The autopsy was to be made today.

Howard was arrested on IS 20 Saturday by Texas Highway Patrolman

Tommy Parker, who said Howard was operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. Later, it was discovered the car had been reported stolen in Fort Worth.

Sheriff McGuire said that Howard appeared to be ill when he was arrested. "We took him to the doctor Monday," McGuire said, "and we had been watching him pretty close. This afternoon, one of my deputies said that the prisoner didn't look too good and we rushed him to the hospital. He was dead on arrival there."

McGuire expressed the belief that Howard could have been injured prior to his arrest, adding, "he had some stitches in his head when he was picked up."

The body is being held at Kiker-Seal Funeral Home here. Relatives have been notified.

She Can See Again

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — April, an African antelope, has started 1975 on a bright note. She can see again.

Dr. Stewart Porter, veterinarian for Overton Park Zoo, said the eland underwent an operation Nov. 30 to remove cataracts on her eyes. The eyes were then sewn shut to allow healing. Porter removed the stitches New Year's Eve and said an examination Wednesday showed that April had her sight back. He said a cataract operation on an animal as large as the antelope is rare.

Hard Times Hit 'Outhouse Nate'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The construction industry hit hard times in 1974 and Nate Asaro has an acre filled with unused portable outhouses as evidence.

"Outhouse Nate," who has been supplying the portable restrooms to construction sites since 1952, said he had 1,100 portable restrooms on building sites during Southern California's construction boom several years ago.

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Mark Twain, Inventor

By The Associated Press
Although most are familiar with Twain's literary efforts via Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer, few know that Samuel L. Clemens Twain's real name — gave Americans a lift in fashions as well.

On Dec. 19, 1871, Clemens was granted a patent for "an improvement in adjustable and detachable straps for garments" that proved a boon to fashion-minded men and women everywhere, says the Intellectual Property Owners Inc., a nonprofit group devoted to creating public awareness of the importance of a reliable patent system.

In his patent application, Clemens said "my invention consists of an adjustable and detachable strap for vests, pantaloons and other garments requiring straps, and added that "it is obvious that my adjustable straps may be made nonelastic as well as elastic without departing from my invention but I prefer to make them elastic."

Just Dial 'Lava Line'

VOLCANO, Hawaii (AP) — Only in Hawaii will you find a "Lava Line" for obtaining the latest information on erupting volcanoes.

Pele, Hawaii's traditional goddess of volcanoes, routinely "blows her top" among the many craters and fissures that dot the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park near this aptly named community on the island of Hawaii. Lava fountains shooting hundreds of feet in the air and the glow of molten rock in the night provide a sensational show for spectators.

In the past the park's administrative office was swamped with phone calls from volcano fans every time Pele decided to make her presence felt. The callers wanted to know the eruption's location and how to get to the best viewing site.

But now the calls are handled by the Lava Line, which provides prerecorded information on day's eruptions. The service is supplied to the park by Hawaiian Telephone Co.

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THEY STAND BRANDED AS CRIMINALS

Audible Raspberry From Mrs. Mardian

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now they stood branded as criminals. The grand jury had charged the government had prosecuted. But it took 12 ordinary people to pass judgment on John N. Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Robert C. Mardian. A dimstore counter girl, a hotel doorman. A retired cop. A pharmacist's assistant. Plus eight others similarly plucked from Washington's voter rolls to weigh the guilt or innocence of men who helped run a nation.

YES, WE HAVE Case No. 74-110. The Watergate cover-up trial. "Mr. Foreman, has the jury agreed upon a verdict," asked James Capitanio, the court clerk, a dignified man with the bearing of a career

civil servant. "Yes, they have," said foreman John A. Hoffar. His face was ashen, his voice trembled, his hands shook. The clock on the wall read 4:48 p.m. It had been three months to the day since the jury selection began. It was the first day of the year after the year that had seen Richard M. Nixon resign the presidency in the scandal that now brought his most trusted aides to be judged.

A manila envelope, colored government-beige, changes hands. Hoffar to Capitanio. Capitanio to U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica. The tension in the crowded courtroom is unbelievable.

FOUR WOMEN As the judge looks over five verdict forms, four women in the front spectator

rows hold their breath. Jeanne Ehrlichman, Jo Haldeman, Pamela Parkinson and Dorothy Mardian. The best-known of the wives, Martha Mitchell is not there. She long ago separated from husband John. The envelope is passed back to Capitanio. "The clerk will now read the verdict," Sirica says. The clock reads 4:50.

"Will all the defendants please stand," says Capitanio. They rise, facing the judge. Suddenly no one is conscious of the cold in Courtroom No. 2, the only one in use on this holiday.

"As to defendant John N. Mitchell, count one, guilty; count two, guilty; count four, guilty; count five, guilty; count six, guilty," Capitanio reads, omitting a charge dropped by the judge.

Mitchell, who had been the universally feared boss of the Justice Department, the country's chief lawman, flushed crimson, but his expression didn't change.

GUILTY, GUILTY "As to defendant Harry R. Haldeman, guilty... guilty... guilty... guilty... guilty..." Haldeman, cold-eyed, once able to bar the highest of government officials from an audience with Nixon, the presidential confidant, the self-described "Nixon's S.O.B.," who once spoke of running a "zero defects system" in the White House.

"As to defendant John D. Ehrlichman... Guilty. Four counts. Ehrlichman, who had cried on the witness stand when he recalled the day Nixon asked him to resign as domestic counselor, but accused the former president all the same of misleading him. Hands clasped behind his back, Ehrlichman sagged a little as he was convicted in his second trial.

"As to defendant Robert C. Mardian... Guilty. One count.

Mardian, who had run the internal security division of the justice department before going to Nixon's reelection committee as a political coordinator. A bitter smile froze on his face. Then: "As to defendant Kenneth Parkinson... Count one, not guilty; count two, not guilty. Parkinson beamed. Mitchell smiled and whispered "Great, Ken." Pamela Parkinson suppressed tears.

SOLEMN TASK It had taken two minutes to drop the curtain on another act in the Watergate drama. The judge addressed the jurors, thanking them for their service. It had been more than 11 weeks for them of nights without families, organized weekends, the burden of living with the solemn task they knew they would eventually have to shoulder.

As the judge spoke, there was an audible raspberry from the front row of spectators. It was Mrs. Mardian.

The clock on the wall read 5 p.m. The Watergate trial was over and men who had enjoyed power bestowed by Richard Nixon walked from the courtroom as felons.

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Their Pet Pony Shot By Gunman

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Police say the person who drove through a Tampa subdivision, stopping at three homes and blasting way at pet animals with a shotgun, is still at large.

A pony and two dogs were killed in the shootings early last week. The pony was shot through the eye and was killed. The dogs were shot through the chest and were also killed. The homes apparently were selected at random, police said.

Officers gave this account: The culprit stopped first at the fenced-in home of James Metcalf and killed Stormy, a 3-year-old Shetland pony, then drove a short distance and killed a German shepherd and a mixed-breed dog belonging to the James Lewis family.

Another German shepherd was wounded when hit by a shotgun blast at the William Carleton home in the subdivision of middle-class homes northwest of Tampa.

Stormy was won by the Metcalfs during an October contest and was ridden regularly by their 4-year-old son.

"It makes me so mad," Mrs. Metcalf said of the shooting. "She (Stormy) was so beautiful and so harmless. Why would anybody want to kill her?"

Soviet Economy

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda today promised the Soviet people higher salaries and living standards under economic plans for 1975.

"The highest goal of the party is the welfare of the people," proclaimed the Communist Party organ. It did not mention the fact that the 1975 plan, the last of the current five-year program, again stresses heavy industry over consumer production.

The newspaper pledged that more funds will be available for welfare programs and that salaries would be increased for blue-collar, white-collar and farm workers.

No specific money figures were mentioned.

Pravda reported 128 million square yards of apartment space will be built in 1975.

In an accompanying front-page article, Vasily Isayev, vice chairman of the state planning committee, reported that 113 billion rubles will be spent this year for capital investments, mostly for heavy industry. The official value of the ruble is \$1.37.

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Kraft Cheese Deluxe Slices 4-American & Finest Old Cheddar—8-oz. Pkg. **69¢**
Cool Whip Dessert Topping—8-oz. Plastic **68¢**
Alka-Seltzer Without Aspirin—36-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.03**

SAFEWAY
SAVE EVERY DAY AT SAFEWAY

Grocery Prices Decline In Many Areas

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Sales on beef and a leveling off of sugar prices brought a year-end bonus to shoppers trying to hold down the family grocery bill, an Associated Press market-basket survey shows.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the prices on March 1, 1973, at a supermarket in each of 13 cities and has rechecked each succeeding month.

The survey showed that the bill went down during December in seven cities and up in six. The average decline was 3 per cent; the average increase was 2 per cent. Over-all, the bill decreased an average of seven-tenths of 1 per cent during the last month of 1974. In November, the bill was up in 12 cities, boosted by sugar price increases and rising an average of 6 per cent.

UP IN EVERY CITY

The total marketbasket bill was up in every city over the 12-month period that ended in December 1974, rising an average of 20 per cent, primarily because of increases in the price of sugar. Peanut butter went up in all 13 cities over the year, reflecting the rising costs of oil; detergent also was up in every city and so were chocolate chip cookies.

The December declines were due mainly to sales on beef that reflected record supplies of cattle coming to market. All-beef frankfurters declined in 10 cities during December, down an average of 14 per cent, and increased in only two, up an average 5 per cent. The price was unchanged in the 13th city.

A comparison of current prices with those at the end of 1973 showed that all-beef franks were lower now in 11 cities, with a 29 per cent average decline.

Pilot Will Leave State

DALLAS (AP) — Continental Airlines pilot Robert Pomeroy, object of a state police probe last summer, has quit his post with an environmentalists group and plans to move to Colorado.

Pomeroy said Monday one reason for the move is for the health of his son who suffers from asthma.

"But I imagine I'll still be involved in environmental concerns," he said. "You almost feel committed once you get started."

Pomeroy was investigated by a Department of Public Safety agent because of his opposition to planned nuclear power plants in Texas, his opposition based on environmental concerns.

News of the investigation stirred a storm of controversy and claims from high DPS officials that the probe was contrary to policy and was carried out by a single agent.

Pomeroy was chairman of Concerned Citizens Association for Sound Energy. Jack Hollon was named to replace him as chairman.

Fords Will Leave Vail Thursday

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Despite the burdens of the presidency, the Gerald R. Ford family had been able to enjoy a traditional year-end holiday vacation at Vail with skiing, partying and reunions with friends.

The President and Mrs. Ford scheduled a New Year's Eve open house, as they usually do, inviting old friends to their rented ski chalet.

On the ski slopes Tuesday morning, the President was asked by reporters whether he had any New Year's resolutions.

"I'll make them tonight," Ford said.

The President and Mrs. Ford have been coming to Vail the past seven years, and they have kept to their routine of the years. This includes skiing and getting out on the social circuit at night parties.

For the President, his schedule also has included work at his desk each day. He held two days of meetings with top advisers on economy and energy problems. He also worked on 158 bills passed by the last Congress and sent to him for his action.

So far during his 10-day stay here, Ford has missed only one day of skiing. He usually was on the slopes between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Chopped chuck declined in four cities during December and in nine cities was lower at the end of 1974 than it was a year earlier. Several other items also are cheaper now: butter went down in 11 cities during the 12-month period and eggs declined in 12 cities over the year.

WILL NOT LAST

The lower meat prices aren't likely to last, however. Although there is more beef available than ever before, pork production is declining and the smaller supplies will push prices up

again in 1975. Sugar prices showed some sign of easing during December, according to the AP survey. The price of sugar actually declined in five cities, down an average of 7 per cent. The price was unchanged in five cities, up

in two and unchanged in one. Over the year, however, the price of a five-pound sack of granulated sugar was up in every city, with the increase averaging 258 per cent as retailers raced to keep up with higher wholesale prices. The price

generally went from about 85 cents for five pounds of sugar to \$2.75 or more, but recent declines in wholesale prices have offered some hope of relief.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork

chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, all-beef frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Seattle, Wash.

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford's Washington vacation decisions on sagging economy problems.

On New Year's, Ford signed a presidential safety act from Missouri.

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<p>16oz. Campbell's, Chicken Noodle Soup 10 1/2-oz. Can 25¢</p> <p>Luncheon Meat Hormel's Spam 12-oz. Can 89¢</p> <p>Piggy Wiggly, Pink Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. Can 53¢</p> <p>Hunt's Tomato Juice 46-oz. Can 55¢</p> <p>Plain, No Beans Wolf's Chili 19-oz. Can 69¢</p> <p>Fox Deluxe, Frozen Cheese Pizza 14-oz. Pkg. 1.09</p> <p>Swanson's, Frozen Fried Chicken 8 1/2-oz. Pkg. 63¢</p> <p>Minute Maid, 100% Pure Florida Frozen Orange Juice 6-oz. Can 35¢</p> <p>All Varieties, Frozen Patio Dinners 12-oz. Pkg. 49¢</p> <p>Piggy Wiggly, Frozen French Fry Potatoes 2-Lb. Bag 59¢</p>	<p>100 Green with the pu 250-Ct. Btl. 100</p> <p>Norv Aspi Coupon Jan. 4, 1975.</p>
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Ford Facing Major Decisions On Economy

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford is returning to Washington after his skiing vacation facing major decisions on the nation's sagging economy and energy problems.

On New Year's Day, Ford signed a privacy act aimed at safeguarding citizens from misuse of federal

records and named Housing Secretary James T. Lynn to replace Roy L. Ash as director of the Office of Management and Budget. He remained silent on the domestic spying controversy involving the CIA.

WORK HARDER

The President was scheduled to leave this

Rocky Mountain ski resort at midmorning today and travel by car and helicopter to Grand Junction, Colo., to board Air Force One for the 3½-hour flight to Washington.

"I'm looking forward to getting back to a full day's work, but I'll feel better, do better and work harder,"

Ford said Wednesday after his final skiing on 11,250-foot Vail Mountain.

Ford flew in his top economic and energy advisers for meetings during his 12-day skiing and working vacation. Press Secretary Ron Nessen said final decisions on the administration's approach to

the problems would be made after Ford's return to the capital. Another session of the economic advisers was set for Saturday in Washington.

After reports that the Central Intelligence Agency had illegally conducted spying operations in the United States, the President

called for a report from Intelligence Director William C. Colby.

Ford has said he read the Colby report, but has refused comment on it. Nessen said the President may make a public statement about the report next week.

PRIVACY ACT

On Wednesday, Ford

pocket vetoed a bill to increase the travel money allowance for government employees and signed a bill calling for research and development of new energy sources. The veto was Ford's 21st since he took office.

On the privacy act, Ford said, "This bill for the most part, strikes a reasonable

balance between the right of the individual to be left alone and the interest of society in open government, national defense, foreign policy, law enforcement and a high quality and trustworthy federal work force."

The measure gives individuals the right to have access to information on file about them and to have inaccurate items corrected. Exceptions are provided for law enforcement files and other sensitive records.


The President has 92 bills passed by the 93rd Congress upon which he must act by the end of the week.

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Rich in Flavor and Nutrition

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Pineapple Ea. **69¢**

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Snack Crackers

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50 S&H Green Stamps with the purchase of a 16-oz. Jar Kraft's Spread

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Reunion Missed

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (AP) — Dennis Sheets, who traveled 9,000 miles for a New Year's reunion planned 20 years ago, rang in 1975 alone when his high school chum didn't show up.

Sheets, a Miami banker, came here as he pledged to do when a high school senior in Rock Island, Ill. But schoolmate William Mergenthal stayed home.

The reunion, planned for a minute before New Year's on the steps of a local cathedral the two had seen in an encyclopedia, was a bit impractical. For the past year, Mergenthal has lived in Marathon in the Florida Keys — less than 90 miles from Sheets.

"I'm not going to comment on it at all," an angry Mergenthal said when contacted at his home New Year's Day.

Sheets was not immediately available for comment.

Before departing on his odyssey, Sheets said he had never discussed the 1954 pact with Mergenthal, even though he saw him not long ago. "We both remained true to the agreement — we swore we would never discuss New Zealand or allude to it in any way," he said.

The trip cost Sheets about \$1,100.

License Plates Changed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas motor vehicle license plates will cost the state more this year but they will last longer.

Beginning Feb. 1 most Texas motorists will use the new multi-year license plates, renewable annually for five years.

Instead of the usual metal plate, the new license plate will be of a heavier, non-corrosive steel that is reflectorized. The new license plate features black letters on a white background. Then in 1976 and succeeding years the same plate will be used but with a one-by-two inch adhesive tag added to a corner to show the correct year.

The heavier plate will cost the state 44 cents, about double the former cost. However, the adhesive tags for the next four years will cost only three cents each.

The cost to motorists will be the same each year: \$12.30 for cars weighing up to 3,500 pounds, and \$22.30 and \$30.30 for heavier vehicles.

About 9.2 million renewal notices are in the mail telling motorists of the new plates, said Bob Townsley, director of the Texas Highway Department's motor vehicle division.

Twin-Heart Transplant

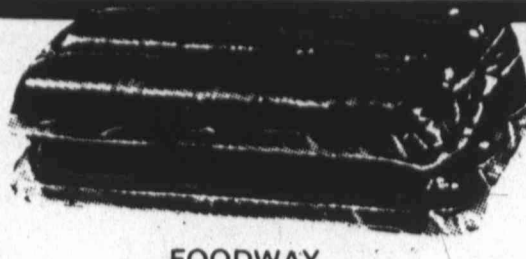


CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Heart transplant pioneer Dr. Christian Barnard said today his latest twin-heart transplant patient has withstood the operation well and may get up Friday.

Barnard implanted a second heart into the chest of an unidentified 47-year-old man Tuesday night in a five-hour operation at Grootte Schuur hospital.

Barnard, who used a fully grown heart as opposed to the child's heart used in his first double heart operation, said the latest case indicated an adult's heart can be linked to a patient's original heart.

The donor has been identified by hospital sources as Hennie Verwee, a 19-year-old girl, who died New Year's Eve following a motorcycle accident Christmas Day.

Barnard performed his first double heart transplant Nov. 25, 1974, when he gave Ivan Taylor, 58, the heart of a 10-year-old Cape Town girl.

<p>ARM ROAST</p> <p>USDA CHOICE ROUND BONE SHOULDER CUT</p> <p>98¢</p> <p>LB.</p>	<p>FOODWAY FRANKS</p>  <p>59¢</p> <p>12 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p>ROUND STEAK</p>  <p>USDA CHOICE BEEF</p> <p>1.29</p> <p>LB.</p>	<p>HALIBUT FILLETS</p>  <p>GREEN LAND TURBOT</p> <p>89¢</p> <p>LB.</p>	<p>FOODWAY SLICED BOLOGNA</p> <p>59¢</p> <p>12 OZ. PKG.</p>
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<p>CHUCK STEAK (USDA Choice Beef) Center Cut 7 Bone LB. 98¢</p> <p>SIRLOIN TIP ROAST (USDA Choice Beef) Boneless LB. 1.69</p> <p>SLICED SLAB BACON Pace's Hickory Smoked LB. 1.19</p>	<p>FOODWAY DISCOUNT FOODS</p>	<p>GROUND BEEF (Made Fresh Daily) 3 Pounds or more LB. 79¢</p> <p>CHUCK ROAST (USDA Choice Beef) Blade Cut LB. 78¢</p>
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Fruit Drinks	Wagners	32 oz.	39¢
Pork and Beans	Van Camp	16 oz.	32¢
Potato Buds	Betty Crocker	28 oz.	1.29
Pampers Daytime		30 ct.	2.27
Similac Liquid		13 oz.	43¢
Peanut Butter	Kimbell	12 oz.	59¢
Bloody Mary Mix	Tobasco	6 oz.	25¢
Orange Juice	Kraft	Qt.	57¢
Country Style Biscuits	Pillsbury	8 oz.	16¢
Extra Sharp Cheese	Cracker Barrel	10 oz.	1.33
Sliced Cheese	Kountry Fresh (American or Pimento)	8 oz.	69¢
Fruit Helper	Betty Crocker	5-3/4 oz.	27¢
Sugar Substitute	Weight Watch	100 ct.	93¢
Salt	Kimbell	26 oz.	12¢
Shortening	Diamond	3 lb.	1.59
Crisco Oil		24 oz.	1.19
Evaporated Milk	Kim	13 oz.	28¢
Coffee Creamer	Kim	11 oz.	69¢

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Dear Abby

Panties With Pantyhose Is Matter Of Comfort

DEAR ABBY: Would you please settle a controversy over pantyhose? Should you wear pantyhose with or without panties?

If you should wear panties with pantyhose, should you wear them Under or OVER the pantyhose? (Some people wear them both under and over!)

I have asked half a dozen people this question, and everyone has a different answer.

What do you say?

CURIOUS IN SALEM

DEAR CURIOUS: I say that pantyhose — just as their name suggests — provides both panties and hose, so no panties are necessary. Of course they are worn only once and then laundered (just as panties are), so panties are unnecessary.

(P. S. If this answer doesn't satisfy you, ask Joe Namath.)

DEAR ABBY: Don't give me any lectures, please. I know I did wrong, but I can't undo what I already did.

Five years ago I had an affair with a married man. (I am also married.) I regret it now, but here is my problem. My sister-in-law keeps bringing up this man's name in every conversation where she can work it in.

Out of the blue she will ask, "Say, have you seen so-and-so lately?" Or she will mention that she saw his wife. Then she watches me closely for some kind of reaction, hoping to catch me off guard.

What can I do when she

does this? I have the strangest feeling that she knows about me and this man.

Should I have it out with her and ask her why she is always bringing up his name? I would like to know if she really knows something or not.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE

DEAR GUILTY: Don't mention this man's name to your sister-in-law unless you want to risk spilling the beans. When she mentions his name, ignore it, and change the subject. She probably knows nothing, and your guilty conscience is working overtime.

DEAR ABBY: We are the natural parents of three happy, healthy children, ages five, six and eight. We are now planning to adopt a three or four-year-old orphan girl from Korea or Vietnam.

Our problem is my mother. She is adamantly opposed to our interracial adoption. She said: Your daughter will not be my granddaughter! For me, she will not exist. If you adopt a brown, slant-eyed child, for me, none of you will exist. I will pretend you have all been killed in a plane crash!

Mom lives 1500 miles from us, but she's always been a loving mother and grandmother. Abby, if she were happy with her decision never to see us again, it would be one thing, but Dad and other relatives report that she is miserable about it. She refuses to talk with a minister or psychiatrist. She says, "I'm too old to change." (She is 55.)

We have considered our decision carefully, and feel that this adoption is "right" for us and our children. I love my mother and hate to see her unhappy. Have you any suggestions?

DISTRESSED DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Let your mother know that you are deeply sorry about her decision. Tell her that your mind is made up, and if she changes hers, you would be glad to see her.

PWP Plans Activities For Singles

Parents Without Partners will begin the month's activities with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m., Saturday in the home of Mrs. Leta Metcalf, 622 Tulane.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, there will be family skating.

A business meeting has been scheduled at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 7 in the home of Mrs. Wanda Watson, 2903 Lawrence, while on Jan. 10 the group will meet at 8:30 p.m. for dancing at the Lamplighter Club.

Mrs. Chris Freeman, 2110 Johnson, will be hostess for a pot luck supper at 7 p.m., Jan. 11, and on Jan. 14, there will be an "amigos" meeting at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Larue DeViney, 1705 Prudue.

ACBL Game Slated At Club

The annual American Contract Bridge League membership game will be held at 1 p.m., Friday at Big Spring Country Club with Mrs. E. L. Powell serving as director for this special game.

The game is open to all those who have paid 1975 dues, or the dues may be paid at the same time as the entry fee of \$1. Points will be awarded as at a sectional tournament.



THIS SCENE was re-inacted many times over the holidays as families and friends held joyous reunions. Caught by the camera are they were re-united here Friday were Penny Arnold and Wayne Simms of El Paso.

'Gayety' Encouraged By Home Ec Class ?

NEW MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — Two Baptist ministers are threatening to sue school officials over required sixth-grade home economics courses that they say encourage homosexuality in boys.

The Rev. Lynn Mays, a minister at Faith Baptist Temple, claims the courses "usurp the authority of the home" and force children "into a situation that is foreign to his or her traditional role."

"By having a young boy cook or sew, wearing aprons, we're pushing a boy into

homosexuality. It's contrary to what the home and the Bible has stood for. When God set up the human race, there was a division of sexes. A woman's place is in the home. That's where God put them, barring unusual circumstances."

"We'll take it to the U.S. Supreme Court if he have to. My son doesn't want him to be a sissy," said the Rev. James Clemmons, associate minister of Faith Baptist Temple here.

The course is a required subject for sixth-grade students. But the Rev. Mr. Clemmons' 11-year-old son, James, was recently exempted from home economics courses at Schaghticoke Middle School by the school board.

"If people demonstrate a serious religious reason for not participating in an activity, we make adjustments. This is the first year that we're experimenting having sixth-grade boys and girls taking both home economics and industrial arts courses. It's working out well. Youngsters like it and we're not changing the program," said Daniel Center, school superintendent.

Center said he "can't acknowledge or accept" the ministers' contentions.

"We haven't meant to hurt any youngsters. From our observations both boys and girls look forward to these classes enthusiastically."

He said the home economics and industrial arts classes last 18 weeks with one 45-minute session each week. Both courses are mandatory for sixth-grade students, he added.

"Our main purpose is to make these classes part of general education. We think that food, nutrition, safety around gas and electric stoves, trying out different types of cooking, care of clothes and simple sewing procedures are good for the youngsters," Center said.

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Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise: My husband was out of town and a jar lid just wouldn't budge. Should I "streak" to the kitchen for an opener, or skip my beauty treatment?

Grimacing (fairly) at me from the towel bar was my lined shower cap! You guessed it. I placed the plastic side on the lid and had a firm grip inside with the terry cloth lining.

When my cap tears and the elastic is dead, you can bet it won't get pitched. It's earned its place under the sink with the bottles and jars at my house.

Sure do enjoy getting extra mileage out of my equipment and hubby and I got a chuckle out of my story when he returned.

It's great to have my man back home again. But when he isn't, I'm just a little more independent now!

Mrs. Jennifer Rauch

We all got quite a chuckle out of your letter, too. Thanks for writing.

Heloise

Dear Heloise: My family and I enjoy going to the cafeteria to eat, but we used to get there and find ourselves without a bib for our 2-year-old son.

Now my husband always carries one of his tie-tacks in his pocket. We can use any cloth napkin for a bib by fastening it in the back with the tie-tack.

Mom could carry one in her change purse if Dad isn't along.

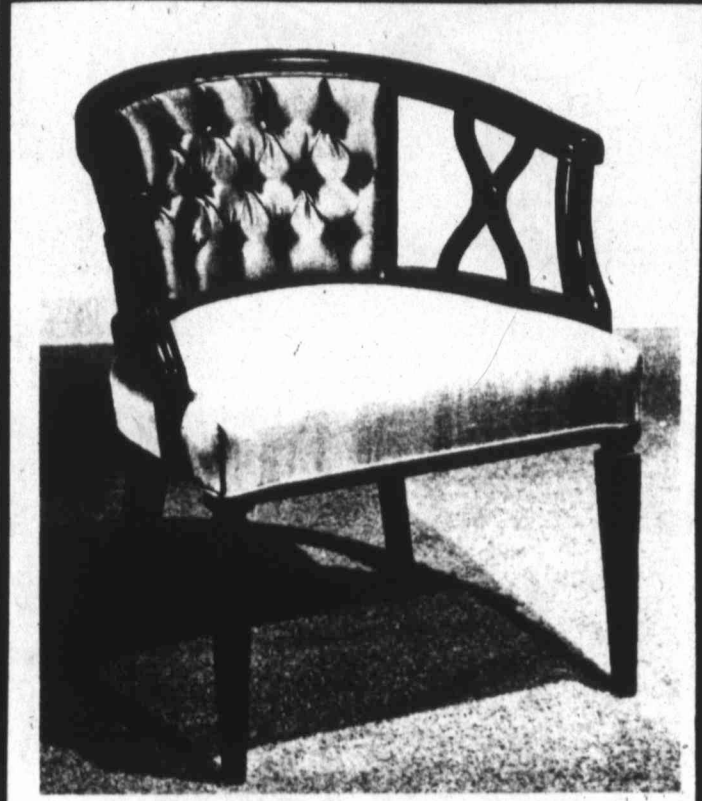
Dorothy Bullock

Dear Heloise: I've found a simple way to get ravioli out of the can without breaking them as you dig in with the spoon.

Simply open the can as usual, place the opened end on the bottom of the pan, puncture the other end with a can opener and lift. The ravioli just oozes right out.

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