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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

You can be a last-minute Christmas shopper and an early bird at the same time and chances are it will save you money, according to Jo Bright of the Big Spring Daily Herald.

"It's not too early to start shopping for next year," she says. "Buy gift wrap, greeting cards and decorations at the end of the season sales. For gifts start now by putting money aside. And put it where it will draw interest."

There was another piece of advice which probably could save money for many people:

"Don't open your purse to charities you've never heard of. Check out the charity—and the canvasser—before you give, but be generous to worthy causes."

You can't argue with that advice, but reports each year show that a lot of people are taken in by fake, fly-by-night fund campaigns.

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Lamesa is taking steps to enforce its garbage container law, according to the Lamesa Press-Reporter.

"The first complaint concerning violation of the city's container law, which requires that all garbage containers be no smaller than 15 gallons and no larger than 30 gallons and be complete with a tight-fitting lid, has been filed in municipal court by Billy R. Smith, South Plains Sanitarian for the Lamesa-Dawson County Area," the Lamesa newspaper reported.

Garbage container complaints have been relatively few in number in Snyder since most of the residential areas have obtained the containerized, or Dumpmaster service. This service costs a little more than the regular service, but you save on the garbage can bill, especially during the blowing season.

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And Kim Pease of the Rotan Advance puts in a word for Santa Claus.

"Leave Santa come cookies and milk...He is really a fantastic guy," urges Pease.

The cookies and milk have been a favorite repast for Santa for a long time, judging from the promises made in letters to the old gentlemen from the small boys and girls over the years. How did cookies and milk become so popular as treats for Santa? Probably the same was that a glass of warm milk (yuc) has become the popular agent to induce sleep on the TV Soap operas.—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

Today is Friday, Dec. 22, the 357th day of 1972. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was found guilty of treason in a court-martial which inflamed world opinion. Dreyfus was a victim of anti-Semitism.

On this date:

In the Year 69, Roman Emperor Vitellius was assassinated.

In 1696, the founder of the colony of Georgia, James Oglethorpe, was born in London.

In 1775, the Continental naval fleet of seven vessels was organized.

In 1790, Russian troops captured Ismail, Russia, from the Turks.

In 1942, in World War II, the Japanese-occupied city of Rangoon, Burma, was struck by American bombers.

In 1970, North Vietnam said it was holding 339 American war prisoners.

Ten years ago: There were serious misgivings in Britain about that country's acceptance of the U.S. Polaris missile as the British nuclear weapon for the future.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Thursday, 58 degrees; low reading, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 32 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair and cool tonight. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday. Low tonight 28 to 42. High Saturday 63 to 78.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Saturday. Warmer tonight. Turning cooler northwest portion Saturday and over area by Saturday night. Low tonight 40 to 47. High Saturday 62 northwest to 68 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair and a little warmer tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 36 northwest portion to 56 south. High Saturday 76 to 86.

Coast: North winds 10 to 20 knots, diminishing tonight and Saturday. Seas slight.

New Mexico: Fair breezy and warmer most areas tonight. Partly cloudy south and mostly cloudy north Saturday. Moderately windy and cooler. Low tonight 10 to 25 mountains 25 to 40 elsehwere. High Saturday 40s northwest mostly 50s to low 60s east and south.

Oklahoma: Fair and warmer tonight. Increasing cloudiness and mild Saturday. Low tonight in 30s. High Saturday 54 to 64.

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ONLY THREE DAYS TO GO!--Trying their very best to be very, very good as they play in their Liberty Corners, N.J. home, are the five Kienast quintuplets. The reason? There's only three days to go before the arrival of Santa. From left, are Abigail, Ted, Gordon, Amy and Sara. (AP Wirephoto)

COUNTING $250,000 RANSOM

Dealey Kidnap Suspects Nabbed

By GODFREY ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Mrs. Joe M. Dealey Jr., 22, petite blonde international socialite, was freed by kidnapers today after her family paid $250,000 ransom. Two brothers were arrested not long afterward and the money recovered, the FBI said.

Mrs. Dealey was held for two and a half days in an abandoned house after she was kidnaped at gunpoint from a parking area at her apartment.

The FBI identified the men arrested as Franklin Joseph Ransonette, 33, and Woodrow Holmes Ransonette, 31, both of Garland, a Dallas suburb.

The FBI said the men were counting the money when officers entered the apartment.

The kidnapers had terrorized the victim's family by warning that she was being kept in an airtight, buried container with her existence hinging on a battery of uncertain life. Mrs. Dealey made no mention of such circumstances after her release, saying simply that she had been held in an abandoned house.

The bride of about six weeks looked chipper and unflappable at an interview at the home of her father-in-law, Joe M. Dealey Sr., president of the Dallas Morning News. She was unharmed except for bruises suffered from the tape used to bind her.

Her father-in-law and husband were tired and drawn and their eyes seemed sunken because of lack of sleep and worry.

J. Gordon Shanklin, Dallas FBI agent-in-charge, said Mrs. Dealey was picked up on a deadend street at 5:30 a.m. by Dallas County Sheriff Clarence Jones and others.

She had been kidnaped from a parking area at her apartment house about 5 p.m. Tuesday by two men, one wielding a gun. She was forced into a station wagon and masked.

When the men prepared to release her, she said, they "wrapped me mummy fashion in a bedspread and drove me in a station wagon to a deadend road where they left me behind the barrier." She was masked, gagged and handcuffed.

The ransom money was paid about 2:30 a.m. today after a close friend of the Dealeys, bearing the $250,000 in $20 bills, was directed from one pay telephone to another before being finally instructed where to leave the money.

The victim said she saw only one of her abductors and that briefly as she was kidnaped near her apartment.

Joe Dealey Jr. said the speculation about the multiple telephone calls to the man with the money "is that this was done to make sure they were not being followed in any way."

N-Viets Identify Ten More POWs

TOKYO (AP) — North Vietnam today identified 10 more U.S. airmen it said were captured during bombing raids this week. It said six were B52 crewmen.

Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency said eight of the prisoners appeared at a news conference in the North Vietnamese capital Thursday. It indicated all had been injured.

The report said the other two fliers were so badly hurt they could not appear.

Hanoi gave these identifications for the eight men who appeared at the news conference.

Maj. Richard Edgar Johnson, downed Dec. 18 over Vinh.

Lt. Michael Robert Martini, B52 navigator based on Guam, downed Dec. 20 over Haiphong.

Capt. Carl Thomson Wieland, an A7 pilot from the carrier America, downed Dec. 20 over Haiphong.

Capt. Kenneth Hill Higdon, an A6A navigator from the carrier Enterprise, downed Dec. 20 over Haiphong.

Capt. Gordon Ross Nakagawa, an A6A pilot from the Enterprise, downed Dec. 20 over Haiphong.

Lt. Paul Louis Granger, copilot of a B52 based at Utapao, Thailand, downed Dec. 20 over Ha Bac.

Capt. Lynn Richard Beens, a B52 navigator based on Guam, downed Dec. 21 over Hanoi.

Capt. Terry Mercer Gelonex, a B52 pilot based on Guam, downed Dec. 20 over Vinh.

Hanoi said the fliers who were too badly wounded to appear were:

T. Sgt. Roy Madden, a B52 mechanic based on Guam, downed Dec. 20 over Vinh.

William Arcuri, B52 copilot from Guam, also downed Dec. 20 over Vinh.

The report did not describe their injuries.

Cost Of Living Climbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices climbed another three-tenths of one per cent in November, virtually erasing President Nixon's hope of bringing the inflation rate down to three per cent or less in 1973.

The Labor Department's announcement said two-thirds of the rise was contributed by higher prices for food, clothing and residential gas.

Beef prices rose instead of declining substantially, as they usually do. Nixon yesterday extended into 1973 the suspension of meat import quotas in hope of curbing the rise of beef on the hoof and in meat markets.

The November living cost index at 126.9 per cent of the 1967 average, was 3.5 per cent above a year ago. The actual increase in November was two-tenths of one per cent, but when adjusted for normal seasonal trends, the rise was three-tenths of one per cent and matched the increase of a month earlier.

United Way Drive Hits 90 Per Cent

The Scurry County United Way campaign has continued to increase as gifts are mailed in.

The fund has reached 90 per cent of its $38,000 goal. Checks for about 82 per cent of the allotments have been mailed to participating agencies, officials of the United United Fund said. Additional amounts will be mailed as gifts and pledges are paid.

Directors and officers of the United Way this year expressed appreciation to each person who supported the drive through time and money. Roy Carter is president of the United Fund and Bill Gilliland served as general chairman for the United Way campaign.

"We pledge to you that your money will be invested in the best possible way to support the work of the 13 agencies," the officials of the organization said. "We are pleased to be able to support the work of your non-tax dollars.

There still are some previous contributors who have not responded to this year's campaign, it was noted. They were urged to make their tax-deductible gifts and mail them to Scurry County United Way, Box CC, Snyder, Texas 79549.

President Meets Thieu, Advisers

By GAYLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writer

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — President Nixon convened a bayside strategy session today with his top two Vietnam advisers, Henry A. Kissinger and Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr.

The meeting at the President's island compound began a few hours after Haig returned from a four-day trip to Southeast Asia to confer with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu and other Indochinese leaders.

Haig brought back with him Thieu's response to a reported threat from Nixon to cut off all U.S. aid to Saigon if Thieu refuses to sign an agreement to end the war.

As the meeting began at midmorning, White House officials refused to discuss any communications between the two presidents.

Haig arrived at Homestead Air Force Base shortly after 7 a.m. and immediately boarded a helicopter for the short flight to the Florida White House where Nixon and his wife are spending the Christmas holidays.

The presidential emissary was "bringing communications with him from President Thieu," said White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, who confirmed that Haig had carried a private letter to Thieu from Nixon.

Ziegler refused to discuss contents of the letter. Nor would he confirm or deny reports quoting ranking South Vietnamese officials as saying that after the Paris peace talks broke off Dec. 13 Nixon gave North Vietnam an ultimatum of 72 hours to sign an agreement or face heavy air and naval attacks.



AFS STUDENT TALKS TO MOM—Yati Wan, foreign exchange student talks to her mother in Malaysia as her American family looks on; featured at far left Mrs. Jay Rogers, rear left Johannas Eicke, Jana Rogers and at right Jay Rogers.

ONE Shopping Day Till Christmas

LEAD SEARCH TO OTHER SURVIVORS

Two Survivors Of Oct.13 Crash Reach Civilization

SANTIAGO (AP) — Two Uruguayans who survived a plane crash and two months in the snow and cold of the high Andes mountains guided a search helicopter to the crash site and 14 other survivors today, police reported.

An official announcement said the wreckage of the plane was sighted at 10:40 a.m. EST.

The announcement said the plane was high up in the mountains, and snow and bad weather make immediate rescue virtually impossible.

Two of the crash survivors, who managed to reach civilization after a walk and climb of more than 10 days, helped Chilean rescue teams locate the plane, a two-engine Fairchild belonging to the Uruguayan air force.

The two, Roberto Canessa Urta and Fernando Parrado Dolgay, were picked up early Friday by a police patrol.

Canessa and Parrado told authorities that 14 persons were still alive, some of them injured.

The plane, according to radio reports, appeared to be partly buried in heavy snow, about 12,000 feet up in the Andes, some 45 miles inland from the small town of San Fernando. San Fernando is about 110 miles south of Santiago.

Radio reports reaching San

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Diplomacy	31 Solid	61 On	
2 Make	32 Nothing	62 To	
3 Payments	33 Your	63 Will	
4 Benefits	34 With	64 Developing	
5 Day	35 To	65 Before	
6 Are	36 Don't	66 Freedom	
7 Your	37 Courage	67 Sensible	
8 Move	38 Always	68 Best	
9 Ordinary	39 Expect	69 By	
10 Steadily	40 Too	70 Peace	
11 Oldtime	41 Friends	71 New	
12 Will	42 Much	72 Don't	
13 Ahead	43 Much	73 Happen	
14 Take	44 Works	74 Edge	
15 Smooths	45 Investigate	75 Acting	
16 Possible	46 And	76 Or	
17 Sufficient	47 When	77 Or	
18 Friends	48 Plans	78 Partners	
19 Unexpected	49 Probably	79 Business	
20 Be	50 Put	80 Leeway	
21 Time	51 Favorable	81 Forget	
22 Events	52 Because	82 Of	
23 Could	53 For	83 And	
24 Through	54 Exciting	84 Realistic	
25 Dreaming	55 Followed	85 Action	
26 Work	56 Way	86 Contentment	
27 Day	57 Faith	87 Arguments	
28 Are	58 You	88 Them	
29 Delayed	59 Starting	89 Today	
30 The	60 Or	90 Associations	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 9-27-32-42 54-63-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 3-12-20-29 49-52-82-87

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 51-53-59-60 64-71-79-90

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 8-10-13-34 37-46-57

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 5-25-44-47 55-69-84-85

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 1-15-30-56 62-70-83-86

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 4- 6-16-24 41-77-78

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 36-39-40-43 66-76-80-89

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 19-22-23-50 58-61-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 14-17-21-35 45-65-75

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 11-18-28-38 68-72-81-88

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 2- 7-26-31 33-48-67

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THANKS TO NURSES

Patient Home For Christmas

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — A 62-year-old farmer, hospitalized in virtual isolation since last June when a tractor accident left his upper body covered with flaming gasoline, goes home today for Christmas.

And, if the nurses who "adopted" Michael Kish have their way, there might even be indoor plumbing at his Backus, Minn., farm home before his six-day visit ends.

Nurses at University of Minnesota Hospital's Station 42 pooled their money, bought a bundle of gifts and arranged for Kish to travel the 150 miles home to see his wife and six children, the oldest 10.

Except for one visit his wife managed to make, Kish has been completely separated from his family and without visitors since the accident.

"He's really had a terrible time," said Katherine Hokanson, one of the surgical nurses. "Most of his time with us — and until this month — he was in isolation."

The nurses, who took a liking to Kish and stopped by his room to chat whenever they could, originally planned to give him gifts.

Then one day, they decided instead to try to arrange a Christmas for the family, complete with a trip home for Kish.

Since Kish has been hospitalized, the family has had to sell the few head of cattle he kept.

The nurses learned that the family needed almost everything, from sheets and clothing to toys and kitchen utensils and items such as these will be among the gifts gathered by the ladies in white with the aid of hospital volunteers and social and rehabilitation workers.

Transportation home for Kish was the next task. They recruited Lt. Ronald Cuny, a Navy Reserve chaplain assigned to the Marine Reserve at Ft. Snelling.

The chaplain arranged for a Marine to pick up Kish and the gifts at the hospital, drive him to Backus and then return him to the hospital Wednesday for more treatment.

As for Kish's future, Dr. Glen J. Gullickson Jr., rehabilitation director at the hospital, hopes Kish will be ready to go home for good by early February.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Atl Rich	77½	off	½
Beth Stl	29⅛	up	⅛
Borden	31½	off	½
Brit Pet	15¼		
Cat Trac	65¼	off	¼
Celanese	39¼	up	¼
Chrysler	38⅞	up	⅝
Cities Svc	46½	up	⅜
Coca Cola	144½	up	¼
Cont Oil	38⅞	up	⅛
Dow Chem	100½	off	¼
duPont	176⅛	up	⅜
Eastman	143¾	up	¾
El Paso NG	20⅜	off	⅛
Exxon	85⅜	up	⅜
Fairchild Cam	49⅞	up	¼
Ford	74½	up	⅜
Gen Elec	68⅜		
Gen Foods	28⅝	off	⅜
Gen Mtrs	78⅜	up	¼
Gen Tel	30⅝	up	⅛
Gen Tire	25⅞	up	⅛
Goodrich	28½	up	¼
Great A&P	16⅛		
Gulf Oil	26½	up	⅛
IBM	38¾	up	¼
Int Paper	40½		
John Man	31⅞	off	¼
John John	125¼	off	¼
Marathon	34⅞	off	⅜
Mobil Oil	69⅞	off	⅛
Monsanto	49¼	up	¼
Penn Cent	3		
Penney	90¼	up	¼
RCA	36⅛	up	⅜
Safeway	41¼	off	⅛
Sears	113⅞	up	⅝
Sony	50	up	1
Stand Ind	86⅝	off	⅛
Sun Oil	41½	up	½
Texaco	36¾	up	⅛
Texas Inst	169⅜		
Un Carbide	49⅝	up	⅛
Uniroyal	15⅛	off	⅛
US Steel	31⅛	up	⅛
Woolwth	30¾	up	¼
Xerox	146¾	up	1⅜

Service For Mrs. Walton

Mrs. I.H. Walton, 83, former Snyder resident, died Thursday morning at Mason.

A native of Alabama, she came to Scurry County in 1908 and moved to Mason in 1949.

The funeral service will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Mason. Graveside rites and burial are set for Tuesday afternoon in Snyder.

Mrs. Walton is survived by her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Lillian Early and Mrs. Rosalia Floyd, both of Mason, Mrs. Leo Hudson of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Rachel Addison of Hico, Mrs. Natalie Mason of Denton and Mrs. Pauline Merritt of Snyder; six sons, the Rev. Clarence Walton of Austin, Harvey Walton of Irving, Rankin Walton of Hamilton, Laban Walton of Saratoga, Calif., Foch and Virgil Walton, both of Snyder.

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MOON MEN HOME—Dr. Harrison H. (Jack) Schmitt, the first bachelor to walk on the moon talks to people who were on hand to welcome the Apollo 17 crew back home to Houston, Tex., Thursday with Schmitt on the platform at Ellington AFB are, left to right: Command Module Pilot Ronald E. Evans; son, Jon, 11; Mrs. Evans; Jaime Evans, 13; Mrs. Andrew G. Cernan, mother of the commander; and Eugene A. Cernan, Apollo 17 commander. Tracy Cernan, 9, is barely visible at right of her dad. (AP Wirephoto)

3 Mishaps Are Reported

City Police investigated three motor vehicle mishaps yesterday. All of them involved minor damage.

The first once occurred between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on the parking lot at the Art Style Beauty Salon. An unidentified motorist fled the scene after his car was in collision with a 1965 Model Ford station wagon, owned by Nancy Neves Wortham, 3111 Thirty-ninth Street.

The next one occurred at the East traffic circle at 1:25 p.m. Involved were the 1967 Model Chevrolet of Alan Lee Morris, Davidson, Okla., and a 1968 Model Chevrolet driven by Leigh Ann Weathersbee, Floydada.

The other one occurred on the parking lot at Perry's at 2:42 p.m. Inovived were a 1969 Model Chevrolet driven by Katharine A. Calcote, Route 1, McLean, and a 1963 Model Rambler operated by Ester Eden Weaver, 3707 Avenue U.

City Firemen Called Twice

City Firemen extinguished a fire in a trash container in the alley behind the 800 block of Twenty-fourth Street at 8:20 p.m. Thursday. At 12:20 a.m. today, some hay owned by Melvin Newton caught fire four miles north off the Clairemont Highway.

Survivors

(Continued from page 1)

Fernando quoted Canessa and Parrado as saying eight persons died immediately when the plane crashed. One of them was said to be the pilot.

Another 19 or 20 were said to have died later, buried under snow after a heavy storm.

The plane, a propeller-driven aircraft, was last heard from on Oct. 13 while it was trying to cross the Andes from Argentina to Chile in a heavy snowstorm. It carried a crew of 5 and 40 passengers, all part of the Old Christians rugby team of Montevideo, Uruguay, on their way to play in Chile.

A mountain cattle hand named Sergio Catalan, 44, brought the report of the Uruguayan survivors. Catalan walked for five hours Thursday to a police outpost to sound the alarm.

He told police that he found the two survivors signaling to him from across a small mountain rapid. The noise of the cascading water prevented Catalan from hearing what the two said.

The two then scribbled a note on a piece of paper, wrapped it around a stone, and threw it across the gorge.

The note, said Catalan, was scribbled partly with a felt pen and partly with lipstick. It said: "We are Uruguayans from a plane that crashed. There are 14 more up. We have been walking for a long time. When are you going to come? Some of us are injured. We have nothing to eat."

Catalan told police the two survivors had long beards and long hair and looked roughed up from exposure. He said he tossed them several pieces of bread he had in a bag.

The police outpost at a village called Puente Negro called for reinforcements from San Fernando and organized patrols that set out early Thursday afternoon.

Quebec, with 594,860 square miles, is the largest province in Canada.

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Teal Attends Austin Meet

AUSTIN–Dillard Teal, 1973 President of the Snyder Board of Realtors, participated in a two-day orientation session conducted recently by the Texas Association of Realtors in the Ramada Gondolier Motel in preparation for the 1973 board activities.

Over 150 men and women from all areas of the state were welcomed by Joe Perrone of Austin, 1973 TAR presidenmt. He stressed the importance of the board's role in community betterment programs. He also pointed out that realtors had a great opportunity to join all property owners in developing a more effective legislative voice.

E.W. Luedtke of Austin, executive vice president of TAR, stressed services offered by TAR, ranging from program assistance to legislative concerns to education.

Pleas Entered County Court

Two guilty pleas were entered in county court yesterday.

Steve Wayne Danks of Lubbock and Gary William Watson of Colorado City both pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Each received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30 day jail term. However, the jail terms were probated for six months. The offense by Danks occurred Dec. 8. The offense by Watson occurred Dec. 16. Both were arrested by Highway Patrolmen.

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KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman's doctors reported he went through a period of dangerous cardiac instability early today, triggered by a decrease in blood pressure and a fluttering pulse. They said the dangerous period apparently had ended and he remained in very serious condition.

John Dreves, Research Hospital and Medical Center public relations director, said doctors had considered placing the 88-year-old former president on the critical list, but after the morning's period of heightened concern "in their opinion he is not critical."

The kidney function continues to improve under the influence of a special essential amino acid diet, Dreves said, but with such improvement "potentially dangerous changes in body chemistry may occur." Because of that, he said, the early morning irregularities were anticipated.

Statue Damaged

Vandals knocked a concrete statue of a quail off a post at the residence of Charlie Miller, 2410 Towle Park Road, Thursday afternoon, according to a City Police report.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mary Avila, 1108 Ave. R; Fred Eckert, Rt. 1; Loraine; Evelyn Ware, 1002 Thirty-first; Christy Ballard, Rt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Benjamin Seagroves, Almeda Maule, Annie Rhoades, Ola Walker, Vallie Ann Meador, Herman Stokes, Arthur Keller, Benjamin Barrera, Shari Tyson, Melissa Rowan.

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NO. 8 YOUR SET—CHANNEL 8, WFAA, DALLAS-ABC
NO. 9 YOUR SET—CHANNEL 9, KRBC, ABILENE-NBC
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US Denies Bombing Charges

BY MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon spokesman today called "incorrect" a North Vietnamese claim that U.S. bombs had hit a Hanoi prison camp for captured U.S. pilots.

"On the basis of the best information we have, the allegation is not correct," Pentagon spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim told a briefing.

Friedheim did not say what information led the Defense Department to its conclusion that the North Vietnamese claim was incorrect.

Radio Hanoi claimed in a broadcast Thursday that a number of residents of the prison camp, nicknamed the "Hanoi Hilton," were injured in U.S. raids.

The broadcast said that a number of American civilians visiting Hanoi, including folk singer Joan Baez, were shown the damage.

Friedheim restated his formal position of Thursday night that "we have not targeted any vicinity where we think prisonrs might be held."

Friedheim said the North Vietnamese in the past have made similar allegations about U.S. bomb damage to POW camps and that these allegations were incorrect.

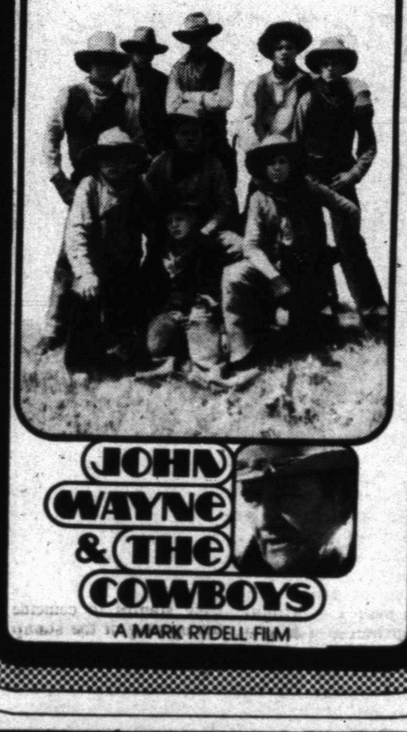
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BROWNIES PRESENT PROGRAM--Brownie Troop 248 presented a play entitled "The Wiggle Worm's Surprise" for the students at the Day Care Center Wednesday afternoon. This was one of the service projects of the troop. Ann Nobel is the troop leader.

Christmas Brings New Jobs For Kentuckians

By GARY LUHR
Associated Press Writer

McKEE, Ky. (AP) — Santa Claus is working in Jackson County, Ky.

For youngsters who will find "Kentucky Sam" or "Daddy Long Legs" under their tree this Christmas, Santa is 23 ladies who run the sewing machines at the Mountain Toymakers plant here.

For those ladies and for other eastern Kentuckians Santa is a 33-year-old transplanted Iowan, Richard Martin, and a few others like him dedicated to bringing employment to this part of the state.

"Kentucky Sam" and "Daddy Long Legs" are part of the "Possum Trot Collection" of toys made here and at similar plants in Stearns and Mt. Vernon.

The three budding enterprises are the creation of Job Start Corporation, a private, nonprofit company of which Martin is executive director. It serves 10 Southeastern Kentucky counties and was formed primarily by people who worked during the last part of the 1960s in community action projects throughout the region.

Together the three toy operations employ about 50 people and expect to gross more than $300,000 this year. Mountain Toymakers, started in 1970, recently moved out of rented quarters into its own 5,000-square-foot plant.

"When the federal poverty program first came in it developed a lot of neighborhood centers, outreach services and the like," said Martin. Without belittling these projects, he pointed out, they didn't do much to solve the area's problems of bad roads, bad schools and no jobs or money.

A number of problems faced Job Start immediately.

"It's difficult," Martin said, "even if you have the capital to back you up to decide what kind of business will employ enough people and generate enough capital to keep you alive."

Discovery of an unusual set of designs by an English woman living in the United States prompted the young corporation to take its first gamble on toys.

Step two was finding the right person to head the operation. Martin hired Mrs. Nora Van Winkle, a native of Berea, who was working as a home demonstration agent for the Jackson-Clay Community Action Program.

Samples and test marketing were required before investment money became available.

"All of the ladies volunteered their time to make samples with nothing but a promise that there might eventually be jobs for them," Mrs. Van Winkle said.

Primary funding came from the federal Office of Economic Opportunity.

Mountain Toymakers currently has around 600 job applications on file, a fact Martin said belies the notion that poor people don't want to work.

"We make a specific effort to find people who are most in need of jobs and we still have good workers," he said.

Mrs. Van Winkle trains all new employes. She said it takes about 16 weeks for a woman to learn the various jobs and be able to produce at a desired rate.

"They're not simple toys to make," she said. "All are different and they're all well designed."

The toys range from simple beanbags that retail for two dollars to large stuffed animals that sell for 12 times that amount.

The company has about 1,000 active accounts nationwide of gift shops, boutiques and high-quality department stores, Martin said. How soon it can enlarge depends on how quickly the market for its product can be expanded, he said.

Meanwhile, Job Start continues to look for new ideas. Its latest venture is a tent manufacturing plant at Stearns which started last month and hopes to gross $1 million the first year. Eventually, the plant will employ more than 100 people.

Martin admits businesses the size of Mountain Toymakers barely scratch the surface in meeting the area's unemployment needs.

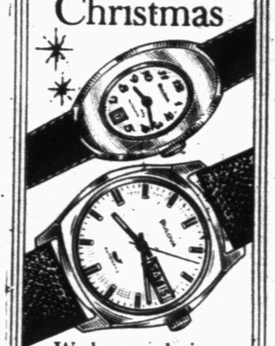
"In our quest for progress we've got to ask how well can we develop our entrepreneurial ability to develop new businesses," he said.

"Success breeds success," he added. "I think eventually we'll have the wherewithal to bring in plants that will employ larger numbers."

Ultimately Job Start hopes to become self-sufficient enough not only to operate its enterprises but also to have its own reserve funds to develop new ideas.

He admitted, however, that "for some time to come we'll be dependent on government grants or foundation grants. I don't know how long. Ten years anyway."

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Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures
By SYD KRONISH

Sixty-five years ago Lord Baden Powell founded the Boy Scout movement, which has reached into the four corners of the earth to help make better young men. Recognizing this fine organization on its anniversary, Grenada has issued a colorful eight-value set of stamps.

The stamps depict the following: Boy Scout saluting, Scouts knotting ropes, Scouts from different parts of the world shaking hands, a portrait of Lord Baden Powell. Three of the values have duplicate designs. All the stamps bear the official Boy Scout emblem as well as a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II.

A souvenir sheet was also issued featuring a 60 cent stamp showing a portrait of Lord Baden Powell on a brown background and a 70 cent stamp illustrating Scouts shaking hands on a mauve background.

Speaking of souvenir sheets, the Bahamas commemorated its 1972 Tourism Year of the Americas with a special sheet containing four values. The perforated sheet featured a map of the Bahama Islands spread across all four values. At the bottom of the souvenir sheet are the words "It All Began Here," and a map of the Bahamian island of San Salvador, signifying that this was the first stop of Columbus during his first voyage discovering the New World.

Collectors of British Colonies who are gathering stamps honoring the Silver Wedding anniversary are reminded that a complete set should now include 78 stamps from 36 countries.

Two small territories have announced surprise sets — the Cook Islands and Aitutaki.

A small Polynesian island, Aitutaki caused great excitement in the philatelic world when definitive stamps were issued last August.

One of the smaller colonies commemorating the 25th wedding anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip was the British Virgin Islands, which arranged the release of their stamps to coincide with the opening of the stamp exhibition "Expo '70 North" recently held at San Francisco.

A first-day cover of this issue can be obtained directly from the postal authorities in the British Virgin Islands for 55 cents each plus 20 cents or handling.

Remittances (of 75 cents for each cover) in the form of a money order should be sent to the secretary, Philatelic Bureau, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

U.S. collectors can get a total of eight stamp panels in the "American Commemoratives Series" at some post offices throughout the country and the Philatelic Sales Unit in Washington D.C.

The panels bear a block of four commemorative stamps mounted with text and accompanied by fine historical engravings from the originals. The first in the series featured the Wildlife Conservation stamps. The other seven are the Mail Order Business, Osteopathic Medicine, Tom Sawyer, Pharmacy, the Angels Christmas commemoratives, Santa Claus Christmas stamp and Stamp Collecting.

Sales price of the panels is $2 each. A package of the first four costs $8 plus 50 cents handling charge. The second four sells for the same.

Orders should be addressed to the Philatelic Sales Unit, Washington D.C. 20036.

Orange,Grapefruit Drinks Are Tops

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — People like two experimental fruit drinks made from the whole citrus fruit rather than from juices or artificial flavors, say the Texas Agricultural Market Research and Development Center spokesman.

The center in the Agricultural Economics Department at Texas A&M University, is a joint operation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The drinks, one made from oranges, the other from grapefruit, were developed by the U.S. Agriculture Department's Food Crops Utilization Research Laboratory at Weslaco.

A consumer panel of 600 families in Dallas and Columbus, Ohio, ranked the orange drink highest in overall quality with the grapefruit drink second.

The control drink, a successful commercial fruit product, was ranked third, said the pollsters.

Club Has Yuletide Party

Mrs. Travis Rhoades was hostesses for the B&PW Club Christmas dinner party held Tuesday night at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. She arranged a lovely table setting of red and green candles, velvet ribbons and individual nutcups combining Santa Claus candy and holly. On the stage was a green tree decorated with large pink ornaments and twinkling lights.

Following a delightful dinner which included a special and seasonal menu, Mrs. Amon Weaver played yuletide music on the piano and Mrs. Nachlinger who presented special Christmas music, led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Faye McCollum conducted the gift exchange and Kate Adams reported that the material for the Health Center's work on dolls was appreaicted and more would be welcomed.



HONORED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY--Mrs. Travis Rhoades, hostess for the Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas party is pictured as she gives a cyclaman plant to Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. Florence Leftwich receives a poinsettia from Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, program director. The presentations were for outstanding service and contributions to the B&PW Club. The party was held Tuesday night at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

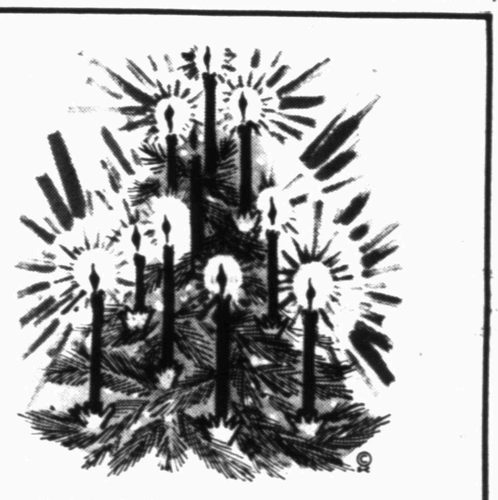
FAMILY DINNER
BroiledSteak FrenchFries
GreenSalad Rolls
Figure-right Pineapple and Grapefruit Compote

FIGURE-RIGHT PINEAPPLE AND GRAPEFRUIT COMPOTE

Calorie-counters will appreciate this desert.

1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks in unsweetened pineapple juice
1 can (8 ounces) unsweetened grapefruit sections
2 tablespoons syrup-preserved or candied ginger, slivered (if desired)

Turn the undrained pineapple and grapefruit into a bowl; cover and chill. Just before serving, sprinkle with the ginger, if used. Makes 4 to 6 servings. (If candied ginger is used, wash off the sugar coating before using so it will soften and be easy to sliver.)



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Change In Life Modes Denies Elderly Respect

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Because our life mode has changed in recent decades, the elderly often have found themselves denied the respect that used to honor age, and the comfort and security that should reward a lifetime of effort.

Consider only one change that led to this predicament: The tremendous migration from country to city has, in the past 20 years, increased the ratio of urban to rural population to 3 to 1 from 2 to 1.

In cities, unlike on farms and in rural areas, space is at a minimum and its price at a premium. And, therefore, there is sometimes no room in the family for the older generation, especially if they can't pay their way.

For decades now the nation has been attempting to remedy this sad development of affairs. Government agencies have been offering more health, financial and social aid. Private groups have promoted pensions and retirement homes.

Efforts so far might seem momentous when compared to what had been done, but they seem small in relation to the continuing problem. It is not so much the miserliness of the income-producing generation as of certain other factors.

Two of these in particular made the great effort of one year seem meager a year later. Inflation has steadily decreased buying power; the span of life, though not growing at present, has greatly enlarged over the decades.

All of which helps explain why Social Security benefits have risen in recent years and are projected to continue growing for a decade ahead, and why it is likely that when election time comes again they will be raised again.

But it is Christmas now and not a time for politics, and it is appropriate to look at some of the benefits upcoming at the turn of the year for Social Security recipients.

—While more Americans each year receive an adequate wage, this was not so in the past. Wages often were paid without regard to minimum needs, and so many retirees now are consequently receiving inadequate pensions, too.

Beginning in January, a special minimum benefit will aid such people. The special payment will range from $80 a month to as much as $170 a month for workers with 30 years of coverage.

Experience has shown that a worker forced into inactivity at age 65 might not be prepared, psychologically or financially, for idleness. Many are still vigorous and productive. And because of inflation, they can always use more money.

Beginning in 1973, these officially retired workers can add to their income as much as $2,100 from jobs without endangering their Social Security benefits. This year they could earn only $1,680 of "exempt" income.

For wage earners this means a bigger burden, of course. Payroll taxes rise from 5.2 per cent to 5.85 per cent in 1973, and the base on which deductions are to be made jumps to $10,800 from $9,000. It makes a total of $631.80.

While many a young and middle-age wage-earner will gripe about this tab, it is little more than the modern version of an old, old custom in which the middle generation supports the younger and contributes to the support of the older.

That's the way it was back in the old days pictured on those old-fashioned Christmas cards, when three generations were gathered together in a happy family idyll.

Island Seeking Pollution

EDITOR'S NOTE—The island home of Harris tweed and herringbone is in trouble. Unemployment is running a staggering 34 per cent and it would be even higher "if the young people stayed around long enough to be counted." So, like many other depressed areas, they've begun a search for smokestacks.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

LEWIS, Outer Hebrides (AP) — Brother, can you spare a little pollution?

Say a couple of dozen smokestacks belching the soot of an honest week's work into a mildly industrial sky? The Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides would gladly trade some of its bracing pure air and rivers leaping with salmon for enough prosperous smog and grime to keep its people at home.

The island has the highest unemployment rate in Western Europe. Right now, its biggest export is people.

Like other islands in the remote Outer Hebrides, which lie in the North Atlantic 40 miles off Scotland in a great sweeping area from Butt of Lewis south to Barra Head, Lewis has been steadily losing population since the turn of the century.

"Every time the census is taken, there's another thousand people gone and another island or two uninhabited," sadly noted Donald Stewart, the Scottish National Party member of Parliament. He lives in Stornoway, the capital of Lewis and the only town in the islands.

"The islands are lovely, all right. And peaceful. But you can't live on cloudscapes. That's always been the story here. In 1923, a ship left Lewis with 3,000 for Canada. The next year, there was another ship with not quite as many."

The human erosion goes on.

In the 1971 census, Lewis had a population of 20,509. In 1961, it was 21,937, and in 1951, it was 23,731.

The male unemployment rate, now running at 34 per cent, would be even higher, points out Roddy Macleod of the Harris Tweed Assn., "if the young people stayed around long enough to be counted." Each year, the island loses 25 per cent of its 15-24 age group to emigration.

But Lewis, center of the hand-woven Harris tweed industry and some of the finest fishing in the world, means to change all that by going all out after industries, especially American industries.

"The choice is now one of economic development or stagnation and depopulation," said Bill Lucas, who serves on a committee to attract industry to Lewis and has in mind "the prematurely gray-haired industrialist with a successful privately-owned firm and a mind to escape the rat race for the magic of the Hebrides."

What does Lewis have to offer besides the thundering surf and scarlet midnights of the northern latitudes?

Lucas, Macleod, Stewart and the other local boosters almost pile each other up in a scrimmage of prose and passion to describe the island's untapped resources. Good industrial sites at "peppercorn" — nominal — rents. First class workers, trainable and adaptable, with no chronic symptoms of industrial strife. Grants and loans for plants, equipment and training programs. A deep harbor and excellent airport. Houses for the workers. A friendly, touchingly courteous, bilingual people — 90 per cent of the island speaks the ancient Gaelic. Good schools — more per capita go on to universities from here than anyplace else in Scotland.

Then, there is the fishing, the golf, the shooting, the purple heather and brown moors, the red deer, grey seals, golden eagles and rare seabirds, the blue "lochans" or floating islands, and the breakers breaking on long, lovely white beaches, where the Vikings began history and Bonnie Prince Charlie fled from cave to cave.

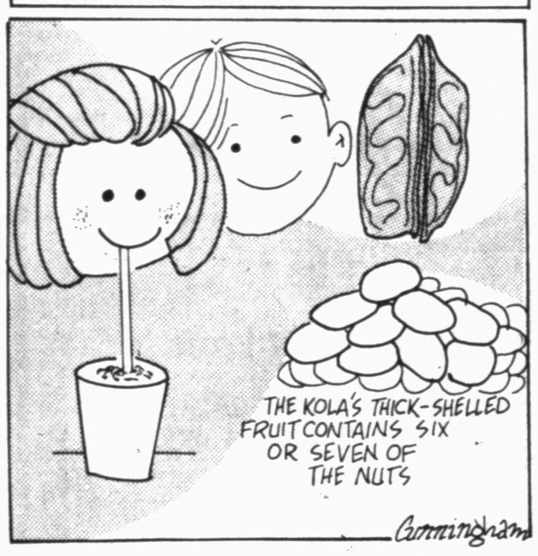
All that, plus the most peaceful Sundays you ever saw, thanks to the perseverance of the Lor's Day Observance Society. No golf. No pubs. No buses, planes or trains. No movies. No soccer at Goathill Park. Not even a skirl from the bagpipe, "the blacks sticks of the devil." Just the breakers on the beaches.

The economy is based mainly on the Harris tweed industry and fishing for cod, prawns and lobsters in the "minch," the eastern channel facing the island of Skye.

Like other textiles, Harris tweed has suffered a recession in the past two years. The tweed, a government-protected trade name, is hand woven of virgin Scottish wool in the homes and backyard sheds of weavers on the islands of Lewis, Harris, Uist and Barra.

Central heating greatly reduced the demand for the durable, heavy-weight cloth, but now the industry has modernized with a variety of weights and designs, consolidation of mills and centralized marketing and promotions.

Junior Editors' Quiz on KOLA NUTS



QUESTION: *What is a kola nut?*

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ANSWER: The kola nut is the seed of a tree that grows wild in Africa. The people of Africa have used kola or cola since ancient times. The nuts are fleshy with red or white inside. They resemble horse chestnuts in size. The African natives enjoy chewing the nuts for stimulation and the prevention of fatigue. They contain more caffeine than coffee berries. The kola nut seems to be a part of the African culture. Kola trees are viewed with great respect. Kola in Africa is comparable to the position of tea, coffee and cocoa in other areas of the world. It plays an important role in religious ceremonies, also in marriage arrangements. The kola nut is an important article of commerce between the African countries. In Africa, the wood of the kola tree is used for carving and carpentry, also as a dyeing material and for medicinal purposes.

Kola trees are now cultivated in the West Indies and in tropical parts of South America. Kola nuts are used to make many of the cola drinks which are so popular in the United States.

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(Jimmy Butler of Pueblo, Colorado, wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Make Sure The Book Fits

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Looking for a last-minute Christmas present for an overlooked friend?

Then why not give him that most splendid of all gifts, a good book? A book is a gift from one heart to another heart, from one kindred spirit to another.

A book has many advantages. Its upkeep is minimal, since it needs neither fuel nor repairs. It doesn't wear out, and often can help inspire the receiver for a lifetime. It even can be handed down from generation to generation. It can refresh or renew many minds, not just one.

Books are always acceptable and always in fashion. In many homes a new book is placed atop the television set now and then just to let visitors know that some members of the family still remain literate even in the heyday of the picture tube.

Finally, you always get more than your money's worth in a good book. It is a thing of recognized value in all civilizations. In terms of the inspiration it may possibly provide, that value at time can be priceless.

Of course, when giving books as presents, it is highly important that the right book be given to the right person. Each should suit the other.

Here, for example, and all in fun, is a selection from current titles of some books that might be fitting to give to some well known people:

"Open Marriage" — Zsa Zsa Gabor.

"Jonathan Livingston Seagull" — Your parrot or parakeet.

"5000 Nights at the Opera" — to Aristotle Onassis from Maria Callas.

"Semi-Tough" — Henry A. Kissinger.

"The Winds of War" — President Thieu of Vietnam.

"The Exorcist" — Norman Vincent Peale.

"Supermoney" — J. Paul Getty.

"The Best and the Brightest" — Spiro Agnew.

"Women and Madness" — Dr. Joyce Brothers.

"The Joy of Sex" — Johnny Carson.

"Dark Horse" — John Connally.

"Bobby Fischer's Chess Games" — Boris Spassky.

"The Greening of America" — Any captain of industry.

"The Doll" — Phyllis Diller.

"The Dream Team" — Members of President Nixon's new Cabinet.

"The Word" — Margaret Mead.

"Forever Flowing" — Gloria Steinem and other feminist leaders.

"In Search of Nixon" — Pat Nixon.

"Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" — Archie Bunker.

"Without a Stitch in Time" — Jackie Onassis.

"Mumbo Jumbo" — White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler.

"Sane Living in a Mad World" — Howard Hughes.

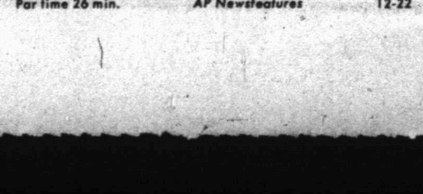
Beauty Queen Is Expecting

LONDON (AP) — Actor Michael Caine and Guyana beauty queen Shakira Baksh expect a baby in June or July, she told the Daily Express today.

"I'm very excited about it," said Miss Baksh, adding that she and Caine have no plans at the moment to marry.

Miss Baksh represented Guyana in the 1967 Miss World contest.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



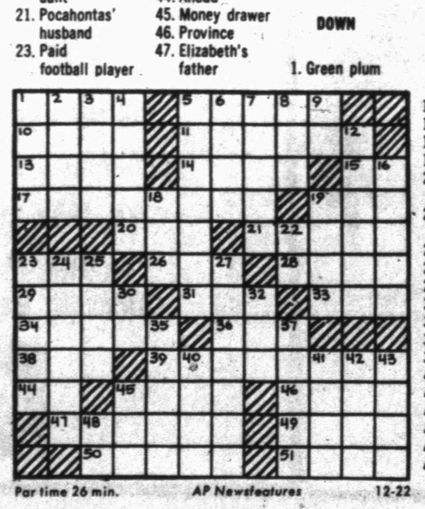
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10. Turkish regiment
11. List
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14. Tapir
15. Exists
17. Trade
19. Many times: poet.
20. Spanish aunt
21. Pocahontas' husband
23. Paid football player
26. Dentist's degree
28. Spanish surrealist
29. Old clothes
31. Items of interest
33. Marsh
34. Bitter
36. Hubbub
38. Wither
39. Anteater
44. Ahead
45. Money drawer
46. Province
47. Elizabeth's father
49. Marquee
50. Wood nymph
51. Ferrara ducal family

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1. Green plum
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4. Spot
5. Site of the Alhambra
6. Tiresome
7. Fall flower
8. Eskimo
9. About
12. Mix cards
16. Beer mug
18. Succor
19. Viking
22. Hypothetical force
23. Spanish art gallery
24. Sport of kings
25. Monster
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35. Milk farm
37. Egg-shaped
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43. Singer Smith
45. High hill
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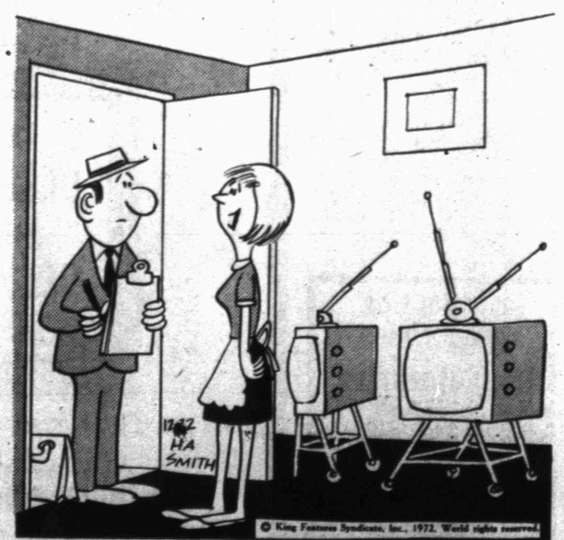
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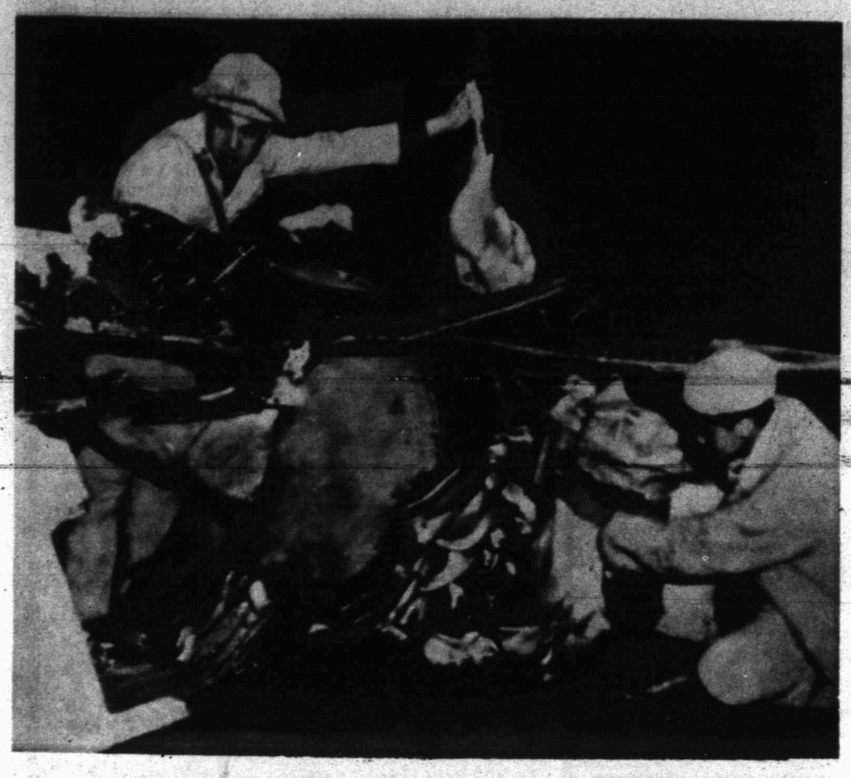
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"You're really in luck! We're the typical American family. We have one and one-third TV sets."



REPUTEDLY B52 WRECKAGE--This radiophoto, transmitted by Hanoi and received Thursday in Tokyo, carried this caption: "Wreckage of a B52 plane downed by Hanoi's anti-aircraft forces on the night of Dec. 20." In Saigon Thursday, the U.S. Command said three more B52 bombers have been lost as the heaviest raids of the war continued in the Hanoi-Haiphong area of North Vietnam. (AP Wirephoto Via Cable from Tokyo)

Nixon Suspends Meat Import Quotas For 1973

By JAY PERKINS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has suspended meat import quotas for 1973 in an effort to stop the rise in supermarket meat prices.

Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, who announced the decision Thursday, cautioned that consumers should not expect a reduction in meat prices.

He said the action hopefully will halt the current rise and stabilize the price.

The nation has been operating without import quotas since July when Nixon removed the quotas then in effect. Shultz said some countries, notably Australia, responded to the July action by shipping larger quantities of meat.

Only about seven per cent of the meat on American markets comes from foreign sources. Shultz said this percentage probably would increase to eight per cent because of the suspension.

The total supply of meat available in America is expected to increase by three per cent, with much of the increase coming from domestic production, he said.

Shultz declined to comment on whether other steps would be taken to halt a rise in prices.

"This action," he said, "demonstrates the President's firm determination to hold the cost of food to the American consumer." He said the suspension was not aimed at American farmers.

"Our purpose is to remedy a short term shortage that is beyond the ability of our farmers to fill in 1973," he added. "The vigorous growth of employment and income we foresee in 1973 will mean an increase in the demand for meat in this country which, despite an increase in meat production, will put upward pressure on meat prices."

Shultz said the suspension is expected to continue throughout 1973 but added that quotas could be reinstated if market conditions changed substantially. He said the secretary of agriculture would review the situation every three months.

Most imported meat under quota restrictions has been low-quality beef used in hamburger and other manufactured products. Australia and New Zealand together normally supply about 70 per cent of the shipments to U.S. markets.

Cooked, canned and other processed meat has not been restricted and is not included in the quota law.

Through October, this year's imports totaled about 1.14 billion pounds and may reach near 1.3 billion for all of this year if November and December shipments continue the earlier pace.

Man Killed On Gulf Freeway

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP) — Craig Russell Coulter of Texas City was killed Thursday when his car hit a guard rail on the Gulf Freeway.

El Mojado Faces Murder Charges

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — "El Mojado", as police say he is known among his young friends, faced possible murder charges today just three months after he told police he left his lifelong home in Mexico City to come to the United States.

The young man, 18, is the center of an investigation into the bludgeon death of Robert Borrego, 15, whose parents say was the victim of a struggle of teen-aged gangs for new members.

Detective investigator Eddie Guerra said "El Mojado"—The Wetback —was to be charged today after spending Thursday undergoing questioning and in jail. He was arrested Thursday morning at a linen company where he worked, police said.

Young Borrego was found Wednesday shortly before midnight after officers were called to investigate reports youths were "beating up" neighborhood kids in attempts to recruit them into a gang.

Police also found a bloody sledge hammer near where Borrego was found.

Dr. Ruben Santos, county medical examiner, said Borrego died of multiple skull fractures. He said the youth had a "very severe depression" in the back of his head and appeared to have been hit several times on the head with a blunt instrument.

Guerra said "El Mojado" claimed he had "got pretty mad about being whipped" in a fight and decided to use the sledge hammer to hurt someone, although not intending to kill anyone.

According to Guerra, the youth said the sledge hammer was to heavy to handle and accidentally fell on Borrego.

Police took four other youths into custody, including three juveniles. The three juveniles were still being detained late Thursday while the fifth youth was released, pending further investigation, Guerra said.

Borrego's family said pressure from a neighborhood gang had resulted in two previous beatings of Borrego, one with a baseball bat, and the slayings of his two German Shepherd dogs. The family said young Borrego, a junior high dropout, had contemplated leaving home.

An uncle, Joe Guetierrez, 33, said in an interview with a local newspaper that the family's neighborhood has undergone a "reign of terror" in the past several weeks.

More Melons, Vegetables

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers who produce fresh market vegetables and melons set records for both production and value of their crops, according to Agriculture Department statisticians.

Growers of 22 principal fresh market vegetables and melons produced 226.3 million hundredweight this year, up nearly one million from 1971. The gross value, according to the Economic Research Service, was more than $1.5 billion, an increase of 11 per cent from last year.

Production increases from 1971 included more carrots, sweet corn, lettuce and tomatoes. Fewer cabbages, celery and onions were reported.

The five leading states are California, Florida, Texas, Arizona and New York. Together, they accounted for 75 per cent of this year's production, the ERS said in a report.

LETTER TO EDITOR

To The Daily News:

The year of 1972 has truly been a prosperous one for the Snyder Day Care Center. We have been thoroughly blessed. Our blessings have come about because of wonderful people like you. We have come a long way, not alone, but with God first and donations from different people and organizations. People are really beginning to take a big stand for a worthy cause.

Often, when the panic button is about to pop, something good happens to us. Only by faith in what we are doing have we succeeded this far. In September of this year, the center began a brand new education program. You can be sure that when you leave your children at the center they will learn more and more about the vital necessities of life. We have a beautiful staff of people. We all work together to accomplish needed goals. However, without you, some of the goals could not have come to pass. Your presence is welcome any time. The children love new faces. Our Day Care Center is important, because the people we serve are important. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Wife withholds sex as punishment

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Should a wife withhold sex to punish her husband? Well, that is what my wife has been doing lately and I am sick of it. Whenever we have a little spat, I always apologize whether I think I'm wrong or not, but she refuses to accept my apologies. I get over being mad in 30 minutes, but it takes her anywhere from two to three weeks!

I don't drink or mess around with other women. If I did, I might deserve this kind of punishment, but she gives me the cold treatment for every little thing.

What do YOU think about a wife like mine? HAD IT

DEAR HAD IT: She's unfair, unwise, and unfulfilled. But more significant, sex is obviously no pleasure for her or she wouldn't deny herself a treat in an effort to punish you. When you are on good terms why not discuss it with her and try to improve the situation?

DEAR ABBY: My husband was the "quiet type"—the last person in the world anyone would suspect capable of infidelity. Nevertheless, he was.

I later learned he had been having an affair in our home, right in our own bed! I discovered this when I came home unexpectedly and found them there. Only one who has been thru this can know the anguish I felt.

After I filed for divorce, three of my neighbors told me that for the last year they had seen this young woman entering and leaving my home many times after I had left for work.

I wanted to scream, "Why didn't you tell me? You could have spared me all this!"

Then I realized that they probably thought they were doing "the right thing" by keeping quiet. Abby, had I been told, perhaps it could have been ironed out by counseling; or just knowing would have caused me to file for divorce and been spared the humiliation of walking in on such a scene.

I pray that at least one neighbor who is aware of such goings on will read this and tell the wronged spouse, so he won't be subjected to what I experienced. Thank you.

THE LAST TO KNOW

DEAR LAST: I would not advise anyone to inform on his neighbors. There is too much margin for error. The "wronged spouse" usually knows that something is amiss, and a report from the neighbors would serve only to humiliate.

DEAR ABBY: Hilda, my neighbor's daughter, became engaged and her aunts gave her a shower, which was a huge success. She received more than 50 beautiful and expensive gifts. [I saw them myself.]

A week later, the wedding was called off. Hilda made no secret that the boy asked for his ring back.

Her mother told me that Hilda was sending out notes saying, "Thank you for the shower gift. The wedding has been called off. If you can't come by and pick up your shower gift, let me know and I will get it back to you."

A whole month has passed and I have received no such note. Since I live right next door, all she'd have to do is TELL me, and I'd go over and pick up my gift. I think she is waiting for me [and others who gave her a gift] to tell her to keep it, which I am not going to do!

As far as I know, not one person who gave her a shower gift has had a note from Hilda, nor has she returned one gift. I gave her a pair of good pillows which I could use myself. What should I do? ANGRY IN BUFFALO

DEAR ANGRY: Tell Hilda she needn't bother to send you a note—that you've come for your pillows.

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AT LOWRY AFB—Airman Jose L. Perez has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training as a communications analysis specialist at the Technical Training Center at Lowry. His guardian is Mrs. Josefa Lopez, 1009 Avenue U, Snyder.

Three Indicted In Slaying

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The county grand jury has indicted a Las Vegas, Nev., motel owner and two other men in the slaying of a North Hollywood man and his wife last spring, authorities said Wednesday.

The motel owner is Erwin William Fish, 41. Fish, Douglas Webb, also of Las Vegas, and Arthur Jaynes of Albuquerque, N.M., are each charged with two counts of murder and one count of conspiracy to commit murder in the May 17 slayings of one-time pawn broker Harry Rosen, 50, and his wife Edith, 49.

Investigators said Fish and Webb, both 28, are being held in Las Vegas and that extradition proceedings are under way. Jaynes is being held in the Los Angeles County jail.

Authorities said Fish already faces charges in Nevada stemming from the slaying of Abraham Schwartz, 33, who held mortgages on Fish's five motels and bars.

His body was found in a grave 12 miles from Las Vegas last Sept. 17. He had been shot twice in the head.

Police said Fish was behind in mortgage payments and had contacted the Rosens as potential investors in his motel chain. Investigators said they connected the man to the Rosen slayings when a $700 check from Fish was found in their home.

The Los Angeles indictment says Webb, Jaynes and David B. Miller, 26, of Wichita Falls, Tex., went to the Rosen apartment to rob the couple at Fish's instigation.

Miller is a witness being held under police guard here.

Benny Shoemaker, 25, also of Wichita Falls, pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the Schwartz slaying after making an agreement with authorities to serve his prison sentence outside Nevada.

Rita Hayworth, Manager Sued

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A breach of contract suit asking $1 million in damages has been filed in Superior Court against actress Rita Hayworth and her manager, Curtis Roberts.

The suit, filed Thursday by World Film Services, Ltd., alleges that Miss Hayworth performed her contactual obligations in "an unprofessional, undiligent and improper fashion" and later stopped work altogether on the movie "Witness Madness."

The suit also contends Roberts "counseled and urged" her to breach the contract.

Houston Man Dies Of Injuries

WEBSTER, Tex. (AP) — William Lawrence Stewart, 35, of Houston died in a hospital Thursday night about three hours after his car and a small truck collided about one mile north of here. The driver of the other vehicle escaped injury.

East Endures Bad Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The eastern third of the nation endured a variety of bad weather today while the Northwest battened down for another blast from a Pacific storm.

Skies were fair to partly cloudy elsewhere.

Freezing rain warnings were posted in parts of Connecticut and Massachusetts and rain—in some places heavy rain—fell from New York to the Gulf of Mexico, Tampa, Fla., reported a soaking of more than 2 inches.

Flash flood warnings were out for parts of North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Maryland and Georgia.

Farther inland, extensive fog compounded by rain and drizzle prompted travel warnings in northern Ohio, western Pennsylvania and southern New England.

In the Northwest, storm warnings along the Oregon and Washington coasts and gale warnings for northern California heralded renewed rain and high winds. Travel advisories were issued for northern Idaho and Montana west of the Continental divide.

Dawn temperatures across the nation ranged from 15 at Augusta and Houlton, Maine, to 81 at Vero Beach, Fla.

Some other reports: Atlanta 52 drizzle, Boston 31 rain, Buffalo 35 rain, Chicago 33 cloudy, Cincinnati 39 cloudy, Cleveland 38 fog, Dallas 37 clear, Denver 36 partly cloudy, Detroit 36 cloudy, Honolulu 72 clear, Indianapolis 35 cloudy, Kansas City 25 clear, Los Angeles 60 clear, Louisville 40 cloudy, Miami 76 partly cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 20 cloudy, Nashville 42 cloudy, New York 37 rain, Philadelphia 41 rain, Phoenix 47 clear, Pittsburgh 42 rain, St. Louis 30 cloudy, San Francisco 59 cloudy, Seattle 51 rain, Washington 45 rain.

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Santa And The Ice King

SYNOPSIS: Santa's attempt to make a match between the Sun Daughter and the Ice King failed miserably. In anger and shame, the Ice King is determined to go back to his castle to grind out more winter.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN
ONE MORE TRY

"What will we do?" whispered Oonik as the sled flew away. "The Ice King will never stop making winter now."

"We'll make one more try," said Santa. "This one I think will do."

"Who is she?" asked Oonik.

"The Ice Queen of the South," said Santa.

"I didn't know there was such a one!" exclaimed Oonik.

"Oh, yes," said Santa. "She lives at the South Pole where, I have heard, it is colder by far than at our home in the North."

The Ice King has buried his head in the polar bear's fur to hide his tears of shame and sorrow at being rejected by the Sun Daughter. As the reindeer sped toward the South Pole it grew colder and colder and the Ice King, thinking they were nearing home, raised his head and shouted gleefully, "I must have left my ice machine going full blast!"

The sled came down before a palace of ice. "What is this?" cried the King. "This isn't my home."

"It is the South Pole," replied Santa. "The Ice Queen lives here. I have brought you to ask for her hand."

"Never!" roared the king. "I told you I would never humble myself again. Everone hates me and I hate everyone and that's the end of that." And he threw himself down beside the polar bear and refused to budge an inch.

Santa left him there and went into the Ice Queen's palace. Now the Ice Queen's palace was just like the Ice King's castle. Everything was made of ice and far above Santa could be heard the same grinding, clattering noise he had heard at the King's home. Santa went up a winding icy staircase and found the Ice Queen energetically working her ice machines and pumping her wind bellows.

But this was as it should be for at the South Pole winter always came in June and July and August and when December, January and February came, the Ice Queen would stop her work for it would be summertime in her upside down world.

Santa had to holler to make himself heard over the noise. "I've brought you a suitor!" he bellowed.

The Ice Queen stopped pounding and pumping. She turned and stared at Santa. She was tall and regal looking and she too had icicles in her hair and frost on her eyebrows.

"A suitor?" she exclaimed blushing. "What nonsense! Who would ever want to marry me?"

"He's in my sled," said Santa. "Come and see."

Picking up her icy skirts the Ice Queen rushed down the stairs and out to the sled. There was the Ice King sitting there with his back to her staring at his feet.

The Ice Queen walked in front of him and gazed at him worshipfully. "Oh, no!" she whispered. "He too wonderful for me."



"Fly with me to the North," said the Ice King.

The Ice King raised his sullen eyes and when he saw her his heart turned over. He got out of the sled and took one step towards the Queen and then they both gulped and cried out; "Oh would you marry me?"

They fell in each other's arms and Oonik jumped up and down with joy and Keotuk barked and even the polar bear looked pleased.

Then the Ice King said, "Fly with me now to my castle in the north."

But the Queen said, "I can't do that for it is wintertime at the South Pole and I must keep things cold."

The King looked crestfallen. "But I can't stay here," he mumbled unhappily. "I am needed at the North Pole."

Santa burst into laughter. He laughed until the tears rolled down his cheeks.

"What is so funny?" demanded the Ice King.

"You!" cried Santa. "You've forgotten—it's August! It should be summer in the North and you're not needed or wanted there at all!

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Tigers Fall At Andrews, 61-60

ANDREWS--The host Mustangs scored in the final minute of play to take a narrow 61-60 decision over the Snyder Tigers here last night. The loss leaves the Tigers with a 11-6 record for the season.

The Tigers started off slowly and found themselves behind 17-10 at the end of the first quarter and 36-23 at halftime. They outscored Andrews 19-14 in the third period and 18-11 in the last stanza as they put on a great rally that almost turned defeat into victory.

Snyder went ahead for the first time 56-54 late in the fourth quarter. Then, Andrews took the lead 61-60 on two free throws. The Tigers had a chance to put two free throws in and missed them both. Andrews got off one more shot and missed. The Tigers got the ball with 7 seconds remaining, but didn't get a shot.

Andrews won the game at the free throw line. The Tigers held a 24-20 edge in field goals, but Andrews held a 21-12 margin in free throws. Snyder hit 12 of 23 free throws for 48 per cent. The Mustangs put in 21 of 34 for 62 per cent.

"We made a tremendous comeback in the second half," said Coach Bob Moore. "If we had played the whole ball game that way we would have won decisively. We'll have to work on playing good for an entire game and also at improving our free throw shooting."

Moell Blalock fouled out with 15 seconds remaining in the third quarter. Welton Cobb fouled out with three minutes remaining in the game, and Kevin Jones fouled out in the closing minute.

Jones had a good night, collecting 24 points. Jerry Brooks netted 20. They were the only two Tigers in double figures. For Andrews, Darrel Hobbs, Jim Leach and Wayne Roberts netted 16, 13 and 12 points respectively.

The Andrews junior varsity beat the Snyder sophomores 85-49. The hosts took a 24-16 lead in the first quarter, still led 37-27 at halftime, and boosted the count to 62-38 in the third quarter. Greg, Shoemaker and Roberts roped 13, 12 and 11. For Snyder, V.T. Roberson and Greg Gary tied for scoring honors with 10 apiece.

The Tigers will meet Pampa at 4 p.m. next Thursday in the first round in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament. Other teams entered in the tourney are Abilene, Cooper, San Angelo, Andrews, Sweetwater and Wichita Falls Hirschi.

SNYDER (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Liner	1	0	3	2
G. Brooks	3	0	4	6
J. Brooks	9	2	3	20
Blalock	1	0	5	2
Jones	8	8	5	24
Cobb	1	2	5	4
Gorman	1	0	3	2
Roberson	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	12	28	60

ANDREWS (61)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roberts	4	4	5	12
Greaves	1	3	2	5
Furnace	1	2	3	4
Scott	1	2	5	4
Pearson	3	1	2	7
Leach	3	7	4	13
Zap	0	0	0	0
Hobbs	7	2	3	16
TOTALS	20	21	24	61

Snyder	10	13	19	18--60
Andrews	17	19	14	11--61

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SNYDER SPHS (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gary	1	8	5	10
Riggins	3	1	2	7
Gafford	2	0	2	4
Brumley	0	0	0	0
Perry	1	0	4	2
Young	0	2	2	2
Ramirez	1	0	1	2
Sonnier	0	0	1	0
Schrader	0	0	2	0
Littlepage	0	1	0	1
Weems	0	0	0	0
Vargas	0	0	0	0
Gorman	2	1	4	5
Roberson	5	0	3	10
Jones	3	0	2	6
TOTALS	18	13	28	49

ANDREWS JV (85)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brooks	2	1	0	5
Shoemaker	5	2	0	12
Woods	0	0	1	0
Sanchez	1	2	0	4
Barber	0	0	2	0
Burrows	2	2	5	6
Fritz	0	3	2	3
Ralls	1	1	1	3
Medford	4	0	1	8
Greg	5	3	4	13
Jones	3	3	5	9
Mosley	2	4	4	8
Roberts	3	5	3	11
Benson	0	2	0	2
Christian	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	28	29	28	85

Snyder Sophs	16	11	11	11	--49
Andrews JV	24	13	25	23	--85

49ers Favored Over Cowboys

By HUBERT MIZELL ...
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe Washington's pro football elders are tiring, so I'll pick Green Bay's recycled Packers to outthump the Redskins.

It's the "second season" and Santa Claus arrives early for the nation's NFL nutties—two Saturday playoff games and two more on Christmas Eve.

"Don't bug me, son, these are the ones that count," will be heard from Coos Bay to Key Largo.

Now that the National Football League dead wood has packed it in, the prediction business gets a bit slimly. My .724 percentage from 93 right, 34 wrong in the regular season could take a bruising.

But, away we go.

PACKERS 24, REDSKINS 21—Rookie Chester Marcol's hoof may well decide a spirited matchup Sunday at Washington. Dan Devine doesn't want to be "another Vince Lombardi." He seeks his own identity and a victory over Washington, Lombardi's second team, would do wonders.

Washington's best chances lie with a heady, graybeard defense. Linebackers like Jack Pardee and Chris Hanburger are capable of heroics that can unnerve a sophomore quarterback like Scott Hunter.

As far as the running backs go, it seems dead even despite the presence of Redskin dazzler Larry Brown. He and partner Charlie Harraway seem no better than the John Brockington-MacArthur Lane duo.

FORTY-NINERS 28, COWBOYS 21—Dallas may refind some of the spirit that made the Cowboys world champs a year ago, but John Brodie's miracle rescue against Minnesota last week has San Francisco moving.

The Cowboys' "Doomsday Defense" isn't what is was, the 49ers can match it. Offensively, it's still hard to think a Craig Morton-led team can keep from running off the Super Bowl road.

DOLPHINS 24, BROWNS 10—Miami is unbeaten and untied, but the Dolphins still find themselves trying to prove to the far reaches of the NFL that they're for real. They are, friends.

Cleveland will be afire over being made an 11½-point underdog, not to mention 35-to-1 to win the Super Bowl. But, it won't be enough. Miami should win this one with Earl Morrall, Bob Griese or Jim Del Gaizo.

Permian, Clarendon Get Nod

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Clarendon and Schulenburg, two teams who have never captured a state schoolboy football title, collide today in Brownwood in the Class A championship struggle as the final weekend of the long high school football season reaches a climax.

Odessa Permian and Baytown Sterling meet Saturday at 2 p.m. in Austin's Memorial Stadium for the Class 4A championship while Boling and Rockwall joust at the same time in Rice Stadium in Houston for the Class 2A crown.

Clarendon rated the favorite for the 3 p.m. game today because of an impressive season record that shows only a loss in the season opener to Class 3A power Childress.

In the 4A game, Odessa Permian was the favorite because of its playoff experience. The Panthers have been in the state finals three of the last six years. They won the title in 1965.

However, Baytown Sterling advanced to the finals by knocking off defending state champion San Antonio Lee.

Sterling has been in the state playoffs twice but never reached the final round.

Rockwall is the only other former champion in the field, capturing the 1963 title. Boling rated the favorite, however, because of a high-octane offense and a defense which may be sounder than Rockwall's. Two state champions were decided last week when Uvalde defeated Lewisville in Class 3A and Chilton whipped Windthorst in Class B.

JV Beats Lee 67-63

ABILENE—The Snyder High School junior varsity defeated Midland Lee 67-63 in the first round of the JV Tournament here yesterday afternoon. They were to meet Abilene Cooper in the second round at 2:30 p.m. today. Other first round winners included Midland and Abilene High.

The Bengals trailed 18-15 after one period, 32-30 at halftime, and 43-42 after three frames. Then, in the last quarter, the Snyder lads rallied to outscore Lee 25-20 to wrap up the victory.

Snyder had four boys in double figures. Roy Lee Carter, Larry Johns and Larry Mosier all hit 16 points while Robert Alderete pitched in 11 points. Lee also had four boys in twin figures. Cox roped 14 points, Farrish and Hawkinson each posted 13, and Jones put in 12.

If the Tigers win their second round game, they will be in the championship at 9 p.m. If they lose, they play for third place at 7:30 p.m.

SNYDER JV (67)—Carter 6-4-16; Johns 5-6-16; Mosier 7-2-16; Alderete 5-1-11; Boren 2-0-4; Tippins 1-2-4; totals 26-15-67.

MIDLAND LEE (63)—Cox 7-0-14; Farrish 4-5-13; Hawkinson 3-7-13; Floyd 2-0-4; Parson 1-0-2; Jones 6-0-12; Josefy 2-1-5; totals 25-13-63.

Snyder JV	15	15	12	25--67
Midland Lee	18	14	11	20--63

SEC Fans Jam Stadiums

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — More than three million persons attended Southeastern Conference football games this season, an increase of almost six per cent over 1971 attendance totals, the SEC announced Thursday.

Dallas, San Francisco Have Playoff Saturday

By ERIC PREWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — John Brodie is the San Francisco 49ers' starting quarterback again, just as Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry predicted.

San Francisco Coach Dick Nolan disclosed his decision Thursday, returning Steve Spurrier to the bench after nine consecutive starts.

Brodie, 37, will be starting for the first time since Oct. 15 when his team faces the Cowboys here Saturday in the first round of the National Football League playoffs.

"Nolan has little choice after what Brodie did against Minnesota," Landry said early this week.

Brodie showed no signs of his layoff-forced by an ankle injury—as he relieved Spurrier last Saturday and passed for 165 yards and two touchdowns in a 20-17 victory over the Vikings.

The victory made the 49ers National Conference Western champions with an 8-5-1 record and matched them in a post-season game against Dallas a third straight year. The Cowboys, 10-4 this year as NFC East runnersup, beat the 49ers for the conference championship the last two years.

"If the law of averages have anything to do with it, we'll be in," Brodie said. "But I just look at it as one game—we go in even."

Although losing the starting call, Spurrier promised, "I'm still going to have my ankles and knee taped Saturday. I'll be ready."

Spurrier said he didn't think Brodie's starting reflected a lack of confidence in him—"the idea is to win the game."

Landry picked Craig Morton as his starting quarterback, fooling Nolan, who admitted, "I thought it would be Roger Staubach."

But the 49ers' coach, former assistant to Landry at Dallas, added, "Morton's a good quarterback. He can throw that ball, and he always could."

Morton was at quarterback 2 years ago in the 17-10 title victory over San Francisco, but Staubach was the starter last year.

Staubach, hero of the team's Super Bowl triumph, has been unable to take back the job after recovering from an injury.

Running back Duane Thomas, who had big games against 49ers in both title clashes, is gone. But the Cowboys' Calvin Hill rushed for 1,036 yards this year.

On defense, the Cowboys will be minus least one important member of their Super Bowl team, veteran linebacker Chuck Howley. He injured a knee in the next to last regular season game.

Tackle Bob Lilly may miss Saturday's game because of back trouble, but Landry promised, "We'll use everybody we can. We're not playing for the next game."

San Francisco's passing offense ranked No. 1 in the NFC, with Gene Washington and Ted Kwalick among the leading receivers. But the rushing game was unique among NFL division championship teams. No one rushed for 1,000 yards.

Vic Washington led 49ers ball carriers with 468 yards. Larry Schriber and Ken Willard combined for 767 from the fullback spot.

Washington played on a bad ankle part of the year. It is reported healed now, and the 5-foot-10 back turned in strong performances in the season-ending victories over Atlanta and Minnesota.

Brodie will be facing the Cowboys for the first time since the 14-3 loss in last year's NFC title game. Spurrier was at quarterback when the 49ers won 31-10 at Texas Stadium this fall.

Referring to the Thanksgiving Day massacre, Landry says, "they'll have to prove they can do it in the playoffs. That's what it's all about."

Spurrier will be the backup passer this time, and Nolan said, "I would not hesitate to bring him in at any point in the ballgame." Brodie, who has called his own plays for several seasons will get some direction from Nolan and the coaching staff Saturday.

However, the major reason for selection of Brodie over Spurrier was "16 years of experience," the coach said.

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SPORTS

Utah Stars Win Ninth Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Jimmy Jones hurt us in the fourth period and Govan hurt us all night long."

That was Bob Leonard talking about the 118-112 victory the Utah Stars scored over his Indiana Pacers in the American Basketball Association Thursday night. It cut Indiana's lead in the ABA West to just six percentage points.

It was Utah's ninth straight victory and came in what LaDell Andersen, the Stars' coach, termed a "big game. They were in first and we weren't."

Jones scored 26 points for the Stars, 24 of them in the second half. But Govan was the chief thorn to Leonard, the Pacer coach. He referred to Gerald Govan.

"He really helps that club," said Leonard. "Just look at the stax. Govan had 23 rebounds, nine points and five assists. Govan's first start was the first game of the nine-game winning streak for Utah."

Zelmo Beaty was high scorer for the Stars with 31 points, but Indiana's Roger Brown took game honors with 35.

Denver whipped the New York Nets 106-96 and Memphis downed Dallas 131-118 in other ABA games. The San Diego at Virginia game, scheduled for Norfolk, was postponed because of flight difficulties for the Conquistadors at Chicago's O'Hare airport. No games were scheduled in the National Basketball Association.

Ralph Simpson scored 38 points, made two steals and had two assists in sparking Denver over the Nets. He made 18 of 24 shots from the field and hit a perfect 8-for-8 from the foul line.

George Thompson, with 36 points, led the Tams over Dallas. It was the third straight defeat for the Chaparrals.

Miller Becomes Southwest AD

SAN MARCOS, Tex. (AP) — Bill Miller, head football coach at Southwest Texas State University since 1963, has been named athletic director to succeed the late Milton Jowers, the school announced Thursday night.

Miller will continue as head football coach.

Jowers, athletic director since 1959, died Dec. 16.

Dr. Billy M. Jones, president of Southwest Texas State, said," ... We have sought to promote from personnel within a happy and sound program.

"We are delighted that coach Miller has agreed to accept the added responsibilities."

Miller, 41, is the third man to hold the athletic director's post at SWTSU. In eight years as Bobcat football coach, Miller has posted a 53-25-3 mark or .654, second best among Lone Star Conference coaches.

The new athletic director is a native of Goldthwaite and a SWT graduate of 1957. He lettered two years at fullback, and coached at Alice, Sundeen, and Corpus Christi Carroll before returning to SWT as a backfield coach under Jowers in 1959.

Beatrix Schuba Best Athlete

VIENNA (AP) — Austria's Beatrix Schuba, the world and Olympic figure skating champion, beat double World Cup ski winner and current leader in the Cup standings, Annemarie Proell, in a sports writers' poll of Best Athlete of the Year.

Boxing Program Is Planned

Any boy interested in becoming a member of the Boys' Club boxing team is asked to sign up at the Boys' Club beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. The boxing coaches are Bill Roach and Harold Kornegay. Boys can sign up any time during the week. The program is for all ages of boys.

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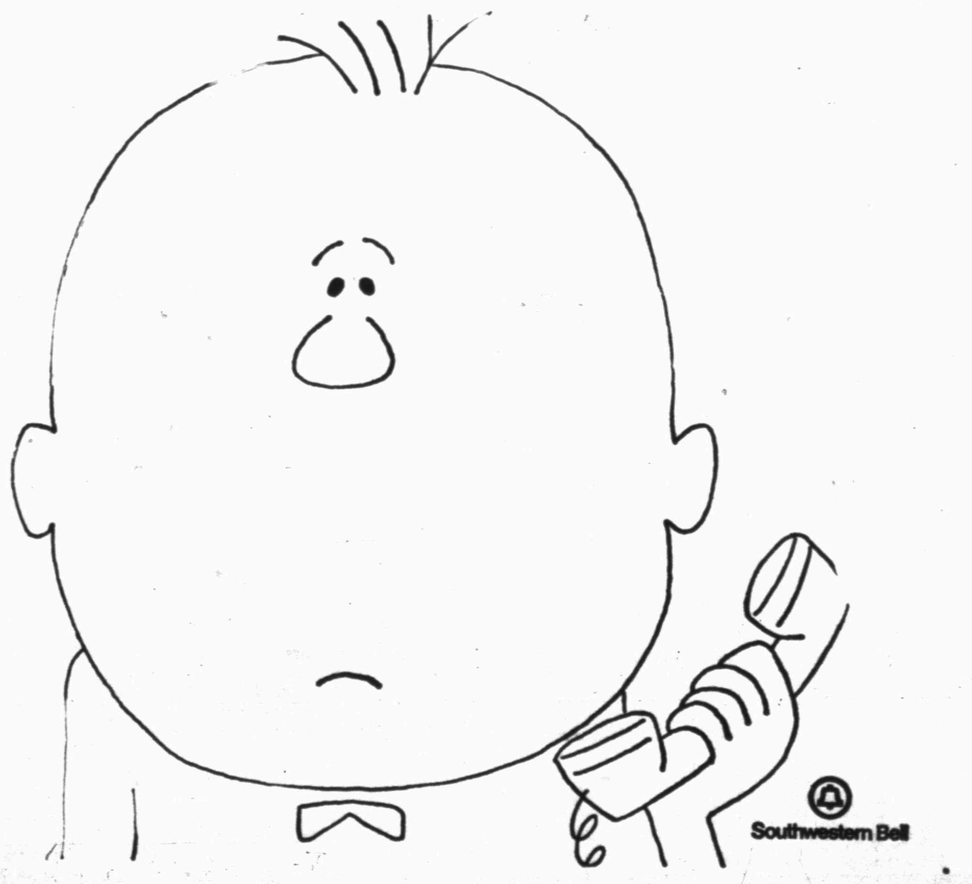
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Panel Moves To Triple LBJ Park

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has made up its mind to add 550 acres to the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park—by condemnation if the landowners refuse to sell.

"I'm so mad right now,' I can't even think straight," said Ken Lindig, 25, the first of those involved to learn of the decision.

The acreage will almost triple the size of the present 269-acre park, which lies across Ranch Road 1 and the Pedernales River from former President Lyndon Johnson's ranch.

George Adams, director of the commission's land acquisition program, confirmed the decision after Lindig brought it to light Thursday.

Adams said the commission would pay about $500,000 for the farm and ranch land but declined to say what prices were being offered per acre.

But Landig said the commission was offering the six landowners $1,000 per acre of upland property and $1,500 per acre of land between the river and the ranch road.

All the land is east of the present park, between U.S. 290 and the river.

Lindig's father, Eugene, owns about 135 acres by the commission's survey. Lindig said a Soil Conservation Service survey would show a larger number of acres.

The commission offer "was not even close to what the land is worth," Lindig said after visiting Adams.

Adams was asked if the commission was planning to condemn the property if the owners refuse to sell.

"Yes we are," he answered. "We are making our final offer."

The commission used its condemnation power to obtain about a fifth of the land in the present park in February 1967, paying $1,157 per acre after a jury found the land was worth that much.

Lindig said the owners of the property now designated for acquisition were undecided whether to go to court since they fear lawyers would get much of what they might gain.

The Lindig family has owned its place since 1874, when Ken Lindig's German immigrant great grandfather arrived there. Another owner, Hiram Hodges, lives on land that came into his family through a Spanish land grant.

Sitton Named Editor

FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP) — Jack Sitton, veteran newsman and copublisher of the Farmington Daily Times the past year, has been designated editor and publisher of the newspaper, effective Jan. 2.

The action came at a board of directors meeting this week at which Lincoln O'Brien submitted his resignation as president, publisher and member of the board of New Mexico Newspapers, Inc., the corporation that publishes the Daily Times. This was in accord with the required retirement plan of the newspaper.

Mrs. O'Brien was elected president of the corporation.

Sitton also was elected chairman of the board.

Sitton came to New Mexico 30 years ago from Amarillo, Tex., as an Associated Press newsman in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. He was editor of the Current-Argus in Carlsbad seven years, and for 16 years was executive director of the New Mexico Press Association. He was editor of The New Mexican in Santa Fe four years before moving to Farmington in December 1971.

PERCENTAGE UNDER LBJ'S

Nixon Vote Total Largest

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Nixon won re-election by the largest vote total in history, his victory percentage fell short of a record.

Official vote totals released Thursday show Nixon beat Democrat George McGovern by 17,971,294 votes, 15 million above his margin over Sen. Hubert Humphrey in 1968.

But the President's 60.7 per cent of the total vote cast was just off the 61.1 per cent piled up by Lyndon B. Johnson in his 1964 landslide vietory over Republican Barry Goldwater.

Figures compiled by The Associated Press from official state vote totals showed Nixon drew 47,042,924 votes in the Nov. 7 election compared with 29,071,629 for McGovern.

The canvassing of the 50 states and the District of Columbia was completed Thursday.

Increased numbers of voters this year and more minority party ballots held down Nixon's percentage of victory.

An assortment of minority candidates received 1,345,504 votes. If they are eliminated in this year's comparison, Nixon gets 61.8 per cent of the votes cast for major party candidates compared to 61.3 per cent for Johnson if the 1964 results are similarly compiled.

The official popular vote totals did not change the electoral vote of 521 for Nixon and 17 for McGovern. This is second only to Franklin D. Roosevelt's trouncing in 1936 of Republican Alfred M. Landon, who got only eight electoral votes.

When the electors met Monday to cast their ballots, Nixon got only 517 votes, instead of 521, as Alaska's three Republican electors kept their votes secret and a GOP elector in Virginia broke ranks to vote for Libertarian party candidate John Hospers. McGovern's 17 votes were from Massachusetts and the District of Columbia.

John G. Schmitz of the American party polled 1,080,541 votes for third place. Dr. Benjamin Spock, the antiwar People's party candidate, was next with 78,801.

Linda Jenness, with Evelyn Reed standing in for her in some states, polled 65,290 for the Socialist Workers party. Louis Fisher of the Socialist Labor party got 53,614.

Communist party nominee Gus Hall polled 25,222 votes. Prohibitionist Earle H. Munn got 13,444 and Libertarian Hospers got 2,691.

Other minor candidates and write-ins accounted for another 25,901. The total votes for all candidates were 77,460,056.

Bandits Surrender, Free Hostages

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Five gunmen who fled an abortive supermarket robbery in Chattanooga, Tenn., with three hostages surrendered early today and released their captives unharmed.

One of the men, identified by police as Felix Bernard Lundy, 21, surrendered after the getaway car was stopped on U. S. 41 about 35 miles north of Atlanta.

The other four gave up after authorities had their car towed, with them and their hostages still inside, to the Fulton County jail in Atlanta.

They were identified as Oliver Peterson, 18; Paul Wesley Berry, 25; Willie Louis Combs, 23; and Homer Lee Barnes, 23. All of the five gunmen gave Atlanta addresses.

Col. William Beardsley, head of the Georgia Department of Investigation, said the men would face federal kidnap charges.

The hostages were identified as Clarence Turner, 20; his daughter, Sinetra, 4; and Vance Dobbins Jr. 41, a Chattanooga, Tenn., ambulance driver who offered himself in place of a woman the bandits planned to take captive in Chattanooga.

The drama began at Willie's Supermarket in Chattanooga Thursday night when police responded to a holdup call and trapped the gunmen in the store. At one point, the bandits, surrounded by authorities, held about 20 hostages in a back storeroom.

They released most of their captives after Chattanooga police agreed to provide them with an unmarked car. It was pulled into an alleyway behind the store.

Dobbins said he was at the scene because an ambulance had been called. He said he saw the men taking a woman.

"I told them to let the woman go and I would drive them out of the alleyway," Dobbins said. "They did and then they didn't let me go. They had a 12-gauge shotgun at my neck all the way."

But he added, "They didn't beat us or threaten us or anything."

The bandits left Chattanooga en route to Atlanta, but their car was stopped by police roadblocks about five miles south of Cartersville, Ga.

They sat on Pumpkinvine Creek Bridge on U. S. 41 in the bright glare of spotlights and surrounded by officers for 4½ hours hours before they agreed to surrrender at Atlanta and face federal kidnap charges, Beardsley said.

New CIA Chief Plans Changes

By LEWIS GULICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A firm administrative hand and probable fund-cutting are in store for the big Central Intelligence Agency under its new chief, James R. Schlesinger.

This is the opinion of a number of well-placed U.S. officials outside of the CIA, which is sticking to its tradition as the silent service.

President Nixon intends to put Schlesinger, Atomic Energy Commission chairman and former assistant budget director, in the CIA post to replace Richard M. Helms, the Florida White House announced Thursday.

Helms, the career intelligence officer who has headed the espionage agency since 1966, is to become U.S. ambassador to Iran.

Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler relayed Nixon's praise for Helms' "dedicated service" and denied the intelligence director was being ousted for faulty reporting on foreign developments.

Helms was instrumental in installing a policy of retirement at age 60 at CIA, aides said. With his own 60th birthday coming in March, Helms is said to have told both the President and colleagues he too should abide by the rule.

The choice Teheran post, in the same pay range as the CIA director's $42,500 a year, is one of the few ambassadorships Nixon could have secured for Helms because of the CIA's unwelcome image in most countries.

CIA is generally credited with helping the 1953 overthrow of Iran's anti-Western premier, Mohammed Mossadegh, which restored the present shah to his throne.

Unlike Helms, who rose through intelligence ranks in three decades of duty starting with the U.S. Navy in World War II, Schlesinger, 43, is a former economics professor with no announced experience in cloak-and-dagger operations.

At the AEC since August 1971, he has been rated by colleagues as a strong manager with a firm grip on the budget as well as being well-versed in nuclear affairs.

Nixon has served notice he intends to cut back federal agencies during his second term. Many officials rate the U.S. intelligence community as the ripest for fat-removal in the foreign affairs area.

CIA's exact size is secret, but is reported unofficially to be around double the 7,200 employes at the AEC.

Helms last year was given enlarged duties by Nixon for coordination over the sprawling intelligence establishment, which includes also the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency and the code-breaking National Security Agency.

Some officials suggested that Schlesinger will be able to cut deeper than Helms, who as a careerist would be chopping at longtime fellow professionals and friends.

On the other hand, some voiced wariness lest zeal for tighter management over the intelligen community impair the flow of differing opinions to the President.

Holiday Traffic Toll Set High

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special warning for the Christmas and New Year's holidays has been issued by the National Transportation Safety Board, which estimates 1,000 pedestrians may be killed by motor vehicles this month.

John H. Reed, safety board chairman, said Monday that safety studies "reveal that more of the walking public are killed in December than in any other month of the year."

In an effort to keep the nationwide toll down, Reed suggested that pedestrians should:

— Make themselves as visible as possible at night and in bad weather.

— Try to wear light-colored reflective clothing.

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Lottery Used To Select Students

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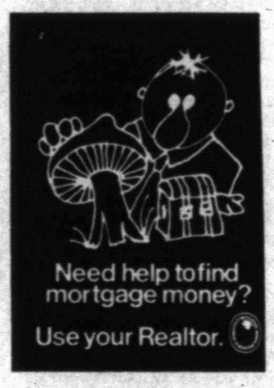
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In Snyder Area Churches

Bethel Bapt.

"God's Gift of Love" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott Sunday at 8:35 a.m. over KSNY on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast." Seasonal music will be used on the broadcast.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. To ride the Bethel church bus, call 573-6645 or 573-9032.

"What Do We Think of Christmas?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture references are Matt. 22:42, John 8:24-25, I John 5:10. The pastor will sing a solo Sunday morning, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," by McGlammery. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Mott.

There will be one service Sunday afternoon, the worship service at 6 p.m.

There will be no mid-week service on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Services have been set for Sunday Dec. 31 on the regular schedule, Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., Church Training Service at 6 p.m. and evening worship service at 7 p.m.

The Jan. 8, 9, and 10 study course has been set for 7 p.m. each evening, with two 45-minute schedules.

Calvary Bapt.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. Morning worship will follow at 10:50 with the pastor, Rev. George Shoff, bringing the message. There will be just one service Sunday night. Lavern Rodgers, missionary to Japan will speak at 6:15 p.m.

Mid-week prayer service is set for 7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers will meet for lesson preparation at 7 p.m. Wednesday. "A Voice from Calvary," will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday.

If you need a ride to the services call 573-2191 and make arrangements for one of the buses to include you on the route. Visitors are always welcome at Calvary and a nursery is provided for the babies.

Grace Lutheran

The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Henry Hartman's message is "The Credit Goes to Jesus," based on John 1: 19-28. There will be no Sunday School.

There will be a Christmas Eve Candlelight worship service Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Hartman's message is "The Guests"!

Colonial Hill Bapt

Sunday School is set for 9:45 a.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller F. Robinson, pastor, will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service.

There will be no sevices Sunday night at Colonial Hill.

The church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday. There will be no prayer service on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

First Methodist

First United Methodist Church will not have church school this Sunday only. A family worship service will be at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will not be an eleven o'clock service. The public is invited to come to an informal carol singing starting at 5 p.m. Sunday in Wesley Hall. A nursery will be provided.

Immediately following the carol singing, a come and go communion will be available in the sanctuary until 6:30 p.m. No Youth meeting will be held Sunday Evening.

Faith Baptist

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church, located at Ave. C and Thirty-seventh St. Morning worship follows at 10:50.

Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The pastor, Rev. L.W. Hatfield, will bring both messages of the day. J.W. Love is in charge of the music.

Mid-week prayer service is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

If you need a ride to the services at Faith, call 573-7434.

Visitors are always welcome and a nursery is provided for the babies.

First Christian

The First Christian Church will meet for Church School at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and worship will be at 10:50. The next to last Sunday of the Mountains of God Campaign has high goals and requires the loyalty of all members of the congregation.

The minister's message will be one with an unusual twist, entitled "The Scandal of Christmas." The evening youth groups will not meet Sunday. Robert Boren will preside for morning worship. The elders will be Malven Stevenson and Raymond Williams. The receptionist will be Virginia Johnston.

Morningside Bapt

The Rev. Dan Humphrey, pastor, will bring the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m.

Sunday evening services will be dismissed this Sunday at Morningside.

Mid-week prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Visitors are invited to all services and anyone needing transportation to attend the services at Morningside should call 573-2738.

37th St. C Of C

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship services at Thirty-Seventh Street Church of Christ on Sunday. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

The regular mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.



GROUNDED—Tail section of North Central Airlines DC-9 is silhouetted against fire department lights at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, Wednesday night, following crash and fire. Plane clipped tail of taxiing Delta 880 jet, crashed, and exploded into flames, claiming 9 lives of 41 aboard. (AP Wirephoto)



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

Once the Prince of Peace so dear and small
Entered this life in a horse's stall,
And always again on that yule date
Do men of good will all celebrate.
Then strife and hatred both fade away
As earth turned to love on His birthday!

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Green Hill Bapt.

The public is invited to attend services beginning at 9:45 with Sunday School. Morning worship services begin at 11. The pastor, Bruce McNair, will preach at the morning services. The evening services will begin with training union at 6:30. The worship services will start at 7:30. There will be a special service of songs from the choirs, duets, trios, quartets, and scripture. There will be a church fellowship after services in the fellowship hall.

There will be share groups meeting on Tuesday and Thursday as usual. There will be choir practice at 4. The Wednesday night services will begin at 7 with GA'S, and Baptist Men and Women. Prayer meeting will be at 7:30.

The word "forestry" did not appear in the Encyclopedia Britannica until 1902.

Union Baptist

The Union Baptist Church will have a change of time for its worship services this Sunday before Christmas.

Sunday School will be from 9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., followed by the Sunday morning worship service at 9:15 a.m. The evening service will be at 5 p.m. with a candle light service. Rev. Lynn Matthews will preach at both services.

The church had a Christmas play Wednesday night, using the children in the Sunday School to act out the Christmas story.

St. John's Sets Midnight Mass

The Traditional Christmas Eve midnight Mass is scheduled Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church. The celebrant will be the Vicar, Fr. Charles L. Bowyer, who will be assisted by John Thomas, Layreader.

Special music will be provided by a guest solist, Mrs. Jane Womack, who will sing the anthem and the Pre-Communion. The organist, Mrs. Rachel Rosser, will be playing a special prelude and postlude.. There will be no services Christmas Day.

SHS Grad To Receive Degree

ABILENE—Gerald Lynn Fuller is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin-Simmons University which he is to receive in May 1973. Fuller completed the requirements for the degree this month.

Fuller is the son of W.J. Fuller, Star Rt., Ira. He is a graduate of Snyder High School.

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Amarillo	54	28		cdy
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Atlanta	60	51	.76	cdy
Birmingham	58	43	.09	clr
Bismarck	35	26		cdy
Boise	51	47		rn
Boston	29	25	.47	rn
Buffalo	39	34	.25	rn
Charleston	67	63	.65	cdy
Charlotte	56	49	1.29	cdy
Chicago	35	32	T	cdy
Cincinnati	45	38		cdy
Cleveland	39	37		cdy
Denver	53	33		cdy
Des Moines	33	20		cdy
Detroit	36	35		cdy
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Fairbanks	M	M	M	M
Fort Worth	51	29		clr
Green Bay	33	25	.01	sn
Helena	51	35		sn
Honolulu	79	79		clr
Houston	60	38		clr
Ind'apolis	41	34		cdy
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Juneau	M	M	M	M
Kansas City	35	22		cdy
Little Rock	46	35		cdy
Los Angeles	82	56		cdy
Louisville	44	39		cdy
Marquette	M	M	M	M
Memphis	48	33	.02	cdy
Miami	79	68	.41	cdy
Milwaukee	32	29		cdy
Mpls-St.P.	27	16		cdy
New Orleans	60	45		cdy
New York	37	34	.82	cdy
Okla. City	46	27		cdy
Omaha	33	26		cdy
Philad'phia	42	40	.76	clr
Phoenix	73	41		cdy
Pittsburgh	48	39	.47	rn
Pt'land Ore.	61	50	.53	cdy
Pt'land Me	20	17	.26	rn
Rapid City	53	37		cdy
Richmond	58	48	.87	cdy
St. Louis	35	28		cdy
Salt Lake	42	38		clr

Thousands Suffer 'Christmas Neurosis'

By BILL STALL
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Merry Christmas? Not for uncounted thousands of Americans who suffer "Christmas neurosis" during the holidays, says a leading mental health expert.

"The Christmas season is marked by greater emotional stress and more acts of violence than any other time of the year," Dr. J.M. Stubblebine said Thursday. He is director of the California Department of Mental Hygiene

Despondency can be a holiday season phenomenon for many who have no history of mental problems, Stubblebine said.

"Christmas results in intensification of conflicts, in a reawakening of sibling rivalries and competition for parental favor," Stubblebine said in an interview Thursday.

"It is a time when emotions are loosed and memories come flooding back, a time of happiness but, for some, a time of deep sorrow."

Lonely people are generally most susceptible, he said, adding that increased drinking that often goes along with the holiday spirit can accentuate the situation.

Stubblebine cited one case from the years when he was a practicing psychiatrist.

"This was a fairly large family of which one member had been overtly mentally ill.

"The father became a little tipsy while the family was decorating the tree on Christmas Eve. He fell into the tree and knocked it over. Not only was the tree in shambles, but the whole celebration.

"The symbolic effect of this is terribly important. The father becomes incompetent and destroys the major symbol of the holiday.

"The next day, one of the kids with no previous problem was hospitalized for a breakdown."

Stubblebine said suicide statistics are not particularly nigh during the holiday season in spite of the emotional problems that might emerge through Christmas neurosis.

This, he said, is because enough people who might ordinarily be prone to suicide "are pulled together by Christmas. It's a different group that may be committing suicide at this time."

Stubblebine said it's difficult to categorize persons who might be prone to Christmas neurosis.

"If anything, it is just associated with people who tend to be lonely," he said. "Their lonliness tends to be accentuated.

"Christmas is a time of coming together and they can't do that."

Kidnap Best Kept Story

DALLAS (AP) — One of the best kept kidnap stories in the history of American crime was that of Mrs. Amanda Mayhew Dealey, released unharmed after $250,000 ransom was paid.

From the time of her disappearance Tuesday afternoon until confirmation at 5 a.m. today that she was safely home again, newspapers, news services, radio and television stations voluntarily agreed to make no mention of the affair.

Mrs. Dealey's father-in-law, Joe M. Dealey, chairman of the board of the A.H. Belo Corp., publishers of the Dallas Morning News, appealed to his long-time friend, Felix R. McKnight, editors and broadcasters.

No one violated the promise to keep the secret while Mrs. Dealey's life was in danger.

FBI agents flown from Washington to work on the case said they had never before experienced such cooperation.

One of the kidnapers warned Joe M. Dealey in a telephone conversation specifying the ransom demand that the young woman would be killed if news leaked out before the ransom was paid.

Skies Clear In Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Frosty weather gripped the north half of Texas and it was only a little warmer elsewhere today going into the Christmas weekend.

Skies were clear in all sections, however, and a slow warmup was in prospect.

Long range forecasts promised clear to partly cloudy skies with mild days and cool nights through Christmas Day except for possible showers in eastern areas of the state about Monday.

Early morning temperatures dropped to freezing or below from the Texas Panhandle southward as far as Lufkin and College Station.

Readings near dawn included Wink 25 degrees, Mineral Wells 27, Abilene, Amarillo, Waco and Wichita Falls 28, Fort Worth 29, Childress, Dalhart, Longview, Lufkin, San Angelo and Tyler 30.

Two Of Flying Team Killed

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Two members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbird precision flying team have been killed in the crash of an F4 fighter 80 miles north of here, and the Air Force said.

A spokesman for Nellis Air Force Base identified the men as Capt. Jerry D.S. Bolt, 30, of Lubbock, Tex., and Tech. Sgt. Charles H. Lynn, 30, of Mobile, Ala.

They were on a test mission Thursday when they went down near Texas Lake, the spokesman said.

The crash brought to three the number of lives lost in the Thunderbird team this year. In June, Maj. Joseph C. Howard, 32, lost control of his jet during the Transpo '70 air show in Washington, D.C., and died after bailing out.

The Air Force said 11 members of the Thunderbirds have been killed since the group was organized 20 years ago.

Bolt leaves his widow, Bibby, and two children, Lisa and Brett. Lynn is survived by his widow, Susanna, and three sons, Charles, Jimmy and Christopher.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A Very Merry Christmas To All!

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