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"The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none."
— Thomas Carlyle

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Pampa Phone Office Denies Illegal Profits

By **TEX DEWEESE**
Denial that Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. did anything illegal in its rate-making procedures in Pampa was made today by Gary Stevens, the company's local manager.

Stevens issued the statement following a story in an Amarillo newspaper today that Pampa, Amarillo and Lubbock were among 11 Texas cities where the accounting system used by Southwestern Bell to compute local rates allows

Bell to make twice the profit it says it is making. In his statement Stevens said:

"State law allows utilities to make a fair return on the fair value of their property. Southwestern Bell has interpreted this wording to mean that fair return is based on present value. Therefore our rate base is determined accordingly.

"There are those who hold different opinions. The point is these are opinions, just as ours under the laws. Under the law Southwestern Bell

has not done and has no intention of doing anything illegal in rate making activity.

"We must take a rate-making approach which will assure that we will fulfill our responsibility to obtain adequate capital to maintain and improve telephone service.

"Those who differ with our approach do not have this responsibility. Their interest appears to be solely with present rates without concern for the future.

"If we had taken such an

irresponsible approach to rate-making as alleged by some, we could have asked for many more rate increases than we have in the past decade.

"In Pampa Southwestern Bell has asked for and received only one rate increase in the past 16 years. That was the reasonable rate increase granted by the Pampa City Commission in 1973.

"Also, I would hope that the citizens of Pampa keep in mind that the allegations made against the telephone company are being initiated by an individual who was an official in our company but was dismissed for conduct unbecoming to an employee."

Southwestern Bell currently is defendant in a \$29.2 million suit which claims, among other things, that the company unfairly solicited "rate increases in Texas.

City Manager Mack Wofford said today Southwestern Bell was granted an approximate 20 to 25 percent increase in telephone rates in January of 1973 over rates that had been in existence since Nov. 5, 1958.

SWB first asked for the increase in June of 1972. The City came up with a counter proposal in November of

1972 and it was turned down by the company in December of that year.

The telephone company claimed at that time it was making only 2.98 percent profit in Pampa.

The allegations against the company state that the phone company claimed the new Pampa rate would bring in a 4.8 percent return while actually it brought in 7.34 percent.

No Christmas Spirit To Help Evicted Widow

DENVER (UPI) — Louisa M. Knight is 78 and a widow. She has cancer. Earlier this week deputies delivered an eviction notice to the small frame home she shares with her 48 cats and her bed, a television and her furniture were dumped on the sidewalk. Looters made off with most of it.

"She was behind in her rent six months or more, I believe," E.B. Horton Jr., vice president of Horton Bennett, Inc., real estate agency said Wednesday. "We just reached the point where we couldn't carry her anymore."

Horton also said the cats kept by Mrs. Knight made the home virtually uninhabitable.

"We're extremely sympathetic," he said. "But you can't carry somebody ad infinitum."

Mrs. Knight's possessions, including a bed, a television set and other furniture, were dumped on a sidewalk Tuesday after deputies delivered the eviction notice. Looters carried off much of the furniture.

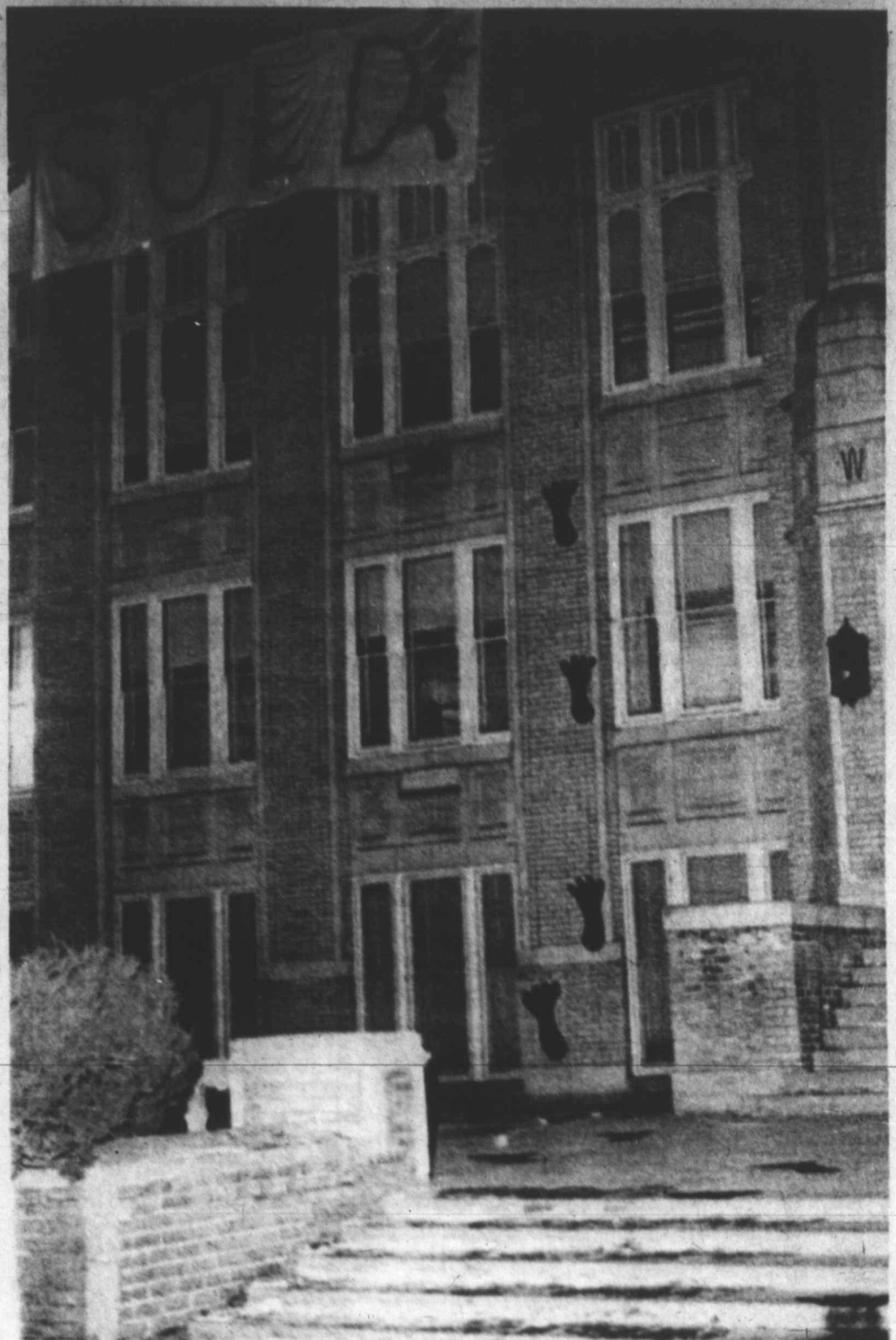
"It's a dog-eat-dog world," said one young man as he carried off an antique lamp and a carton of Mrs. Knight's mementos. "The stuff is on public property. She probably doesn't need it anymore. She's got social security or welfare to take care of her."

Mrs. Knight said she paid her \$60-per-month rent out of a \$160 monthly Social Security check, but Horton's firm would not accept the money in November.

"They said they wanted to fix the house, put in a new furnace, and they needed me out," she said. Mrs. Knight said she didn't know what happened to the cats. They just took them away.

A doctor who treated Mrs. Knight for cancer in her left eye said he tried his "utmost to help her but she's refused treatment. She's always insisted on going home and feeding her cats."

Mrs. Knight said she would live with neighbors until she decided what to do and whether it was possible to reclaim her furniture and pets.



WALKING OUT...OR IN? — Pranksters decorated West High School in Denver, Colo., recently, causing numerous queries from passing motorists. The black footprints, 2 1/2-foot high, apparently were sprayed onto the building with paint. Despite the sign, the school remained unopened. (UPI Photo)

MAKES NEW PROPOSALS

Ford Conducts Session With Industry Leaders

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A "deeply concerned" President Ford met with the ailing auto industry's top executives and union leaders at the White House today after promising new proposals to help beat inflation and recession.

In a speech Wednesday night, Ford said his proposals would include "no drastic action." Ford said he called today's meeting to see what could be done to solve the auto industry's problems of falling sales and rising layoffs. The industry has been one of the hardest hit by inflation and recession.

The President sat at the Cabinet table with officials of Ford, General Motors, American Motors and Chrysler and President

Leonard Woodcock of the United Auto Workers union.

Also attending were Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar, Treasury Secretary William Simon and Michigan Gov. William Milliken, who has pressed hard for federal intervention in his state, biggest auto producer in the country.

Spelling out his latest views in a speech Wednesday night, Ford said he is "deeply concerned" about "three domestic devils — inflation, recession and energy."

He said the auto industry's problems "affect our economy on a very broad basis."

Ford told a dinner meeting of the Business Council "the economy is in

difficult straits" and that he would propose "a number of new or alternative measures to augment and update" his policy by mid-January.

The President did not go into specifics before the group of more than 100 corporate officials.

In sum, Ford said in his speech, "Our country is not in an economic crisis... that demands immediate and drastic action."

FOR TERRORISM

British House Rejects Death Penalty Request

LONDON (UPI) — The House of Commons has rejected a move to bring back the death penalty in Britain, turning down demands for the hanging of Irish Republican Army terrorists.

The house voted 369-217 Wednesday night against a bill to restore the gallows after the government said the outlawed militant group had "enough martyrs in the past."

Bombers in Britain didn't seem intimidated by the threat of hanging. A bomb blast wrecked a military club in London during the day-long debate.

The legislation would have restored capital punishment, which was abolished in Britain in 1969, for "acts of terrorism causing death."

Legislators introduced the bill in a bid to halt a two-year-old bombing campaign that has killed 49 persons and wounded more than 400 in Britain.

The IRA, blamed by Scotland Yard for the violence, wants to drive the British from Northern Ireland and unite the province with the Irish Republic.

Home Secretary Roy Jenkins told Parliament "dedicated terrorists are the least likely to be deterred by the threat of execution."

"There have been enough martyrs in the past, but fresh ones can always be used by an organization like the IRA," he said.

Some legislators shouted "rubbish" when Jenkins said the IRA would regard a vote for the return of capital punishment as a victory rather than a deterrent.

"Let no one believe that there is not a real deterrent in a long, undramatic prison sentence," the home secretary said.

He vowed to block amnesty for "those who have committed cold-blooded and indiscriminate murder or maiming in this country."

During the debate, Scotland Yard said two men tossed a bomb through the front window of the Naval and Military Club on Piccadilly Street near Hyde Park and shot at a taxi driver who gave chase. There were no reported casualties.

UP \$95,000

County Approves Operating Budget

By **ALETHA DAVIS**
County commissioners, in regular session today, quickly disposed of most agenda items before moving into executive session to consider appointments to the hospital, airport and PRPC board.

Representatives to MR and MH committees were also scheduled for appointments.

In major action, the court approved the 1975 operating budget for Gray County in the amount of \$1,751,559.38. This is up \$95,000 from the 1974 schedule due to wage increases. Approximately \$170,000 in revenue sharing funds has been worked into the budget.

The welfare report was approved for the month of November. Gray County welfare expenditures totaled \$1,388.95 in aiding 40 families.

A recommendation from the auditor to time-deposit \$100,000 from Highland General Fund for one year, with interest to be returned to the fund, was approved.

The November treasury report was approved, and due bills paid.

Layton Barton, Arnett, Okla., was approved by the court as a new agriculture extension agent, replacing Richard Guiguesberg, who is resigning to begin farming operations in the Vernon area. Barton will assume duties in Gray County Jan. 1.

A request to lay a pipeline along a county road in the eastern portion of the county was tabled.

Dean Cluck, Amarillo, had petitioned the court to grant permission for right-of-way pipeline from a producing gas well to a Pioneer Natural Gas Co. line.

Landowners in the area, Doyle Smith and Randall

Gill, requested the county to study the matter further. According to the pair, negotiations by Cluck representatives broke down when the landowner easement quote was not accepted. The two said the road in question is in the center of their adjoining property lines.

The matter voted to table the matter pending further investigation. The request will be considered during the Jan. 1 meeting if Cluck representatives ask for time in accordance with the open meeting law. County Judge Don Dain stated.

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WON'T CHANGE STRATEGY

Ford Denies Economic Crisis

United Press International
President Ford says the nation is not in an economic crisis and he has no intentions of changing his anti-inflation strategy.

"If there are any... who want me to take a 180-degree turn from inflation fighting to recessionary pump-priming, they will be disappointed," Ford told a meeting of top industrialists and financiers Wednesday night.

The President said he will soon give Congress additional economic plans which he described as "new or alternative measures to augment and update the economic package I placed before the Congress two months ago."

"The economy is in difficult straits," Ford said. "We are in a recession. Production is declining and unemployment is rising. Nevertheless, our country is not in an economic crisis."

Earlier in the day three economists testifying before the Senate Budget Committee forecast a bleak economic picture for 1975, with unemployment soaring to 8 per cent or beyond and no recovery in prospect until late in the year.

Democratic economists Otto Eckstein of Harvard University and Arthur M. Okun of the Brookings Institution were the most pessimistic.

Arguing that recession was a bigger problem than inflation, they said the government should prime the economy with an income tax cut and by allowing the money supply to grow at a higher rate.

But Republican Murray Weidenbaum of Washington University in St. Louis was wary of any long-range economic-boosting policies for fear they could make inflation worse.

In other developments: The prestigious Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania issued its quarterly economic

forecast, predicting the recession will continue for several months but disappear in time for the nation's bicentennial celebration in 1976, when inflation should be about 7 per cent.

—New York City Mayor Abraham Beame announced 7,300 jobs will be eliminated by June 30 — 3,725 by immediate layoffs and the rest by attrition.

—The 42 Republican members of the Senate adopted their own set of economic proposals Wednesday, including tax cuts, 500,000 new public jobs, mandatory energy conservation measures and a tax on wasteful energy consumption.

—A bill to provide more than \$6 billion for jobs and jobless benefits was approved by the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee. A similar bill in the House bill provides \$2 billion for public service jobs during the first six months of next year, plus the same unemployment benefits as the Senate bill.

Whites, Blacks Talking On Rhodesians' Future

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (UPI) — The white supremacist government and black nationalist movement have agreed to end two years of guerrilla warfare and begin talks "without preconditions" on Rhodesia's future.

Prime Minister Ian Smith said he would release about 100 black political prisoners and let Rhodesia's black majority engage in "normal political activity."

Nationalist sources in neighboring Zambia said Rhodesia's two major guerrilla leaders — Joshua Nkomo and the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole — would begin talks with Smith within two months, probably in London.

"I have received assurances that terrorist activity in Rhodesia will cease immediately and the proposed constitutional conference will take place without preconditions," Smith said Wednesday night in a nationwide radio broadcast.

Smith said, however, the accord was only a step toward a final settlement and the United Nations might keep on imposing economic sanctions on Rhodesia.

The agreement climaxed two months of behind-the-scenes talks between leaders of Rhodesia's 5 million blacks and quarter-million whites. White-ruled South Africa and black-led Zambia helped bring the two sides together.

The accord set the stage for a possible end to the political uncertainty in Rhodesia since the white minority regime broke away from Britain in 1965.

Smith's government has been the target of international sanctions for nine years and increasing guerrilla warfare in northeastern Rhodesia for two years.

Diplomatic sources said Smith held two months of secret talks with Rhodesia's black leaders before freeing Nkomo and Sithole from prison last week and letting the two guerrilla chiefs travel to Zambia.

Nkomo, head of the Zimbabwe African Peoples Union, and Sithole, leader of the Zimbabwe African National Union, agreed last weekend in the Zambian capital of Lusaka to unite Rhodesia's long-divided nationalist movement.

Smith, in his radio broadcast, promised "to release African leaders from detention and restriction and their followers as well."

Militant whites criticized the move. Len Idensohn,

leader of the Rhodesian National party, said, "His decision is a betrayal of the white man in Rhodesia."

In Johannesburg, Prime Minister John Vorster said South Africa would withdraw a 2,000-man police force from Rhodesia as soon as the end of hostilities was confirmed.

Diplomatic sources said Vorster and Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda helped arrange the accord, keeping in frequent touch with the two sides.

ON DETENTE Kissinger Briefing European Leaders

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger conferred with Western European foreign ministers today to brief them on Soviet-American detente and review the impact of the world economic crisis.

Kissinger met with French Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues in the morning and then the two diplomats joined officials from North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries in two days of talks.

The secretary of state said he conferred with Sauvagnargues about Friday's summit talks in Martinique between President Ford and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

"We had a good review, and of course we will be meeting again in Martinique," Kissinger said after the breakfast meeting. "We prepared the ground for Martinique, at least most of it."

Giscard d'Estaing flew from Paris today for a visit to the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe before the summit talks with Ford. The two presidents were expected to discuss the world economic and energy crises.

Kissinger was expected to brief NATO foreign

ministers on the U.S.-Soviet agreement in Vladivostok to limit nuclear warheads and missiles to a fixed number.

An issue expected to dominate the meeting, however, was the West's recent economic downturn, touched off by the energy crisis and inflation.

"The economic and energy situation will be the background to all our deliberations," NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns said Thursday.

Luns announced that NATO had received a letter from Greek Premier Constantine Caramanlis asking for talks on Greece's future status within NATO.

Greece announced in August it would leave the NATO military structure because the alliance failed to stop Turkey's July invasion of Cyprus.

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The Pampa News is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. Only when man is free to control himself and all he produces can he develop to his utmost capability.

The News believes each and every person would get more satisfaction in the long run if he were permitted to spend what he earns on a volunteer basis rather than having part of it distributed involuntarily.

Safeguarding Privacy

Congress has acknowledged in overwhelming House and Senate votes the potential for misuse of the government's massive information-gathering processes.

Both houses adopted measures to control the exchange of personal data among federal agencies to provide for citizen access to their individual records in most instances, to prohibit probes of political or religious backgrounds and to limit the growing use of Social Security numbers as a means of identification.

Differences between House and Senate bills would be reconciled in conference or through amendment.

With its vast information-seeking and record-keeping machinery, government has the inescapable obligation to use its own powers responsibly and to exert leadership for the private sector in assuring privacy guarantees in a computerized world.

What Did They Say?

Diplomats use a standard jargon to describe high-level discussions between heads of state.

To guide our readers toward a better understanding of shopwork diplomatic terms, we offer these definitions:

"Useful" — No progress, but we learned where the other side stands and that could prove fruitful.

"Fruitful" — This round was a deadlock, but the next could be productive.

"Productive" — Still no agreement, but we are proceeding in an atmosphere that is frank and open.

"Frank and open" — Complete and total disagreement, but something meaningful may come of it.

"Meaningful" — Everyone enjoyed the tour of the museum.



Some say that wearing lapis lazuli counteracts the wiles of the Devil and insures help from the angels.



Respect for the living, not the dead

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old girl away at college. I have an older brother in graduate school.

My mother, who was 52, died very suddenly and even though we didn't get along very well, I was very upset by her death.

She and my father, who is 53, didn't exactly have the ideal marriage and I'm sure they stayed together because of my brother and me.

Last night my father phoned to tell me that he was dating a 38-year-old woman who was working for him, and it could be "serious." Abby, my mother has been dead only six months! Don't you think out of respect for her memory he could have waited for at least a year before dating?

I talked to my brother about it and he didn't see anything wrong with it.

I told my father that as long as he was seeing this woman I wanted nothing more to do with him. He seemed to think I was unreasonable.

What do you think is the proper amount of time to start dating after a spouse's death? Was I wrong to sever my relationship with my father?

CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: The amount of time one waits before "dating" has nothing to do with respect. The time to show respect is while the mate is living. And yes, I think you were wrong to sever your relationship with your father.

DEAR ABBY: This is for that woman who is marrying the same man for the fourth time and says, "We can't live with each other and we can't live without each other."

Listen, you kids, make up your minds that neither one of you is going to change the other. If you insist on being married again and again, it's time you realized that your love is really greater than your differences.

A sudden coronary could take your mate from you in a few seconds, and then you'd cry your eyes out wishing you had a chance to say all those sweet and lovely things you should have said when you were together.

That's what happened to me. Get wise to yourselves, and live!

UNCLE GEORGE IN SANBORN, LA.

DEAR UNCLE GEORGE: That should shake up a few young lovers. And some old ones, too. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, I glanced at my husband while he was brushing his teeth, and I noticed that he was using MY toothbrush!

I asked him where his own toothbrush was, and he said he couldn't find it.

Then I asked him to please never use my toothbrush again. That's when he got angry and said it bugged him that I should object to sharing the same toothbrush.

Well, Abby, maybe other couples don't mind sharing one toothbrush, but the very thought of it repels me.

My husband says I am ridiculous to feel this way, so I am writing to ask how you feel about it.

B. IN OKINAWA

DEAR B: I'm all for sharing, but I'd draw the line when it comes to toothbrushes.



"Something tells me we need a better game plan."

FOR H.L. HUNT Final Column In Memoriam

(Feb. 17, 1889 — Nov. 29, 1974)

"Hunt for Truth" began 10 years ago on Nov. 30, 1964, with Column No. 1, titled "Freedom is Joyous." For H.L. Hunt, Truth and Freedom were inseparable linked. And far from being sour and bitter, he approached with joy and zest the quest for Truth and Freedom.

He used the phrase "Truth and Freedom" often — in conversation, in speeches, in letters to the editor and in his daily and weekly newspaper columns. Mailed in November, Column No. 2664 ended the daily columns and No. 520 closed out the weekly columns. Many subscribers headlined his column "Hunt for Truth," which also was the title of his first book of columns, published in 1965. Characteristically, he "graded" himself in the book a year later as to the accuracy and importance of the columns.

Other titles were used by some and other books were published, but HLH always like "Hunt for Truth." He meant that in two ways: he was always hunting for Truth himself; also, as he said, "I favor Truth."

For HLH, those words always began with capital letters, as did his favorite designation for the country he revered so deeply: Republic USA; those words and those concepts were too important to him to begin with lower case letters. He firmly believed that the good working citizens are wiser than they are given credit and that those good citizens will preserve Freedom and our Republic if permitted to learn the Truth.

His gentle urgings inspired thousands to begin their own "hunt for truth" through the years, going back long before he started his newspaper column. Now that search will have to continue without more new thoughts from HLH to inspire and show the way. He often brought forward new thoughts — in the search for oil, in business and government, and in his joyous quest to preserve Freedom.

It was not a selfish quest. He already had enjoyed a long life under Freedom when he — prior to most others — saw that priceless heritage facing destruction. He understood and appreciated the blessings of liberty, opportunity and responsibility — the unalienable three attributes of a free society — made possible by the Republic into which he was born.

His only desire was to preserve that liberty, opportunity and responsibility for all of us who remain and are to follow. It was not a rich Republic when he was born on Feb. 17, 1889. But that Republic gave HLH and a few other giants the opportunity to discover and develop new resources and new wealth for the benefit of all. These giants did not take over and divide up wealth, they created it fresh and new — and with it the United States of America.

HLH largely ignored the mislabeling of "ultra-conservative" which those who did not know him tried to pin on him. There was almost nothing "conservative" about H.L. Hunt. He had no desire to "conserve" any of the mistaken policies which dominate the world today, destroying people's morale, their morals, their money and savings, their initiative and their joy.

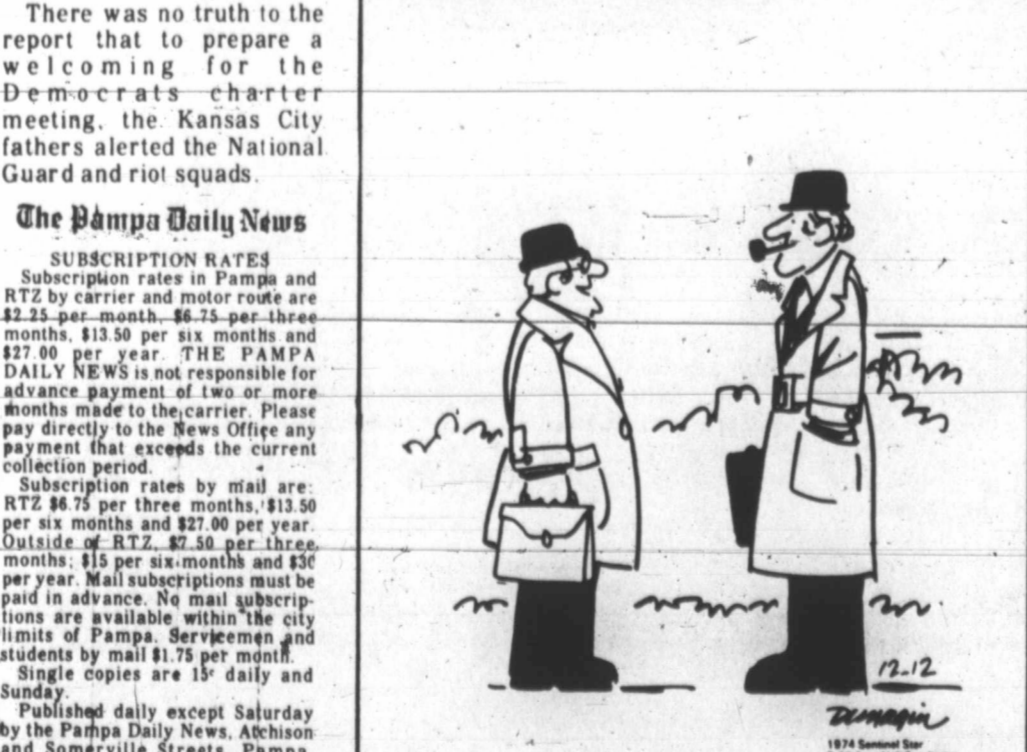
He hated no man. He despised only one thing: the insidious, mistaken ideology of communism in all its forms. He often said — contrary to the false picture painted of him — that we should not destroy fellow-travelers but should convert them to the Freedom side, because they are never apathetic and are eager to get in on the act, even if on the wrong side. He said fellow travelers were deceived rather than uninformed. He rightly pointed out that communism was not new and fresh — it was old and decrepit at the dawn of history.

HLH expressed the belief that private enterprise capitalism — which he preferred to call the individual initiative, personal enterprise, profit-motive system — is the new and creative system. Starving people cannot be free, he said; they cannot even fight effectively for their freedom. Communistic systems starve people — in body and soul. Capitalism feeds its people, and half the world besides.

H.L. Hunt loved people. And he loved words. He loved to coin alliterative phrases to promote Truth and Freedom. He loved his family and friends; he loved work and those who worked for him and with him. More important, we all loved him. We cherish his works and his memory. His passing leaves a great void in the world and in all our lives. We will miss his inspired and inspiring leadership. But he taught us well. He would never give up. We will miss his physical presence, but his personality and influence will always be with anyone who ever had the privilege of knowing and working with him. With his example to guide us, we must persevere, that the "Hunt for Truth" and Republic USA shall be carried on by all of us for our posterity.

The H.L. Hunt Staff

DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE



"I OWE MY RE-ELECTION TO THE FACT THAT PEOPLE ARE NOW OBJECTING MORE TO GIVING MONEY AWAY THAN TAKING IT."

STRAUSS SEEKS Interim Platform For Dems

By ROBERT S. ALLEN WASHINGTON — Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss is quietly promoting a high-flown ambition.

It's a party-sponsored, wide-ranging "economic recovery program."

Democratic congressional and other leaders sounded out on the idea at the recent "mini-convention" in Kansas City were in general favorable. Strauss sought no commitments, and got none.

But he has been encouraged to see what he can do to produce a program that would muster party endorsement.

He has his work cut out for him.

Given the varied and sharp diversity of Democratic views, formulating an "economic recovery program" acceptable to major segments of the party is on its face a herculean challenge.

Strauss is aware of that, and is indicating he proposes to cope with the problem by setting up a series of "task forces."

Each would be assigned a specific subject, and the members would be experts and authorities in that field. They would draft position papers and detailed recommendations — to be used as the basis for putting together a comprehensive program.

Just who would do that and how is not clear. Neither are other important aspects, which apparently are purposely being left vague.

Foremost among them is that, basically, Strauss's concept amounts to a party platform — and there is no machinery short of a national convention to draft such a document.

Obviously the Texas is trying to do something about a conspicuous Democratic shortcoming — lack of a cohesive policy and program to cope with current economic problems. Democratic members of Congress have individual measures and proposals, but the party is signally devoid of an overall program.

Strauss proposes to remedy that with a sort of interim party platform — a synthetically contrived substitute.

It will be interesting to see how he fares.

Still Yearning

That old saying about presidential aspirants, "once bitten, always smitten," apparently applies to Sen. George McGovern.

Despite the South Dakota radical's mortifying defeat two years ago, he is definitely taking soundings on his prospects in 1975. Further, he has the wherewithal to launch another presidential campaign.

In fact, McGovern is the best-heeled of all the many Democratic hopefuls.

Inside word is that he emerged from his recent re-election race with a "surplus" of several hundred thousand dollars.

If that's the case, it's quite a feat because McGovern spent upwards of \$1 million in this campaign in which less than 300,000 votes were cast. That's at a rate of more than \$3 a ballot.

Although the South Dakotan stridently espouses far left economic, political and social views, he is an astute operator when it comes to his personal finances.

In 1972, while incessantly "poor mouthing," he managed to raise and spend \$3 million in the California primary alone, which he narrowly won, and more than \$30 million in the national election — more than any other defeated candidate in history.

And to cap it all, McGovern wound up with \$340,000 in the kitty.

Notwithstanding that, his campaign treasurer, Marian Pearlman, sent out letters to creditors asking them to settle accounts for 50 cents on the dollar. In a letter dated December 15, 1972, she said, "We do not at this time have enough money to pay all our debt."

The following year, the Senate Watergate investigating committee uncovered the fact the Xerox Corp. wrote off \$9,606 in obligations owed by the McGovern campaign.

That may explain how he was able to shift some \$300,000 to his re-election operations in South Dakota.

By June of this year that had soared to \$441,000, an unprecedented amount in South Dakota politics, and by the middle of October, McGovern reported contributions totaling \$1,035,900.

So while spending bountifully on TV and other electioneering operations, he again came out of the campaign with a juicy "surplus."

With that stake, he is quietly gearing up for another try for the White House!

Green Fingers

In the 10 years McGovern has been a politico in Washington, he has done mighty well for himself.

Prior to coming to the capital, he never earned more than \$6,000 a year. Since then, he has acquired a \$160,000 custom-built house in a fashionable residential area (now worth twice that amount since he bought it five years ago); a \$100,000 11-acre estate on Maryland's Eastern Shore; a "blind trust" that netted him \$4,500 last year; and other assets.

Also, in addition to getting \$42,500 in senatorial salary and \$450,000 in numerous perquisites and fringe benefits, McGovern also made \$28,700 moonlighting on the lecture circuit.

He also has a son-in-law as a researcher on the Special Committee on Nutrition — a bonodoggle McGovern has been heading since 1968 — at a cost of \$1.50 million to taxpayers. Senate rules bar members from putting relatives on committee, payroll, but McGovern has deftly gotten around that.

His son-in-law's \$12,000 salary is paid by a private political fund called the "South Dakota Development Group" — about whose affairs McGovern obviously has a lot to say.

McGovern, addicted to "sharp" clothes, is particularly fond of a blue denim suit with red stitching. He also favors a bright green, foreign-made sports car.

Still Running

Barbara Mikulski, militant left Baltimore councilwoman, staunchly believes in that axiom, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Decisively trounced by Republican Sen. Charles Mathias in the recent election, Ms. Mikulski is already loudly proclaiming her intention to run again in 1976 against Maryland's other Republican Sen. J. Glenn Beall.

As chairman of the Commission on Delegate Selection and Party Structure, Ms. Mikulski, 4 ft. 11 in., and almost as broad as she is tall, flamboyantly let it be known to all and sundry at the "mini-convention" that she is not going to let anyone deter her from making another try for the Senate.

"I am sure Gov. Mandel is thinking about going after Beall's seat," says Ms. Mikulski. "And I wouldn't be surprised if Rep. Paul Sarbanes has the same idea. But that's not going to stop me. Last year, when no one wanted to tackle Mathias, everybody said, 'God get him, Barb.'"

"Now they're singing a different tune; now they're questioning my qualifications for making another race. To me, that's plain masculine sexism, and I'm not going to be either bluffed or bamboozled. Regardless of who runs in the primary, I'm going to be a candidate, and there'll be no doubt about it."

So Maryland's Democratic moguls are on notice, and they'd better prepare for it. Ms. Mikulski has emphatically demonstrated she can dish it out on the hustings with the best of them.

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In India, ape weddings are occasionally performed by the clergy.



In parts of Ireland, some girls believe that their husbands hair will be the color of the first worm they see on May morning!



In the Philippines, it's believed that a fisherman who chews ginger and spits on his bait will be inundated with catfish.

Crossword By Eugene Sbeffer

- ACROSS
- 1 Large casks
 - 5 Haul
 - 8 On tiptoe
 - 12 Of the ear
 - 13 Farm animal
 - 14 Part of GWTW
 - 15 Large knives
 - 17 French friends
 - 18 The under-world
 - 19 Love apple
 - 21 Social pet
 - 24 Stadium cheer
 - 25 Handle
 - 28 Part
 - 30 Assist
 - 33 Litchi
 - 34 French composer
 - 35 Twisted
 - 36 Cuckoo
 - 37 Arabian gulf
 - 38 Supplements
 - 39 A resin
 - 41 Forsaken
 - 43 Military commission
 - 46 Valuable possession
- DOWN
- 3 French resort
 - 4 Ancient Roman school
 - 5 Asian festival
 - 6 Be in debt
 - 7 American novelist
 - 8 Genus of lizards
 - 9 Kind of light ax
 - 10 First letter (abbr.)
 - 11 Mexican dollar
 - 16 Hebrew priest
 - 20 Russian city
 - 22 Toward the mouth
 - 23 New collection
 - 25 Literary collection
 - 26 Domestic pigeon
 - 27 Kind of dagger
 - 29 Cotton cloth
 - 31 Anger
 - 32 Bad: a prefix
 - 34 Kind of contest
 - 38 Store in a silo
 - 40 Shun
 - 42 Aries
 - 43 Farm sounds
 - 44 Hurry
 - 45 Peter, for one
 - 47 Portico
 - 48 American engineer
 - 49 Allowance for waste
 - 52 Weep
 - 53 ETO man
- Avg. solution time: 25 min.



Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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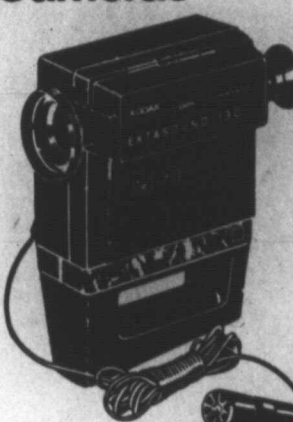
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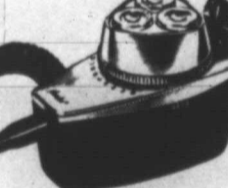
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House Tax Committee Changing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House committee that will handle tax reform, national health insurance and welfare reform next year has been flooded with liberal new members, including its first black.

The House Ways and Means Committee — a traditionally conservative body dominated for almost 17 years by Rep. Wilbur Mills — is not conservative any more, slightly less powerful and no longer dominated by anyone.

Completing the transition begun by Mills' fall from power and resignation as chairman, both Democratic and Republican policy bodies have nominated members to the newly expanded committee, who likely will change its outlook.

They are more liberal in philosophy, but I feel they will be responsible," said Rep. Al Ullman of Oregon, the new committee chairman.

Ullman is expected to be more democratic and open in committee affairs than Mills.

Joining 13 Democratic holdovers will be 12 new Democrats, all but two of whom can be considered liberal or moderate.

Even the six mainly conservative Republican holdovers will be joined by six new members about equally split between liberal, moderate and conservative outlook.

The new Democrats include Rep. Charles Rangle of New York, the first black member of this century.

Two other freshmen are considered among the most able of the 76 Democrats — economist Joseph Fisher of Virginia and Rep. Martha Keys of Kansas, who will become the only woman on the committee. Rep. Martha Griffiths of Michigan retired this year.

Other new members considered liberal to moderate are Reps. Henry Helstoski of New Jersey, William C. Cotten of Connecticut, Fortney H. Stark of California, Abner Mikva of Illinois, and Andrew Jacobs of Indiana.

Inmates Surrender At Walpole Prison

BOSTON (UPI) — Eight Walpole State Prison inmates who held three hostages for 26 hours to dramatize their grievances released them late Wednesday night and surrendered.

Prison officials refused to grant amnesty but agreed to "be reasonable" in discussing other inmate demands. Commissioner Frank A. Hall said he would meet with the inmates today.

One of the eight inmates, Peter Ladetto, said if Hall hadn't agreed to the meeting, "I would have killed them (the hostages), with no hesitation."

Norfolk County District Attorney George G. Burke said the prisoners, five of them serving life sentences for murder, would be charged with taking hostages and assaulting a corrections officer.

The two guards were seized Tuesday night after a surprise weapons search that forced cancellation of the annual Christmas banquet for lifers and their families.

The third hostage, a paramedic, was captured after he and a doctor were allowed by inmates to examine the two guards.

Negotiations involved corrections officials, two state legislators and Margaret Burnham, attorney for the prisoners. Part of the agreement to surrender was that the inmates would be allowed to talk to reporters.

Enfrid Brown Jr., serving a life term for murder, said the incident was triggered by continuous harassment by officials and the lack of rehabilitation programs at Walpole.

"It was bad enough to get sentenced. Now I face another sentence. We can only take so much," said Brown. "Instead of a corrections institution, it's a madhouse."

Brown said the deciding factor in releasing the hostages was Ms. Burnham's statement that officials wouldn't wait indefinitely for hostage release.

FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Amarillo Group Seeks New Area Membership

The Indoor Sports Club, Inc., an international club for the physically disabled, is in a membership drive, designed to interest and enroll physically disabled persons in the area.

In conjunction with the effort to attract new members, the Amarillo Chapter is marking its 21st anniversary.

The Amarillo chapter was organized in the summer of 1954 and chartered Nov. 7 of that year with 10 members. Twenty-four persons are now active in the organization, which meets the first and third Fridays of each month at the YWCA.

Activities include wheel chair square dance and swimming, games and bowling.

The Amarillo chapter, open for all interested and qualifying candidates, has

also volunteered for work in March of Dimes and Easter Seal and MS drives. Future plans include "adopting" a handicapped child.

Civic organizations aid in transportation for club members.

Persons in the Pampa area are urged to obtain further information by calling the chapter president, Mrs. Bernie Deaton, 806-383-7009; or Maurine Seale, membership chairman, 806-376-8625.

Miss Betty Armstrong, White Deer, 883-6391, will act as informant and coordinator for prospective club members in the local area.

Plans are underway to form a group from the eastern Panhandle to travel to Amarillo together. Civic or service organizations interested in including travel for the handicapped in club projects are invited to call one of the listed numbers.

The group also is instrumental in promoting legislation to provide better educational and business opportunities for the handicapped, secure employment, a broader social life and adequate housing for handicapped adults.

Another major endeavor of I.S.C. is educating the public for the promotion and support of opportunities to provide accessibility for the disabled everywhere. Membership in I.S.C. has given the physically disabled the opportunity to be heard, not as one, but as a unit.



UNDERWATER FUN — Don Garcia, who trained dolphins to retrieve objects from the ocean floor, entertains a young visitor at the California Exposition in Sacramento, Calif. Garcia is a member of a U.S. Navy explosive ordnance disposal unit.

(CNS Photo)

Pound Sterling's Status Falls To Lowest Level

LONDON (UPI) — The pound sterling, one-time keystone of the world monetary system, has plunged to its lowest level in history, reflecting Britain's grave economic status.

The pound fell 21.4 per cent against other world currencies Wednesday after the American Exxon Oil Company confirmed Saudi Arabia would no longer accept sterling for oil payments.

The British government, faced with the worst economic crisis since World War II, was soon expected to announce a November trade deficit of up to \$1.44 billion.

The deficit, an unacceptably high outflow of cash for a nation that relies heavily on profitable foreign trade, also was credited with pushing the London stock exchange to a 20-year low.

The Financial Times Index dropped 6.7 points Wednesday to 150.4.

The pound closed at \$2.3175 on international markets Wednesday, down from Tuesday's close of \$2.3245. It was the pound's worst performance to date.

Financial sources said what shook the pound on world markets was the fear other Arab countries would follow Saudi Arabia. "A sterling boycott would be disastrous," one London currency dealer said.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson has told Britons not to expect any raise in living standards over the next two years. He said the country

faces a 25 per cent inflation rate this year and a \$9.2 billion oil bill.

Last week, the government announced plans to slash \$10.9 billion from its defense spending over the next 10 years, primarily by pulling most of its remaining troops out of Asia.

Britons also learned Monday they could soon expect to pay up to \$1.70 a gallon for gasoline. In addition, the government ordered 50 mile-an-hour speed limits on most roads as part of a wide-ranging energy conservation plan.

Officers will be Dr. Willis Tate, dean of students at Southern Methodist University. Burial will be in Dallas.

Dr. Katwijk died Wednesday in the Dallas Medical & Surgical Clinic Hospital, following a brief illness.

Dr. Katwijk, composer, teacher, orchestra conductor and pianist, was born Dec. 7, 1885 in Rotterdam, Holland.

A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Dr. Katwijk and memorials may be sent to Mr. Tolle, SMU, Dallas.

In addition to his Pampa relatives and his wife, Viola, he is survived by two other nephews and four great-nephews and two great-nieces.

WHITES DEMONSTRATE

Stabbing Causes South Boston Schools Closed

BOSTON (UPI) — Schools in South Boston have been closed for the rest of the week because of the stabbing of a white student and gathering of an angry crowd of whites outside the area's high school.

The stabbing was the most serious in a series of disturbances at South Boston High School this week. Two black girls were arrested Monday for assault and battery in connection with a fight with white girls, and two black males and a white male were suspended after a cafeteria scuffle Tuesday.

The stabbing victim, Michael Faith, 17, was reported "doing well," but on the danger list at Boston City Hospital. James A. White, 18, a black student from Roxbury, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Hearing of the stabbing, about 700 whites gathered

outside the school. About 250 police were sent to the scene to keep order.

Boston City Councilor and antibusing leader Mrs. Louise Day Hicks used a bullhorn to plead with the crowd to go home and "let the black kids be bused back to Roxbury." Some members of the crowd responded: "Let them be bused back to Africa" and refused to clear the streets.

Sometimes chanting "Get those niggers" and "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas," the crowd twice tried to push into the school yard. Some persons in the crowd hurled rocks, bottles and eggs at police. Others deflated tires and broke antennas off police cruisers.

Three men were arrested and charged with assault and battery on policemen. Twenty-four persons, including 13 police officers, were treated for injuries and released from Boston City Hospital after the clash.

Six mounted policemen were brought in to help Tactical Patrol Force squads push the crowd back so that buses, ostensibly for black students still inside the school, could get by.

It was all a diversion, however. Other buses quietly pulled up at a side entrance to take some 145 black students back to Roxbury.

Later, it was announced that all schools in South Boston being desegregated under a federal court order would be closed today and Friday.

Meanwhile, a fight at Roslindale High School, another of the 80 schools being desegregated, caused cancellation of classes there Wednesday. School Department spokesman Frank Galvin said about 600 white students attempted to walk out of the Roslindale School in retaliation for an incident on Tuesday when a white girl reportedly was hit in the face by a black male.

On Wednesday evening, Julius Bernstein, acting chairman of the Massachusetts Advisory Commission to U.S. Civil

Right Commission, sent a telegram to U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity urging "immediate moves to make plain that (the) court will take a hard line to preserve peace."

Mainly About People

The Lone Star Square Dancing Club will hold a graduation dance today at 8 p.m. at the Optimist Club Building and will also Dance Saturday at 8 p.m. at the same location. Sammy Parsley will call for both events and guests are welcome to attend.

Woodrow Wilson PTA will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A Christmas program will be presented by the school choir. Students and parents are cordially invited to attend.

The Pull Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will bring Ruby Evensen of Lake Villa, Illinois to speak at the December dinner meeting to be held at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday the 14th at Furr's Cafeteria. Mr. Evensen has had many years of experience ministering to those who face the problems of drugs and alcohol. Everyone is invited to attend this non-denominational meeting. Come at 8:00 to eat with the group. Special music by the group. Special music by the group. Special music by the group.

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Oct.	42.00	42.40	42.00
Dec.	42.00	42.40	42.00

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa.

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Cabot	15 1/2
Cyanamid	24 1/2
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DIA	22
Keer McGee	30 1/2
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Mrs. Jones told officers the keys were not in the car, and no one else had keys except her husband, who was reportedly out of town.

The reportedly stolen vehicle is cream with woodgrain panels and bears 1974 license plates BVS 554.

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At Wit's End

By ERMA BOMBECK

For years, I have been trying to get through an amendment regarding the marriage vows. No major changes. Just a rider on the last paragraph. You know where it says, "To love and honor for better or for worse in sickness and in health"? Well, I want to add, "Through whose parents we're going to spend the holidays with till death do us part."

This isn't a Minnie Mouse problem, folks. There were approximately 2,375,000 people married last year, each one having anywhere up to 4 parents (alimony permitting).

That tallies up to nearly five and a half million people all chewing around about who's going to eat Christmas dinner with whom and where.

My sympathies have to go with the newlyweds. (As soon as I'm an in-law, I'll say I was insane when I wrote this column.) But I have known young people who have spent entire holidays riding around in a car, stopping only to eat three or four meals in a five-hour period.

My mother has always been a tremendous sport about the problem. She told me the first year I was married, "I understand you are torn between whose house to spend Christmas at — your in-laws' or ours. You want to be with both of us. I want you to know that I am sympathetic to your problem and because we love you both so much, it doesn't matter to your father or me with whom you spend this all-important day as long as it is with us."

"Are you serious?" I asked.

"No."

"Then why was it when we didn't spend Thanksgiving with you, you propped our pictures up in a chair at the table and draped them in black?"

"Just habit I guess. From when you didn't spend Easter, Valentine's Day or George Meany's birthday with us either."

"Mother," I said patiently, taking her hand. "Do you remember the story about the two mothers fighting over the child?"

She shook her head stubbornly.

"Each mother claimed the child was hers. Finally, the wise, old king put the baby on a table before him, picked up a sword and said, 'Very well, since neither of you can decide, I will cut the baby in half.' At that moment, in an unselfish act of love, the real mother rushed forward and said, 'No! Give the baby to her.' Do you understand what that story is saying, Mother?"

"It is saying one mother kept her mouth shut and got the kid and the other one will have to keep the turkey in the warming oven at Christmas until her ungrateful daughter decides to honor her with a visit!"

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Wedding bells are ringing later

More and more young people are delaying marriage these days. About 38 per cent of the nation's women between 20 and 24 are still single compared with only 29 per cent in 1960.

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The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will present Rudy Evensen of Gospel Ranch, Lake Villa, Illinois on Saturday, December 14th at 8:30 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria. Mr. Evensen's topic will be "The Problems and Challenges of Our Youth Today". He was led by the Lord to minister to those who face the problems of drugs and alcohol and started the Gospel Ranch near Chicago fifteen years ago to help many find the way back to a life in Christ. He has just returned from an evangelistic trip to South Africa where he shared the gospel. This is a non-denominational meeting and everyone is invited. Come at 8:00 if you wish to eat with the group. Special music will be provided by Elmo Hudgins.

The Woman's Page

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CHRISTMAS PRIZE — John R. Fuhrbach, Gemologist and International Award-Winning Jewelry Designer of Amarillo is shown with Mrs. George Cree, center, hostess for the recent invitational Pampa showing of original jewels. Mrs. J. David Fathree was presented the "His and Hers" Christmas Prize, a rare blue diamond set in a solid gold snowflake pendant and a Texas-sized one pound paper weight of pure silver.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

Child's View Of Santa

COLLEGE STATION —

"What will I tell my child about Santa Claus?" is a familiar problem for many parents during the holiday season. The secret is to take ones clues from the child, one family life education specialist advised.

Parents might ask themselves, "What does the child want to know — what does the child understand," Ilene Carrington, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested this week.

Up until about two years of age, children have little understanding of Christmas activities. The name Santa doesn't have much meaning to the young child. A common reaction to seeing Santa is one of fear — the fat man with the woolly beard in the red suit is a stranger to him and may be threatening to his world, she said.

"But by two years of age, the child is more conscious of Santa. He's really more interested in presents and what he is going to get for Christmas, though. Parents should be careful not to frighten the child by forcing or evening."

"Where do you wear it" is an obsolete expression in Adele Simpson's dictionary. The award-winning American designer long ago concluded that her kind of

United Press International Designer Pat Sandler sums up fashion with one word: glamour. No matter what a girl's lifestyle or type, glamour is the secret ingredient in clothes — day or evening.

For spring the all-American front-buttoned shirtdress continues its casual way in fashion. But the wrapped silhouette and the aprondress that began as the American popover also will be in the front lines.

him to see and talk to Santa," she advised. The three-year-old shows a little more interest in Santa Claus and knows it's Santa who brings the toys. Christmas is a time of excitement for him, but he doesn't yet understand the legends or basis for the holiday season.

"But by four years of age, children are interested in all the details of Christmas, even though they still get confused about what is happening and why."

"Santa is very real to the five- to six-year old. Christmas is a time of wonderment and excitement. Maybe the child is interested in writing a letter to Santa, or perhaps visiting him. He might want

to leave Santa a late night snack under the tree," she said.

The child is also learning that Christmas means giving as well as receiving gifts. This is a good time to let the youngster help family members make, wrap and deliver gifts to loved ones. Miss Carrington suggested.

"Much of the child's attitude about Santa Claus will be influenced by the feelings and actions of his parents and other family members."

"Even past the age of believing that Santa is a real person, the spirit of Santa lives on as family members feel and express their love and concern for one another," she said.

serious identity crisis. Continuing she told the group that, education is being questioned at the very time its accomplishments are something to brag about. Too often students are indoctrinated under the guise of education.

Mrs. Barns, Mrs. Quentin Williams and Mrs. E.L. Norman were elected to serve on the nominating committee. The slate of officers will be elected in January to serve a two year term.

Mrs. White reported that a Citizenship Manual had been presented to Mrs. Sumi Hayes who hopes to become a citizen soon. Mrs. Katie Vincent has volunteered to help her prepare for the test.

The program, "The Origins and Customs of the Moravians" was given by Mrs. John Skelly, Jr. She said the Moravians were among the many religious sects which came from Europe to find religious freedom and settled in Pennsylvania. Wm. Penn offered this haven to the peoples of Europe who were in the midst of a religious turmoil and wars.

The Moravians were followers of John Hus, a Bohemian Priest who urged the common people to read the Bible for themselves and carry out good works and deeds. The Moravians placed emphasis on education and missionary work. Mrs. Skelly said that after seeking a permanent place to settle in Savannah, Ga. and not being satisfied, they went back to the Province of Pennsylvania in 1740 to a place called

Mrs. Skelly Gives DAR Program On Early Settlers

Mrs. J.B. White, regent, presided at a recent meeting of the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which was held in the Hospitality Room of the Citizens Bank and Trust.

The chaplain, Mrs. Quentin Williams, gave a devotional appropriate for the Christmas season and the regent led in the pledge to the flag and the American's Creed.

Mrs. Donald Melancon gave the message of the President General of the NSDAR, Mrs. Henry Jones, who said in part that the Pilgrims brought a deep seated piety and sense of religious obligation to this land. They were thankful for the "blessings of liberty" which have been our heritage as a nation.

Mrs. Jones concluded her message by entreating citizens to awaken to responsibility for projecting into the future the moral and spiritual and constitutional values on which freedoms are based.

Liberty is God-given, but the price of liberty is still eternal vigilance on the part of the people. Freedom is never free," she said.

"Education in America" was the topic of Mrs. L.A. Barns' Defense Committee report. She said that education is the nation's top industry. It involves 29 percent of the population, costs 108 billion and accounts for 8 percent of the gross national product so it is clearly big business. It is a troubled industry, financially and numerically robust but suffering from a

Nazareth in the eastern part of the province. Again they decided to move to a more advantageous location and the whole group moved to what is now Bethlehem. The settlement was named for the Bethlehem mentioned in an old Moravian hymn which they sang on their first Christmas eve in their new home and has become known as the "Christmas City."

Concluding her program Mrs. Skelly told the group that the traditions and customs of these early settlers are still carried on today. Preparations begin early in the fall for the planning and making of thousands of Moravian candles which is a project of the men. The candles, she said were made of beeswax, the purest substance known to man. This symbolizes the

purity of Christ and the lighted wick His light to the world.

Mrs. Skelly who lived in Bethlehem for fifteen years presented each person present with a Moravian candle which she had purchased on a recent visit there.

Miss Mary Britton was a guest.

Inflation gets the goat

ITHACA, N.Y. — Inflation may get your goat and it has hit the four-legged variety, too.

At a recent sale here a female goat sold for \$2,250. A total of 21 goats from as far away as California and Texas sold for an average price of \$760. — CNS

Local TV Program To Discuss Toilet Repairs

Hostess Cindy Kidwell of the television series "You Can Do It!" insists viewers can learn to make most toilet repairs and adjustments themselves.

She will teach the basic techniques on this week's program, "Toilet Tuneups," Saturday at 3 p.m. on KAMR TV, Channel 4.

Locally the six-part educational series is sponsored by the Gray County Family Living Committee and KAMR TV.

Homeowners in Gray County could save one-half the cost of all home repair service and service calls by

using preventive maintenance — and this is what the television programs will teach throughout the series.

Programs were created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a United States Department of Agriculture grant.

Next week's program will demonstrate caulking and weatherstripping techniques, according to Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent.



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Bell Employees Offer Testimony At Hearing

HOUSTON (UPI) — Five Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees and the former head of the police department intelligence division testified Wednesday before a federal grand jury investigating alleged illegal wiretapping by police officers.

Bell Division Manager Roy H. Moore testified for an hour and security chief Jerry Slaughter was inside the hearing room for two hours. Two of Slaughter's aides testified for 20 minutes each. A third testified for 45 minutes.

Police Chief Carrol M. Lynn charged his office and home phones were tapped shortly after he took over last January. He said he also turned over information to the grand jury about illegal wiretaps by officers in the narcotics division. A federal grand jury early this year indicted seven officers on charges of illegal wiretapping, theft and possession and sale of heroin.

M. L. "Joe" Singleton, former intelligence officer and now municipal courts director, was in the grand jury room for only three minutes after telling newsmen outside he had no idea why he was subpoenaed.

Singleton may have been called to discuss police officers working off duty as security personnel at six Bell office buildings. He supervised the assignment of some of the officers in 1972.

Lynn said the Internal Revenue Service is investigating allegations checks from Bell were made out to nonexistent officers and in some cases to officers who never received the money. All the checks were cashed.

Bell spokesman Ken Brasel said the phone company paid the officers listed on duty rosters furnished by police supervisors. He said the company was not a party to any alleged wrongdoing.

Lynn said he had not made an investigation of the officers working security at Bell because of the IRS investigation which began before he was appointed chief.

The IRS last February subpoenaed Bell records for 1970-71-72 for the officers who worked there. Brasel said the budget for the security work is more than \$250,000 a year, but he said he could not comment on specific payments because of the subpoenaed records.

Simpler Inaugural Activities Planned

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Two years ago Gov. Dolph Briscoe sent individually stamped lavish invitations to his inauguration that included the traditional inaugural balls and the parade through downtown Austin.

But in the two years since Briscoe became governor, the economic condition of the country has worsened. And so next month's inauguration is not going to be so spectacular.

Instead of the double sheeted invitations enclosed in a special cover mailed two years ago, this year's invitations will be a simple, one-page affair that will be mailed in bulk.

That was one of our biggest expenses last time — it cost about 30 cents apiece to mail the invitations in 1972," Charles Ash of Austin, chairman of the inaugural committee, said Wednesday. "This time it will be about 6.5 cents each."

This year's inaugural will retain the traditional victory dinner the night before the inauguration and the prayer breakfast the morning of the ceremonies. But the formal balls — in some recent years there were as many as five at one time — and the parade will be skipped.

"We are just toning down the festivities because of the economic conditions," Nash said.

"At a time when government, business and private citizens are cutting back on excessive spending, it would be inappropriate to have lavish inaugural ceremonies and expensive social affairs," Nash said.

This year's ceremonies will end with a simple public reception in the capitol rotunda following the official oath taking by Briscoe and Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby.

Nash said the governor and the lieutenant governor and everyone involved in planning the ceremonies agreed to tone down the celebration this year because of the economic conditions.

"I think everybody had the same feeling," he said. "The economy is changing from day to day. You can almost feel it."

Slave's Daughter Dies

TYLER, Tex. (UPI) — A 115-year-old woman, daughter of a slave and many times a great grandmother and great-great grandmother, died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

Mrs. Celia Roberson Black died after a short illness. Funeral arrangements were pending.

Mrs. Black was born Sept. 10, 1859, in Smith County, Tex., and was believed to have been the oldest nursing home resident in the nation. She was in the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Tyler.

On her 115th birthday, a special celebration was held in which state officials, friends and relatives gathered to honor her. Letters and telegrams including one from President Ford and another from Texas Gov. Dolph

Briscoe were read during the ceremony.

Her parents were slaves, owned by the Henry Butler Sr. family. The Butlers also owned her grandparents.

On her birthday, Mrs. Black knew of former Presidents John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon, but remembered things told to her by her mother about Abraham Lincoln better than she knew about Ford.

"They said he was good and cared for the colored, and he set them free," she said of Lincoln.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Black and Mrs. Roberta Britton, both of Tyler, Mrs. Ester Medford of Dallas and Mrs. Flossie Johnson of Oakland, Calif., a son, Johnny Black of Oakland, 15 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

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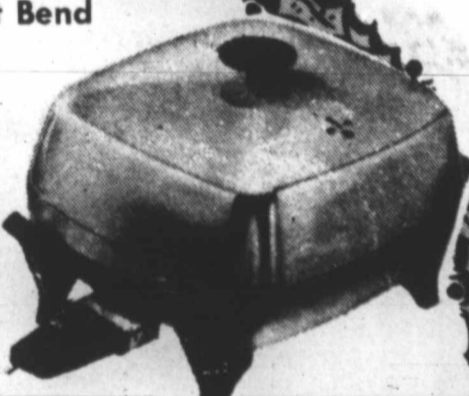
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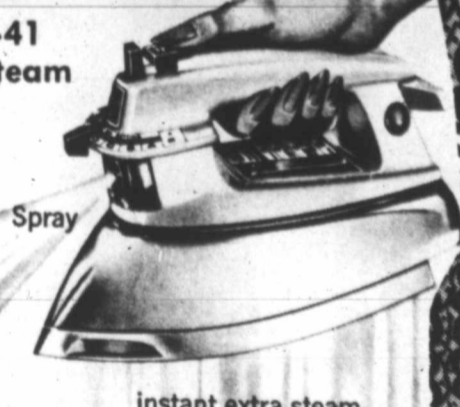
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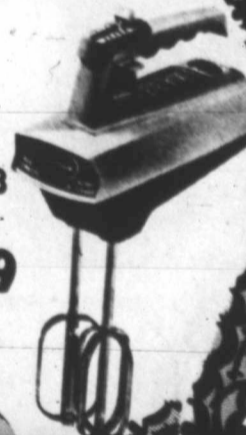
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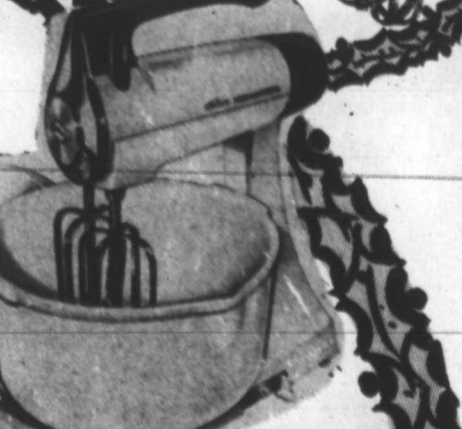


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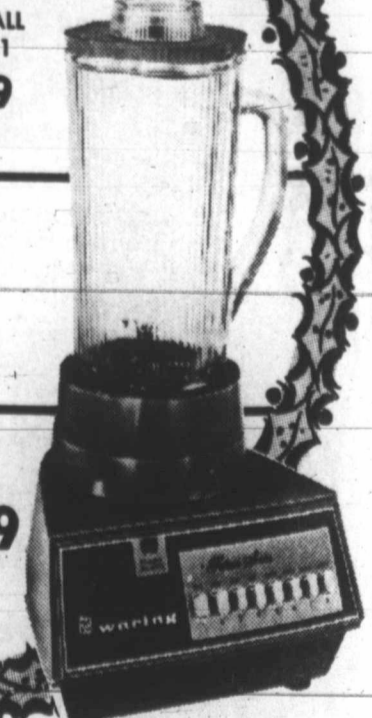
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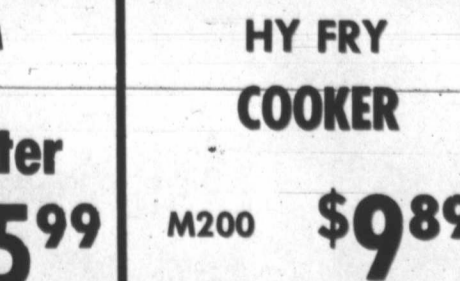
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Geothermal Hotbed Could Aid Energy

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — A giant reservoir of hot water and natural gas 10,000 feet under the Texas coast could provide one third of the state's electrical energy and irrigate much of the Rio Grande Valley for the next 50 years, a University of Texas professor estimates.

Dr. Myron Dorfman, associate director of the Center for Energy Studies and professor of petroleum engineering, said a \$3 million, three-year study hopefully will determine the feasibility of tapping the big geothermal bed.

"It's a young sedimentary basin that is unique in the United States," Dorfman said. "It extends inland about 100 miles under the Texas and Louisiana coasts and offshore about 100 miles."

"What happened was the basin was filled in with a succession of sands and muds by ancient river systems similar to the Mississippi. The sand bodies sunk down and the waters were locked in. The whole thing was then covered by new systems."

"In effect what we've got is a great big pressure cooker. It's got a great big cover on it, about 7,000 to 10,000 feet and it's heated from underneath from about 300 to 500 degrees. The pressure inside is almost double normal."

Dorfman said the basin is doubly interesting because natural gas is suspended in the hot water, and when the gas is removed the water is pure enough for irrigation.

"Our ultimate aim is to drill a well and bring these fluids to the surface to generate power, extract natural gas and possibly have potable water for irrigation," he said.

"It'll be a wildcat, but we're doing a tremendous amount of geological and well-logging work on it now."

Dorfman said oil well drillers have penetrated the geothermal zone before, sometimes causing blowouts. But no one ever thought the steam which emerged from the blowouts could be a good source of energy.

Now, with prices on other forms of energy rising, geothermal sources seem cheap by comparison.

"It seems to be fairly low cost," Dorfman said. "And environmentally it's more interesting than any other source of fuel. Everything needed for extraction takes place at the generating site and the waste product is potable water."

"Our estimates are purely theoretical, but we can estimate on the basis of what we see that 15,000 to 30,000 megawatts of electricity can be generated over a 50-year period. That's roughly one-third of the estimated need for the state of Texas."

"If the system turns out to be feasible we think it could supply a large part of the power needed in the Gulf Coast and some irrigation water for the Lower Rio Grande Valley."

The project is being undertaken by the University of Texas Center for Energy Studies and the Atomic Energy Commission. Several Texas electrical utilities have given grant money to the study.

Dorfman said if all goes well, a demonstration project could be set up in three or four years and "we could have some degree of commercial utilization within eight to 10 years."

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Ehrlichman Claims He Was Deceived

WASHINGTON (UPI) — As John D. Ehrlichman sees it, he is no Watergate crook but a man deceived — by Richard M. Nixon, the president of the United States whom he had served loyally and well for years.

"As I look back now and add it all up, I knew pitifully little about this matter," he testified Wednesday. Ehrlichman's appearance, defending himself at the cover-up trial is due to end today.

"Listening to the tapes, it became clear to me that in at least four major instances, the impressions given me by the former President were false ... I feel there is an ample, showing on this (trial) record that I was deceived," he said.

"I am perfectly willing to stand on the record of those tapes. Those tapes show that time after time after time I advocated full disclosure of the facts."

Prosecutor James F. Neal, coiled over the lectern like a cougar, pounced on Ehrlichman's repeated assertions that he wanted to "get the truth out."

Did Ehrlichman tell the FBI he had learned the bugging was a Nixon campaign operation? That clandestine payments began to the burglars almost immediately? That he had cautioned Nixon within three weeks of the Watergate arrests that granting clemency would be risky?

"No" was the answer in each case.

There was a whole constellation of things I didn't tell them," said Ehrlichman, explaining that he only answered questions the agents asked him and volunteered nothing.

"Did you tell them you wanted to get the truth out?" Neal demanded.

"Of course not," came the reply.

Nor, Ehrlichman conceded, did he tell what he knew to John N. Mitchell, head of the Nixon campaign, or H. R. Haldeman, the White House chief of staff, or even Nixon. Mitchell and Haldeman are among those now on trial. Nixon is an unindicted coconspirator.

"I want the jury to understand," Neal said. "Tell the jury who you told in an effort to get the story out."

A pause. "I'm not sure about that."

"Don't you know you didn't tell anyone?" asked Neal, his voice rising.

"I had no reason to," Ehrlichman shrugged.

Throughout the long day, Neal confronted Ehrlichman with his own grand jury testimony that appeared to contradict what he said on the witness stand. Each time, Ehrlichman came up with an explanation — twice that he had "misspoken" and wished to correct the record.

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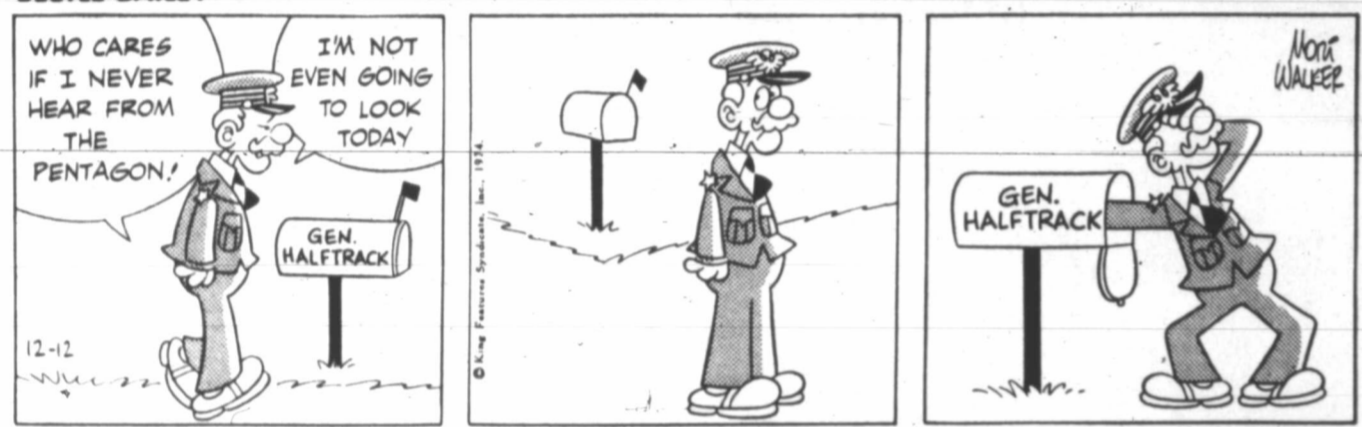
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By G.C. THOSTESON, M.D.
Dear Dr. Thosteson: Because I have had bowel cancer surgery, my physician suggested that I take the C.E.A. (carcino-embryonic antigen) blood test. My bill from the hospital where the test was made refers to it as "nuclear medicine."

Please explain in layman's language what the purpose of this test is. I understand it is a new procedure.

—I.G.
Yes, it is a relatively new procedure. When cancer is present, at least in certain forms and areas, there are small changes in the blood that now can be detected.

Specifically, this applies chiefly to cancer of the colon, pancreas, lung, bladder and prostate — which includes your operation. The point is that the presence of cancer results in a rise in the level of antigens, or protective particles in the blood.

The test has only limited value in trying to diagnose early cancer — it isn't the type of test that can economically be used in general testing, and it would not point to the particular organ involved. It is an expensive and complicated procedure.

Its value, rather, is to keep track of conditions in cases like yours — after surgery, to determine if

there has been any recurrence or spread of the cancer. For such use it is very helpful.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Enclosed is 35 cents and a stamped, addressed, return envelope for which please send me your booklet, "How You Can Control Arthritis."

Last year at age 72 my husband had X-rays and lab tests and was told he now has rheumatoid arthritis which usually affects people up to age 40. Some years ago he had a pain in his shoulder when he put his coat on, that's all.

—M.M.
Rheumatoid arthritis (as opposed to other varieties of arthritis) is more likely to appear before age 40, but that doesn't mean it can't start at any age. Some small babies get it; some teenagers. And so on up. It can appear in the 60s, 70s or later, although that's not the usual pattern.

His painful shoulder some years ago might, for example, have been bursitis. Or a muscle strain.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Four years ago my husband had an affair with another woman. Shortly afterward he was partially impotent. Now he is completely so and it is nearly a year since he has shown any interest in sex.

I have tried to discuss the

situation with him about the possibility of seeing a doctor. He prefers to ignore the fact that we have a problem.

The situation is extremely frustrating as I am 40 and he is 45. Is there any chance that his potency will return without medical help? Would he probably be sexually capable with another partner?

Could you tell me how to handle the situation? It is very difficult as I am a normal, moral woman.

—Mrs. S.L.
The experts tell us that such cases of impotence are almost always based on emotional rather than physical bases.

Most physicians are trained to look for and treat physical rather than emotional disorders (not that the average physician does not recognize and often treat such problems as depression and some

others). But unless you happen onto a physician who has had special training, I doubt that you should expect much help in this case.

I would strongly suggest, however, that you persuade your husband that both of you should see a marriage counselor. And possibly a psychiatrist.

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On Dec. 10, 1869, Wyoming enacted a law giving women the right to vote and hold office.

**BY JAN. 1
Vets Pensioners Need To File Income Report**

Persons in Texas who receive Veterans Administration pension checks should remember to complete their annual income questionnaire by Jan. 1, 1975, Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office

director, said today. The Jan. 1 deadline is a change from the customary Jan. 15 date to relieve the bottleneck experienced in the past on preparing January checks for pensioners waiting to mid-January or later in returning questionnaires.

Income questionnaires were included with pension checks for November.

Under the law VA mails questionnaires to veterans on nonservice-connected pension rolls, widows of veterans receiving pension based on the nonservice-connected death of a husband, and certain parents who receive monthly checks because of the service-connected death of a veteran or serviceman.

Coker noted that most pensioners must file questionnaires each year. There are some exceptions, he noted. Those 72 years old or over who have been on pension rolls during the last two consecutive years are exempt from routine reporting; however, they must report income changes when they occur.

Coker also pointed out that some beneficiaries who normally are exempt will receive questionnaires this year because of cost of living increases in their annuities.

According to the VA, thousands of beneficiaries missed the former Jan. 15 deadline over the years. Prompt return of questionnaires by the new Jan. 1 deadline will avoid delays in the next year's checks. Coker said, stressing that a special effort is needed this year by the late filers to comply with the new deadline.

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Pampa, Spruce Tangle In MUI

WICHITA FALLS — Pampa is in Wichita Falls today for the start of the Midwestern University Invitational High School Basketball Tournament. The Harvesters open at 6:30 p.m. against darkhorse Dallas Grady Spruce.

In the three year history of the Midwestern tourney, the Harvesters have won a championship, finished second and placed third a year ago. Last season, Pampa fell to underdog Wichita Falls.

Grady Spruce, coached by former University of Texas star John Fultz, is inexperienced, with only three seniors on the entire club. Those seniors are 6-6 Steve Neal, 6-1 Horace Davis and 5-10 guard Clarence Crockett and all three are expected to start tonight and be among the top players in the tournament.

Also entered in the tournament are Wichita Falls, Rider and Hirschi, Midland High, Lawton High and Dallas W.T. High and Dallas W.T. White. The winners of today's Pampa-Grady Spruce game and Hirschi-White contest will meet in the semifinals at

6:30 p.m. Friday. The championship game is set for 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Consolation and third place games are set for 2 and 6:30 p.m. respectively.

Pampa is the tournament favorite because it captured championship in the Key City Invitational in Abilene and placed third in the rugged Sunburst Classic in Oklahoma City last weekend.

The Harvester's junior counterparts — the Shockers — will host the Pampa Junior Varsity Tournament, which starts today and involves eight teams.

First round games today in Harvester Fieldhouse are Borger soph vs. Perryton sophs at 3:30 p.m., Pampa sophs vs. Hereford JV at 5 p.m., Liberal JV vs. Borger JV at 6:30 p.m. and Pampa JV vs. Hereford sophs at 8 p.m.

The tournament will resume Saturday with the championship game at 9 p.m., the consolation game at 6 p.m. and third place game at 7:30 p.m.

The Shockers finished second to Borger in the latter's tournament last week.

Rubber Band Defense Leads Bowie

Bowie tied for District 10-AA's championship and made the playoffs by calling the coin flip correctly. But don't think the Jackrabbits are out of their class against Spearman when the teams

meet in state semifinal action at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Harvester Stadium.

Bowie, 10-3 for the season, used a little luck to get to the playoffs but luck hasn't been a part of

Bowie's success during the post-season games, as the Jackrabbits have suddenly come alive.

Comanche fell 23-12 to Bowie and its "rubber band defense" (it bends but

it doesn't break), and then Alvaredo lost in regional, 21-17. The latest "Rabbit victim" was Hooks, a 15-point favorite before the game but a 12-point (20-8) loser afterwards. Hooks

played well but was unable to move the ball in, even after driving deep into "Rabbit territory" several times.

Billy Sims, one of the best running backs in the Southwest, led the Hooks rushing attack with 247 yards but was stopped when it most counted — near the goal line.

Because of the three playoff upsets, the Harris Rating System has declared Bowie a one-point favorite for Friday's clash.

Senior halfbacks Kent Hanson, who gained 94 yards on 12 carries against Hooks, and John McShan and senior quarterback Lee Ray Massey are Bowie's most impressive offensive players. Defensively senior

tackle Don Connell (200) and linebacker McShan (188) are as tough as you'll find in Class AA.

Spearman has its share of quality athletes, too, including halfback Donnie Davis, a senior with over 1,400 yards and 27 touchdowns. Davis averages 7.8 yards a carry, mostly because of his 4.6 quickness in the 40.

Quarterback Timmy Harper is also talented, both as a runner and passer. Halfback safety Mike Tucker is an outstanding two-way player and was crucial both ways a week ago in the Lynx' 13-7 quarterfinal win over Alpine.

Spearman is 13-1 and has won its last 12 games.

No Decision Yet For Carolina Job

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — The University of South Carolina Board of Trustees interviewed Texas Tech coach Jim Carlen and former high school coach Money Player in a daylong meeting but adjourned Wednesday night without naming a new head football coach.

Board chairman T. Eston Marchant said the board had made no decision on a coach and had not decided when to meet again.

He said, however, there was no disagreement among board members over the coaching applicants.

There is no disagreement among the board because we have not reached that point yet," Marchant said.

One issue apparently is whether to choose a football coach-athletic director or just a football coach to succeed Paul Dietzel, who resigned because of alumni discontent with his failure to produce a consistent winner.

The board had said that Dietzel would remain as athletic director but Marchant said Tuesday that it may be necessary to keep

the posts of athletic director and head football coach combined in order to get a "big name" for the job.

Carlen has said that he would not accept the coaching job unless he also was athletic director. But offering the athletic directorship could cause friction with head basketball coach Frank McGuire, who feels he should have the post if Dietzel leaves.

McGuire said upon leaving the "very tough" meeting that nothing had been decided.

Morris Gets On 1st Team

Roy Morris, senior offensive guard for the Harvesters this year, was named first team all-district, instead of second team as was previously reported.

Morris, split end Howie Lewis, center David Hampton, defensive linemen Dane Rasmussen, Ron Willett and Tylor Drinnon and defensive back Mike Adair made the first team from Pampa.



FIGHTING HEART — Quarterback Chuck Quarles was presented with the "Fighting Heart" award Tuesday night at the Harvester Football Banquet. The award goes annually to the Harvester exhibiting the most desire and leadership qualities.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

2 Title Games Friday In State

UPI Sports Writer Coaches Buster Gilbreth and Jim Norman consider the Pflugerville Panthers just another average Texas schoolboy football team.

Pflugerville's past success of 55 straight wins doesn't interest either coach — yet. There are still a lot of anxious Friday nights to withstand until Gilbreth's Cuero Gobblers or Norman's Big Sandy Wildcats consider records. Like this weekend.

"I wish I could say we would win 56 in a row," Gilbreth said. "I'll tell you what, we're so happy to be where we're at, to have won 29 ballgames, that I can't ask any more. All I want to do is win this one."

Standing in the way of the Gobblers' second straight Class 3A state title are the improved Gainesville Leopards. Game time will be 8 p.m. Friday in College Station.

Big Sandy, the Class B terror which is seeking a second straight title, plays the Celina Bobcats Saturday afternoon in Dallas.

"Talking about the Pflugerville record," Wildcats Coach Norman offered. "If this (Big Sandy) team had not been tripped up in 1972 in the quarter-

final playoff) we would be threatening the record."

Before that 7-6 loss to New Waverly, Big Sandy won 23 straight. Their current streak stands at 27.

The two championship games highlight a slate of eight contests this weekend. Four teams each in classes 4A, 2A and A play their semifinal matches with the defending champs in those divisions long retired.

In 4A, it's Dallas area teams Mesquite and Carter squaring off and a match between Upper Gulf Coast powers, Brazoswood and Port Neches-Groves.

West Texas claims the site for the Class 2A semifinals but not all the teams. In Pampa Friday night it's Spearman vs. Bowie. Saturday in Abilene Newton and La Grange play.

In Class A, Grapeland plays Falls City while Jim Ned plays Aledo. Cuero's Gilbreth described surprising Gainesville as a big play football team.

"It's gonna be a job for our defense to shut them down," he said. "Their quarterback Jim Price can really fling it, sometimes he hits their backs Glen Neurohr and Ray Overstreet. They're real effective that way."

Flag Football Super Bowl Set For Sunday In Stadium

Mike Battle, former defensive back for the New York Jets, and Walter Williams, a super-quick signal caller who prefers to run instead of put the ball up, will lead their respective teams in the 1st annual Pampa Jaycee Super Bowl at 3 p.m. Sunday in Harvester Stadium.

The contest should be a fitting climax to the Jaycees' first flag football season, which involved 14 teams and around 200 players. Last Sunday, eight teams competed in the playoffs and two winners were left.

The conference champs Dan Carter and Herbert Wilbon — Carter downed White Deer, 20-6, in the National Conference finals to up his season record to 8-1, while Wilbon edged Gibson's, 18-12, in the overtime to stay undefeated

(9-0) for the season and capture the American Conference title.

Battle, 6-1 and 175 pounds, is Carter's quarterback and has been the most impressive back in the flag league this year. Halfbacks Kelly Everson (5-7, 145) and Danny Strawn (5-11, 210) round out the Carter backfield and give the team an explosive running and short pass attack.

Dan Carter (6-1, 195) at center and Billy Robb (5-11, 180) and Phil Roberts (5-8, 155) at guards have done an impressive job blocking thus far. The line's job will be made tougher Sunday because of Wilbon's quickness on the defensive line.

Ends are Gary Potter (6-0, 170) and Gene Brown (6-2, 180). Both are Battle's

favorite targets. Others to see action for Carter will be Jess Sheets, Rick Leverich and Mark Baird.

Wilbon, because of its overall quickness and perfect record, is a seven-point favorite for the game. The quickness is most evident in the backfield, which consists of Williams (5-10, 165) and halfbacks Herbert Wilbon (5-7, 175) and Ronnie Rolland (5-11, 170), both ends — Donnie Wilbon (5-10, 165) and Danny — also have fine speed.

The offensive line consists of center Danny Williams (5-10, 180) and guards Larry Smith (5-10, 190) and Raymond Mallard (5-9, 170).

Other Wilbon players are Stanley Mathis, Mike Thompson and Dennis



LYNX BACK — Senior Donnie Davis, a super-running halfback, has gained over 1,400 yards and scored 27 touchdowns this season and will be in action Friday when Spearman and the Bowie Jackrabbits meet in a AA semifinal clash at Harvester Stadium.

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Tampa, Maryland Quarterbacks Lead List For 26th Senior Bowl

MOBILE, Ala. (UPI) — Multi-facet Fred Solomon of Tampa and sharpshooter Bob Avellini of Maryland will quarterback the South in the 26th annual Senior Bowl here Jan. 11.

Solomon was fifth in the nation in total offense this past season with 2,231 yards and, as one of the all-time top running quarterbacks, he got 1,300 of those yards and 19 touchdowns on the ground.

Avellini took over at quarterback after Maryland lost its opening two games and directed the Terps to eight wins in their last nine games by completing nearly

60 per cent of his passes.

The 31-man South squad, to be coached by Dick Nolan of the San Francisco Forty Niners, was announced Wednesday. The North squad, to be coached by John Ralston of the Denver Broncos, will be announced later.

The Senior Bowl will be the first professional game for its 62 college seniors. Each member of the winning team will get \$1,500 and each member of the losing team will get \$1,250.

Runningbacks named to the South squad were Brad Davis of Louisiana State, Walter Payton of Jackson State, and Don Hardeman of Texas A & I.

The receivers are Lee McGriff of Florida, Jimmy

Robinson of Georgia Tech, Danny Buggs of West Virginia, and John Sawyer of Southern Mississippi.

The offensive linemen are Dennis Harrah of Miami (Fla.), Ken Huff of North Carolina, Craig Hertwig of Georgia, Darryl Carlton of Tampa, Burton Lawless of Florida, Sylvester Croom of Alabama, and Lee Gross of Auburn.

The defensive linemen are All-America Randy White of Maryland, Doug English of Texas, Louie Kelcher of Southern Methodist, Mack Mitchell of Houston, and Jimmy Webb of Mississippi State.

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The following item is from the Pennsylvania Packet, Philadelphia, Monday, Oct. 31, 1974, 200 years ago:

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 20—The brig Peggy Stewart, Captain Jackson, from London, having on board seventeen packages, containing 2320 lb. of that detestable weed tea, arrived here on Friday last.

The tea was consigned to Thomas Charles Williams and Company, merchants of this city.

Those of the committee for Anne-Arundel County who were in town, hearing of the arrival of said vessel, met in the afternoon and were informed the said vessel had been entered in the forenoon of that day and the duty on the tea paid to the collector by Mr. Anthony Stewart, one of the owners of said brig.

Having called before them the importers and the captain of the ship together with the deputy collector, the question was moved and seconded, whether the tea should be landed in America or not, and

the question being put, was unanimously determined in the negative.

The committee were of the opinion, if the tea was destroyed by the voluntary act of the owners, and proper concessions made, that nothing further ought to be required.

This their opinion being reported to the assembly, was not satisfactory to all present. Mr. Stewart then voluntarily offered to burn the vessel and the tea in her.

After which Mr. Stewart, and Messrs. James and Joseph Williams, owners of the tea, went on board said vessel with her sails and colors flying; and voluntarily set fire to the tea, and in a few hours, the whole, together with the vessel, was consumed in the presence of a great number of spectators.

DRAMATIC ROLE HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Sports broadcaster and former baseball player Joe Garagiola has signed to play a dramatic role with Robert Culp in an episode of television's "Police Story."

Social Security Q's & A's

(Have you a question about social security? Address it to Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager, Social Security Administration, 1541 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.)

By H. L. WEATHERLY
Q. I am 52 years old and partially disabled. I applied to social security but my claim was denied because my disability was not severe enough. I am working, but my job does not pay much.

Can I apply for Supplemental Security Income as a disabled person and receive a partial disability payment?

A. The disability requirements for Supplemental Security Income are the same as for social security. Therefore, you would not be entitled to SSI payments unless your condition has become more severe.

To be entitled to Supplemental Security Income payments or social security payments as a disabled person, your physical or mental condition must be so severe that it prevents you from doing any substantial gainful work and must be expected to last for a period of 12 months or longer or be expected to result in death.

There are no social security or Supplemental Security Income payments made on the basis of partial disability.

Q. My 18 year old son receives social security payments as a student. He will attend the same college next fall. Will his checks stop during the summer months?

A. No. His checks will not stop. He will continue to receive these checks during the summer months since he intends to return to full-time attendance after his vacation ends.

Suicide Prevention Number Goes Regional

Suicide Prevention - Crisis Intervention - Operation Drug Alert has gone regional.

A new toll-free number offers anyone in the Panhandle of Texas the confidential 24-hour-a-day services of the Suicide Prevention - Crisis Intervention Center telephone call.

Claire Rigler, director of the Center, announced that while persons in Amarillo and Canyon will continue to use the original telephone number, 376-4251, persons outside Amarillo can use the new toll-free number.

This step makes our work truly regional and extends without charge to the entire Panhandle the services of our trained telephone-answering who began helping people some 12,000 calls ago in 1968," Mrs. Rigler said.

"She added that the toll-free number available to persons throughout the Panhandle will insure preservation of the caller's anonymity.

"This confidentiality would be much more difficult to guarantee for a caller in a small town seeking help within that small town," she said.

Calls from throughout the Panhandle, like the calls from Amarillo and Canyon on the local lines, will be handled by Suicide Prevention - Crisis Intervention volunteers—some of whom have more than five years of experience in answering the SPCI number.

Suicide Prevention - Crisis Intervention - Operation Drug Alert has handled problems solved by referrals to specialists who deal with financial, legal,

medical, emotional or drug related problems. Other callers have needed food, shelter or clothing.

Some callers have been helped by learning about organizations with special understanding of a possible or unwanted pregnancy, venereal disease, alcoholism, blindness, heart disease, cancer or muscular dystrophy.

Mrs. Rigler pointed out that Suicide Prevention - Crisis Intervention - Operation Drug Alert goes an extra step in following up the referrals to be certain that the caller is no longer in a crisis situation.

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Other help can mean referring the caller to a community agency. The volunteers are trained to pinpoint problems and match the problems to solutions. Each volunteer has at hand a 200 page looseleaf notebook that is a catalog of all the "helping" services available in the Panhandle.

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Buffalo pudding a unique dessert

Members of the Buffalo Society of the Iroquois made a ceremonial food called Buffalo Dance pudding, representing the mud in which the buffalo wallows.

The thick pudding was made of cornmeal, flavored with maple sugar, and garnished with pieces of beef.

— CNS



The holiday should be a time to relax and enjoy family and friends. But it should also be a time to be on the lookout for fire hazards. Don't let your holiday season be ruined by tragedy.

The biggest year-round danger is careless smoking, which accounts for more than half of all fatal residential fires in this country.

Accordingly the Better Business Bureau urges that when you're entertaining for the holidays, you provide plenty of large, noncombustible ashtrays designed to prevent cigarettes from falling out. Keep all matches and lighters out of the reach of children.

And when the party's over, check all rooms to be certain no cigarettes are burning anywhere.

FIREPLACES
It may be part of your holiday tradition to sit around a cozy fire, but make sure you're doing it safely. If you use manufactured logs for the fire, be careful with them; they can't be handled like natural logs. Read the instructions on the wrapper carefully.

To make sure they ignite properly, these logs, made of sawdust and wax, should not be unwrapped before use. And they shouldn't be added to a hot fire because they can cause a dangerous flare-up. Don't start a fire with more than one of these logs, because the heat could become too intense.

Don't try to poke at one of these logs, because part of the wax and sawdust could stick to the poker and then drop to an unprotected rug or floor.

When you burn natural logs, use logs that fit the size of your fireplace, but don't overload it. Be careful when moving a burning log because if it breaks up, embers and sparks may scatter.

Don't burn gift wrappings or evergreen branches in the fireplace. They may cause the fire to flare up faster than you expect, and scraps of burning paper may be carried up the chimney and onto the roof by wind.

No matter what type of logs you burn, remember to open the flue first and use a firescreen.

Trees and Lights
If you buy a Christmas tree, be sure it's fresh. Needles should be hard to pull off. The trunk butt

should be sticky with resin and when the trunk is bounced on the ground, there should not be a shower of falling needles.

Erect the tree in a sturdy, water holding stand. And keep the stand filled with water—a tree needs a surprising amount of moisture to avoid drying out. When the needles become brittle and start to fall off, the tree becomes a serious fire hazard and it's time to take it down.

You might want to buy a live tree and then plant it outside after Christmas. To do this successfully, don't keep the tree in a heated room more than three days, and don't try to plant it while the ground is frozen. Check with a nursery for more advice.

Artificial trees may be less flammable than natural trees, but check the label to make sure. And check the label to see if it's been tested by Underwriters Laboratories. Usually you can put lights on plastic trees, but don't ever put electric lights on metallic trees. Metallic trees can become charged with electricity if strung with faulty lights, and anyone touching it could be electrocuted.

Check all holiday lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections. Don't use indoor lights outside and vice versa, and be sure that outside lights are firmly anchored to protect them from wind damage. Don't string more than three sets of lights together.

Turn off all lights on trees and outside when you go to bed or leave the house.

With all the extra cooking many people do during the holidays, more accidents can occur. Take these precautions:

— Don't wear loose clothing while cooking; loose sleeves cause most fires that start at the stove.

— Keep the stove clear and free of grease. Don't keep a can of grease or a box of matches on the stove.

— Use potholders, not towels, to move pots. Towels can drag across the burners and catch fire.

— Don't hang combustibles, like wet clothes, over the stove.

— If there are small children around, don't store cookies or similar foods above the stove. Children may climb up after them and get burned.

WHAT ABOUT RETIREMENT?

Medicare patients must dig deeper into pocket

By FRANK CORRICK
Copley News Service

Q. How does the cost for Medicare operate?

A. A Medicare patient entering a hospital today is required to pay \$84 upon entrance, more than double the cost eight years ago, to receive covered services for the first 60 days of care. The current deductible will rise to \$92 in 1975.

Starting this year, Medicare patients are also required to pay \$21 a day of their own money for the first 90th days of hospital care.

Older people are also on their own when it comes to paying for drugs, and biological medicines administered outside a hospital, as well as such other expenses not covered by Medicare as fulltime private-duty nursing and custodial care in homes for the aged. So they must dig even deeper these days into their own pockets.

Q. How may my husband and I, who have retired, protect ourselves against illegal business?

A. Here is what the Retirement Advisors suggests:

1. If possible, talk with a person who knows about investments and whom you should know and trust.

2. Find out whether the offer of any investment proposal is regulated by a Federal or State authority, and if so, contact the authority for information.

3. Insist on written literature such as a prospectus, offering circular, or other documents or material giving details on the investment and any possible risk. Get written information about the offerer, and beware of oral offers.

After these precautions, if you still have questions, consult your local Better Business Bureau or your nearest Securities and Exchange Commission.

Q. When it comes to taking a tax deduction for my medical expenses, what is the one usually overlooked?

A. The IRS says you are allowed to include in your medical deduction the cost of gas, oil and parking fees when you go to and from your doctor, dentist or hospital.

Q. I have been receiving Social Security benefits since age 62. I will be 65 in April, 1975. How do I go about getting my Medicare card?

A. No action is required on

Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a ten-speed bicycle. I am in second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Steed. I want a Barbie Beauty Center and a Barbie Beauty Center. I love you Santa.
Love,
Will Brown

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. My name is Lynn Sneathen. I am eight years old. My teacher's name is Mrs. Steed. I would like a set of magic cards and a Cathy Quick Curl and a Barbie Beauty Center and a Barbie Beauty Center. I love you Santa.
Love,
Lynn Sneathen

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you doing? I am in second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Steed. I am eight years old. I want a Dinky Tennis Set, a Barbie Beauty Center, a sleeping bag, a Raggedy Ann watch, a magic set.
Love,
Daria Woodward

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am in second grade. My teacher is nice her name is Mrs. Steed. I want a motorcycle and an Electric Football game.
Love,
Dorey Garrison

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I would like a B-B gun and some magic cards. One more thing I would like is Evil Knevil.
Love,
Ray

Dear Santa,
I want a jetplane and a rocket and a submarine and battleships. I am 8 years old. I am very nice with my mother. I go to bed at 8.
Love,
Jimmy Leos

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. My name is David Lawrence. I have been good. So has my sister been good. I want a B-B gun and light-bright. My sister wants dolls.
Love,
David Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I want a ten-speed bicycle, a B-B gun, screaming Demon and magic cards, light-bright, football and baseball equipment, a van, some clothes, a crane and a typewriter. I want a picture of Rudolph and an electric train. I am in the second grade. I am eight years old. I've been a good boy.
Love,
Kent Tice

Dear Santa,
I want a Cathy Quick Curl. I want magic cards. I want a Barbie Doll. I have been good. My teacher is Mrs. Steed. I love you Santa.
Love,
Mary Thomas

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a big Jim Set and a G.I. Joe for Christmas. I am in second grade. I am 7 years old. My teacher's name is Mrs. Steed. She thinks we've been good. I want you to give Jimmy Rich a Barbie Doll and a Cathy Quick Curl for Christmas. She has been good. I love Mrs. Steed and you.
Love,
Scott Rich

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Steed. I am seven years old. I have been good. I want a Barbie Doll. I love, Kathy Hassler

your part. You will receive a Medicare card before your 65th birthday and your Medicare coverage will begin with the month you are 65.

The card you receive will entitle you to both Hospital and Supplemental Medical Insurance. The latter coverage will cost you \$670 per month and it will be deducted from your Social Security check. If you don't want the Supplemental Medical Insurance, contact your Social Security office.

Q. I worked under Social Security for six years from 1934 to 1940. Then I went into military service until Oct. 31, 1961. I'll be 62 in June, 1975. What can I expect as the minimum Social Security benefit?

A. You don't have as much Social Security coverage as you think you have, but you still have more than enough to qualify. Social Security coverage began in 1937 — not 1934.

The minimum retirement benefit payable at age 62 is \$75.10.

Q. I am drawing Social Security benefits and will draw unemployment benefits later. Will I have to declare my Social Security benefits when I apply for my State unemployment benefits?

A. Some states allow you to draw both benefits. In other states, the amount of the State's unemployment benefits is reduced by all or part of the Social Security benefit. The Social Security benefit is not affected by the unemployment benefit.

Check with the State office administering the unemployment compensation program for more detailed information.

Questions on retirement may be mailed to What About Retirement?, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

TV MAILBAG

Majors' western role recalled

By RICK ROBERTS
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — The TV Mailbag:

Q. Is Lee Majors of "The Six Million Dollar Man" married? Also, what was the name of the western show he was on years ago? — P.S., San Diego, Calif.

A. Majors is married to actress Farah Fawcett.

The show you are interested in was "The Big Valley," which was Majors' first role in a continuing series.

He was selected for the part from more than 400 actors who tried out for the role.

Majors later appeared in the short-lived "The Man From Shiloh," followed by a continuing role in "Owen Marshall, Counselor at Law."

He has appeared in several made-for-television movies, including the pilot for "The Six Million Dollar Man." He also appeared in two feature movies, "Will Penny," and "The Liberation of L.B. Jones."

Q. The scenery in "Brief Encounter" was magnificent. Where was the show filmed? — J.B., St. Louis, Mo.

A. It was filmed in Winchester, the cathedral city which was England's first capital. Some of the most famous of the sites used in the filming was the 11th Century Winchester Cathedral, Winchester College and the River Itchen.

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Q. What ever happened to the man who was "Mr. Wizard" on television? — B.L., Columbus, Ohio.

A. Don Herbert, who was on television as Mr. Wizard for 16 years, now works for General Electric as their "progress reporter."

Herbert returns to television with his science demonstration on the GE Theater show "Things in Their Season."

Instead of showing commercials during the show, General Electric will have Herbert give informal messages and demonstrations on the various sources of electricity.

One of these sources will be a jar of sauerkraut. To show viewers that he isn't kidding, Herbert will have the electricity power a tiny motor.

Q. How old is James Daly of "Medical Center"? What other television shows has he appeared on? — L.R., Baton Rouge, La.

A. Daly, a native of Wisconsin, is 56.

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Television In Review

By F.S. SWERTLOW
NEW YORK (UPI) — On New Year's night, the final lights will shine on Dick Cavett as a talk show host.

The puckish performer's contract is up with ABC, and he's moving to CBS as a jack-of-all-trades.

Now some viewers will mourn the loss of Cavett. They may even shed a tear as they sip a cocktail or peruse a best seller. He was their darling, but alas these people haven't watched Cavett lately. If they did, they would dry their eyes and salute his departure as good tidings.

Dick Cavett is an intellectual poseur, another guy who went to Yale and capitalized on the college's fame. As Cavett suggests in his autobiography, "Cavett," just mentioning the name Yale can get you to the front of the line at the unemployment office. Think what it can do in TV land where media barons have had to deal with jugglers and Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Admittedly, Cavett's first years with ABC were interesting. He assembled an assortment of brilliant performers, writers, and savants, the likes of which TV had never seen. There was Orson Welles, Truman Capote, and Noel Coward, dazzling personalities and conversationists. They were a pleasant diversion from the comic book chitchat of Johnny Carson.

But it wasn't Cavett who made the show click, it was the clever gathering of these people. Cavett just sat back

and let his guests talk.

However, that was in the flush years. Cavett's recent outings — one and two man programs — Tennessee Williams, Rudolf Nureyev, etc. — showed how inept and fawning Cavett was as a host. Finally, Cavett was alone, naked on the stage, and his inadequacies were obvious.

Dick Cavett is the ultimate fan. His show allowed him to meet almost everyone he ever wanted to see — his couches and chairs were filled with his fantasies. How pathetic Cavett seemed when he finally got a chance to do a scene from "Dark Victory" with Bette Davis. It was the chance of a lifetime for a failed actor.

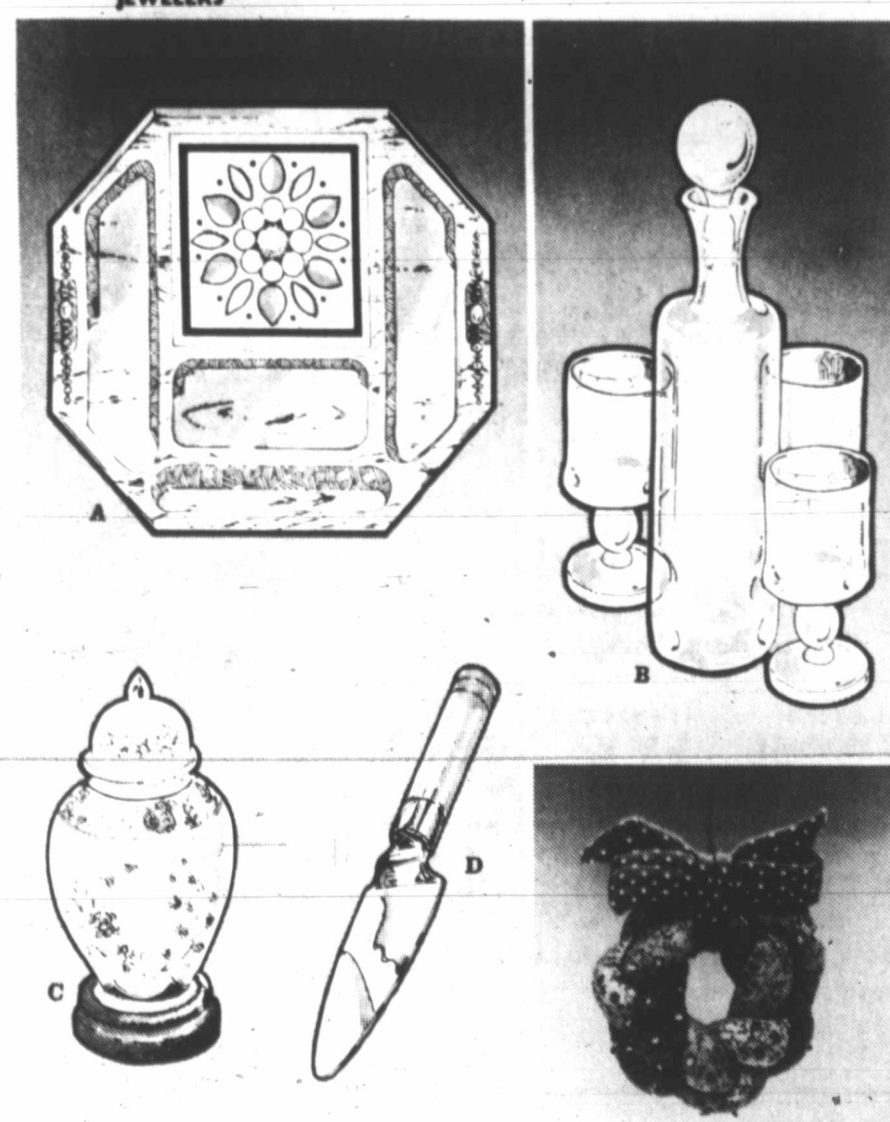
Now let us look at Cavett as a comic. Great wits are original and incisive analysts of their era, not the readers of jokes. Cavett is a joke reader.

What is more troubling about Cavett as a person, is that he never reveals himself.

When this reporter interviewed the performer, he got the feeling that if Cavett ever revealed himself, it was in the darkness of his own room or on a mountain top when he spoke to God. Dick Cavett seems to be the Richard Nixon of show business, a man in search of an identity.

DEMOCRATS WIN
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OPEN HOUSE New 'condo' laws protect tenants

By JAMES M. WOODARD
Copley News Service

Don't let yourself get too tied down to that rental apartment you call home. Next year it may be converted to a condominium — and you either buy or go.

Harsh as that sounds, it generally describes a situation now taking place with increasing frequency in most population centers throughout the country. But legislators are raising the "save the tenant" banner with stiff new protective law proposals.

Condominiums have become the most popular new form of housing in America during the 20th century. Nearly half of all new housing built in 1974 will be condos or "condominium type" units. Mortgage for such homes now add up to over \$2 billion.

One key factor in the current high tide of popularity is the availability of financing for condos. In most areas, financing funds are more readily available to condo units, and required down payments are less.

As mortgage loan funds generally ease up a bit in future months, as many experts predict, the current housing shortage will become more acute. New housing units will not meet the demand for a considerable time period, even with additional government financial assistance.

This situation will produce two factors that will directly affect home buyers, sellers and tenants. First, prices will rise even more sharply than they are today in a strong "sellers' market." Second, more existing rental apartments will be converted to condominium units and sold at high prices.

A few legislators, in apparent efforts to protect tenants from being ousted from their rented home, are proposing laws that will make it tougher to convert any apartment into a condo development. The Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs has wrapped up a pack of new legislation that includes provisions that would impose strict limits and controls on the developer of converted condos. The name on the package is "Condominium Act of 1974" (S-4047).

An even tougher condominium conversion law has been proposed in New York state. If enacted, this law threatens to make future conversions virtually impossible. Among other key provisions, the New York bill would prevent any conversion unless at least 35 per cent of existing tenants in the apartment building agreed to purchase their unit after conversion. It also prevents the owner-developer from evicting any tenant for a period of at least two years from the date the

conversion plan was announced.

Proponents of this type of legislation claim tenants today need help in retaining residence in their rented home, as conversions increase and the supply of rental apartments decrease. Opponents of such legislation say it's unconstitutional and creates undue harassment on property owners and developers in our free enterprise system.

Q. Will apartment rents continue to increase as rapidly as prices of homes?

A. Probably more rapidly. New home construction is down this year by about 15 per cent. Apartment construction is down 70 per cent. Couple this with the trend to convert existing apartments to condominiums, and you have a situation that could result in a serious apartment shortage — and sharply increasing rents.

Q. I seem to hear more about apartment fires in the news. Is this an increasing problem?

A. Fires in apartment buildings have always been a serious problem. Even with today's modernized technology and "fire proof" methods and materials, it is still a major problem. Last year, over 1.5 million fires in apartment buildings were reported. The cost in property damage was over \$150 million. The cause is often no more than a carelessly tossed cigarette — or a tenant falling asleep while smoking.

(Although personal replies are impossible, questions from readers are invited. Write: J. M. Woodard, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.)

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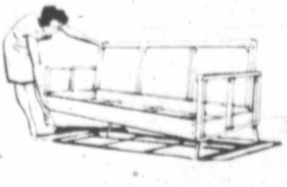



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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, DEC. 13
Your birthday today: Coincides with an eclipse, which is important everywhere although only visible in a limited part of the world. Your year has a frontier-adventure quality to it, with much mentally to stimulate you and many exciting turns in all relationships.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: Deal with people in authority—settle outstanding accounts. Distant news coincides with your self-improvement programs. Catch up on correspondence.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Your judgment is sound and allows you to close deals. Claim credit for achievement and ask for a raise if you've earned one. Celebrate this evening.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Start early. Gather a group together to cope with major problems or obstacles. Offer a hand to those who have been down on their luck lately.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: Be sure to ask for all that's due you as you finish up your work week. More exertion on the job produces better results. Home life goes well but needs some rearrangements.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Tend to the welfare of children and others who you love. Round up support for current enterprises; initiate a few new projects.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: Yesterday's impasse is open to solution today. Accept conditions for what they are and do your best with what you have to work with. Romance beckons.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: Decide what will fit into today's routine, then get busy to wrap up your work week. Travel and visits are worthwhile.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Communication should fill much of your day; gather support for your ventures. Whatever money is owed you should be collected promptly.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: Taking the lead pays high dividends. Be on the go early; make all important contacts brief. Don't attract public attention while you work.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: Find out where friends and neighbors are headed. Offer cooperation or at least good wishes. A personal project can be boosted a long step forward.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Be sociable today. Keep finances away from dinner table talk. Enjoy yourself at home with your family tonight.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Get together with people simply for the pleasure of their company. New friendships develop all around you; stay away from those you're not sure about yet.

Business Today

By LeROY POPE
UPI Business Writer
NEW YORK (UPI) — The dwindling supplies and skyrocketing costs of raw materials are creating a curious economic reversal in the world. They also are stimulating interest in the economics and technology of mining.

Chairman Gabriel Hauge of Manufacturers Hanover Corp., the New York bank holding company, noted the economic reversal recently. He said competition for sources of materials is starting to replace competition for markets in the world.

"The frozen wealth of Siberia may be developed by resource hungry Japanese and American capital," Hauge said. "Importers of raw materials are exporting processing plants and factories to sources of cheaper materials, cheaper energy and less rigorous ideas about environmental problems."

Emory Ayers, a management consultant who works in the mining field, said there is a tremendous interest now in reopening mines closed years ago because "seat of the pants" operators could no longer run them profitably. Ayers was talking specifically about metal mines but the same thing is true in coal mining—even though the cost of opening or reopening a coal mine has increased dramatically in recent years.

Jarvis Cecil, a vice president of Consolidation Coal Co. of Pittsburgh said it would cost \$55 million today to open a new coal mine in West Virginia that might have cost \$15 million to open in the mid-1960s.

But Ayers' principal point was that, with the exception of a few big companies, metal mining is economically a backward industry even though its scientific technology generally is good. He insisted there are shutdown metal mines all over North America that could be operated profitably if their owners had the economic information and sound management techniques to match the available mining technology.

"The metal mining industry," he said, "has been extremely slow to apply modern managerial tools. One reason for this is that most management consultants and most highly trained business executives have a distaste for mining.

thousands of miles away successfully sitting behind a desk in New York," he said. "You have to visit the mine frequently and may have to take your family to live there for considerable periods, cut off from all the usual comforts and pleasures of civilization."

As a result of this remote control operation, mining companies tend to be resistant to new business ideas, he said, although not to new technology for extracting and processing ore.

A simple example of this, Ayers said, is that the mini-computer which now does so many things in so many industries, is hardly known in the mining world.

He said the mini-computer could be put to work easily at the mine site since its use doesn't involve expensive and often unreliable transmission of data over a long distance to a central computer. It would give the mine management people data on which to base truly intelligent business decisions. The blunt fact, Ayers said, is that mining companies, especially smaller companies, usually don't have any information their business to enable them to make intelligent business decisions.

TV Log

- 6:00
- 4, 7, 10 — News
- 6:30
- 4 — Adam-12
- 7 — To Tell the Truth
- 10 — What's My Line?
- 7:00
- 4 — Sierra
- 7 — Odd Couple
- 10 — The Waltons
- 7:30
- 7 — Paper Moon
- 8:00
- 4 — Ironside
- 7 — Streets of San Francisco
- 10 — Movie, "Esther and the King"
- 9:00
- 4 — Movin' On
- 7 — Harry O
- 10:00
- 4 — News
- 10 — News
- 10:25
- 10 — News
- 10:30
- 4 — Johnny Carson
- 10:45
- 7 — Bonanza
- 10:55
- 10 — Movie, "Rogue's Gallery"
- 11:45
- 7 — Wide World Special
- 12:00
- 4 — Tomorrow
- 12:35
- 10 — News

Black Motorcycle Gang Decides To Go The Santa Claus Route

DALLAS (UPI) — Blood red silk on a blue denim jacket, ragged armbands flying in the wind. A big black man on a motorcycle, its motor gunning.

That won't pass for Santa Claus to most kids, but the African Bandits don't worry about their appearance.

Months ago they decided to do good rather than be bad.

"We're gonna buy the toys on the 19th of December. We already talked with the distributors and I've got top priority on the prices," said John "Big John" Alexander, president of the motorcycle outfit.

"We also have contributions from some department stores in the city and we got a storage room at the clubhouse full of

contributions from outside people.

The toys will be distributed two days later to children selected by workers at Dallas' Crossroads Community Center, the YMCA and several black churches.

In addition, Alexander and his 30 members are working on what they call "Dallas' first black

Christmas parade."

"Five guys started out to be an outlaw club last August," said Alexander, 34, a freight line serviceman. "We all sat down and talked it over and decided to go the other way."

"As an outlaw club, just anything that comes down, you're ready for it. Other motorcycle clubs are your enemies. You do some of

everything.

"I just felt like it wasn't a good idea to go outlaw. We just didn't want to ruin a good name."

According to police intelligence, there has been no trouble from the African Bandits, which is not necessarily true for neighboring outlaw groups in the area.

The bandits, a bunch of

shorthaul truckers and day laborers, say they have been doing as much good as they can — contributing to needy families and causes.

Big Brothers of America confirms that two members have applied to help fatherless boys.

The toy scheme is the biggest thing so far. Alexander said they are financing it through

donations of a sort.

"We have gotten to be the type of club that wherever we gather, a crowd comes," he said. "So these clubs invite us to draw people. We have some great riders and great dancers and the people come out to see us."

Usually, Alexander said, the clubs give the Bandits the door receipts for charity. So far they have

about \$2,000 in the toys fund.

Alexander said there has been little trouble "going the other way," but a club does have to protect its reputation.

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Investment Chatter

NEW YORK (UPI) — "The bull has once again found the bear a most formidable adversary," says Harris, Upham & Co. The firm points out strong technical support for the general list has eroded seriously in recent sessions. "The factors that measure momentum indicate that, although selling pressure has not greatly expanded, buyers or stock have become very timid," it adds.

Abraham & Co. says another prolonged collapse in stocks appears unlikely, but at the same time a strong bull market is not waiting in the wings. "The market should take many months—maybe a year or more—to build a big, broad base in preparation for some possible later long-term uptrend," the firm says. This base will have a series of unusually wide swings ranging from percentage changes in the averages of 15 to 20 per cent as prices react positively to higher interest rates and negatively to lower earnings, it predicts.

"The exact low of any bear market is never known until sometime after it is recorded," according to Thomson & McKinnon Aunchincloss Kohlmeier Inc., "but it almost always comes before the economy touches the cyclical bottom." Even if the Dow Jones industrial average should drop below the 570 mark, "only a minority of the individual issues probably would follow the Dow to new bottoms," the firm says. While some blue chips have been hitting new lows, many stocks are far from their old bottoms, it notes.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Nibbled by a Horse

Pupils in a suburban school often walked to a nearby pasture, where they would stand beside the fence and commune with the horses. One day, one of the horses reached over the fence and nipped a little boy on the ear.



In short order, the boy's parents aimed a damage suit at the owner of the pasture.

"Our son was outside the fence, doing nothing wrong," they pointed out in a court hearing. "The defendant should have warned the children that the animal was dangerous."

But they offered no evidence to prove that the horse had ever misbehaved before. Denying their claim, the court said the owner was entitled to assume—until there was reason to think otherwise—that the horse would not hurt anybody.

Horses, because of their traditionally peaceable disposition, generally do get this "benefit of the doubt." But, of course, there are circumstances in which a horse's owner can and should foresee trouble.

Thus, the proprietor of a livery stable was held liable for allowing an inexperienced rider to go out on a horse known to be temperamental. The court said the tumble that ensued could have been foreseen and prevented by a reasonable exercise of caution by the proprietor.

Then too, the law will take into account the behavior of the victim as well. He himself is expected to take elementary precautions for his own safety.

As one judge remarked: "That horses are not especially intelligent, that they are easily startled, that their principal means of defense is to kick, have for centuries been among the simple facts of life. People who approach horses from the rear, without first making their presence known, are very apt to be kicked."

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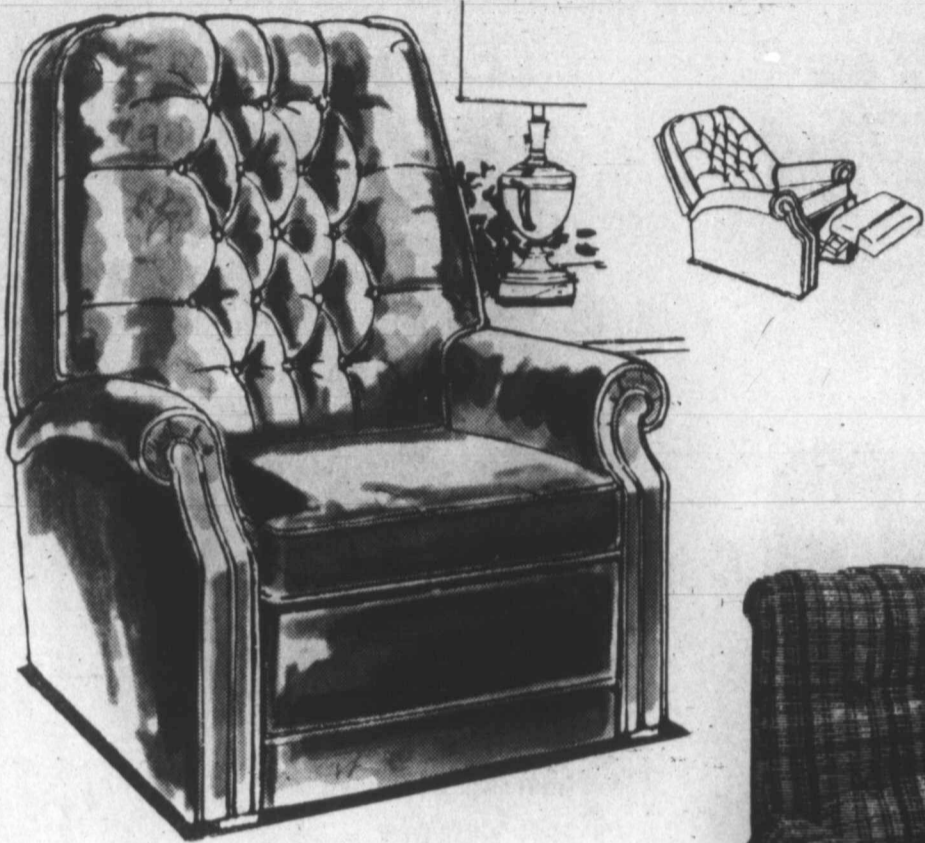
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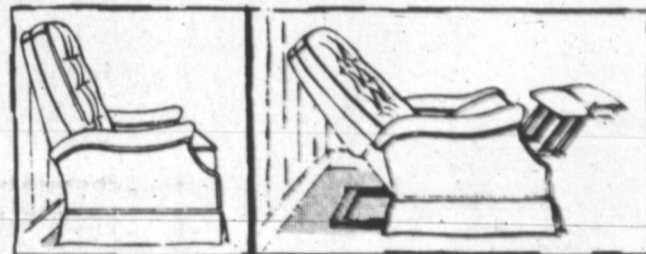
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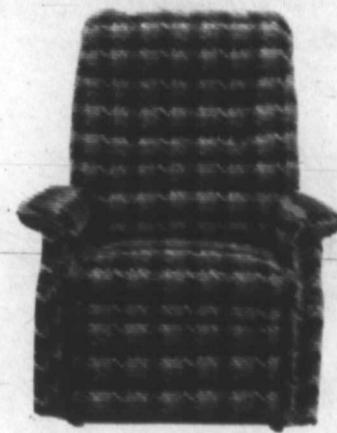


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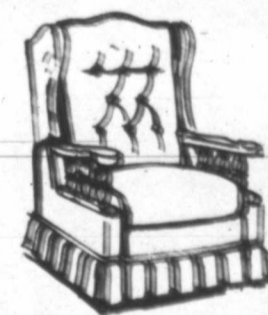
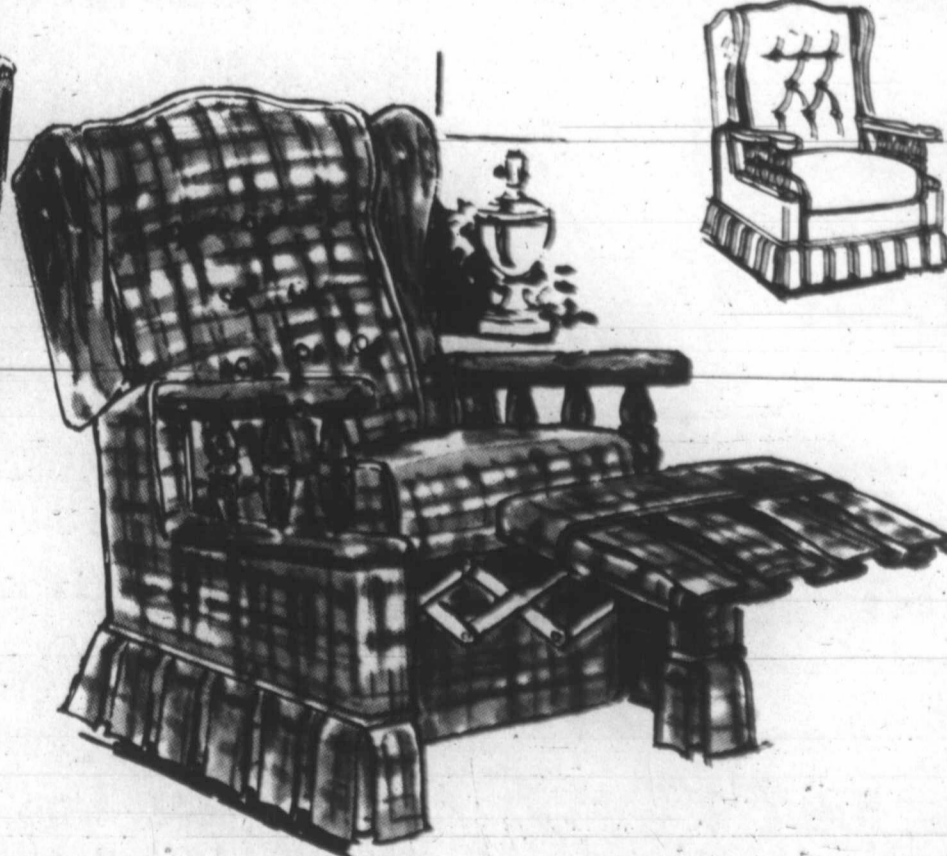
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Holiday Buffet-Every Course Is Festively Special

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN
IT'S TIME for holiday hospitality. So, when company's coming entertain the easy way with a buffet meal. Each dish on the table should be as superbly special as today's recipes:

For starters, you can't beat a Nordic version of cheesecake that can be served with cocktails or as the first course. It relies on a rye crumb crust, a little hot sauce and a topping of Norway sardines for flavor boosts.

COCKTAIL TORTE - NORWEGIAN
1 1/2 cups rye cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon Tabasco
1/4 cup capers
1 can (3 1/2 ounces) Norway sardines, drained
Cherry tomatoes
Parsley

In small bowl, mix rye crumbs with butter. Pat evenly over bottom and sides of 9-inch springform or tart pan with removable bottom.

In mixing bowl, lightly beat cream cheese until fluffy; stir in eggs, salt, lemon juice and Tabasco; blend well. Stir in capers. Pour into crumb-lined pan; bake in 375 degree oven 20 minutes.

Let torte cool; arrange sardines in a wheel over top. Garnish



RYE cracker crumbs make the crust for a cream cheese torte sparked with the hot flavor of Tabasco and the tartness of lemon juice. Norway sardines garnish this flavorful hors d'oeuvre.

with cherry tomato wedges and parsley. Serve in thin slices as an appetizer or hors d'oeuvre. Makes 24 wedges.

Stretch delicious and expensive shrimp for a buffet meal with cooked ham, vegetables

and rice in an appetizing wine sauce. Serve the ingredient wine, which combines California vinefera and New York

champagne grapes, well-chilled as the beverage with this substantial main dish.

SHRIMP NEW ORLEANS

3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 pound smoked cooked ham, diced
1 cup long grain rice
2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon chili powder (optional)
1 cup water

1 can (1 pound) tomatoes
1 can (6 ounces) broiled sliced mushrooms
1 pound peeled, deveined frozen shrimp, thawed
1/2 green pepper, sliced
1/2 cup American Chablis

Heat oil in deep skillet. Add onion; cook until golden. Add ham and rice; stir until rice is

golden. Add seasonings, water, tomatoes and mushrooms with their broth. Cover; cook 20 minutes or until rice is tender. Add shrimp, green pepper and wine. Cook uncovered 5 to 7 minutes or until shrimp turn pink.

Makes 8 servings.
For a change of pace, serve a green salad that stars spinach instead of lettuce. The Christmas green of the spinach is sparked with bits of chopped red pepper. The flavor of Austrian Swiss cheese adds to the goodness of this recipe, as does the sour cream dressing.

AUSTRIAN SPINACH SALAD

1 pound fresh spinach, washed and dried
3/4 cup fresh mushrooms, washed, dried and thinly sliced
2 tablespoons chopped sweet red pepper
2 tablespoons chopped bacon, crumbled
6 slices crisp cooked Austrian Swiss cheese, diced
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
1/3 cup salad oil
2 tablespoons dairy sour cream

Remove large stems from spinach; tear leaves into bite-size pieces. Place in salad bowl. Add mushrooms, sweet pepper, pimiento, bacon and Austrian Swiss cheese.
Combine vinegar, oil and sour cream for dressing. Just before serving, pour dressing over salad and toss lightly. Serves 6 to 8.

What better way to end a holiday meal than with a Christmas coffee cake. In his superb new cookbook, "The Best of Italian Cooking," author Waverly Root hails Panettone not only as "the greatest of all coffee cakes" but one that's particularly associated with Christmas. In the old days, it was the tradition for the Duke of Milan to cut three slices from a Panettone at Christmas time. Each person present, ate a bit of each piece

for good luck, a tradition followed in every household where the head of the family performed the same rite. Just one of many fabulous recipes in a book published by Grosset & Dunlap that is lavishly illustrated with color photographs. Panettone is easy to make and just as delicious as author Root says:

PANETTONE CASALINGO

3/4 cup sultana raisins
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
2 egg yolks and 1 whole egg
2 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup lukewarm milk
1/2 cup candied citron, diced
Grated rind of 1 lemon

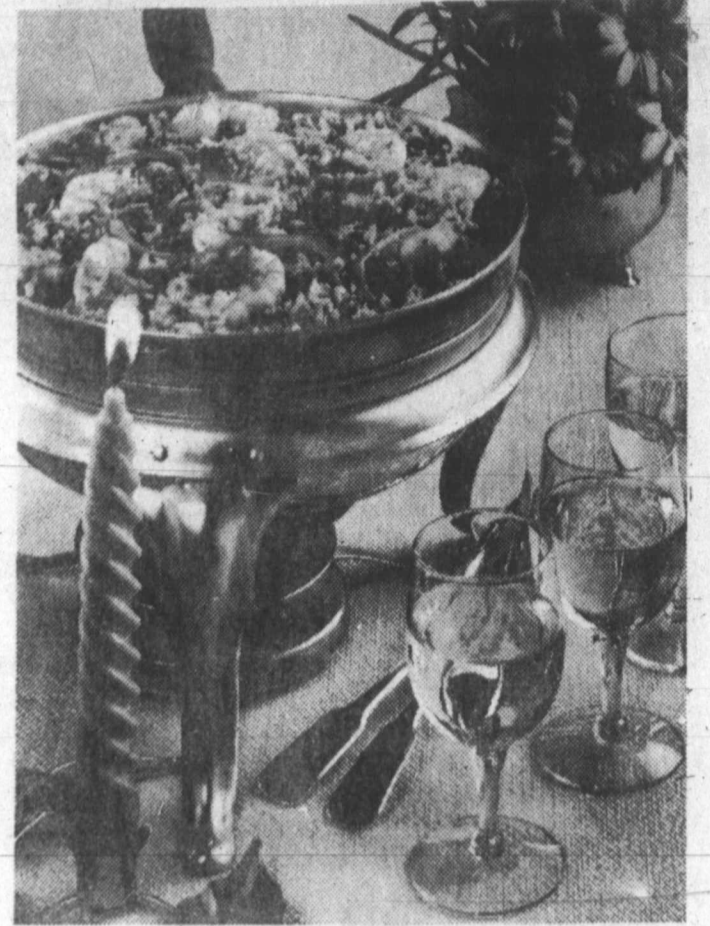
Soften raisins in warm water. Butter and flour a 9-inch springform pan.

In a bowl cream butter until fluffy. Add sugar and beat mixture until it is creamy. Beat in 1 egg yolk.

Sift flour with cream of tartar and baking soda. Stir some of flour into creamed mixture. Beat in second yolk, a little flour and then whole egg. Beat in warm milk. Beat in remaining flour. Continue to beat with an electric mixer for 15 minutes.

Drain raisins and dry in a towel. Lightly sprinkle raisins and citron with flour and stir into cake batter. Stir in lemon rind.

Pour into pan, smooth with a cake spatula and bake in a preheated 350 F. oven for about 45 minutes. Let Panettone cool 10 minutes before removing from pan. Serve sprinkled with confectioners' (icing) sugar. Makes 1 (9-inch round) cake.



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Tips For-Yule Party Hostesses

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—Answer an invitation with the same formality as it is tendered.
—Arrive within 15 minutes of the designated time. It is neither fashionable nor polite to be late.
—Leave at a reasonable time. This usually means when the party starts to wind down. Sometimes a specific time is given for a party —such as cocktails

from 6 to 8 p.m. You should leave at the specified time.

—It is not necessary to bring a gift unless it is a housewarming or anniversary.

—Circulate. The duller parties are those where men and women go into separate corners or husbands and wives never leave each other's sides.

—Do not bring cocktails to the dinner table unless invited to by the host or hostess.

—Be considerate of your host's property. Place

drinks on coasters, use ash trays conscientiously.

—Avoid making phone calls. Pay for calls which may be necessary and keep conversations brief.

—Know when to stop drinking. Other guests generally feel uncomfortable when someone gets intoxicated.

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Feed Grain Increase Expected

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department says average planting and growing conditions next year could result in a 30 to 50 cent increase in total feed grain production, easing the tight supply-high cost squeeze for feed now hampering the livestock industry.

A report prepared for the department's annual outlook conference said a "decent" planting season coupled with a favorable growing season could turn around the tight feed grain situation. The 1974 production of feed grains dropped 17 per cent from 1973 to 165 million tons, primarily due to poor corn and sorghum harvests.

Economist James J. Navie said average planting and growing seasons could bring corn yields up to a range of 87 to 97 bushels an acre — substantially higher than the 73 bushel an acre average yield this year. The result would be a record corn crop, allowing feed grain production to "bounce back" 30 to 50 percent.

"With these levels," Navie said, "grain prices

would back off from the record highs we are experiencing now and are apt to continue experiencing for the next several months. This would encourage production in the livestock and poultry industries."

There is a question, however, how quickly producers would begin to feed more grain in response to the larger supplies and lower prices, so even if the crop prospects are good next year, it is unlikely that domestic usage would increase sharply.

Cattle and poultry producers would be the first to respond to the favorable market prospects, with expanded hog production taking the most time.

Navie stressed bad weather is also possible in 1975, and in light of the current dangerously low level of feed grain stocks, another poor crop would have a "serious impact" on the livestock industry.

"We would not expect any major cutbacks in foreign demand from recent levels, and with this demand pull as well as the push from another prospective poor

crop, prices would show unusual strength right through the 1975-76 season," Naive said.

Although domestic demand would probably weaken, he said, carryover stocks would still be at a minimum level and prices would be high, creating a situation "generally unfavorable for the feeding industry."

Another report prepared for the conference indicated energy costs will probably rise faster than any other needed production input for the farming sector over the next several years. Milton Russell, a senior staff economist for the Council of Economic Advisers, singled out natural gas and LP gas

as the "two glaring problem areas" in energy supply for agriculture.

Natural gas, a key ingredient in fertilizer production, is in short supply this year, and Russell suggested the price be allowed to rise to encourage alternate fuel use and leave more gas for specialized purposes. LP gas shortages are also possible, Russell said, "especially if artificially prices are maintained" on the product which is used extensively for crop drying.

Sir Francis Drake returned to England Nov. 30, 1580, after his worldwide voyage on the "Golden Hind."

VA To Pay Dividends On Korean NSLI

The Veterans Administration on Jan. 1 begins paying for the first time dividends to about 600,000 Korean Conflict veterans who carry "RS" and "W" prefixed National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Office director, noted the dividends will be paid on anniversary dates of policies, but pointed out they will be small in comparison to those normally paid on other policies carried by veterans of World Wars I and II.

The dividends were authorized last May under PL 93-289.

VA mailed dividend option selection forms in October

which allow acceptance of dividends in cash, or leaving them with the agency as a dividend credit or dividend deposit, both at interest.

Dividends also may be used to pay insurance premiums in advance, buy additional paid-up

insurance, or to reduce debt on policy loans. Dividends left on credit are used to automatically pay premiums should the policyholder fail to do so.

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Holiday Buffet-Every Course Is Festively Special

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN
IT'S TIME for holiday hospitality. So, when company's coming entertain the easy way with a buffet meal. Each dish on the table should be as superbly special as today's recipes:

For starters, you can't beat a Nordic version of cheesecake that can be served with cocktails or as the first course. It relies on a rye crumb crust, a little hot sauce and a topping of Norway sardines for flavor boosts.

COCKTAIL TORTE NORWEGIAN
1 1/2 cups rye cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon Tabasco
1/4 cup capers
1 can (3 1/2 ounces) Norway sardines, drained
Cherry tomatoes
Parsley

In small bowl, mix rye crumbs with butter. Pat evenly over bottom and sides of 9-inch springform or tart pan with removable bottom.

In mixing bowl, lightly beat cream cheese until fluffy; stir in eggs, salt, lemon juice and Tabasco; blend well. Stir in capers. Pour into crumb-lined pan; bake in 375 degree oven 20 minutes.

Let torte cool; arrange sardines in a wheel over top. Garnish



RYE cracker crumbs make the crust for a cream cheese torte spiced with the hot flavor of Tabasco and the tartness of lemon juice. Norway sardines garnish this flavorful hors d'oeuvre.

with cherry tomato wedges and parsley. Serve in thin slices as an appetizer or hors d'oeuvre. Makes 24 wedges.

Stretch delicious and expensive shrimp for a buffet meal with cooked ham, vegetables

and rice in an appetizing wine sauce. Serve the ingredient wine, which combines California vinefera and New York

champagne grapes, well-chilled as the beverage with this substantial main dish.

SHRIMP NEW ORLEANS

3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 pound smoked cooked ham, diced
1 cup long grain rice
2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon chili powder (optional)
1 cup water

1 can (1 pound) tomatoes
1 can (6 ounces) broiled sliced mushrooms
1 pound peeled, deveined frozen shrimp, thawed
1/2 green pepper, sliced
1/2 cup American Chablis

Heat oil in deep skillet. Add onion; cook until golden. Add ham and rice; stir until rice is

golden. Add seasonings, water, tomatoes and mushrooms with their broth. Cover; cook 20 minutes or until rice is tender. Add shrimp, green pepper and wine. Cook uncovered 5 to 7 minutes or until shrimp turn pink.

Makes 8 servings.
For a change of pace, serve a green salad that stars spinach instead of lettuce. The Christmas green of the spinach is sparked with bits of chopped red pepper. The flavor of Austrian Swiss cheese adds to the goodness of this recipe, as does the sour cream dressing.

AUSTRIAN SPINACH SALAD

1 pound fresh spinach, washed and dried
3/4 cup fresh mushrooms, washed, dried and thinly sliced
2 tablespoons chopped sweet red pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
6 slices crisp cooked bacon, crumbled
1 package (6 ounces) Austrian Swiss cheese, diced
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
1/3 cup salad oil
2 tablespoons dairy sour cream

Remove large stems from spinach; tear leaves into bite-size pieces. Place in salad bowl. Add mushrooms, sweet pepper, pimiento, bacon and Austrian Swiss cheese.

Combine vinegar, oil and sour cream for dressing. Just before serving, pour dressing over salad and toss lightly. Serves 6 to 8.

What better way to end a holiday meal than with a Christmas coffee cake. In his superb new cookbook, "The Best of Italian Cooking," author Waverly Root hails Panettone not only as "the greatest of all coffee cakes" but one that's particularly associated with Christmas. In the old days, it was the tradition for the Duke of Milan to cut three slices from a Panettone at Christmas time. Each person present, ate a bit of each piece

for good luck, a tradition followed in every household where the head of the family performed the same rite. Just one of many fabulous recipes in a book published by Grosset & Dunlap that is lavishly illustrated with color photographs. Panettone is easy to make and just as delicious as author Root says:

PANETTONE CASALINGO

3/4 cup sultana raisins
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
2 egg yolks and 1 whole egg
2 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup lukewarm milk
1/2 cup candied citron, diced
Grated rind of 1 lemon

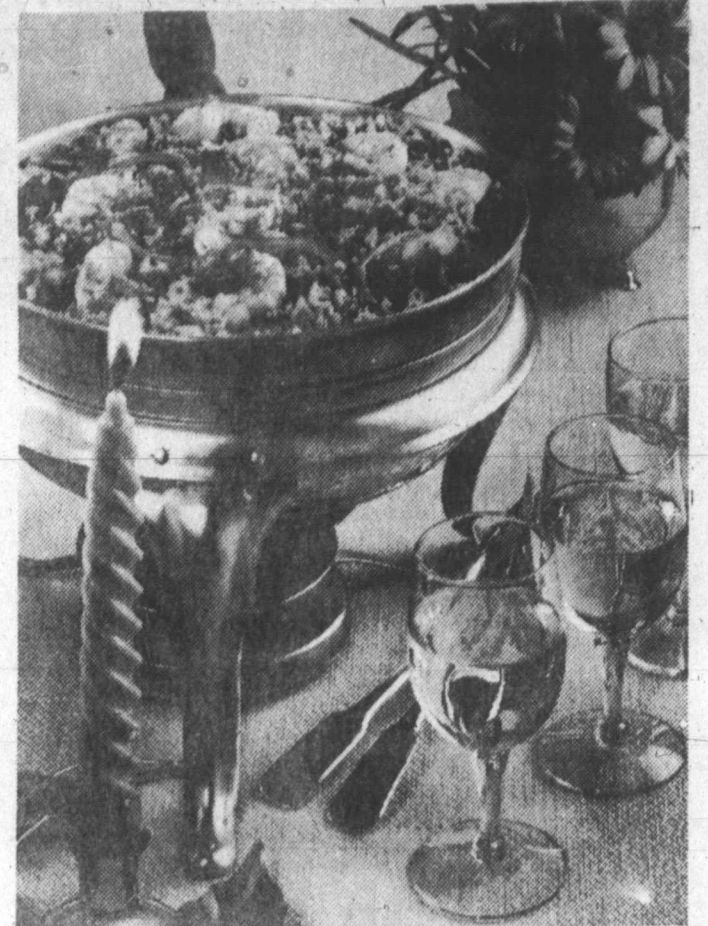
Soften raisins in warm water. Butter and flour a 9-inch springform pan.

In a bowl cream butter until fluffy. Add sugar and beat mixture until it is creamy. Beat in 1 egg yolk.

Sift flour with cream of tartar and baking soda. Stir some of flour into creamed mixture. Beat in second yolk, a little flour and then whole egg. Beat in warm milk. Beat in remaining flour. Continue to beat with an electric mixer for 15 minutes.

Drain raisins and dry in a towel. Lightly sprinkle raisins and citron with flour and stir into cake batter. Stir in lemon rind.

Pour into pan, smooth with a cake spatula and bake in a preheated 350 F. oven for about 45 minutes. Let Panettone cool 10 minutes before removing from pan. Serve sprinkled with confectioners' (icing) sugar. Makes 1 (9-inch round) cake.



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Tips For Yule Party Hostesses

NEW YORK (UPI) — Everyone likes to go to a party, but some people don't know when to go home.

This is a problem that faces hosts and hostesses all year round but particularly during the holiday season.

To help you be a good party guest here are some tips from the party experts at Schweppes.

—Answer an invitation with the same formality as it is tendered.

—Arrive within 15 minutes of the designated time. It is neither fashionable nor polite to be late.

—Leave at a reasonable time. This usually means when the party starts to wind down. Sometimes a specific time is given for a party.—such as cocktails

from 6 to 8 p.m. You should leave at the specified time.

—It is not necessary to bring a gift unless it is a housewarming or anniversary.

—Circulate. The duller parties are those where men and women go into separate corners or husbands and wives never leave each other's sides.

—Do not bring cocktails to the dinner table unless invited to by the host or hostess.

—Be considerate of your host's property. Place

drinks on coasters, use ash trays conscientiously.

—Avoid making phone calls. Pay for calls which may be necessary and keep conversations brief.

—Know when to stop drinking. Other guests generally feel uncomfortable when someone gets intoxicated.

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Feed Grain Increase Expected

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department says average planting and growing conditions next year could result in a 30 to 50 cent increase in total feed grain production, easing the tight supply-high cost squeeze for feed now hampering the livestock industry.

A report prepared for the department's annual outlook conference said a "decent" planting season coupled with a favorable growing season could turn around the tight feed grain situation. The 1974 production of feed grains dropped 17 per cent from 1973 to 165 million tons, primarily due to poor corn and sorghum harvests.

Economist James J. Navie said average planting and growing seasons could bring corn yields up to a range of 87 to 97 bushels an acre — substantially higher than the 73 bushel an acre average yield this year. The result would be a record corn crop, allowing feed grain production to "bounce back" 30 to 50 percent.

"With these levels," Navie said, "grain prices

would back off from the record highs we are experiencing now and are apt to continue experiencing for the next several months. This would encourage production in the livestock and poultry industries."

There is a question, however, how quickly producers would begin to feed more grain in response to the larger supplies and lower prices, so even if the crop prospects are good next year, it is unlikely that domestic usage would increase sharply.

Cattle and poultry producers would be the first to respond to the favorable market prospects, with expanded hog production taking the most time.

Navie stressed bad weather is also possible in 1975, and in light of the current dangerously low level of feed grain stocks, another poor crop would have a "serious impact" on the livestock industry.

"We would not expect any major cutbacks in foreign demand from recent levels, and with this demand pull as well as the push from another prospective poor

crop, prices would show unusual strength, right through the 1975-76 season," Naive said.

Although domestic demand would probably weaken, he said, carryover stocks would still be at a minimum level and prices would be high, creating a situation "generally unfavorable for the feeding industry."

Another report prepared for the conference indicated energy costs will probably rise faster than any other needed production input for the farming sector over the next several years. Milton Russell, a senior staff economist for the Council of Economic Advisers, singled out natural gas and LP gas

as the "two glaring problem areas" in energy supply for agriculture.

Natural gas, a key ingredient in fertilizer production, is in short supply this year, and Russell suggested the price be allowed to rise to encourage alternate fuel use and leave more gas for specialized purposes. LP gas shortages are also possible, Russell said, "especially if artificially prices are maintained" on the product which is used extensively for crop drying.

Sir Francis Drake returned to England Nov. 30, 1580, after his worldwide voyage on the "Golden Hind."

VA To Pay Dividends On Korean NSLI

The Veterans Administration on Jan. 1 begins paying for the first time dividends to about 600,000 Korean Conflict veterans who carry "RS" and "W" prefixed National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Office director, noted the dividends will be paid on anniversary dates of policies, but pointed out they will be small in comparison to those normally paid on other policies carried by veterans of World Wars I and II.

The dividends were authorized last May under PL 93-289.

VA mailed dividend option selection forms in October

which allow acceptance of dividends in cash or leaving them with the agency as a dividend credit or dividend deposit, both at interest.

Dividends also may be used to pay insurance premiums in advance, buy additional paid-up

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The Lighter Side

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI) — If you're one of those mature adults who fear the younger generation is going to the bowwows, a recent survey by the Rand Youth Poll will ease your mind. The survey found that 72 per cent of today's teenagers believe high spending is better for the economy than saving because it contributes to greater consumption.

We already knew, of course, that the vast majority of teenagers favored high spending. But many parents—I was guilty of this myself—assumed that view was rooted in hedonism. I figured, quite frankly, that my teen-agers were spending the money for their own pleasure. To learn they actually are doing it to help the economy puts their request for funds in an entirely different perspective.

Although my son just turned 13, he fully recognizes the gravity of the current economic situation and is pitching in to help set it aright. "They got bean bag chairs on special this week for only \$24.95," he informed me the other evening. "Can I get one?"

Serving Their Country

SCOTT ROSENBACH
Navy Dentalman Recruit Scott Rosenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rosenbach, 2627 Navajo, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, and is scheduled to report to Dental Technical A School at Key West, Fla. The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Cummings, 931 Love, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Naval history.

JAMES N. MOORE
Marine Sgt. James N. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennet, 914 Terry Road, received the Good Conduct Medal at New River Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C. He was cited for exemplary service during the past three years. A former student of Williams High in Dallas he joined the Marine corps in October 1971.



LARRY F. MASTELLA
Navy Fireman Recruit Larry F. Mastella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mastella, 1008 Neel Rd., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. He is scheduled to report to Boiler Technician "A" School in Great Lakes, Ill.



BILLY B. CUMMINGS
Navy Airman Recruit Billy B. Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L.

MARVIN T. TALLEY
Now serving as a training specialist with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service at Pope AFB, N.C., is U.S. Air Force Sergeant Marvin T. Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Talley of Groom, previously served at Cannon AFB, N.M. The sergeant is a 1964 graduate of Groom High School.

"Your allowance already is running a deficit owing to the purchase of Bachman Turner Overdrive tapes," I noted. "I think you can get along without a bean bag chair."

"Sure, I can get along without it. But can the economy? I heard on TV that unemployment jumped last month to 6.5 per cent, the highest since 1961."

I said, "As I understand it, the increase in the jobless figure stemmed mainly from layoffs in the auto industry. I have seen no reports of widespread unemployment in the bean bag industry."

My son rolled his eyes heavenward, as though pleading for God to strike the cobwebs from my brain.

"But bean bag dealers drive cars, you know," he pointed out. "Put the money in their hands and they'll see to it that it gets to the right places."

I said, "I know you are eager to do your part to overcome the nation's economic distress and I am proud of you for it, but it appears you are going about it the wrong way."

"President Ford has been urging us to help achieve economic stability through conservation and cutting back on spending."

"That's the sort of negative psychology that leads to unemployment and hard times," my son muttered darkly. "We teenagers are convinced the only way to head off a recession is buying bean bag chairs."

I deferred the outlay on grounds the economic situation wasn't that bad yet. But it's good to know we can count on the youth of America if worse comes to worst.

On Dec. 7, 1984, the United States and China signed a convention regulating Chinese immigration.

The Almanac

Today is Thursday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1974 with 19 to follow. The moon is approaching its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Mars and Saturn. The evening stars are Venus and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Sagittarius.

John Jay, first chief justice of the United States, was born Dec. 12, 1745.

On this day in history: In 1901, a wireless message was transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean for the first time.

In 1937, Japanese planes bombed and sank the U.S. gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River above Nanking, China. Japan later said it was a case of mistaken identity.

In 1947, John L. Lewis withdrew his United Mine Workers Union from the American Federation of Labor for the second time.

In 1953, Maj. Charles Yeager flew a Bell X-1 research plane more than 2½ times the speed of sound.

"A thought for the day: British statesman Sir Winston Churchill said, 'Politics are almost as exciting as war, and quite as dangerous. In war, you can only be killed once, but in politics many times.'"

Scientists Tell Of Ozone Peril

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A scientist told Congress today the earth appears to be "on the verge of a period of great peril to life on this globe" because of threats to the ozone layer from modern technology.

Professor T.M. Donahue of the University of Michigan testified at the opening of two days of hearings into the question of whether freon, the gas used in aerosol sprays and as a coolant in refrigerators and air conditions, has been eating away at the ozone layer near the top of the earth's atmosphere.

The layer filters out most of the sun's ultraviolet rays and some scientists have suggested that a thinning of the layer will trigger huge increases in skin cancer among the earth's peoples.

Rep. Marvin L. Esch, R-Mich., said today it may be too late to head off an increase in skin cancer even if Congress acts right away to control freon gases being released into the atmosphere from aerosol sprays and other sources.

"We must immediately begin a comprehensive study so that steps can be taken to defuse this potential time bomb if a health hazard is proven," Esch said.

Donahue suggested that if a fleet of 500 supersonic transports have been built

as was discussed a few years ago enough of the protective ozone layer would have been destroyed to "drive life on the globe back toward a state it had several hundred million years ago."

Donahue, who with other Michigan scientists recently raised the issue before the public, said he and fellow

researchers are not even sure they have exhausted the inventory of possible horrors that could result from ozone depletion.

It might even be, he said, that the effort to feed a growing population through grains is using up nitrous oxide and taking that substance away from the ozone layer as well.

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