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The SDN Column

Baylor football fans were on edge as they sat around the coffee shops Monday awaiting word on whether their Bears still had Grant Teaff as head football coach.

Some were prepared to reconcile themselves to one big loss following their first conference football title in 50 years. They feared that there were too many factors working in favor of Teaff making a move to Texas Tech.

We tried to start a little rumor when the announcement came that Dan Devine had left the Green Bay Packers and had been hired by Notre Dame to replace Ara Parseghian. We suggested that Tech would probably hire Parseghian and that Teaff would be lured away by the Green Bay Packers. More than one listened carefully before discrediting this manufactured report, which goes to show you that people will believe nearly anything under such circumstances.

But, as we were maintaining all along, the Baylor people really should have had more confidence in their school than that. The odds were against a coach moving from one Southwest Conference School to another, according to the record. In fact, our best information is that only two people have done it. Dana X. Bible coached at Texas A&M from 1917 through 1928 and won the title five times there. He went off to Nebraska then, but came back to take over the Texas Longhorns in 1937. His team finished last in the conference that first year, but he won three conference crowns there, in 1942-43-45. He retired after the 1946 season.

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Then there was the case of Madison (Matty) Bell. He easily holds the record for moving around within the conference. Bell was head coach at Texas Christian University when TCU came into the conference in 1923. He left the Horned Frogs to take over the head coaching post at Texas A&M in 1929, and then in 1935 moved to Southern Methodist where his team promptly won the Knute Rockne Trophy, which generally was considered to be the national championship at that time.

That 1935 season was an interesting one in another respect. The tax-supported schools in the conference were the downtrodden. SMU finished first, followed in order by TCU, Rice, Baylor, Arkansas, Texas and Texas A&M. That, of course, was long before Texas Tech became a member of the conference. SMU's champions lost to Stanford, 7-0, in the Rose Bowl the following Jan. 1, and second-place TCU squeaked to a 3-2 victory over Louisiana State University in the Sugar Bowl.

But, as we started out to say, a lot of coaches have come and gone in the Southwest Conference, but they just hardly ever coach at more than one school inside the conference.——WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1974. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1799, George Washington was buried at Mount Vernon.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt, at the bride's Washington home.

In 1961, Indian troops invaded Goa and two other Portuguese enclaves on India's west coast.

In 1970, a law permitting divorce went into effect in Italy despite opposition by the Roman Catholic Church.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson announced that the United States planned to build a new sea-level canal in Central America or Columbia, forming another link between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Five years ago: The British House of Lords banned the death penalty for murder in Britain.

One year ago: Syria refused to attend Middle East peace talks in Geneva.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 64 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 39 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight and south Thursday. Low tonight teens north and mountains to low 30s south. High Thursday mid 40s north to low 60s Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy and cooler west portion and mostly cloudy with possible scattered showers and thunderstorms east tonight. Fair west clearing east and cooler over area Thursday. Low tonight 27 northwest to 52 southeast. High Thursday 55 northwest to 65 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair west portion, partly cloudy east and cool tonight. Fair and cooler Thursday. Low tonight 35 northwest to mid 50s immediate coast. High Thursday 60 to 72.

Upper Texas Coast: Small craft advisory is in effect. Winds shifting to northwest 15 to 25 knots and gusty tonight, gradually decreasing Thursday. Slight chance of thundershowers tonight. Seas increasing to 5 to 8 feet by this evening and decreasing late Thursday.

Lower Texas Coast: Small craft advisory is in effect. Wind shifting to north 15 to 25 knots and gusty tonight, gradually decreasing Thursday.

HOPES HIKE WON'T SPREAD THOUGHOUT INDUSTRY

Ford Awaits US Steel Reply

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford, promised a written justification by Friday of price increases by the nation's largest steel producer, expressed hope through a spokesman today that "other steel companies will keep the public interest in mind and not raise prices as much as U.S. Steel."

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the Washington office of U.S. Steel — the nation's largest steel producer — telephoned chairman Albert Rees of the Council on Wage and Price Stability to say that a written explanation and justification of an 8 per cent price boost would be forthcoming Friday.

The White House spokesman said Ford will decide, after receipt of the justification, on his next move in efforts to prevent higher prices from spreading throughout the industry and rippling across other segments of the nation's troubled economy.

Under the President's order, the Council on Wage and Price Stability demanded an immediate explanation Tuesday of the price increase being put into effect today by the United States Steel Co. Within 24 hours of the industry leader's price-boosting announcement, CF&I Steel Corp., the nation's 13th largest producer, said it also was hiking prices up to 8 per cent.

As Ford set the price battle in motion, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon upped the administration's estimate for unemployment next year and warned that the recession will deepen into the spring of next year.

Simon told the Senate Budget Committee that unemployment, now 6.5 per cent, will rise to about 7.5 per cent next year before it turns around. Previously he said it would reach 7 per cent, but indicated then he wouldn't be surprised if it went higher.

He also cautioned against massive government spending to ease recessionary pressures. Simon said a government spending spree merely would touch off more inflation, which he said is the prime cause of recession.

Ford's criticism of U.S. Steel's price increases recalled President John F. Kennedy's battle with the industry in 1962. Kennedy publicly denounced U.S. Steel and seven other companies for increases and they subsequently withdrew them.

U.S. Steel said Monday it was increasing prices an average of 8 per cent on two-thirds of its products. The increases primarily will affect the construction, rail and oil industries.

A company spokesman argued the increases were necessary because profits were held down by price controls in recent years. U.S. Steel's profits of $463.4 million in the first nine months of 1974 were higher than in any 12-month period in the company's history.

US Trade Deficit 2nd Biggest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States had a deficit in its balance of payments with other nations of $3.6 billion in the third quarter of the year, the second biggest three-month deficit on record, the Commerce Department reported today.

The high cost of foreign oil has been a major factor in the nation's worsening payments position this year. The payments deficit for the first nine months of 1974 totaled $4.3 billion, compared with a total deficit for all of 1973 of $1 billion.

The third-quarter deficit of $3.6 billion compared with a deficit of $2.5 billion in the second quarter. There was a $1.8-billion surplus in the first quarter.

A major factor in the worsening payments picture in the third quarter was an increase of $1 billion in long-term private capital outflows, which doubled the second quarter total.

There also was a $50-million deficit in foreign investment in the United States, down from a $1.7 billion surplus in the second quarter.

The Commerce Department said this change was due largely to a big payment made to a foreign petroleum affiliate of domestic oil companies. There was speculation this payment was made to the Arabian American Oil Co. (Aramco), a Saudi Arabian affiliate of several major oil companies which is due to be taken over soon by the Saudi government.

The Commerce Department also said U.S. direct investments abroad increased $400 million in the third quarter to total $2 billion.

The biggest quarterly deficit on record was $3.9 billion in the first quarter of 1972, Commerce Department figures showed.

NEW SENATOR—Mary Helm (right) shows her mother, Juanita Bryan, her certificate as a new state senator from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Helm, a Republican, defeated incumbent Democratic Sen. Cleeta John Rogers in November but he appealed. The Senate Rules Committee upheld her election Monday and Rogers dropped his protest. Mrs. Helm then was sworn in. (AP Wirephoto)

Russians Reject US Trade Bill

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet leaders have "flatly rejected as unacceptable" the new U.S. trade bill with emigration strings attached and say there may be fewer rather than more Soviets leaving this country, Tass reported Wednesday evening.

The official Soviet news agency said the trade bill passed by the U.S. Senate on Friday night with a provision that Communist countries must open their emigration doors to Jews and other minorities in return for trade concessions interferes in internal affairs and is "flatly rejected as unacceptable in leading circles of the Soviet Union."

Tass also published the text of a letter from Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger asserting that American officials were told last fall "about the present tendency toward a decrease in the number of persons wishing to leave the U.S.S.R. and seek permament residence in other countries."

Tass said the Gromyko letter was handed to Kissinger Oct. 26, shortly after a "compromise" plan on emigration was announced by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash. It said the Jackson-Kissinger correspondence on the so-called agreement presented a "distorted picture" of Soviet-American discussions in the matter.

Brinegar Resigns Cabinet Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced he will resign effective Feb. 1, 1975.

No mention was made of a successor.

Brinegar was the second member of Ford's Cabinet to resign. Atty. Gen. William Saxbe stepped down last week to become ambassador to India.

They, as well as the other Cabinet members, were holdovers from the Richard M. Nixon administration.

Brinegar said felt "now is the time for me to return to the private sector.

He said he had no plans for a new job at this point but would make a decision after the first of the year. Brinegar was a senior vice president of Union Oil Co. before taking the transportation post.

President Ford praised Brinegar's service as secretary and credited Brinegar with the articulation of a national transportation policy, the first such policy ever developed.

AS CONGRESS PUSHES FOR ADJOURNMENT

Passage Of Bills Seen

By JIM ADAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of recession jobs for the unemployed and a foreign aid bill renewing funds for Turkey appear headed for the approval of Congress as it pushes for adjournment late this week.

House and Senate conferees agreed on legislation authorizing $5.5 billion for up to 330,000 public service jobs in local government and for jobless benefits to millions of people who are not now eligible. A companion bill would extend unemployment benefits for 52 weeks.

President Ford asked Congress to appropriate $4 billion of the new aid right away for 110,000 public service jobs and extended unemployment compensation benefits. A House committee approved that appropriation Tuesday night.

A $2.7 billion foreign aid bill appears headed for clear sailing as a result of a compromise worked out by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and influential House members to renew military aid for Turkey until Feb. 5.

The only other major business facing Congress is confirmation of Nelson A. Rockefeller as vice president.

Rockefeller's confirmation is scheduled for final House approval late Thursday, and he is to be sworn in as vice president an hour later in the Senate chamber. The Senate has approved live television coverage of the swearing-in, the first Senate television coverage ever.

Congress previously had cut off all U.S. military aid to Turkey as of Dec. 10 because of Turkey's occupation of Cyprus. The new foreign aid bill would renew the assistance until Feb. 5. Aid then would be cut off until there is "substantial progress" on negotiations toward a Cyprus settlement, if such progress has not already been made by then.

House opponents of Turkish aid agreed to the compromise after Kissinger told them he believes progress on Cyprus can be made by the cutoff date.

A continuing resolution will be put through Congress to fund foreign aid on a stop-gap basis until next Feb. 28, by which time the new Congress should approve an appropriation for it.

In other congressional developments:

—The Senate passed and sent to President Ford a bill committing the United States to a $20-billion, 10-year research program on non-nuclear energy. Coal, oil shale and solar energy development are the goals of the bill.

—The Senate blocked efforts to impose additional taxes on oil companies. The move for higher taxes, sponsored by Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., would have levied an additional $400 million on foreign business conducted by the oil firms. The measure failed by a 67-25 vote.

—Congressional conferees on a $3 billion military appropriation bill deleted funds for expanding the U. S. Station on the British-owned island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. Opponents argued the $18.1 million expansion would have provoked a new arms race with Russia in the area.

5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

COULD BE BILLION-DOLLAR BUSINESS BOOM

Everyone Gearing Up For Gold Sale

Editor's Note: Americans are being bombarded by advertisements for gold bullion and some economists are predicting U.S. consumers will spend $5 billion on the precious metal in the first few months of 1975. Here, in the first of two articles, is a look at the mechanics of gold buying.

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Retailers, refiners, bankers and brokers are gearing up for what could be a billion-dollar business boom: the first legal sale of gold bullion to Americans in 41 years.

Starting Dec. 31, U.S. citizens will be able to buy, sell and trade gold, not only in the form of jewelry or industrial products, but also as shiny gold bars.

Some economists predict Americans will spend up to $5 billion on gold — now worth almost $180 an ounce — in the first few months of 1975. That would be a little less than a sixth of what consumers will spend on automobiles in all of 1974.

Government planners are more cautious. They estimate that Americans will buy about $900 million worth of gold next year.

There are no federal standards on the purity of gold offered for sale or on just who can sell it. Nor is there any federal agency to regulate gold trading or license sellers.

However, banks already under regulation by the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC), are bound by certain rules. The three agencies announced recently that savings and loan associations will not be allowed to deal in gold.

The agencies also attempted to discourage commercial banks from dealing in gold. The Federal Reserve Board said gold cannot be used to satisfy its requirements for reserves which banks must keep to back up deposits; it said it would not assay or store gold for member banks; and it announced it would not accept gold as collateral for loans to member banks.

Stock brokerages, which also are planning to sell gold, are under regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Here are some questions and answers about the basic mechanics:

Q. Where can I buy gold?

A. All over the country. Retail stores, banks, stock brokerages and some mail-order houses will be selling gold. Refiners like Engelhard Minerals & Chemical Corp. and Handy and Harman will be selling gold ingots, or bars, through a variety of outlets; coin dealers and jewelry stores also have made plans to market the metal.

Several department stores said earlier they would sell the metal, but most have now dropped out because of problems getting insurance for stocks of gold. In addition, the United States will sell two million ounces of gold from government-held reserves at a public auction Jan. 6. Anyone who wants to buy must submit a bid to the General Services Administration. The minimum purchase will be 400 ounces — about $70,000 worth at current prices.

Q. How much will it cost me?

A. That depends on the price of gold on major European markets and on the size of the gold you buy. The basic price at which gold is to be traded is set in London at what are called "fixings" which are held twice a day — at about 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. London time or 5 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. EST. Representatives of the world's four major bullion dealers gather at the office of a fifth, N.M. Rothschild & Sons, and, based on information from their clients about supply and demand, agree on a basic price level.

Most of the U.S. dealers planning to sell gold have said they will link their price to one of the daily London fixings. Then they will add charges for things like transportation, storage, processing, sales taxes and profit. Some sources say this could add as much as 20 per cent to the basic price you pay. The smaller the piece of gold you buy, the higher the per-ounce cost because of expenses involved in breaking down a 400-ounce bar — the standard size for large-scale dealings and the size of the ingots the government is selling.

Reminder: Gold is weighed in troy ounces and one troy ounce equals 1.097 regular ounces.

Q. Will I make money?

A. Not necessarily. Recent gold price rises have misled a lot of people into thinking the metal automatically will go up in value. They assume that gold is always safer than paper money and less vulnerable to inflation. The recent boosts, however, have not always been steady. Since the end of last year, for example, the price has gone from about $110 an ounce up to $170, down to about $140, up to $190, back down to between $170 and $180 and then up again. This morning's opening gold price in London was $188.75. In addition, gold does not pay interest or dividends and in order to make a profit you will have to wait for the basic price of gold to increase enough to cover things like storage fees, the commission you paid the dealer, sales taxes and other costs. You also have to pay a tax on any profit you make.

Q. Is there a minimum purchase?

A. No. Gold ingots will be marketed in sizes starting at

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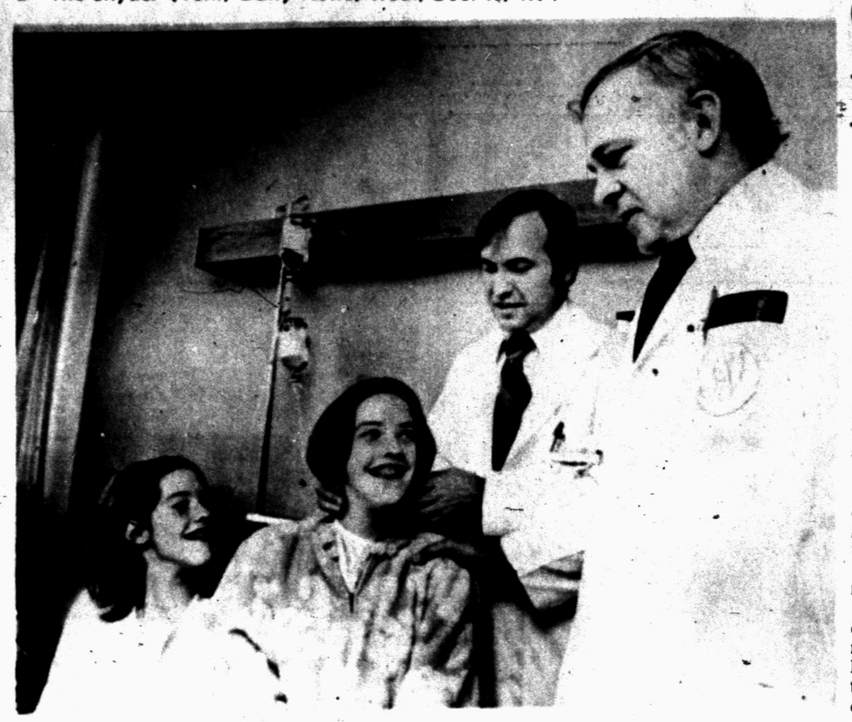

NEW TEST FINDS CANCER IN TIME—Identical twins Dianna and Deanna Levien are recovering from identical cancers found in identical parts of their thyroid glands. The cancer was found with the help of a new blood test developed by Dr. Kenneth E.W. Melvin, center, at Tufts University, Medford, Mass. Dr. R. Dale Liechty, right, did the surgery. The 13-year-old redheads are considered cured. (AP Wirephoto)

CRC For School Building Funds

By DON McLEOD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Civil Rights Commission is preparing to recommend that the federal government provide money for school construction if it will aid school desegregation and help reduce busing.

The recommendation would be aimed at school systems using busing to comply with a national school desegregation standard also proposed by the commission.

However, the commission also plans to call for federal grants for additional busing where it is necessary to achieve compliance with the national standard.

These recommendations are contained in a draft of a commission study on "Equal Educational Opportunity" since the historic Supreme Court decision 20 years ago outlawing racial segregation in public schools.

"Immediate steps should be taken to develop a uniform national school desegregation standard that recognizes the existence of demographic variation and by which it can be determined in each situation the extent to which the constitutional mandate of school desegregation has been carried out," the draft says.

The commission suggests that this national standard be used as a measure in enforcement of equal education and for distribution of federal money to help school systems struggling with segregation problems.

The report says desegregation in the South has made substantial progress but has been slow in the North and warns that the tide may be beginning to roll the other way.

The draft was aired at a public consultation by the commissioners Tuesday. After possible amendments, it will be formally issued later.

Although no government agencies represented in testimony at the consultation called for public reaction to the draft, letters were submitted, including one from HEW calling the report "close to worthless."

Reacting principally to a narrative of desegregation cases over the past 20 years and the federal government's role, PeterE. Holmes, HEW's director of civil rights, said the report "does a disservice to many dedicated and hard-working federal employees and it reflects poorly on the commission as a credible advocate for civil rights."

However, Assistant Atty. Gen. J. Stanley Pottinger, responding for the Justice Department, called the report "a thorough and useful document. The findings are a fair and concise summary of the date contained in the report."

LIQUOR RAID—Armed with a search warrant issued by City Judge Gene Dulaney, Scurry County Sheriff's Authorities and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents confiscated 1,077 12-ounce cans of beer, 117 half-pints of whiskey and vodka and seven 4-5ths of wine on the Clairemont Road. Officers looking over the haul are R. T. Anderson (kneeling, left), Paul Hurt (kneeling, right), and Dan Callaway (standing, left) and Dan Hutchingson (standing, right). Hutchinson is from the Alcoholic Beverage Commission office in Big Spring. The others are Scurry County deputy sheriffs. George Kirkpatrick was charged in county court in two counts of illegal possession of alcohol for the purpose of sale. He was free on bond of $500 on each charge.

GOLD

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half an ounce. A spokesman for Engelhard, the nation's largest refiner, said the half-ounce ingot will really be a wafer about an inch long and half an inch wide. The largest size generally marketed in retail stores will be 100 ounces and the bar will be about 5 inches long, 3 inches wide and 1½ inches deep.

Q. How do I know I am really getting gold?

A. You don't, unless you have it assayed. This can cost anywhere from $30 to $100. Your best assurance is to go to a reliable dealer. Beware of anyone not willing to provide proof of an assay of the gold or someone who offers a fantastic bargain. Most of the refiners making gold for sale are stamping the gold with their company's name, the gold's weight, its purity and a registered serial number traceable to an assay on file with the manufacturer. Generally, you should look for a stamp that says something like 999.5. That means the gold is 99.95 per cent pure and is generally equivalent to what is marketed as 24-carat gold for jewelry.

Q. Can I keep my gold in my home?

A. If you want to. But remember the threat of burglary. It seems impractical perhaps except for very small amounts. Brokers and banks will store the gold for you for a fee that will vary from a few dollars on up, depending on the amount of gold and the length of time.

Five commodity exchanges in New York and Chicago will trade gold futures — contracts for later delivery. Generally, the minimum contract is for 100 ounces — $18,875 at today's opening price.

Q. What about selling the gold later?

A. If your gold is stored with a bank, broker or other financial institution, you can simply sell your holding through a telephone call or letter to the dealer. If you took possession of the gold yourself, you'll first have to have it assayed to prove you didn't change it in any way. Then you can take the gold to a dealer or try to sell it on a private basis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Della Wilson, 120 Peach; Jack Willis, 3726 Ave. V; Milton Ham, 2804 Thirty-fourth; Johnny Weir, Rt. 3; Lyndon Baize, Rt. 1; Lucia Solis, Box 313; Laurel Davis, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Stephen Peace and baby girl, Billy Campbell, Helen Scott, Ronald Brown, James McDaniel, Cora Burney.

A Corsican historian has reported 28,000 murders of vengeance in a family feud in 30 years.

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MISUSE OF FUNDS

Solon Indicted By Grand Jury

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Greg Montoya, an obscure House member from Elsa in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, has been indicted on charges of misapplying state funds through his legislative payroll.

If convicted, Montoya would face a maximum penalty of a $5,000 fine and two to 10 years in prison under the new "theft of services" law.

Travis County grand jury's action Tuesday followed an investigation that involved Dist. Atty. Bob Smith, the attorney general's office and the Texas Rangers.

Specifically, the indictment alleges that Montoya misapplied state funds by:

—Diverting to his wife, Graciela, the services as a sales clerk of Olivia Silva, one of his district secretaries, in August and September. Montoya has said his wife runs the family auto parts business in Elsa.

—Paying state funds, as part of his legislative payroll, to Victor Ramirez, Marcelo Cavazos, Joe Garcia, Fernando Silva and Olivia Silva for secretarial services, while knowing that none of them had secretarial skills and "were unable to perform the services for which they were paid."

"I have done no wrong as a state representative. I am sure a jury will find me innocent," Montoya said in a statement issued at the office of his lawyer, former State Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg.

House payroll records who that since Jan. 1, the five persons mentioned in the indictment have received a total of $4,110 as district secretaries.

Ramirez alone has received $2,500 from the House this year, the records show.

Ramirez, Garcia and Cavazos testified before the grand jury last Thursday. Cavazos, who received $200 and was on the payroll for one month, told reporters he just drove Montoya's car "once in a while, for just a few days."

Garcia, 19, worked during September and October and said he clipped newspaper and set up meetings for Montoya.

Ramirez, 49, told reporters he was "self-employed."

Smith said that under the "theft of services" law only the employer—not the employe—is subject to prosecution.

Montoya, 57, has served two terms in the House and was reelected to a third in November. His district covers Hidalgo, Kenedy, Kelberg and Willacy Counties.

A former school teacher with a master's degree, Montoya says he has farming interests in addition to the auto supply firm.

He claimed earlier this month that the investigation resulted from a vendetta by a female former employe who sought to discredit him after he refused to give her $2,000.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	44⅜	up	½
Atl Rich	89⅜	up	1⅛
beth Stl	24¾	up	¼
Borden	19⅞	up	⅜
Brit. Pet.	5⅛		
Cat Trac	46⅞	up	⅝
Celanese	25½	up	¼
Chrysler	7⅞	off	⅛
Cities Svc	45½	up	¼
Coca Cola	50⅞	up	⅞
Cont Oil	43¾	up	1
Dow Chem	55¾	up	1⅝
duPont	89⅞	up	1⅝
Eastman	60¾	up	1⅛
El Paso NG	10¼	up	⅛
Exxon	64⅛	up	⅝
Fairchild Cam	18½	up	½
Ford	34	up	¼
Gen Elec	32⅞	up	¼
Gen Foods	16⅝	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	33½	up	⅛
Gen Tel	16½		
Gen Tire	10⅜	up	⅛
Goodrich	13⅞	up	⅜
Great A&P	7¼	up	¼
Gulf Oil	17¼	up	⅛
IBM	173	up	1⅜
Int Paper	34⅞	up	⅜
Jhn-Man	17½	up	⅜
John Joh	84⅜	up	1⅛
Litton	3½		
Marathon	33⅞	up	⅞
Marcor	14⅛	up	⅛
mobil Oil	35⅛	up	¼
Monsanto	43	up	¾
Penn Cent	1⅜		
Penney	38¼	up	⅝
RCA	9¾	off	⅛
Safeway	34⅞		
Sears	48⅛	up	1
Sony	5		
Stand Ind	42⅛		
Sun Oil	37¼	up	1
Texaco	22⅛	up	⅛
Texas Inst	68⅛	up	⅝
Un Carbide	41¼	up	½
Uniroyal	5¾		
US Steel	38⅛	up	⅞
Woolwth	8½	up	⅛
Xerox	52⅞	up	⅞

IRA Is Blamed In Blasts

LONDON (AP) — The Irish Republican Army was blamed for three bombs in the heart of London Tuesday night that killed one switchboard operator and injured five persons.

All the blasts were near telephone offices in the West End theatrical district, Soho and Chelsea.

"If the IRA thinks they're going to bomb telephonists and postmen out of jobs, they're not going to do it," said Tom Jackson, leader of the postal and telephone workers' union.

Just before the first explosion at 9:15 p.m. outside a Chelsea exchange, a woman with an Irish accent telephoned the Daily Mirror and said: "A bomb is in the telephone exchange in Draycott Avenue and will go off any time."

The blast slightly injured three policemen and blew in windows of the building. Police said the bomb was strapped to a motorcycle.

Moments later, the second and biggest blast went off outside an unmanned, automatic exchange behind Shaftesbury Avenue, where many theaters are located. No one was injured, but the bomb blew one car on top of another.

About 1,200 persons were evacuated from a nearby movie theater and hurried out of the area.

A garage attendant was floored by the explosion and the money blown out of his cash register.

The leading woman at one theater dropped her drink on stage as the explosion brought scenery and masonry crashing down at the back of the stage.

A short time later a telephonist at the Bloomsbury exchange on Chenies Street heard the door bell and found a bomb at the door in a canvas bag. He called the police, who ordered the area cleared. But the bomb exploded seconds later, killing 35-year-old George Arthur and injuring one other telephone worker and a policeman.

Plea Is Entered

George Torrez pleaded guilty in county court yesterday to a charge of driving while his license was suspended. He received a $25 fine plus court costs and a 72-hour jail term. He was arrested Dec. 15 by City Police.

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White House Tree Lit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford set thousands of lights aglow on the nation's Christmas tree and wished Americans "peace, economic well-being for all and a caring climate that will permit everyone to achieve the fullest potential of their human gifts."

The President pressed a button at dusk Tuesday which illuminated a 42-foot tall living Colorado blue spruce on the ellipse as a crowd estimated at 10,000 watched.

He wished the nation " a strong future" and for "every one of us the realization of love and belonging." Of the billions of words written about Christmas, said Ford, "none have said it more eloquently than 'Peace on earth, good will toward men.'"

The tree, grown in Hunlock Creek, Pa., and transplanted here last year, is adorned with 2,000 gold lights specially designed to maintain a cool temperature that will not harm the tree. It also has 450 white twinkle lights and a four-foot-tall ornament of amber colored lights attop.

Just as last year, during the oil embargo, the tree lighting was at a lowered level as an energy conservation example.

Later in the evening the President and Mrs. Ford served as hosts for a huge Christmas ball at the White House for all members of the outgoing 93rd Congress.

About 900 guests attended the ball and Ford declared, "This is my kind of party. I sure enjoy it."

There was champagne and mixed drinks, roast beef and pate and dancing in the East Room.

Bond Is Set

Greg L. Hernandez was charged in Justice of the Peace Court this morning with driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was remanded to county jail in lieu of $2,000 bond. He was arrested this morning by City Police.

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Bethlehem Untouched By Western Traditions

BETHLEHEM, Israeli-Occupied Jordan (AP) — There is no Santa Claus here in the town where Jesus was born.

Western yuletide traditions don't exist in Bethlehem, but the Carlson family of Tacoma, Wash., has grown accustomed to the deprivations and even prefers some of them.

"Christmas seems closer to the essence here than in the West, where it is very commercialized," says the Rev. Howard Carlson, who runs a hospital financed by the Presbyterian Church.

The family will cut its own Christmas tree from a forest on the Biblical Judean Hills. If they are lucky, says the reverend, they might find some decorations gathering dust in an Arab shop.

The Christmas turkey will come from a nearby kibbutz, or farming settlement, run by Orthodox Jews.

Christmas can be a lonely affair for the handful of Americans in this little town of 25,000.

Foreigners like the Rev. Mr. Carlson, who has spent nine years here, are caught between the emnity of Israelis and Arabs.

In the 1967 Mideast war, when Israel captured Bethlehem from Jordan, Israeli artillery shells fell near the Carlson's comfortable stone house. "We had to get under the tables," he says.

Rumors spread among the Arabs that the Carlsons were American spies, and many times they heard Bethelehemites muttering, "We'll get you Americans."

Still angered by American military supplies to Israel, Palestinian refugee children recently threw stones at his 10-year-old son, causing a head injury, he said.

Arsonists have several times tried to burn down the hospital outside Bethlehem, which the Rev. Mr. Carlson administers.

"You grow used to the dangers, and you live with them," he says. "These are not all sophisticated, intelligent people and in a way you can understand their reactions to Americans."

The hospital was established as a tuberculosis center, but the Israelis have virtually eradicated the disease and now the institute is being converted into a cancer treatment center for all the Israeli-held Jordanian West Bank, where 620,000 Arabs live.

The 37-year-old clergyman says he finds great compensation for the rigors of life in Bethelehem — mainly the deep sense of history and religion that lies in every rock on the barren landscape.

"I felt challenged to serve God by helping the needy," he says. "The reward is success."

Snyderite's Brother Dies

Word was received here this morning of the death of Jesse George Newsom in Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Newsom, who was the brother of Mrs. W.D. Sims of Snyder, died at 2 a.m. today in Kansas City. Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Kansas City.

Two other sisters in addition to Mrs. Sims survive.

Pvt. Featherson Is In Germany

NEW ULM, Germany—Army Pvt. Richard K. Featherston, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Featherston, Route 2, Snyder, is now assigned as a missile crewman in Battery C, 1st Battalion of the 81st Field Artillery in New Ulm.

Hit-And-Run Driver Sought

City Police are looking for a motorist who fled the scene after his vehicle was in collision with a 1973 Model Ford owned by Kevin Jones, Route 2, Box 123, Colorado City. The collision occurred at Western Texas College at 10:05 a.m. Tuesday.

Police also investigated two other minor mishaps Tuesday. The first one occurred at Thirty-second Street and Avenue G at 10:20 a.m. Involved were a 1972 Model Chevrolet pickup driven by Orelia E. Almanza, Route 2, Hobbs, and the 1967 Model Chevrolet of Hubert James Urdy, 511 Thirty-second Street.

Lucio Solis, Box 313, Snyder, and Delia Johnston Wilson, 120 Peach, both were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle following a two-vehicle collision at Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue E at 2: 25 p.m. They were admitted for observation. Mrs. Wilson was released this morning, and Solis was to be released this afternoon.

Police said Solis was driving a 1968 Model International pickup.

The other motorist was operating a 1972 Model Pontiac.

Two Complete HSU Degrees

ABILENE—Two students from Scurry County are completing requirements for graduation at the close of the fall semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

Ted Hanson Winter, son of Milton Winter of Hermleigh, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree. Larry McKenzie Braley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Braley, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degrees.

The December graduates will receive their diplomas at the spring commencement in May.

Veterans Van Is Due Friday

One-stop service for veterans will be available here Friday. A red, white and blue mobile van will be stationed on the city hall parking lot between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on that date.

Veterans administration counselors will be available to meet with veterans and discuss education, home loans, medical benefits, disability compensation and pensions, employment, job training, housing assistance and individual and family counseling.

Receives Degree At Tarleton St.

STEPHENVILLE—Louis T. Dent of Snyder received the bachelor of science degree in industrial education at commencement exercises Dec. 15 at Tarleton State University.

He is the son of Mrs. L.P. Dent of Snyder.

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This week we have two toasty headwarmers. One's a cuffed cap that's perfect with all your sportswear. You can race to finish it in no time; in fact, why not knit or crochet several to top off your favorite bulky sweaters. Be sure to knit one in the new denim shades of Malina's Acrilan Acrylic Spectran polyester, if you like faded blue jeans.

Then get ready to battle late-winter blizzards in a crocheted Scandinavian helmet that's pretty and protective. It covers chin, neck and forehead, leaving only a smile and ski-goggles to brave the elements. Downhill racers and snowball-makers will want some thick warm mittens to match, patterned in the same Nordic geometrics.

The helmit and mittens take about eight balls of Bernat's Berella Germantown yarn. Three balls will do the main color; the design takes about one ball each of the five colors.

Start your cap collection now, and you'll have a warm and pretty way to outwit winter's winds.

For instructions, send 50 cents to Stitchin' Time, c-o this newspaper, Radio City Station, Box 503, New York, New York 10019. Ask for leaflet No. 409 and be sure to enclose your name, address and zip code.

KNIT KNACKS

Dear Judy Love: What is the meaning of instructions that call for marking the row and carrying marker up? C.D., Missouri

Dear C.D.: The procedure depends on whether you are knitting or crocheting. Here's how.

When you mark the beginning of a row in crocheting take a small safety pin, paper clip or just a small piece of contrasting yarn and slip through the loop of the first stittch. Continue crocheting the number of stitches needed. When you get back to the marker, move it to the loop you are now making. That becomes the beginning of the next row.

In knitting, again you can use a small safety pin or paper clip or you can buy commercial ring markers. Place any of these on the needle when you are instructed to and also when directions to "sl a marker on needle." All you do is move the ring from one needle to the other. This method is used for dividing the number of stitches. To mark rows or stitches—just put the safety pin, paper clip or contrasting thread through the stitch or at the beginning of the row.

COZY CAPS—Now is the time to knit or crochet up a storm of cozy capsto weather winter winds. The face-protecting helmet, left, with matching mittens and the cuffed cap, right, are easy to do.

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Friday
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Knowledge Comes but Wisdom Lingers
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Lessons Started For Clergymen

WELLS, England (AP) — Lessons in reading the lesson in church have been started by two speech consultants appointed to the Anglican diocese of Bath and Wells. Training sessions in speaking and reading have been held for clergy and laity, who have been able to criticize their own performances with the help of a cassette recorder.

The consultants, Mrs. Brigid Somerset and Mrs. Helen Harvey, say that "nervousness and lack of confidence" affect many people, but much can be done to alleviate these problems.

Festival Continues

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Southern Illinois University will take over the Mississippi River Festival here.

The festival will be held for six or seven weeks beginning in mid-June. Performances by the St. Louis Symphony will be included and the festival will continue under the present board.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION—The Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cullar. Pictured, left to right, are the hostesses, Donna Cullar, Mickey Baird and Jean Clanton.

Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club meets at 4:15 at the home of Neoma Harlin. Hostesses are Neoma Harlin and Jane Ridenour.

Sparkle City Squares will have a workshop at 8:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Sleepy Browning is caller.

THURSDAY

Snyder Chapter 450 of the O.E.S. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses are Ora Deen, Shirley Jones and Evelyn Diggs.

Irs P.T.A. meets at 3:35 at the High School Auditorium.

Fall and winter fashions show the hemmlines at the knee and below. Many women may be caught with skirts with not enough fabric to let the hem down, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, predicts.

FLUVANNA NEWS

BY MRS. STELLA JONES

Mrs. Bedru Owen returned to her home last week after visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunnicutt and boys in Big Spring.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaver during the recent Thanksgiving holidays were her sisters and their husbands, Mr. H.P. Myers of Marshal, Rev. and Mrs. W.V. Bane of Weatherford and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell of Kilgore. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones and James Arron and Mr. and Mrs. James Beaver, Steve and David all of Fluvanna.

On December 5 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center, Debra Teague was honored with a bridal shower.

Mrs. Stella Jones attended the Fiftieth wedding anniversary of her cousin and husband Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wineford in Lamesa on December 8.

Mrs. Cora Patterson is in Prague, Oklahoma where she will be visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Millikin and John until after the Christmas holidays.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. E.R. Ball last Sunday were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Trott of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Kennedy of Lubbock, John Mennick and Edwin of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Ball of Snyder.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Boulware and Danny during the recent Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boulware, Junior and Kristi of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sturdivant, Allen, Tanya and Steve of Waco and Larry Boulware of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemons were in Colorado City Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Lemons of Claxton Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeder and Mrs. Pearl Reeder were Lubbock visitors on Saturday.

Supt. James Chapman, James Beaver, Royce Summers and Gilbert Merritt were in Abilene for the district trustees meeting last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert Warren and Mrs. Royce Patterson visited Friday and Saturday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Warren and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and children in Midland.

Word was received here on Friday of the death of Mr. Lewis M. Jones in Elizabethton, Tenn., a former resident of this community, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Elizabethton.

Shannon Boulware of Snyder spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Boulware and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stansell and boys of Brownwood visited Saturday night with his parents and attended the wedding of Steve Stansell and Debra Teague on Saturday night.

Mrs. Horace Carmicheal returned to her home Saturday night after spending the week with Mrs. T. M. Hughes in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mathis and Dow were in Wichita Falls on the sixth where they attended Mrs. Matheses aunts funeral.

Mrs. Pearl Mosley of Jacksboro attended the wedding of her grandson, Steve Stansell and Debra Teague on Saturday night and is visiting her daughters and their husbands Mr. and Mrs. James Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansell and Teresa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mathis and Dow and Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Wills were among those attending the Fiftieth wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Haynes in Roscoe on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shafer of Pampa were among those here Saturday night for the wedding of their granddaughter Debra Teague and Steve Stansell.

All that's on the grocery bill isn't food, according to Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She says that $6.06 of ebery $20 supermarket bill is for non-food items that help keep a house in running order.

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Altrurians Hold Christmas Party

The Altrurian Christmas party was held at their Friday 13 meeting. It was opened by Mrs. Earl Donaldson, president, giving a beautiful Christmas meditation. The program was presented by Mrs. Dave Harlan. The meditations of Mary the Mother of Jesus.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Charles Miller, hostess, served Hors D'Oeuvres and a dessert plate to twenty-two members and one guest.

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Colonial Yule Festive Without Tons Of Gifts

By Jean Barnes

Adults may reminisce about "the good old days" but it is doubtful if today's child would really be interested in returning to the simplicity of the 18th century Christmas in the colonies.

Two very important ingredients would be missing. Santa Claus legends had yet to find their way to Colonial America and the Christmas tree was unknown in Williamsburg, Va., for example, until 1842. The giving of gifts was limited to showing appreciation to servants the day after Christmas and sometimes children were gifted on New Year's Day.

Yet the contagion of the season infected every child with excitement. Classrooms were adjourned from Dec. 16 until Jan. 6. Christmas was a time of entertainment for adults and children alike. There were fox hunts, balls and parties. There were visits with friends and relatives which might extend through out the season.

With all the entertaining came the custom of the "Groaning Board" when tables were so laden with culinary delights that the "boards" groaned with the weight. Peanut soup, baked ham, wild turkey and beef, roasted to perfection, pheasant, hot breads, plum puddings, mince pie and fruit cake and beverages ranging from syllabub to dark beer.

Colonial children appreciated the boom of the cannon and the crack of miskets with which the season was saluted. This custom has evolved through the centuries so that today in many southern communities firecrackers are used at Christmas time.

A highlight of the holiday for the Colonial boys and girl was a special Sports Day which offered competition in a wide variety of games and sports. There was hoop rolling, races, tests of strength and skill such as pitching quoits or climbing a greased pole, dancing and bowling on the green.

Christmas Day was devoted to praise and prayer with the entire family attending worship services in the parish church. The church, filled with worshippers (servants were given the day off for this religious observance) was in holiday dress with garlands and wreaths of greenery.

Music, too, has its place among the Christmas customs of Colonial Williamsburg, from the bands of carolers with their message of "Peace on Earth" to the formal concerts and recitals.

Still today in the Colonial Williamburg, Va., celebration fifes and drums are used to announce the season. Perhaps, if you close your eyes and listen closely, you can hear the shrill "Joy to the World" of the fifes and the reply of the drums, "The Lord Is Come." This is our wish for you this season.

Couple Is Wed Over Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP) — Janet McNutt and Dave E. Roberts wanted their marriage to be unusual. It was.

The couple was married in a private aircraft as it flew over the Albuquerque area one recent night. The wedding was performed by Dist. Court Judge William F. Riordan.

"It was a scenic ride," said Denny Brandt, the best man. "The lights (of Albuquerque) were shining. It was very romantic."

"This was most unusual," said Judge Riordan, who was decked out in a blue flight jacket. "I don't specialize in this kind of work."

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Christmas At Home

By Aileen Snoddy

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Home furnishings pronosticators, see Americans buying more items for the home this Christmas.

The reasoning is that people will spend more time in the home - cutting back on outside entertainment and dining. However, purchases are expected to be in the smaller accessories, such as clocks, curios, desks, occasional tables, collectors etageres - the $100 and under category. Reproductions will be big gift items, especially those that reflect early Americana because of the Bicentennial influence.

Another reason, home furnishings experts say, people will spend more this Christmas for new draperies, slipcovers and carpeting is "that when people are out of work they tend to do constructive work around the house, such as home wallpapering and painting, making things." This should help Christmas sales of electrical tools this year, too.

Although the home furnishings industry is usually hard hit in a recession many executives point out that t his time "it's different. In 1974 a high percentage of families have at least two persons working so if one is out of work it hurts but not like in 1929."

Knock-down (KD) furniture also will be popular. "You can go into a store for last minute shooping and walk right out with a handsome table you assemble at home."

Other gift favorites will be small electrical appliances such as toasters, roasters, woks and skillets. In some homes a microwave oven will be at the top of the giving list, especially for singles and couples who work.

Home gardening itesm, handsome planters and baskets also will be less expensive gifts many will find under the Christmas tree this year.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Don't place rubber bands around silver flatware. They may contain sulphur and leave marks, warns Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Women

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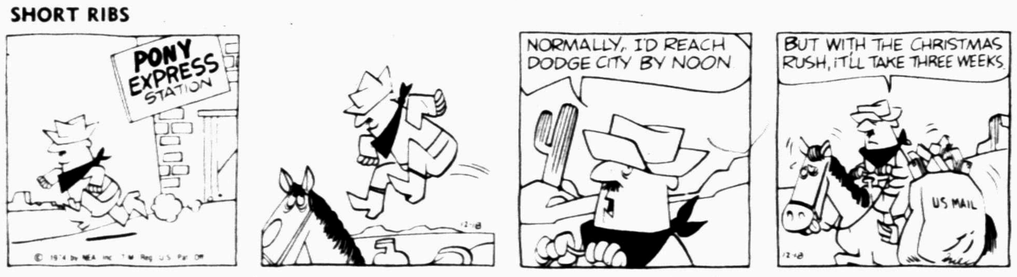

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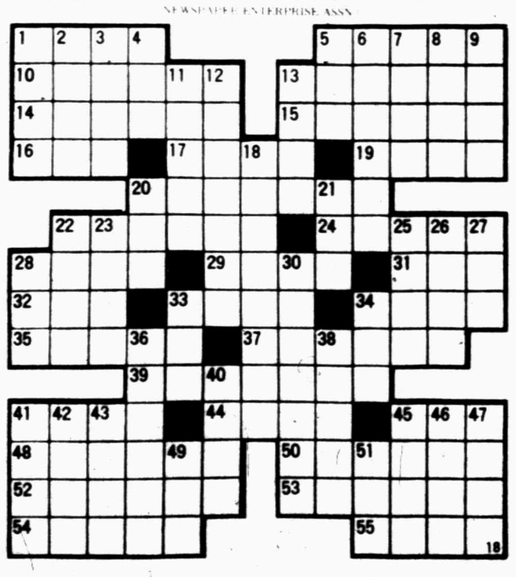

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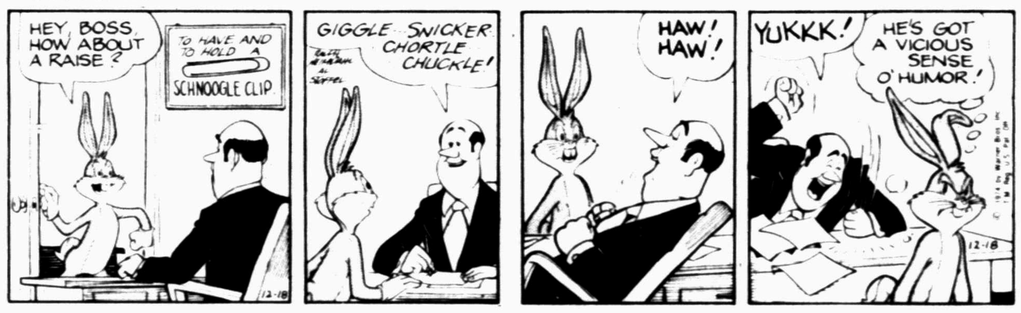

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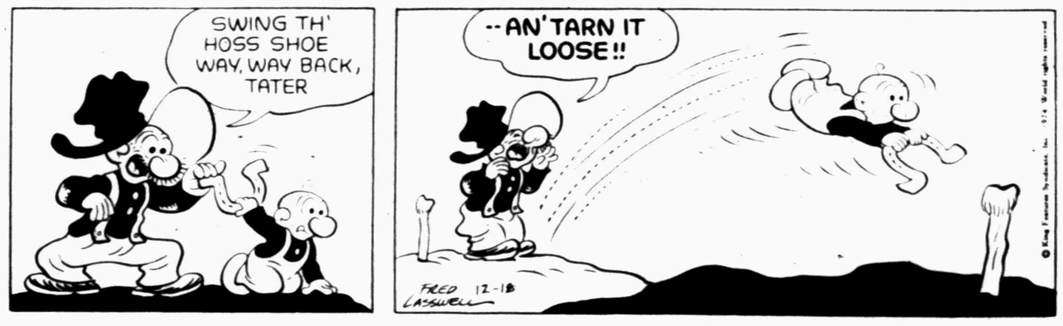

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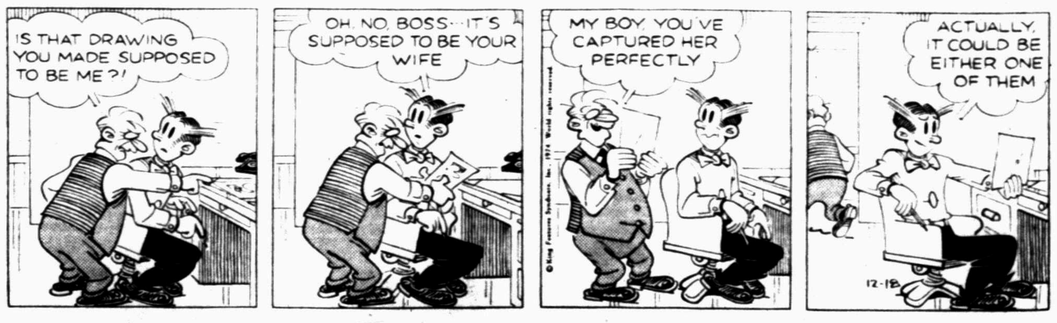

FLASH GORDON

HECTOR TELLS KING PRIAM OF THE PUZZLING TIME-HOPPER.

Tigers Put Down Brownfield 71-58

Roby Rips Ira Thrice

IRA—Roby's Lions won three basketball tilts here last night with the varisty boys beating Ira 52-44, the varsity girls winning, 41-36, and the Junior High boys taking a 41-19 decision.

In the varsity boys game, Roby jumped into a 16-6 lead in the first quarter and still led 26-19 at halftime. Ira rallied and went ahead, 35-34, in the third quarter, but Roby outscored the hosts, 18-9, in the last frame to sack up the verdict.

Carl Smith and Tom Daves led Ira with 20 and 15 points, respectively while Ricky Faught pitched in 23 points and Jay Jennings popped in 18 for Roby.

In the girls game, Roby led 12-8 after one quarter, 25-22 at halftime, and 31-24 after three frames. Gina Terry pitched in 21 points, and Sheree Thompson roped 11 for Roby while Susie Hester led Ira with 24.

In the Junior High game, Roby led 7-5 after one quarter, 16-9 at halftime, and 28-15 after three frames. D. Terry led Roby with 9 points while Keith Bryant led Ira with 13 points.

ROBY BOYS (52)–Faught 9-5-23; Beauchamp 2-0-4; Jennings 9-0-18, Morton 2-0-4; King 1-1-3; totals 23-6-52.

IRA BOYS (44)–Daves 7-1-15; Smith 10-0-20; Corbell 1-0-2; Chenoweth 2-0-4; Clements 1-1-3; totals 21-2-44.

Roby Boys 16 10 8 18–52
Ira Boys 6 13 16 9–44

ROBY GIRLS (41)–Terry 6-9-21; Thompson 5-1-11; Anderson 3-3-9; totals 14-13-41.

IRA GIRLS (36)–Hester 10-4-24; Sterling 3-2-8; Qiggins 2-0-4; totals 15-6-36.

Roby girls 12 13 6 10–41
Ira girls 8 14 2 12–36

ROBY JR. HIGH BOYS (41)–Terry 4-1-9; Posey 2-0-4; Wiilburn 3-2-8; Morton 0-2-2; Rwas 4-0-8; Caster 2-2-6; Jennings 1-0-2; Campbell 1-0-2; totals 17-7-41.

IRA JR. HIGH BOYS (19)–Bryant 6-1-13; Byars 2-0-4; Mitchell 0-2-2; totals 8-3-19.

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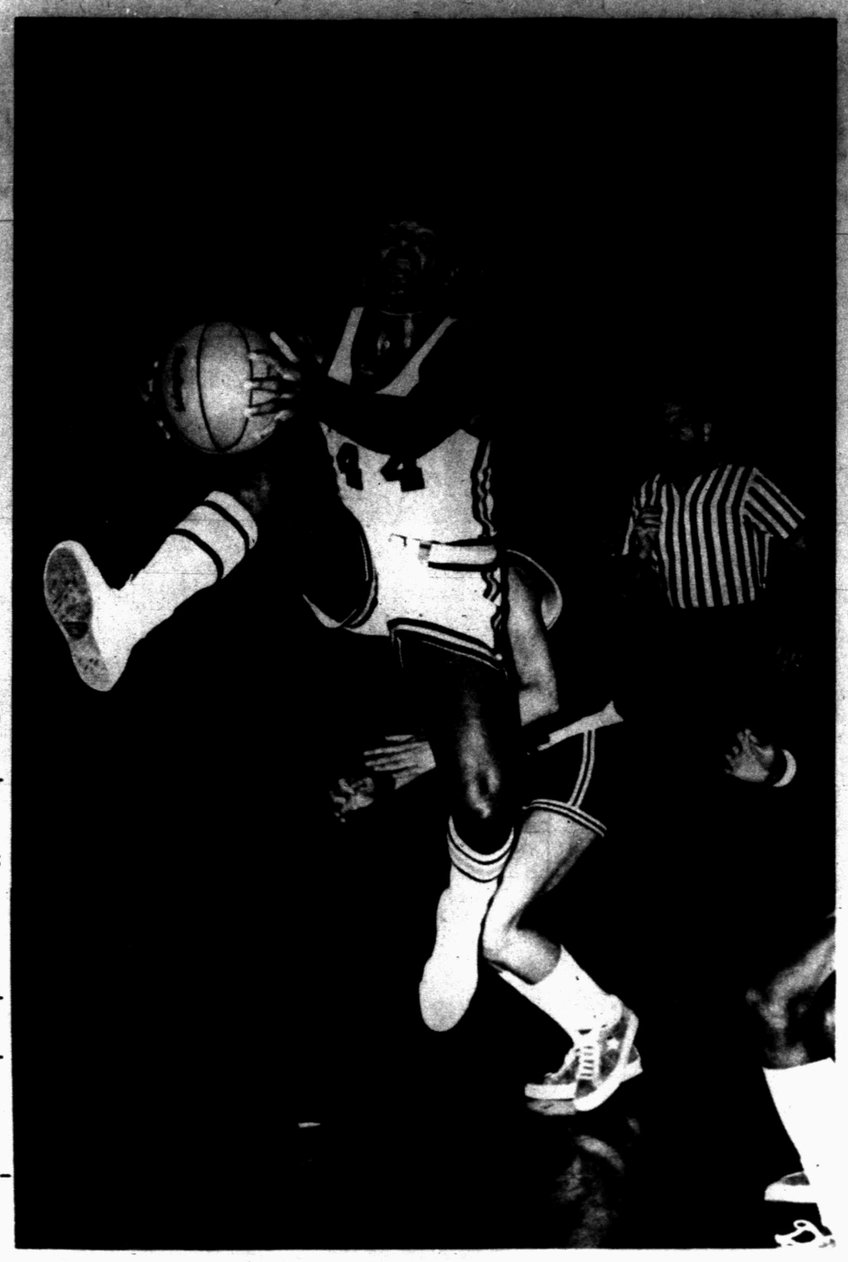

UP AND IN—Snyder High School's Welton Cobb (44) drives in for a layup shot during the Tiger-Cub District 3-AAA basketball contest in the Scurry County Coliseum last night. The 6-0 senior was the leading Tiger scorer with 26 points. He got half of them in the fourth period after Brownfield pulled within seven points in the third quarter. Snyder won, 71-58. (Photo by Paul Gilbert).

Snyder's Tigers beat a stubborn Brownfield team, 71-58, here last night in the first District 3-AAA basketball contest of the season for both teams. The victory boosted the Tigers' season record to 11-2. The Cubs fell to 4-9 for the year.

Snyder led all the way, but every time they threatened to break the game open the Cubs would rally and pull within striking distance. Snyder had a 10 point bulge, 14-4, with 3:16 remaining in the first period but the Cubs cut the margin to 18-12 as the quarter ended.

With Chester Cobb and Sid Perry both hitting well on outside shots, the Tigers took a 41-30 lead at halftime, but Brownfield pulled within seven points, at 49-42, as the third quarter ended.

Brownfield could get no closer than seven points in the last period. With a couple of minutes remaining, Kelly Ragland, Welton Cobb and Chester Cobb all connected on quick successive baskets to put the game out of reach. Welton Cobb, who tallied 26 points for the Tigers, played an outstanding game. He got half of his points in the fourth quarter when the Cubs made a determined effort to upset Snyder.

Chester Cobb roped 15 points, and Sid Perry collected 10 points with each of them scoring eight in the second quarter. Lewis Roberson pitched in 28, and Rusty Wilson netted 14 for Brownfield.

The Tigers hit 20 of 35 from the floor for 57 per cent in the first half compared with 14 of 31 for 45 per cent by the Cubs. In the second half, Snyder hit 12 of 39 for a poor 30 per cent compared with 13 of 20 for 65 per cent by Brownfield. At the line, Snyder hit 7 of 14 while Brownfield put in 4 of 12.

Snyder held an edge in rebounds, 42 to 33, with Welton Cobb and Chester Cobb each getting 17.

Snyder also won the junior varsity tilt, 75-47, with Dane Witherspoon, Johnny Joe Eicke and Kenny Thompson scoring 17, 16 and 12 points respectively. Stockton was the only Cub in double figures with 11 points. Snyder jumped into a 28-6 lead in the first quarter and easily breezed to victory.

The Snyder sophomores held an intrasquad game with the Black beating the White, 47-44. The White took a 12-2 lead in the initial period, led 22-16 at halftime, and 32-30 after three quarters, but the Black outscored them 17-12 in the final period to take the victory. Kirk Johnson and Kerry Young sparked the Black attack with 22 and 12 points, respectively. Philip Banks was the only White lad in double figures with 14 points.

The Snyder junior varsity will meet Hawley at 5:20 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the Anson Varsity Tournament. Other teams inn the tourney are the Abilene JV, Old Glory, Lueders-Avoca, the Anson JV, Anson varsity and Jiim Ned. The tourney will continue through Saturday.

The varsity Tigers visit Brownwood for an 8 p.m. engagement Friday, preceded by a game between the Snyder sophomores and the Brownfield JV.

BROWNFIELD (58)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roberson	12	4	3	28
R. Wilson	7	0	1	4
Jackson	1	0	2	2
Sullivan	4	0	2	8
D. Wilson	3	0	2	6
Rozean	0	0	1	0
Wylie	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	27	4	13	58

SNYDER (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Cobb	7	0	1	15
W. Cobb	11	4	3	26
Johns	4	0	0	8
Carter	2	0	3	4
Alderete	2	0	2	4
Perry	5	0	3	10
Ragland	1	2	2	4
TOTALS	32	7	132	71

B'field 12 18 12 16–58
Snyder 18 23 8 22–71

BROWNFIELD JV (47)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Masso	1	0	1	2
Stockton	3	5	0	11
Jobe	1	0	2	2
Murphy	2	5	2	98
McGriff	3	3	1	9
Ailshire	4	0	3	8
Smith	2	2	0	6
Wright	0	0	1	0
Joplin	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	16	15	13	47

SNYDER JV (75)	FG	FT	PF	TP
K. Thompson	6	0	0	12
Brandon	4	0	2	8
Witherspoon	7	3	0	17
Eicke	8	0	1	16
B. Thompson	3	0	1	6
Arnold	1	0	3	2
V. Johnson	3	0	2	6
McCommon	2	0	5	4
Gill	2	0	0	4
Rodriguez	0	0	2	0
Riggs	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	36	3	18	75

B'field 6 13 12 16–47
Snyder 28 14 10 23–75

BLACK	FG	FT	PF	TP
Young	5	2	0	12
Lewis	3	0	2	6
K. Johnson	8	6	3	22
Morrell	1	0	1	2
Rice	1	0	2	2
Garza	0	1	0	1
Browning	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	19	9	8	47

WHITE (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Falls	3	2	3	8
Beard	2	2	5	6
C. Johnson	2	0	2	4
Sutton	2	0	0	4
O'Day	0	0	1	0
Banks	7	0	0	14
Hobbs	4	0	2	8
TOTALS	20	4	13	44

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Big Pro Playoff In Oakland

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Maybe they should call it Super Bowl VIII½.

The way the Oakland Raiders and Miami Dolphins are talking, Super Bowl IX next Jan. 12 in New Orleans will be almost anticlimactic. The real championship, they say, will be decided on Saturday.

"The Super Bowl will be that game in Oakland," Miami running back Larry Csonka said of the first-round playoff game that pits the winners of the American Conference's East and West champions.

In fact, the Dolphins-Raiders game, one of four this weekend, matches the National Football League's two best teams. Oakland had the best regular-season record, winning 12 of its 14 games. Miami, gunning for an unprecedented third straight Super Bowl championship, was next at 11-3.

And Coach John Madden of the Raiders, three-point favorites to knock off Miami, would be delighted if this weekend's games, and next weekend's ... and the Super Bowl, too ... weren't played at all.

"Heck, I'd like to see them just forget the playoffs and give the Super Bowl trophy to the team with the best regular-season record," he joked.

But the upcoming games are no joking matter. "We have worked hard to get into the playoffs ... I don't think anybody has to be motivated," said Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll, whose Steelers, champions of the Central Division, are six-point favorites to defeat the wild-card Buffalo Bills Sunday in the other AFC playoff game.

In the National Conference action, Minnesota, the Central Division winner, is a seven-point favorite over visiting Eastern champion St. Louis on Saturday and Washington, the conference's wild-card team, is a three-point underdog against the Western champion Rams Sunday in Los Angeles, this despite the Redskins' victory over the Rams barely two weeks ago.

"Emotionally-wise, they're going to be tough. They're going to be higher than a kite," Redskins' quarterback Billy Kilmer said of the Rams, against whom he threw three touchdown passes in that 23-17 triumph.

Six of the eight teams were in last year's playoffs. Buffalo replaced Cincinnati in the AFC and St. Louis succeeded Dallas in the NFC. And Vikings' linebacker Jeff Siemon thinks that factor could be an important one in Minnesota's game against the Cards, facing post-season pressure for the first time in 26 years.

Blues 29, Grays 24

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — South Coach Dave Smith of Southern Methodist summed up the 37th annual Blue-Gray football game when he said, "It was the most turnovers' I've ever been associated with."

And those turnovers are what led ultimately to a 29-24 victory Tuesday night for the Blues, coached by Jack Christiansen of Stanford.

Smith did have praise for his team, however, and it was a Southerner, Jay Lynn Hodgin of South Carolina, who won Most Valuable Player honors.

Hodgin, who gained more yards on the ground in three years than any other South Carolina player before him, set a Blue-Gray rushing record of 117 yards on 22 carries.

While the Grays fumbled twice and had two interceptions, the Blues did one better ... or worse. The North turned the ball over five times, but still battled back in a seesaw contest to score the last touchdown with less than two minutes left.

Quarterback Steve Grogan of Kansas State threw one touchdown pass and went over for a two-point conversion after another score to keep the Yankees in the game although they trailed the Rebels much of the time.

The Southerners scored first on a 31-yard field goal by Alan Pringle of Rice to start the seesaw. Then the Yanks went in front on Grogan's two-yard pass to Mark Miller of Missouri.

The Grays took the lead again on a touchdown run by quarterback David Fowler of Memphis State. But they fell behind a short time later when Scott Pickens of Missouri intercepted one of Fowler's passes and ran it in from the 16-yard line.

The South picked up two consecutive touchdowns then, on a 25-yard pass from Fowler to Brad Boyd of Louisiana State and a nine-yard run by Hodgin, but then the Yanks scored the last two TDs on a five-yard run by Scott Laidlaw of Stanford and quarterback Steve Joachim's plunge with 1:56 remaining.

Christiansen, who coached the Blues to a 20-14 victory last year, said, "I'm very happy with the play of our team. They have done a lot and concentrated well. It's a great win."

Donell Had Big Role In Teaff's Decision

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

In 1972, Grant Teaff's heart sank when he heard on the radio that Baylor University had hired New Mexico's Rudy Feldman to replace the fired Bill Beall.

"I guess that's it," Teaff told his beautiful wife, Donell, a former Texas Tech cheerleader from Plainview.

"No, Grant, you're going to get the Baylor job yet," she replied. "I just feel it."

The next day Feldman backed out on the deal. The telephone rang at the Teaff household in San Angelo, and it was Baylor Athletic Director Jack Patterson, offering Teaff the job.

"Get down here and lets talk money," Patterson said.

Donell, the lovely blonde, just smiled while her husband, then coach at Angelo State, let out a shout.

In her quiet way, Donell Teaff figures prominently in Teaff's decision Tuesday not to allow Texas Tech—where he had been an assistant in 1966—consider him for the job vacated by Jim Carlen.

"Do what you think best," Donell told her 41-year-old husband, who wrestled with the decision of pursuing a job most insiders say he could have had for the asking.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press after her husband had accepted a new five-year Baylor contract, Mrs. Teaff said "We always had deep ties with Tech ... such great admiration for the school. Coach King (Athletic Director J.T. King) is one of the dearest friends we have in the world. We love Lubbock."

She said her husband brought her into the decision making along with the children, Tommy, 17, Tracy, 14, and Layne, 9.

"We have always been a major consideration in any decision he makes," said Mrs. Teaff. "I feel Grant has always made the right decision for us. I had complete faith in him. My responsibility was to uplift him and counsel him in any way I could."

Although she loves Lubbock, the West Texas gal Teaff married said "We now have some strong ties here. In making his decision, Grant considered Baylor University and the allegiance he had ... the people he recruited who have become part of a dream he had three years ago.

"Grant, as you know, is a very goal-oriented person. His goal is to see Baylor compete on a yearly basis in the Southwest Conference and also on a national level."

But down deep inside didn't you know you could have persuaded Grant to go to Lubbock if you had raised strong objections?

"That's one of the beautiful things you can say about Grant—he's very considerate of his family and listens to what they have to say," Mrs. Teaff said. "I told him I love Waco."

That was all Grant Teaff needed to hear. He called King at 1 a.m. Tuesday to ask that his name not be considered.

Some nine hours later, the Southwest Conference Coach of the Year who took Baylor to its first title in 50 years and the Cotton Bowl, bowed out of the Tech picture.

Then he looked at his contract for the first time and signed it.

Grant Teaff had done what he thought best. And his former Texas Tech cheerleader thought so, too.

Raider Guessing Game Is On Today

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—The guessing game was on today as Texas Tech sought a replacement for Jim Carlen as head football coach now that Baylor's Grant Teaff is out of the picture.

Teaff removed himself from any possible speculation Tuesday and Athletic Director J. T. King immediately called a meeting of the Athletic Council.

Defensive coordinator Richard Bell was exlected to get a close look. Should Tech delay in announcing a replacement from the immediate Red Raider family then insiders believe the hunt will be on for another head coach.

Such speculation has included Bill Young of Arizona and Bennie Ellender of Tulane.

King has made it clear he will not speculate on possible successors to Carlen or give a time frame for a replacement although the signing date for schoolboy recruits has been moved up to Feb. 4 this year.

Carlen left to go to South Carolina although he will coach the team against Vanderbilt in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 28.

It was no secret that Tech wanted Teaff but the Southwest Conference Coach of the Year who led Baylor to its first title in 50 years decided to accept a new five-year contract at the Baptist institution.

Dr. John Cobb, chairman of the Tech Athletic Council, said "a screening committee has been formed regarding Texas Tech's vacant head coaching position. The committee is composed of members of the athletic department, athletic council and the Texas Tech administration."

Junior High Cage Tilts Set

Lamar 8th and 9th grade will meet Colorado City there tomorrow with the 8th grade basketball game to begin at 4:30 p.m., followed by the 9th grade tilt at 6 p.m. On the same day, Travis 8th grade will meet Tahoka there at 5 p.m.

A&I Will Play Hawaii

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&I, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics football champions, announced on Tuesday a two-year contract with the University of Hawaii.

Coach Gil Steinke, Javelina head coach and athletic director, said his team will play the Rainbows in 1975 and 1976—both times in Honolulu. The 1975 game is set for Sept. 13 and will be the first collegiate game in the new 50,000 seat State of Hawaii Football Stadium. The 1976 game will be played Sept. 18.

The 1975 U.S. junior amateur golf championship is scheduled for July 29-Aug. 2 at the Richland Country Club in Nashville, Tenn.

College Bowls At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Dec. 17
Blue-Gray Game at Montgomery, Ala.
Blue 29, Gray 24

Dec. 21
Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.
Miami, Ohio 9-0-1 vs. Georgia 6-5, ABC-TV.

Gate City Bowl at Atlanta
Tuskegee 8-1 vs. Norfolk State 9-1.

Dec. 23
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston
Houston 8-3 vs. North Carolina State 9-2, ABC-TV.

Dec. 28
Sun Bowl at EXL Paso, Tex.
Mississippi State 8-3 vs. North Carolina 7-4, CBS-TV.

Peach Bowl at Atlanta
Vanderbilt 7-3-1 vs. Texas Tech 6-4-1.

Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.
Brigham Young 7-3-1 vs. Oklahoma State 6-5, CBS-TV.

East-West Shrine All-Star Game at Palo Alto, Calif
East vs. West, NBC-TV.

Dec. 30
Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.
Auburn 9-2 vs. Texas 8-3, N, national television.

Dec. 31
Sugar Bowl at New Orleans
Nebraska 8-3 vs. Florida 8-3, N, national television.

Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl at Dallas
Penn State 9-2 vs. Baylor 8-3, CBS-TV.

Rose Bowl at Pasedena, Calif
Southern California 9-1-1 vs. Ohio State 10-1, NBC-TV

Orange Bowl at Miami
Notre Dame 9-2 vs. Alabama 11-0, N, NBC-TV.

Jan. 4
All-America Bowl at Tampa
East vs. West.

Hula Bowl at Honolulu
East vs. West.

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After Tuesday's bill-signing ceremony, the Environmental Defense Fund petitioned the Environmental Protection Agency to use the emergency powers because of the "imminent health hazard" posed by chemicals found in the drinking water of the five communities.

The chemicals were found in the water supplies of New Orleans and Jefferson Parish, La.; Evansville, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio, and Duluth, Minn.

"Emergency action by the EPA is clearly warranted and urgently needed in the communities named in our petition," said Dr. Robert H. Harris, an environmental group staff member.

After the suspected carcinogens were found, the EPA began a nationwide survey of the nation's water supplies to determine the extent of the problem. The new law requires that study be completed within six months.

The law also directs the agency to promulgate interim drinking water standards and arrange with the National Academy of Sciences for a study leading to establishment of permanent standards.

In Pittsburgh, an EPA team of investigators is testing the drinking water drawn from the Monogahela River after hundreds of suburban South Hills residents became ill.

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Mideast Eyes US Investments

HOUSTON (AP) — Oil-rich Kuwait is interested in investing funds in the United States on a solid, long-range basis, an investments executive says.

"They are worried about their oil running out and want investments to provide income when the oil is gone," said Alvin R. Martin, an Underwood, Neuhaus & Co., Inc., vice president and director of international investments.

"There is a great opportunity for development of a two-way business corridor between Houston and Texas and the Middle East," said Martin, who spent November in Kuwait and Iran discussing investment objectives of the two countries.

"We were invited to maintain a continuing dialogue and summit proposals at any time and we intend to do so," he added in an interview.

Martin said various sources have estimated the Middle East has $55 to $60 billion in funds to invest.

Martin said he hoped the money would be spent wisely around the world and that a good share of it would come to the Southwest. He said Kuwait is interested in real estate and equity participation in American firms.

"There is nothing wrong with Arab equity participation and we encountered no thought that Arabs want control of American firms," he said. "I think it would be a good thing to welcome their investments in that they will be financial powers a long time to come."

Martin said he heard much talks about possible resumption of the Arab-Israeli war by mid-April.

"Both sides are tooling up," he said. "There is a lot of talk about war but at the same time they are hoping and praying somebody will head it off."

PAGEANT SCENE—This is a scene from the second annual Christmas Pageant to be presented by the Youth Co-op for Christ on Thursday evening on the lawn at Trinity United Methodist Church. The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. and the public is invited. Rehearsing this scene are, from left, standing, Debbie Dyer, Brent Terry, Glenn Smylie, Ron Terry and James Smylie. Kneeling are Neely Landrum, Lisa von Roeder and Bo Wright. The Lamar Junior High Brass Choir and a special singing group will provide music during the pageant.

Dr. Lamb

Question vitamins role in pregnancy

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have read your column on Adelle Davis and know your basic attitude toward her nutritional viewpoint. However, I would like to ask you about one of her specific points. She has claimed that large doses of both Vitamin E and folic acid can prevent miscarriages in a woman who is deficient in either of these vitamins. Since I have had two miscarriages (as well as two normal deliveries), I would like to know: 1) Is there any medical evidence to support her point? 2) Could taking large doses of these vitamins do any harm to the fetus?

DEAR READER—There is no medical evidence whatsoever that increased amounts of Vitamin E improve human reproduction, that specifically includes preventing miscarriages. It is true that it will prevent this problem in rats and some animals with different metabolic systems than man. There are NO CASES on record of miscarriages in women caused by vitamin E deficiency.

Folic acid deficiencies might cause problems in development since it is essential to cell division and growth. The requirements are slightly increased during pregnancy.

Large doses of vitamin E are not likely to cause any harm to the fetus. It is unlikely that the large excess amounts will even be absorbed from the digestive tract. While vitamin E deficiency is rare, except in premature infants, there is no evidence of vitamin E toxicity either.

Folic acid is another matter. Because of the complexities of anemias that can develop during pregnancy, I would not advise taking large doses of folic acid without your doctor's approval. This could mask more important changes that he would need to know about to give you proper treatment.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am a woman of 55 and my problem is my eyes. The eyelid is dropping over my eye. It now covers the eyelash, and I am afraid soon it will cover my vision. What causes it to do that and can you tell me what I can do about it?

DEAR READER—It depends a lot on what you mean. The upper eyelid is held up by some tiny muscles attached to the lid under the skin. When they are weak the lid falls. This is usually a sign of medical problem and would require careful tests to determine the real problem.

An eyelid can swell from the accumulation of fluid. This can be on one side as an allergic-like reaction or involve both eyes, as in swelling with kidney disease.

I suspect what you mean is that the skin above the eyelid has increased in amount so that you have an excessively large bag hanging down over the upper lid. This is common in varying degrees as you get older. It is related to overstretched elastic fibers. A plastic surgeon who specializes in cosmetic surgery can simply cut away the excess skin and the tiny scar line rests behind the groove above the eye and is unnoticeable. It is a simple procedure for the upper eyelid.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1151, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on balanced diet, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for the "Balanced Diet" booklet.

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Woodcock Asks 10% Tax Cut

HOUSTON (AP) — United Auto Worker President Leonard Woodcock Tuesday called for a 10 per cent cut in income taxes for the lower and middle economic groups as a measure to bolster the U.S. economy.

Speaking before 1,800 local union leaders at a conference here, Woodcock said he is "carrying to Congress" his tax cut proposal because President Ford is running a "do nothing administration".

Woodcock said the 10 per cent tax cut would "feed a billion dollars a month into the hands of the American people" and inject new life into the economy.

"In federal taxes, the worker has been ripped off and he knows it," said Woodcock.

In the last decade, he said, the typical auto assembly line worker has enjoyed a 55 per cent increase in wages, against a 43 per cent increase in the cost of living.

But at the same time, said Woodcock, income taxes for the worker have gone up 74 per cent and social security taxes have gone up 107 per cent.

"What he (the worker) is gaining in wages against the cost of living, Uncle Sam is taking out of his back pocket," said Woodcock.

The union leader also called for a five-year pause in forcing the auto industry to adopt new standards for safety and pollution control in cars.

The industry, he said, could use this pause to develop autos which would achieve a better fuel economy and, thus, help the country to cut back in the use of oil.

Without a five-year pause, he said, the price of autos will go up as more and more safety and pollution equipment has to be added. The auto weight will also increase, he added, causing an increase in the use of gasoline.

Continued changes for safety and cleaner air, he said, "can't go together with the needed engineering work to get better fuel economy."

With anti-pollution devices already on new cars, said the union leader, "the air will get progressively cleaner as the older cars are replaced."

Woodcock said the UAW would stage a rally in the Washington, D.C. armory on Feb. 5 to dramatize the need for a tax cut.

He called upon the local union leaders to help sent "thousands upon thousands" of union workers to attend the rally.

Woodcock spoke at the UAW's International Skilled Trades Conference on new technology. Union delegates are meeting to discuss the new technological developments and to pass resolutions on those that will affect their work. The conference will end on Thursday.

Car Pool Project Approved

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Highway Commission approved a car pool demonstration project Tuesday for Houston, costing an estimated $240,000.

Similar to projects in other Texas cities, the program will use computer matching techniques to help in forming car pools.

The program will be operated in cooperation with the City of Houston.

In other actions, the commission:

—Approved construction of a road in the Sea Rim State Park in Jefferson County, giving access to a wilderness area, campsites, interpretive displays and canoeing areas on the marsh side of the new park. Estimated cost is $130,000, plus another $70,000 to widen Texas 87 at the entrance to the park.

—Approved the design of a section of Texas 35 in Houston from Dixie Drive to Almed-Genoa Road, passing through the F.M. Law Park site.

Santa Acquitted In Mock Trial

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, where race and sex discrimination is a daily concern, some staffers spied "sexploitation" when two of Santa's helpers showed up this year strolling the corridors in scanty costumes.

A meeting was called to hear out the offended staffers Tuesday and Santa himself was put on trial, as one participant put it. The verdict after a tumultuous hour-long session was not guilty.

The Santa was Russell M. Roberts HEW's freedom of information officer, who for the last seven years has donated his time to direct the charitable HEW Christmas Bureau.

Shaking his money can in the department's corridors, he helps collect some $1,800 a year and mounds of toys, clothing and canned food for needy families in Washington's slums.

This season two attractive young HEW employes, Julie Frasner and Linda Hudock, volunteered to help. Roberts shelled $56.30 out of his own pocket for the costumes they selected: miniskirt-length red suits with white trim and red leotards to match.

HEW has a large contingent of hard-core femininsts, and the wrath of liberated womanhood soon descended on Roberts. There were at least 15 complaints from the department's 130,000 employes.

"They felt I was using scantily clad women to entice men to contribute," Roberts said.

The department's Federal Women's Program demanded that the girls cover up, because miniskirt suits degraded all female workers and reduced their status to the level of "chicks."

A meeting of interested HEW employes was called to thrash out the issue of the costumes of Santa's helpers. But the sides were unbalanced as only three anti-miniskirters confronted a crowd of about 50 predominantly middle-aged women.

A representative of the Federal Women's Program suggested that Roberts wear a miniskirt himself.

"If I thought it would put another dollar and a half in the pot, I'd come in naked," he retorted.

Nixon, Neighbors Denied Private Lane

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon, his friend C.G. "Bebe" Rebozo and their neighbors have lost their bid to have a road bordering what used to be the Key Biscayne presidential compound closed to the public.

A petition signed by Rebozo, Nixon and other neighbors — including industrialist Robert Abplanalp — had sought to make Bay Lane private. The lane is due to lose its federal security soon.

But the Dade County Commission voted Tuesday to keep the street open.

After the meeting, Rebozo was told his Key Biscayne Bank had been robbed of an undetermined amount of cash. Police said no arrests had been made.

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Feud Between Iran, Iraq Also Threatens West's Oil

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

The West has just received a sharp new reminder that there are more threats to its oil and peace of mind than just the Arab-Israeli conflict and that another long-smoldering feud in the Middle East could also set the area aflame overnight.

Iraq's non-Arab neighbor, Iran, shot down two Iraqi fighter planes during the weekend, and Iraq said relations between the two countries have entered a new and dangerous phase. Iran said the planes intruded into Iranian air space; Iraq accused Iran of aggression and said it "stands determined to defend its national sovereignty and repel aggression."

If Iran and Iraq start fighting, the chances are there would be a brand new oil crisis on top of the one that already exists. Iran, Moslem like Iraq, is one of the important suppliers to the West and her oil industry would surely be affected in any outbreak of full-fledged war.

More than that, an Iranian-Iraq flareup would not be easily reachable by the wonder-working of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. Iraq, itself a nation with oil riches, is the client of the Soviet Union, whence she gets her arms.

The Iraq-Iran quarrel is old and deep. It centers about the demands of the non-Arab Kurds under Mulla Mustafa Barzani, 71 and their perennial leader, for autonomy in an area that includes the rich Kirkuk oil fields. Kurds inhabit parts of Turkey, Iraq and Iran.

This conflict has been going on since World War II. Once the Russians supported and armed Barzani's rebels. But ever since the Russians gained political clout in leftist Iraq, it's been the other way around.

Iran now arms the Kurds in Iraq and fighting has intensified this year. The Iraqi foreign minister says the situation is in a new phase with infiltration of advanced forms of weapons. That might be an ominous note.

The Shah of Iran has made no secret of his dream of restoring the ancient glory of the Persian empire, of making his nation a ranking world military power. He has been investing enormous sums in Western — largely American — armaments.

This not only worries both Iraq and the Soviet Union but has an impact in other respects. Iran must be considered important to American security, and thus the situation can lend itself to the possibility of Soviet-American confrontation.

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia worries about it. He probably sees the Shah as intent on dominating the whole Persian Gulf area some day. Thus Faisal, too, has been earmarking enormous sums of oil money for arms, and the Middle East has a second arms race apart from the Arab-Israeli one.

There's more than that. Iraq has designs on some of Kuwait's border territory and invaded the oil-rich sheikdom in early 1973, only to be forced back by stern Western reaction. In addition, there's a guerrilla war of sorts on the Arabian peninsula by Communist-armed rebels against the ruler of Oman. It can be regarded as a political threat to all the rulers there.

Federal Controls On Rice Production Stands

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government controls on rice production remained unscathed today after a handful of U.S. representatives manipulated to its death Tuesday a measure deleting such restraints.

Opponents of the bill ending price controls won an earlier vote 23-15 to strip it of a target price system for growers. Later House members killed the amended measure on final reading 263 to 112.

Under the system, the government would have guaranteed present growers a minimum price by making up the difference between the market price and the target price of $11 dollars per hundred.

However, with only 40 members on the floor, Rep. Steven D. Symms, R-Idaho, proposed a substitute measure lifting production restraints but deleting the target price provisions and guaranteeing growers only federal loans on their crops.

Rep. Bill Alexander, D—Ark., who managed the bill for its supporters, failed to object at the proper time to lack of a quorum.

"What happened was that when members returned to vote on final pass age, they found the amended bill unacceptable and voted it down," said an aide to Rep. John Breaux, D—La., who opposed the original bill. "The tactic was to make the bill obviously bad," the aide said.

The action lets stand a 20-year-old program of government controls on rice production. Under the system, only farmers with an Agriculture Department allotment may grow rice.

The House bill, supported in its original form by consumer groups, large industrial users and the administration, would have allowed any person to grow an unlimited amount of rice.

New growers would not have been guaranteed the target price, a provision attacked by Symms as discriminatory. He said they should have the same protection given farmers who have allotments.

Consumer groups argued that the existing program has kept prices at an artificially high level by allowing the government to control the amount of rice on the market. Breaux and other opponents have said unlimited production would glut the market with rice and depress prices.

Breaux, whose district is one of the nation's largest rice producers, said past experience with uncontrolled production has shown it will cause surpluses that cannot be sold.

He said quotas were suspended for the 1974 crop, resulting in one of the largest surpluses in history. But Rep. John B. Anderson, R-Ill., countered that the surplus is being rapidly reduced through a growing commercial export market.

Woman Is Found Murdered

MARLIN, Tex. (AP) — Ernestine Edwards, about 45, of Marlin was found murdered late Monday at the home of a nearby friend.

The Edwards woman's throat had been cut, she bore several knife wounds across her abdomen, and had been struck in the head with an object assumed to be a boitle. A bloody butcher knife was found near the body.

Falls County Sheriff's officers said she had been dead about two or three hours when the body was discovered.

Officers said the body was nude except for one shoe and a brassiere that was pulled over her head.

Neighbors told officers they had not seen nor heard anything unusual, even though there are several homes nearby.

Falls County Sheriff Brady Pamplin said, "This is the most brutal killing I have seen in my 30 years as a law officer."

Officers first on the scene said the woman's body was found near a couch in the living room surrounded by pools of blood.

The body was taken to a Waco hospital for an autopsy ordered by Justice of the Peace W.L. Arney.

Fords Planning Skiing Vacation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford says he and his family will fly to Colorado Sunday for their annual skiing vacation.

Ford said his son Jack is in Aspen, Colo., and reports "there is skiing."

Farmers Dropping Livestock Raising

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Earl Butz, secretary of agriculture, says he is concerned because some farmers are earning enough money from grain production and are dropping livestock raising.

In an interview with the Des Moines Register, Butz said he was not happy with farmers selling their cattle to feedlots rather than raising them on the farm.

"I want to keep this business in farmer hands," he said.

Butz said grain raisers are earning enough to take vacations during the winter months at plush tropical resorts.

Snow Lingers Over Northeast

By The Associated Press

Snow lingered over most of the northeastern quarter of the nation today and a sharp chill dropped temperatures into the teens and 20s from the Midwest to the Deep South.

Most of the overnight snowfall was light — remnants of a storm that dumped heavy amounts on parts of upper New England on Tuesday. Three inches was added near Kalamazoo, Mich., but most other areas got only a dusting.

Temperatures tumbled to the teens and lower from Minnesota to central Illinois. The 20s were common over a wide area from the central Plains to interior New England.

Heavier jackets, coats and gloves were the uniform of the day across much of the Deep South as the mercury sank into the middle and lower 20s from Tennessee through Georgia.

Patches of dense fog formed over the snow blanket in the interior Northeast.

In the West, an approaching storm front brought rain to northwest Washington. Snow showers ranged through the northern and central Rockies.

Clear skies prevailed over most of the country from California to Georgia and in the northern intermountain region.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from -5 at International Falls, Minn., to 65 at Key West, Fla.

Some other reports: Anchorage 19 partly cloudy, Atlanta 26 clear, Boston 40 cloudy, Buffalo 30 snow, Chicago 19 partly cloudy, Cincinnati 28 snow, Cleveland 26 cloudy, Dallas 51 clear, Denver 36 partly cloudy, Detroit 25 snow, Honolulu 75 partly cloudy, Indianapolis 24 snow, Kansas City 25 clear, Los Angeles 56 clear, Louisville 30 cloudy, Miami 56 partly cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 17 snow, Nashville 22 clear, New York 36 partly cloudy, Philadelphia 36 partly cloudy, Phoenix 47 partly cloudy, Pittsburgh 28 snow, St. Louis 22 clear, San Francisco 46 clear, Seattle 43 cloudy, Washington 39 partly cloudy.

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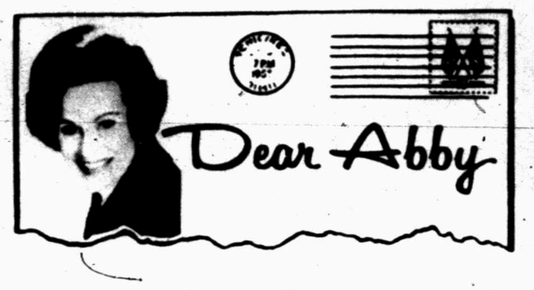

Does making love make you fat?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am too ashamed to ask a doctor this question, so I'm turning to you.

Does sex make a person hungry? It appears to be true in my case.

I am 27, and all my life I've been fighting weight, so I am constantly counting calories.

My husband travels during the week. He comes home on Thursday night and leaves again on Sunday night.

All during the week when he's away I have no trouble staying away from fattening foods, but when he comes home and we resume marital relations I go crazy eating all the things I shouldn't eat. (I seem to crave sweets.)

After he left last Sunday I ate half a chocolate cake and a whole quart of ice cream all by myself! (I could not admit this to anybody else.)

The only thing I can figure out is that sex increases my appetite. Is it only a coincidence, or is it a fact?

NAMELESS IN N.Y.

DEAR NAMELESS: My medical experts tell me that any kind of physical exercise stimulates the appetite, but there is no hard evidence that sex leads to chocolate cake.

DEAR ABBY: From a woman's standpoint, would it be better to marry a man who loves you more than you love him, or to marry a man whom you love more than he loves you? In other words, is it better to love than to be loved? M.

DEAR M.: Since all women are individuals, it isn't possible to speak for all women. For some women, the greatest joy is in giving love. For others, the ultimate pleasure is in being loved.

Basically, one's generosity is motivated by selfishness, for one loves in order to be loved. But why specify "a woman's" standpoint? The same holds true for a man.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are often invited to dinner at our friends' homes. We have no children; most of our friends do.

More often than not, our friends' pre-school children are still up when we arrive. They are fed at the same table with the guests, and remain present long afterwards.

The problem is that it is difficult, if not impossible, to carry on an adult conversation with children interrupting every few minutes, running through the rooom and whatever.

Abby, we have nothing against children, but we feel that children should be seen and heard briefly when adults gather. One might say that if we had children, we'd understand. However, we consider this to be a poor excuse for parents' failure to discipline their children. What do you think? And what's the solution? FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I think you're right on target. And the solution is to level with your friends. You may lose a few, but you might educate a few others.

DEAR ABBY: The best answer I have ever heard in response to an impolite question was given by my daughter, aged four.

A rude person asked her, "Who do you love more, your mother or your father?"

She replied with a courteous smile, "Why do you want to know?" R.B.

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

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

HELP GOODFELLOWS—The Snyder Chapter of LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) presented a check for $50 to the Snyder Goodfellows Tuesday morning. From left, are Gloria Romo, treasurer of LULAC; Rev. Henry Hartman, chairman of the Goodfellows; and Ricardo Corrales, president of LULAC.

Economists Say Chains' Figures Are Misleading

By BRIAN B. KING
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's food chains appear to be using misleading figures to cover up huge increases in profits, congressional economic experts say.

The staff of the Joint Economic Committee said "comparison of quarterly profitability in 1973 with 1974 raises serious questions, including possible profiteering."

The staff memo to the committee stresses the preliminary nature of its conclusions and urges rigorous, fundamental questioning. The committee concludes hearings on food-pricing practices Thursday with testimony from three food chain executives.

Food chains, in explaining a 15 per cent increase in grocery prices for the second straight year, have pointed to profits in terms of a percentage of sales.

On Tuesday W.S. Mitchell, president of the industry-leading Safeway Stores Inc., said the major food chains received net profits this year of about 0.9 per cent of sales, up from last year's controls-affected 0.7 per cent.

That still is below the "penny for the grocer" — or 1.1 per cent of sales — that is traditional for the supermarkets on that index, he noted. He said Safeway's profits for the first 36 weeks of 1974 amount to 1.4 per cent of sales, which is also its 1964-1974 average net profit.

But the staff memo prepared for the committee members' use during questioning at the hearings concludes that "rate of return on equity is the more valid indicator of retail food chain performance."

And, the staff memo said, the food chains' explanation of their profits "appear to be intentionally misleading and designed to cover up the recent explosion in the profitability of these firms."

In Safeway's case, Mitchell agreed under questioning by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., vice chairman and principal instigator of the investigation, the return to investors this year has risen substantially.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., also said that Safeway's profits rose from 13.4 per cent of equity for all of 1973 to 14.5 per cent in the first quarter of this year to 17.2 per cent in the second and 19.6 per cent in the third.

Historically, the staff memo said, such rates "have not been inadequately low" and profit for the food industry, supermarkets included, have followed the trends of all industries.

IF FOOD STAMPS CUTBACK

Elderly Would Suffer Most

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas' elderly poor will bear the brunt of the cutback in food stamps proposed by President Ford, says State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell.

Vowell said in a statement Tuesday that Texas' needy would have to pay an additional $2 million to receive the same amount of stamps they get now.

More than 23,000 persons will be forced to drop out of the program because they cannot afford the change, he predicted.

He said he was filing a formal protest immediately with Secretary of Agriculture Eal Butz.

He said 266,380 Texas households now receive about $36.8 million in stamps each month.

Under the new rules proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture food stamp recipients would pay a standard 30 per cent of their net income for their food stamp allotment, beginning March 1.

Vowell estimated that 21,534 households in Texas, covering 23,218 individuals, would be forced to drop out of the food stamp program since the cash outlay for the stamps will equal or exceed the value of the stamps. Of these he said 16,494 households are of the elderly and disabled receiving Supplemental Security Income.

The aged, blind, disabled and other persons on fixed income will be hardest hit because food costs for needy families are rising faster on a percentage basis than grocery bills for more affluent families. Inflation is also affecting such basic items as utility rates and rents, which also have their severest impact among the needy, Vowell said.

Vowell gave some examples of the impact of the new ruling.

A single person with an income of $150 per month would have to pay $45 for stamps worth $46, compared with the $33 the person pays now.

A four-member household with the same net income will pay $45, up from the $41 paid now, to get $154 worth of stamps.

The cost of stamps would go up most sharply for single recipients and couples, at least half of whom are 60 and up, Vowell said.

For an elderly couple receiving $200 a month in income, the cost of stamps would go from $50 to $60 for $84 worth of food.

Lamar Choir Students In Musical Play

The ninth grade choir students at Lamar Junior High School will present a musical play Thursday night, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Vestal.

The play, "A Gift for Christmas," is a musical adaptation of Tolstoy's short story, "Where Love Is, There Also Is God.

Ricky Bowden, all-state choir candidate, plays the cobbler who is expecting Christ to visit his humble home on Christmas Eve. Jeanne McCormick and Rita Eicke, all-region choir members, have leading roles, along with Sheryl Burk, Clay Peterson and Chris Chamblee.

The seventh grade girls choir will be presented in concert prior to the play. They will sing "Pin A Star on A Twinkling Tree," "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow," and "Stars Are For Those Who Lift Their Eyes."

The program will begin at 8 p.m. and the public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

Texas Speed Law Extended

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Fifty-five miles-an-hour is still the maximum legal speed limit in Texas.

The Texas Highway Commission Tuesday went through the motions of extending the 55 m.p.h. state law to April 1.

Although the 55 m.p.h. is set by federal law, the 1973 legislature required the High Commission to meet every 120 days and review the situation before setting a maximum state speed limit for Texas highways and streets.

The legislature authorized the commission in December, 1973, to lower the top speed limit from 70 m.p.h. to comply with federal law. Failure to cut the limit would have resulted in loss of the state's federal funds for highway construction.

The Yanomano people of Venezuela believe that battle wounds are beyond aid.

Praying Cop Is Reinstated

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP) — A Palestine police sergeant permanently suspended from the force for holding brief prayer sessions with his men has been reinstated by the city Civil Service Commission.

Sgt. Mike Wacha had been suspended by Police Chief E.J. Banks after he refused to obey Banks' order to stop prayer and religious discussion while briefing his men at the start of a shift.

Wacha told the commission Monday he held only a short invocation either before or after the briefing.

The code of conduct article under which Wacha was suspended states police can not hold religious discussions but the commission said this applied to their dealings with private citizens and not to interdepartmental affairs.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HE SAID 'GOOD GRIEF' AN' THEN HE SAID I SHOULD WRITE HIM A LETTER."

Mrs. Hearst Left Estate To Kin

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. William Randolph Hearst Sr. has left her three sons and their families $2.5 million in trusts.

Patricia Hearst, who is being sought by the FBI as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army, is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Hearst. Patricia is not mentioned specifically in the will, but could share in the portion of the estate given her father after her parents die.

Mrs. Hearst, widow of the publisher, died Dec. 5. She was 88.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your good intentions will be taken advantage of by one who expects more than you offered to do in the first place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A friend's affairs are quite complicated at this time. If you're not careful, you'll be drawn into the situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If a subordinate's actions are displeasing, it's best to bring the matter out in the open rather than pretend it doesn't exist.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A frustrating situation today will look like it's under control. As it progresses, however, it becomes more baffling.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be alert for loopholes in commercial transaction you're part of today, especially if high-pressure methods are used.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a little too concerned today about whether the other guy is pulling his weight. Just worry about yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll begin a task you're not too fond of, then set it aside. Later, you'll go back to it with even less enthusiasm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be impulsive regarding things you buy now or you'll settle for second best, rather than wait for what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you try to win another's favor through flattery or gifts, it won't come off quite as well as you hope.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You tend to be more talkative than is wise to the wrong people. Information you should withhold will slip out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is one of those days where you'll have to be careful not to lend things to people who forget you're the owner.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll select alternatives today that offer you the easy way out, rather than face issues as you should.

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Santa's Problem Pup

By Bob Boyle

CHAPTER 8

"Settle down, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "Have a nice cup of tea. It's good orange pekoe tea."

"Peako, that name. I can't stand that name," she said.

"Oh, come on, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "It's really not as bad as all that. I believe you're making an avalanche out of a snowball. Certainly a little pup like Peako isn't causing you that much trouble."

"Well, all right," she said. "I will have a cup of tea but we must decide what to do with THAT dog."

"By the way, where is Peako?" Santa said.

Santa looked beneath his chair and there was Peako with both front paws covering his ears.

"I don't think he wants to hear this," Santa laughed.

Miss Kay Nihn looked down and said, "Oh, well, I must admit he is cute, Santa, but he isn't obeying the rules."

"He is only a pup." Santa said.

"But he sneaked through one of my windows," Miss Kay Nihn said. "And two poodles helped him."

"Oh, then you know how he got out," Juniperperper said. "And you know we didn't help him. My, my, my, Miss Kay Nihn."

Miss Kay Nihn started to blush.

"Yes, I know how he got out," she said. "But I'm sure you elves put him up to it. I don't think he would have left otherwise."

"He is such a loving pup," Santa said. "I think he just wants to be around us."

With that, Peako jumped up on Santa's lap and began to lick his face.

"He is a nice pup," Santa said.

"But Peako must be punished," Miss Kay Nihn said. "I can't have him disturbing my kennel and getting the other pups into mischief. I have to punish him some way."

"What do you suggest, Miss Kay Nihn?" Santa said.

"I know," she said. "I'm not going to allow him to stay in the kennel any longer. He is officially evicted. He can't stay with the other dogs."

"But where will he stay?" Santa said.

"That is your problem," Miss Kay Nihn said. "I wash my hands of the whole thing. It is definite. Peako cannot stay in my kennel. I have to leave now, so whatever you decide is all right with me."

And there was Peako with both front paws covering his ears.

After she was gone Juniperperper said, "Gee, Santa, where will we keep Peako."

"I think I have the answer," Santa said.

"What, Santa, what?" the elves asked.

"Peako can stay right here with me until Christmas eve."

The elves cheered.

"That's a great idea, Santa."

"That's wonderful."

"Hurrah for Santa."

Juniperperper walked up to Peako and patted him on the head, "Welcome to Santa's house."

"Boy that Miss Kay Nihn is dumb," Juniperperper said.

"She is dumb, Jinkersnipes said.

"Dumb, dumb, dumb," said Jasper.

"I don't know about that," Santa said. "I think Miss Kay Nihn is pretty smart."

"How could she be?" Juniperperper said. "She said she is punishing Peako and after all, he is getting what he wanted in the first place.

"That's what I mean,'" Santa said. "I'm sure Miss Kay Nihn saw that Peako really wanted to stay with us but because she didn't want to say yes, she had to come up with an excuse. Her excuse is that she is punishing Peako. Actually she is doing Peako a favor and she knows it."

"Santa, that old meannie doesn't like dogs," Juniperperper said.

"I think you're wrong," Santa said. "Miss Kay Nihn loves dogs and that is why I put her in charge of the kennel."

"She sure doesn't act that way, Santa," Jimmy said.

"Yes, she does," Santa said.

"Then why is she mean?" Juniperperper asked.

"See, it is like this," Santa said. "Miss Kay Nihn does love all her puppies. But she can't get too attached to them because we give them to the good boys and girls on Christmas. It is a sad time for her. But underneath it all, Miss Kay Nihn is a very loving person."

"She doesn't act like a loving person," Juniperperper said.

"Suppose she cuddled and loved each and every puppy," Santa said. "Why on Christmas her heart would break as the pups left. No, Miss Kay Nihn must act like she acts. She really does like dogs."

"Then that is why she let Peako stay here?" Jinkersnipes said.

"That is why," Santa replied. "She knew Peako would be happier with us, so Miss Kay Nihn let us make the decision. So you see, she is not an old meanie, but an old nicie."

Santa lifted Peako the pup and said, "Come on, fellow, let me show you the North Pole."

More Tomorrow)

Third Street School Moves

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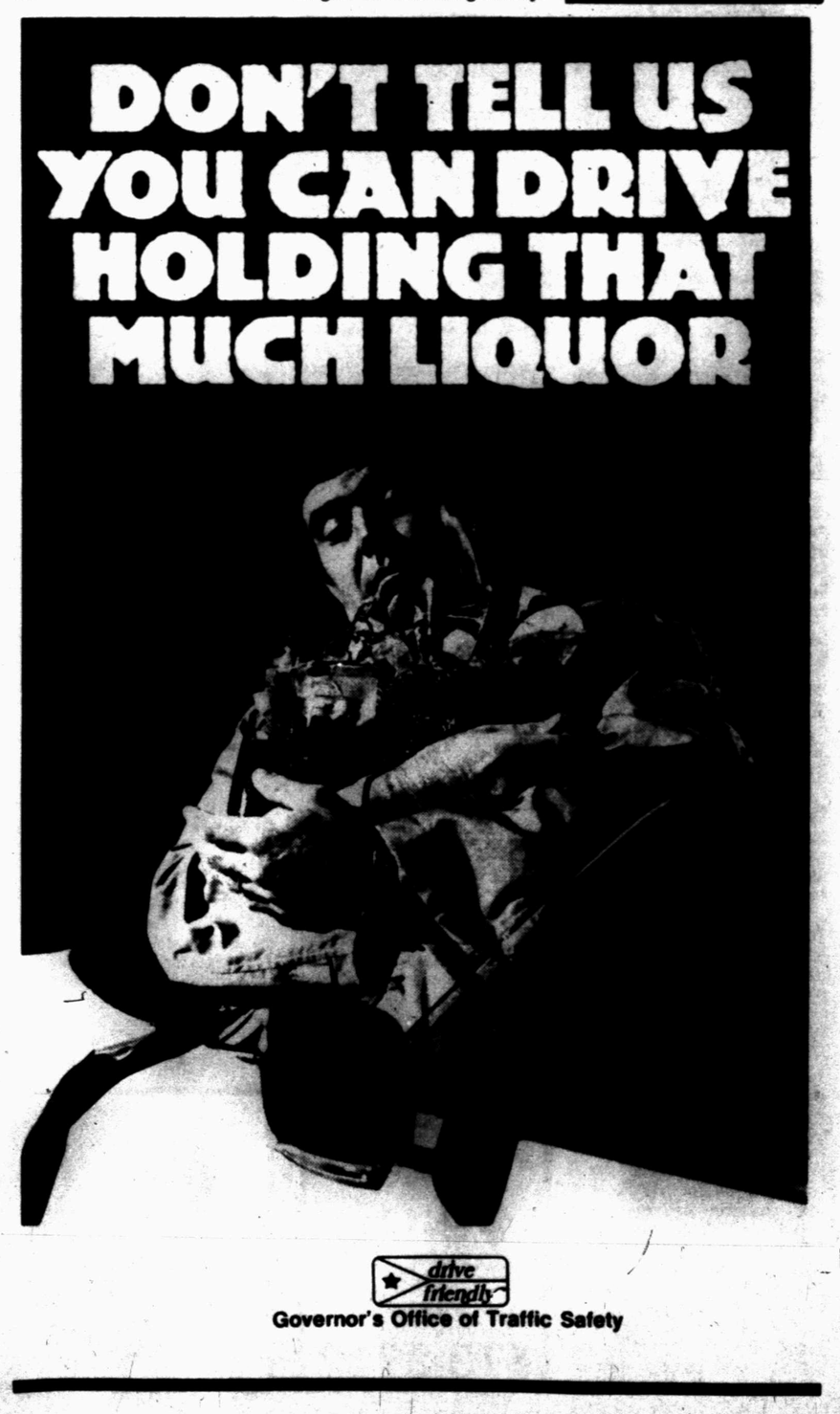
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