Thursday update

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US Center Bombed

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-A bomb exploded at a U.S. cultural center in Tehran Wednesday night, injuring a doorman and causing heavy damage to parts of the building. A telephone caller told The Associated Press the bomb was the first of several promised by Marxists to protest the visit of President Carter starting Saturday.

The building hit by the blast is the Iran-American Academic Center, owned by the U.S. Embassy and used by 4,000-5,000 students to prepare themselves for university training in the United States.

Heloise Dies

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-Heloise Bowles, author of the syndicated newspaper column "Hints From Heloise," has died of heart trouble. She was 58.

The columnist, known preofessionally as Heloise Cruse, died at Baptist Hospital here Wednesday night, a nursing supervisor said.

Her daily column of household tips, written for King Features for the past 17 years, was carried in more than 600 newspapers, King Features executive editor Allan Priaulx said in New York.

Priaulx said the column would be taken over by Mrs. Bowles' daughter, Ponce Cruse, who had been helping write it under the name Heloise II.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

TAC Chief Removed

AUSTIN (AP)-After leaving the appointment in suspense for almost a year, Gov. Dolph Briscoe has decided to remove hot-tempered Rex Cauble from the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

Cauble currently serves as chairman of the commission-one of whose members he once slugged during a public session of the body.

In Cauble's place, Briscoe appointed James D. Abrams, an El Paso banker and contractor who served six years on the Texas Air Control Board, regulating pollution, not airplanes.

The SDN Column

We saw a picture in a magazine the other day of the last streetcar run in Dallas. It happened 22 years ago.

The demise of streetcar systems marked the end of an era, of course, and now it appears that many of the larger metropolitan centers will be going back to something on the same order but more modern in design.

The automobile put the streetcar out of business, of course, but now there is a move on to revive mass transportation facilities to conserve energy.

We can recall the days when streetcars were something of a status symbol which separated the cities from towns in ranking among the populace. They were not limited to such big cities as Dallas and Houston (nobody ever heard of the word metroplex then), but there were streetcars in places like Abilene and Tyler. In the eyes of country boys, this made them all cities of the first magnitude.

But in addition to the streetcars, Dallas had an outlying network of "interurban" lines, which were electric trolley cars that went out into the neighboring towns, such as Terrell and Waxahachie and points in between.

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There was no other way for a big majority of the people to travel within the cities in those days. Employed people rode the streetcar to work in the morning and back home in the late afternoon. If a family owned an automobile, it probably was used to go to church on Sunday and then possibly for a Sunday afternoon drive into the country or to a park in the city.

We wish the big cities had streetcars, or something similar today. Then, perhaps we could find parking facilities when we visit them. As it is, parking is the big problem in the metroplexes today. We think we have parking problems in Snyder, but they are not really problems. When Snyder people go to the big city, they feel fortunate if they can park within six or seven blocks of where they are going. In Snyder, they are disgruntled if they can't park near the door of any store.

But, of course, most people are willing to tolerate more inconvenience away from home than they are in their own home town.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that the older a man gets, the farther he had to walk to school as a boy. —WACIL McNAIR

Clouded By Energy Program Delay

Carter Begins 6 Nations Trip

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter, embarking today on an aerial odyssey to six nations on two continents, says the delay in enacting a national energy program will hang over his travels like cloud.

And shortly before leaving today, the president said: "We will be reaffirming our dedication to peace and our support of justice and human rights."

The president left Andrews Air Force Base at 7:57 a.m. EST for Poland, more than eight hours away.

Meanwhile, in Tehran, Iran, one of the president's scheduled stops, a bomb exploded at the U.S. cultural center Wednesday night, injuring a doorman and causing heavy damage to parts of the building.

A telephone caller told The Associated Press the bomb was the first of several promised by Marxists to protest Carter's visit Saturday and his planned meeting with the Shah of Iran. The shah will honor him in a New Year's state dinner.

On Sunday, Carter confers in the Iranian capital with Jordan's King Hussein and is expected to discuss a possible role for Jordan in current Middle East peace negotiations.

Describing the unfinished business of an energy policy as "that cloud" which will determine "the leadership qualities of our nation," Carter said he hoped his trip somehow would help spur Congress and the American people to action.

Carter cited energy as a thread running through his itinerary when an interviewer suggested his travels to Poland, Iran, India, Saudi Arabia, France and Belgium lack a theme.

Rejecting this notion, Carter described the trip, postponed once because of the energy debate and subsequently scaled down in scope, as carefully planned.

"Every stop will be productive for us," the president predicted.

Talking specifically about Poland, Carter said that although it has a Communist government and close ties with the Soviet Union, it also maintains friendly relations with the United States and engages in considerable trade with the West.

Carter's Remarks Disappoint Sadat

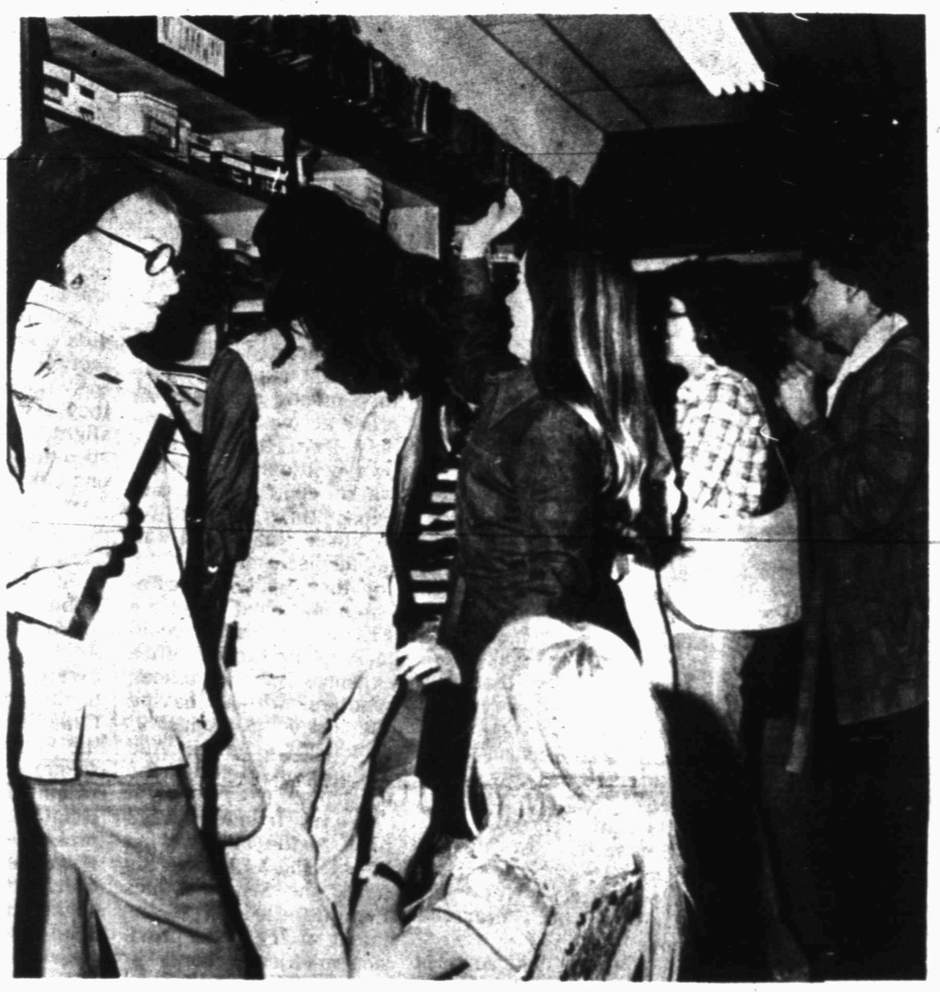
CAIRO, Egypt (AP)-President Anwar Sadat said today he is "disappointed" with President Carter's statement on the Middle East and added "it may delay for some time" the signing of an agreement with Israel.

Carter, in an interview on television in Washington Wednesday night, supported Israel on two key issues: he rejected the idea of an independent Palestinian state and approved the continued presence of Israeli troops on the west bank of the Jordan River after an eventual peace settlement.

Carter's remarks, Sadat said, would "for sure" make negotiations "difficult for me."

"I am disappointed because I should like that we put all our efforts towards ending the suffering in the Middle East and giving a bright future to our next generations," Sadat said in an interview in Cairo with the American Broadcasting Company.

"Carter's statement will postpone this for some time because we have to reopen the issue again," he added.



THE RUSH IS ON--There's nothing like a post-Christmas sale to perk up traffic during the last week of the year, and a one-cent sale usually produces scenes such as this one early today in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo By Jo Ann Nunley).

Merchants And Shoppers, Too

It's Sale Time, And Most People Love It

Yogi Berra, the professional baseball great, is credited with this philosophical gem: "It's not over till it's over."

He obviously had something else in mind, but it could apply to the Christmas shopping season.

The arrival of Christmas Day may end the frenzied gift-buying but not the seasonal shopping as a whole, and this was apparent in Snyder this week as stores reopened after the Christmas holiday weekend.

"It was almost as hard to find a parking place as it was last week," said one shopper as she headed for that annual attraction, the post-Christmas sale.

Many activities come to a virtual halt during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, but not the retail business. There's always the exchanging of gift merchandise that was too large, too small, the wrong color, or the wrong material.

But there is much more. The big sale season is on almost before Christmas is past. And the post-Christmas sale takes on many faces. There's the traditional "white sale" that many department stores hold each year, the standard year-end "clearance sale," and the "one-cent sale."

Many shoppers, especially those who received cash or gift certificates for Christmas, look forward to these events, and the merchants count on them to keep the cash registers jingling until they have moved out most of their winter merchandise. Snyder shoppers and merchants were getting in their licks this week.

Rubble Sifted For More Bodies

By B.F. Kellum
Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON (AP)-Flood lights combined with a cold, misting rain early today to cast shadows into gaping holes in a huge grain storage tower as men below dug through the rubble for more bodies.

Rescue workers say at least 15 persons died in the blast at the Farmer's Export Co. grain elevator Tuesday night. The explosion, heard by some persons 70 miles away, injured at least 22 others.

Capt. E.E. Burke of the Galveston County sheriff's office said late Wednesday at least three persons were believed to be still missing.

Rescue operations were hampered by a fire that kept reappearing atop the burned-out tower. It was still smoldering late Wednesday but firemen said the rain and high humidity all but nullified the threat of a second explosion in the elevator or the 40 grain silos nearby.

Burke said searchers believe the missing persons have been located beneath a demolished freight car that was parked on a railroad siding. The car was directly in the path of the blast and was still buried beneath tons of rubble late Wednesday night.

By late Wednesday, the county morgue had reached capacity and some of the bodies were moved to John Sealy Hospital.

Galveston Fire Marshal A.D. Carroll said he hopes to determine today what caused the explosion.

"It was definitely accidental," said Carroll, adding that two possible causes are bing considered. He said a spark from a nearby switch engine may have ignited the highly volatile grain dust, or a switch in the top of the stricken elevator might have short-circuited.

A crew of 32 and eight federal grain inspectors were believed to be working at the elevator when the blast occurred. Company officials refused to estimate damage costs at the $26 million facility.

Area Farmers Urged To Attend Rally At Merkel

Charles E. Fitts of Milam County was in Snyder and Scurry County yesterday drumming up interest in a farmers rally set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Taylor Electric Co-operative headquarters in Merkel.

Fitts said he had traveled over 3,000 miles during the past three weeks in behalf of the American Agriculture Movement, which has organized demonstrations in a number of cities to call attention to the financial plight of the nation's farmers.

"We have got to organize, or go down the tube," Fitts declared. "If this doesn't work, thousands of people will lose what they have got."

He said the American Agriculture Movement is not just another farm organization. There are no memberships, dues, secretaries, or presidents.

"We are a group of individual farmers, ranchers and agribusinessmen unified together in order to achieve the fair price of 100 per cent parity for all agricultural products."

(Parity is a yardstick, an economic indicator relating farm prices with the cost of farm living and farm production to show the purchasing power of farmers.)

Fitts said he had talked to a number of Scurry County farmers during visits to area cotton gins and that many had expressed interest in participating in the rally Tuesday night at Merkel.

He said that leaders in the movement felt that Washinton would not listen to individual farmers, but would hear farmers and ranchers as a whole if they banded together. He said there are now "strike offices" in all states.

"The movement is not going to go away. It's here," Fitts declared.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 53 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 36 degrees; precipitation, .09; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.77.

West Texas-Partly cloudy through Friday. Warmer most sections today and Friday. Highs today 48 Panhandle to near 70 Big Bend. Lows tonight 25 Panhandle and mountains to 45 extreme south. High Friday 57 Panhandle to near 70 Big Bend.

Area Gets Proof That It Can Rain

Although it wasn't enough to get excited about, Snyder area residents learned Wednesday night that West Texas clouds still are capable of producing raindrops.

A light drizzle produced the first measureable rainfall here in more than official gauge at the city water plant logged .09 inch. The last time the gauge caught enough moisture to measure was Nov. 8, when it recorded .30 inch.

The light rain was not enough to end the dry spell, of course, but it did sweep some of the dust out of the air that had been suspended following several dust storms.

The U.S. Weather Service reported light rain in many sections of the state, but amounts mostly were under .10 inch. Melting snow was observed for a short time this morning in the Panhandle, but it was not cold enough for the snow to accumulate on the ground. Fog was reported over a wide area extending from West Texas to the Gulf Coast.

Forecasts indicated that skies would be clearing from the west today and the light rain would gradually end from west to east. Early morning temperatures ranged from the 30s and 40s over most of the state to the 60s in the extreme south. Afternoon highs were expected to reach the 50s and 60s, except for the Panhandle where highs in the 40s were expected.

Pie Throw Set To Aid Kiddie Land

A pie-throwing event to benefit Kiddie Land has been set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Cinema I and II, Lynn Smith, president of Snyder Jaycees, has announced.

"We intend to have dozens of participants on hand for the public to smear with cream pies," said Smith. "Some of those already committed are Dr. Wilton N. Jones, Bill Henry, Jack McGlaun and all members of the executive board of the Jaycees. And there will be others."

Cost of a pie to be thrown will be $1 and all proceeds will go to Kiddie Land, said Smith.

In addition, the movie, "A Piece of the Action," starring Bill Cosby and Sidney Portier will be shown for a matinee performance following the pie throwing. And anyone who volunteers as a participant to get himself smeared with a pie will get a free ticket to the movie.

The movie is about two men raising money for a youth center.

"It's hilarious," said Ray Cox, theatre manager.

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good buddy is cagey

What's happened to the citizen band radio craze? It's still here. More than 12 million truckers, housewives, former First Ladies, teenagers and just average everyday drivers are presently CBers, by Federal Communications Commission license count, and their numbers are continuing to grow by an average 250,000 per month.

What's happened to the CB radio industry?

It's in trouble, deep trouble that can be summed up in a couple of words. Overproduction and a bad marketing guess.

Two years ago, CB had the look of a go-go industry to end all go-go industries. Everybody and his buddy wanted to be good buddies, and buyers were snapping up equipment faster than manufacturers could keep retailers supplied. A market with apparently nowhere to go but up is not going to remain undersupplied for long and more and more producers moved in.

And then the FCC converted a goldmine into a bonanza, or so it appeared. Accommodating the burgeoning public interest it added another 17 channels to the existing 23 allocated to the citizen band. At a stroke, so the industry thought, millions of dollars worth of 23-band equipment out there in CB land had become obsolete and a whole new, and higher-priced 40-channel market had opened up.

But it hasn't worked out quite that way. There has not been a rush to stock up on 40-channel radios. On the contrary, recognizing a good deal when they see one, CBers continued to buy the 23-channel models which suppliers discounted to clear inventories and of which they discovered they had many more - several million more - on the market than they had thought.

The result is that today the bloom is definitely off the CB boom as far as the manufacturer is concerned. The Wall Street Journal recently surveyed the CB scene and found the situation grim. Sales have dropped, work forces have been cut back and plants shut down, even the new 40-channel radios are going at knocked-down prices and none of the major manufacturers are expecting to show a profit until well into 1978, by which time many more than likely will be out of business.

This may be in large part the consequence of a natural shakeout which could have been foreseen in a new industry. It is usual in the evolution of an industry that a multitude of small entrepreneurs in at the beginning eventually dwindle to a handful of often giant survivors. It has happened in autos, aircraft and sewing machines and is happening in calculators.

CB radio shows all the signs now of being caught up in the process of shedding smaller suppliers, leaving a half dozen or so large operators with the financial and technological resources in command of a substantial but no longer booming market.

This may indeed be a natural process as CB radio matures from fad to fact. But its coming certainly would seem to have been accelerated by the industry's eagerness to play the market for more than it was worth, particularly in the go-for-broke acceptance of 40-channel radio. In so doing, it underestimated its public. And in the long run, that never pays.

Good buddy he may be, but the CBer is still a cagey consumer interested in the best buy for his buck.

prisoner exchange

We don't have to be devoid of compassion to recognize that the prisoner exchange with Mexico is not, after all, a reenactment of the return of U.S. prisoners-of-war from Vietnam.

Complaints from friends and relatives of the first contingent of Americans returned to the Metropolitan Correctional Center in San Diego, Calif., focused on inconvenience and delay in efforts to visit and talk to the prisoners.

In the emotionalism of the moment, it was too easy, perhaps, to forget that the returnees are prisoners, found guilty of breaking the laws of a friendly nation and sentenced to prison terms. They have not been pardoned. They have been returned to the United States under an exchange treaty for continuation or adjustment of their sentences.

As it happens, most of the early arrivals were scheduled for early release under conditions established by federal authorities. It remains uncertain what constitutional questions may be stirred up by later arrivals when continued confinement may be indicated, but no U.S. law has been violated.

The grim stories related of the treatment suffered in Mexican jails and prisons stir sympathy, of course. The stories stimulated the treaty effort.

But the tales of horror should serve merely as a warning to others tempted to risk violation of laws abroad. They cannot obscure the fact that the prisoners in most cases created their own plight.

Walt Disney, the producer of animated cartoons and children's movies, was born in 1901.

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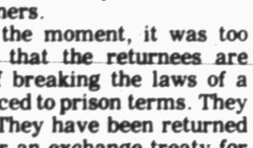
Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Don't tell the boss what you think of him; what the poor fellow imagines you think is probably much worse than anything you could concoct.

Spending the holidays is what too many of us devote the entire season to.

An African violent is any woman whose cherished plant has been knocked over by her hapless spouse.



The Baby New Year comes in wearing only a diaper and a tall hat, and the IRS will get those, too, before the year is out.

paul harvey

youngsters age fast

If your teen-age daughter wants to move out--if she wants an apartment of her own--it may be your fault.

But chances are it's not.

The senior demographer of the Census Bureau, Paul Glick, says "young adults tend to live away from home as soon as they become self-maintaining. The age at which this happens is younger and younger."

He cites 1970 through 1976 statistics. The number of "heads of households" 14 through 18 nearly doubled.

Females setting up housekeeping away from their parental homes used to outnumber the males; more recently that ratio has been reversed.

They make up all sorts of reasons to justify living along or with a roommate--but Brown University sociologist Frances Kobrin tells The Los Angeles Times that the separate domicile promises more sexual freedom.

Other sociologists argue that youngsters have always wanted thus to assert their independence but only in our increasingly affluent society have they been able to afford it.

Parents are inclined to forget that for anybody to live with anybody day in and day out creates "pressures."

In the parent-child relationship those pressures are increased when parents ask too many questions, when they insist on discussing issues which the youngster does not want to discuss.

It is difficult for many parents to accept the fact that adolescents are becoming older younger.

Today, if a parent has not developed a mutually respectful relationship with his youngster by the time that boy or girl is twelve or thirteen, odds are he never will.

Dr. James Anthony, St. Louis psychoanalyst, says that in most parent-child problems brought to his office his first effort must be to get the parent "off the child's back."

He says it would help parents to understand the young adult if they would recognize the parallel problems of the aging adult.

For both, the future looks black and unappealing. Both are intensely self-absorbed. Both can be extremely hypochondriacal, concerned about their bodies.

And both are heavily engaged in the battle for independency.

For both the young adult and the old adult, the suicide rate increases.

Most young adults imagine that their problems in the home are related to the home. Thus they can't wait to get out on their own.

Most eventually discover that they have taken their problems with them and, out of this awareness, many develop a renewed understanding of an respect for their parents.

What should the parent do when the youngster -- who still seems so young, so vulnerable--struggles against the apron strings?

Bite your lip. Make certain they know that you love them. And pray.

Perhaps you've heard the one about the census taker who asked the lady of the house, "Any children?"

She said, "Three."

He said, "Living at home?"

She said, "Not yet. They're not married now."

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john cunniff

sales exceed redemptions

NEW YORK (AP)-Mutual fund shares are exceeding redemptions for the first time in any year since 1971, but the improved showing hardly reflects a renewal of interest in the stock market.

Most of the sales, statistics show, are being produced by the bond categories, especially the ultra-conservative municipal bond funds, which offer investors tax-free income.

The Investment Company Institute, of which most of the important funds are members, notes that more than half of all sales in October were accounted for by municipal bond funds.

In 1969, by contrast, sales of bond and income funds totaled only 11 percent of sales. The remaining 89 percent was in sales of equity funds and those balanced between stocks and bonds.

Sales of growth funds, the largest category in the mutual fund field, plunged during 1977, amounting to only $786 million, compared to $1.08 billion in 1976.

If it weren't for the municipal bond funds, in fact, the industry would again have a year in which redemptions exceeded sales. In existence for little more than a year, nearly $2.1 billion of them were sold in 1977.

The conservative tenor of the investment mood, as revealed by the ICI figures, is both a reflection of market conditions, in which high bond yields prevail, and what appears to be an unwillingness to assume risk.

To begin with, mutual funds are specifically aimed at reducing the dangers of loss by diversifying their portfolios among a great many issues. By investing in low-risk even more.

Nevertheless, many investors have suffered serious losses, some of which have amounted to 50 percent or more in a single year.

The fact is that there is a good deal of risk in mutual funds that aggressively seek growth of capital.

my turn

by john long

In an age of runaway change, there are apparently a few things that will not change even when that long anticipated day arrives when the United States switches over to the metric system.

Pounds, quarts, and the degrees of Fahrenheit will become kilograms, liters, and degrees of Celsius, but racetrack furlongs and football field yards will remain the same, reports The Associated Press.

The AP went on to state that our units of time, money, and electricity will remain the same, as will electrical outlets and plumbing fixtures.

Film and cigarettes have already fallen to the metric standards, but roses and eggs will still be purchased in bunches of a dozen.

Wine makers have reportedly agreed to use metric measurements by 1979, and liquor makers by 1980. Appliance manufacturers and car makers are expected to follow suit soon afterward.

There is no set date for the miracle of more accurate measurements to come upon us. Most of the changeovers are expected to be voluntary in nature and will creep upon us not in inches but in centimeters.

A metric board, the AP reported, is scheduled to be established next year to encourage conversion.

Besides the United States, other non-metric countries are Burma, Liberia, Yemen, and Brunei in the East Indies. I am surprised the AP did not mention England, but I suppose they may well be in the process of conversion.

Another AP report from the world of science is that of a group of 12 scientists and engineers who are affiliated with the British Interplanetary Society who propose to build a rocket and travel to the far-distant stars.

The star they have in mind is Barnard's Star which is about six light years from our sun. They propose, apparently seriously, that a rocket be constructed to make the trip.

The trip, taking into account the time it would take to construct such a rocket, will require about 80 years.

The rocket will be robot-operated. Because of the great distances involved, the rocket, even after it reaches its destination, will be beaming back radio signals for six to nine years.

In addition to being time consuming, the whole idea strikes me as being preposterous. Besides, I cannot imagine any machine that would be able to last the length of the trip.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON-(NEA)-A Republican scheme to pay for "ordinary and necessary" office expenses incurred by GOP senators has received a cold shoulder from the Federal Election Commission.

At a recent meeting the FEC unanimously declined to give the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee the carte blanche it sought to underwrite routine office expenses of GOP senators without having its outlays counted as political contributions.

The committee is trying to pry open a loophole in the new Senate ethics code's restrictions on so-called "office accounts" which many senators maintain to pay for staff travel, computer lists, constituent entertainment and other costs not covered by their official allowances.

The House earlier this year abolished such slush funds entirely, but the Senate refused to go that far. Instead, it voted to permit members to use money from their political committees to pay for unreimbursed offices expenses.

Because the code was hastily drafted, however, it doesn't explicitly state that money put into an office account must come only from the senator's own political committee, where contributions and expenditures are subject to strict limits and full public disclosure.

So the Republican campaign unit tried to get the FEC to rule that it could pick up the tab for office expenses of Republican senators, without having the cost count against its contribution limits. And without disclosing the handouts.

Nice try, fellows, but it's back to the old drawing board. The FEC says it's up to the Senate Ethics Committee to interpret the intent of the code provision on office accounts.

FEC GIVES IN

In another recent action, the FEC has removed one major hurdle to a restaging in 1980 of the presidential debates which the League of Women Voters sponsored last year.

Reversing the position it adopted in 1976, the election commission has voted to permit the League or similar well-established, nonpartisan groups to accept contributions from business and labor groups to help defray the costs of staging such debates.

Denied such financing assistance for the Carter-Food debates, the League went in the hold by nearly $100,000.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY?

President and Mrs. Carter invited nearly everyone in Washington to a Christmas party at the White House this year. In a burst of Southern hospitality, the First Family threw parties for members of Congress, the diplomatic corps, the executive protective service, the Secret Service, the White House domestic help, the press...on and on and on.

About the only folks who didn't make the list, in fact, were the spouses of the White House staff. And they are steaming at the slight. "My wife is barely speaking to me," groaned one Carter aide.

BYRD GIVES THE WORD

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd has finally given the word the Carter Administration had been awaiting with bated breath: The Panama Canal treaties will go to the Senate floor the first week in February.

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee will make a three-day visit to Panama just before Congress reconvenes Jan. 19, and then plan to hold a final three days of public hearings on the Canal pact before sending it to the full Senate for ratification or rejection.

White House officials have said all along they would defer to Byrd for a decision on when to bring the controversial treaties to the Senate floor. But the majority leader's timetable could spell trouble for Carter's energy program unless it can be approved in the first two weeks of the new session.

Once the Panama Canal struggle reaches the Senate floor, a filibuster is virtually certain to consume days, if not weeks making it next to impossible to conduct other business.

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Lovely, Tasty Banana Dessert

There's one sure way to really impress and please guests – make them a spectacular dessert. Whether it's the last stunning course of a meal or served to friends invited for coffee, a fancy dessert is worth any extra efforts to create it.

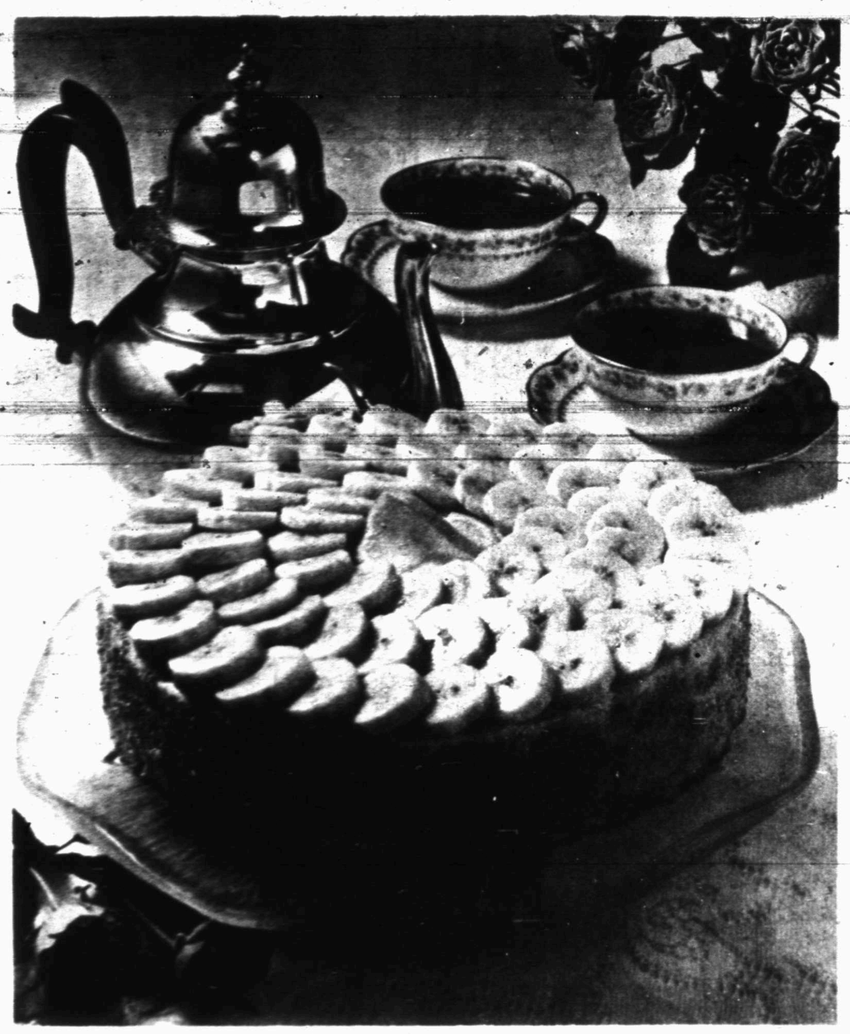
Actually, a lot of special desserts are not as hard to make as they look. While it's true that work is involved, it's often not as much as you might think. And besides, they reward the chef with artistic satisfaction.

Take a step into the limelight with Banana Cheesecake Supreme, a truly elegant party dish. Beautiful to behold, the cake is delectable and rich in texture.

This no-bake cake combines cottage cheese, gelatine, whipped cream and eggs in a creamy mixture. Lemon juice and rind give a piquant touch and the diced bananas, folded into the mixture, add natural sweetness and delicate flavor.

Shortly before serving, the cake it topped with sliced bananas dipped into a tasty lemon glaze. (Besides adding extra taste, the glaze helps to keep the bananas from discoloring.) The slices are placed in rings, working from the outside ring in, and garnished with a lemon-slice twist.

Bananas also add flavor and interest to Banana Chocolate Mousse Parfaits, an airy and glorious dessert. The dark chocolate contrasts dramatically with the honey-like bananas in this imaginative combination of two highly popular foods. The chocolate mousse is alternated in layers with the sliced bananas, beginning and ending with the mousse.



ELEGANT PARTY DISH–Laced with delectable banana bits, this Banana Cheesecake Supreme adds a festive air and superb taste to special meals.

BANANA CHEESECAKE SUPREME

1 cup graham cracker crumbs, divided
2-3 cup sugar, divided
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
2 eggs, separated
½ cup milk
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
3 cups (24 ounces) cottage cheese
5 medium bananas, divided
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine ¾ cup cracker crumbs and 2 tablespoons sugar; blend in butter. Press mixture evenly on the bottom of a 9-inch springform pan. Chill.

Mix gelatine and remaining sugar in medium saucepan. Beat together egg yolks and milk; stir into gelatine mixture. Stir over low heat, until gelatine is completely dissolved, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in lemon juice and rind. Beat cottage cheese on high speed of electric mixer until smooth, 4 to 5 minutes; gradually beat in gelatine mixture. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry; fold into gelatine mixture. Peel 2 bananas and dice; fold into gelatine mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into prepared pan. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Remove sides of pan. Press remaining ¼ cup crumbs around sides of cake.

Peel 3 bananas and cut into slices; dip in Lemon Glaze. Arrange slices in rings on top of cheesecake starting at outside rim of cake and working toward the center. Chill 30 minutes before serving. YIELD: 12 servings.

Lemon Glaze

1-3 cup lemon juice
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch
¼ cup water

Combine lemon juice and sugar in medium saucepan, cook over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Mix cornstarch with water; stir into saucepan. Cook stirring constantly until mixture boils and thickens.

BANANA CHOCOLATE MOUSSE PARFAITS

1 envelope unflavored gelatine
2 cups milk
¼ cup sugar
1 package (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
4 medium size, ripe bananas

In medium saucepan, mix gelatine with milk; let stand 1 minute. Add sugar and chocolate pieces. Stir over low heat until gelatine dissolves and chocolate melts, about 10 minutes. Turn into large bowl, add vanilla; beat with wire whip or rotary beater until chocolate is blended. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon. Fold in whipped cream. Peel and slice 3 bananas. Layer chocolate mixture and sliced bananas in parfait glasses, beginning and ending with chocolate mixture. Chill parfaits 1 hour. Just before serving, slice remaining banana and use to garnish parfaits. YIELD: 6 parfaits.

Would Be Thief Removed From Chimney

HOUSTON (AP)-Scott Sullivan, 29, was surprised when he heard someone talking in his fireplace.

"Hey anybody out there? I'm in the chimney," a man's voice said.

Sullivan said the man explained he had climbed into the chimney to burglarize the house but got stuck. Sullivan called the fire department.

"They didn't believe me, so I called police," Sullivan said.

The police didn't believe him either, Sullivan said, but decided to investigate after calling back to confirm the report. Investigators arrived and then called firemen again, who removed a 20-year-old, soot-covered man from the chimney.

"I was just walking along and thought I'd climb in and try to burglarize the house," the man told investigators, adding that he had never tried anything like it before and had no plans to try again.

Police said burglary charges would be filed.

The spiny lobster of the Florida Keys is not really a lobster. It has no claws, but it does have a rough, spiny shell and two rigid antennae. It actually is a saltwater crayfish, technically known as Panulirus argus.

With its razor-sharp claws and powerful legs, the bobcat has been known to kill adult deer and sheep and is one of the few predators not afraid to confront a porcupine.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Down two at 7 hearts??

	NORTH ♠ A Q J 4 ♥ A Q 2 ♦ A 6 3 ♣ K Q 7	
WEST ♠ 9 3 ♥ 7 4 ♦ J 8 5 ♣ 10 8 6 4 3 2		EAST ♠ 10 8 7 5 ♥ 9 3 ♦ 10 9 7 2 ♣ J 9 5
	SOUTH ♠ K 6 2 ♥ K J 10 8 6 5 ♦ K Q 4 ♣ A	

Vulnerable: Both. Dealer: South. Opening lead: Four of clubs.

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	6 NT	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We asked the unlucky expert for his unluckiest hand of the year.

He replied, "I had too many for any one to stand out. This one is my worst, but it happened twenty years ago when an insufficient bid barred your partner. I sat North and was playing cut-around, high-stake rubber bridge with the worst player I have ever known as my partner.

"My six-notrump bid was based on a desire to end the rubber. I intended to bid seven notrump if my partner took me out, but he spoiled that plan. He bid six hearts over my six notrump so when he corrected to seven hearts I was barred from the bidding and had to let him play it."

"How did he go down?" we asked.

"It was no trouble for him. West opened the four of clubs. He played my queen. East dropped the five and he discarded a spade. I asked if he had any clubs and he replied, 'No clubs, thank you.' I asked again and got the same reply. Several tricks later when he produced the ace of clubs we were down two on the set up hand of all time."

ASK THE JACOBYS

The same Florida old-timer wanted to know if Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Sims were the two greatest women players of those early days of contract.

The answer is that Mrs. Culbertson and Miss Elinor Murdoch, who still plays in Birmingham, Ala., were the two best. Mrs. Sims just one of the 10 best.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

Late Gifts Are A Nice Surprise

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

For people with bad memories, New Year's gifts can be friend savers.

Scents, books and wine can save the day when one has been confronted at Christmas with an unexpected gift. Or one may have forgotten tradespeople or office friends.

The late Christmas gift idea not only gives you a chance to correct an oversight that might be made during the Christmas gift buying rush but also can give unexpected pleasure, a surprise gift to someone who might have thought he had been forgotten.

A good choice for any man can be made in a few minutes at a fragrance counter. A chic, attractively wrapped package can make a good impression even if it is nothing more than a shower soap on a rope.

Wine or a book are other good "last minute" or "I forgot" gifts. Good domestic wines need not be expensive, and are always welcome.

And don't stew over your choice, especially if the gift is for a casual friend or business acquaintance.

"Forget the age of a man when you are choosing toiletries. It makes no difference whether he is a college student or a business executive. They all have the same needs," says toiletries executive Alyn Sym-Smith, of Black Tie Fragrances.

He suggests that a good choice for all men on your list might be the newer, popular, musk-based colognes.

"For the man you know would like to portray a masculine image, think robust," advises Sym-Smith. Usually the blend will combine a variety of challenging spices.

Or you might know he is hard to please-the ideal candidate for a new and distinctive scent. At least he won't have any built-in prejudices if the scent is new.

About 4 percent of all state legislators in the United States are listed as retired. The percentage ranges from 13 percent in the New England region to one percent in the Middle Atlantic, East South Central and West South Central regions.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; club championship game; 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Egg Debate Rages On

By Gaynor Maddox

A man used to be judged by the breakfast he ate. A normal breakfast in those days consisted of two or three eggs with bacon, buttered toast and coffee. Today, if a man eats more than two eggs a week, he is warned he may end up as a heart attack victim.

Surveys from many leading hospitals and laboratories verify this warning. The increasing — almost epidemic — number of heart attacks afflicting middle-aged men is evidence. The more cholesterol-rich foods a man eats, the higher the serum cholesterol in his blood — and the greater his risk of heart attack.

"Briefly stated, although we must eat soundly, two or three eggs a week runs up our serum cholesterol," says Dr. Mark D. Hegsted, a Harvard University nutritionist. "And that is a signal to beware. It may mean we are in for heart attacks — particularly for middle-aged men."

Adds Hegsted, "There is also evidence that many a young man between 18 and 24 is susceptible to increases in serum cholesterol. That is new to many people who think of heart attacks as the private domain of their middle-aged friends."

What should these heart attack candidates do?

"Be rational," says Hegsted. "Go easy on eggs. Don't eat the old-fashioned standard of two each morning. If your cholesterol rating is high, limit your egg intake to no more than two a week. This may not be fun for your appetite, but your heart may chuckle with content."

Yet, a Harvard associate of Hegsted defines eggs as a near ideal food for many people — particularly children, adolescent girls and pregnant and lactating women.

Nutritionists at the University of California, Berkeley, say that the protein in an egg is about equally divided between the white and the yolk. Egg yolk contains practically every essential mineral and vitamin; it is rich in phosphorous, sulfur, iron and vitamin A plus carotene. The yoke is the richest food source of vitamin D, though no foods carry much of this vitamin.

Certainly that is a big recommendation for eggs.

The controversy over whether a person should eat two eggs a week or 14 goes on. Each side has much ammunition to support its position. The consumer — preferably in consultation with his doctor — must make an informed decision on egg intake prompted neither by scare tactics nor tradition.

The Cooperative Extension of New York State University has discovered that Americans are eating fewer and fewer eggs. Per capita egg consumption in 1977 is expected to drop 20 percent from 10 years ago. Blame in part the middle-aged men and their reformed breakfast tables.

Incidentally, this decline in egg consumption has not lessened our ability to produce eggs in mass numbers. This year, U.S. egg producers opened new and potentially large markets in Yemen, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait. The weather in those countries is considered too hot for large-scale domestic egg production.

Perhaps our government is hoping those Mideastern countries will become as dependent on U.S. eggs as we are on their oil.

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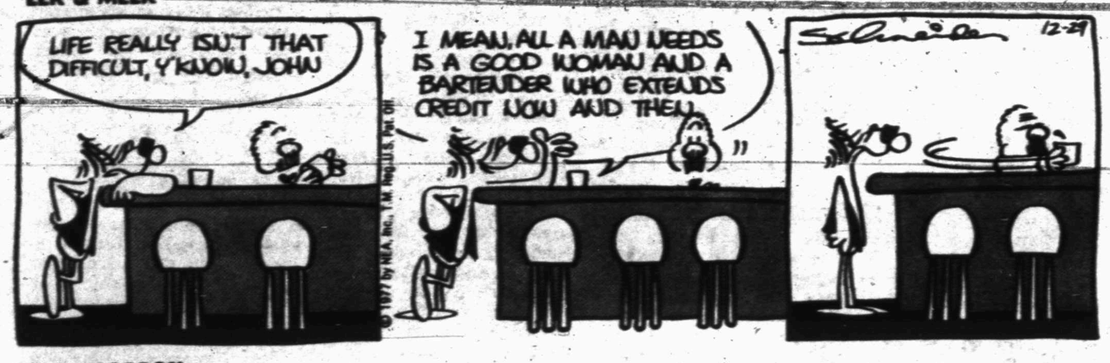

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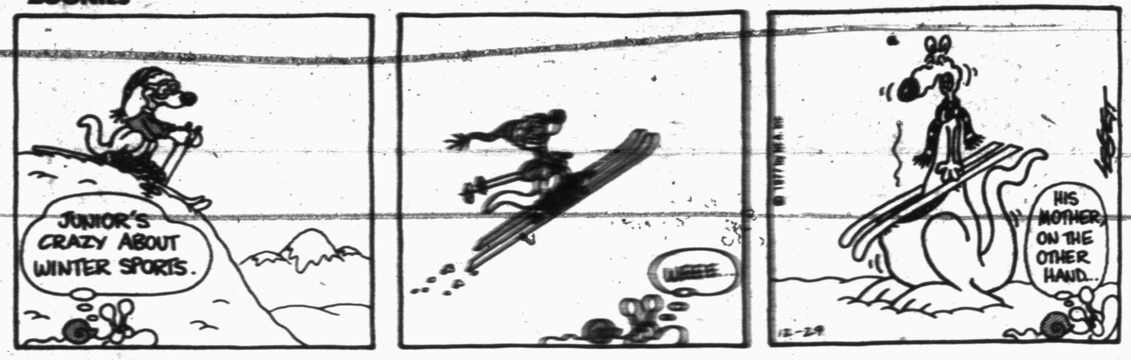

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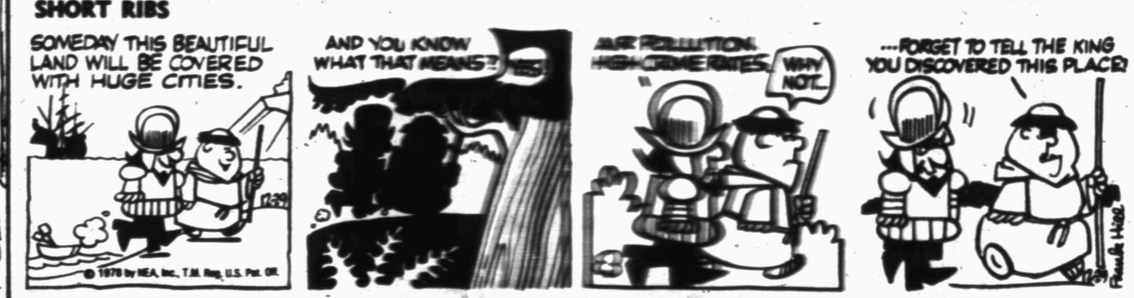

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4 Garden amphibian
8 Composer Stravinsky
12 School organization (abbr.)
13 Tittle
14 Finale
15 Author Fleming
16 Dampened to greatest extent
18 Hams
20 Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
21 Leases
23 Zeros
27 Downy duck
30 Doggie-in-window locale (2 wds.)
32 Golf club
33 Infirmities
34 Bygone days
35 Farm animal
36 College examination
37 Consumer
38 Foes
40 Rub out
41 Synthetic fabric
42 Hound's quarry
44 Cloud region
46 Performable
50 Natural
54 Positive pole
55 Temple
56 Distance measure
57 Papa
58 Chooses
59 Cuts off
60 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)

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1 Point of land
2 Beehive State
3 Romanian currency
4 Angler
5 Use an oven
6 Baseball player Mel
7 Finery
8 Mythical aviator
9 Obtained
10 Canticle
11 Radiation measure (abbr.)
17 Rages
19 Small valley
22 Slop
24 Capital of Tibet
25 Balcony (pl.)
26 Seedlet
27 Iron (Ger.)
28 Light sarcasm
29 Joggle
31 Addition to a house
33 Resentment
36 Makes pig sounds
37 Animal waste, chemical
39 Low vegetation (pl.)
40 Wears away
43 Fred Astaire's sister
45 Arizona city
47 Wait
48 Mortgage, for one
49 Companion of odds
50 Flying saucer (abbr.)
51 Short sleep
52 Busy insect
53 Combine

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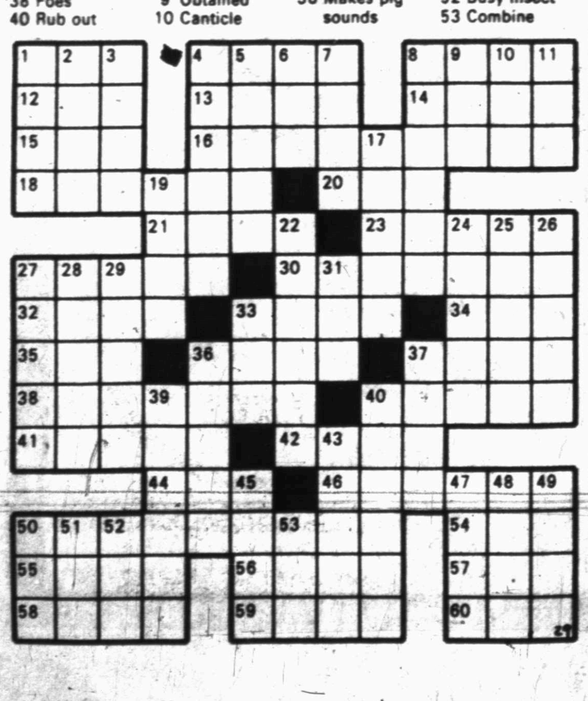

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Arkansas Trio Wants Suit Dropped

By LEIGH WILSON
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)-Attorney John W. Walker asked U.S. District Court today to dismiss his suit seeking the reinstatement of three Arkansas Razorback football players to the Orange Bowl.

Judge Terry L. Shell took no immediate action. A spokesman for his office said he would set a date for a hearing on the dismissal motion.

Walker had no comment to reporters as he left the Federal Court Building.

However, running back Ben Cowins said in a statement that he and the two other Razorbacks suspended from the post-season bowl game by Coach Lou Holtz had "instructed our lawyers to discontinue efforts to get us into the Orange Bowl.

"Our team is strong, our replacements are competent and we can still make a good showing in the Orange Bowl. We regret that we aren't there, but our team has our full support.

"We thought about quitting school, but that would be a cop out. We have never said that we didn't do anything that we shouldn't have done. We only said that we are innocent of a crime and have not broken any valid school rule.

"We believe, there are other examples of athletes who have conducted some form of misconduct before a bowl game, but they were not as severely punished. They were disciplined, if at all, in other ways after the game.

"But under the circumstances, including the absence from the state of witnesses and our lack of financial resources to get them back here for this hearing, it is impossible for us of our own knowledge to prove this contention in court today."

Cowins, running back Micheal Forrest and flanker Donny Bobo were suspended from the game by Holtz following a Dec. 20 incident that Cowins said involved a partially-clad young woman at a Fayetteville athletic dormitory.

In testimony Wednesday, Cowins had said his football career would be irreparably damaged if he doesn't play in the Orange Bowl.

Each of the three players has one year of eligibility left.

"Everything we have built up in the past three years has been torn down in what, in my opinion, was a rash judgment by Holtz," Cowins said. "All that's left now is for us to salvage what's left."

Walker filed suit Tuesday asking the court to order Holtz and other university officials to allow the three to participate in the Jan. 2 game at Miami.

"A lot of us don't have a lot of smarts," Cowins testified Wednesday while clutching and unclutching a rolled sheet of paper. "We can't make it as big time lawyers. This thing could keep us out of the (pro) draft."

When asked by Walker if his testimony indicated he would be "injured irreparably" by not playing in the Orange Bowl, Cowins said, "Yes."

"We feel something is wrong by us not being in the Orange Bowl. I don't think the team can really come together."

Walker maintained that Holtz chose to suspend the three "despite the fact" that they had not been charged with a crime and had not violated any rule Holtz had made known to the players.

"We spent a lot of time gaining respect from the team and Arkansas. We don't want to have them believing something that is basically untrue," Cowins said.

He said the three voluntarily gave an account of the dorm incident to Holtz Dec. 20, the night before the suspensions were announced.

The three went to freshman running back Trent Bryant's room to "have a discussion with a certain person in the room. It didn't work out, so we left," Cowins said.

"We told Holtz that an incident took place that was completely under control and everybody knew what was going on. I told him basically that about 10 people were in the room and some of the girl's clothes were removed, and there was an indication of play. It was just a playful act."

Cowins said that Holtz "walked to a table, sat down, put his hands over his face and peered down. We knew something was wrong.

"He said we violated the 'do-right' rule. ... That's 'always do right,' I guess."

"Holtz said that breaking the do-right rule had a negative effect on the freshman players."

Cowins said the woman involved in the incident had suggested to Holtz that the whole matter be dropped and Holtz should let the three play in the game at Miami. The woman was not identified.

Cowins said Holtz later told the rest of the team about "what had happened." Cowins said the three standouts were not present at the meeting.

Cowins said the feedback he later received from teammates led him to believe "they were told something different" by Holtz than what had actually happened." He said he confronted Holtz with that opinion, but the coach gave "no response."

Holtz is in Miami with the team preparing for the Monday game.

Under questioning from Deputy Attorney General Frank Newell, Cowins said he guessed about 10 people were in the room at the time of the incident. He said he could not remember everyone's name that was in the room.

When Newell asked Cowins to identify any persons he could recall from the dorm room incident, Walker asked the judge to call the lawyers from both sides to the bench.

Walker filed suit Tuesday seeking a temporary restraining order or a preliminary injunetion to force Holtz to allow the three standouts to join the team for the game.

Walker charged in the suit that the suspensions were "based on a personal whim of defendant Lou Holtz, which may be based on racial considerations." All three suspended players are black.

Meanwhile...

Sooners Note Great Defense

MIAMI (AP)-The University of Oklahoma football team goes into Monday night's Orange Bowl game against Arkansas with one of the finest collegiate defenses in the country, and that surprises the Sooner coaches.

"If you had told me three months ago that we would have this kind of defensive team, I'd have laughed at you," defensive coordinator Larry Lacewell said.

Spring training for the defense was a process of trying to find players to fill gaping holes, at both end spots, at linebacker and in the secondary.

Lacewell took a long look at the offensive squad and got fullback George Cumby as a linebacker. To back up Burget he got quarterback Bruce Tatom.

However, Burget injured his back on a summer job and his playing status was questionable from game to game. That shoved Tatom into the starting position early in the season and he finally nailed the spot down for good about half way through.

"I don't see how Bruce does what he does," Lacewell said. "He's not very big and not very fast and not very strong. He does it on brains. He just always in the right spot at the right time."

Lacewell said another player who had performed beyond all expectations is senior tackle David Hudgens.

Lacewell said Hudgens is "the type of player that probably will not be here in the future under the 30 scholarship rule. It will difficult to take a chance on a marginal player anymore."

The star of the defensive team this year has to be Cumby, a sophomore who didn't want to make the switch to linebacker.

Cumby was a fullback his freshman year but broke a collarbone in the first game and sat out the year on a hardship ruling. He broke his collarbone again during spring practice the next year and then came back last season to play third string behind Kenny King and James Culbreath.

"The coaches told me I could either be a first-string linebacker or a third-string fullback," Cumby said. "I decided to give it a try and now I'm glad I did."

Cumby made first team All-America this year and is expected to hub the Sooner defense for the next two years.

Raiders Upset Rhode Island

HONOLULU (AP)-Sophomore forward Kent Williams scored seven of Texas Tech's 15 points in an overtime period to spark the Red Raiders to a 78-73 upset victory over Rhode Island in a Rainbow Classic first-round game Wednesday.

Texas Tech, now 7-1 on the season, will meet the winner of the North Carolina-Brigham Young basketball game in one of Thursday's semifinal contests, with Providence going against Stanford in the other.

Williams gave the Red Raiders the lead for good at 2:27 remaining in overtime on a 20-foot jumpshot to break a 67-67 deadlock, then came back shortly after with two free throws to increase the margin to four points.

Trailing in regulation play, Texas Tech was able to tie the game on a free throw by guard Tommy Parks with 55 seconds remaining and Rhode Island missed a chance at the buzzer to pull it out when guard Jiggy Williamson's corner shot hit the rim.

Mike Russell led Texas Tech with 25 points, followed by Williams with 22 and Parks with 10.

Sly Williams topped Rhode Island with 17 points, while super freshman reserve Phil Kydd added 15, Williamson 12 and Stan Wright 10.

The Rhode Island Rams are now 7-4 on the year.

Fate Dealt To Evansville Once Again

NEWTON, Ill.-David Furr, a freshman at the University of Evansville, and his brother Byron, were killed in a car crash while returning from a high school basketball tournament.

Furr, 18, was an Evansville basketball player, but had been red-shirted by Coach Bobby Watson before the season because of an ankle injury.

He was not eligible for the 1977-78 season, and thus was not aboard the ill-fatal charter when all 14 members of the Indiana team were killed in the Dec. 13 crash.

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Glancing At The Texas Bowl Scene

Just Never Occurred To Me... Lose To The Irish?

DALLAS (AP)-Outland Trophy winner Brad Shearer says he's aware the national title is on the line in the Cotton Bowl but the thought of Texas losing to Notre Dame never occurred to him.

"No, I haven't thought about losing," the Longhorn defensive tackle sniffed. "I think if we go out there and take care of our business we'll win the football game.

"We'll be national champions and we won't have to argue with anybody about it."

The top-ranked Steers meet the Fighting Irish in the Jan. 2 classic and Shearer, an All America selection, was almost flippant as he discussed the contest during a telephone news conference Wednesday.

"You're obviously not awed by Notre Dame," a writer observed.

"Well," Shearer replied, "We've had more time to prepare for Notre Dame. I think the intensity is there. I think we're all looking forward to a good game.

"I haven't been in awe of anybody we've played but I don't think that means I haven't any respect for them. I know it's going to be an enthusiastic game because the stakes are high.

"Notre Dame's always playing for the national championship. They're not playing for any kind of a conference championship or anything."

Shearer contends the unbeaten Longhorns played a tougher schedule than the once beaten, fifth-ranked Irish and deserve their lofty status in the national poll.

"I think we've definitely played better teams this year than Notre Dame did. We played three teams in the Top Ten," he pointed out. Texas shot down both Orange Bowl foes, No. 2 Oklahoma and No. 6 Arkansas.

"Notre Dame played only USC, and I think Clemson may have been in the Top Twenty, and they gave them a good game," he added.

Shearer did concede that the Longhorns benefitted from a schedule break, explaining: "Our first three games weren't too tough. We had a chance to pull all our troops together and see what we had. But we did have a tougher schedule than Notore Dame, which doesn't mean a damn thing when you come down to Jan. 2."

Teammate Earl Campbell, the Heisman Trophy winner, refused to speculate on the esoteric sidelights of Monday's clash. He put it this way:

"What I've seen so far, they're going to be real tough.....When Jan. 2 comes, the Texas Longhorns are going to be out there...doing their very, very best. Whatever takes place, we're going to have to live with it.

"Either way."

Coaches Look For Secret Of Pulling Up Bluebonnets

HOUSTON (AP)-Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard figures there's always a mystery to preparing for bowl games but the Aggies had the right formula a year ago.

"Bowl preparations are always in limbo," Bellard said Wednesday as the Aggies arrived to begin final preparations for their New Year's Eve meeting in the Astrodome against Southern California.

"You never know exactly what to expect," said Bellard, who has the Aggies in a bowl for the third straight year. "But we've been having good workouts so I hope we are prepared to play Southern Cal."

Whatever formula the Aggies used a year ago worked. They blistered explosive Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl to complete a 10-2 season. Things didn't work out as well two years ago however when the Trojans whipped the Aggies 20-0 in the Liberty Bowl.

"It's always been an interesting thing to me how teams come right up to their peak at kick-off time for a bowl," said USC's John Robinson, who did something right in getting his Trojans ready to upset Michigan in the 1976 Rose Bowl.

"I don't think anybody really knows the secret," Robinson said. "I know we're going to slack off on these guys the last two days. We've worked out twice in 15 hours since arriving and we have our rhythm back."

Both teams were scheduled to work out today in the Astrodome in their next to last drill prior to Saturday's kickoff before a sellout crowd of at least 54,000.

"We'll follow the same bowl preparation format that we did last year," Bellard said. "In 1975, we played the early bowl game. We were taking final exams while we were getting ready to play and we didn't have the players' full attention."

Both teams closed out the regular season with impressive victories. USC came from behind in the final two seconds with a 38-yard field goal by Frank Jordan to beat arch rival UCLA 29-27 and the Aggies whipped defending Southwest Conference co-champion Houston 27-7.

The most impressive aspect of A&M's victory over Houston was the off-the-bench performance of freshman quarterback Mike Moseley, who will start against the Trojans.

Sun Bowl Preparations Continue In Darkness

EL PASO (AP)-Stanford and Louisiana State are at the Sun Bowl to have a good time, but they are so serious about Saturday's game that the practices are behind closed doors.

The Sun Bowl, noted as one of the fun events on the postseason holiday football calendar, was drenched by a steady rain Wednesday when the two teams arrived.

LSU Coach Charley McClendon immediately announced his team was closing workouts to the public and the media for only the second time in his career.

Stanford Coach Bill Walsh quickly followed suit.

"Of course, you can go up on a hill and watch if you want to," McClendon laughed about a nearby mountain which overlooks the Sun Bowl. "But we've got some things we want to work on."

McClendon added, "Stanford is a very complicated team and we've got to do something to offset that."

Stanford Coach Bill Walsh replied, "Seeing as how LSU has closed their practices, I think we'll have to respond in kind. With a bowl game, you have more time to prepare and your game plan is much more elaborate.

"I think we would feel a lot more comfortable closing our practices if theirs are going to be closed? Of course, we welcome the press but we don't want people going around writing about what formation we're running what out of."

The game will match the running of LSU's Charles Alexander, who finished second nationally in rushing with 1,686 yards, against the passing of Cardinal quarterback Guy Benjamin, the country's No. 1 passer.

"It's hard to say who would be the favorite in this," McClendon said. "I think most people are expecting a highscoring affair. In this day, teams are so equal it really is almost always close."

LSU finished the year 8-3 and was runnerup in the Southeast Conference. The Cardinals were also 8-3 and second in the Pacific Eight Conference.

Stanford appears the healthiest. Middle linebacker Gordy Ceresino is fully recovered from a bad knee sprain.

The Tigers may be without backup quarterback Brent Elkins, who suffered an ankle sprain.

LSU made an unscheduled stopover in San Antonio en route to the Sun Bowl Wednesday for extra fuel.

"We were loaded to the fills with equipment and players," said McClendon. "I guess we should have taken the bus."

Funseth Leads Monterey Meet

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP)-Rod Funseth made a strong bid to become the first two-time winner of the annual $90,000 Monterey golf tournament by firing a 4-under-par 67 at the Rancho Canada-East course.

Funseth, who won this pre-PGA tour event three years ago, had four birdies and no bogeys on the par-71 course to make his leading 36-hole total 133, two strokes ahead of George Cadle.

Felines To Play Host Here, 7:30

After more than a week of open dates, Snyder varsity girls' cage team bounces back into action here tonight; hosting Monahans at 7:30. The game will be preceeded by a junior varsity contest at 6:15.

The Tigers, off to a slow start this season, won three of their last four games and took consolation honors in the recent Hawks Queen Tournament in Big Spring.

Friday evening, Snyder girls take to the local courts once more; entertaining Midland Lee. Tomorrow's agenda begins with a ninth grade game at 2 p.m., followed by 3:15 junior varsity contest and the varsity match at 4:30.

All local girls' games are played in the high school gym.

The boys' teams, which played here Monday and Tuesday, will see action again Jan. 3 in Levelland.

'Pokes Can't Count Local Advantage

DALLAS (AP)-So you think the Dallas Cowboys should be favored in their National Conference title game with Minnesota because they are playing on home turf at Texas Stadium.

Don't rush out and bet your lunch money on it even though the oddsmakers have installed the Cowboys as 11-point favorites for Sunday's game which decides the NFC entry into Super Bowl XII in New Orleans.

Fact: Minnesota has NEVER lost in Texas Stadium.

The Vikings ripped Dallas 27-10 in the 1973 NFC title game, trimmed the Cowboys 23-21 in the 1974 regular season and took a 16-13 pre-season decision in 1975.

So much for the home field jinx.

"We might have a little edge because the Vikings have to travel but the home field advantage is greatly exaggerated unless you are playing in a wild place like Denver," said Cowboy Coach Tom Landry.

He added, "I'd call it a toss-up ball game."

Dallas traditionally has played well in Texas Stadium and some members of the Chicago Bears, who were butchered 37-7 last week, spoke in awe of the stadium with a hole in the top.

"It (the stadium) can be distracting," admitted Chicago defensive back Doug Plank. "It's that Texas image I guess-the biggest and the best. They've got the team and they've got those Cowgirls cheerleaders on the sidelines...if you aren't careful you kinda stand back and watch it all in awe."

Obviously, there's no awe in the Vikings.

The Vikings and Cowboys have represented the NFC in eight of the last nine Super Bowls.

"It's been a great rivalry," says Viking Coach Bud Grant.

"We've played in a lot of crucial games. We have a lot of respect for Dallas and we feel they have a lot of respect for us. We certainly aren't in awe of them."

Dallas has won two of three playoff games from the Vikings in 1971 and 1975 while Minnesota took the 1973 NFC title game.

"I think both teams appreciate the other," said Grant.

The Viking, who have been losers in four Super Bowl games, are described as a team long in tooth.

"The hungriest players in this business are the oldest...they have a better appreciation of what playoff games are worth...you never have to worry about them," says Grant.

Dallas beat Minnesota 16-10 in overtime in the opening of the regular season as Staubach ran four yards for a touchdown.

"The Vikes have changed with Fran Tarkenton out," said Landry. "they used to be a ball control team now they go for the big play. And they've won two crucial games in a row against Detroit and Los Angeles."

Both, it may be added, on the road.

Madden Says Broncos Are No Fairy Tale

OAKLAND (AP)-If the Denver Broncos are a Cinderella team, the Oakland Raiders must be the ugliest step-sisters in the National Football League.

The Raiders have been to the NFL's fancy postseason ball, the lucrative playoffs, almost every year while the Broncos were home.

This year, under new Coach Red Miller, the Broncos crashed the party by going 12-2 in the regular season, and they face the Raiders in Sunday's AFC title game at Denver. But Oakland Coach John Madden isn't so sure the Cinderella description fits.

"I'm surprised how some people let the Broncos sneak up on them. They've been awfully close to making it for several years" he notes. "Four years ago, we had to beat them in our 14th game to win the division and get into the playoffs."

That 1974 Denver team, under John Ralston, finished 7-6-1 to Oakland's 9-4-1 in the AFC West. The Broncos dropped to 6-8 the next season after quarterback Charley Johnson missed most of the year because of an injury.

"When Johnson was at quarterback, they had stability at the position and the team was pretty good," says Madden. "Then they weren't sure about the position for a while, but when they got Craig Morton and decided on him as their quarterback, they got that stability back.

"They were probably just a player or two away from being a playoff team, and one of those players was a quarterback."

Madden sees similarities between the building of the Broncos' current team and the way the Raiders' organization run by Al Davis built the team that is the reigning Super Bowl champ.

The Broncos have done well in the draft, he notes, with high picks such as Otis Armstrong, Riley Odoms, Tom Glassic, Randy Gradishar and Louis Wright coming through, along with lower draft picks such as Rubin Carter, Lyle Alzado and Steve Foley.

And, just as the Raiders have struck it rich by landing free agents like Willie Hall and John Matuszak, the Broncos have free agent "finds" in Jack Dolbin, Rob Swenson and others.

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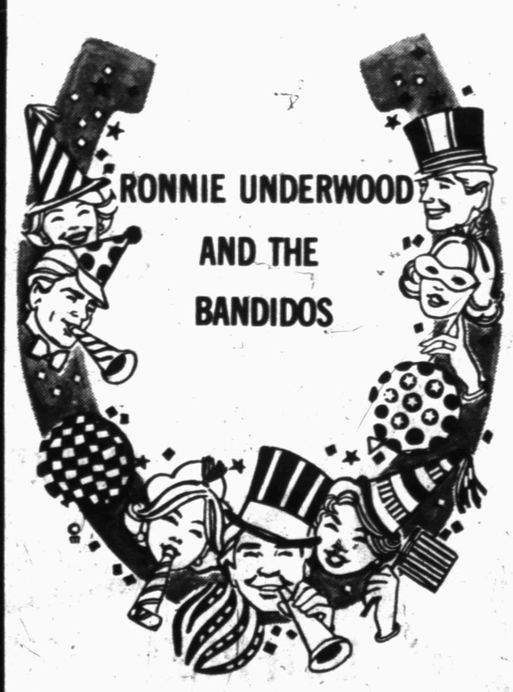

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Diet food confusion

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am another confused reader, about cholesterol, fat, and salt-free diets. My husband has had a bypass operation on his heart and a bypass operation for a blocked artery to one kidney. He still has a partial obstruction in the artery of the other kidney and has high blood pressure.

I am trying to feed him a low-fat low-cholesterol salt-restricted diet, but the labels on the dietary food confuse me. They list sodium in milligrams. Is sodium the same thing as salt?

Labels may read "polyunsaturated fatty acid trace, saturated two grams, total fat four grams." I don't know how to use these figures and if it is a low-fat food.

I use Egg Beaters, Morning Star cholesterol-free breakfast strips. All meat or chicken, which are very small servings, have all the fat trimmed from them. I boil chicken and beef, let it stand and remove all the fat before making stews. That makes it very tasteless so I add one or two bouillon cubes. Can you help me?

DEAR READER — You need help. Salt is sodium chloride, and you will get about 1 gram of sodium in two and a half grams of sodium chloride salt. It follows that 100 milligrams of sodium is equivalent to about 250 milligrams of sodium chloride (ordinary table salt). And those bouillon cubes you are using to add taste to the meal are loaded with sodium chloride. One average bouillon cube contains 960 milligrams of sodium. Try to learn to cook with spices to add flavor, including curry powder, garlic if your husband likes it, and other spices. You might be surprised to learn what an apple or two added to a beef pot roast will do for its flavor.

I really wish the food industry would list the food values in calories rather than grams. That would make it easier for everyone and would make conversion from ounces to grams a piece of cake for shoppers, but for some reason they don't seem to realize this or don't want to do it.

As a basic rule, no more than 35 percent of all calories in your husband's diet should come from the total fat. A good way to estimate a particular food's fat content is to add the grams of carbohydrates and proteins. That total should be four times the weight of the total fat in that food. In such a food, only 32 percent or less of the calories are from fat. This is based on the point that a gram of carbohydrate and protein contains about four calories while a gram of fat contains nine calories.

It isn't perfect, but if a third or less of the fat in a food is saturated fat (for example, 1 gram of saturated fat, 1 gram of monounsaturated fat and 1 gram of polyunsaturated fat), and the total grams of carbohydrate plus protein is four times as much or more than the grams of fat, that food is a good choice. That will rule out some of those foods you are using which contain no cholesterol but do contain lots of fat.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-3, Diet, Preventing Atherosclerosis, to give you some general guide lines, but it will be just a start for what you really need. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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State Cigarette Taxes Increase

AUSTIN (AP)-State cigarette taxes totaled $23,704,130 in November, a $708,722 increase from November 1976, state treasurer Warren Harding reported Tuesday.

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Your Birthday

Dec. 30, 1977

You will have more time to spend on pleasurable pursuits this coming year. Things will be better careerwise and you will have a freer spirit to travel and do what you like.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.19) Others find you charming today, because of their realization that you have a deep and sincere concern for them. Like to find out more of what lies ahead for you? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.19) Making yourself or your surroundings more attractive is what you excel in today. Try a new hairstyle or make-up, or redecorate your dwelling.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends with whom you have strong emotional bonds will deny you very little today. If you need a favor, don't hesitate to make it known.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to be extra-solicitous of those working for you or in your behalf. It will stand you in good stead now, as well as in the future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Romance could be one of your brightest events today. It might be someone you're already involved with, or it could even be somebody new.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are extra-fortunate if managing or directing those you love today. What you do can be a special benefit to you, too.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In ways that are not immediately evident, you are lucky today. The source of your good fortune may be unknown until you reap its benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Be willing to help others today because you care for them. You will receive more than you give in an unselfish manner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.22) Business and pleasure are a compatible mix for you today. If you have a business contact you can invite to lunch or dinner, get on the phone now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.23) A rendezvous with candlelight and wine for you and the one you care for — follow this order of the day and you'll both have a pleasant, happy time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Members of the opposite sex are particularly attracted to you today. Even people you didn't know even noticed you will cast admiring glances your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) The motivation you need today is not of the bread-and-butter variety. It is something like a luxury item that you've fancied but didn't strive for.

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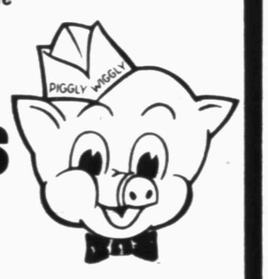
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CARRY ON TRADITION--Despite the death of Guy Lombardo, his band will be back in its traditional role to welcome the New Year. "New Year's Eve with Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians," will be broadcast live from New York's Waldorf Astoria as usual Saturday night from 10:30 to midnight, CST. From left are concert master Lebert Lombardo, conductor Victor Lombardo and lead vocalist Kenny Gardner.

Carter Staff Recruits Helpers To Plan Trip

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter's six-nation tour has put such a strain on his own small staff of advance planners that the White House has borrowed helpers from throughout government, and even recruited a Republican refugee.

In this city filled with perennial candidates, there is no numerical shortage of specialists who go forth in advance of their bosses to make detailed travel preparations.

There may be a shortage of highly qualified and effective specialists, however.

That's one reason Eric Rosenberger, who once served as chief press advance man for former Presidents Nixon and Ford, is in France preparing for Carter's visit next week to the World War II beaches of Normandy.

Rosenberger, who quit the Ford team before last year's campaign, is regarded by many as one of the best advance men around. Since he never has appeared to be a dedicated partisan and came highly recommended, the Carterites recruited him for temporary duty.

Carter's regular three-member advance team, headed by Ellis Woodward, obviously could not do all the minutely-detailed planning necessary for stops in six countries on two continents. So Rosenberger and at least a dozen others were dispatched to cities along Carter's route.

One recruit is Robert Neuman, press secretary to Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona, one of Carter's most determined opponents for the 1976 Democratic nomination. He was sent to Poland.

Another is Mike Pohl, an aide to Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, who is in India.

Dennis Oakes, a lawyer in private practice here, was assigned to Iran. He formerly did advance work for Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn.

Frances Lewine, veteran White House reporter now with the Department of Transportation, is with Pohl in India.

The White House also has temporarily reduced the ranks of the unemployed by one, hiring Dan Dwyer, a campaign advance man for Carter who has been job hunting.

Other recruits: Griff Ellison from the Agency for International Development, Carroll Ann Rambo from the Democratic National Committee, John Thorne from the Customs Bureau, Greg Andrews from the Transportation Department, Paul Costello from ACTION, Mike McShane from the Department of Energy and Mary Massorini and Mary Hanley from the State Department.

Carter Nixes Reciprocal Feasts

When foreign leaders visit Carter, he gives them a state dinner and they provide reciprocal entertainment the following evening. However, Carter has made it a practice to avoid the reciprocal events, sending as emissaries Vice President Walter F. Mondale and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

During his foreign travels, Carter will move his policy another step forward. He will be entertained at state dinners but will not attempt to provide any reciprocal feasting. He may set a whole new style in diplomatic exchanges.

Powell Asked To Host Show

NEW YORK (AP)-White House press secretary Jody Powell has been offered a chance to host NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live" show, the New York Daily News says.

Hayakawa To Japan To Push Trade

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (AP)-Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, a Japanese-American, will travel to Japan next week to push trade between California and the Orient.

Hayakawa, a Republican, announced the trip to reporters Wednesday between courses of an informal lunch with Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. at the senator's home.

Hayakawa said he plans to leave for Japan on Jan. 4 and will meet with Japan's prime minister, foreign minister and finance minister.

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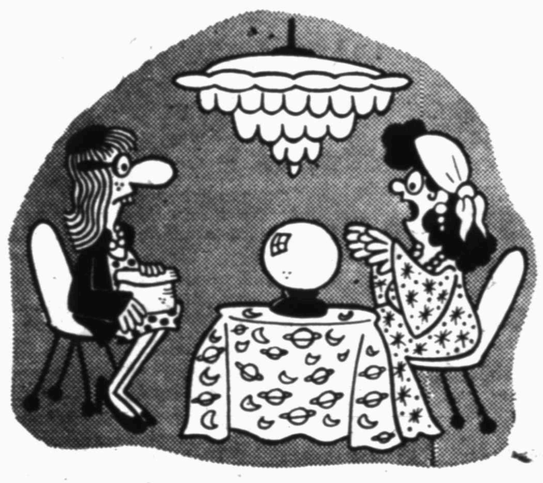

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Dear Abby

Wants Parents Back Together

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl. Recently my parents were separated, and my father moved out of the house. Every Sunday he comes to visit us kids. (There are four of us. I am the oldest.)

When he comes here, Mom goes out, and if Dad is still here when she returns, she goes right to her room and stays there until he leaves. Dad always asks how Mom is, if she's "happy," and how her health is.

He really seems interested in her. After Dad leaves, Mom asks how Dad looked and what he said. Abby, I think they still love each other, and I would do anything to get them back together again, but I've been told to live my own life and to let them live theirs. How can I help?

WANTS TO HELP

DEAR WANTS: If your parents parted without seeking professional help in resolving their differences, beg them to give it a try for their own sakes as well as for yours. But if they have, the advice you received was good.

DEAR ABBY: Shortly before our 16-year-old daughter was to receive her driver's license, I made the statement that if she were involved in an accident that was her fault, or was arrested for a traffic violation, I would take her license away for one year. Everyone in the family heard me make this statement.

Last week my daughter was driving and my wife was with her. My daughter was trying to look at a road map as she drove.

Her mother told her to stop the car if she was going to look at the map, but she didn't stop—until she hit a highway post about five seconds later.

Now my wife feels that the one-year penalty was too strict to begin with. I believe it will not only teach the girl a lesson, but will serve as an example to the younger children. If you say the one-year penalty is too harsh, I may reconsider.

POP

DEAR POP: Yup. It's too harsh. A year is practically a lifetime for a 16-year-old. Personally, I'll bet the highway post taught your daughter more about safe driving than the reprisals of her pop. If it happens AGAIN, lower the boom. For the time being, lower the penalty.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for 23 years and my pet peeve is my husband's constant complaining about the sandwiches I put in his lunch pail.

He says he loves tuna fish, but it makes his hands smell. He doesn't like pork products, and he says peanut butter gives him a pain between his shoulder blades. He also says he is sick of eggs and cold cuts. And chicken and turkey are too dry.

Yesterday he came home and said a fellow had a Canadian bacon sandwich and it looked real good, so this morning I put one in his lunch pail. Well, he came home tonight and said he found out Canadian bacon was ham and he hates ham! Do you have any ideas, Abby? My man is driving me nuts.

NOW WHAT

DEAR NOW: Keep giving him tuna and pack rubber gloves!

If you feel left out and lonely, or wish you knew how to get people to like you, my new booklet, "How To Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old," is for you. Send $1 along with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

In the United States, eight percent of all state legislators during 1975 and 1976 were women, reports the Insurance Information Institute. On the regional level - 15 percent of New England's lawmakers were women, the highest percentage in this category.

Skier Tells Of 4-Day Ordeal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)-For four days, cross-country skier Eric Schine wandered lost, hungry and cold, often hallucinating, in the trackless snows of the High Sierra before making his way to safety.

"I made the skier's first error," he said in a hospital bedside interview in San Francisco on Wednesday. "I went skiing alone."

He told a harrowing story of existing on leaves and acorns, losing his ski poles, breaking his ski bindings and digging out snow caves to sleep in.

The San Francisco bank employee, a former member of the University of Denver's Alpine Club, said he went ski touring the day before Christmas. His plan was to make it from the crest of Squaw Valley to Picayune Valley 10 miles west, about 200 miles north of San Francisco.

"I went down what I thought was a small run and ended up going down the backside of a mountain," said Schine, 26. "The streams and sun became distorted. I had no map, and there were no landmarks."

Schine tried to follow streams in the belief that they would lead him to safety. Instead, his senses scrambling in the snow and fog, he became more and more lost.

Schine said it occurred to him that he might freeze to death. He had no matches to start a fire.

Bone-weary and disoriented, he scooped out a snow cave and went to sleep. He awoke Christmas Day and headed west. His heart leaped when he heard voices - thought he heard voices. He said he was hallucinating.

That evening he saw a helicopter, but it swooped behind some trees and vanished.

"If it had come over 30 feet more it would have seen me," he said. "I yelled, but I couldn't make myself heard over the rotor."

On Monday morning the Placer County Search and Rescue Team began scouring the mountains near Nevada for him. But night came again, and Schine was still lost, and fearing for his life. He dug out another cave and slept.

He said he awoke Tuesday determined to get a grip on himself.

"I got the direction right this time, and began following the sun. I didn't see an animal or a person for three days."

At a stream, Schine found his first signs of civilization - discarded beer cans.

He climbed a hill; in the distance, voices.

"I thought I was hearing things again," he said, but it was true this time. He was hearing, and finally saw, the rescue team. He ran toward them yelling and yelling.

That night, at Auburn Faith Community Hospital, he was found to be in good condition despite the ordeal.

Smallpox Vaccination Eliminated

AUSTIN (AP)-The State Health Department says it will go out of the smallpox vaccine business Jan. 1 after distributing 7.9 million doses since it began production in 1938.

Health commissioner Dr. Fratis L. Duff said smallpox has been confined to infrequent outbreaks in parts of Ethiopia and Somalia.

He added that worldwide efforts to eradicate the disease make "very small" the threat of an imported epidemic.

Smallpox vaccination is no longer mandatory in most nations. Texas eliminated it six years ago from the list of required immunizations for school children.

Duff said that with smallpox almost eradicated, the immunization itself is riskier than the disease.

He said the last major outbreak in Texas consisted of 10 cases in 1949. The last reported case was in Cherokee County in 1954.

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Pack 61, Den 3
Pack 61 Webelos
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Manure 'Feed' Plan Studied

WASHINGTON (AP)- The federal government is studying the feasibility of what may be the ultimate in recycling - fattening up farm animals on other animals' manure.

The Food and Drug Administration has a 1967 policy against that practice, and says it has no immediate plan to change its mind. But it wants to study the arguments involved, particularly since some states have authorized manure feed additives within their borders.

The process of using manure additives involves collecting wastes from various animals, drying and processing the waste to kill bacteria and make it acceptable to the animals, then mixing the result with regular feed.

Using treated animal wastes in feed may provide an economic benefit to consumers, the FDA said, since it is less costly than other sources of nutrition. Large corn crops have lowered feed prices for now, but the Agriculture Department notes that this could change.

"In addition to contributing to the nation's protein supply, recycling of animal waste may reduce water and air pollution," the FDA said.

However, it added that "animal waste could contain disease-producing organisms and parasites; residues of drugs and drug metabolites and toxic elements and other contaminants. ..."

Some states, including Alabama, California, Colorado, Mississippi, Virginia and Washington, have issued their own laws allowing some uses of dried waste as feed.

In addition, Florida, Georgia, Iowa and Oregon have started registering dried waste as a feed ingredient under existing laws.

The FDA's current disapproval isn't a factor in those states unless the product crosses state lines.

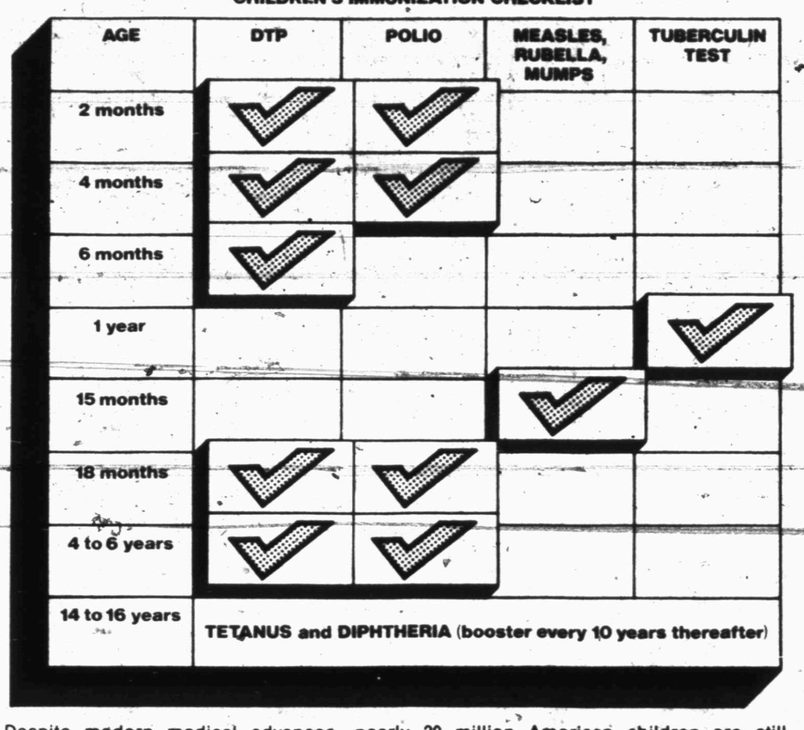
"The research to date has demonstrated that animal waste contains nutrients that can be used either by the species that produces the waste or by other species," the FDA statement said

Scientists estimate that 1.7 billion tons of animal waste is produced in the nation each year and as much as 143 million tons of this can be used as animal feed.

While the agency noted that many persons might find such feeding repugnant, it pointed out that eating excrement is natural among many wild and domestic animals.

The agency also said that studies have failed to show any difference in the composition, taste or acceptability of the resulting meat from the meat coming from other animals.

Are Your Children Vaccinated?



Despite modern medical advances, nearly 20 million American children are still vulnerable to such diseases as measles, polio and whooping cough because they have not been immunized. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, by the time a child reaches school age he or she should have received five DTP (diptheria-tetanus-pertussus) innoculations, four immunizations against polio (usually given orally) and the one-time measles-rubella-mumps shot. The first tuberculin test should be administered at age 1. A tetanus-diptheria booster should be administered between 14 and 16 and repeated every 10 years. Doctors or local public health departments — which will administer immunizations without charge — will advise on how to get children who have missed immunizations back on schedule.

Thefts, Burglaries Under Probe Here

Mischievous Scrooges plied their trade in the post-holiday season and were successful in two out of three attempts within a two-block area in East Snyder.

Marshall Burrus of 3107 Ave. A told police that a citizens band radio had been stolen from a Key Brothers Implement Co. pickup while the vehicle was parked at his residence. Value of the CB was set at $70. The auto burglary occurred Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

During the same time span, police reports indicate that two tool boxes and an assortment of tools were taken from a vehicle owned by B.C. Ellington at 3310 Ave. A. Value of the loss was placed at $150.

A barking dog may have prevented Joe Jackson at 3106 Ave. B from joining the ranks of his less fortunate neighbors.

Jackson told police that he was awakened during the night of Dec. 27-28 when his dog began barking. Checking on his two CB-equipped vehicles parked at his residence, he found that attempts had been make to remove both the radios.

In a separate incident, Vanessa Palmer told officers that her purse was snatched from her car at 3106 Ave. I. Value of the purse and its contents was set at $41.

Two auto mishaps were also investigated by police.

The 2600 block of Ave. X was the scene of a two-vehicle collision Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. Involved in the mishap were a 1968 Oldsmobile driven by Roberta Elaine Jones and a 1967 Chevrolet driven by Leo Heath. Minor damages was listed to each vehicle.

Early this morning, a 1968 International truck pulling a trailer jacknifed at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Ave. E. The vehicle, driven by Willis Cumbie, received moderate damage. The mishap occurred at 1:30 a.m. today.

Little Trouble With 'Grammer'

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)- Editors of the course catalog for Portland Community College have a little trouble with their grammar, or at least their spelling of the word.

According to the catalog, students of reading and writing at the Sylvan campus can choose from four "grammer" courses.

American playwright Eugene O'Neill died in 1953.

Bryant Backer To Present NBC Petition

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)- An evangelist says he will give NBC officials a 10,000-signature petition protesting the television network's cancellation of an appearance by Anita Bryant on Orange Bowl broadcasts.

Larry Jones left here Wednesday and said he will present his petition to NBC officials in New York Friday.

Jones has formed a group called "Oklahomans for Anita" to support Miss Bryant in her campaign against homosexuals, and has been soliciting donations.

Miss Bryant, who now lives in Florida, is a former Oklahoma resident and was Miss Oklahoma in the Miss America pageant.

Jones said Miss Bryant's "civil rights to freedom of speech are being abridged," by NBC's taking her off Orange Bowl broadcasts.

"Every American has a right to speak out," Jones said. "We felt she was taking a stand on a moral issue."

Jones said he has spoken to Miss Bryant's husband several times and "he's for us."

Asbestos Firms, Families Settle

CLEVELAND (AP)-The families of 26 insulation installers who died or became ill because of asbestos inhalation will share in a $1,840,000 settlement reached Wednesday with 17 corporations.

The agreement in the court of U.S. District Judge John M. Manos was reached with such firms as Johns Manville Products Corp., GAF Corp., Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Celotex Corp., Raybestos Manhattan Corp. and Flintkote Corp.

Robert E. Sweeney, an attorney for the plaintiffs, charged in the 26 suits filed since 1972 that the corporations failed to properly protect workers from asbestos inhalation and exposure, which he said causes lung cancer, abdominal cancer and rectal cancer to workers in the construction trades.

Asbestos, which is mined and crushed, is widely used as a binder and insulator for many products.

Sixteen of the 26 cases involved the death of the workers, Sweeney said. From 150 to 200 similar cases have been filed throughout the country, he added.

Manos had conducted pretrial hearings for more than 1½ years and the case was to go to trial next month. Sweeney said this was the first time that a federal judge has consolidated cases involving product liability. At one time, Manos rented a ballroom at a downtown Cleveland hotel so that about 80 lawyers, corporation officials and insurance company officials could discuss a possible settlement.

The amount that each company will have to pay each worker or his family has yet to be worked out, Sweeney said. All the workers were members of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Union.

All the companies in the case have removed asbestos from their products and replaced it with compounds such as fiberglass, said Thomas W. White, another defense lawyer.

New Cotton Maid To Be Named Tonight

MEMPHIS, TENN. (AP) -A new Maid of Cotton will begin a year-long reign over the nation's cotton industry tonight.

Eighteen young women, representing cotton-producing states from the Carolinas to California, are going through the final selection process in Memphis today.

One of the finalists will succeed Ellen Clark of Memphis, the 1977 Maid of Cotton, during ceremonies at a Memphis hotel.

One of the new maid's first duties will be to appear in Dallas Monday for the Cotton Bowl parade and football game between Texas and Notre Dame.

Later, the new maid will meet President Carter and begin an international tour to promote cotton.

The finalists are Alison Taylor, 23, Clarksville, Ark.; Ellen Timberlake, 22, Arlington, Tex.; Jamie Williams, 21, El Paso, Tex.; Lara Williams, 20, Amory, Miss.; Lory Hathorn, 21, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Claudie Kreutzberg, 21, Riverside, Calif.; Sandra Lambert, 20, Mesa, Ariz.; Kelli Lynch, 20, Santa Teresa, N.M.; Lynn Miller, 20, Monrovia, Calif.; Lynda Nolan, 23, Scottsboro, Ala.; Mona Britt, 20, Jackson, Miss.; Catherine Cash, 21, Memphis; Elizabeth Cook, 19, New Orleans; Cindy Gallagher, 20, Kansas City, Mo.; Cynthia Hamilton, 21, Baton Rouge, La.; Ruth Ann Harman, 20, Durham, N.C.; Becky Bailey, 19, Lubbock, Tex.; and Marilyn Boone, 21, Irmo, S.C.

Brzezinski To Meet Carter Adviser

WARSAW, Poland (AP)- Presidential adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was born in Warsaw, will meet with Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski during President Carter's visit to Poland.

Choice Of White Praised

AUSTIN (AP)-Democratic state officeholders dropped their pre-election year squabbling to join in praising the choice of John White as chairman of the party's national organization.

President Carter announced his choice of White, former state agriculture commissioner, on Wednesday.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he was pleased. He said that under White's leadership, the party will "continue to progress."

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, a longtime friend of White, compared him with another Texan who has held the top Democratic Party job, Robert Strauss of Dallas.

"Both combine common sense and good judgement with action. And they both enjoy being in the forefront. I'm envious of John's ability to administer and delegate authority and see that a job is done," Armstrong said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Frances Fraizer, Snyder Oaks Nursing Home; Gladys Sullivan, P.O. Box 259; Paul Payne, 3607 Kerrville; Alvin Rollins, 1808 Scott; Pauline Cook, 4400 Ave. V; Sandra Cargile, 1404 19th; Sybil Maxwell, 3001 32nd; Henry Voss, 2700 Ave. R; Earnest Smith, 1411 22nd; Melvin Branch, 3718 Dalton; Bessie Stone, 1801 39th; Maxann Preston, Rt. 1, Box 328; Amanda Barrera, 130 Milburn; Earnestine Nolan, 310 36th Pl.; C.L. Casey, Hermleigh; Jack Warren, 419 30th; Richard Blackwell, Searcy, Ark.; William Pettijohn, Rt. 2; Shawna Hester, 3103 Ave. W; Mamie Pierce, Lubbock.

DISMISSALS: Autry Eubanks, Charles Wells, Ivy Smoot, Mabel Like, Ida Nelson.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	45½	45⅜	45⅜
Am Airlin	10¾	10½	10¾
Am Motors	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
AmTT	60½	60⅛	60⅛
Armco Stl	28	27⅞	27⅞
AtlRichfl	50⅞	50½	50⅞
Beth Steel	20⅞	20⅝	20¾
Boeing	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Borden	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
Brit Pet	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Burl Ind	20⅞	20⅝	20¾
CaterTr	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞
Celanese	42¾	42⅝	42¾
Chrysler	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Cities Svc	52	52	52
Coca Cola	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
Cont Oil	29¼	28⅞	29⅛
Dow Ch	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
duPont	120½	119⅜	120½
EG&G Inc	18¼	17⅞	17⅞
EastnAirL		6⅛	6 6
East Kodak	51⅞	50¾	51⅜
El Paso Co	16¼	15⅞	16
Exxon	47⅞	47⅜	47¾
Fairch Cam	24⅝	24	24½
FordMot	45¼	45	45⅛
Gannett Co	38¼	37⅝	38¼
Gen Elec	49¾	49½	49¾
Gen Food	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Gen Motors	63⅜	62¾	63⅜
Gen Tel & El	31	30⅝	31
Gen Tire	23	22⅞	23
Gobdrich	21	20⅞	20⅞
Goodyear	17¼	17	17⅛
GtAtlPac	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛
Gulf Oil	26⅞	26¾	26⅞
Gulf StaUt	13¾	13⅝	13¾
Honeywell	46	45½	45⅞
HoustInd	31	30⅝	31
IBM	271⅜	269⅞	271¼
Int Paper	42⅞	42¾	42⅞
Johns Manv	32	32	32
Johnsn John	76¼	76⅛	76⅛
K mart	27¼	26⅞	27⅛
Kennecott	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Litton Ind	14⅞	14¾	14¾
Martin M	24	23⅞	23⅞
Mobil	64⅜	63⅞	64⅛
Monsanto	57	56⅜	57
Penney JC	35	34⅝	35
PhillpsPet	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Polaroid	26⅛	25½	26
Proct Gamb	86	85⅜	85⅞
PubS NwMx	21¾	21¾	21¾
RCA	26½	26¼	26½
Safeway Str	40½	40⅛	40½
SantaFe Ind	40	39½	40
SearsRb	27⅜	27½	27⅞
Sony Corp		7⅛	7 7
Sou Pac	33½	33⅜	33½
South UnCo	34	34	34
StdOil Cal	38⅞	38⅝	38⅞
StdOil Ind	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛
SunComp	42½	42⅜	42½
Texaco Inc	27⅝	27⅜	27½
Texas Inst	75⅛	74½	75
Texasgulf	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
TimeInc	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
TransW Air	10½	10	10½
UAL Inc	20⅝	20¼	20½
Un Carbide	41⅛	40¾	41⅛
Uniroyal		8⅛	8 8
Un Nuclear	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
US Steel	31⅝	31⅜	31½
Westgh El	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
Woolworth	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
Xerox Cp	47¾	47⅛	47⅜

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.89½n Thursday. No 2 soft red winter 2.73½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.23¾n hopper 2.18¼n box. Oats No. 2 heavy 1.45¾n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.02n. No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.22n hopper 2.17n box.

When Hurricane Bella swept through several East Coast states in 1976, the storm caused about $22.7 million in insured damage, reports the Insurance Information Institute.

Pickpocket Selects Wrong Victim

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)- The pickpocket could hardly have picked a worse target.

Jimmy Jackson, a 6-foot-6, 350-pound champion wrestler from Oklahoma State University, was walking through O'Hare Airport in Chicago on Monday when he was jostled by a man. Jackson said he felt his comb fall from his hip pocket and noticed his wallet was missing.

The match that followed wasn't much of a contest. The two-time collegiate heavy-weight wrestling champion said he chased the pickpocket 25 yards, tackled him and applied a powerful pinning hold.

Airport security guards arrived, handcuffed Jackson and the other man, and took them to a detention room for questioning.

After hearing Jackson's story, the guards searched the other man and found Jackson's wallet in his pocket, Jackson said.

The man was taken into custody and Jackson continued on his journey to the Sunshine Open wrestling tournament in Gainesville, Fla.

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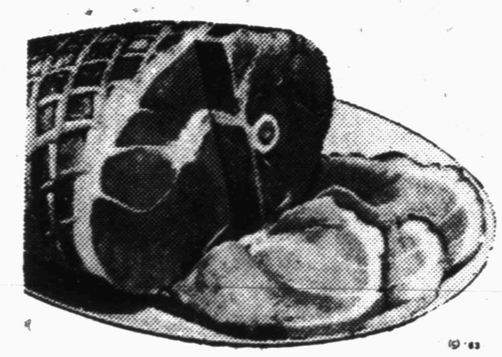
Boneless Hams	Swift's Hostess. Half	—Lb.	**$2.98**
Sliced Bacon	Smok-A-Roma	1-Lb. Pkg.	**$1.08**
Safeway Bacon	Sliced. No. 1 Quality!	1-Lb. Pkg.	**$1.25**
Dry Salt Jowl	Perfect for Seasoning!	—Lb.	**39¢**



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Boneless Hams	Smok-A-Roma. ★Half or ★Whole. Water Added	—Lb.	**$2.29**
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Saltine Crackers	Ovenjoy	1-Lb. Box	**39¢**
Tomatoes	Gardenside. For Soups!	10-oz. Can	**24¢**
Pizza Mix	With Cheese. Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee	15.375-oz. Pkg.	**95¢**
Spaghetti	Franco-American. Prepared	14.75-oz. Can	**24¢**
Par Detergent	Phosphate Free. *Big Buy!*	—49-oz. Box	**69¢**
Paper Towels	Hi Dri. Soft!	103-Ct. Roll	**39¢**
Canned Milk	Lucerne Evaporated	13-oz. Can	**33¢**
Wheat Germ	Kretschmer's	12-oz. Jar	**78¢**
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Waffle Syrup	Griffin	16-oz. Bottle	**69¢**
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Mac. & Cheese	Bel-air. Casserole	8-oz. Pkg.	**35¢**
Golden Corn	Cut. Scotch Treat	10-oz. Pkg.	**29¢**
Green Peas	Scotch Treat	10-oz. Pkg.	**29¢**
Vegetables	Bel-air. California Style	20-oz. Bag	**99¢**
Glazed Donuts	Bel-air	9-oz. Pkg.	**69¢**
Strawberries	Sunfresh. Sliced. *Big Buy!*	—10-oz. Pkg.	**39¢**
Whipped Topping	Party Pride	9-oz. Ctn.	**59¢**
French Toast	Downyflake	9.5-oz. Pkg.	**67¢**
Spaghetti	& Meat Balls. Bel-air	32-oz. Pkg.	**$1.54**
Stuffed Potato	With Cheese. Bel-air	12-oz. Pkg.	**45¢**
Cooked Shrimp	Trophy. Small	8-oz. Pkg.	**$1.09**

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Lucerne. Assorted Flavors 8-oz. Ctn.

Paper Plates 88¢
Marigold 9-Inch. *Safeway Special!* 100-Ct. Pkg.

Crisp Pretzels	Party Pride	9-oz. Pkg.	49¢
Empress Olives	Manzanilla. Old Fashion Glass	5-oz. Glass	87¢
Corn Chips	Party Pride. For Dips!	10-oz. Pkg.	65¢
Mixed Nuts	Tom Scott	12-oz. Can	$1.12
Cocktail Napkins	Town House. White	40-Ct. Pkg.	47¢

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Black Pepper 35¢
Piedmont. Ground —1.5-oz. Can

Hamburger Dill 61¢
Chips. Town House —16-oz. Jar

Cream Cheese 23¢
Lucerne. *Big Buy!* —3-oz. Pkg.

Bel-air Pizzas

Frozen. Assorted (Save 20¢) *Safeway Special!* 13-oz. Pkg. 79¢

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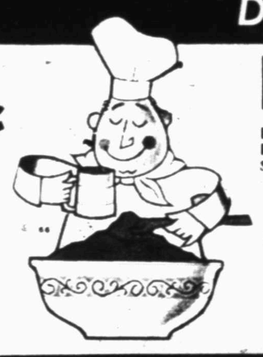

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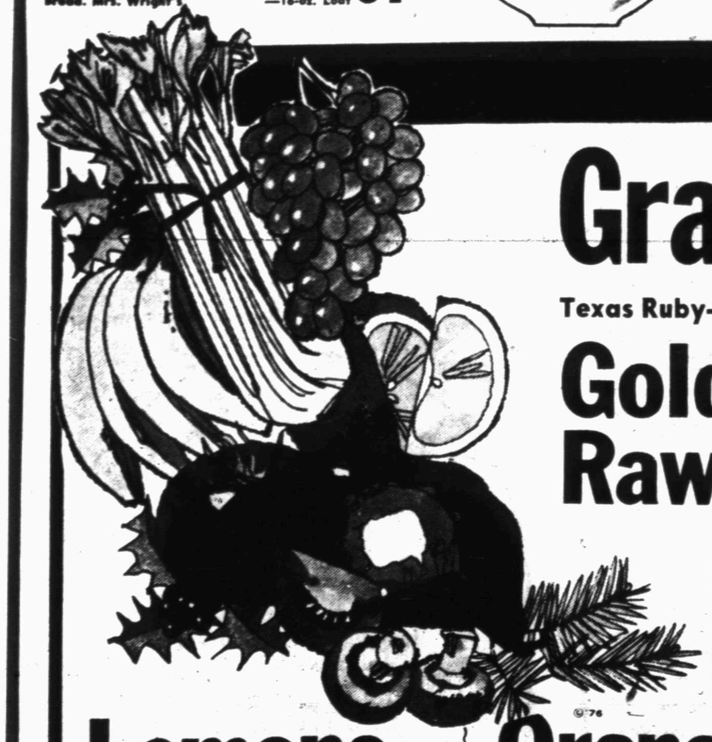

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Business Leaders Praise Appointment Of Miller

By MICHAEL DOAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- Business leaders are praising the appointment of G. William Miller to head the Federal Reserve Board despite their strong support for the man he will succeed, Arthur F. Burns.

Miller, 52, chairman of Textron Inc. of Providence, R.I., and a director of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank, is to take Burns' place when he steps down as chairman Jan. 31.

With the election of a Democratic president, Burns' chances of reappointment appeared dim early this year because of his conservative money policies that antagonized labor leaders.

However, businessmen liked the stability represented by Burns' anti-inflation policies and urged President Carter to reappoint him to maintain business confidence. An optimistic business community is likely to make long-range investments, creating new jobs, they argued.

Carter, faced with this dilemma, said he contacted dozens of businessmen before choosing Miller as the nation's chief money manager.

"They expressed overwhelming confidence and approbation of Bill Miller to be chairman," Carter told reporters Wednesday.

Many businessmen expressed surprise but support for the choice.

"This is surely one of the finest appointments President Carter has made," said Heath Larry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The chairman of the Bank of America, A.W. Clausen, said he thought the selection was "super."

Irving S. Shapiro, chairman of the Du Pont Co. and chairman of the Business Roundtable, said Burns will be missed. "But given the president's decision not to reappoint Mr. Burns...we applaud the selection of Bill Miller. He has been an outstanding business leader and has the confidence of the business community."

AFL-CIO President George Meany said Carter "has made a sound decision. Mr. Miller is capable and well qualified and should obviously have the confidence of the business community.

"In replacing Dr. Arthur Burns as chairman, the president is clearly moving away from the discredited policies that created the last recession and prevented a speedy recovery," Meany said.

Technically, Carter is nominating Miller to a 14-year term as one of seven board members, replacing David Lilly, whose term expires Jan. 31. If Miller is confirmed by the Senate, Carter will appoint him to a four-year term as chairman.

Burns, who was present when Carter announced the appointment, said he has not decided whether to stay on the board. Carter "has chosen wisely and well" in selecting Miller, Burns said.

Carter, in a session Wednesday night with network television correspondents, said he hopes Burns will remain a member.

Carter said he named Miller chairman because "it was time for us to have some new leadership" and that his move was "certainly no reflection" on Burns, whom he called "so wise."

Burns prided himself as an inflation fighter in leading the Federal Reserve in its money policies. The agency, independent of the president, can set the size of the nation's money supply, directly affecting Americans in the interest rates and the prices they pay.

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Balanced Budget May Jeopardize Tax Cut

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- President Carter, trying to balance a pair of promises, concedes that he can't guarantee a balanced federal budget by 1981 without jeopardizing his planned $25 billion election-year tax cut.

"If there was an absolutely rigid fixation on a balanced budget, then there would be no chance for tax cuts," Carter said Wednesday night in a year-end interview with television correspondents.

"But I think when you take into consideration that we have a $25 billion tax reduction for the people next year with about $6 billion tax reductions this year, that is $31 billion, and that is a major benefit to the people.

"I just can't give a firm commitment on how we will balance tax cuts versus a balanced budget by 1981," the president said.

His statements seemed to hedge his campaign promise to balance the budget during his first term. As recently as last week, during his Christmas vacation at home in Plains, Ga., he was asked whether the balanced budget was still a goal and not just a dream.

"Absolutely," Carter declared.

In the television interview, the president was asked whether he still thought that balancing the budget by 1981 was a realistic goal, given claims on the budget such as his promise of a tax cut. This time, Carter replied, "Obviously, I can not guarantee that. We have obviously known that to balance the budget would be difficult.

"It depends upon how fast business invests, how many people are at work, which cuts down obviously on expenditure for unemployment compensation, welfare payments-and there has to be some tradeoff," Carter said."... It would take about a 10 percent annual increase in real terms in business investments with the present projections of economic need.

"We want to cut the unemployment rate down considerably and, of course, we want to deal with the problems of the cities...We also contemplate in the 1979 fiscal budget emphasizing anew our interest in solving the higher unemployment rate among black young people...We want to meet the legitimate needs of our people and at the same time not let inflation get out of hand."

Meeting those needs costs tax money, Carter acknowledged. But, apparently replying to former President Gerald R. Ford's contention that people would about break even between tax increases and the proposed tax cut, Carter said, "I think the benefits to be derived from our tax cuts in 1978 and 1979 will exceed any tax burden that may have been added."

The questioning began with Carter's tour beginning today of Europe, Asia and the Near East. "Energy," the president said, "will be the tie that will bind us together on this trip." Wherever his journey leads, Carter said, "what our nation does with energy will be a prime question." Until Congress takes action, he said, "that cloud will hang over the determination and leadership qualities of our country."

Nation Still Seeking Energy Crisis Answer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The nation's energy crisis struck home at the start of 1977 as Americans shivered through the coldest winter on record. But at year's end, the country still lacked an answer to chronic energy shortages and a growing dependence on foreign oil.

As record snowfalls piled up in some cities last winter and many rivers froze, the demand for home heating siphoned off the short supply of natural gas from industries, businesses and schools - forcing thousands to close and idling about 1.2 million workers.

When President Jimmy Carter took office Jan. 20, he promptly urged the American people to turn down their thermostats and made energy a top priority.

In April, he presented to Congress a comprehensive "National Energy Plan." His strategy was to promote energy conservation and encourage a shift from oil and natural gas to coal and nuclear power.

Carter asked for, and got, a new Department of Energy, officially opened on Oct. 1 with James R. Schlesinger, once head of the nation's defense and nuclear programs, as its first secretary.

Carter previewed his energy plan on April 18, with warnings of a future world fuel crisis. But by then, snowbound roads and frozen waterways had thawed and natural gas demand had dropped.

The return of energy comfort, however, only masked the continuing problem, Carter administration officials warned.

Natural gas production, dwindling since 1973, shrank another 3 percent in 1977. Government experts said normal weather, fuel conservation and less industrial use of natural gas were the only ways to avoid a repeat of the gas shortage.

Imports of foreign oil continued to increase - at a rate of about 20 percent in 1977.

Before the Arab oil embargo of 1973, the nation depended on foreign oil for about 37 percent of its total needs, but in 1977 that dependency had reached 48 percent.

And at prices imposed by the world oil cartel, those petroleum imports cost the United States an estimated $45 billion in 1977, about 2 percent of the Gross National Product.

On the other hand, U.S. oil companies spent more and drilled more. Domestic oil production, in decline since 1970, leveled off at about 8.2 million barrels a day in 1977 with the June 30 opening of the controversial Alaska oil pipeline.

On July 8, the pipeline was disabled by an explosion, later blamed on human error, which killed one worker and destroyed a pump station. It resumed operation July 20, but at a reduced flow rate.

Another problem with the Alaskan oil was distribution. The U.S. West Coast, destination of the oil, did not need it all and the Carter administration barred Alaskan oil exports to Japan on July 10.

That meant excess Alaska oil had to be shipped through the Panama Canal to oil ports on the Gulf of Mexico while the government processed a belated proposal by Standard Oil of Ohio for a pipeline from California to Texas.

Congress moved to authorize a pipeline for Alaska natural gas, parallel to the oil pipeline. The United States and Canada agreed on its southbound route along the Alcan Highway.

Meanwhile, on July 21, Schlesinger turned a valve in Louisiana sending the first shipment of crude oil, a tanker load from Saudi Arabia, into an underground strategic petroleum reserve destined to hold 500 million barrels, as insurance against an interruption of imports.

Even without Carter's legislation to spur coal use, coal consumption increased some 4.7 percent in 1977, as electric power plants stepped up coal-burning about 7 percent.

New regulations required environmental repairs after strip-mining, irritating the coal industry but resolving a long-standing problem.

CB Licensing Rate Dropping

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WASHINGTON (AP)-CB radio license applications began leveling off in the last year, but the government still issued nearly 4 million licenses in 1977.

Preliminary figures from the Federal Communications Commission show more than 3.5 million licenses were issued through November, and the FCC expected to grant another 250,000 in December.

That means nearly 11.5 million CB stations now are licensed, compared to 7.5 million at the end of 1976.

While the licensing rate may be dropping, it is still considerably higher than it was when the CB boom began several years ago.

It took 16 years - from 1958, when the CB service as we know it was created, to 1974 - for the FCC to issue its first million licenses.

Then, within eight months, it recorded its second million; three and a half months later, its third million. By Dec. 31, 1976, it had licensed more than 7.5 million stations including a record 5.5 million that year alone.

Industry estimates indicate there may be as many as 25 million CB sets now in use, including one in every nine cars.

After this weekend, it will be illegal to sell 23-channel radios, new or used. But don't throw away your old set because the government ruling does not affect your use of it on the air.

The FCC ordered 23-channel sets removed from the marketplace in an attempt to eventually eliminate those sets more likely to intefere with television and other home electronic entertainment equipment.

The result has been a drastic drop in the price of 23-channel radios as dealers attempted to get them off their shelves by the year's end. According to the FCC, about the only use permitted of unsold units is for spare parts.

It will be nearly impossible to enforce, but the FCC ruling also prohibits individuals from selling their old 23-channel sets to their neighbors down the street. The prohibition against used-set sales was added because of fears that some dealers would use the loophole to sell unused units as used.

But, again, the ruling does not mean you can no longer talk on your old 23-channel set. As long as it's operated legally, the FCC says, go ahead and rachet-jaw to your heart's content.

The French formally transferred Detroit to the British in 1760.

'Old Moore' Sees Good Year

LONDON (AP)-Some economists may be gloomy about America's financial health and the sliding value of the dollar, but Old Moore, armed with astrological predictions, says 1978 is going to be a very good year.

The latest edition of the world's oldest annually published almanac, predicts that next year the United States "will sustain a basic policy of growth, despite her problems and involvements and sense of anti-inflationary caution."

The buoyant prophesy appeared in a worldwide forecast in Old Moore's Almanack. The 64-page, gray-paper booklet, issued by the W. Foulsham Company, bases its predictions on astrological data. The almanac began publishing in 1697.

It said: "The United States begins a major new 29-year cycle in March and this augers well for her commitment to a renewed and vigorous participation in world affairs as the champion of free enterprise as much for the developing world as the industrialized one. Nonetheless the U.S. will face testing situations in April and August when she will be likely to be forced to choose between abandoning further African and other territories to Marxism or standing firm and facing a barrage of world criticism."

Old Moore called 1978 "The Year of Common Enterprise" and thinks it will be a good year for the world in general, because the planet Jupiter is dominant and Jupiter "expands an ardent desire for Justice."

On Tuesday, the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development predicted in its semi-annual forecast a grim economic year for Western industrialized nations in 1978. The organization said most will face continuing balance of payments deficits, demands at home for protectionist trade policies, poor growth rates and more joblessness.

Amy Carter On Skiing Vacation

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo. (AP)-While her parents take a nine-day, six-nation tour, Amy Carter is in Colorado for a skiing vacation. It will be her first time on the slopes.

Amy, 10, arrived Wednesday at the ski resort here owned by former Army Secretary Howard "Bo" Callaway. President and Rosalynn Carter's trip began today with a visit to Poland.

Crested Butte is 8,880 feet above sea level in the south-central Colorado Rockies. Altitude adjustment often is difficult for new arrivals and a spokesman said Amy probably would spend today just getting adjusted.

She is scheduled to take a ski lesson and go ice skating on Friday.

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