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Whether or not a shortage prompted his all-out effort to produce a four-and-one-quarter pound tomato is unknown, but an Eastport, England, man did reveal is technique: He said he put earphones around the jumbo tomato and played stereo music to it.

In Katmandu, Nepal, the government announced that worshippers could not sacrifice any more local animals during the Hindu festival to the goddess Durga Bhawani. Since animal sacrifice outstrips supply at festival time, 10,000 sheep and mountain goats were imported.

The number of sheep in Spokane, Wash., was reduced by eight this year when a pack of dogs jumped a 12-foot fence to attack and eat the experimental animals. The sheep were part of a state-funded study on ways to train coyotes not to eat sheep.

Perhaps the most notable shortage in the off-beat news-of-the-year was no shortage at all. Following a congressman's news release warning of a possible shortage of toilet paper, newscasters picked up the story.

Millions of Americans stripped tens of millions of rolls of toilet paper off the grocery shelves. In the end, the shortage was simply a rumor. Supplies were soon replenished and, it seems, the tissue issue is behind us.

And finally, to cheer any soul bearing even the smallest spark of vindictiveness the weather forecasters' annual picnic in Seattle was cancelled this year - due to rain.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

VIEWPOINT

Full Circle In Fuel

The energy crisis is bringing Americans full circle. Cow chips, once used as fuel by the pioneers, may again be fueling stoves when a project being undertaken by Bio-Gas of Colorado goes into operation.

According to a story in "Lines," published by Public Service Co. of Colorado, Bio-Gas plans to start construction soon on a plant near Greeley which will convert 1,650 tons of cow manure daily to methane.

Here's how it will work:

The manure is loaded into a slurry system and piped underground to a "reactor." By using solar collectors, the slurry—12 million gallons of it (careful, don't fall in)—is heated to about 97 degrees to allow the material to ferment.

Broken down by a process called "anerobic digestion," the resulting sludge gives off a gas composed of 70 per cent methane and 30 per cent carbon dioxide. The methane is compressed by stages up to pipeline pressure. The carbon monoxide can be sold as a refrigerant and the residue makes a high-grade odorless fertilizer.

In short, everything but the "moo" will be utilized.

The methane won't be as cheap as regular natural gas, but will be about half the cost of gas made from coal. It will have a heat content of 900 BTUs, about the same as pipeline gas.

America's farm animals produce some 1.6 billion tons of manure a year. Bio-Gas estimates that the readily collectible portion of these wastes could satisfy eight to 12 per cent of the nation's natural gas needs.

And the raw material will always be there, so long as cows keep doing what comes naturally.

The Lessons Of 1974

Excepting the physical depreciation, most Americans probably are happy to see 1974 come to an end. About the most that can be said for the old year is that it did produce some lessons that may serve us well in the future---if we heed them.

In fact, 1974 may have over-produced in the lesson field. But here and there are bits of knowledge that may be gleaned from recent experiences that offer some encouragement for the future.

We learned again that some of the things we had been led to believe were bad may in fact be good. Like water hyacinths, for example. They have long been regarded as pests, or perhaps pollutant is a more modern description, wherever there are bodies of water. Now, no less authority than the National Aeronautics and Space Administration advises that these aquatic plants "genereally regarded as an over-productive nuisance, may represent a remarkably efficient and inexpensive filtration and disposal system for toxic materials and sewage released into waters near urban and industrial areas."

So, it appears that water hyacinths, instead of polluting, may be a significant anti-pollutant.

And then there are those who even have the audacity to caution against cleaning up the atmosphere too thoroughly. There could be a chance that the sun would do us damage if too much particulate matter is removed from the air, they suggest.

So, we are still living and learning. But some of us are ready to sample that good life that recent crusades and campaigns have promised. Maybe 1975 will be the year that some of it begins to take place, that is if we heed the lessons of 1974.

"With a Muzzle Like This He Won't Bite!"



Public Records

NEW VEHICLES

Matt M. Allen, 1975 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

LeRoy Spires, 1975 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

Consolidated Tool and Supply, Inc., 1975 Mercury, 1975 Ford pickup (2), and 1975 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Eugene Gonzales, Houston, 1975 Plymouth, from Thomas Stanfield, Inc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Weldon Keith Dolloff, Dallas, and Teresa Othell Dolloff, Snyder.

Loyd Wayne Pinkerton and Johnnie Lou Evans, both of Snyder.

John Tomlinson Ferris, III, Box 152, Wayside, and Ruby Frances Clegg, Box 863, Rotan.

Johnny B. Quiros, Snyder, and Luz Elarba Hernandez, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jimmy Wayne Smith, Big Spring, and Nita Louise Earle, Snyder.

Jackie Dell Barrett, Snyder and Cheryl Ann Prophet, Graham.

Barry Lloyd Rinker, Snyder, and Karen Kay Hardy, Route 1, Box 373, Snyder.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Rosie Lee Sanders of Wichita County to L.C. Thompson of Scurry County, lot 3, block 1, Helms Heights Subdivision, with exceptions.

Dan Cotton and wife, Jane Ann Cotton, to Houston Cotton and wife, Bertha Cotton, part of Section 45, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. Surveys.

James Kenneth Kellner and wife, Lina Beth Kellner, to Juan Hernandez and wife, Rosa Hernandez, lots 3, 4 and 10, block 37, Bootheland West Subdivision, with exceptions.

Paul G. Alexander and wife, Millie J. Alexander, to Francis Paul Boudreaux and wife, Bobbie L. Boudreaux, part of lots 7 and 8, block 3, Scott and Browning Addition, with reservations.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Yvonne Ray Overton and Roy Edward Overton, divorce.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department VS. Daniel David Gilcrease, damages.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Hervil David Coy and Mary Louise Coy, divorce granted.

B.F. Head, doing business as B.F. Head Construction Co. VS. J.R. Meadows, Jr. and wife, Effie Lou Meadows, plaintiff allowed to file trial amendment.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Marvin Dorman, Morenzi, Ariz.; Michael Dorman, Morenzi, Ariz; Arthur Sanchez, Canary Courts, Apt. 11; Leigh Campbell, 109 Thirty-fifth; Pearl Allred, Rt. 1, Merkel; Minnie Caldwell, 2404 Gilmore; Wanda Johnson, 702 Twenty-eighth; Frank Almanza, Rt. 2, Hobbs; T.A. Raines, Box 156, Ira; Sherwin Everton, 900 Twenty-eighth; Cleburn Gentry, 1712 Ave. G.

DISMISSALS: Silva Tores, Barton Nolan, Paul Gilliam, Leon Vargas.

Quarantine Areas Are Extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agricultural Department is expanding quarantine areas for the control of two major insect pests, the citrus blackfly in Texas and the oriental fruit fly in California.

Officials said the quarantine area in Texas has been enlarged to include all of Hidalgo County in addition to Cameron County which has been under federal quarantine for the citrus blackfly.

The department said the action was ordered to help prevent the spread of the blackfly — considered one of the most destructive pests of citrus fruit — into Arizona, California, Florida, and Louisiana.

Cover-Up Trial To Jury Monday

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Watergate cover-up trial jury is about ready to consider its verdict in the historic case that toppled Richard M. Nixon from the presidency less than two years after his landslide re-election.

In his closing argument to the jury on Friday, Chief Prosecutor James F. Neal called on the nine women and three men to "balance the accounts and close the ledger plates of Watergate."

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica said he would explain the legal points in the case to the jury Monday morning, a process expected to take two and one-half hours.

Then the jury can begin deciding whether the five defendants, including three of the most powerful figures of the Nixon administration, are guilty or innocent of charges they conspired to obstruct the investigation of the Watergate break-in.

Defendants in the trial that began Oct. 1 are former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell; ex-White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman; former assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian, and Kenneth W. Parkinson, one-time lawyer for Nixon's re-election committee.

All five are charged with conspiracy and all but Mardian are charged with obstruction of justice.

In addition, Mitchell is charged with three counts of lying to a grand jury and the Senate Watergate committee, Haldeman with three counts of lying to the Watergate committee and Ehrlichman with two counts of lying to a grand jury.

The grand jury that returned the indictment in the case on March 1 also named Nixon an unindicted coconspirator.

Nixon was subpoenaed to testify in the trial, but Sirica ordered the case to proceed without the former president's testimony after three court-appointed doctors said Nixon should not be questioned before Jan. 6 because of his phlebitis condition.

In addition to testimony from more than 80 witnesses, the jurors heard all or parts of 31 tapes, most of them conversations between Nixon and his top aides.

In his final words to the jury, Neal, a 44-year-old lawyer from Nashville, Tenn., said public officials "may make mistakes but they may not cover up those mistakes by misuse of government agencies ... they may not commit crimes, they may not, in an effort to perpetuate themselves in power, assault the temples of justice in a massive effort to obstruct justice.

"When these things occur, society must call those responsible to account."

The last defense lawyer to address the jury was Jacob Stein, attorney for Parkinson, who described his client as politically naive and repeatedly misled by Nixon re-election officials including Mitchell and Mardian.

3 Mishaps Are Reported

B.D. Elkins, 219 Thirty-sixth Place, was a two-timer loser Friday night.

Police said a 1970 Model Chevrolet driven by Regena Bennett, Box 1272, Snyder, was backed into a 1972 Model Chevrolet pickup owned by Elkins. The pickup was knocked into a parked 1966 Chevrolet truck, also owned by Elkins. It occurred at 11:20 p.m. at Avenue C and Thirty-sixth Place.

Officers also investigated two other mishaps Friday. One occurred in the 1800 block of Twenty-fifth Street at 4:14 p.m. Involved were a 1969 Model Ford driven by Ruth Byrd Shafer, 1804 Scott, and a 1972 Model Oldsmobile operated by Virblene Foster Talbott, 2408 Towle Park Road.

The other one occurred in the 1600 block of Twenty-sixth Street at 5:06 p.m. Involved were a 1967 Model Pontiac driven by Nellie Neal Davis, Arah Route, and a 1966 Model Ford operated by Polly Porter Welch, 300 Twenty-fifth Street.

Amarillo Boy Dies In Crash

FRITCH, Tex. (AP) — John E. Boren, 17, of Amarillo, was killed early Saturday in a one-car crash four miles south of here on Texas 131. Investigating officers said the youth was thrown beneath the vehicle. Three other persons were treated for minor injuries and released from a hospital.

Longer Lines Seen In January

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lines at the nation's unemployment offices were longer in November than any other month since 1945, and a business research group says they will grow longer still in January.

The Commerce Department said Friday that new claims for unemployment benefits averaged 450,000 a week last month, up 12 per cent from October and surpassing the 438,000 weekly average for April 1958 that had stood as the previous recent record.

Meanwhile, the Conference Board, a non-profit research organization, predicted the nation's unemployment rate will jump from the current 6.5 per cent to 7 per cent next month as gauged by November's continuing decline in newspaper help-wanted advertisements.

The board said its monthly survey of 52 major newspapers showed a 9 per cent dip in the classified-ad volume last month, the fourth straight monthly decline.

The Commerce Department's figures on new unemployment claims are one of the dozen indicators the agency uses to compile its monthly index designed to predict the economy's future.

That index dropped by 1.5 per cent in November, 7.3 per cent below where it stood when the figures began to slide last August.

Among other November indicators of the worsening economic picture were reports that imports exceeded exports by $113 million, spending on new factories and equipment dipped by 3.4 per cent and new orders for durable goods fell by 3 per cent.

The only bright spots in the index were a slight rise in stock prices and a boost in the selling price of goods in relation to the cost of labor involved.

Clouds Cover Most Of Texas

By The Associated Press

Clouds covered most of Texas Sat. scattering light rain over the south and southeastern parts of the state Sat. morning.

Some breaks in the cloud cover appeared in Northwest and Southwest Texas.

Friday's warming trend continued overnight. Most temperaraatures across the state were in the 40s and 50s, although Dalhart in the Panhandle recorded a frigid 19, and El Paso, snow-bound earlier in the week, had 24.

Weathermen blamed the picture on a weak ridge of high pressure extending from East Texas into the southern part of the state, and on a low pressure trough hanging over the Panhandle.

Forecasters said the warmer weather would continue through the weekend, but they also predicted the cloud cover, with some light rain, would linger over all but Northwest and Southwest Texas.

Boy Perishes In House Fire

DALLAS (AP) — Byron Dewberry, 5, burned to death early Saturday when fire swept through the bedroom of his home while he was sleeping.

The boy's mother and two other children escaped.

Investigators were unable to determine the cause of the fire immediately.

Amy Vanderbilt Dies In Plunge

NEW YORK (AP) — A medical examiner said Sat. that etiquette specialist Amy Vanderbilt died of injuries "consistent with a fall" from the second-story window of her Manhattan townhouse.

Dr. Yong Rho, the deputy chief medical examiner, said Miss Vanderbilt, arbiter of social usage for millions of Americans, died of fractures of the skull, cervical spine, ribs and pelvis, as well as lacerations and internal injuries.

Acting Medical Examiner Dr. Dominick DeMao said a toxicological report would not be completed until late next week.

Police said Miss Vanderbilt, 66, jumped or fell from the window Friday night and apparently fractured her skull. An autopsy was scheduled for today.

A passerby found Miss Vanderbilt lying near the steps of the front entrance of her 100-year-old brownstone on the fashionable Upper East Side shortly before 8 p.m., police said. She was pronounced dead on arrival at nearby Metropolitan Hospital.

Police said Miss Vanderbilt's husband, Curtis B. Kellar, a general counsel to the international division of the Mobil Oil Corp., and one of her sons by a previous marriage were at home at the time of her death.

Kellar noticed the open window and looked out just as the passerby discovered his wife's body.

A first cousin of railroad mogul Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Vanderbilt also claimed descent from the first Vanderbilt to settle in America, Jan Aersten van der Bilt.

Miss Vanderbilt wrote an internationally syndicated daily newspaper column, a monthly magazine column and books that sold a total of more than five million copies.

"What does Amy Vanderbilt say?" was the first question asked by millions of Americans faced with the details of planning weddings and formal parties or the problem of making funeral arrangements.

Considered by many to be the country's foremost authority on the subject, Miss Vanderbilt began her career in etiquette in 1952. Prior to that she was a journalist, advertising woman and publicist.

Miss Vanderbilt, who always described herself as "a journalist in the field of etiquette," once said of her work:

"I try to find out what the most genteel people regularly do, what traditions they have discarded, what compromises they have made."

"I always thought, for example, that it was improper for a lady to cross her legs. Yet recently I saw two very eminent ladies do just that. Now I must investigate and find out what is correct."

Recently, Miss Vanderbilt acknowledged that traditional etiquette was out of place in an age of social, philosophical and economic upheaval.

However, Miss Vanderbilt, who preferred being addressed by her professional name or as Mrs. Kellar, took a dim view of the feminist "Ms." title.

"Ms. is unbearable," she instructed. "Look it up in the dictionary. It means 'manuscript.'"

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., on July 22, 1908, she was the daughter of the former Mary Estelle Brooks and Joseph Mortimer Vanderbilt, an insurance broker.

3 Snyderites Get Degrees

COLLEGE STATION—Three students from Snyder received degrees at Texas A&M University fall commencement exercises.

Tod N. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Lambert, Route 1, graduated magna cum laude, receiving his degree in finance.

William L. Branson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Branson, 4003 Irving, received his degree in accounting.

Billy W. Gleastine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benerd Gleastine, 2807 Avenue Q, received his masters degree in wildlife and fisheries science.

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Sugar Sweetens Import Values

WASHINGTON (AP) — Skyrocketing world sugar prices have caused U.S. agricultural imports to increase in value while the value of U.S. farm exports showed only modest increases, according to a new trade analysis by the Agriculture Department.

During the first four months of the fiscal year which began last July 1, farm exports amounted to $6.18 billion, up five per cent from a year earlier, the Agriculture Department said.

Meanwhile, imports of $3.24 billion surged upward by 20 per cent from July-October last year.

"Sugar imports were up 22 per cent in volume at two million short tons (2,000 pounds each)," the report said. "Import unit values zoomed 154 per cent, from $180 per ton in the 1973 period to $457 per ton in the 1974 period."

The report said the total value of sugar imported this July-October was a record $909 million, compared with only 11 per cent a year earlier. "Also, sugar imports exceeded those of any other agricultural import, whereas last year coffee and beef were the leading items."

The analysis was included in "Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States," published this week by the department's Economic Research Service.

Exports of U.S. farm products, predicted to reach a record of more than $22 billion for the year ending next June 30, lagged behind that rate after four months at the $6.18 billion mark.

In October alone, exports were slightly more than $1.7 billion, down one per cent from the same month last year. However, seasonal factors are involved, and the October value was up sharply from September, the report indicated.

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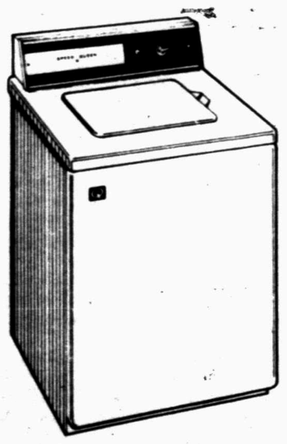
HEALTH TIP from DEAN



Would you believe it - the most common cause of deafness is impacted wax in the ear canals. This kind of deafness grows slowly, usually unnoticed by the individual. Most common in the elderly, it can however occur in children. A doctor can readily remove the excess ear wax - it should never be done by amateurs probing in the ear, as a ruptured eardrum can result.

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MR. AND MRS. STANLEY C. MUSICK

(Photo By Craft)

Dec. 20 Vows Unite Couple

At 7 p.m., on December 20, Janet Susan Leavell and Stanley Carroll Musick exchanged marriage vows at the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ. Gordon Musick officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leavell Jr., 3504 Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Musick, 3730 Avenue U.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a crepe gown featuring a flared skirt that ended in a self train. The fitted bodice, v-neckline, and lower skirt were appliqued with re-embroidered chantilly lace accented with seed pearls. The long, full sleeves were gathered at the wrist and ended in a ruffle of lace. Her two-layered veil of illusion was attached to a cap of lace and pearls like that on the dress. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath. Her dress and veil were made by her mother. She wore a locket that was her great-grandmother's and a bracelet that belonged to the groom's great-grandmother.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lynn Leavell, sister of the bride. Her gown of burgundy polyester had a long, flared skirt, empire waistline - and short, full sleeves. The neckline and sleeves were edged in antique lace. Sherry and Rebecca Musick, sisters of the groom, were junior bridesmaids. They wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor. They all carried nosegays of burgundy and white carnations.

Kerry Musick, brother of the groom, was best man. David Wiggains of Hereford and Mark Leavell, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Gaylon Boyd and Dennis Wilhoit of Portales, N.M., seated the guests. Mrs. Gaylon Boyd registered the guests. The church building was decorated with three brass arched candelabra each holding fifteen tapers which were lighted by Kerry Musick and Mark Leavell. The bridal couple lit the memory candle during the ceremony.

An A capella quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Eicke, Paula Parks and Troy Singleton sang "Follow Me", "Sunrise, Sunset", "Come Share My Life", Be With Them, Lord" and "A Joyous Hallelujah".

The reception was held at the Christian Student Center on the campus of Western Texas College. Misses Jenny Mullins, Jana Rogers, Nita Barron and Mrs. George Stock served at the bride's table. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Franklin Pruitt, Mrs. Bob Watlington and Mrs. Glenn Barron.

On Thursday evening the parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home. The bride was honored at a luncheon on her wedding day at the home of Mrs. Bill Zimmerman. Other hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. James Bullard and Mrs. Skipper Joyce.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and Western Texas College. The groom graduated from Tahoka High School. They will make their home in Lubbock where they are students at Lubbock Christian College.

Out of town guests were from Hereford, Ft. Worth, Big Spring, Abilene, Tahoka, Lubbock, Sweetwater, El Paso, Olton, Houston, Portales, N.M., and Trenton, Kentucky.



MR. AND MRS. W.R. PATE

(Photo By Craft)

Pates To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. (Bill) Pate will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on January 5 with an open house at their home from 2-5 p.m.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pate, and their grandchildren, Peggy, Penny and Patricia Pate and Jimmy, Shauna and Jennifer Pate.

Decorations for the home will use a color scheme of gold and white. A bride's table will feature an arrangement of gold flowers, a three-tired anniversary cake and a white milk glass punch bowl. The groom's table will be covered with a gold cloth and highlighted with a gold-colored coffee service.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate were married on Sunday, January 4, 1925. They drove to the home of the Rev. J.R. Bright, pastor of the Divide Methodist Church in Nolan County, and he performed the wedding ceremony at noon while they remained seated in the Model T Ford.

Mrs. Pate's mother had made her new dress of blue satin with gold lace trim for her wedding, but the only witness was Rev. Bright's wife.

When the ceremony was completed, the newlyweds drove back to their new home on a farm adjoining his father's farm in the Blackwell community. They took the long-way around so none of their friends would see them. They had been invited to have supper with Mr. Pate's father and step-mother, and after supper they heard several cars coming along the road. They watched from a window as their friends went to their house to give them the traditional shivaree, but they stayed out of sight until the friends left. When they went home, they found the furniture had been stacked by the would-be shivaree party.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate have made their home in the Union Community west of Snyder since 1944. Mr. Pate is engaged in stock farming. They are members of the Union Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pate, the former Mae Sanders, was born December 10, 1903, in Brownwood. Her family moved to Nolan County about 1913. Mr. Pate was born July 9, 1896, in Brazos County and moved to Nolan County with his family about 1908. The couple has lived in West Texas since their marriage.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the open house.

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Breast Or Bottle Feed Is Mother's Choice

COLLEGE STATION—Nutritionally speaking, breast and bottle feeding are essentially no different--but a mother's acceptance of either method involves other considerations, according to one foods and nutrition specialist.

She's Frances Reasonover, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Breast feeding is more economical, as far as equipment and formula ingredients are concerned. However, the mother's need for exceptionally good nutrition during lactation may wipe out some of the money saved," Miss Reasonover noted.

Breast feeding doesn't require washing or sterilizing bottles, routine preparation of formula, nor refrigeration of formula.

"But probably the greatest part of the feeding decision is emotional. There is a feeling of intimacy when the mother nurses baby.

"This makes the baby feel secure and loved. Baby responds to the warm relationship---bringing psychological advantages to both mother and child," the specialist explained.

This same feeling of intimacy can operate when mother holds baby and bottle feeds. This is an opportunity for mother to relax with baby, and other family members can share the experience also, the specialist continued.

Bottle feeding has an advantage over breast feeding in some situations.

"If the mother isn't in good health, she should not breast feed. If the baby is premature and requires special nutritional supplements, bottle feeding may be best.

"Some babies are allergic to human or cow's milk and through bottle feeding, they can receive an adequate diet of another type formula," she continued.

Bottle feeding will be necessary if the mother retuurns to work shortly after the baby's birth.

The method chosen is not as important as the mother's feelings about it, the specialist explained.

"The mother has to be emotionally and psychologically adjusted to her method. This builds the intimate relationship with her baby, so important for his development," she concluded.

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Woman's Calendar

MONDAY

TOPS No. 57 meets at 1 p.m. at the Boy's Club.

TUESDAY

TOPS No. 56 will weigh in beginning at 5 p.m. There will be no meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will have a workshop at 8:30 p.m. Sleepy Browning will be caller.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Nellie Smith is hostess.

KC Philharmonic At A Convention

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Philharmonic opened and performed at the Democratic Party's mini-convention here, the first time a symphony orchestra had performed at a national convention.

Following the National Anthem, the KC Philharmonic played works by American composers including Aaron Copland, John Philips Sousa and Scott Joplin.

Conductor Maurice Peress said he and the musicians were contributing their services "in order to bring to the attention of the political world their appreciation of the government's continuing support of the arts."



SPECIAL GUESTS—Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Logan, special guests of the Amitie Christmas Social. The Logans, parents of Kay Willis, were presented with a gift of appreciation for the use of their barn for the Amitie Halloween social.

Amitie Club Holds Dinner

The Amitie Junior Study Club held a progressive dinner for the annual Christmas gathering. The "Around the World" progressive dinner was held at the homes of Kay Willis, Donna Holt, Janelle Ronquille and Peggy Kennedy. The members and spouses exchanged "White Elephant" gifts to end the occasion.

The Snyder High School Swingers presented a musical program of Christmas selections for the December meeting. The hostesses Virginia Trevey, Mary Williams and Nancy Martin provided Christmas cookies to the guests and members. It was announced that approximately $106.00 were made at the Kidney Foundation Bake sale.

Edo De Waart Signs In Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Edo de Waart has been appointed principal guest conductor of the San Francisco Symphony for three years commencing with the 1976-77 season.

In this newly created position, de Waart is scheduled to conduct four weeks of programs during his first season.

He is a 1962 graduate of the Amsterdam Conservatory, was assistant at the New York Philharmonic 1965-66, in 1966 became assistant conductor of the Concertgebouw Orchestra in Amsterdam. He also works regularly with the Netherlands Opera.

Saudi Arabia, 617,800 square miles in area, occupies most of the Arabian Peninsula.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I am having a house built and have arranged with the contractor to put up framing in the attic, but not to finish it. I hope to finish it myself in a year or two. Will the assessment on my house be increased at that time?

A. — Assessment regulations differ — even in adjacent communities — but all towns and villages that I know make no changes in assessments for that type of inside home improvement. Incidentally, since the builder is installing framing in the attic, it's a good idea to have him bring all electricity, plumbing and (if necessary) heating lines to the attic at the same time so they can be connected later. It will avoid problems when you get around to finishing the attic and be less expensive if done now.

Q. — One of the rungs on the kitchen chair has come out of one of the holes. I put it back, but it's very loose and I'm afraid someone will put a foot on it and break it. How can I fix it so that the rung will fit tightly?

A. — Carefully remove the end from the side that is loose. From that point on, there are several ways to restore a tight fit. One involves the insertion of a small wedge into the end of the rung, which will have the effect of enlarging it. But this is a bit tricky and might result in splitting the end if it isn't done skillfully. A safer method is to scrape off the old glue from the end of the rung, then wrap it in a small piece of cloth thoroughly soaked in a wood glue. Push the rung back into the hole, then wind rope around the chair so that it keeps the rung securely in place for a couple of days until the glue is thoroughly dry. In winding the rope around the chair, protect the wood by placing cloths or heavy cardboard under the rope. You can accomplish the same result if you happen to have a large clamp.

Q. — I bought some pine shelving a few years ago and applied stain to it. The edges and ends came out darker than the topfaces. It wasn't exactly displeasing, so I left it the way it was. Now I have a similar project, but this time I'd like the ends and edges to come out the same shade as the tops and bottoms. How can I do this?

A. — Before staining, coat the edges and ends with shellac, diluted 50-50 with denatured alcohol. Since the ends generally stain even darker than the edges, you'd better put two coats of shellac on them, one coat on the edges. If you cut the shelving to size, you'll have a few pieces of scrap. Experiment with them first.

(For either of Andy Lang's helpful booklets, "Wood Finishing in the Home" OR "Make Simple Plumbing Repairs," send 30 cents and a long, STAMPED, self-addressed envelope to Know How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y. 11743).

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MRS. RONNIE JENKINS

Miss Lewis Becomes Bride Of Mr. Jenkins

Before a seven point candelabrum accented with white gladiolas, trimmed in blue, Becky Denee Lewis became the bride of Ronnie Jenkins. Vows were spoken at 7 p.m. on December 27 at the University Assembly of God Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Bill Thomas of the church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of delustered satin fashioned with a sheer neckline, circled with peau d'ange lace, repeated on the long sleeves, A-line skirt and chapel train. Lace marked the hemline and chapel train and was covered with pearls. Her lace camelot hat held a court length veil of tulle with a lace border. She carried a cascade bouquet of blue and white carnations accented with white ribbons.

For something old she wore pearls belonging to Mrs. Mittie Foree, cousin of the bride; something new was earrings belonging to Mrs. Bernice Crowder, grandmother of the bride; something borrowed was her attire, belonging to Mrs. Bill Martin and something blue was her garter.

As she proceeded to the altar, the bride presented her mother with a red rose and one to the groom's mother as the couple left the church.

Matron of honor was Sheila Martin of Snyder. She wore a floor length gown of royal blue velvet with floral chiffon accenting the neckline and sleeves. She carried a colonial nosegay bouquet of true blue carnations accented with white ribbons.

Gaylon Lewis, brother of the bride, was Best man. Ushers were Danny Watson of Idalou and James Jenkins, brother of the groom, of Lorenzo.

"Never My Love" and "The Wedding Prayer" was sung by Miss Evelyn Ruff, accompanied by Mrs. Sybil Thomas.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Ronee Jenkins and Mrs. Leona Willis, Mrs. Barbara Waterbug and Roxie Jenkins presided.

To leave on a wedding trip to Carsbad, N.M., the bride wore a blue and pink plaid pantsuit. Following the trip the couple will reside in Lubbock where the groom is a produce manager for Furrs, Inc.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Dunbar High School and attended Texas Tech University. The groom attended Lorenzo High School.

Out of town guests were from Snyder, Austin, Perryton, Lorenzo and Amarillo.

Needle Arts To Boom In '75

BY JOANNE SCHREIBER

Are the high prices of Christmas gifts hitting you harder this year? If so, let your first New Year's resolution be to use your needle to balance the budget.

From Elsa Williams, one of today's top needle artists and author of several needlework books, come suggestions for stitching gifts that will be appreciated far more than ithe store-bought variety.

"In gift-stitching, your time is your largest investment," she points out. "Therefore, it pays to use top quality materials to create a gift for today that will turn out to be the heirloom of tomorrow."

As a serious artist, Mrs. Williams specializes in translating into neeedlepoint and embroidery classic works by such artists as Winslow Homer. While a reproduction of an old master may be beyond the skill of a novice, Mrs. Williams says that you can make your own designs by adapting a detail or motif from a painting. Flowers, leaves, butterflies or geometrical forms may be traced onto canvas with a felt-tipped pen and designs should be simplified as much as possible.

What are some gift ideas for needleworkers? Mrs. Williams is full of good ideas.

"Wouldn't a bride love a footstool with needlepoint top for her new home? Or a framed picture? At Christmas think of smaller items: for a man, a key ring with his initials needlepointed belt. Eyeglass cases and small purses are always welcome. For a super present, do a chair seat or even a small rug."

She points out that combinations of techniques make the finished work more interesting. For example, a floral design might be worked first in plain needlepoint then given added dimension with crewel embroidery worked over some of the flowers.

A Chinese Dragon design is an excellent example of Mrs. Williams' style and is the handsomest item in her current collection of needlework designs. It is a replica of a 400-year-old embroidery which was stitched silk on a brilliant yellow background. Elsa Williams embroidered the dragon in shades of gray and white on yellow linen, using crewel stitchery and a raised embroidery technique called repousse.



NEEDLE ART—Chinese dragon, embroidered in gray and white against yellow linene, is an example of the raised embroidery technique called repousse. It is from the 1975 Elsa Williams Needle Art Collection.

The current economic picture has brought about increased interest in needle arts and Mrs. Williams predicts that there will be plenty of people—both men and women—who will start this winter to work next Christmas' gifts.

For those who would like to learn professional needlework techniques, there is the Elsa Williams School of Needlework in West Townsend, Mass. Students may choose from concentrated one-week courses, covering various aspects of needlework from embroidery and creative design to running a shop and merchandising.

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Sorcery Wears Pinstripe

TALES OF POWER. By Carlos Castaneda. Simon & Schuster. 287 Pages. $7.95.

The UCLA anthropologist's trip through Yaqui Indian sorcery with those two Marx Brothers of middle Mexico, don Juan and don Genaro, takes him, this time, to the jumping-off place.

Drawn back to don Juan's desert shack, Carlos Castaneda resumes his apprenticeship. As in the first three don Juan books, we see apparitions and power struggles in the chaparal.

But what's this? Don Juan materializes in Mexico City! He's swapped his khakis and poncho for an impeccable pinstripe. "I'm a stockholder," is all he says.

And the lessons continue, but with new settings. A man dies in the park, a waiter sneers in a restaurant, old ladies limp down cathedral steps — and a curious friend chases Castaneda into a warp of time.

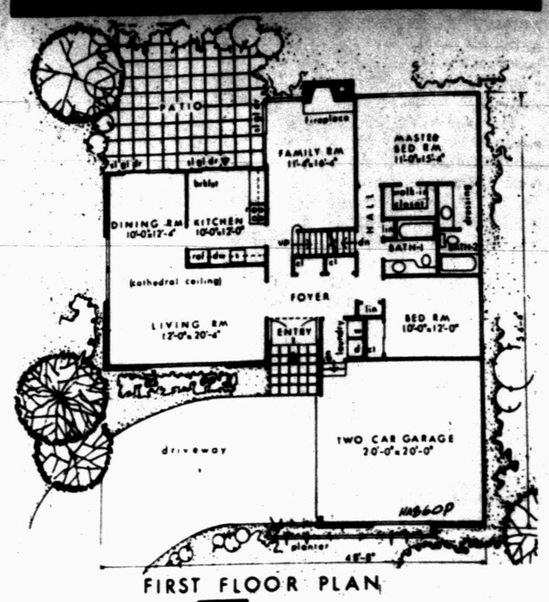
Early in this book, Castaneda tells don Juan that some readers have suggested it's wrong to write about his apprenticeship. Eastern masters demanded secrecy.

"I'm not a master," rejoins don Juan. He adds: "It doesn't matter what one reveals or what one keeps to oneself ... if we don't have enough personal power, the most magnificent piece of wisdom can be revealed to us and that revelation won't make a damn bit of difference."

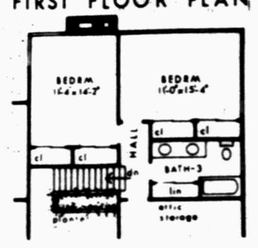
The reader can judge the truth for himself. Near the end of the book, don Juan painstakingly recapitulates the lessons, the tasks, the secrets of this apprenticeship that began in 1961. But now knowing all, even the ultimate "sorcerers' explanation," who can follow?

Luise Putcamp Jr.
Associated Press

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

THIS LARGE contemporary home, with four bedrooms and three full baths, doesn't need to start out that big or expensive. It could start out with just the first floor finished, providing six rooms including two bedrooms and two full baths. The garage could be built later. One could "rough" the private master bath, leaving it to be finished at a later date. The second floor could be just framed and "roughed" out with plumbing, also leaving it for finishing later. Architect is Samuel Paul, 107-40 Queens Blvd., Forest Hils, N.Y. 11375. Plan HA860P has 1,430 square feet on the first floor and 590 on the second. Anyone interested in knowing the cost of the blueprint can write to Paul, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



THE YOUNG SET—Checkerboard checks, designed with fun in mind, are festive enough for party wear yet sturdy enough for just clowing around. Elastic-back pull-on pants are 100 per cent cotton corduroy in brilliant pink, green, blue, yellow and red checks. The bright yellow cotton knit pullover sports a green, blue, pink and white clown applique with red fringe. A machine wash-and-wear fun fashion for toddlers by Nannette.

Quotable Women

By The Associated Press

Here are some quotable quotes from women during the week:

"If we didn't adopt this program we would run out of dollars to buy raw materials for our industry, the machines and factories would stop running and we would face an even more terrible problem of unemployment on a mass scale." Golda Meir, former prime minister of Israel, speaking to American Jews about Israel bonds.

"Daddy likes us to be individuals. He guides us, but you're your own person really. He lets you know after you've done something that it's wrong, but he's going to let you learn your own lesson." Susan Ford, daughter of President Gerald R. Ford, speaking about what her life is like, now that she lives in the White House.

"There is generally no nationwide shortage of nurses. But there is a maldistribution creating shortages in various areas." Ellen Fowler of the American Nurses Association in Kansas City, speaking about the demand for nurses across the country.

"I think people over here are slowly losing the Samoan customs. We tend to forget the manners and the things that are important in the islands." Annie Santele of Carson, Calif., a native of American Samoa, speaking about the lives of her countrymen in exile.

"I went to a reception once and was introduced as 'the woman who lives in hope.' That's what I'm doing — I'm living in hope for these children." Carol Thiessen, a Kansas native who works in a Saigon, South Vietnam, orphanage caring for 80 abandoned children of anonymous GI fathers.

The Weeders Guide

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

The New Year is an appropriate time to tell about a calendar sponsored by the Audubon Society and Concern Inc., a national environmental organization.

The calendar — appropriately printed on recycled paper — is useful, its sponsors note, because it makes no sense to use harmful insecticides if there is no need — and for the average home gardener, there is no need to. The attractive calendar is designed to help the home gardener create a healthy garden without using ecologically harmful pesticides.

"The indiscriminate use of pesticides is a major cause of pollution of our environment," according to the preface.

The organic gardener will welcome the calendar's recommended controls that may be used with care in the home garden for plant diseases and pests. These include nontoxic oil and botanical sprays and dusts (plant extracts that break down into harmless compounds soon after application).

The calendar also specifies pesticide chemicals that should be avoided.

On the cover are pictures of the goldfinch, barn swallows, the firefly and the mosquito fish, which encourage natural controls of insect pests. Also pictured is the sunflower, described as "always ... an important part of the fall diet of our native song and game birds ... and an economic means of attracting birds to garden and farm."

The calendar also bears a list of plants and "what they do." For instance: "Pyrethrum, the painted daisy, is a perennial that can be ordered by seed." It is "a source of insecticides, repels aphids." Place it among young plants normally attacked by aphids in the vegetable garden, the orchard and flower garden.

There is help in the form of excellent illustrations to recognize helpful plants and harmful insects. You will know better the signs of infestations and means of control. Facing the March calendar page are instructions toward preparing a healthy garden and examples of plants releasing nitrogen in the soil (including clover and peas). May is described as the month of tiny plant-sucking pests, and offers control recommendations. June describes caterpillar-type insects and July is "A potpourri of garden pests."

August deals with fungi, blights, mildews and rusts, September the lawn and October compost piles. And December is a time to attract birds to your garden.

If you can't find the Living Garden Calendar in your favorite bookstore send a check or money order for $3 to the Audubon Naturalist Society (8940 Jones Mill Rd., Washington D.C. 20015).

New Garden Books

"Plant Fun," Anita Holmes Soucie, (Four Winds Press): Ten easy plants to grow indoors. The book provides complete and easy instructions for growing "no fail" house plants, including African Violet, Avocado, Wax Begonia, Desert Cacti, Coleus, Crassula, Dieffenbachia, Grape Ivy, Philodendron and Sweet Potato. There is information about soil, pots, the terrarium and arranging plants. All phases are handsomely and instructively illustrated by Grambs Miller.

Price Increased On Ferronickel

CLEVELAND (AP) — A price increase of 16 cents per pound on ferronickel was announced late Thursday by Hanna Mining Co.

The new price, effective immediately, is $1.97 per pound of contained nickel.

Ferronickel is used in the production of stainless and other nickel-bearing alloy steels.

La Scala Coming To Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — La Scala, the famous opera company from Milan, will make its first appearance in the United States at Kennedy Center as a highlight of the Bicentennial celebration.

The company will be presented Sept. 7 through 19, 1976. The trip is being subsidized by the Ministry of the Treasury and Ministry of Tourism and Performance of Italy.

Operas to be performed haven't been chosen. Two by Verdi, one by Rossini, one by Donizetti and one by Puccini are under consideration. There will also be a choral work presented by the La Scala orchestra and soloists. That concert will also be presented in New York.

England Bank To Issue New Note

LONDON (AP) — The Bank of England said Friday it will issue a new 10-pound note early in 1975.

A slightly altered 1-pound note will be issued later in the year.

The new notes will complete a series of changes to help cut production costs, to make way for the 20-pound note and to introduce new techniques to combat forgers.

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Study Indicates Ample Materials

By DONALD SANDERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's natural resources will not be exhausted soon but raw material shortages and economic instability are leading to potential mistrust and conflict among nations, a White House study says.

"The best available data and analysis indicate there are ample materials in the earth's crust to meet the world's needs for nearly every material well beyond the remainder of this century," said the study made public Friday.

"Many areas of the world are only now being explored for mineral potential. Vast untapped resources are likely to exist in arctic regions, many parts of the USSR, China, the Amazon basin and other areas.

"In addition, the mineral potential of the oceans is considerable ... Although the oceans' potential may not be tapped in the near future, the technology of seabed mining is advancing."

The study, conducted by the National Security Council and the Council on International Economic Policy with the cooperation of other government departments and agencies, was ordered last March by former President Richard M. Nixon.

It focused on U.S. dependence on imports of a number of critical minerals and natural rubber and concluded that this country is relatively well off, counting on imports for about 15 per cent of consumption. This compares with 75 per cent dependence by Western Europe and 90 per cent by Japan.

But the report said that after two decades of relative economic stability, a period of turmoil and uncertainty has developed, sparked by what it termed exorbitant oil price boosts.

It said that similar embargoes and supply interruptions are possible, although they have been rare in the past.

It said that since the end of the Korean war, "... There have been few true cartels in the minerals field ... and only a single successful one, in diamonds. Cartels usually break up as a result of deterioration in their monopoly position as consumers substitute other materials and new suppliers enter the market at lower prices ....

"Although few generalizations about these 19 critical materials are possible, it is clear that none of them approaches petroleum in terms of its significance to the economy."

The study noted that Canada, Australia and South Africa are the major U.S. suppliers of these materials, ranging from aluminum to zinc, and said it is unlikely that any of the three would impose an embargo against this country, Europe or Japan.

But the study noted that governments around the world have had to cope with a number of extraordinary events—poor harvests, the global economic boom and crude oil price hikes. These events have resulted in spiraling inflation, unstable markets and shifts in income, the report said.



UNHAPPY DEPARTURE—Mrs. M. Gatis holds her children, Nectaria, 3, and 14-month-old Poppy, while waiting to be evacuated at Australia's Darwin Airport. About 10,000 people were being airlifted from Darwin, which was hit by a cyclone on Wednesday. (AP Wirephoto)

Bell Is Seeking Protective Order

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A state district court judge has been asked to keep private much of the pretrial action in a $29.2 million damage suit against Southwestern Bell.

The company's operations in Texas have been questioned in the suit.

Southwestern Bell attorneys filed a motion Friday asking for "a broad protective order ... to protect parties and witnesses in all respects from all publicity ..."

The motion, along with several others, will be heard Jan. 3 by Judge James Onion.

The suit was filed last month by James H. Ashley, a fired Bell executive, and the family of T.O. Gravitt, Bell's top man in Texas who committed suicide Oct. 17.

The suit alleges Gravitt was hounded to his death by a company conspiracy after he and Ashley resisted irregular company practices.

Since then, Bell has denied it unfairly solicits rates in Texas, maintains a political slush fund or cooperates in illegal wiretapping.

The allegations either were made in the suit or were generated after its filing. A state senate subcommittee is planning to investigate them.

Two Bell executives already have given depositions behind closed doors and more depositions—question sessions in advance of a trial—are scheduled.

The depositions are temporarily sealed and Friday Bell repeated its request that they be sealed throughout the pretrial manuevering.

However, the company also asked Friday that all documentary evidence be sealed and that all motions having to do with the depositions or evidence discovery during the pretrial period not be a part of the public record.

Bell wants such motions dealt with by a judge in private.

Bell repeated in its motion Friday that "numerous depositions will be taken during which the witnesses may be asked to give testimony that might subject them to embarrassing publicity if not protected by this court."

Ashley and the Gravitt family have asked Judge Onion to order the two Bell executives who already have given depositions to answer questions about corporate-political activities and other alleged irregularities.

In that motion, filed Monday, the plaintiffs said Bell executives C.L. Todd and Porter Mitchell refused to answer more than 200 questions.

The plaintiffs also seek any evidence from Bell about alleged sexual misdeeds of Ashley or Gravitt.

Bell filed a motion Friday which seeks 72 sets of documents dealing with Ashley and Gravitt's financial background and with any evidence which the plaintiffs will use to substantiate their suit's charges.

Pan Am Losses Are Spotlighted

By STEPHEN H. MILLER
AP Business News Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — The past year was not a good one for airlines, most of which found themselves struggling with quadrupled fuel prices, higher labor costs and little growth in business.

One of the hardest hit was Pan American World Airways, suffering through its sixth straight year of losses and battling with little success for major financial aid from the government.

Pan Am said this week that it lost $15.7 million in November, bringing its deficit for the first 11 months of the year to $60.9 million.

The 11-month figure compared with a loss of $13.6 million in 1973 and indicated Pan Am could set a record annual loss for an American airline, possibly passing the 1970 loss of $63.5 million suffered by Trans World Airlines.

The airline noted that scheduled passenger traffic revenue was up only 1.4 per cent, even though ticket prices were an average of 24 per cent higher than last year. In the same month, Pan Am said, fuel costs were 94 per cent higher than a year earlier at $30.6 million.

The International Air Transport Association said this week that the 1974 growth rate for passenger and cargo traffic would be the lowest ever.

The association said passenger traffic, which has gone up an average 13 per cent each year until 1973, probably would be up 3 per cent for 1974. Cargo traffic, usually up about 20 per cent, would be up 6 per cent, it said.

"The very fact that air carriers have been able to weather the global economic storm without a complete collapse is in itself a sign of the industry's inherent resiliance," said Knut Hammarskjoeld, director general of the group.

Still, he said, fare hikes had not been able to cover rising expenses and most scheduled and charter lines probably will finish the year in the red.

Pan American, meanwhile, was denying a report in a Paris publication that a tentative agreement had been worked out under which Iranian interests would buy a majority of its capital stock.

The airline earlier had confirmed that talks with Iranian interests had been held, but said they involved forms of investment other than purchase of stock.

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Granted Pay Hike

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito and his family have been granted a 24.6 per cent increase in their budget to cover rising living expenses by the government's Budget Council.

The decision revealed Friday is still subject to approval by parliament. The household of the emperor and his immediate family will get a hike of about $556,000 and lesser royalty about $341,000 under the grant.

Watergate Top Story For 1974

By The Associated Press

The Watergate scandal, climaxing with the resignation of Richard Nixon and the inauguration of President Ford, has been voted the top news story of 1974.

In their annual poll, editors and news directors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and TV stations placed three other Watergate-related stories among the Top Ten of the year. The three were Ford's pardon of former President Nixon, the Democratic sweep in the November elections, and Nelson Rockefeller's vice presidential nomination.

The Watergate scandal also was voted the top story in 1973.

Besides Watergate, the Top Ten stories, in the order of their selection, were:

2. The economy — Inflation above 10 per cent, and a business decline that began in January and became a recession by fall.

3. The energy crisis — The oil embargo ended in March but the steadily rising cost of petroleum added to the economic gloom.

4. The kidnaping of Patricia Hearst and her conversion to membership in the Symbionese Liberation Army, the guerrilla group that had kidnaped her.

5. Ford's "free, full and absolute pardon" of Nixon on Sept. 8.

6. The Democratic sweep in the off-year November election.

7. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's diplomatic efforts toward a Middle East peace agreement.

8. Ford's conditional amnesty for deserters and draft resisters of the Vietnam war era.

9. The eruption in Cyprus — The Greek-sponsored coup against President Makarios led to the invasion of the island by Turkey and the downfall of Greece's military government.

10. Ford's nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller as vice president, and revelations of Rockefeller's wealth and gift-giving.



JACK BENNY

Benny Rites Set Today

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A traditional Jewish funeral service with eulogies by Bob Hope and George Burns has been scheduled for Sunday for comedian Jack Benny.

Rabbi Edgar K. Magnin of Hollywood will officiate at the ceremony in Hillside Memorial Park Chapel. Private entombment will follow. Pall bearers will include Gregory Peck, Frank Sinatra and Milton Berle.

Benny died late Thursday night from cancer of the pancreas.

In a telegram to his family, President Ford said:

"If laughter is the music of the soul, Jack and his violin and his good humor have made life better for all men .... We will remember you in our family prayer."

Benny's career encompassed virtually all phases of show business during this century and he became a top star in each one.

Born in Waukegan, Ill., in 1894, he began his show business career as a youngster and was still performing publicly when he died at 80.

He complained of stomach pains and was forced to leave an awards ceremony on Dec. 8.

X rays disclosed the cancer last Friday, but doctors decided the malignancy was inoperable because of Benny's age. He was reported to be in great pain and under heavy sedation before his death.

Former Pack Back Dies

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — A Saturday morning funeral mass was scheduled at St. Stephen Church for a 1922 Green Bay Packers' back, Anthony J. "Knocko" Gardella.

Gardella, 79, died Thursday on arrival at Worcester City Hospital.

A former Holy Cross football player, Gardella was also a retired ironworker. He leaves two sisters.

VOWS CITY WILL BE REBUILT

Whitlam Tours Darwin

By THOMAS KENT
Associated Press Writer

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam walked the devastated streets of Darwin Sat. and vowed that Australia's northern gateway will be rebuilt.

As Whitlam spoke, jetliners flew out of the town carrying thousands of residents displaced by the worst natural disaster in Australian history.

The death toll stood at 48 today with the discovery of two bodies floating in Darwin harbor.

"It is heartbreaking to see that all the effort since the war toward building housing in Darwin has been destroyed," Whitlam said after a three-hour tour of this isolated northern coast city. About 90 per cent of the city was destroyed early Christmas Day in a four-hour cyclone that churned out of the Timor Sea.

"The government is determined the city will be rebuilt and restored," he said. "This is an essential port. It has always been Australia's gateway."

Whitlam interrupted a European tour to return for a first-hand look at Darwin. He called an emergency cabinet meeting for Monday.

Australian, British, New Zealand and U.S. Air Force planes continued ferrying residents from the city. Officials said 16,800 persons have been flown to cities and towns around Australia and 15,000 more are scheduled to be airlifted out in the next two days.

The director of the Natural Disasters Organization, Maj. Gen. Alan Stretton, said he wanted to evacuate three-quarters of the city's 41,000 residents.

Water and sewer service were still out but some officials expressed hope they could be restored by late today.

The National Disasters Center warned that outbreaks of cholera or tetanus remain a serious threat in the hot, semi-tropical climate.

Uncollected garbage and rotting food lay in the streets amid twisted palm trees and housing debris.

A pregnant woman waiting to be airlifted out said, "People don't care where they're going. They just want to get out of here. The wet season is about to hit and that will close off most of the roads."

Mayor Harold "Tiger" Brennan fought back tears as he told newsmen, "I have seen Darwin grow for 40 years and I saw it go in the storm. You know how I feel if you saw the humans emerging from the ruins like rats coming out of holes. Now Darwin will be built again."

Darwin was founded in 1869 as a base for exploring the barren but mineral-rich northern territory, but most of the city's growth has come in the years since World War II.

U.S. Steel Will Shut Gary Shop

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — U.S. Steel Corp. says it will shut down an open hearth shop at its Gary, Ind., works next week rather than pay a $2,300-per-day fine for air pollution.

The shutdown is expected to result in layoffs for 4,000 workers in northwest Indiana.

The nation's largest steelmaker announced the closing Friday, one day after U.S. District Court Judge Allen Sharp of Hammond, Ind., ordered the shutdown by Dec. 31 or payment of the fine.

"It is the company's view that continued operation is either environmentally acceptable or it is not, and does not become acceptable with the payment of a daily fine," U.S. Steel said.

"Therefore, the company has concluded that it cannot accede to such a principle."

A clean-up had been ordered in a consent decree between U.S. Steel and the Environmental Protection Agency, and the No. 4 shop had remained open since Dec. 6, 1973, on six-month extensions.

Since 1965, U.S. Steel has replaced 43 of the 53 open hearth furnaces at Gary with cleaner basic oxygen process shops. The No. 4 shop encompasses the 10 remaining open hearth furnaces.

The company said it had reached agreement with the city of Gary and the state of Indiana for another extension to delay compliance until next June 30.

"Unfortunately, EPA was unwilling to go along with the extension unless a daily tribute was paid to the government," the company said.

Francis T. Mayo, Midwest EPA administrator, objected to the term "tribute" as "patently ridiculous." He said the fine was fair.

U.S. Atty. John Wilkes, who had asked for a $5,000 daily fine, offered a similar opinion of the judge's ruling.

Plant supervisor L. Keith Smith said the shutdown will result in layoffs for 2,500 Gary Works employes and another 1,500 workers in steel-related industries.

"We have lived with the imminent closing of the open hearth for a year," said Harry Piasecki, president of United Steelworkers Local 1014, which represents 15,000 Gary workers. "We are as prepared as we are going to be."

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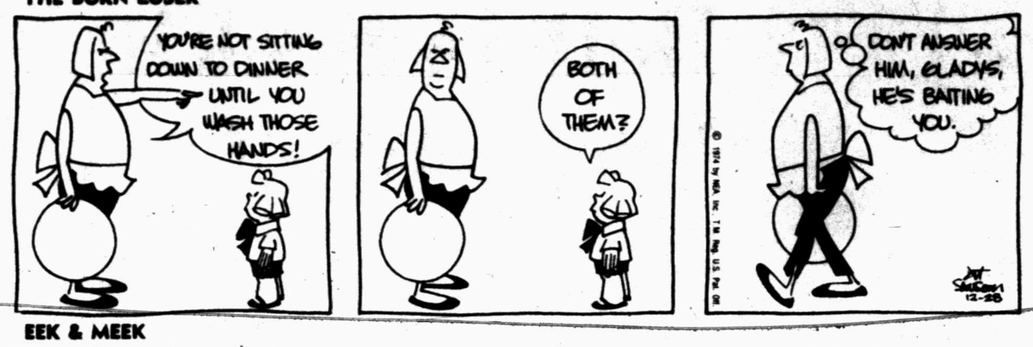
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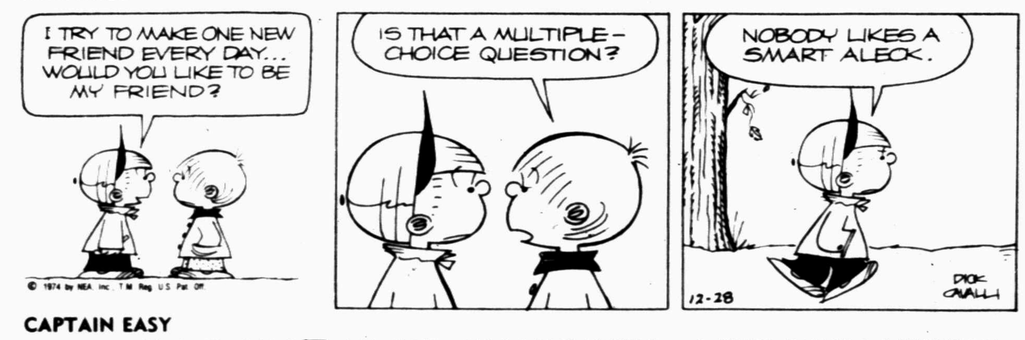
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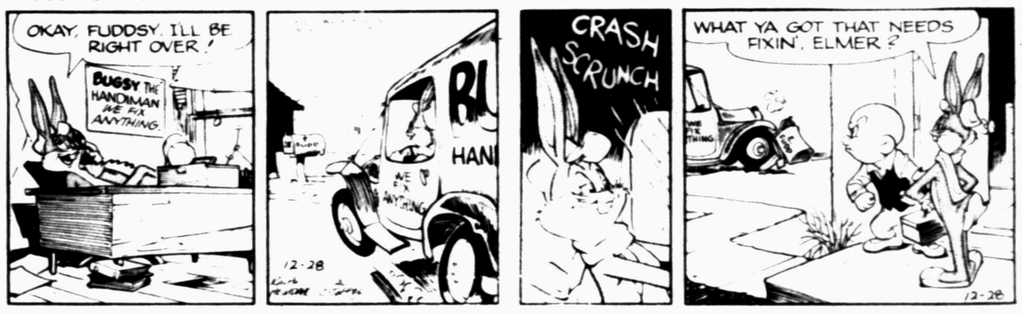
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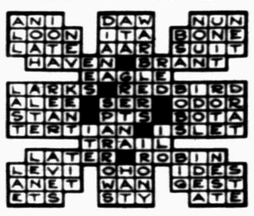
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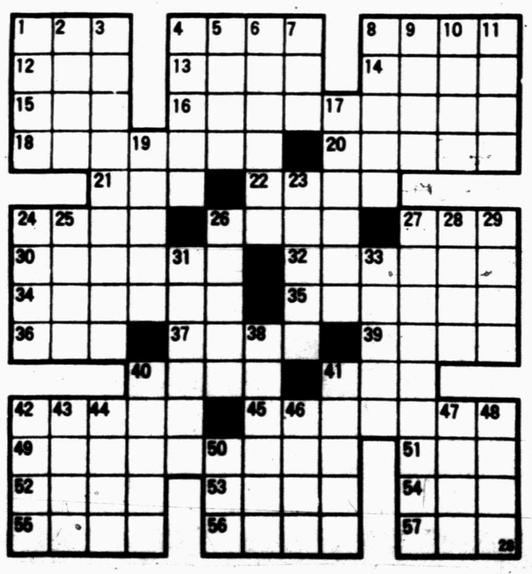
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Vacation VD blues

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—While I was on vacation I had sexual relations with several men. Nine months later I found out I had gonorrhea.

I had been aware of some more than average discharge, but I always have had a discharge so didn't worry about it.

I have been going steady with the same man for three years and he never complained of any signs of VD is this usual?

Could I be sterile? My boyfriend and I never use anything to prevent conception. My OB-GYN doctor told me I would have to have surgery before I could conceive. He said something about splitting my ovaries in half and sewing them right back up. Have you ever heard of such a thing?

I have not had sexual relations with any other men other than those two and my boyfriend. How long can you have VD without it making you sterile? Why didn't I have any other signs of it?

DEAR READER—You do have a problem. It is important that young girls realize they can have gonorrhea without having any signs. About 80 per cent of women who have gonorrhea never know they have it until it is picked up on a medical examination.

The problem is as you have outlined it. Women naturally have some discharge and often the change is not evident enough for the woman to realize anything has happened. You can still have changes going on inside your body and you can still spread the disease even if you don't have any symptoms.

I don't wish to moralize, but it is important for people of all ages to understand that multiple sexual exposure increases the likelihood of getting veneral disease. Presuming your steady boyfriend did not have any disease, if you had both restricted your sexual experience to the two of you, this would not have happened. This may make you feel bad for me to point this out, but you must face facts in life in order to make wise choices. You made an unwise choice. No, you have a problem to solve. Of course making a mistake is human and shouldn't be overemphasized. You and others just need to realize that this is what can happen.

When gonorrhea infection is present it can cause inflammation of the tubes causing them to be blocked and causing sterility. I hasten to add that you can have blocked tubes from many other causes, so all those women who have blocked tubes and have never had gonorrhea needn't get excited about it. The only way you can tell if your tubes are blocked or not is by examinations done by your doctor. Your OB-GYN doctor can do this.

Why hasn't your boyfriend complained? A fair number of men also have silent gonorrhea. That may be the case. He may, through some miracle, have escaped being infected by you. In any case, you have an obligation to him to let him know that he has been exposed or that you have been told you have gonorrhea. How you are going to solve that depends a lot on your relationship, but you do have that obligation.

Regarding your sterility, I presume you are describing some anatomical defect such as your ovaries being displaced, which your doctor feels needs correction. He would be your best source of information on this.

Good luck on solving your problem. You are very young yet and have a full life ahead of you. Be thankful it hasn't been any worse than it has and that you have learned this lesson early in life.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have a sex problem. I'm 20 and have gone to bed with my boyfriend five times. I was a virgin when we first made love. I haven't climaxed yet and I'd like to know if there's a medical reason. If there's no medical reason what could some of the reasons be?

DEAR READER—The biggest reason could well be your own short history of sexual experience. Even in this permissive age many young girls grow up without having any sexual experience. Often they have been told from the time they were little girls that they should not enjoy sex, or have been made to feel guilty about having any sexual experience.

This conditioning of the girls often means that they don't enjoy sex at first or at the least are so inhibited that they are unable to respond to the fullest. And, it is beyond their conscious control.

A lot of sexual response is learned or conditioned anyway. The late Dr. Kinsey pointed out repeatedly that young girls with this background often arrived at marriage with no experience in having an orgasm while a man would have been expected to be sexual and may have had thousands of orgasms. Even if these were from self-stimulation, his sexual reflexes had become conditioned to having an orgasm early in life, and the response had been reinforced hundreds of times.

So, at this stage you shouldn't expect too much. Most young people when they begin having sex think they are going to have an exotic experience that transcends anything even describable. They expect too much and are disappointed. Much of the pleasure should come from sharing love with someone close to you. You can do that even if you do not have an orgasm. In time, as your sex life progresses, you will probably respond as most other women do.

I should tell you that some women never have an orgasm. Fortunately, they are in the minority. Others have orgasms only part of the time and a very few have orgasms all the time when they have sex.

One common cause for failure to have an orgasm is being too tense and expecting too much. Sex is meant to be a relaxed event of sharing between two people, not an achievement test. The best way to get the most out of it is to relax and enjoy it and be pleasantly surprised at what does happen.

I don't know what your own attitude is about sex before marriage, but this too makes some girls tense. The situation can cause her to be so up tight that she will not be able to let herself go and enjoy herself as she would if she began her experience within the framework of a happy marriage with parental and social approval.

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

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Mild Flu Epidemic Confirmed

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The nation is experiencing a mild flu epidemic and deaths related to influenza are expected to rise slightly in the next two weeks, the Center for Disease Control reported today.

However, Dr. Charles Hoke of the CDC said, "This should not be a serious year for influenza. We don't have a large epidemic. So far the epidemic is mild and sporadic."

Hoke said CDC officials expect deaths related to influenza and pneumonia to increase this winter season by "50 or 100 above what we normally expect, which is about 470 deaths in the entire United States.

"From past experience we expect these will be in very elderly or debilitated individuals," he said.

All the confirmed cases have been of the Type A-Port Chalmers variety, which is the type contained in the flu vaccine, Hoke said.

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Ruling Reversed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The federal appeals court here says a Texas judge who granted a prisoner a new hearing on his life prison sentence failed to give enough weight to state's evidence that the prisoner was represented by a lawyer in a 1938 trial.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a ruling by U.S. District Court Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler that Robert Webster should get a new hearing.

Webster's 1968 sentence on a conviction for theft was expanded to a life term as a habitual criminal, due to previous convictions. Webster appealed, saying he was without a lawyer during his 1938 conviction of robbery by assault.

Justice agreed with Webster's plea, and the state filed a counter appeal.

The federal appeals court agreed that a previous plea of guilty made without the counsel of an attorney could not be used in "enhancing" a sentence — but said Webster's whole case rested on his uncorroborated claim.

"Against this testimony the state offered documentary evidence that counsel was appointed for petitioner," the 5th said.

Court records simply said somebody named "Meyer" was appointed for Webster, but the 5th said at least three court documents named Meyer as the lawyer.

"We believe the district court gave insufficient weight to the state's documentary evidence," the court said. "Official records are entitled to a presumption of regularity."

John Clayton Lectures On Evidence Of God Set

John Clayton, who has become internationally known for his lectures concerning scientific proof of the existence of God and substantiating the Biblical account of creation, will appear here in a series of public addresses beginning Friday under sponsorship of East Side Church of Christ.

The public is invited to all of Clayton's lectures, said Sam Kitching, minister of East Side Church of Christ. The lectures will be delivered in the Scurry County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

An avowed athiest until his early 20s, Clayton subsequently turned to Christianity and has devoted much of his career as a scientist to Christian work and lectures.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics and a master of science degree in chemistry and education from Indiana University, and a master of science degree in geology and earth science from Notre Dame University.

He has served as a high school science and mathematics instructor and as a college professor of education. At present he is professor of education at Montana State University. He also served part-time on the education faculty of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., for four years.



JOHN CLAYTON

He has been in particular demand as a lecturer since 1969 in the presentation of programs in the area of Christian Evidences. He has lectured to church groups of several denominations in both the United States and Canada, and he averages speaking to 15 or 20 college and university groups and to 20 or more Church of Christ congregations per year.

Clayton holds membership in the National Association of Geology Teachers, the National Education Association, Indiana State Teachers Associations, South Bend Community Education Association and American Affiliation of Science.

Air Industry Records Lows

GENEVA (AP) — The world air transport industry, hit by soaring fuel prices and personnel costs, registered record declines in growth rates for both scheduled passenger and cargo traffic in 1974, the International Air Transport Association reported today.

Director General Knut Hammarskjoeld predicted that scheduled passenger traffic would be up only 3 per cent. The average growth for the decade until 1973 had been 13 per cent.

Cargo traffic probably increased 6 per cent he said, compared with a previous growth rate of 20 per cent. Charter traffic by IATA carriers was probably down 13 per cent.

Rabin Injured In Fall At Home

TEL AVIV (AP) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin suffered a broken collarbone after he fell in the bathroom of his Tel Aviv home.

But the mishap Friday didn't hold the prime minister down long. After going to Tel Hashomer hospital for a shoulder cast, he went to his office and spent the morning working, state radio said.

Technology To Increase Longevity

BURLINGTON, Mass. (AP) — Technology developed for the astronauts may lead to longer-lasting vacuum cleaners and blenders, according to Dr. Leonard Katz of Astro Dynamics.

Katz designed a brushless DC—direct current—motor for use in lunar astronauts' backpacks. The lack of a brush to pass current into the motor's windings resulted in a simpler, more reliable device.

As a result, he said, he has now found a way to increase the speed and longevity of AC—alternating current—motors, commonly used to run household appliances, among other things.

Speed Tickets Finance Selma

SELMA, Tex. (AP) — This suburb, which many motorists may wish they had avoided in the past, is seeking to improve its image.

Selma, which claims about 1,600 citizens now, is astride Interstate 35 just north of San Antonio and has been operating in the black thanks to a vigilant four-man police force.

Mayor F.W. Friesenhahn released figures Friday which showed Selma collected $104,000 in traffic fines during the fiscal year which ended in November, which was more than twice its expenses.

Friesenhahn said police will issue fewer tickets from now on. The city expects much of its future revenue to come from property taxes. Its residential development is supposed to increase rapidly.

"We'll give tickets that are absolutely needed," said Friesenhahn.

Rocky, Happy In Caribbeans

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and his wife Happy are vacationing in the Caribbean — and they have guests. Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry A. Kissinger joined the Rockefellers Thursday night, just a few hours after their arrival.

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Astrograph

Sunday—Dec. 29, 1974

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some additional discipline is required if you hope to keep your household budget in line. Buy only what's needed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll have trouble keeping the facts straight regarding something you were told when you go to repeat it to someone else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It will take some skillful persuasion on your behalf to get backing or assistance you may need from another. Have a good story ready.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A plan you have is a good one, so don't let one who doesn't comprehend it punch petty holes in it.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You have trouble keeping secrets today. You're apt to talk about something very personal and confidential to the wrong listeners.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) Others will carry tales to you about a friend of long standing. Weigh their words carefully, being aware they have an ax to grind.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) Keep persons out of your business or career problems who have no official role in them. Their advice will only confuse you more.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Pleasurable plans you've made for yourself today will be disrupted, if you let one whose ideas don't jibe with yours in on them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) This is not a good day for you to become too deeply immersed in business affairs. Postpone them until you're more commercially minded.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) It's hard for you to stick with an over-all game plan, even though you know you should. Instead you'll make too many short-range adjustments.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) If you find yourself with a bit of a surplus, it would be a good idea to repay an old indebtedness in part.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20) Spend today with friends who know how to enjoy themselves, rather than with those you feel you must entertain every minute.

your birthday

Your Birthday—Dec. 29, 1974

There will be a good market for your creativity this coming year if you'll take the pains to look around. The right associate can be found for ideas you can't swing on your own.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

Monday — Dec. 30, 1974

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something of a pleasurable nature you're looking forward to today, won't come off exactly the way you hoped it would.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be caught off guard in a situation where you think your companion is in complete accord with you, only to learn she isn't.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You didn't listen closely enough to instructions when they were given to you. You're going to have difficulty working something out when you try.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take a little extra cash with you today. Some unexpected expenses are likely to pop up. You could be caught embarrassingly short.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) It isn't that you're indecisive today, it's just that you'll start several projects at one time and not finish any of them satisfactorily.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) Before you try to involve others in your ideas, be sure they're workable and realistic.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) You're not as wise a shopper today as you should be. Some sharp salesman may saddle you with "bargains" you don't need.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) You're normally not a quitter but today you won't be as persistent as necessary to achieve your aims because of something emotional.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Don't act too promptly on a proposition offered you by another. Give yourself time to think it through because it contains flaws.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) The offer of something that a friend was going to do for you will be suddenly withdrawn through no fault of her own.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) You'll be a bit too impulsive in the way you work out an arrangement with another. It will wind up benefitting neither.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20) You have a tendency now to procrastinate, so you're apt to be scurrying around corners trying to catch up.

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Your Birthday — Dec. 30, 1974

An unexpected situation will develop this coming year where you'll get involved in a joint venture with a friend. It can be profitable if both parties will pull together.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

John Bigler was elected governor of Pennsylvania on Sept. 3, 1851, the same day his younger brother William was elected governor of California. The Biglers were sons of a Pennsylvania German farmer and both were Democrats.

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LION COACH AND HIS CHARGERS—Penn State Coach Joe Paterno gathers his offensive backfield around him as the team started workouts for their Cotton Bowl game with Baylor University in Dallas on New Year's Day. The charging backs, from left are: Woody Petchel, tailback, Joe Cefalo, wingback; Tom Shuman, quarterback, and Tom Donchez, fullback. (AP Wirephoto)

Hunt Says Kansas City Needs Fresh Approach

By ROBERT MOORE
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Hank Stram, the only head coach the Kansas City Chiefs have ever known, is through.

The dapper little man was fired Friday by Lamar Hunt, owner of the National Football League club, who said he wanted to "revitalize our organization and give it a fresh approach."

Stram, contacted at his home in suburban Prairie Village in Kansas, said he didn't want "to make a statement at this time. I'll do that later." He was not present at Hunt's midafternoon news conference.

Stram still had seven years remaining on a 10-year contract providing for an estimated salary of $100,000 a year. Hunt said the payments to Stram would be continued "as they become due. We will honor the financial terms of that contract subject to consideration of his income from any new endeavor."

Hunt said Stram was not offered another job with the Chiefs.

Hunt said the Chiefs would start their search for a new coach immediately and announced Jack Steadman, the club's vice president and general manager, "will seek, find and employ a coach."

Hunt also said Steadman would be in charge of contract negotiations and player signings. Stram handled both.

"Coaching a pro football team is a complicated job," Hunt said. "I have developed a changing philosophy of what a coach's duties should be. Contract signing and the coaching end should definitely be separated. If a coach has too many duties, there is a danger of fractionalization."

Stram's firing came less than a month after the Chiefs finished their worst season ever, winning only five of 14 games.

"Over-all," said Hunt, "our record was disappointing but as far as being 5-9, over-emphasis should not be put on that as our reason for being here today."

Hunt said the Chiefs would look for "someone relatively young" for their new coach. He did not elaborate and denied rumors that Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins would be the next Kansas City coach.

Hunt hired Stram, who will be 52 Jan. 3, when he formed the Dallas Texans for the new American Football League in 1960. At the time, Stram, who played college football at Purdue, was an assistant coach at Miami in Florida. The Texans moved to Kansas City and became the Chiefs in 1963.

Under Stram, the Chiefs made their way to the top of the pro football ladder, upsetting the Minnesota Vikings 23-7 in 1970 in the Super Bowl. Kansas City also played in the first Super Bowl in 1966, losing to the Green Bay Packers 35-10.

A year after beating the Vikings, the Chiefs had a 10-3-1 record but lost to Miami in the interdivisional playoffs 27-24.

During Stram's 15 years as Hunt's coach, his teams produced 129 victories, 79 defeats and 10 ties.

Ector Upsets Tigers, 66-65

BORGER—The Odessa Ector Eagles shaded the Snyder Tigers, 66-65, in the second round of the Borger Holiday Tournament here Friday night to qualify to meet Borger for the championship.

The surprisingly strong Ector team led virtually all the way, holding a 24-21 margin after one period, a 36-34 edge at halftime, and a 53-49 lead after three quarters. Snyder tied it up, 59-59, on a basket by Welton Cobb and went ahead, 61-59, on another two-pointer by Chester Cobb.

But Ector rallied, regained the lead, and had a three point lead going into the final seconds. Snyder cut the margin to one point on a shot by Chester Cobb just before the buzzer.

Ector held a 35-30 edge in rebounds. For most of the game, the Eagles forced the Tigers to play their style of run and shoot the ball.

The Tigers hit 11 of 18 from the free throw line compared with only 2 of 12 by the Eagles, but Ector held a 32-27 edge in field goals.

Snyder was to meet Perryton at 10:30 a.m. Saturday on the consolation side of the bracket. A victory in that game would have put them up against the winner of the Hereford-Lubbock High game for third place.

Borger, with a 14-1 record, was favored to win the championship. Snyder is now 12-3 for the season while Ector is 9-4.

In the other second round game Friday, Borger easily defeated Lubbock High.

Snyder's next game is Friday night at Big Spring.

Only two boys on each team were in double figures in the Tiger-Eagle affray. Chester Cobb roped 24 points, and Roy Lee Carter put in 19 for Snyder while James Butler scored 26 and Edward Pierce posted 15 for Ector.

SNYDER (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Cobb	10	4	1	24
W. Cobb	2	0	1	4
Johns	3	2	4	8
Carter	9	1	4	19
Gressett	1	4	2	6
Ragland	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	27	11	16	65
ECTOR (66)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Butler	13	0	3	26
Walker	2	0	1	4
Pierce	7	1	1	15
D. Randolph	4	1	1	9
Alexander	3	0	4	6
Hodges	2	0	3	4
Lewis	0	0	1	0
B. Randolph	1	0	2	2
Washington	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	32	2	17	66

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Paterno Says East Knows About Bears

DALLAS (AP) — Penn State Coach Joe Paterno may not remember meeting Baylor Coach Grant Teaff, but Teaff has total recall of a brief encounter in 1972.

Both coaches face each other for the first time New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl classic.

In 1972, Teaff was just a visitor at the Texas-Penn State game in which Paterno and the Nittany Lions triumphed 30-6.

"I shook his hand in 1972 when he was down here to drub our (Southwest Conference) representative," Teaff said. "I'm sure I would have more of a reason to remember him than he would to remember me. After all, he was in the Cotton Bowl. I was very impressed with him."

Paterno made a protocol visit to Teaff briefly during Baylor's workout Friday. Tte two coaches exchanged pleasantries for several minutes, posed for a photographer and went their respective ways.

Teaff said Friday, "Our philosophies are alike in a lot of ways. We basically have the same beliefs in coaching young people. I have read a lot of things written about Coach Paterno and I've been very impressed with him. I do know one thing—we don't sound alike when we talk." Baylor arrived on the Cotton Bowl scene Friday and both teams staged workouts in crisp weather. The seventh-ranked Nittany Lions have been in Dallas since Thursday.

"I was pleased with the condition of our players," said Teaff. "We had one week of real good workouts in Waco before we broke for the Christmas vacation. We are pretty well set as far as a game plan is concerned."

Teaff said he hoped his players weren't awed by their surroundings.

"Penn State has so much experience at this sort of thing," Teaff said. "They have a lot of poise and we've got to be careful and not get so excited about being here that we lose our heads."

It's Baylor's first bowl game since 1963.

Paterno said he was pleased Friday with the way the Penn State workouts were progressing and he scoffed at the idea his team was playing a school nobody in the East had heard about.

"Baylor played and beat Pittsburgh last year and they have had a lot of publicity in the East," Paterno said. "In fact, Baylor has caught the imagination of the people in our section of the country who say 'Here's somebody breaking into an elite group.' They know Baylor. Remember Cotton Davidson when he was the quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles? He's on the Baylor staff now. We know about Baylor."

The use of helmets has cut down the number of motorcycle fatalities in many states.

Gator Bowl May Be Physical

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Two of Auburn's outstanding linemen, All-America linebacker Ken Bernich and center Lee Gross, size up Gator Bowl football opponent Texas as more physical than Alabama but not as quick. They measure a team against their arch rival because Auburn Coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan says he rates Alabama best in the nation and slyly adds "that must make us No. 1 1-2."

One of Auburn's two losses was to Alabama, 17-13, in the final game of the regular season.

"I'm looking forward to playing Texas," Bernich said. "Texas pounds on you. They'll be more physical than Alabama, and that's my game. I like to have somebody to beat up on."

Bernich says he and the other Tiger linebackers will have to stop the Texas one-two fullback punch of Roosevelt Leaks and Earl Campbell up the middle, and also go wide to prevent outside gains off the wishbone offense.

He's confident they can do it effectively Monday night.

Gross thinks it will be up to the Auburn offense to score enough points to win.

"The way offenses are now, especially the wishbone, you can't hold people scoreless," Gross said. "It is up to our offense to outscore them. Our defense stopped Alabama as well as the wishbone can be stopped. Thirteen points just wasn't enough."

He said the Texas defense he's seen on films reminds him of Alabama in the way they run different alignments, but he says Texas probably isn't as quick.

"Their All-American, Doug English, will be coming down on me a lot," Gross said. "He's not as quick as Miami's Rubin Carter, but he's big. I know he'll be hard to move.

"Texas can't have the speed of Alabama," Gross said. "Things happened to me quicker in that game than any other one all year. But Texas had to have plenty to score 81 points in a game like they did on TCU."

Bernich, Gross and safety Mike Fuller will have another bowl game to play after their finale for Auburn in the Gator Bowl. The trio will go on to the Senior Bowl at Mobile.

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Fullback McNeil Is Bear Prophet

WACO—Baylor fullback Pat McNeil startled sports writers back in September when the Southwest Conference press tour stopped off in Waco for a visit with the Bears.

The outspoken 5-10, 210-pound junior letterman told the group that they were "too complacent" about Baylor and that the Bears were "going all the way." He also pointed out that while he was probably the most unpublicized fullback in the conference, he had some talent running with the ball.

Well, now comes December and everything comes into focus. The Bears, indeed, did go all the way to the Cotton Bowl and McNeil had a great year both carrying the ball and blocking for his more heralded teammates. And, he still wound up with less recognition than did the likes of Earl Campbell and Roosevelt Leaks of Texas, Bucky Sams of the Texas Aggies and David Bostick of SMU.

McNeil is a solid citizen, and a solid blocker. He scored the winning touchdown against Texas Tech with a brilliant 20-yard scamper up the middle as time drew to a close and wound up with his best individual performance, 89 yards.

But, he says the thing he likes best is blocking. "I enjoy blocking. I like to think of myself as a complete running back, capable of running with the ball or blocking for the other guys. I have no hangups or qualms about blocking...I enjoy it."

McNeil syas that he is his own source of inspiration as a player "because of my own self motivation to make good." However, he is quick to credit new backfield coach Dal Shealy with the revitalized Baylor offense.

"All the writers could talk about last year was that we had some kind of fumbling problem. Coach Shealy came in and started doing something about it...but he didn't dwell on it. He mentioned it just one time..he told us we were running back s and that we didn't leave the ball on the ground. He comes at you with a mature viewpoint and he respects us as individuals."

And, for the record the Bruins did cut down on fumbling...from a record 50 in 1973 to a respectable 31 in their 11 games this year against nationally-ranked opposition.

McNeil says he looks forward to his Cotton Bowl date with Penn State. "They have an outstanding football team...they're champions of the East. But, we are champions of the Southwest and we have a lot of people depending on us to uphold the reputation of the conference. So, it should be a great game.

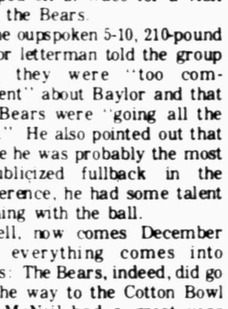
"But, win or lose, we proved to ourselves and to the writers that we could go all the way to the Cotton Bowl, and that's the main thing."

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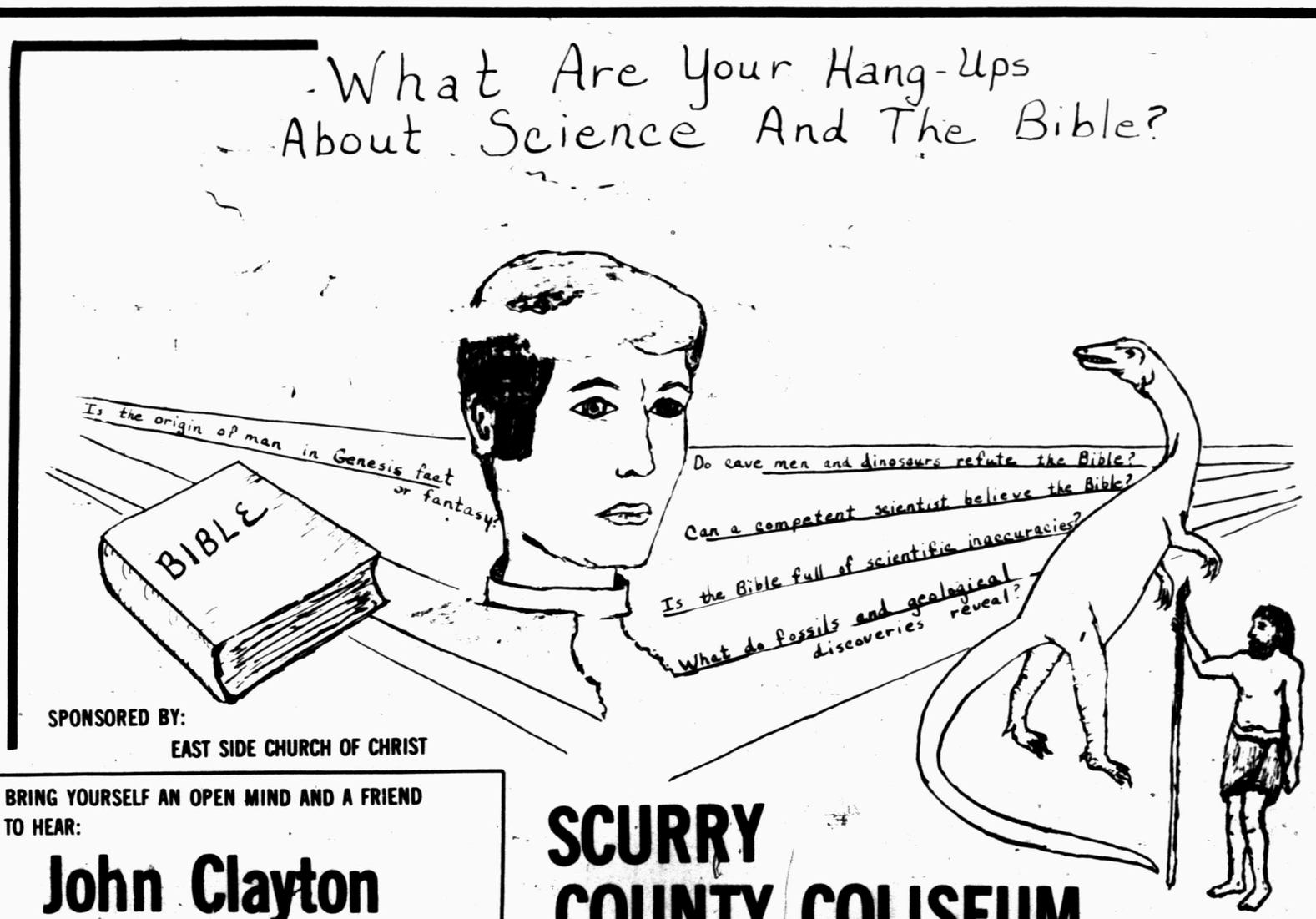
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It's Oakland Offense Against Pitt Defense

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND (AP) — Just what is it going to take to stop the Pittsburgh Steelers? There seem to be a difference of opinion among the Oakland Raiders.

"Our offensive line has to handle their front four. The game will come down to that," says Oakland guard Gene Upshaw, bracing himself for Sunday's Steeler onslaught against quarterback Ken Stabler in the American Conference championship, the door to Super Bowl IX.

"What they like to do is shut down the run and get ahead of you so you have to go to the air," Upshaw says. "Then those tough rushers will lay back their ears and come at you like tigers."

Those tough rushers are defensive tackles Joe Greene and Ernie Holmes and ends Dwight White and L.C. Greenwood, who teamed for 40 of Pittsburgh's league-leading 52 quarterback sacks during the season.

But Coaeh John Madden sees things differently, viewing quarterback Terry Bradshaw as the major threat, particularly after his outstanding performance in last Sunday's 32-14 first-round playoff romp over Buffalo.

"Terry gives them a double threat," says Madden. "He can run the ball or throw it." And linebacker Dan Conners agrees with his coach, calling Bradshaw "the key ... If we're to win, we'll have to stop him."

And what does Pittsburgh have to watch out for? There you'll find agreement. Stabler and his clutch wide receiver, Fred Biletnikoff, the Steelers say.

"We'll try not to give Stabler too much time to throw the ball," says Coach Chuck Noll. "Biletnikoff can run his comeback patterns when the quarterback has a lot of time."

Biletnikoff caught eight passes for 122 yards and a touchdown in Oakland 's 28-26 playoff victory over Miami last Saturday. And most of those receptions were on comeback patterns.

Says Pittsburgh's wide receiver, Ron Shanklin: "A lot of receivers don't have the patience or willingness to do it ... He's the master everyone would like to emulate on that particular technique."

This playoff game is the third in three years between these two teams but the first for a conference title.

In the first round two years ago, the Steelers won 13-7 on what has become known as Franco Harris' "immaculate reception" of a last-ditch Bradshaw pass, aimed at Frenchy Fuqua, deflected by Jack Tatum and grabbed at shoetop level by Harris for a 60-yard touchdown play.

Last year, in a more conventional first-round game, Stabler completed 14 of 17 passes and the Raiders rolled to a 33-14 victory.

The winner of this game will head for New Orleans and the Jan. 12 title game against the winner of Sunday's National Conference championship game between the Los Angeles Rams and Minnesota Vikings.

The most obvious matchup is Oakland's offense vs. Pittsburgh's defense. The Raiders' 355 points were the most scored in the league. The 189 permitted by Pittsburgh were the fewest.

Minnesota Seeks Third Chance Against Rams

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings, smarting from two previous Super Bowl losses, seek a third chance Sunday when they meet the Los Angeles Rams for the NFL conference championship and a trip to Super Bowl IX at New Orleans Jan. 12.

"Emotion is a very important part of the game," said Minnesota coach Bud Grant. " I think the Rams and ourselves both know what we want and are emotionally prepared. Teams like Buffalo and St. Louis appeared to be emotionally used up when they got to the playoffs."

Minnesota suffered a 23-7 loss to Kansas City in 1970 and the Vikings were humbled 24-7 by Miami last January in their second chance for a Super Bowl championship.

"We certainly didn't play our best football last year in the Super Bowl," said Minnesota running back Chuck Foreman. "We'll be a lot better prepared if we make it again.

Minnesota's last defeat, a 20-17 loss in Los Angeles Nov. 24, prompted a team meeting during which the club repeated its preseason vow of a Super Bowl championship.

"After we lost to the Rams, the players got together and vowed to win six straight games," said Grant. "We've got four."

Minnesota concluded its season with three impressive victories—20-9 over New Orleans, 23-10 over Atlanta and 35-15 over Kansas City, before pasting NFC Eastern Division champions St. Louis 30-14 in the divisional playoffs.

"I really hope we can win a Super Bowl for some of the older guys who might not be around much longer," said rookie linebacker Matt Blair. "Guys like Jim Marshall, Carl Eller and Roy Winston have been there twice and you never know how many more chances they'll get."

The Vikings have been pegged a four-point favorite to retain the NFC title they won a year ago with a 27-10 victory in Dallas.

Both teams arrived in Bloomington Friday night and scheduled brief workouts in Metropolitan Stadium for Saturday if field conditions permit.

Melting temperatures in the mid-30s Friday could make the field soggy and force both teams to practice at the University of Minnesota.

Catfish Hunter Gets Rest From Negotiations

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Catfish Hunter spent the holiday recess from the high-powered negotiating going on here by relaxing with his family, hunting for deer and trimming his Christmas list.

One of Hunter's lawyers said Friday night that there are now eight teams on the star right-hander's shopping list—including his former team, the Oakland A's.

"All of the teams were obviously interested in Jim. But some didn't offer a real good contract," said attorney Joseph Flythe.

"So frankly we told them right then and there that there is just no way."

Flythe would not specify which eight teams had made the first cut in the Catfish Hunter sweepstakes, although he did say "they are scattered all over the country," that six of them had come here to make personal appeals and Hunter had played in the cities of all the teams but one in either the regular or exhibition seasons.

The clubs that sent representatives down to this farming hamlet 24 miles southwest of the Virginia-North Carolina border are the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, San Diego Padres, Texas Rangers, Milwaukee Brewers, Los Angeles Dodgers, Cleveland Indians, Philadelphia Phillies, California Angels, Pittsburgh Pirates, Montreal Expos and Kansas City Royals.

The teams that have pulled out are the Detroit Tigers, Baltimore Orioles, Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals.

San Francisco was the only club that didn't make any sort of bid for Hunter, according to Flythe.

That leaves the New York Mets, Chicago Cubs, Minnesota Twins, Atlanta Braves, Oakland A's, Houston Astros and Chicago White Sox as teams which have neither made personal apperances nor dropped out of the sweepstakes.

The A's are in the top eight, Flythe said, and a source close to the negotiations told The Associated Press the Mets were the other telephone bidder to make the first cut.

Hunter reiterated Friday he would never play for the A's while Charles O. Finley was the team's owner. However, Hunter has said if the club fell into new ownership and the A's then came up with the offer, he would again be wearing the green and gold. But this time he would be paid a lot more green and gold to do it.

Flythe said the A's were in the running because "as we understand it, there are some people in the process of buying the A's."

Friday's visits by the brass from the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Texas Rangers wrapped up the scheduled meetings. Flythe said today's plans called for the attorneys in his firm—Cherry, Cherry and Flythe—to meet with Hunter and evaluate the remaining bids.

In a phone interview Friday night, Hunter said he might visit the cities with the best bids, and would not make a final decision until Jan. 8 at the earliest.

Ironically, Finley, the man Hunter won't play for, is the same man who put him the enviable position of choosing his next baseball employer and just about writing his own contract.

An arbitration panel ruled two weeks ago that Finley had breached Hunter's contract, making him a free agent.

Finley has asked for an injunction against the arbitration decision. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 3 in California.

Fish Still Bite At Spence

Striped bass have taken no holiday in responding to lures of fishermen at Lake E.V. Spence.

Virtually every fisherman reporting at various points on the lake reported landing a striped bass, the largest being a 17¾-pound speciman by Maurice Duncan, Robert Lee.

Reports also reflected a stepped-up run of white bass catches.

Here are some of the reports:

Hillside Grocery–John Hay, Big Spring, 9½-lb. striper, eight white bass to 1½ lb.; Tom Wright Big Spring, 3½-lb. striper; O.H. Gibbs, Hobbs, N.M., two striped bass to 4½ lb, six white bass to 2½ lb.

Wildcat Fish A Rama–Ronnie Devall, Robert Lee, 9¼-lb. striped bass, 1½-lb. channel cat; Marice Duncan, Robert Lee, 17¾-lb. striper; Chuck Gressett, Big Spring, 3¾ -lb. striped bass; Bill Emerson, Big Spring, 4-lb. striped bass; Bubba Duncan, Robert Lee, 10½-lb striper; two channel cat to 2 lb. and a 1¼-lb. white bass.

Y.J.'s-Marina–Dan Sherrill, Robert Lee, 9-lb. 3 oz. striped bass caught on slab; Russ Hudspeth and Vernon Smith, Robert Lee, 6¾-lb. striped bass, and 40 white bass to 2 lb.

Stapleton Buys Cougars

CHICAGO (AP) — Pat Stapleton went from player-coach to owner of the Chicago Cougars Friday night by heading a group which purchased the financially troubled World Hockey Association team.

Stapleton, who once toiled on defense for the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, joined center Ralph Backstrom and goalie Dave Dryden in addition to Jeff Rosen, the attorney for all three players, in making the purchase.

The team was bought from the Jordan brothers, Walter and Kaiser. for an undisclosed sum.

Rosen, 33, whose law practice is based in Gary, Ind., said the goal of the new management was to keep the team in Chicago. But there had been rumors during negotiations that the team might be moved to Schererville, Ind., close to Gary where there is an arena with a seating capacity of 4,500.

Wishbone Bothers Auburn

By The Associated Press

Auburn faces Texas' sharp Wishbone Monday night in the Gator Bowl and knows exactly how to handle it—very carefully.

The Tigers have had their problems with that multifaceted offensive formation and because of it will have their hands full with the Longhorns.

Auburn, 9-2, lost to two Wishbone teams this year—Florida and Alabama—and Georgia Tech, another team which employs the formation, gained gobs of yardage on Auburn.

"We've learned, of course, that the Wishbone is hard to stop," said Auburn Coach Shug Jordan.

Since playing three Wishbone teams, Auburn has made some adjustments for its first meeting with Texas in modern times.

"We are using several different fronts and philosophies, some of which we used against Alabama for the first time," Jordan said without specifying his plans. "There always will be adjustments on defense, based on who you are playing."

Liston Eddins, who led sixth-ranked Auburn this season in sacking quarterbacks, hopes to keep up his ferocity against No. 11 Texas, 8-3, but admits that the Wishbone provides him and his teammates with constant aggravation.

The Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., comes in the middle of an explosion of college football bowl games that continues Tuesday night with the Sugar Bowl and New Year's Day with the Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowl.

Nebraska plays Florida in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. In the Rose Bowl, it's Southern California against Ohio State. Notre Dame meets Alabama in Miami's Orange Bowl in a rematch of last year's Sugar Bowl game and Penn State plays Baylor in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

By the time the bowl activities finish on New Year's night, a total of 18 teams will have played.

Mississippi State faced North Carolina in the Sun Bowl. Vanderbilt played Texas Tech in the Peach. Brigham Young played Oklahoma State in the Fiesta Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game matched two all-star teams from among the seniors in the country.

Upsets Order Of The Day In New Year's Bowl Meeting

By Major Amos B. Hoople
Father of the Bowl Games

Egad, friends, the collegiate football world is still in a tizzy following the astonishing second-half comeback of the Southern California Trojans in their winning effort against Notre Dame. An amazing turn of events, the likes of which your faithful correspondent has not witnessed in nigh onto a half century of chronicling such events - um-kumph!

Now, can the Trojans continue at such fever pitch against a very fine Ohio State club in the Rose Bowl? Can the Irish regain their compsure to upset an excellent Alabama team in the Orange Bowl? Is this really the year of the upset? Remember Michigan State - Ohio State? And Harvard - Yale? What effect will Ara Parseghian's resignation, effective after the Alabama game, have on his Notre Dame stalwarts?

Let us deal with the big bowls in chronological order:

Monday, Dec. 30

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville

Texas 35, Auburn 18.

The first upset of major proportions in the bowl season as the late blooming - heh-heh - Longhorns roll over Auburn, rated No. 6 in the collegiate polls. Texas, acting like one of Darell Royal's clubs of old, racked up 113 points in its last two games and 364 for the season. All in all they have too much for Shug Jordan's hard-nosed ball club.

Tuesday, December 31

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans

Florida 25, Nebraska 21.

Sporting identical 8-3 records the Florida Gators and the Cornhuskers are just as evenly matched in personnel. Nebraska has the edge on paper in the offensive department but we look for Florida to have a big night on defense and claim the ultimate victory - umkumph!

Wednesday, January 1

Cotton Bowl at Dallas

Baylor 21, Penn State 17.

It's Baylor's first-ever trip to the Cotton Bowl and the Bears mean to make the most of it. All year long the Bears have played fine football winning five in a row at the end of the season to take the Southwest Conference crown and they will have to be at their best to conquer Joe Paterno's very, very good



Nittany Lions. This will be an extremely close game.

Rose Bowl at Pasadena

So. California 33, Ohio State 28

Matching the nation's No. 3 and 5 teams in the polls and sporting the Buckeye's Heisman Trophy winner, Archie Griffin, who'll be matching strides with Heisman runnerup Anthony Davis, this will be a game to remember. Your fearless forecaster gives the edge to John McKay's explosive Trojans over the excellently coached Woody Hayes team. The Trojans, still sky-high from their amazing comeback against the Irish, will be looking to Notre Dame to knockoff unbeaten Alabama later in the evening, thus moving Southern California to the top of he standings. The Griffin - Davis duel will keep you glued to your seats, dear readers.

Orange Bowl at Miami

Notre Dame 35, Alabama 21.

Determined to regain the prestige lost against Southern California, the Fighting Irish will go all out to prove it was a fluke by throttling Alabama. This will be no easy task as the Crimson Tide, rated No. 1 in the country, sports the only unblemished record of any of the bowl contenders, but Notre Dame has the credentials and players to succeed. In total defense the Irish lead the nation allowing only 195.2 yards per game for 11 contests. Alabama ranks fifth giving up an average of 220.1 yards. In total offense, N.D. rates fourth averaging 434.5 yards per contest while Alabama stands 16th with a 388.3 average for the year. Alas, 'twill be a disheartening, albeit valiant, eighth straight bowl game defeat for the Alabama lads...and a glorious farewell gift for Irish coach Ara Parseghian - Harrumph!

Spurs Beat Best Team In League

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Nets have really been having their ups and downs these days.

It was one of those "down" days Friday night.

Playing either very good or very bad in the past week, the Nets were holding their own against the San Antonio Spurs until falling apart in the second half.

"We let the game get away," said New York Coach Kevin Loughery after losing a 108-103 decision. "We couldn't stop them. They controlled the entire tempo in the second half. I saw it coming. We lost our aggressiveness."

Trailing by 19 points at one time, the Spurs finally caught the Nets behind Richie Jones and Swen Nater and put them away with six foul shots at the end.

"We needed a win so badly," said San Antonio Coach Bob Bass, who had lost six of seven games since recently taking over the Spurs. "And beating the best team in the league is going to do a lot for me personally."

The Nets looked simply tremendous Thursday night while whipping the Virginia Squires 130-85. But they looked like a different team on Sunday when they tied their lowest point total in history while dropping an 83-77 decision to the Utah Stars.

Jones gunned in 31 points and Nater collected 22 points and swept off 26 rebounds to pace San Antonio's comeback victory over the Nets.

The Spurs, losing at one time by 19 points, roared back behind Jones and Nater to catch the Nets in the fourth quarter of the exciting game and finally wrapped it up on six straight foul shots at the end.

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Gold Rush Is Expected With Ownership Rights

EDITOR's NOTE — A new American gold rush is expected when private ownership of the precious metal again becomes legal on Dec. 31. There are many kinds of gold to choose from, but officials are warning buyers to be skeptical of promises of wealth and to beware of fraud.

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

It comes in wafers, coins and brick-shaped blocks, as well as paper contracts and certificates that stand for it.

Beginning Tuesday, Americans will get their first chance in 40 years to buy it, at brokerage houses, coin dealers, bank tellers' windows and even at some conventional retail stores.

It is gold, of course — the lustrous, hefty metal that has occupied a special place in the world of investment and finance, and in the human imagination, since earliest civilization.

By an act of Congress several months ago, the legal ban on private ownership of gold imposed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt during the Depression will be lifted this week.

Nobody knows for sure how enthusiastically people will respond. But one large firm which deals in gold is pegging its plans to a national demand of 6 million to 8 million ounces in the first year.

At its recent prices in the $170 to $190 an ounce range, that would mean at least $1 billion in gold sales.

"I'm sure that figure is on the low side," added Dr. Henry Jarecki, chairman of Macotta Metals Corp., the nation's biggest dealer in precious metals. Some experts say that gold investment during 1975 will reach $5 billion.

What will investors get for their money? A safe haven from the world's economic troubles or a volatile investment carrying the risk of big losses?

There are vehement opinions on both sides. Either way, financial advisers and gold experts agree, no one should get into the market without a solid awareness of the sometimes intricate rules of the game and its potential risks and rewards.

Would-be buyers will be able to choose a wafer as small as one-twentieth of an ounce that will cost $10, based on current prices; or a 400-ounce bar that will go for something like $80,000.

As the world market has demonstrated in the past two years, those prices could fluctuate widely. Buyers also will have to pay 10 to 12 per cent, or possibly more, of the basic price for such things as broker's commissions, taxes, insurance, shipping and storage.

That means gold prices will have to rise 10 to 20 per cent over the priod of ownership for the investor just to break even.

The choice is broad indeed, beyond gold bullion itself, there are gold coins; gold futures, or contracts to purchase gold at a specified future time; shares in gold funds, which plan to pool the money of individual investors and buy gold under the principle of a mutual fund; and gold mining stocks, which have been available to Americans all along.

Each has its advantages and disadvantages.

For example, James Dines, the Wall Street adviser who is known as a leading advocate of gold investment, says he favors shares of mining companies over bullion itself. He gives several reasons, a principle one being that the stocks can produce dividends, while gold itself offers no dividend or interest possibilities.

On the other hand, gold stocks, unlike bullion, can be affected by the issues that confront all businesses — quality of management, strikes, rising costs and so on.

The choice of where to buy and sell is likely to be equally broad, at least at the outset. A good many banks and brokerage houses have busily prepared to compete for gold business, in some cases forming partnerships with London gold firms and American companies that process it.

Federal agencies have warned Americans to use extreme caution before investing in gold. However the investor chooses to enter the market, financial advisers say he should keep several important questions in mind. A typical list:

—What are the costs of buying, such as commissions and insurance, going to be?

—Can the investment be readily resold, to whom, and with what accompanying costs?

—Is the authenticity and security of the gold involved assured?

—Does the particular means of investing being chosen closely match the degree of risk you want to take? Futures, for instance, are likely to provide a much wilder ride, up or down, than a high-yield mining stock.

The Justice Department said it already has underway "a major effort to detect and prosecute the growing number of frauds involving gold and other precious metals."

No banker or broker, no matter how reliable, can provide assurance on one point — the vagaries of the market itself.

Gold prices since 1973 had gone from $60 to more than $170 an ounce, and there have been some intermediate downward swings along the way.

Skeptical observers can make a case that Americans buying gold in the next few weeks may be putting themselves in a vulnerable position because they represent the last visible untapped reservoir of demand for gold in the world. In other words, the argument goes, they might be buying at the very top.

Prices for bullion reached a record high of more than $190 an ounce about a month ago, but then dropped to $175 in mid-Decmeber. Gold mining stocks in December were noticeably below previous peaks.

Many gold advocates urge ignoring short-term swings and holding gold as a lasting defense against economic uncertainties.

"When I came to Wall Street, an ounce of gold would buy you a good business suit," said C. Austin Barker, a gold advocate and consulting economist at Thomson & McKinnon Auchincloss Kohlmeyer.

"Then it was $35. Now a good business suit is around $175, and an ounce of gold is still good enough to buy one. That is what is meant by a store of value."

Finch Enters Senate

SAN MARINO, Calif. (AP) — Robert H. Finch, a former presidential counselor and one-time HEW secretary, has declared his candidacy as a Republican senatorial candidate. If he wins the nomination, he would oppose Sen. John V. Tunney in 1976.

Finch said Friday he entered the race early because of "the pressure of the economy, to boost the Republican image and make a statement on the new campaign financing law."

He said running against Tunney would be a "classic confrontation" and the new finance law made a "one-to-one campaign the only way to go. You're not going to see the paid media campaigns of the past."

The 49-year-old lawyer resigned in 1972 after serving former President Richard M. Nixon as secretary of health, education and welfare and later as an adviser with cabinet rank.

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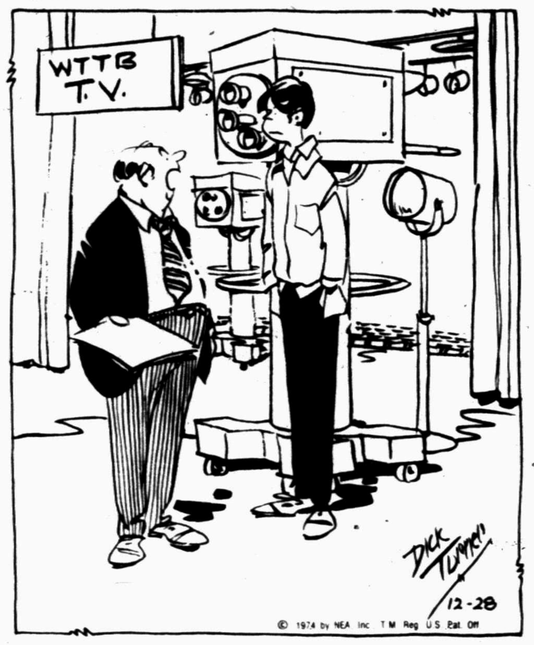
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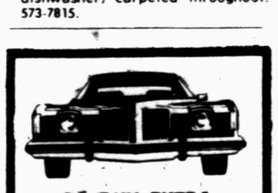
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1975: The Stars Foretell A Year Of Turbulence

By Bernice Bede Osol

(Editor's Note: Bernice Bede Osol, whose Astro-Graph and This Week in Astrology appear in more than 400 daily and Sunday newspapers, today takes a look at 1975, a year she feels will be a critical one for the country. Some of Bernice's past predictions include the illness and fall of Richard Nixon, shortages and current recessional trend, opening of relations with China, detente with Russia, domestic disorder and the nomination and defeat of George McGovern.)

History teaches us that the fabric of the future is woven from the threads of the past and the present. The looms of 1974 produced inferior goods. Astrology helps us look over the horizon to examine the quality of the cloth being cut for 1975.

The Economy

The United States' chart shows that the inflation which began to pinch us in 1974 will be unchecked this year. Our economic problems are complex and must be viewed on a long-range basis. Just prior to our national preoccupation with Watergate our affluent cycle began to wane.

The planetary aspects indicate that major factors which were responsible for greasing the skids are with us yet. The foreign oil problem will not be resolved this year. Both the administration and Congress will make expensive decisions regarding military spending, so don't expect relief in that area.

Be prepared for continued industrial sluggishness and a large idle labor force. Financial needs of state and local governments will grow more urgent and they will ask Washington to bail them out. Congress will take action, but it won't find permanent solutions this year.

Beginning in March, opportunists and profiteers will tighten their squeeze on the consumer. It will be most felt in foods, clothing, the building industry and merchandise essential to our basic wants. Exploiters will later feel the weight of the law, but not before they've had a chance to get their licks in.

There will be periodic spurts in the economy up to spring, then in a lull until autumn before business again accelerates. These spasmodic upturns will lose some of their monentum because of labor strife and internal unrest.

Major Trends

Our national horoscope shows we have what it takes to meet the challenge. Remarkable evidence of American ingenuity and resourcefulness will be seen over the next few years. Citizens will tighten their belts but they'll demand that politicians do likewise.

When the planet Uranus was about to change signs at the time of the election in November 1974, disenchantment with proposed new taxes became apparent at the polls. By October of 1975 this restless planet's presence will be felt even more severly if Congress doesn't manage its money wisely.

Complacent legislators who now feel secure sitting at the helms of powerful committees protected by seniority will find their posts in jeopardy. I predict many sudden and unusual changes will take place on Capitol Hill.

Medicine and science will begin a golden age which will show outstanding progress in providing for our needs and easing human suffering. Most notable will be the great strides made in curing cancer through research and developments in bio-electrical medicine.

Development of solar energy will push ahead rapidly and workable systems will be in use within a decade.

The aspects show that there will be a new surge of respect for our traditional values. The home, the flag, apple pie and mother are coming back into bogue. Also, you'll begin to notice strong isolationist leanings at the grass roots levels.

Countering this traditionalist movement will be tightly organized dissident groups who are about to go on a two-year spree, becoming more visible at the end of this summer. They will cause spotty but violent civil disruptions.

Congress and the present administration will not function as compatibly as many hope. The division between the executive and the legistative branches will remain very pronounced over the next decade, regardless of who is president.

There will be more unrest in the coal fields by early winter. The government will put controls on the uses and distribution of fuels and energy. New domestic oil fields will be opened. Off-shore finds will prove successful, but recovering oil from shale won't.

There are headaches in store for gold speculators. Many lambs who wander into this arena will be shorn.

On the international scene the planet Jupiter, which does things in a big way, will be moving through the impulsive and martial sign of Aries. It will oppose another powerful planet in the peaceful sign of Libra. Harmonious relations between various world powers will be in precarious balance. This influence will be in effect through all of 1975 and could mean that some impulsive head of state will reach for the sword before the pen if something abrasive occurs.

The World Tomorrow

The Mideast will continue to be the potential powder keg it has been for the past seven years. It may well be the most trying period in Israel's existence as a nation. A problem of major proportions could erupt suddenly and Israel's retaliation would be by other than conventional means.

A day of reckoning looms for the oil-rich potentates who have ripped off the United States in the recent energy crisis. Ironically, when their thrones totter, we will be forced to rush to their aid, because we cannot risk their black gold ending up in the wrong hands.

China, the world's most populous country, will be shaken from within in 1975. The demise of their aged leader, Mao Tsetung and Chou En-lai, will brew internal strife, which will be intensified by poor economic conditions. World alliances which China makes for expediency in their time of trouble will complicate their problems instead of alleviating them.

Russia will flex its muscles at the world, after an easing of the food problems of the past two years. Her belligerence will filter down to the people and the nation's "troika" leadership may find some of its power challenged.

The world itself faces increasing food shortages because drought conditions in some areas will decimate the harvest. Unless a 10-year plan for storing and distribution of the food is developed, more of the world will go to bed hungry in 1975 and the years ahead.

Newsmakers

President Gerald R. Ford, who was rocketed from the House of Representatives to the presidency, will by spring have adjusted to his new power. A more independent and forecful but less conservative Ford will emerge. He will also begin reshuffling his staff and assistants.

Henry Kissinger, our world-traveling secretary of state, will retain much of his influence and charisma in 1975. However, some of the agreements he has negotiated will begin to come apart at the seams. His demanding position may also put great strains on his young marriage.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, who has said he will not be a candidate for president in 1976, will make himself more visible early in 1975. His efforts will be effective in shoring up the Democratic party, but problems later in the year will slow him up a bit.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower, who stuck by her father through the worst of Watergate, late in 1975 will defend Richard M. Nixon before the world with a convincing insider's version of his side of the story.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

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The MIXER word is:

Previous Mixer Answer

Opposite words: RUE and LASH.

Mixer word: HAULERS.

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Dog Noses Boy Out Of Snowbank

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N.M. (AP) — Joseph Cordova, 14, says he had to use the .22 rifle he was carrying to fight off coyotes while lost in the snow-covered plains near here.

A German-shepherd search dog nosed the Albuquerque youth, missing since Christmas day, out of a snowbank Friday about 25 miles east of Truth or Consequences.

The boy has hunting rabbits with his father and brother when he became separated in a storm that dumped nearly a foot of snow.

The youth was taken to St. Ann's Hospital in T or C Friday afternoon, where he was reported in fair condition.

"He has a cut on his right eye and his toes may be frostbitten," a hospital spokesman said.

The boy's father, David J. Cordova, said, "He said he knew I'd be mad if he didn't make it."

"I knew you'd find me Dad. I spent three days and two nights in the cold. But I knew you'd come," Joseph told his father.

Joseph was wearing a windbreaker, sweatshirt and insulated underwear when he became lost. The boy said he killed three rabbits, and the scent apparently attracted coyotes.

"The coyotes kept coming closer," the boy said. "At first I threw the rabbits at them, then I had to shoot the coyotes with my rifle."

The boy apparently wandered aimlessly on the plains west of the San Andres Mountains.

"When I got so sleepy I couldn't keep moving, I found some branches and covered over a place in a ravine to help keep the cold off," the boy said.

Temperatures dipped to 10 degrees.

Joseph said he first was located at mid-morning by a dog named Roman, and its owner, Lisa Stone of Albuquerque.

Sierra County Sheriff Charles Cox said the boy was found in an area that had been heavily searched by more than 100 volunteers.

Earlier Friday the sheriff said he had just about given up hope of finding the boy alive because of the snow and subfreezing temperatures.

Rescuers combed the area on horses and in four-wheel-drive vehicles and snowmobiles.

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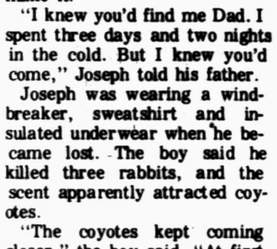


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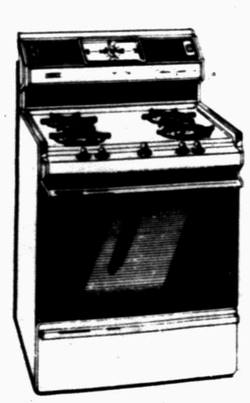
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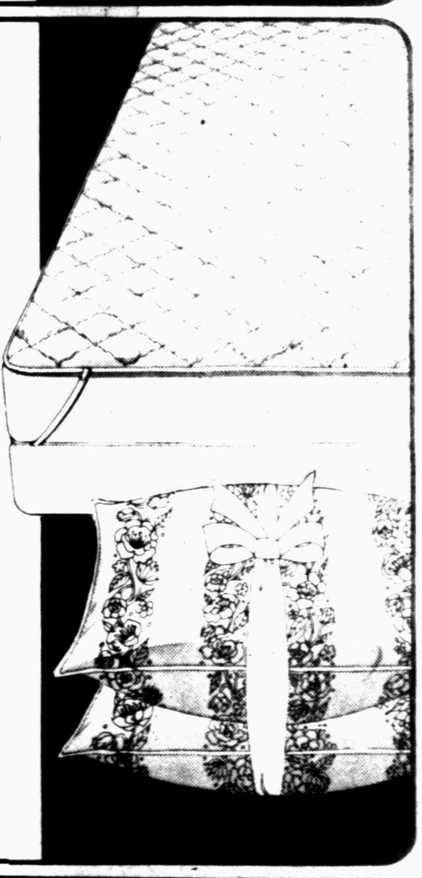
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A bear hug for a choking victim

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: If you were in a restaurant (or in your own home) and someone started to choke on a piece of meat would you know what to do? Well, neither would I—until my friend Casey gave me the following information which I want to share with you:

After reading that 2,600 Americans choked to death last year on food or other objects, Dr. Henry Heimlich, a Cincinnati surgeon, worked out a procedure for saving choking victims, which I think bears remembering. It goes like this:

Standing behind the victim, place your arms around his waist, slightly above the waist. Allow the victim's head and torso to bend forward. Then tightly grasp your own wrist with your other hand and press into the victim's abdomen forcefully and rapidly, repeating several times. This will push up the diaphram, compress the air into the lungs and expel the object that is blocking the air passage.

Until now, choking victims have often died unless a doctor was handy to cut an air passage into the throat, or use a special instrument to remove the block.

Reports received by Dr. Heimlich indicate that 40 lives have been saved with this procedure since it was published in a medical journal.

DEAR ABBY: The late John Barrymore, who was reputed to have been one of the world's greatest lovers, said "Sex is the thing that takes up the least amount of time, and causes the most amount of trouble."

The longer I read your column, Dear Abby, the more convinced am I that Barrymore was right.

ANOTHER LOVER

DEAR LOVER: If Barrymore really said that, he couldn't have been much of a lover.

DEAR ABBY: After 25 years of marriage and a nice family, I found out my husband was unfaithful to me. Because of a death in my family in another state, we were apart for two months. During that time my husband said he got lonely and found this divorcee who was also lonely, so they became good friends and went out to dinner together several nights a week, to the movies, Sunday afternoon drives, etc.

He claims there was nothing more than a few kisses exchanged between them. He says he loves me and needs me but wants to continue being friends with this other woman. He says there is no reason why the three of us can't be friends and go out to dinner occasionally. He wants to be able to stop at her house to "just talk" when he feels like it.

I finally met her, and she told me she had no intentions of interfering with my marriage. She just wants to be friends. Abby, I love my husband, but I can't go along with this threesome.

We are financially comfortable, our children are married, and now we could enjoy life, but I don't want to share my husband with another woman. The sound of her name just tears me up. Help me before I crack up. I suggested counseling and he said it isn't necessary. CRACKING UP

DEAR CRACKING: Hang in there, you're on the right track. There is no way you can be "friends" with this woman. Counseling IS necessary. If he won't go, go without him and learn how to handle this born-again Casanova.

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

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Living Costs Rise In Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The cost of living in Dallas went up more this year than any year since the Consumer Price Index was started 10 years ago, according to federal officials.

However, the news wasn't all cloudy since the 11.6 per cent increase in Dallas was less than the national rate and less than the rise in Houston.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, transportation and housing were major contributors to the price index rise. Government figures showed interest rates and home purchase prices went up as well as gasoline and automobile prices.

Jack Strickland, head of the bureau's regional office here, said employment growth slackened in the Southwest as a whole. He said the region—composed of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas—experienced a 3.9 per cent growth rate.

"Although well above the 2.2 per cent nationwide rate of growth, it was down significantly from the 5.9 per cent gain in the same period last year," Strickland said.

Berry's World



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"The deal is simply this, my dear — either we bite the bullet, or we bite the dust!"

Study Urged On Incentives For Prisoners

AUSTIN (AP) — The Joint Committee on Prison Reform has recommended a study on the possibility of giving "allowances and incentives" to Texas prison inmates.

The recommendation was added before final approval was voted Friday on a legislative package of reforms.

Penologists long have urged giving prisoners a way to accumulate a little money from their prison work so they do not re-enter society so broke they are tempted to commit a crime.

The committee's recommendation deliberately avoided the word wages. "If you use the term wages, people get all excited and think you're talking about minimum wages," said Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena.

But the committee also turned down a proposal that the word monetary be inserted before allowances, deciding to leave the matter flexible so that things other than money may be considered.

Among the recommendations are:

—Community-based correctional programs. Prison director W.J. Estelle Jr. has estimated that 40 per cent of his prisoners could be more effectively treated in the community.

—A study of the possibility of granting conjugal visits.

—Replacement of the warden's evaluation of an inmate for purposes of parole with evaulations by inmate conselors and hearing officers for the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

—Mandatory supervision for released prisoners, even those who have completed their terms.

—Expansion of work-release and furlough programs.

—More liberal visitation privileges at the prison.

Whaley House, in Old Town, is reported to be the first brick house built in San Diego.



JAYCEE GIFT—Ralph Carrasco (seated), 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carrasco of Snyder, receives a check from Tim Burton, president of the Snyder Jaycees, to pay for a college ring. Ralph received an Associates Degree in Accounting from Victoria Junior College. Ralph has been in a Jaycee Hospital at Gonzales since the age of 13 following an injury he received at the Towle Park swimming pool.

Blackouts Not Caused By Surgery

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Dr. Thomas Fletcher, who performed back surgery last year on Rep. Wilber D. Mills, D-Ark., said Friday the surgery would "in no way cause Mills to suffer blackouts."

Columnist Jack Anderson reported Thursday that Mills had sent word that he had suffered from blackouts since his back surgery last year and had no memory of his appearance on a Boston burlesque stage with striptease dancer Fanne Fox.

Fletcher said Mills "obtained a good result from the surgery and this would in no way cause the blackouts described. In the interest of other patients with similar back problems, this should be clarified.

"The blackouts are due to another problem, but any discussion of this should come from Mr. Mills," Fletcher said.

Shortly after Mills appeared on the Boston stage with Annabella Battistella and told reporters that nothing could ruin him politically, the House Ways and Means Committee, which Mills chaired, was stripped of its power to make all other Democratic House committee appointments.

The move seriously eroded Mills' power and, amid reports that Democrats would remove him as committee chairman, Mills entered Bethesda Naval Hospital, saying he was exhausted.

Significant Oil Discovery Indicated

HOUSTON (AP) — Initial tests on an 18,000-foot Alabama well could indicate a significant discovery, a Getty Oil Co. spokesman says.

The well in the Hatter's Pond area 20 miles north of Mobile flowed at a rate of 3.4 million cubic feet of gas and 1,286 barrels of liquid hydrocarbons a day, George H. Truran, Getty vice president, reported late Thursday.

WTC Offering Media Courses

Three communications courses, one each in mass communication, advertising, and photography, designed for individualized study by students of all ages, will be offered the spring semester at Western Texas College, according to Mike McBride, assistant professor of journalism.

"A mirror that sometimes shows us what we have been, what we think we are, or what we might be" describes Jour. 132, Introduction to Mass Communication.

"The logical thrust of a course on mass media will capitalize both on the student's interest and knowledge in the media, as well as his or her role as a media consumer," McBride said.

The class will attempt to explain and understand how and why the media operate as they do and point to ways of improving media performance to better meet the demands of society. Rather than cover in detail the history and theory of media performance, the course will highlight "the world of masscomm – from Carole King to Cronkite."

Why do we need advertising? Is advertising propaganda? How is advertising regulated? How important is advertising in our every day lives?

Jour. 233, Principles of Advertising, should provide answers, according to McBride. "This class will concentrate on ways to achieve the advertising task, stressing the creative over the technical side yet covering enough of the latter to complete the former. The textbook lends itself well to the individualized approach, and practical activities are provided throughout."

Also, Jour. 130, Introductory Photography, is designed for both students with no previous experience and for those seeking to improve basic skills. Personal student-instructor designed assignments will enable class members to enhance or acquire general picture-taking and film-handling abilities, with emphasis on understanding the exposure and development relationship and appreciating this fascinating medium of expression.

In addition, Publications 111, 112, and 113 will be offered for any students interested in working on the college newspaper or yearbook. The one-hour labs are college-credit courses designed for practical work experience in the department, and only time requirement is either a 1-2 p.m. Monday or Thursday staff meeting.

WTC students are reminded that a three-hour journalism course will count for part of the 12-hour communications requirement for the Associate in Arts degree.

For further information contact McBride in the Student Center, or call 573-8511, ext. 273.

McCord Files Damage Suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convicted Watergate burglar James W. McCord Jr. filed a $10 million damage suit Friday against his original defense attorneys, including trial lawyer F. Lee Bailey.

McCord's suit charged them with "legal malpractice" in the handling of his defense at the original trial stemming from the June 1972 break-in and bugging at Democratic national headquarters.

When the trial closed in January 1973, McCord was convicted of burglary, conspiracy, illegal wiretapping and possession of wiretapping devices. He was sentenced to a minimum of one year in prison and has been free on bond pending appeal.

McCord was accompanied by his current lawyer, William A. Mann, as he filed the legal papers Friday at U.S. District Court and the U.S. Supreme Court.

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