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The SDN Column

Catching up on the mail:

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says the American people seem currently trapped in a bewildering paradox.

"We are the busiest nation in the world, yet we seem curiously paralyzed," he observed. "We are the richest nation on earth, yet we are as full of fear as a potential bankrupt. We are the strongest nation on this planet, yet the purpose of that strength seems to elude us.

"In short, we are the world's most successful nation. But we are acting like a failure. It is time we started acting like the great and successful nation that we are. It is time to balance the books, acknowledge our assets and seek a true perspective on where we stand."

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Congressman Jim Wright says he has changed his mind about the federal revenue sharing program. Speaking at the Texas Municipal League's annual conference recently, he said:

"Let me make an honest confession. When Revenue Sharing was first proposed, my initial reaction was negative. I felt that it would be used merely as an excuse, crippling and curtailing the ongoing categorical programs which had rendered meaningful assistance to our cities. Some of that has occurred, of course. But I have changed my mind as to the basic worth of the Revenue Sharing approach. The more I have seen of the rapid proliferation of red tape and administrative guidelines——many of them directly contrary to clearly expressed legislative intent and all of them productive of costly delays——the more I have come to conclude that, in the present federal administrative climate, Revenue Sharing may be the only way in which we ever can hope to get things done expeditiously."

This tends to substantiate the theory that funds administered closest to the people do more good for the people than those administered exclusively from Washington.

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An appeal has come from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Wodarski, pastor of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, New Britain, Conn.,; T. Emory Daniel Jr., noted Atlanta, Ga., attorney; Harold J. House, Sr. Trust Officer, Conn. Bank and Trust Co., and William H. Veale of New Haven, Conn.

They are co-chairmen of the 23rd annual Christmas Safety Campaign. They noted that "Too often, at Christmas parties, liquor flows freely, more freely than usual. Then on the journey homeward that is when the sense of good judgment, split-second action and clear vision are lessened.....Will you try our recommendation? Instead of spending money for beverage alcohol, use the sum——perhaps presented during your festivity——to give to a worthy charitable organization in your area. The reward in gratitude and appreciation and in responsible sobriety on the highway far outweigh the short-lived hilarity of such holiday celebrations."

We pass this along now, since the Christmas holidays begin tomorrow for a lot of people.——WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, December 19th, the 353rd day of 1974. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1946, the Indochina War broke out as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

On this date:

In 1675, British colonists defeated Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island in the last battle of King Philip's War.

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1842, the United States recognized the independence of Hawaii.

In 1939, in World War II, the crew of the German liner, "Columbus," scuttled the ship in mid-Atlantic to avoid capture by the British.

In 1950, General Dwight Eisenhower was named commander of military forces under the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

In 1968, a Socialist who had run for President six times, Norman Thomas, died at the age of 84.

Ten years ago: Representative Gerald Ford of Michigan announced his candidacy for Minority Leader of the House, attempting to depose Charles Halleck of Indiana.

Five years ago: Thirteen U.S. servicemen were injured when militant students in Turkey stoned American cars in a protest against a visit by U.S. Navy ships.

One year ago: Melvin Laird resigned as President Nixon's chief adviser on domestic affairs.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 51 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 29 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Friday. Colder most sections tonight and Friday. Low tonight 17 Panhandle to 40 extreme southwest. High Friday 40 Panhandle to 70 extreme southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy west and central portions and mostly cloudy east tonight. Decreasing cloudiness west and central portions Friday. Cooler west and central portions tonight and entire area Friday. Low tonight 28 to 40. High Friday 49 to 63.

FOLLOWING HOUSE VOTE

Rocky Taking Oath On TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nelson A. Rockefeller appeared headed for certain inauguration as the nation's 41st vice president tonight, but a Democratic leader predicted a large House vote against him.

"I presume a third of the membership will vote against him," House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., told newsmen. "I'd say between 125 and 150 votes." There are 435 members.

O'Neill said a spot check indicated all Los Angeles area congressmen would vote against confirmation along with many from New York, Massachusetts, Missouri and Tennessee.

"He's been attacked by both liberals and conservatives," O'Neill said.

Speaker Carl Albert said the House confirmation vote might come between 6 and 8 p.m. EST.

The House set aside six hours of debate starting at noon EST but was not expected to take that much time before voting on the nomination.

The inauguration was scheduled an hour later in the Senate chamber, with live television coverage permitted for the first time in the Senate's history.

Rockefeller was to be sworn in by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. House members, senators, Cabinet members and Supreme Court justices were to be in attendance.

With Rockefeller's swearing-in, the nation for the first time will be under the leadership of both a president and vice president not elected by the voters.

Speaker Carl Albert said there was no doubt that the 435-member House would vote to confirm Rockefeller, although no official nose count had been taken.

President Ford predicted two weeks ago that would be overwhelming, although there might be as many as 100 House votes against Rockefeller. House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. has predicted 120 against.

Rockefeller planned to fly to Washington early in the afternoon with a party of officials including New York Gov. Malcolm Wilson and New York City Mayor Abraham Beame and their wives.

He planned to spend most of the afternoon at his Washington home and then go to the White House to ride with Ford to the Capitol for the inauguration ceremonies.

Rockefeller was to attend a reception tonight for the White House press corps.

The former New York governor's confirmation was cleared Wednesday by the House Rules Committee for final action over last-minute appeals by three House members to delay it until the new Congress convenes in January.

Liberal Democratic Reps. Bella S. Abzug and Elizabeth Holtzman of New York and Jerome R. Waldie of California contended that if Rockefeller is not to be elected by the voters, he should be approved by congressmen most recently elected by them.

ROBBER IN ACTION—This dramatic photo from a remote cine-camera, was one of a series issued to news media by police in Melbourne, Australia, this week in an effort to help them catch a bank robber. It shows a bank manager, (left), who police refused to name, confronting the armed robber with a gun, while a terrified woman customer looks on in background. Neither bank employee or gunman fired at each other, but after a struggle, the robber got away with some cash. (AP Wirephoto)

Senate OKs Bill To Fund Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a $5-billion supplemental bill today to begin funding job programs and extended unemployment compensation benefits to aid the nation's jobless.

The bill, passed by voice vote after brief debate, was sent to conference with the House to consider $250 million added to the measure by the Senate for public works projects which would create jobs.

The bill also includes $1 billion to start a program of 330,000 public service jobs contained in a $5.5-billion authorization measure cleared to President Ford yesterday.

The bulk of the money in the supplemental legislation, $2.75 billion, is for extra unemployment compensation payments.

The authorization legislation now at the White House extends unemployment compensation to persons not covered by the existing programs, including domestics, farm workers and government employes.

The House also passed a supplemental appropriations measure carrying $4 billion for the job program and for supplemental unemployment compensation benefits for the jobless.

The Senate is expected to act on this money bill promptly. The Senate Appropriations Committee approved it Wednesday night. The House is expected to take final action today on another measure authorizing $1.1 billion to extend the period for paying jobless benefits to 52 weeks.

Democratic leaders were pushing for final adjournment of the 93rd Congress by Friday night, with some expressing hope the windup might be possible late tonight.

The House plans to debate and vote today on confirming Nelson A. Rockefeller as vice president, with approval apparently assured by a big margin. Rockefeller is to take the oath in the Senate chamber soon after the House vote.

One of the major bills left for final action is the international trade measure, a top item on President Ford's agenda for this Congress.

Senate-House conferees late Wednesday tentatively approved the bill which includes a provision aimed at insuring freer emigration of minorities from Communist countries.

Both chambers also plan to complete action on legislation extending antipoverty programs but phasing out the Office of Economic Opportunity, the antipoverty agency.

The legislators sent to the White House a $2.7 billion foreign aid authorization bill, which would allow military aid for Turkey to continue until Feb. 5.

However, leaders decided not to try to pass a foreign aid appropriations bill in the closing hours of the session but instead to fund the program with a continuing resolution based on previous allotments.

Holidays Begin For Students

Students at Western Texas College and local public schools are set to begin their Christmas holidays.

Western Texas College is closing out its fall semester and dormitories were to close at 2 p.m. today for the holidays.

Snyder Public Schools will dismiss for the holidays at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The public school pupils will return to the classrooms on Monday, Jan. 6. However, faculty members will be back for in-service training days on Jan. 2-3.

Offices at Western Texas College are scheduled to close at 4 p.m. Friday and re-open on Dec. 30. But the spring semester will not begin until the middle of January. Dormitories will re-open on Jan. 13, registration for the spring semester is set for Jan. 14, and classes for the new semester will begin on Jan. 15.

College faculty members also will return earlier than students. They are scheduled to assemble on Jan. 8 for in-service training.

WTC, however, will have a "mini-session" in progress during the holidays for the convenience of students who wish to work in some extra courses. The mini-term will begin Dec. 31 and continue through Jan. 11, with classes meeting daily, except for New Years Day, which will be a holiday.

Steel Hikes To Be Challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford administration decided today to challenge proposed price increases by a second steel company, CF&I Steel Corp., of Pueblo, Colo., a spokesman for the Council on Wage and Price Stability said.

He said chairman Albert Rees planned to send a telegram to CF&I similar to one sent to U.S. Steel Corp. after it raised its prices Monday, causing President Ford to initiate a government challenge.

The spokesman said the telegram would ask for a "full explanation and justification of steel price increases" from CF&I, the nation's 13th largest steel producer.

The Colorado steel firm has been the only other major steel company to follow the lead of U.S. Steel, the nation's largest steel producer, in raising prices. U.S. Steel's price hike averaged about 8 per cent for two-thirds of the company's steel products.

Many steel industry leaders said privately that they felt U.S. Steel, in the face of the White House anger, may have to roll back at least some of its newly announced price hikes.

Chairman E. B. Speer of U.S. Steel will meet Friday afternoon with Rees in an attempt to justify his company's increase, the wage and price council spokesman said. The company also has said it will deliver to the council Friday morning lengthy written justification for its action.

Ford disclosed through a White House spokesman Tuesday he was disappointed in the price increase by U.S. Steel and had directed the council to investigate. However, the administration lacks any authority to compel U.S. Steel or any other steel producer to roll back or delay price increases.

One insider in Pittsburgh said President Ford's angry reaction staved off — at least for the moment — similar price hikes planned by several other major producers, including No. 3 National, No. 6 Jones & Laughlin and No. 7 Inland Steel.

Counselors For Veterans Here Friday

Veterans of military service in the Snyder area who wish to confer with Veterans Administration counselors concerning benefits will have an opportunity to do so Friday.

A mobile van manned by Veterans Benefit Counselors will be here from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the city hall parking lot, according to Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Use of the mobile van will bring assistance to veterans who have not made full use of their benefits and will provide information and counseling in various veteran benefit areas. These include education, home loan, medical benefits, disability compensation, pensions, employment, job training and housing assistance.

During the months of December and January the VA mobile van has scheduled visits to Pecos, Andrews, Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Hereford, Borger, Pampa, Plainview, Snyder, Brownwood, Palestine, Jacksonville, Henderson, Athens, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Ennis, Terrell, McKinney and Weatherford.

Latest Statistics Paint Bleak Economic Picture

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy has turned in another set of distressing signals as more Americans are going to lose their jobs, paychecks shrunk and the balance of payments deteriorated.

The gloomy economic indicators Wednesday were led by an announcement that the government was hit with the second largest deficit ever in the U.S. balance of payments in the third quarter, largely as a result of the high cost of foreign oil. The deficit of $3.6 billion compared with $2.5 billion for the second quarter and an all-time high of $3.9 billion in the first quarter of 1972.

In the midst of the new woes, President Ford appealed to steel producers not to boost prices as high as the 8 per cent hike announced by the industry leader, U.S. Steel. Acting under Ford's order, the Council on Wage and Price Stability has asked U.S. Steel to justify its price increase.

Some industry leaders say U.S. Steel may be forced to roll back at least some of its increase in light of the White House pressure.

Meanwhile, the government reported that 693,000 persons began filing new claims for unemployment insurance benefits during the first week of December. The claims, representing an increase of 169,500 over the previous week, were in addition to the 2,982,600 persons who already were receiving jobless benefits during the last week in November.

With more persons out of work, over-all personal income declined two-tenths of one per cent during November, or $2.2 billion at an annual rate, according to the Commerce Department. That compared with an increase of six-tenths of one per cent, or $7 billion, the previous month.

The Commerce Department also said that industrial payrolls fell 2.5 per cent last month, representing a $7 billion drop at an annual rate. The falloff was blamed on the coal strike and job layoffs in auto and other industries.

By the end of January about one-fourth of the blue-collar work force of the biggest automaker, General Motors, will be let go indefinitely. GM announced 6,000 more layoffs Wednesday, which will put 91,000 of its employes out of work by the end of January.

The number of hourly auto workers now set for indefinite layoff throughout the industry in January is at least 141,000. Their troubles are compounded by rapidly shrinking unemployment funds that will leave thousands of jobless workers with fewer benefits than expected.

The government's latest estimate of U.S. unemployment is for 7.5 per cent next year. But a group of Western economists predicted Wednesday that U.S. unemployment will hit 8 per cent by the end of the 1975 as part of a pattern of economic stagnation for most countries in the non-Communist world.

Medallions On Hand At C-C

A new order of the "Billionth Barrel of Oil" silver Medallions has been received at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this morning.

Mickey Nunley, Chamber manager, said that several had expressed hope that the new medallions would arrive before Christmas, and the Chamber is anxious that all have an opportunity to pick up medallions before Christmas Day.

Santa Phone Open Tonight

Santa Claus will be standing by his telephone to receive calls from Snyder youngsters during a two-hour period this evening, Snyder Jaycees have reminded.

The Jaycees have arranged for a direct line to Santa's dwelling between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Santa's number is 573-2691. So, youngsters here may dial that number and talk with Santa during those hours. The Santa Claus telephone hookup is an annual project of Snyder Jaycees.

Moreno Rites Pending Here

Vicente T. Moreno, 71, who lived at 611½ Thirty-second Street, died at 10:40 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

SANTA AND HELPERS—Russell M. Roberts Health, Education and Welfare's freedom of information officer, prepares to begin his task of collecting money for the needy in Washington with the aid of two helpers, Julie Frasner, left, and Linda Hudock. Roberts shakes his money can in the department's corridors using the funds for toys, food and clothing for needy famalies in Washington. (AP WIREPHOTO)

100% Oil Allowable Maintained

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission set the oil production allowable at 100 per cent Thursday for the 34th consecutive month, and Chairman Jim Langdon said he could see "a few encouraging signs."

An exception to January's all-out production order is the East Texas field, which remains restricted to 66 per cent production to avoid waste.

Major buyers of Texas crude oil said they want to buy 4,075,053 barrels a day in January, up 33,764 barrels from December.

Eelven of the 14 major purchasers asked for the same amount of oil in January as this month, one—Exxon—sought an increase and two requested less.

Exxon raised its nomination by 12,000 barrels, and when asked if the company expected to meet the additional demand, a spokesman said it did, but with the additional oil coming from imports.

Langdon completes his two-year term as commission chairman at the end of the year. Commissioner Ben Ramsey will take the rotating chairmanship Jan. 1.

With a small audience of oilmen listening, Langdon delivered another of his blasts at federal energy policy. He said Texas and other oil-producing states "are subsidizing the energy needs of other states that would have to rely on imported foreign supplies to the extent of about $5 billion annually.

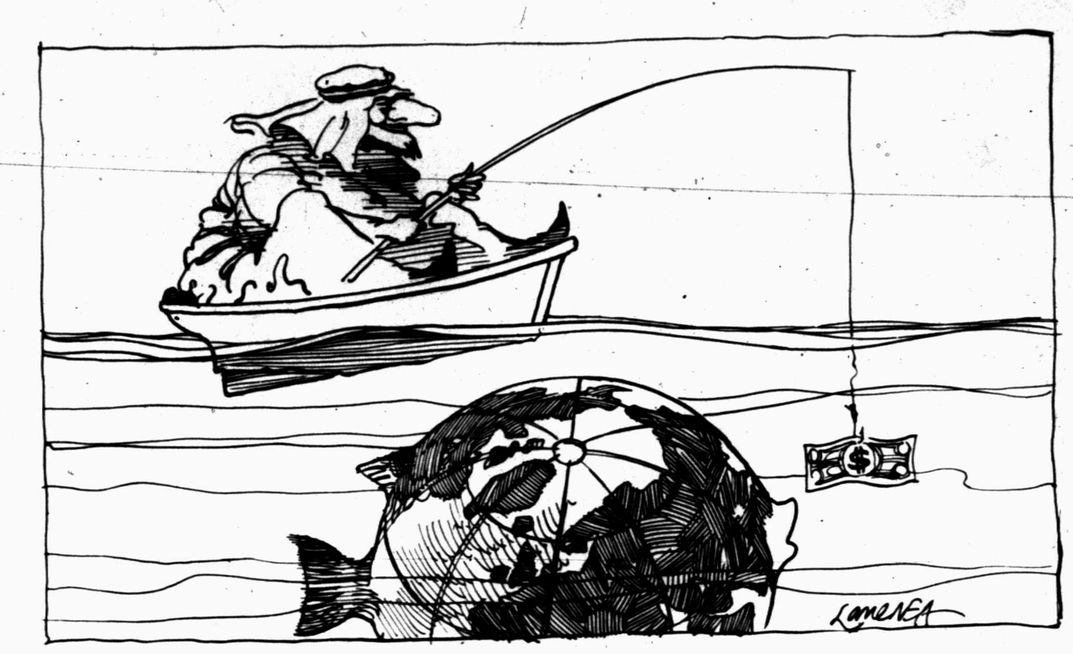
"This is brought about by federally enforced crude oil entitlement programs, two-tiered pricing and various federal petroleum allocation programs," Langdon said.

He said there are "a few encouraging signs."

"This year the Railroad Commission is processing drilling applications at a rate of over 1,700 per month compared to only about 1,300 per month last year. Currently the Hughes Rig Count in Texas stands at 585 or 162 more rigs operating this year than last year," Langdon said.

Nominations by major buyers of Texas crude oil for January, in barrels per day, with changes from November in parentheses:

Amoco 350,000
Atlantic Richfield 180,000
Chevron 77,800
Continental 54,500
Diamond Shamrock 36,000
Exxon 817,000 (up 12,000)
Gulf 173,000 (down 2,000)
Mobil 345,600
Phillips 115,000
Shell 300,500 Sun 225,000
Texaco 223,000
Union of California 90,000 (down 5,000).



Congress At A Glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following are major actions taken by Congress Wednesday:

JOBS — Congress sent President Ford a $5.5 billion bill authorizing creation of 330,000 new public service jobs and providing unemployment benefits for the first time to farm laborers, domestics and government employes.

FOREIGN AID — A $2.7 billion foreign aid bill that includes military aid to Turkey until Feb. 5 was approved and sent to Ford.

ROCKEFELLER — Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller's confirmation was cleared by the House Rules Committee for final House approval today, followed by his inauguration.

SPEED LIMIT — The Senate gave final congressional passage to a highway bill fixing a permanent 55-mile-an-hour national speed limit on all public highways. State may impose lower limits where justified.

ENERGY — Ford administration insistence that natural gas prices be decontrolled has killed any chance that Congress will pass emergency energy legislation this year, said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.

WORK BONUS — The House agreed to a compromise conference with the Senate on several bills bearing special-interest tax features and a so-called work bonus for the nation's poor.

EXPORT-IMPORT — Senate-House conferees approved a compromise bill sharply limiting U.S. government credit for energy development in the Soviet Union. The action apparently broke an impasse on congressional approval of an extension to lending authority of the Export-Import Bank.

TRADE — Senate-House conferees tentatively approved an international trade bill, brushing aside strong Soviet denials that its government had pledged freer emigration of Jews as a condition for trade benefits.

Syria Sets Tentative Geneva Talks Deadline

By The Associated Press

Syria has set a tentative six-month deadline for Middle East peace talks to resume in Geneva, but Israel is not eager to attend because the Soviets and possibly the Palestinians would participate.

Syria's position was spelled out by President Hafez Assad in an interview with the Indian magazine Blitz, published by Damascus newspapers today. Israel's was given by U.N. Ambassador Yosef Tekoah on his return to Tel Aviv from New York.

Assad did not give the date the Geneva talks would resume, but said unless tangible progress toward peace was made in the next six months the succeeding months will be full of dangerous possibilities.

The Syrian leader said he hoped peacemaking efforts by the United States, the Soviet Union and the United Nations will help avert a new Middle East war. However, he said he did "not pin great hopes on these efforts."

Tekoah told newsmen at Tel Aviv airport that the support given "extremist attitudes expressed by the Palestine Liberation Organization proved that the Soviet Union is neither capable nor entitled to play a constructive role in the efforts to find a solution to the Middle East problem."

In other Middle East developments:

—Israeli Transport Minister Gad Yaacobi told newsmen in Gaza that Israel will ask foreign experts to study the feasibility of building a deep water port at the southern tip of the occupied Gaza Strip. He said the survey would take 18 month and if favorable construction would take up to eight years. Yaacobi said the site under consideration is near the settlement of Rafah. It would be Israel's first deep water port on the Mediterranean, he said.

—Former Israeli prime minister Golda Meir has reminded the Arabs, and implicitly the Soviet Union, that "the spirit of our people is not broken."

In a toast at a dinner given by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in Washington, Mrs. Meir said Israelis must keep looking for an "opening that will lead to peace with our neighbors."

But, at the same time, she said, "Twenty-four hours a day, we must grow stronger...."

Earlier in the day, the former prime minister met for more than an hour with President Ford and emerged to call it "a wonderful meeting."

New Plan On Ford's Staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cabinet officers and senior staff members will have greater access to Presient Ford under the design of a new White House organization plan.

The new organizational chart was released Wednesday along with office floor plans, a staff directory and telephone book. Donald H. Rumsfeld, assistant to the President, also disclosed Ford plans a 10 per cent cut in the White House staff, which numbered 540 a week before Ford took office.

Under the new organiational plan, nine staff members will report directly to the President, with all other White House aides reporting to one of the nine, said Rumsfeld. This represents a move away from the strongly centralized staff structure which characterized the Nixon White House.

Rumsfeld said the object of the new plan is to provide Cabinet officers, members of Congress and senior staff aides access to the President and to establish a clear line of authority in the White House. It also is designed to prevent isolation of the White House from the government and the public, he added.

The nine key presidential aides who will report directly to Ford and have assigned areas of responsibility are:

—Rumsfeld, responsible for White House operations and staff coordination.

—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, national security council and its staff.

—Counselor John O. Marsh Jr., supervising offices of congressional and public liaison.

—Counselor Robert T. Hartmann, speech writing, office and political affairs.

—Counsel Philip W. Buchen, in charge of political work.

—Press Secretary Ron Nessen.

—L. William Seidman, assistant to the President for economic affairs and executive director of the economic policy board.

—Kenneth R. Cole Jr., resigning as head of the Domestic Council.

—Roy L. Ash, resigning as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Ford's Stamp Plan Attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford administration's plan to raise the price of food stamps to cut government costs by $650 million is coming under attack from Republican and Democratic congressmen.

The higher prices, proposed Dec. 6 by President Ford, were described by the administration as part of the effort to fight inflation.

Sixty-two members of Congress, including eight Republicans, have signed a petition asking that the increases be abandoned. Rep. W.R. Poage, D-Tex., chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, indicated last week that his committee would review the proposed regulations.

The food stamp program, administered by the Agriculture Department, provides government financial support for the purchase of food.

Under current regulations, food stamp recipients pay between 16 per cent and 30 per cent of their monthly income to buy the coupons, which can be used in lieu of cash to purchase food at most supermarkets.

Under the proposed regulations, all recipients with $30 or more net monthly income will have to purchase the stamps at the maximum rate of 30 per cent starting March 1.

An individual making $209 a month pays $36 for food stamps worth $46 in a store. If the rate is increased to 30 per cent of monthly income, the stamps would cost $62, but still could purchase only $46 worth of groceries and would thus not be worth buying. With the stamps costing 30 per cent of an individual's income, anyone earning more than $153.33 would pay more than $46 for $46 in coupons.

Rep. Donald M. Fraser, D-Minn., said Wednesday that half of the elderly poor persons now buying stamps would not find them worthwhile after the price is increased.

He said the increase would affect 95 per cent of the food stamp recipients.

Rep. Edward I. Koch, D-N.Y., in a statement in the Congressional Record earlier this week, said the increase in food-stamp prices "shows a callous indifference to the poor people of this nation."

Polk Earns Award In WTC Play

Western Texas College Drama Director Charles Holland has been notified by the American College Theatre Festival that Glenn Polk was selected for an Outstanding Achievement Award for his leading role in "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

The WTC drama department opened its season with the production Oct. 16-19 and two hold-over performances were added to accommodate sell-out crowds nightly. Polk was cast as the lovable, fumbling Barney Cashman.

The two plays selected in Texas to compete at the regional contest in Fort Worth were "Tiny Alice" performed by Pan American University of Edinburgh, and "The House of Blue Leaves" performed by Midwestern University of Wichita Falls.

Plays selected form other states to compete in the regional contest were "Six Characters in Search of An Author" by Hendrix College of Arkansas, "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild" by Arkansas State University, "Uncle Vanya" by Central State University of Oklahoma, "Livin' Fat" by Grambling State University of Louisiana, and "Juno and the Paycock" by Louisiana State University.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Ricky Morris, 1111 Fourteenth; Jean Schooler, Rt. 1, Box 377AE; Katherine Lowrance, 3109 Ave. V; Margaret Smith, 1012 Twenty-seventh; Patsy Frost, Rt. 1, Box 22; Lizzie Hamilton, 3702 Avondale; Pete Hart, 3706 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Refugia Rodriguez, Judy Billingsley, Ross Rochelle, Mary Eiland, Tonya Clark, Milton Ham, Della Wilson, Charles Nobles, Hubert Anderson.

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Cotton Fraud Trial Delayed

DALLAS (AP) — The $8 million fraud-conspiracy trial of two Vernon, Tex., cotton brokers was delayed today until Jan. 16 after acceptance by federal court here of stipulated information in the case.

Defense and prosecuting attorneys said the case likely will be concluded Jan. 16 with presentation of more stipulated evidence.

The trial of Robert E. Huntley and Gipson E. Hemphill was recessed Nov. 5 in Wichita Falls and moved to Dallas by U.S. District Court Judge Robert M. Hill.

Huntley and Hemphill are each charged in an 18-count indictment with conspiracy, interstate transportation of stolen property and forged securities, and making false statements to obtain loans from banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Each man could be assessed $175,000 in fines and 167 years in jail if convicted.

Home Damaged

City Firemen extinguished a blaze at a mobile home five miles northwest of the city at 2:55 p.m. Wednesday. There was considerable damage to a mobile home owned by Johnny Stanton.

Two Hurt In Mishap Here

Leslie W. Floyd, 2003 Avenue Z, and Joe Bailey Norris, Route 1, Snyder, received minor injuries in a two-car collision in the 2400 block of Twenty-fifth Street at 6:22 p.m. Wednesday.

They were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Galyean Ambulance Service. Floyd was released after receiving treatment, and Norris was admitted for observation.

Police said Floyd was driving a 1965 Model Ford and the other motorist was operating a 1965 Model Chevrolet. There was considerable damage.

Police also said an unidentified motorist fled the scene after his vehicle was in collision with the parked 1965 Model Chevrolet of Esmeralda Luna, Route 1, Hermleigh, on the parking lot at Western Texas College at 5:48 p.m. Wednesday.

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Celanese	26	up	⅜
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Coca Cola	49	off	½
Cont Oil	41¾	off	1⅜
Dow Chem	54⅝	off	¼
duPont	89⅞	off	⅜
Eastman	59½	off	¼
El Paso NG	10¼	off	⅛
Exxon	62¼	off	¾
Fairchild Cam	18⅛		
Ford	33½	off	⅝
Gen Elec	33½	up	¼
Gen Foods	16⅜		
Gen Mtrs	32¾	off	⅝
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Republicans Host Dinner For Bentsen

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The luncheon was called "just to get acquainted" with a Democrat from Texas, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who was expected to announce his candidacy for president.

The twist was, the hosts and other guests were Republicans, including Gov. Ronald Reagan's wealthy inner circle of Southern California supporters.

"There was no pitch to support him and no effort to convert anybody," said Dr. William S. Banowsky, president of Pepperdine University and Republican national committeeman from California.

"It was very low key and very informal," added Banowsky, who acknowledged he had been intrigued that the hosts were prominent Republicans.

"I don't think anyone was overwhelmed with Bentsen," Banowsky added, but "I think these people might have felt that if a Democratic administration is going to be elected, there's lots worse guys who might be named than Bentsen."

The man who has been running Bentsen's unannounced presidential campaign, Ben Palumbo, said the lunch at the Los Angeles Club last Friday was initiated by industrialist Justin Dart, chairman of Dart Industries, a comglomerate which includes Rexall Drug.

The invitations also carried the names of two other prominent Southern California businessmen and Reagan supporters—oil man Jack Wrather and auto dealer Holmes Tuttle.

Wrather was a fraternity brother of Bentsen when both attended the University of Texas.

Palumbo said in a telephone interview from Washington that Dart invited Bentsen, a wealthy Houston businessman, to get acquainted with some of Dart's business associates.

Palumbo said it also gave Bentsen a chance to demonstrate that he is the Democratic candidate who most likely could "bring a substantial part of the business community over to the Democratic party."

Palumbo noted that Dart doesn't always support Republicans. He backed Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., for re-election last fall.

Hosts Tuttle and Wrather told The New York Times they would like to see President Ford take stronger action to meet the economic crisis, but Tuttle noted, "if the incumbent (Ford) runs, we'll support the incumbent."

Dollar Surges

LONDON (AP) — The dollar surged strongly upward today from the low levels it reached earlier this week as the price of gold eased on Europe's two main bullion centers.

But by noon today the American currency was worth 2.5975 Swiss francs, a jump of 5½ Swiss centimes since Tuesday.

The price of gold, meanwhile, fell 75 cents to $185.50 an ounce in London and was down $1.50 at $185.75 in Zurich. Today's level was about $6 below the historic peaks of $191 in London and $192 in Zurich reached Nov. 18.

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Ever wonder what the real story was when SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN dropped SENATOR TOM EAGLETON from his ticket back in '72 during the Presidential race? So are a lot of people. Mrs. George McGovern is telling all in her autobiography coming out in the fall and she's causing a lot of shivers in high places.

SONNY and CHER BONO are still together in one thing: they are being sued jointly by a Wisconsin man who went to Las Vegas last year and claims their show was so loud it damaged his eardrums. He wants $10,000.

Producers and fans alike are hoping the rumors aren't true about ROBERT REDFORD quitting the Hollywood scene, but that's the report that's on the grapevine. Redford, who has made a mint for the studios and for himself, could afford to pack it in right now and he never did feel comfortable with the movie crowd.

Cronies of LORNA LUFT gave her a birthday party in a jammed duplex apartment and it was attended by yours truly. Also there was LIZA MINNELLI of whom you may have heard and her current husband, JACK HALEY, plus her ex-husband, PETER ALLEN, of whom you may not have heard lately.

Will RICHARD NIXON's old law firm-Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander-continue to keep his former office as a museum? As it is today, everything-including little curios on the desk-is just as Nixon left it when he took over the presidency in January, 1969.

WILLIAM CONRAD, TV's Cannon, was placed in the hospital for a complete rest, the third time this has happened to him in less than two years. His excessive weight and a busy work schedule have caused his doctor concern about the strain on his heart.

There is a rumor in Washington that the Congressional Record asked WILBUR MILLS to pose for the centerfo'd.

TELLY "Kojack" SAVALAS can't think about quitting show biz-the money's too good. It better be. He had to ante up a quarter of a million dollars to his recently-divorced wife, Maria and has to pay her $5,000-a-month alimony...

PRINCE CHARLES of England is getting his own bachelor pad. "Most young men would expect to have their own home by the time they are his age," a Buckingham Palace spokesman explained. "He'll appreciate a place of his own." The "bachelor pad" is Chevening House, a mansion with 115 rooms, and 3,000 acres of land. Prince Charlie, they tell us, will just live in a part of the house-the part with four sitting rooms, 10 bedrooms and eight bathrooms. Things are tough all over.

Are you ready for this one? PRESIDENT FORD had his teeth capped when he was appointed Vice President last year. He wears contact lenses as well. Now all he has to do is read a grocery bill to realize that other people couldn't afford such luxuries.

JAMES GARNER claims he has a gadget on his racing car that saves one-third the gas. He doesn't say what it is, though. I think I know what it is. It's called a lock.

DAVID CARRADINE's house with roommate Barbara Hersey Seagull and their son, Free, is a rickety clapboard job with no bed and only Japanese mats, three guitars, one chair and a grand piano. Some people say he's odd. Now is't that odd?

Even the actresses (and others) whom he kissed with enough passion to win the nickname "Sexy Rexy" were astonished when REX HARRISON, 66, revealed his left eye has been blind since a measles bout at age 7.

A perception from a previous separation prompted SHIRLEY JONES finally to file for divorce from JACK CASSIDY after 18 years. "There's something worse than being by yourself," she discovered. "It's sitting across the breakfast table from someone for whom you've lost all feeling."

Don't be at all surprised if MARTHA MITCHELL makes her movie debut soon. She's developed such a following from her appearances on TV talk shows that several smart Hollywood producers are negotiating with her.

When STEVE MCQUEEN was Best Man at his secretary, Betsy's wedding recently, he dressed for the occasion in jeans and a black shirt. Luckily the invitation said "formal".

If you happen to be sitting in a Beef Burger luncheonette on New York's Madison Avenue and the lady next to you orders a hamburger and coffee and looks like JACQUELINE ONASSIS, it might very well be.

Who knows from inflation like the Japanese? For a TOM JONES supper show, the tab was $266 per. And the imperial Hotel socked diners $333 apiece to hear MARLENE DIETRICH, who is nearing 70. "For the last look at anything," sneered a Tokyo weekly, "The Japanese will pay anything."

VIEW FROM THE TOP—Kenny Groves works near the highest point of the Washington Monument repairing and inspecting the mortar joints. The Reflecting Pool is in the center of the photograph with the Lincoln Memorial at the far end. The Potomac River winds its way from the left top with the Tidal Basin divided from the river by a narrow strip of land. Associated Press photographer Bob Daugherty made this photograph from a window atop the monument. (AP Wirephoto)

Udall Urges Oil Imports Cut, Rationing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of the Stewart Udall has urged an immediate cut in oil imports and a fuel rationing program as part of an energy conservation program.

He said the country has been deceived too long by the belief that there are alternatives waiting to be discovered to oil and natural gas as "cheap fuel" for an abundant society.

The opposite is true, Udall told the Washington Press Club Wednesday.

He said the increased threat of a renewed Middle East conflict and the still-rising price of Middle Eastern oil should make emergency measures of conservation an obvious priority of the Ford administration.

Instead, Udall said, the whole last year since the oil embargo shock has been wasted on meaningless volunteer efforts at curtailment, while national policy drifted.

Udall said he now realizes he was taken in by the oil industry's optimism when he was secretary of the interior. Udall said he didn't challenge their figures closely enough or question the assumption that more exploration would bring forth more abundant supplies of oil and natural gas.

Udall said the current secretary of the interior, Rogers C.B. Morton, is also being deluded by the oil industry myths.

He said the United States can no longer be the "big house on the hill"

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Man Charged In Murders Killed In Escape Attempt

By DONALD H. DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

DOUGLASVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Paul John Knowles, charged with seven murders in three states, was shot to death when authorities said he grabbed a gun and tried to escape from a police car. His lawyers claim he was executed.

Authorities said the 28-year-old Florida native was killed Wednesday as he drove with two officers to show them where he had disposed of a gun allegedly used to murder a Florida state trooper.

Douglas County Sheriff Earl D. Lee said he and Ron Angel, an inspector for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, were escorting Knowles when their prisoner got free from his handcuffs. Authorities later said he had picked the lock, possibly with a paper clip.

Knowles reached over the seat and "jerked my sidearm from the holster," Lee said. He said he grabbed Knowles' hand and the gun went off. As the car swerved off the highway, several more shots were fired "which resulted in the death of Paul John Knowles." Lee did not say who fired the fatal shots.

Knowles' two Miami lawyers rejected the official explanation and headed for Atlanta today to discuss the incident with authorities.

"The least they could have done was to wait until he was convicted to execute him," said attorney Ellis Rubin.

"I can't believe he attempted to escape," said attorney Sheldon Yavitz. "He didn't want to die. Where would he go with chains on?"

Knowles, arrested Nov. 17 in rural Georgia, had been charged in Georgia with killing a Florida state trooper and a Delaware businessman, a Milledgeville, Ga., man and his teen-aged daughter; a Lima, Ohio, accountant in that state; and women in Jacksonville Beach and Atlantic Beach, Fla.

In addition, Connecticut authorities said Wednesday they had been preparing to charge Knowles with the Oct. 15 strangulation deaths of Mrs. Karen Wine of Marlborough and her 16-year-old daughter, Dawn.

Authorities had been investigating possible links between Knowles and several other slayings, and Rubin said last month that ultimately Knowles would be recognized as "the most heinous murderer in history."

Another of Knowles' attorneys, Charles Marchman of Macon, said he had been en route to meet with Knowles when he heard of his client's death. Marchman examined Knowles' body and told reporters that he had been shot three times — once in the chest, once in the temple and once beneath an arm.

Marchman said that in the course of previous conversations Knowles claimed to have killed some 35 persons during cross-country travels since his parole last May from a Florida prison where he had been serving time for breaking and entering and escape.

"Whether he was bragging or not, I don't know," Marchman said.

Micro-Quakes Are Monitored

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill to permanently fix 55-miles-an-hour as the maximum speed limit on all public highways has been approved by the Senate and sent to the House.

The provision was included in compromise legislation extending the federal aid highway act. States still would be allowed to impose lower speed limits where justified.

Chairman Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., of the Senate Public Works Committee told the Senate Wednesday that the emergency 55-mile-an-hour speed limit imposed earlier this year to save fuel already has prevented an estimated 8,000 highway accident deaths.

The over-all bill authorizes $15 million for the current fiscal year and $60 million for next year, including $50 million from the highway trust fund for mass transportation demonstration projects on highways in rural and small urban areas.

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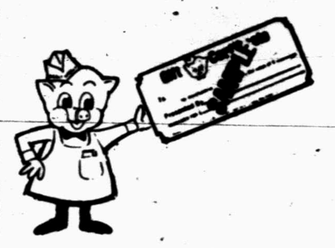

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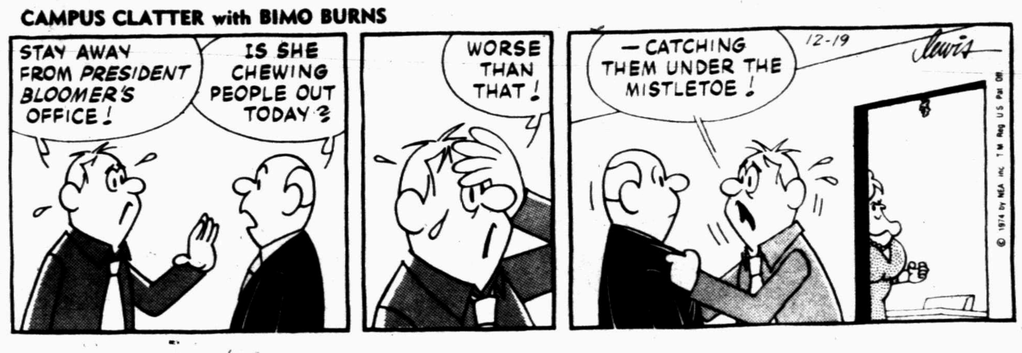

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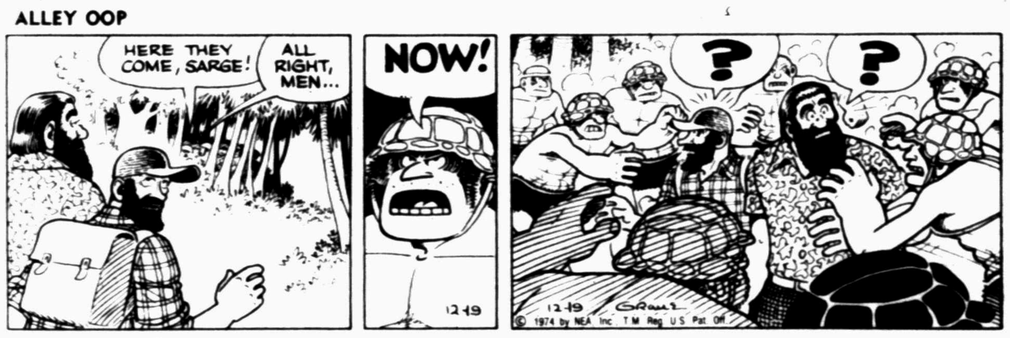

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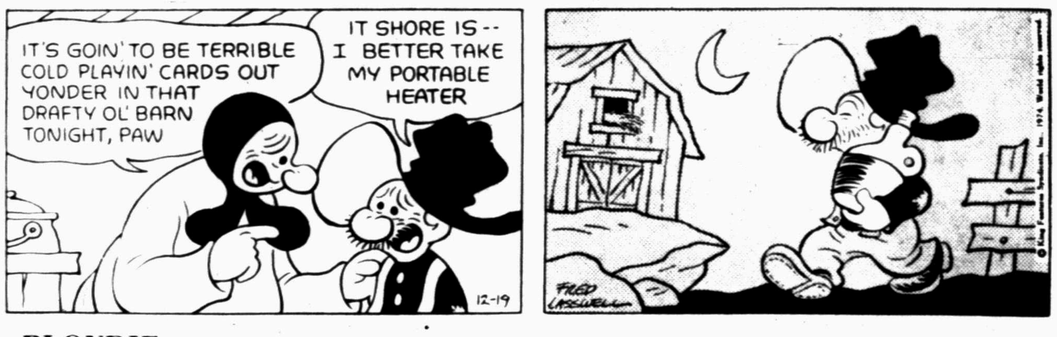

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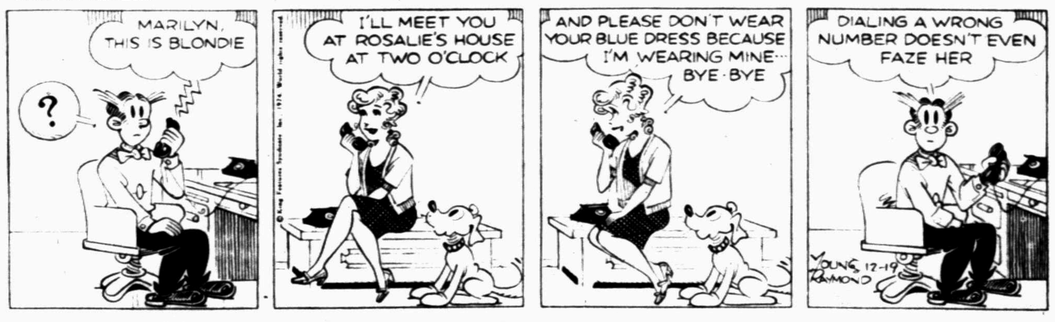

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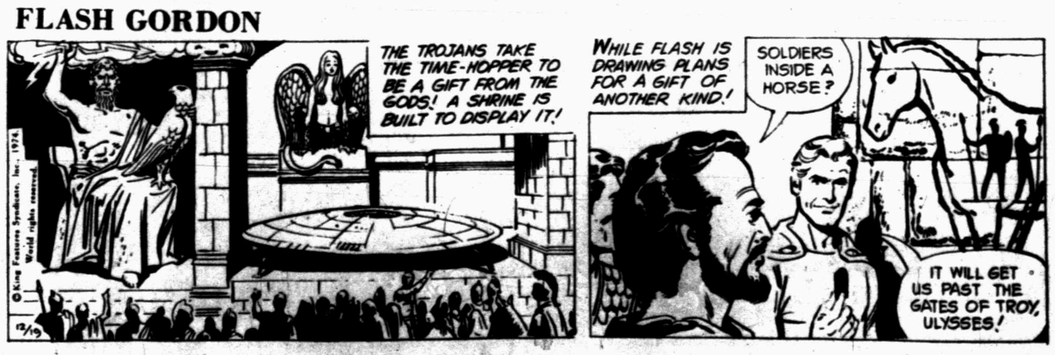

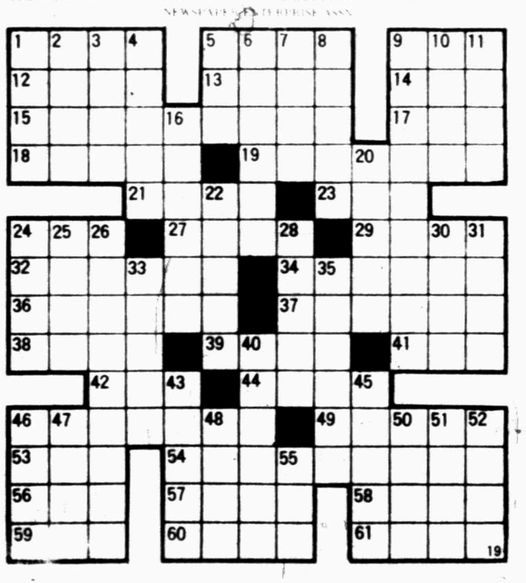

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Bluebonnet Bowl Set

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston quarterback Bubba McGallion never will forget his first series of downs as a college quarterback—even though he couldn't remember it at the time.

McGallion, a sophomore from Silsbee, Tex., rode the bench through Houston's first three games and thought he was headed for a red-shirt season.

Then in the fourth quarter against South Carolina, with Houston trailing 14-7, suddenly McGallion heard his named called.

McGallion reported into the game and his mind went blank. "We use the messenger system for our plays," McGallion recalled Wednesday during preparations for Monaay's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl meeting against North Carolina State.

"Frank (Scalise) brought in halfback 24 trap and my mind just went blank. That was the first time in my life I'd gone into a game under those circumstances, with 40,000 people yelling for the other team. I tends to make you forget things you know."

McGallion recovered enough from the excitment to rally the Cougars to a victory over South Carolina and then engineer a seven-game winning streak before a season-ending loss to Tulsa.

A national television audience and a more favorable crowc will be on hand in the Astrodome Monday night when the Cougars meet the Wolfpack, which closed its regular season with impressive victories over Penn State and Arizona SState.

"It (nervousness) goes away a little each game," McGallion said. "You have to remain calm."

Houston went through a rain-abbreviated workout Wednesday while North Carolina State continued to workout in Raleigh, N.C. The Wolfpack will arrive here Friday to begin final preparations for the 8:05 p.m. CST kickoff.

Houston will come into the game with an 8-3 record compared to North Carolina State's 9-2.

McGallion said the Cougars were putting the Tulsa game out of their minds, but the loss could give them some incentive against the Pack.

"We want to show people that we can come back," he said. "By no means will we just lay down. I think we're going to play a real hard football game."

Pearson In Pro Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — Twelve National Football Conference players, including St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart and Dallas receiver Drew Pearson, will be making their first appearance in this season's Pro Bowl.

Hart and Pearson, both having glittering seasons, were among those named Wednesday to the NFC's all-star team that will meet the AFC in Miami's Orange Bowl next January 20.

In addition to Hart and Pearson, the first-timers include, center Jeff Van Note of Atlanta; middle linebacker Bill Bergey of Philadelphia; receiver Mel Grey, tackle Dan Dierdorf and running back Terry Metcalf, all of St. Louis; guard Blaine Nye and free safety Cliff Harris, both of Dallas; defensive tackle Diron Talbert of Washington; cornerback Willie Buchanon of Green Bay and return specialist-safety Dick Jauron of Detroit.

Of the 12 new faces, Hart, Pearson, Van Note and Bergey will be in the starting lineup.

In addition to the 12 first-time selectees, six other players who were not on last year's NFC squad were chosen for the 40-man roster. There are 22 repeaters from last year's team.

The squad is chosen in balloting among the 13 NFC coaches, with none allowed to vote for players on his own team.

The AFC leads in the series, 3-1. The NFC won the inuagural game 27-6 in Los Angeles, but the AFC has won three straight times.

SCORES

By The Associated Press

EAST
Temple 64, Navy 63
Pitt 65, Marquette 58
Army 65, Scranton 61
Fordham 85, CCNY 7
Morgan St. 67, Hofstra 56
Canisius 70, LaSalle 69

SOUTH
Fla. St. 96, UC-Bakersfield 66
Louisville 90, Clemson 75
Marshall Col. 70, Armstrong St. 60
Louisiana St. 84, Tulane 82

MIDWEST
Toledo 97, Hayward St. 61
Virginia Tech 72, Ohio St. 71
Minnesota 66, Chicago Loyola 53
Stanford 89, Wisconsin 67
E. Illinois 85, Mississippi 65

SOUTHWEST
California 64, Rice 54

FAR WEST
N. Mex. 85, Abilene Christian 63
Idaho 90, Chico St. 60
San Francisco St. 55, Pacific 50
Wash. St. 72, Denver 69
Nev.-Las Vegas 94, Rhode Island 80

TOPS IN THEIR CLASS—Winning major titles in final individual statistics released Thursday by the National Football League were, from left, running back Lydell Mitchell of the Baltimore Colts, quarterback Ken Anderson of the Cincinnati Bengals and running back Otis Armstrong of the Denver Broncos. Mitchell led the NFL in pass receiving, while Anderson led in overall passing ratings and Armstrong was the leading rusher. (AP Wirephoto)

Raiders, Rams, Vikings, Steelers Are Favored

By BEN THOMAS
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The countdown for Super Bowl IX begins for real Saturday and all roads lead to New Orleans.

Meanwhile, the paths lead to Oakland and Minnesota this Saturday and Pittsburgh and Los Angeles on Sunday.

Then the stops should be at Oakland and Minnesota.

But don't count on it, because the old Pro Pigskin Picker is still picking up the pieces from a disastrous regular season, in which the count was 120-61-1 for .663. The final week's showing was nine correct calls and four incorrect.

So all aboard for Oakland and Minnesota:

MIAMI (11-3) at OAKLAND (12-2): This may be the year of the Tiger for the Chinese but it looks like the year of the Raiders in the American Football Conference. With Ken Stabler throwing to Fred Biletnikoff and Cliff Branch, and a defense that includes such stalwarts as Otis Sistrunk, Phil Villapiano and Jack Tatum, the Oakland Raiders can match anything that the Dolphins have — except back-to-back Super Bowl titles.

That's not to say the Dolphins don't have plenty. They do. Just ask the teams they beat this year.

Most of all, however, the Raiders have George Blanda. So, let's say ... RAIDERS 27, DOLPHINS 21.

ST. LOUIS (10-4) at MINNESOTA (10-4): They kept saying, back on Nov. 11, that the Viking-Cardinal clash could be a prelude to the first round of the National Conference playoffs. And sure enough, it was.

The Vikings, behind Fran Tarkenton, won that game 28-24. And it wasn't as close as the score indicated ... VIKINGS 27, CARDINALS 17.

BUFFALO (9-5) at PITTSBURGH (10-4): The Bills have come a long way, but not quite far enough to get past the Pittsburgh defense, which has Mean Joe Greene among other things. Buffalo may be able to match the Steeler running game, however, but that won't be enough.

And did you know that Steeler quarterback Terry Bradshaw and Buffalo quarterback Joe Ferguson both come from the same hometown, and both played for the same high school? It's Shreveport, La., and the school was Woodlawn. Anyway ... STEELERS 31, BILLS 20.

WASHINGTON (10-4) at LOS ANGELES (10-4): Two weeks ago the Redskins beat the Rams 23-17 in Los Angeles. It was a "must" game then for Washington, but didn't mean anything to Los Angeles, which already had its division title wrapped up.

This time it's for keeps. And the final score should be ... RAMS 24, REDSKINS 21.

Women's Superstars Competition Set In Astrodome This Weekend

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — If Barbara O'Brien decides to settle down and raise a family, she'll have a distinct advantage over most mothers when her young football player comes home from the big game.

"Son, you should have thrown to your halfback coming out of the backfield on that last play," she might counsel him.

Or, perhaps, "Son, you're not stepping up into the pocket like I showed you. And for goodness sake, remember to look off those defenses."

Miss O'Brien, you see, is a professional quarterback, playing for the Dallas Bluebonnets in the Women's National Football League.

She's also one of 24 women athletes from various sports who will compete for $83,000 in prizes in the Astrodome Friday and Saturday in the Women's Superstars competition. Twelve finalists will be selected here to compete in the championship finals at Rotunda, Fla. in January.

"I'd say our competition is about on par with high school football," said Miss O'Brien, who took up the sport two years ago to get exercise. "We're a little slower though."

Miss O'Brien said seven teams currently are in the league, which plans to play a regular schedule next year. "We play by NFL rules except we have 12½ minute quarters," she said.

"People always say 'what? a woman quarterback,' but I've watched football all my life and I never realized how complicated it really is. I guess that's why I'm playing quarterback. I really wanted to study it and make everything work right.

"We run from the pro-set and the I-formation. We started out two years ago with the wishbone but switched. It's pretty sophisticated. We have our fleaflickers too and we run about 500 plays."

Miss O'Brien said the Bluebonnets are coached by two men, Mike Anderson and Bob Daily. The Bluebonnets have performed in Texas Stadium and played the Los Angeles team, considered the best in the league, four times, winning twice.

Asked if anything unusual ever happened at games, she said "Not really. You gets a lot of cute remarks from writers but we're just doing something that we enjoy.

"Nothing out of the ordinary happens, except occasionally the coaches come into the dressing room at the wrong time.

"We've received some excellent coverage but a lot of the writers keep asking 'what are your statistics' and they don't mean my football statistics."

Bullets Have To Play Four Games In Next Five Days

By The Associated Press

K.C. Jones was glad he could rest his regulars during Washington's 113-90 victory over New Orleans since his Bullets have to play their next four National Basketball Association games in five days.

Bob Bass only wished that Indiana's starters had spent more time on the bench — especially George McGinnis.

"Just standing next to McGinnis makes you tired," said the San Antonio coach after the Indiana veteran scored a season high of 45 points in the Pacers' 110-94 American Basketball Association victory over the Spurs Wednesday night.

The Bullets, No. 2 defenders in the NBA, shut out New Orleans from the field for almost 12 minutes of the first half, building up a 56-37 lead and coasting home.

When they weren't resting, Phil Chenier scored 19 points, Mike Riordan added 16 and Nick Weatherspoon had 15.

San Antonio led throughout the first half behind Rich Jones' 24 points, but McGinnis accounted for Indiana's last 11 points of the half, narrowing the margin to 64-61, and the Pacers took over in the second half.

In the only other NBA games, it was Boston Celtics 131, Philadelphia 76ers 99 and Seattle SuperSonics 100, Detroit Pistons 97. In the American Basketball Association, the Virginia Squires beat the Memphis Sounds 112-86, the Kentucky Colonels beat the Spirits of St. Louis 110-94 and the San Diego Conquistadors beat the Utah Stars 113-99.

Celtics 131, 76ers 99

John Havlicek and Don Nelson combined for 52 points in erasing the 76ers' early lead. With four minutes left in the first period, Philadelphia led 16-15 but was out-scored 10-2. Boston led 25-18 at the quarter, 58-40 at the half and by 23 points at one time in the third period.

SuperSonics 100, Pistons 97

Seattle's Archie Clark sank a lay-up with two seconds to go, killing a spirited comeback by the Pistons, who, led by Dave Bing, came within one after trailing 90-81 with 6:32 to play. Fred Brown's 34 points helped the SuperSonics snap a five-game losing streak.

Squires 112, Sounds 86

Mike Jackson scored 16 of his 28 points in the first half, then when he let up, Lloyd Batts took over, tallying 22 points in only 18 minutes. Rookie center David Vaughn dominated the boards with 21 rebonds, and the Squires dominated the Sounds.

Colonels 110, Spirits 94

Artis Gilmore scored 36 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked seven shots in the Colonels' assault on the Spirits, who took 10-point leads twice before sagging in the final seven minutes. St. Louis rookie Marvin Barnes matched Gilmore both in scoring and rebounds.

Conquistadors 113, Stars 99

San Diego, leading only by one at the half, broke loose for eight straight points late in the third quarter and coasted behind Travis Grant's 30 points and Bo Lamar's 27. The Stars' ace was Ron Boone with 24.

Bengal Fans Like Anderson

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals' fans voted quarterback Ken Anderson the most valuable player on the squad.

The 4-year veteran from Augustana College threw 18 touchdowns this season and had a 64.9 completion average.

Coach Paul Brown called Anderson the "team's money" player, who combined with wide receiver Isaac Curtis for 10 touchdowns and put the long ball threat back in the Cincinnati offense.

Anderson was hurt in the second-last game and did not see action in the final loss to Pittsburgh.

Jamaica has more than 500 species of ferns ranging from the fragile, feathery plants of the humid mountain gaps to the giant tree ferns that tourists see in Fern Gully outside the Ocho Rios on the island's north shore.

Boyce Resigns At Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Jim Boyce has resigned as assistant basketball coach at the University of Detroit because of a conflict in coaching philosophy with coach Dick Vitale, the school said Tuesday.

Boyce joined the staff in April 1973. He was previously coach at Detroit Northwestern High School.

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Gazette Knocks Southwest Ruling

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The Southwest Conference governing board, in making lie detector tests part of investigations of illegal practices, "has shown a gross disregard for the rights of athletes and a callous insensitivity to balance in values," the Arkansas Gazette said today.

The newspaper made its comments in an editorial entitled "Police State Athletics."

The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville is a member of the conference.

In a landmark decision for intercolligiate athletics, conference members said Saturday that in the investigation of alleged SWC or NCAA violations, "the results of polygraph tests shall be considered by the SWC to be part of the fact-finding process."

"It is a questionable requirement when applied to coaches, but it is disgraceful in the application to the young people recruited for athletic programs," the Gazette said. "Under this rule every student athlete is advised that if somebody in authority suspects him of hahaving participated in prohibited practices then he is presumed guilty and maybe required to clear himself, or perhaps incriminate himself, by taking a test whose accuracy, incidentally, is always subject to an unknown margin of error."

The newspaper also said it was "unsettling" to find Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles "going along blithely with the new rule, and even expressing the hope that it will set a national pattern."

"If the time has come when college athletes may be treated worse than criminal suspects and expected to accept such treatment without question, then competitive college athletics has indeed been blown up out of all proportion," the editorial said. "If interschool athletics in the Southwest Conference, and other conferences, has become so corrupt as to need compulsory lie detector tests, then it is not worth saving anyway."

Brownwood Hosts SHS

The Snyder Tigers, sporting an 11-2 record, take on the Brownwood Lions there at 8 o'clock Friday night following a game between the Snyder sophs and the Brownwood junior varsity at 6:15 p.m.

The Tigers scored a lopsided victory over the Lions in an earlier clash here, but several of the Brownwood players were still competing in football at the time. Tomorrow night's clash is expected to be closer.

The Tigers won the Canyon Reef Tournament last week, then defeated Brownfield, 71-68, in their first district game Tuesday night. The Lions lost the battle for 7th place at the Reef Tourney.

Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers probably will start Larry Johns, 6-3 senior, and Welton Cobb, 6-0 senior, at post with Roy Lee Carter, 6-2 senior, and Chester Cobb, 6-2 junior, at wing, and Robert Alderete, 5-9 senior, at point.

The first substitutes will be Greg Gafford, 5-11 senior, at post, Sid Perry, 6-0 senior, at wing, and Kelly Ragland, 5-11 junior, at guard. Also available for action are Johnny Eicke, 6-0 junior, and Greg Gafford, 5-11 senior.

Brownwood probably will counter with Ronnie Thomas and Sam Harrell at guard, Brad Bowen at post, and Scott Williams and Johnny Skeen at forward.

Black Athletes Prominent

NEW YORK (AP) — For years, athletes from black colleges have been prominent in pro basketball arenas and on pro football fields. Now, the colleges themselves are reaping some of the rewards.

Forced to play each other, black schools have traveled the back roads, playing in gymnasiums and stadiums where only 1,000 to 3,000 people were on hand.

Then came the Grambling Tigers, a small Louisiana school that has produced more professional football players than any other, with the exception of Notre Dame. And now comes Howard University of Washington, D.C.

Howard is one of four predominantly-black schools competing this season as a major school in basketball. The others — all members of the Mideastern Atlantic Conference — are Delaware State, North Carolina State and Maryland-Eastern Shore, a participant last year in the National Invitation Tournament.

Next month Howard travels to Chapel Hill, N.C., to play the University of North Carolina Tar Heels. It will be the first predominantly-black foe in North Carolina history.

Next fall, Grambling's football Tigers travel to Corvallis, Ore., where they will collide with Oregon State.

"This is a big step up in our program," Howard Athletic Director Leo Miles said Wednesday. Miles, also a National Football League official, was in New York for a luncheon honoring the Mutual Black Network's second annual Black College all-American football team.

Grambling's gridiron past is legendary, but Coach Eddie Robinson will have to face the Oregon State Beavers next year without defensive tackle Gary Johnson who is graduating into pro ranks.

Expected to be a first round pick in the National Football League draft, Johnson was named the Outstanding Defensive Player of the Year among black colleges.

Walter Payton of Jackson, Miss., State was named Outstanding Offensive Player of the Year.

Named Black College Coach of the Year was Marino Casem of Alcorn State University of Lorman, Miss.

Brigham Young University won Western Athletic Conference team titles in golf and outdoor track in 1974.

Prep Title Games Set Saturday

By The Associated Press

A crowd estimated near 25,000 was expected Saturday night to watch Brazoswood and Mesquite joust in Austin's Memorial Stadium for the first Class 4A Texas Schoolboy football title in either school's history.

It's the 15th game for both teams in a long, hard season that began on hot practice fields in August. Brazoswood is 13-1 and Mesquite, an unheralded outfit which bumped off No. 1 ranked Wichita Falls Rider, is 11-0-3.

Other championship games this Saturday show Aledo and Grapeland meeting in the Class A showdown in a day game at Temple while Newton and Spearman collided Saturday night in Wichita Falls to settle the Class 2A title.

Brazoswood, Aledo, and Newton were rated slight favorites in a topsy turvy season of upsets.

In action last weekend, Cuero successfully defended its Class 3A crown with a victory over Gainesville while No. 1 rated Big Sandy had to settle for a co-championship with gritty Celina following a 0-0 tie in the Class B finale.

Ranger Game Slated On TV

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP)— The Texas Rangers, once baseball's biggest laugh, have reached such a point in respectability that one of their American League game's will be nationally televised next season.

The Rangers, who finished 37 games behind Oakland two years ago but were just five games behind the World Champion A's in the AL West in 1973, will play the World Series kings April 12 on television. It will be the first nationally televised game for Texas originating from Arlington Stadium.

Texas will open the season April 8 against the Minnesota Twins. The schedule shows the Rangers with 74 night games in 1975.

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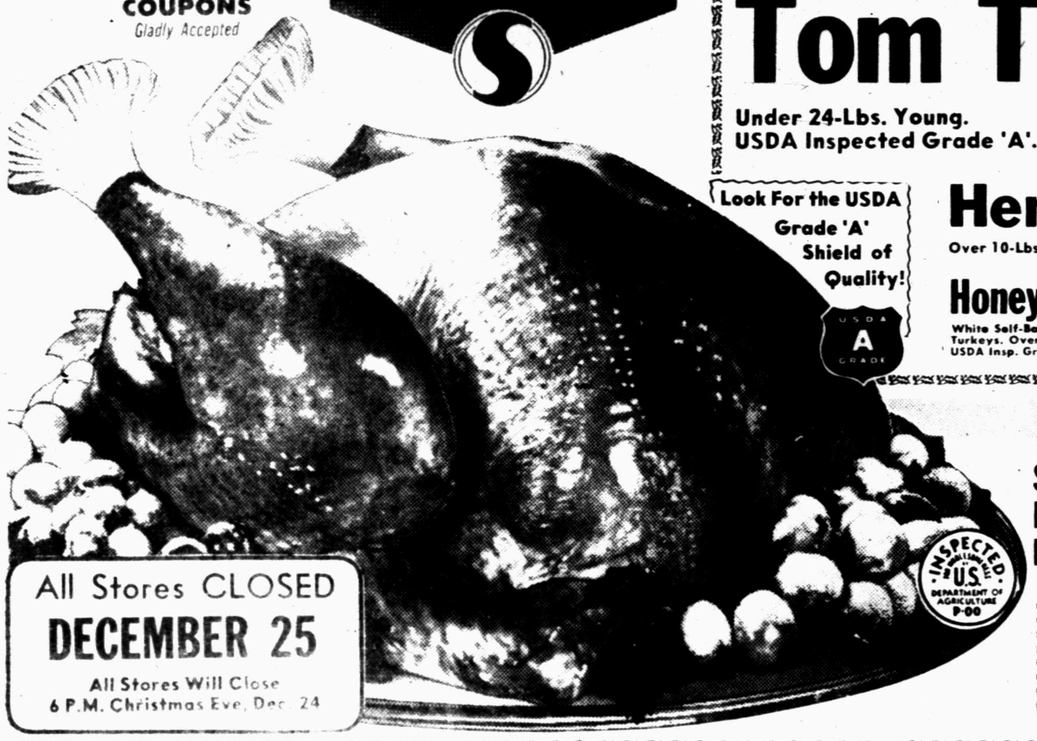

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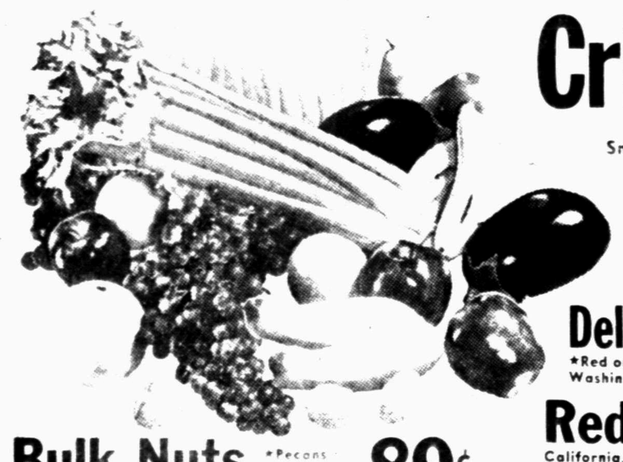

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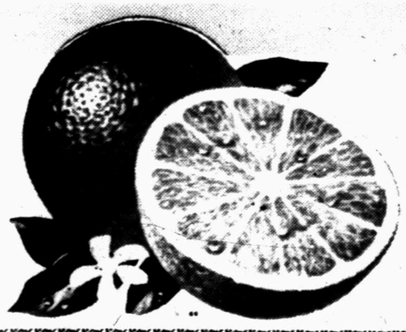

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SHRINERS PRESENT CHECK—Snyder Shriners presented a check for $900 to Cogdell Memorial Hospital at their annual Christmas party last night at the Snyder Country Club. The funds came from Shrine Circus proceeds. Shown during the presentation are, from left, David Holt, incoming president of Snyder Shriners, Dr. Harry Ward, Cy Miller, administrator of the hospital; Jim Simpson, who is holding a plaque he received for serving as Shrine Circus chairman, and Howard Gray, the 1974 president.

VISITING SHRINERS—David Holt, left, new president of Snyder Shriners, greeted these guests, including Suez Temple officers, from San Angelo at the local Shriners' annual Christmas party Wednesday night at the Snyder Country Club. The guests, from left, are Ben Godfrey, recorder; Sam Harris, chief Rabban; Myrt Martin, Captain of the Guard, and Scotty Thomson, member of the Suez Temple parade unit.

DIRECTOR FEELS LIKE MOLE

Disaster Center One Of Busiest Spots In Country

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — When Kyle O. Thompson Jr. goes to his office, he steps past a 13-ton steel door and walks down two flights of stairs to an office area beneath two feet of concrete and six feet of earth.

"I'm beginning to feel like a mole must feel," said Thompson, recently named director of the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency's (DCPA) Region Five at the Federal Regional Center two miles east of here.

"During the tornado season, however, I know I'm going to be in the safest spot in Texas," he said.

The center, located next door to a lingerie plant, can also be one of the busiest and most important spots in the country.

Nestled above and below ground on a wind-swept knoll, the center, completed in 1969 at a cost of approximately $2.7 million, is primarily responsible for federal government operations in a five-state area in times of national emergency.

DCPA normal operations include support of disaster programs in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The center also coordinates the communications network that would be utilized by the local, state and federal governments during emergencies.

"If we can get the people prepared for almost any type of man-made or natural disaster, then I think we would be in good shape in the event of a nuclear attack," said Thompson.

"I think the world situation is different today from what it was in 1962 at the time of the Cuban missile crisis, but all of us here live with the possibility of a nuclear attack," said Thompson.

Beneath the center's one-story glass and concrete structure, is a two-story underground compound built to withstand the effects of a nearby nuclear blast.

The 50,000 square feet of underground space has facilities which can house up 500 persons and feed them three meals a day for at least 30 days.

In times of emergency the facility can supply its own water and electricity from pumps and generators mounted on massive steel springs designed to absorb the shock of a nuclear explosion.

Admission to the center in case of nuclear war is highly restricted and not even families of employes will be allowed in.

Dana Cessna, public information officer for Region Five, said representatives of 22 federal agencies will operate out of the center in a national emergency.

The center's extensive communications system is operated by the U.S. Army Communications Command headed here by Benjamin K. Rush.

Rush said "It's been my life to be sure that if we ever had a nuclear attack, we could still have communications."

"We're not here to fight the battle," Rush said. "Our duty is to make sure we have communications restored after an attack."

Rush said local disasters give everyone involved experience in handling emergency situations and makes them more aware of the problems that could arise on a larger scale.

The Army's sophisticated communications equipment is also used to alert local governments of impending natural disasters as well as nuclear attacks.

Rush said the main center for notification of impending nuclear assault is in Colorado while the Denton facility is the system's backup installation.

Tests are run each day to be sure the system is operating smoothly, he said.

Rush said chances of an error in the system which could set off a national panic are reduced as low as humanly possible through a complex and secret system of verification and authentication.

One attack warning officer said working in an underground complex and daily facing the possibility of a national emergency causes a different feeling for the first month or so.

After that, the officer said, the atmosphere is almost like being at home.

"It's not bad when a situation builds up like the Cuban missile crisis did," he said.

"What gets you is when a situation developes instantly without warning," he said. "That's what's good about verification and authentication."

Rush, a 17-year veteran of emergency communications systems, said "It's those unexpected situations that makes you appreciate having men with good experience."

Ninety-seven per cent of Quebec City's citizens are Francophones — a much-used term denoting the linguistically French — and most of the other 3 per cent, who are Anglophones, are bilingual.

Bob, Bing Draw Top Ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — Two of show business' most durable veterans, comedian Bob Hope and singer Bing Crosby, each drew top ratings marks from the A. C. Nielsen Co. for NBC specials in which they starred last week.

Hope's special was the week's highest rated evening program and Crosby's Christmas special the week's third most popular national TV show, according to the ratings, made public Wednesday.

The Nielsen estimates showed wide audience interest in five other Christmas specials which were broadcast either by NBC or CBS the week of Dec. 9-15.

According to the ratings, the five shows exceeded the 30 per cent share of audience mark in their time period, which the networks usually consider a sign of success.

The programs ranged from an Andy Williams Christmas special on NBC to a repeat on CBS of Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

According to the ratings, the nation's 20 most-watched evening programs last week were "Bob Hope Special" (NBC); "Hawaii Five-O" (CBS); "Bing Crosby Special" (NBC); "All in the Family," "The Waltons," "M-A-S-H," "Rhoda" and "Good Times" (all CBS); "Sanford and Son" and "Little Drummer Boy" (both NBC); "Made" (CBS); "UFO's: Do You Believe" and "Little House on the Prairie" (both NBC); "Barnaby Jones" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" (both CBS); "Andy Williams Special" (NBC); "Mary Tyler Moore" (CBS); "Flip Wilson Special" (NBC) and "The Rookies" and "NFL Monday Night Football" (both ABC).

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Evidence Indicates Cops Built Own 'Bug' Devices

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Communications specialists with the Houston Police Department manufactured a number of sophisticated devices which were later used by officers for illegal wiretaps, according to documented evidence available to the Associated Press.

The evidence indicates that employees of the Houston Police communications division acquired a device from out-of-state sources and brought it to the police headquarters here where it was disassembled.

Specialists, using the device as a guide, then made a number of additional wiretap devices.

The information indicates the original device cost $3,000, but was copied for about $20.

The documented evidence also indicates that M.L. "Joe" Singleton, former head of the Houston Police Department intelligence division, had a first hand knowledge of massive illegal wiretap by lawmen here, but took no measures to stop it.

Singleton is currently administrator of the municipal courts.

He appeared last week before a federal grand jury which is probing illegal wiretapping by policemen, but stayed in the jury room less than five minutes. Houston newspapers later reported that he took the fifth amendment protection against self-incrimination.

Singleton's attorney, Carroll S. Weaver of Houston, earlier in the week said he had seen a transcript of a conversation between his client and Houston Police Chief Carrol M. Lynn. The conversation was secretly recorded by Lynn, according to Weaver.

The attorney claimed the transcript showed Singleton had no first hand knowledge of illegal wiretapping.

Chief Lynn declined to comment. He has also declined to confirm or deny that he recorded conversations.

Last month, however, Lynn said that some Houston officers took part in illegal "sophisticated" wiretapping that required the help and cooperation of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees.

Bell has denied the charge.

The Houston Chronicle reported Wednesday that Joe B. Humbarger, a civilian employe in the police communication division where the wiretap devices were allegedly made, testified before the grand jury two weeks ago.

The grand jury is currently in recess until January.

Military Plane Crash Probed

ROCKSPRINGS, Tex. (AP) — Military authorities probed today to determine the cause of the crash of an Air Force T38 jet trainer which killed the one man aboard.

The Air Force said it would identify the pilot today.

Laughlin Air Force Base officials said the two-seater jet aircraft was on a training mission when it crashed near this Southwest Texas town.

Edwards County Sheriff's Deputy Joe Luce said the crash site was inaccessible by land vehicle.

One report said the plane exploded in the air. Debris was scattered over a wide area of the Bill Seal ranch.

Phones To Be Busy Christmas

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — On Christmas Day, telephone companies' busiest day of the year, Americans will do more than 80 years' worth of talking on long-distance calls.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. predicts that a record 13.5 million long-distance calls will be made on Christmas, up 10 per cent over last year's total.

Assuming that each call lasts about three minutes, the 13.5 million calls will amount to more than 80 years of talking.

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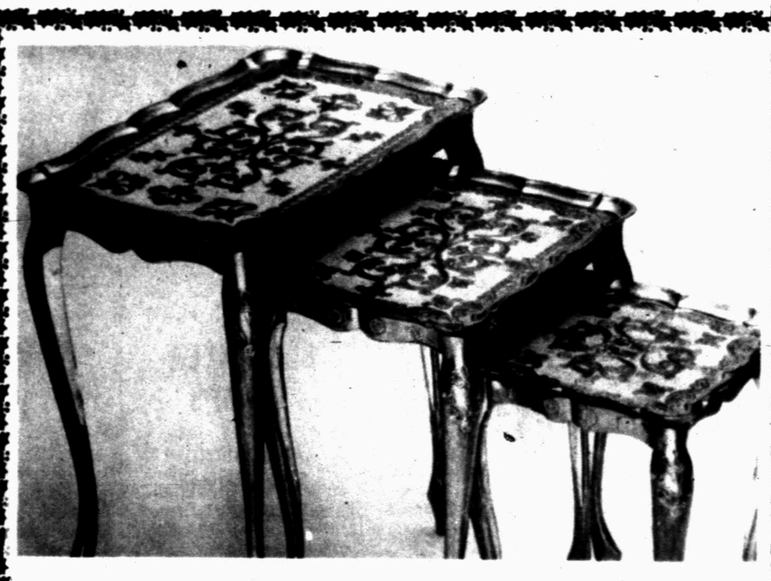

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CHECKS PRESENTED—The Texas Highway Department presented checks for $40 each this morning to the Snyder Goodfellows and the Association of Retarded Citizens. From left, are Rev. Henry Hartman, chairman of the Goodfellows; Patsy Weems of the THD; Yvonne Everts, representing the ARC; and, Linda Green of the THD.

Consumers Are Warned Gold Might Lose Glitter

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

To buy or not to buy? That is the question facing potential gold buyers now that Americans are about to be able to own gold.

The soaring price of the metal over the past six years led many consumers to believe — wrongly — that they couldn't lose money by buying gold.

Since 1968, when gold was first allowed to fluctuate from its $35-an-ounce level, the price has more than quadrupled. It hit $100 an ounce in April 1973. Earlier this year, the price went up to about $170 an ounce, down to about $140 and back up to $190. It slipped a bit to about $170 and recently rose again. This morning's gold price in London was about $185 an ounce.

In a time of inflation and shrinking dollars, what better way to save?

Financial analysts, government officials and some economists are warning Americans, however, that there are serious risks. The price can go down again just as it went up; unscrupulous dealers are waiting to prey on unknowing consumers — the Justice Department already is investigating reports of schemes to sell lead bars disguised as gold; and gold does not pay any interest or dividends.

The people who will be selling gold are reluctant to predict what will happen to the price. They don't want to be accused of misleading people and influencing the market by their statements.

Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp., which is refining and processing gold for sale through banks and other outlets, advises potential investors: "Although the outlook for gold in the near future is promising, caution should still be exercised.... Gold prices will continue to fluctuate...."

Economists at New York's First National City Bank, the nation's second largest bank, says:

"Despite the current upsurge in the demand for gold, the precious metal is losing some of its glitter and is headed for a fall," the bank said earlier this year.

Banks, stock brokerages and other agencies that will sell gold are still working out the final details of their fee scales.

Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., the stock brokerage firm, announced recently that its mark-up would range from about 3 to 6 per cent. The company plans to charge $2 per ounce, plus 5 per cent of the first $5,000 in value and 2 per cent on any amount over $5,000.

Here's how it would work on a five-ounce purchase — the minimum Merrill Lynch has set for retail sales:

Suppose the price of gold is $180 an ounce. You would pay $900 for the gold plus $10 in per-ounce charges and $45 as 5 per cent of the total value of the metal. That's a total expenditure of $955, including a markup of just over 6 per cent.

This will not count fees for shipping, insurance and applicable sales taxes if the customer wants to take delivery. Merrill Lynch said it will store customers' gold free of charge during 1975 and will repurchase the gold without charging an additional assay or inspection fee.

Anyone who wants to make a profit on gold must remember that the basic price of the metal must go up enough for him to recover the fees he paid in buying it. Then he has to find a buyer. He also has to take into account the fact that if he has taken possession of the gold, the new buyer probably will want an assay to prove the metal has not been tampered with. That can cost from $30 to $100, depending on the amount and form of gold involved.

If the price rises sharply, the gold investor will make a profit. If you bought 100 ounces of gold last December when the price was about $110 an ounce and you paid fees comparable to those Merrill Lynch is charging, plus insurance and other charges totaling 20 per cent, you would have laid out $13,200. Today, with gold selling at about $185 an ounce, the metal is worth $18,500.

But a sharp increase depends on several factors, particularly:

—A lack of faith in other investments, including the stock market and savings accounts.

—A belief that other people will continue to want gold and therefore will keep demand, and price, high.

—Industrial demand for gold to use in things like manufacturing and electronics.

Remember, too, that until 1968, the price of gold was frozen by world agreement. From 1934 until 1968, it was set at $35 an ounce. This limited the demand for gold as a speculative investment. When the lid was removed and the price was allowed the float, there was an immediate boost. There is no guarantee the rise will continue.

The government already has acted to prevent an immediate and sharp surge in gold prices by announcing that it will auction two million ounces of gold on Jan. 6. The government hopes that by making additional gold available, it can ease the demand and keep the price from skyrocketing.

Alan C. Poole, an analyst at the Wall Street firm of Laidlaw-Coggeshall Inc. and an expert on gold and gold stocks, says investing in gold is like buying real estate with an eye toward later development.

"I feel very strongly it's a long-term investment," Poole says.

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Direct Beef Sales Planned

CLARKSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Some Texas consumers will be able to buy processed beef direct from packing houses after the first of the year, a beef producer says.

Lee Perkins of the Independent Beef Producers of America said Wednesday his group has made arrangements with two packing houses, one in Northeast Texas and one in the Panhandle, to handle the processing for the direct sales in January.

In the past 10 days, beef producers have sold about 100 head of cattle directly to consumer, Perkins said. But he said the slaughtered cattle were sold whole, and processed according to customer specifications at the Northeast Texas plant.

Consumers will be able to buy the beef cut and frozen when the direct sales begin, according to Perkins and R.L. Moore, IBPA president.

Earlier the two men said that by sending beef from ranches direct to packing houses and then to consumer distribution points, middleman costs would be eliminated.

In Tennessee, leaders of the National Farmers Organization announced similar plans Tuesday. A spokesman for the NFO there said arrangements have been made to begin the direct sale of ground beef in the Nashville marketing area.

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For Friday, Dec. 20, 1974

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something confident regarding a family matter is best kept to yourself. Work it out all on your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be hesitant about asking advice from an older, more experienced head if you're stuck on a project new to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The "pay-off" is near for something you've earned the hard way. Your reward will be in proportion to past efforts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When you speak your mind, those you come in contact with will know you mean business. They're not apt to take liberties.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're in a spot today, go to your most reliable friend with your problem. She'll back you up as best she can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be prepared to compromise and make concessions with a friend though down deep you may feel she's not entitled to them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions are ripe for advancement of your ambitions. The only other ingredient needed is singleness of purpose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're bound and determined to push a plan of yours through. You will, with the aid of some interesting ploys.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A matter will be concluded in your favor today. There's some profit attached to the victory, but not too much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Weigh carefully what is told you by a companion. She has some practical advice. It will work if you follow it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Ways will present themselves to firm up your position materially. What appears a nominal opportunity can be expanded later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lady Luck may look upon you with favor today in a situation where she frowns upon others. However, she needs your help, too.

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Santa's Problem Pup

By Bob Boyle

CHAPTER 9

Santa put Peako on the floor and said, "Come on, Peako, you can come with me this morning as I make my rounds. I don't believe you ever have been around the North Pole."

The elves wiped their mouths with the napkins, placed the napkins on their plates, and then marched out singing "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Mrs. Claus laughed and said to Santa, "They're certainly happy now that Peako will stay with us."

"I know," Santa said. "But when we give Peako away to some good boy or girl on Christmas Eve they'll be sad. I think Miss Kay Nihn is right. It's not good to get too attached to a dog that you will have to give away."

He returned to Peako and said, "Come on, pup, let's start our rounds."

Santa opened the huge heavy door and Peako ran out ahead of him. He jumped into a snowbank and worked his way up.

Santa laughed. "Peako, you have a big snowball on your head"

He reached down and gave the dog a loving pat.

Peako raced to a chocolate brown building.

Peako ran to the door and started to lick it.

"Peako, that isn't candy," Santa said. "It just looks like candy. Come on inside."

Santa opened the door and Peako followed him in.

Inside vats of rich, creamy chocolate were cooking. Orange, cherry, lemon, apple and banana trees were growing along side the vats. Nearby were strawberry and raspberry plants.

"These elves are making candy," Santa said to Peako.

The dog ran toward one of the elves.

"What do you want, Peako," the elf Jandy said.

Peako started to beg. He sat up and licked his lips.

"I think you want a piece of my candy," the elf said as he picked up a strawberry cream cluster.

Peako gobbled it up.

He then ran to the cherry man and gobbled up another piece. And then to the banana mixer where he had a chocolate chip banana drop, and then to the pineapple pincher where he chewed on a chewy pineapple carmel.

"If Miss Kay Ninh knew we were giving Peako candy, she would hit the roof," Jandy said.

"Come on, Peako," Santa said. "We better leave the candy factory. It's too much temptation for you here."

"Let's visit the superscopes room now," Santa said.

They walked over to a huge building with a round dome. Inside the elves kept a watch for good boys and girls. In a big book they wrote the names of the children who weren't behaving.

Peako looked into the superscope.

He saw a little girl playing with a worn out doll.

Peako started to beg.

"Would you like to live with her?" Santa asked.

Peako turned up his nose.

Peako looked again as the elf switched the channel to "boys."

A rough little boy was pulling his sister's hair.

"That's Billy," Santa said. "He wants a puppy, but I believe he would be too rough. Look at the way he pulls his sister's pigtails."

Turning to an elf he said, "Did you write that down?"

The elf said, "I sure did, Santa. I hope that little Billy begins to behave or his Christmas list will be quite small."

"We've seen enough here," Santa said to Peako. "Let's go over to the Christmas ball factory and see Juniperperper.

Santa pushed open the door of the Christmas ball factory.

Inside balls of all descriptions and colors were greeting them.

Peako ran to Juniperperper and started to beg.

"What's he want?" Juniperperper asked Santa.

"I think he believes the Christmas balls are candy," Santa laughed.

Peako went from table to table looking at the Christmas balls. Finally his nose told him they weren't meant to eat so he went to the front door.

"He wants to go," Santa said to Juniperperper. "I guess he is a little disappointed because those Christmas balls do look good enough to eat."

Santa went to the door, turned and said, "You're doing a good job, Juniperperper."

"Thanks, Santa," the elf replied.

Santa and Peako started toward the ski lift and toy factory.

They were walking along when Peako stopped, sniffed and started to growl.

"What's that," Santa said. "What could that be?"

More tomorrow.

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Previous Mixer Answer

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Mixer word: MONASTERY.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission Wednesday announced the following actions:

Shreveport, La. - KJOE, Dynamic Broadcasting Corp., granted assignment of license to Coastal Broadcasting Corp., for $185,000 and grant fee of $3,700.

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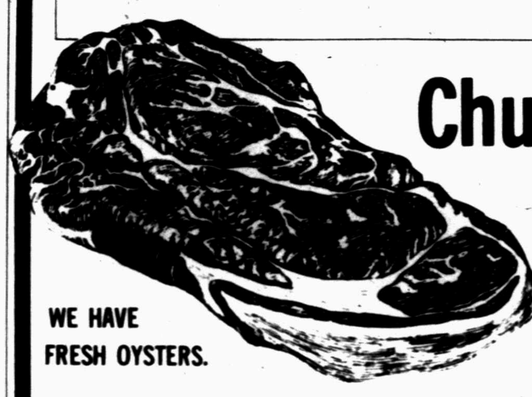

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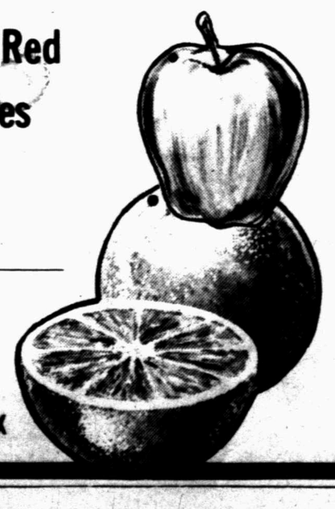

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones invite all their friends to open house at the Snyder Savings and Loan Cmmunity room on December 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. for their Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration.

Albert Jones and Letha Gertrude Rogers were married December 23, 1924, in Henderson County. They moved to Scurry County in 1941.

They have three children, Nelson Albert of Manzola, Colorado; Nelline Jones Hamm of Eunice, N.M., and Mary Jones Wright of San Antone, N.M. They also have ten grandchildren.

Mr. Jones has been a farmer for most of his life, but he worked for the city of Snyder for a number of years.

VFW CHRISTMAS PARTY—The V.F.W. Post 8231 provided the annual Christmas party for the children Tuesday night. Cookies and cokes were served to about 50 children. Gifts and bags of fruit were also given by Santa.

MerryChristmas All Year Round

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — "Merry Christmas" is a cheery seasonal greeting when the telephone is answered at the Fiscal Control office at Mather Air Force Base.

But in July? Or in March?

That's when people are inclined to reply "Are you kidding?" or "Yes, of course, and may I speak to the Easter bunny?"

It's all in the day's work for Miss Merry Cheree Christmas, secretary for the Fiscal Control Branch. What's more, the attractive 25-year-old woman never gets tired of explaining that, yes, her name really is Merry Christmas, and, yes, it's spelled the Christmasy way, and, no, she doesn't mind if you think it's funny.

"I'm used to it now," she says. "No one believes it at first and I take a lot of teasing, but in a way it's a lot of fun, too."

Nothing seems to spoil the fun of the lass with the dark blonde hair and the big green eyes as she enjoys golf or movies or horseback riding with friends. Her hobby is modeling fashions for department stores — but not during the Christmas season. After Dec. 1 she's too busy living up to her name.

Actually, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Christmas had chosen the name "Star Cheree" for their daughter when she was born in Vernon, Tex., in early January 1949. It was the family physician, the late Dr. A.C. Rogers, who delivered the baby and filled in the birth certificate with the seasonal appellation.

Yuletide was always a favorite time of year for the merry miss as she attended high school in Canyon, Tex., a year of college in Amarillo, Tex., and secretarial school in Sacramento. Each change meant new friends to be added to her Christmas card list until she finally resorted to having her name printed on more than 200 greeting cards.

This year she started writing her Christmas cards in September.

"I try to send a card, at least, to every person who writes to me," says Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world. "Of course, I want to say something special to each of those I've been writing to all year, and that's what takes the most time."

How has the opening of such a window on the world changed the life of this lively California secretary?

"I've learned a lot about the world," she says, "about politics and education and ways of living I've never even dreamed about. There's a teacher in Malaysia who writes to me regularly and a doctor in the Philippines who is coming to visit me this year, and dozens of others who are trying out their English on me or who just want a friend."

And what about those marriage proposals? What will it take to persuade Merry Christmas to change her name?"

"Well, I've seriously thought about marriage a couple times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things — like Christmas.

Open dating of perishable food doesn't guarantee quality or wholesomeness—only proper handling and storage from the processor to the dinner table will do that, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

SCHOOL MENU

December 16th - 20th

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Thursday

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Birds of a Feather Flock Together

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Friday

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Knowledge Comes but Wisdom Lingers

Manager's Choice

Installation Of Auxiliary Slated

Installation services for the 1975 Auxiliary leaders of Mount Olive Baptist Church will begin this evening. The series of installation services will be held at 7:30 tonight and Friday night and at 2:45 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited to attend.

West 4-H Selects New Officers

The 4-H group of West Elementary met in the cafeteria December 18.

A new president and reporter were chosen. Charlotte Masters was chosen as president and reporter was Sandy Lawler. The new officers were given a sheet containing information for 4-H officers and committees.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8.

The food unit will begin in January.

At the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Don Smith, leader. Those attending were Charlotte Masters, Becky Pierce, Sandra Lawler, Paula Beuerlein, Gaylene Price, Ann Melton and Dalinda Roberts.

Tree Lights Hazardous

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 300,000 sets of miniature Christmas tree lights sold nationwide the last two years may pose severe electrical shock and fire hazards, says the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

It urged consumers Wednesday to stop using the lights immediately and to disconnect them carefully from electrical outlets. A commission spokesman said the hazards would be multiplied if the lights were strung on a metal tree.

The lights were manufactured in Taiwan and sold by the S.S. Kresge Co. and the Noma Manufacturing and Import Co. Kresge sold the lights under its K-Mart brand in Kresge, K-Mart and Jupiter stores. Noma sold the lights under its "Noma Deluxe" brand through small retail outlets.

Kresge has offered to refund the purchase price, and Noma offered to repair the lights at no cost if they are mailed to Noma, Forest Park, Ill., 60130.

Eggnog Is Versatile

COLLEGE STATION— Eggnog is more versatile than many hostesses realize, and it's especially time-saving for the homemaker who has limited time for holiday entertainment plans, according to one home economist.

She's Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

CHRISTMAS MORN 'EGGNOG BREAKFAST'—a nutritious breakfast with "kid appeal" that is quick enough to join the excitement of the morning without slowing down the pace.

Just add one six-ounce can of frozen orange juice concentrate (thawed) and two cups of milk to two cups of dairy eggnog for this tempting breakfast.

CHOCOLATE EGGNOG—a different "hot beverage" on a cold winter day. Add two cups of milk and one-half cup chocolate syrup to one quart of eggnog. Heat it in a saucepan. Pour into cups and serve.

For an extra holiday touch, top the individual servings of eggnog with whipped cream and chocolate shavings.

EGGNOG SAUCE—a festive sauce for Christmas desserts. Simply heat eggnog in a saucepan and pour it over a holiday steamed pudding, or use it to add a touch of richness over prunes, peaches or apricots.

FROZEN EGGNOG—a quick-and-easy snack idea for children. Freeze cubes of eggnog on sticks in an ice tray.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

SUNDAY SUPPER
Garbanzo Soup
Salad BreadTray
PHYLL'S COFFEE PIE

No sugar is needed for the filling.

6-serving-size package butterscotch pudding and pie filling mix
3 teaspoons (rounded) instant powdered coffee
5 and 1-3rd-ounce can evaporated milk (2-3rds cup), undiluted
2 and 1-3rd cups liquid skim milk
1 tablespoon butter
9-inch baked pie crust shell
8-ounce container heavy cream
1-3rd cup toasted filberts, coarself ehopped

Stir together the pudding mix and coffee. Cook according to package directions using the evaporated milk and skim milk for the liquid; stir in the butter; cool. Turn into pie shell; chill. At serving time whip the cream adding sugar and vanilla to taste; spread over pie; sprinkle with the filberts. Makes 6 to 10 servings.

Note: To make the pie shell use half of a 10-ounce package of pie crust mix and make up according to package directions; brush with melted butter; bake in a preheated 425-degree oven until browned — 12 to 15 minutes. Cool before filling.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—The fifth grade class of Mrs. Christine Bradley of North Elementary presented the program "Christmas All Over the World" to the students of the school and parents Tuesday morning and afternoon. Pictured are the main characters of the play although all the children in the class participated.

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

No matter what the type of heat in your house, no matter what the energy source, the controlling factor in determining your confort is the thermostat.

Until the energy crisis demanded intelligent use of the thermostat, it was operated more like a horizontal yo-yo, with every member of the family pushing it to the left or the right rather indiscriminately. The slightest feeling of coolness sent it to a higher setting, a point at which it stayed until someone else in the household decided it was a little too warm.

What was overlooked — and what we have since learned — is that the body can adjust itself to a constant lower temperature rather quickly and that, indeed, as medical authorities have told us, this new area of comfort may be more healthy than the old.

What we have always known, but tended to forget, was that the thermostat is a mechanical device that operates efficiently only when it is controlled efficiently. Like a computer, it does what you want it to do provided you have taken the steps to make it perform properly.

A thermostat incorrectly placed will call for heat when it is not needed or shut off the heat when it is required. If it is set on a wall where there is a draft, the area of the thermostat will be colder than the rest of the house and consquently will demand more heat than necessary. If it is near a source of heat or any area that is warmer than the rest of the house, it will not set off the heating equipment when it should.

Thermostats should not be located near outside doors, windows, hot water pipes, chimneys or television sets. They should not be located on the inner side of outside walls or in bedrooms or other rooms where windows are opened at certain times of the day. They should not be located near radiators or other heating units. And they should not be placed on walls directly in line with the rays of the sun. Where, then, should a thermostat be placed? Any wall where the surrounding air is reasonably average for the whole house.

A new thermostat on the market is semi-automatic, integrating a hand-wound timer with a conventional thermostat. Heat can be lowered while the occupants are away during the day, yet automatically come up to comfort level by the time they get home. And it also can be used for night-setback periods, when dialing down extra degrees saves fuel.

Dial-A-Bird Is The Latest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — There's no end to the wizardry of the telephone.

First there was dial-the-weather, then dial-time, dial-a-date and dial-a-joke. There was even a number to call if you were distraught and ready to commit suicide.

Now, in Philadelphia, there is dial-a-bird.

The number is 236-BIRD. Callers get a complete rundown on recent sightings of migratory and rare birds in the Philadelphia area.

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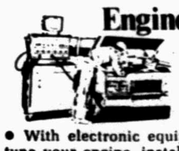
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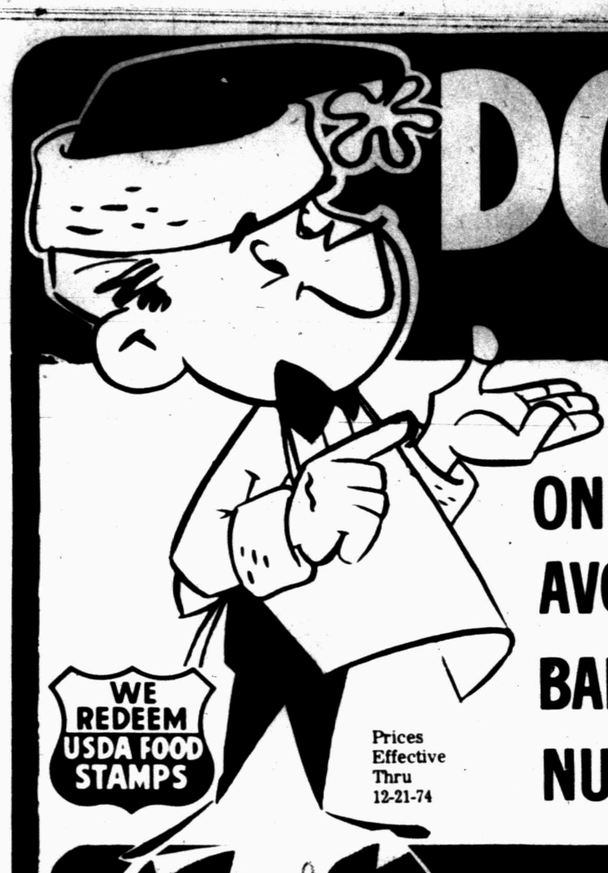

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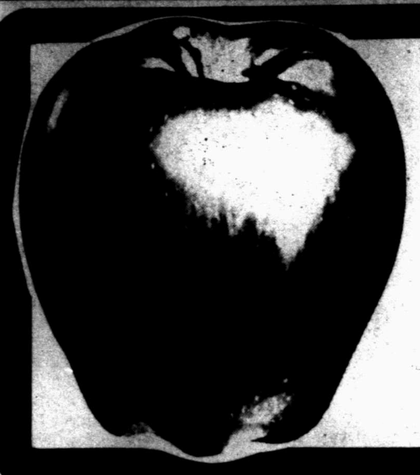

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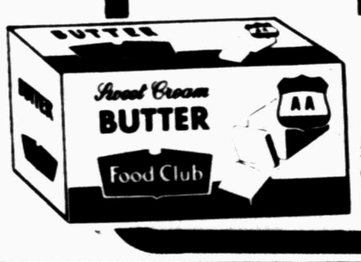

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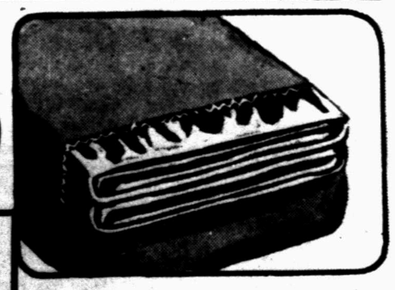

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UN Concludes Most Controversial Session

By GENE KRAMER
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United Nations General Assembly has concluded its most controversial session in years, a session that demonstrated the voting power of the Arab and African bloc and climaxed with a great debate on the future of the world organization.

Assembly President Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria closed the 1974 session at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday with a statement that he was glad to have helped bring about "new awareness of the United Nations" in a session that might prove to have been revolutionary.

For the second year, the session was suspended and final adjournment was postponed. The purpose was to make it simpler to call the 138-nation assembly back into session if that is required by developments in the Middle East before the 30th annual assembly meets next September.

U.S. Ambassador John A. Scali told newsmen he felt "positive impact" had resulted from his speech Dec. 6 in which he accused the countries of the Third World of exercising a "tyranny of the majority." He warned that this threatened to alienate support of the United Nations by the American public and the U.S. Congress.

Scali's speech set off a three-day debate on the nature and future of the United Nations in which 50 countries spoke. Arab, African and Communist delegates reminded the United States that for years it had dominated the the United Nations. They charged that because that "automatic majority" had been eroded by the admission of so many new Asian and African countries, the United States now was seeking special influence for the wealthier countries.

The high point of the session came in mid-November when another revolutionary, Yasir Arafat of the Palestine Liberation Organization, addressed the assembly and Bouteflika gave him the red-carpet treatment previously reserved for heads of state or chiefs of government.

Wearing a holster which an aide said contained a loaded revolver, Arafat told the applauding assembly: "I have come bearing an olive branch and a freedom fighter's gun. Do not let the olive branch fall from my hand."

The assembly voted overwhelmingly to recognize the right of the Palestinians to establish a nation in the region where Israel now exists and to grant U.N. observer status to the PLO.

Scali said these were among the things that offended Americans.

"As important in eroding American confidence as the decision on Arafat," he said, was the assembly's 91-22 vote on Nov. 12 excluding South Africa from its debates. The vote followed Bouteflika's reversal of rulings by previous assembly presidents that only the Security Council could deny a U.N. member the privileges of membership.

The Americans also were angered by Bouteflika's ruling — again upheld by a huge assembly majority — that during the Palestine debate Israel could make only one major speech rather than reply to each of the attacks on her by the Arabs and their allies.

Christmas Lights Hit By Inflation

VIOLA, Del. (AP) — Last year the energy-shortage lighting ban almost ruined Olin Dill's annual message of Christmas cheer. This year he's worried about the cost of electricity for the 10,000 Christmas lights that adorn his home.

For the first time in more than two decades, Dill has been forced to ask for donations from the thousands who come to view his home, about eight miles south of Dover.

"Inflation's hit me just like everyone else," he said. "I called the electric company the other day and found out it's going to cost me three times as much to have my lights on this year."

Until now the most Dill and his family had accepted from the thousands who annually tour their 55 acres was a fruitcake and $2 from a drunk who stuffed it in Dill's pocket and refused to take it back, Mrs. Dill said.

In the pre-energy crisis years, Dill said he could run the lighting display for 120 hours from the week before Christmas until New Year's Day for about $120. If it is run at the same level this season, it would cost about $700, Mrs. Dill said.

Last year, because of a presidential request to forego decorative lights, the display was lit for only 44 hours and used 2,000 fewer lights. The electric bill was about $100, but that same display would cost about $350 this year, Dill said.

Since the display opened on Sunday, donations have been enough to meet the bills, Mrs. Dill said. Last year 9,500 cars and buses visited the farm grounds, but the Dills say they hope the donation box doesn't make anyone feel obligated to pay for the tour.

"If people want to pitch in a coin, maybe we'll run it longer," Dill said.

Atlantic Group Hires FBI Man

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP) — The Atlantic Coast Conference has hired a former Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent as its first director of investigations.

Commissioner Bob Janes announced Tuesday that Harry J. Nickels, 55, who retired on Oct. 11 after more than 34 years with the FBI, will join the conference immediately on a part-time basis.

Ten Largest Firms Don't Pay Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A staff study by the congressional Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation reports that 10 of the nation's largest corporations paid no federal income taxes last year even though they had profits totaling almost a billion dollars.

The study, released Wednesday by Rep. Charles A. Vanik, D-Ohio, found that another 20 companies with profits of $5.3 billion had an effective federal income tax rate of between 1 and 10 per cent.

The committee staff report was based on an examination of data filed by 160 large companies with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Vanik, in releasing the study, said the companies paying little or no income tax had done nothing illegal.

"They have simply taken advantage, quite effectively, of the multitude of tax subsidies which have been enacted into the tax laws over the years," said Vanik, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The large corporations reported to have paid no taxes included UAL Inc., which owns United Airlines, and Trans World Airlines. UAL earned $98.7 million last year, the committee study said, while TWA recorded earnings of $58.6 million.

The other eight companies cited by the study as paying no taxes, along with their 1973 earnings, are:

Consolidated Edison of New York, $203.3 million; American Electric Power Co., $194.3 million; Freeport Minerals Co., $23.96 million; Texas Gulf Inc., $67.4 million; Western Bancorp, $97.7 million; Chemical New York Corp., $74.7 million; Bankers Trust New York Corp., $51.7 million, and Continental Illinois Corp., $105.8 million.

Vanik said the 143 companies in the study had an average effective tax rate of 23.6 per cent, compared with the statutory rate of 48 per cent on federal corporation income taxes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Snyder Coin Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 19th at West Texas Bank Community Room at 8:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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She has yellow teeth and a heavy heart

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married, 28-year-old woman with a problem I've never seen in your column.

All my life I've been unhappy with my teeth. They are strong and healthy, but very yellow. I can't tell you how much I want lovely white teeth. Abby! I've tried everything I've seen advertised, but nothing has worked for me.

Last evening I sat next to a dentist at a dinner party, and I mentioned that I would love to have my teeth capped for vanity's sake. He laughed and said, "Forget it. No ethical dentist would destroy healthy teeth for cosmetic reasons."

Abby, why not? They're MY teeth, and if I want them capped for cosmetic reasons, why wouldn't an ethical dentist do it? After all, plastic surgeons "destroy" healthy noses every day to reshape them to make people happier with their appearance. What's the difference?

HATES TO SMILE

DEAR HATES: Your dinner partner should have told you that some dentists are reluctant to tinker with Nature's original work, because it increases the possibilities of problems. However, my dental experts do not agree that "no ethical dentist would perform cosmetic dentistry on healthy teeth that are unsightly." When skillfully done, such dentistry does not "destroy" teeth. Many ethical dentists practice cosmetic dentistry to the delight of grateful patients who have learned to smile again.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, Jane, is 25, attractive and holds a responsible position. She is also quite naive and unsophisticated.

For the last two years Jane has been seeing a young man who could easily get married if he wanted to. He has Jane eating out of his hand, but this relationship seems to be going nowhere.

Jane refuses to date anyone else, but this young man openly dates others, which hurts Jane deeply.

Every time we attempt to discuss this one-sided relationship with Jane, it results in an emotional outburst and she tells us to please stay out of her affairs.

What can we do? My husband would like to tell this young man to either fish or cut bait, but I don't think we should interfere. What do you think? JANE'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I think you're right. Any pressure on father's part would send the young man running for the hills. Let Jane handle it, and don't compound her problem by attempting to discuss it.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Second Thoughts" prompts me to write. (She wanted to know whether to go ahead and marry a man who had beaten her up in a fit of jealousy because she danced with another man.)

I'm glad you advised her against marrying him. I spent 20 years as a detective with Scotland Yard, and as such I've had a lot of experience with emotionally unstable persons.

Obviously, a man who would beat a woman is in need of help, and he should be helped, but it is definitely wrong for a woman to be legally chained to such a person.

My own observations have led me to believe that persons with uncontrollable tempers have a basic emotional defect, and they certainly will not improve after marriage. They sometimes improve, however, when they see someone with a slighter bigger stick than the one they wield.

URSA, LUGANO, SWITZERLAND

CONFIDENTIAL TO DISCOURAGED IN ALBANY, N.Y.: Don't ever be ashamed of having failed. It's evidence that you tried — which is the first step toward every success.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

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Q. My real estate broker has been working for me as a rental agent on a house that I own. I pay her a percentage of the monthly rent for her property management services. Is this fee a deductible rental expense?

A. Yes. If she collects the rent, advertises for tenants, etc., her commission is a deductible rental expense.

Q. I have a charge account with a local department store. The store charges me a flat fee each time I make a payment on my balance. Is this fee or a part of it deductible as interest or finance charges?

A. If you make installment purchases on a charge account on which a flat fee or service charge is made, the interest is not definitely determinable. The fee represents not only a charge for the use of the money but also a charge for maintaining and servicing your account. Even if the interest cannot be determined, you may treat a portion of the flat fee as deductible interest. Such a deduction will be the lesser of either an amount equal to six percent of the average unpaid balance of your installment contract during the year, or the portion of the total fee or service charge allocable to the year. For further information on the subject, consult IRS Publication 545, "Income Tax Deduction for Interest Expense." It's available free from many IRS offices.

Q. My doctor has put me on a special diet because I have an ulcer. Does the cost of this diet qualify as a deductible medical expense?

A. No. Since your new diet merely replaces food you normally would eat, the cost involved is not a medical expense. A special food or beverage prescribed by your physician is deductible only if it is in addition to your normal diet and in no way a part of your nutritional needs. In such a case, you should submit with your return a statement from your doctor.

Q. I am a professional operatic singer. I have a wardrobe of costumes which I must wear when I sing in roles from various operas. Is the cost of my work clothing deductible?

A. Yes. Musicians and entertainers may deduct the cost of theatrical clothing and accessories if they use such garments solely in the course of their employment.

Juvenile To Be Transferred

MARLIN, Tex. (AP) — A juvenile charged with murder in the slaying of a woman is to be transfered to a Waco juvenile detention home today.

Falls County Sheriff Brady Pamplin and Falls County Juvenile Officer Larry Pamplin, his son, arrested Marvin Carroll at his Marlin home Wednesday afternoon. Peace Justice J.E. Powell said he accepted a charge of murder against the youth. Pamplin said the boy's age has not been verified but it was given as 14.

Carroll is charged in the slaying of Ernestine Edwards, 45. She was found slashed to death in a friend's home Monday. The body was taken to Waco for an autopsy.

Prince Charles To Represent Queen

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles will represent his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, at the coronation of the king of Nepal early next year.

A spokesman for Buckingham Palace said Wednesday that the heir to the British crown would make his first visit to India en route to Nepal, stopping at New Delhi Feb. 20-22.

Queen Elizabeth last visited India in 1961.

NO CROWD—hardly dampened the enthusiasm of Mount Hood College's cheering section from Gresham, Ore. The four cheerleaders led phantom fans as their basketball team, also impervious to the empty rooting section, went on to victory over Seattle Community College.

Dr. Lamb

Heart murmur late in life

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am a 65-year-old woman. For many years, whenever I went for a checkup, the doctors were very concerned about a heart murmur that I have. They didn't seem to know what it was, so, finally they sent me to a nationally known medical center for an examination. The heart specialist found I had a patent ductus. As you know, this is something a baby is born with. According to medical knowledge, a child does not live very long with this, so I guess I am an exception.

I have been very active all my life. I live on a farm, have a large farm house, and plenty of work. Since I have turned 65, I seem to be more tired than I used to be. I am worrying a bit and wondering if time is beginning to run out for me. I was around 50 when the problem was first diagnosed. The specialist told me since I was doing so well, at my age, he wouldn't advise an operation. Then he gave me a list of things to be careful about which was so long, I couldn't possibly keep up with it. It included avoiding all infections, flu, and even to have penicillin when I had my teeth cleaned.

I'm just thankful I have had a good life for 65 years, and just wondered what your comments might be.

DEAR READER—You are unusual, all right. The birth defect you have is really an artery connecting two others: the main artery that carries blood to the lungs to get oxygen and the main artery that carries oxygenated blood out of the left side of the heart to the rest of the body (aorta).

While the baby is in the uterus, this artery is open and shunts blood through the baby's body without sending it to the lungs. Only after birth, when the lungs open, is it necessary for the blood to go to the lungs to get oxygen. At birth, or very soon after, this small artery shunt usually closes so you have a normal circulation.

If a doctor was seeing nothing but congenital heart defects this would be one of the more common conditions. It is not as dangerous as you think. How much trouble it causes depends on how large the shunt really is. If it is a small arterial connection and not much blood is shunted through it, about the only problem it will cause is to create a loud noise or the murmur that caused all the concern. I recall one very good 40-year-old Air Force pilot I saw for another reason. I found that he had this problem, completely unrecognized despite annual flying examinations by many doctors.

If the shunt is very small, so it doesn't affect the heart's action to any significant degree, then the other problem is the danger of bacterial endocarditis, an infection of the heart. That is why your doctor wanted you to take penicillin if you had any infection or even when you had your teeth cleaned.

In general, even small shunts of this type should be closed when diagnosed in early childhood. I must agree, however, that in a healthy person past 50, I would think in most instances it could be left alone.

All of this also means that your defect will probably not have any serious effects on your heart or your health. I do think, though, that you should have antibiotics when you have any respiratory illness or even dental procedures.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on cholesterol, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for the "Cholesterol" booklet.

Simulated Countdown Set Friday

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space flight control centers at Johnson Space Center here and at Kalinin, 40 miles north of Moscow, start a simulated countdown Friday in anticipation of a real Soviet-U.S. joint space flight next year.

Flight controllers at the U.S. and Soviet space centers started tests Wednesday and will run simulated launches Friday. They are getting ready for the Apollo-Soyuz joint space flight next July 15.

There were several Russians in the Johnson control center and several American flight controllers in Russia as the two facilities hooked up Wednesday by telephone, television and teletype lines.

The tests continue through today and if all goes as planned on Friday a film beamed from the Soviet Union will show the liftoff of a Soyuz spacecraft.

Some seven-and-a-half hours later a similiar film of an American space launch will be shown back to Russia.

On July 15 the same scenes will flash on screens but this time it will be for real, with two Soviet cosmonauts in the Russian craft and three American astronauts aboard the Apollo.

During the actual mission, the Apollo will rendezvous and dock with the Soyuz and the two crews will make three visits during the two day link-up.

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This medical documentation center contains more than 15,000 case histories, which were fed into the computers by the Urologh Departments of Vienna's hospitals.

The new data bank will help doctors in diagnosing new cases and choosing the most successful form of treatment, thus shortening hospital stays of patients.

Procedure In Arrests Questioned

BRYAN, Tex. (AP) — Brazos County Dist. Atty. W.T. McDonald Jr. says he may not prosecute those persons arrested in a drug roundup by state narcotics officers.

Department of Public Safety agents arrested 17 persons named in 22 warrants covering Brazos, Waller and Grimes Counties.

But McDonald said Wednesday he may not prosecute the case because the officers did not wait for grand jury indictments.

McDonald said the narcotics agents had asked him two weeks ago to convene a special session of the grand jury to get sealed indictments against known narcotics users and dealers.

McDonald said such a grand jury would cause a "great deal of speculation which is not conducive to the successful execution of warrants on sealed indictments.

He said later the cases will be presented to a grand jury in January at which time he will consider them on an individual basis.

DPS spokesman Kenneth Decker said his men got the warrants because the agency must stay within the time limits established by the appellate courts.

Lamar Students Sing For Kiwanis

Mary Beth Vestal and her choir students from Lamar Junior High School sang some Christmas songs as a highlight of the regular luncheon meeting of the Noon Kiwanis Club, held Wednesday at the American Restaurant.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Jim Tully, who presented an outstanding leadership plaque to E.T. (Pat) Patterson, who served as president of the Club during 1973-74. He also received a past president's pin.

Guests included Gay Hickman, Gaylord Price, Geral Greene and James Stacy of the Sunrisers Kiwanis Club, Skeeter McKinney of Denver City and Otis Jones of Abilene.

A board meeting was held at the conclusion of the regular meeting.

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Texas Due New Front

By The Associated Press

One cool front finished its southward sweep across Texas during the night and forecasters looked for another to start pursuing it today.

Early morning temperatures were a bit chilly across the northwest two-thirds of the state and about normal elsewhere.

Skies were generally clear to partly cloudy except for a thickening overcast above the coastal plains.

Official observers expected the latest front to develop late in the day in a trough of low pressure spanning the Texas Panhandle and push down into Central Texas by Friday morning.

Readings near dawn ranged from 16 degrees at Marfa in the West Texas mountains up to 54 at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Other points where it was freezing or below included Amarillo 20, Wink 22, El Paso 24, Dalhart 26, Junction and Midland 28, Mineral Wells 29, Childress and Wichita Falls 30, Abilene and Lubbock 31 and Tyler 32.

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AT&T Earnings Up 7%

NEW YORK (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Corp., owner and operator through its Bell Systems of 80 per cent of the nation's telephones, reports a 7 per cent increase in third-quarter earnings over last year.

AT&T Chairman John D. DeButts said in releasing the figures Wednesday that the improvement was accomplished despite "a still-deepening recession" and slowed telephone growth.

Quarterly net earnings for the three months ended Nov. 30 were $803.37 million or $1.33 a share compared with after-tax profit of $751.65 million or $1.27 per share in the comparable period last year. Revenues totaled $6.67 billion against $6.04 billion in 1973's third quarter.

During the 12-month period ended Nov. 30, net earnings rose 9 per cent to $3.20 billion or $5.33 a share on $26.01 billion in sales. In the like period last year a $2.93 billion net profit, or $4.97 a share, was posted on sales of $23.28 billion.

The volume of long-distance calls went up 7.5 per cent in the first nine months of this year, against an 11.5 per cent increase in 1973.

OFFERING POST-HOLIDAY SALES

Retailers Are Fighting For The Christmas Dollar

By ROBERT HOLDEN
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Fighting for the Christmas dollar in a poor economy, retailers around the country are offering their usual post-holiday sales before Christmas Day this year.

But industry observers say the tactic, last applied during the 1970 recession, could backfire this year. They say some shoppers might stay out of the stores in hopes of even lower prices in January.

Several analysts said that it would be hazardous to assume that Christmas sales will be disappointing. They say that over the last few years holiday spending has been slow to develop but at the last minute shoppers have come through to salvage the season for retailers.

A spokesman at J.C. Penney Co., one of the leaders in nationwide price-cutting promotions along with Sears, Roebuck & Co., said that hopefully that will happen again this year.

The Penney spokesman said early sales have been disappointing. The giant retailer, No. 2 behind Sears in size, reported a relatively low 3.9 per cent sales gain in November over a year ago.

Retailers are understandably anxious about last-minute success this year because of such negative factors as a late Thanksgiving that cut the normal shopping season, and massive layoffs this month and last.

The Commerce Department said retail sales for the week ended Dec. 7 totaled a seasonally adjusted $10.14 billion, down 2.9 per cent from the previous week. This was up only 6 per cent over the same week a year ago, meaning that sales volume actually declined because inflation has pushed up consumer-goods prices about 12 per cent.

"We find there is resistance on the consumer's part to goods other than the basics," says Jack Yost, senior vice president at Liberty House, a San Francisco department store. "They're using more discretion with their dollars."

"They don't buy, they just look," a salesman was overheard telling a cluster of underworked colleagues at R.H. Macy headquarters store in Manhattan on a normally busy Monday night.

The economic slump has not affected all parts of the nation equally.

A survey of New Orleans merchants by the Times-Picayune newspaper found sales on the increase and optimism for a good season.

Optimism also was voiced by retailers surveyed by the Minneapolis, Minn., Tribune recently, although a note of warning was sounded by an executive with Juster's, a local men's clothing store.

"The over-all Christmas season is going to be hard to gauge until Dec. 24 because of the late Thanksgiving," said Allen Smith, the store's financial vice president. "When you lose that many days, it's hard to determine if you can make them up."

Meanwhile, shoppers in every state are being offered 10 to 20 per cent off and more on such merchandise as color television sets, stereo equipment, men's and women's clothing and accessories, housewares, jewelry, silverware, fine china, sofas and artificial Christmas trees.

US Colleges Looking To Middle East For Funds

NEW YORK (AP) — With dollars tight at home, American universities are beginning to look to Middle East oil producing countries for gifts and money to support special programs.

The University of Southern California recently received $1 million from Iran for a special professorship in petroleum engineering. George Washington University received $1 million from Iran for a professorship in multinational management.

"Many universities are presently zeroing in on support from the oil-producing countries," said Charles Thompson, a development officer at Harvard University. "We are exploring the feasibility and possibility of support from certain countries over there."

Harvard has not received any money from the Arab countries. Thompson said. But faculty members with expertise in Middle East affairs are consulted regularly by countries there and "these consultations naturally lead to further discussions."

Multi-million dollar gifts from Japan and West Germany made campus fund raisers aware in recent years of the possibilities overseas.

The Japanese government gave $10 million for Japanese studies programs at 10 American universities. The Krupp Foundation of West Germany gave Harvard $2 million for European studies programs.

College presidents and professors now are dispatched regularly to capitals abroad. Private universities are doing most of the pitching, but public institutions are also looking for money overseas.

The University of Michigan sent a member of its Near Eastern Studies faculty to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia last summer.

"It was just an exploratory visit to talk with people," said Michael Radock, vice president for university development — the term used now for fund raising.

Campus fund raisers looking for money from the Arab states say they are aware of the possible political ramifications of such gifts. All say that Arab money must come with no strings attached.

"What we are seeking is the kind of support that is not a propaganda-type activity," said Radock.

Another area of sensitivity which none of the fund raisers would talk about on the record is the possibility that accepting Arab money might turn off important Jewish or pro-Israeli contributors.

Promises Not To Arrest Santa

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Santa Claus' cap and beard may be illegal in Salt Lake City, but the city attorney promises not to arrest the jolly old elf.

A 1925 city ordinance still in force makes it illegal to appear in a disguise or mask in public, City Attorney Roger Cutler said Wednesday.

But Cutler said Santa won't be stopped by police. "Unless, of course, he uses the outfit to defraud or otherwise commit a crime."

It's good news for Police Chief Dewey J. Fillis, who has a date Friday at a community center Christmas party. He'll be portraying Santa, disguised in a beard and cap.

Meir Says Ford Meet Wonderful

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir emerged from a meeting of more than an hour with President Ford and described the session as a "wonderful meeting."

Mrs. Meir told a reporter, "I'm always encouraged."

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Bride Of Wayne Osmond Is Sued

FARMINGTON, Utah (AP) — The bride of Wayne Osmond of the singing Osmond brothers, Kathlyn, has been sued in 2nd District Court for her alleged refusal to return scholarship money she won in a Miss Utah pageant.

Mrs. Osmond, 23, gave up her crown and married into the Osmond family in ceremonies performed last Friday at the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City.

She was named Wednesday as defendant in a suit filed by Miss Utah Scholarship Pageant, Inc.

The legal action charges she has refused to return a portion of a scholarship she received when she was selected Miss Utah. It asks that $1,055 be returned so that it can be given her successsor, Jill Lynn Smith of American Fork.

According to the suit, Mrs. Osmond signed a contract providing that, if she married, she would forfeit not only her title but "all scholarships."

Russian Chill May Mean Trouble For US Detente

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

The icy blast that is suddenly blowing out of Russia could mean rough weather ahead for Soviet-American detente. It might even mean that Soviet chief Leonid I. Brezhnev, although at the peak of his personal power, has received some sort of rebuke.

Belatedly, the Kremlin has unveiled immense outrage at an implied affront to Soviet sovereignty.

The Soviet leaders long had eagerly sought preferential treatment in trade with the United States. Last week the Senate attached strings to the deal, intending to insure a more liberal Soviet attitude toward emigration, especially of Jews.

The price was too big. The Kremlin now huffily rejects it. This announcement evidently was hastened by the fact that the Senate completed its action Friday and the trade measure was headed for final Congressional passage at this session.

It's all quite mysterious.

On Oct. 15, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., the champion of would-be Jewish emigrants, said a deal had been reached which would permit emigration of something like 60,000 persons annually.

The Russians didn't like what it did to their superpower image to seem to be a supplicant for American favors. The chauvinistic and intensely nationalistic military, in particular, would resent it. Much surprise was generated by the announcement.

Questioned about the matter on Dec. 3 in the Senate Finance Committee, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said if he reported there was a "formal" agreement, the Russians would repudiate it. But that seemed to suggest some sort of informal understanding.

The Vladivostok summit had taken place. The Ford administration hailed it as a "triumph." There was no hint then of an impending Soviet bomb on the trade-emigration issue that conceivably could alter the look of the summit results.

Yet a whole month before that summit Kissinger had received Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's harsh note denouncing Sen. Jackson and accusing Kissinger and Jackson of "distorting" the Soviet position.

If there was some sort of deal, even informal, Gromyko's Oct. 26 letter would seem to have nullified it. That would make it seem that Brezhnev was obliged to renege.

Who was strong enough to bring this about? Maybe the military in league with the hard-nosed party conservatives. But why was nothing said publicly about it until three weeks after the latest summit?

The timing is interesting from many standpoints. The announcement came as the Soviet parliament was in session to rubber-stamp a new budget.

One of Brezhnev's claims to popularity derives from a detente policy that raises hopes of dividends for the domestic economy. But the Supreme Soviet became a platform for disclosure that for another year heavy industry, the source of military power, would again have the budget edge over the consumer side.

If that was bad news for the consumer, maybe the American "enemies of detente" could be blamed. Maybe, too, the military had to be appeased by getting its customary gluttonous bite of the budget.

TO PROBE INSURANCE SALES PRACTICES

Hill Asks More Authority

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Hill wants the legislature to give him greater authority to investigate deceptive practices in the sale of insurance such as those recently reported in South Texas.

Hill's request put him in conflict—but apparently a friendly one—with State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie.

They testified Wednsday before the House Life and Health Insurance Subcommittee, which is probing reports that old people in the Cuero area had been victimized by insurance salesmen working from a "goose list."

Hill said there probably were situations "that I would describe as insurance company) management encouraging the use of a "goose list."

He complained because the deceptive trade practices law passed by the 1973 legislature specifically denied to the attorney general power to file suits involving insurance fraud without a request from the insurance board.

The board has asked to sue several companies for selling insurance without a license recently, including one allegedly involved in the South Texas fraud scheme.

"I think to this instances we probably could have filed earlier," Hill said. He added that his office had received 258 insurance complaints this year and sent them on to the insurance board.

"I believe we would have an increased ability to get at the fringe element of the insurance industry," Hill said.

Christie said he "actively and fervently" worked last year to retain for the insurance board the power to investigate insurance fraud. He said he believes the agency that licenses and industry should have the sole power to investigate it.

Both officials agreed that one key to reducing fraudulent sale of health insurance policies would be simplification of language.

Christie said he hoped the legislature would give the insurance board the power to "substitute language that we feel would be clearer and fairer."

He said the board would ask the legislature in 1975 to pass minimum standards for health insurance policies.

In addition, he said, the legislature should empower his agency to go into the inner workings and accounts of non-insurance firms "when we have determined there is a strong possibility of insurance-related matters going on there."

Under present law, the board must obtain a letter or visitation from the attorney general, which Christie called a "cumbersome, time-consuming procedure.

The subcommittee had hoped to hear from Dist. Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero, who recently obtained convictions against two insurance salesmen accused of defrauding old people.

But Chetham declined to appear, saying he had other insurance cases before grand juries.

"I sincerely feel that if some of the information is released prematurely that it could and probably would hinder the successful prosecution of those who are guilty," Cheatham said.

Work On Veep's House Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The four months that Congress spent considering Nelson A. Rockefeller's nomination have resulted in a similar delay in renovating the new official residence for the vice president.

"It's still out there," a Navy officer said of the residence on the Naval Observatory grounds which Congress has designated to be the vice presidential home. "Not much is going on. We haven't done very much."

He indicated that work will start again as soon af Congress votes to confirm Rockefeller — an action expected later today.

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford and her husband were in the process of choosing furnishings for the house when Richard M. Nixon resigned and Ford succeeded to the presidency in early August. In effect, renovation work on the 1893 house stopped then.

A Navy spokesman said the project has been more or less in limbo since the Navy will be guided by the Rockefellers' wishes about what should be done with the house. He declined to estimate how long the repairs and refurnishing will take until the incoming vice president and his wife indicate their wishes.

Rockefeller has said through a spokesman that he intends to live in the Naval Observatory home which Congress has set aside.

But, in keeping with his posture of avoiding any hint of official action until he is confirmed, he apparently has not visited the house or indicated preferences for its refurnishing.

The time lapse is not likely to prove an inconvenience to him. Rockefeller for years has owned and maintained a handsome, beautifully appointed house on fashionable Foxhall Road in a wooded and secluded area of northwest Washington. Though rarely used in recent years, it is furnished with comfortable antiques and decorated with dozens of paintings.

The new vice presidential residence, located in the embassy row section of upper Massachusetts Avenue, was for years the official home of the chief of naval operations.

Nixon last July signed a bill designating it as the official vice presidential residence. There has been sentiment in Congress for years to establish such a residence to avoid the need for spending tax money to provide security at the vice president's home. Approximately $200,000 was spent on the private residence of former vice president Spiro T. Agnew.

Fourth Of GM Workers Idled

By JONATHAN WOLMAN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Cutbacks in America's largest industry will send more than a quarter of General Motors' 370,000-man hourly workforce to the industrial sidelines on open-ended layoffs next month.

Drastic cutbacks at GM and reports of similar moves at the other recession-plagued car companies are boosting auto industry layoffs toward historic proportions.

GM announced new indefinite layoffs for 6,000 blue-collar workers Wednesday. The firm also said indefinite layoffs will total 91,000 by the end of January, an increase of 16,000 over previously released figures.

GM said it will limit first-quarter 1975 output to the depressed levels of a year ago when the gasoline shortage cut the legs from under expected sales levels.

Sources said Ford Motor Co. would trim first-quarter output by 40 to 50 per cent from a year ago — although Ford issued official denials — and Chrysler Corp. was expected to announce it would keep three plants closed another month.

By January an estimated 240,000 auto workers, 34 per cent of the industry's 690,000-person hourly workforce, could be idled as a result of this winter's 30 per cent drop in auto sales. Some 141,000 of the furloughs would be open-ended.

Layoffs affecting 217,000 blue collar workers are already in effect.

Auto workers who have accumulated more than a year's seniority qualify for unemployment benefits which come to almost 95 per cent of take home pay for a period of up to one year.

However, GM's special unemployment fund is being rapidly depleted, and union officials said about 1,000 persons are being dropped from fund rolls every week.

United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock predicted Wednesday that up to one million workers in the auto and related industries would be jobless during the first quarter of 1975, UAW aides said.

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