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Lynn Named To HUD Post

The SDN Column

You know that winter cannot be far away when the first seed catalog of the season arrives.

The nursery and seed people really know how to get their messages across. What looks more appetizing than a life-like picture of a bowl of strawberries on a frosty evening? Or a freshly cut watermelon.

And what looks more impressive than a colorful flower garden at its brightest with the temperature in the low twenties outside.

Of course seed catlogs are about 98 per cent for wishing and "planning" and only about two per cent for positive action.

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Broadway Browning is convinced of the power of suggestion, especially when you're flying along thousands of feet above the Pacific Ocean. He and Mrs. Browning flew to Honolulu to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Realtors recently. Everything was perfect on the flight until the captain's voice came on the PA system and advised that the temperature outside was 64 degrees below zero.

"My feet started getting cold right then," said Browning.

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More people around here than you might think have reacted to the dismissal of Hayden Fry as head coach at Southern Methodist University. They have a tendency to favor Fry, which certainly is understandable if the reasoning behind the move is that which has been made public by SMU officials.

There's another unofficial report circulating in these parts that R.E. (Peppy) Blount of Longview, a former University of Texas end and American Football Conference official, and who has a son on the SMU squad who played only intermittently, has been waging a campaign for several months for a change of coaches at SMU.

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Indications are that several out-of-town delegations will be here this weekend to visit the Scurry County Museum, which at present occupies temporary space in the learning resource center at Western Texas College. Special attention is being focused on 22 museums in West Texas on Saturday and Sunday. All participating museums, including the Scurry and Borden Museums, will observe "open house" on those dates. The Scurry County Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days of the special event.

WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 5, the 340th day of 1972. There are 26 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1933, 14 years of Prohibition ended in the United States. Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st constitutional amendment, which repealed the 18th.

On this date:

In 1492, Columbus discovered the Island of Santo Domingo.

In 1782, the eighth American president, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y.

In 1832, President Andrew Jackson was re-elected, defeating Henry Clay.

In 1848, President James K. Polk announced that gold had been discovered in California. The Gold Rush of '49 followed.

In 1934, 66 persons were executed in the Soviet Union after being accused of plotting against the Stalin government.

In 1955, Negroes in Montgomery, Ala., began a bus boycott after a black woman had been arrested for refusing to yield her seat to a white man.

Ten years ago: Yugoslavia's President Tito was in the Soviet Union for a vacation and talks with Soviet leaders.

Five years ago: New York police made 264 arrests as anti-war demonstrators attempted to close the armed forces induction center in Manhattan.

One year ago: In the U.N. Security Council, the Soviet Union vetoed a resolution calling for a cease-fire in hostilities between India and Pakistan over Kashmir.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATUREES: High Monday, 51 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 45 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Cold wave likely tonight over the Panhandle and South Plains. Occasionally light snow developing in the Panhandle tonight. Possible light rain changing to freezing rain or snow center portion tonight with widely scattered showers elsewhere. Much colder in South tonight. Clearing and colder Wednesday. Low 5 above zero Panhandle to 38 in extreme Southwest. High Wednesday 25 in Panhandle to 60 in extreme southwest.

Oklahoma: Continued cloudy and much colder west tonight and cross the state Wednesday with occasional snow. Lows tonight near 5 Panhandle to low 30s southeast. Highs Wednesday mid 20s to mid 30s.

New Mexico: Snows ending tonight with partial clearing and cold wave conditions northwest by morning. Wednesday, generally fair, moderately windy and cold with possibly few flurries in the mountains. Low tonight zero to 15 mountains and northwest 15 to 25 elsewhere. High Wednesday mostly 30s and 40s.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy to cloudy with chance of showers or thundershowers through Wednesday. Showers ending northwest portion Wesnesday followed by clearing and colder.



VISIT SCENE—Apollo 17 astronauts stick their flight emblem on a structure at launch complex 39 Monday at Cape Kennedy. Nearby is the Saturn 5 rocket which will blast them to the moon Dec. 6. From left they are Harrison Schmitt, Eugene Cernan and Ronald Evans. Their launch will be the first manned night shot and the last in the Apollo moon series. (AP Wirephoto)

Peterson Shifted

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today named Undersecretary of Commerce James T. Lynn to be secretary of Housing and Urban Development and announced that Rogers C. B. Morton would remain as Interior secretary in his second-term Cabinet.

As Nixon continued his Cabinet shuffle, it was learned that Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson will leave his current post next month to head a new government council in charge of all U.S. international economic policy.

Lynn, 45, succeeds George Romney as HUD secretary. Romney announced last week he was leaving the Cabinet to form a citizens action organization.

With today's announcement, Lynn continues his rapid climb in administration ranks. He left his private law practice in his native Cleveland in 1969 to become Commerce department general counsel, and was named undersecretary of Commerce in March 1971.

Morton, who resigned his seat in Congress to become Interior secretary after Nixon fired Walter Hickel, is the third Cabinet officer Nixon has announced will serve in a second term. Last week the President disclosed Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Treasury Secretary George Shultz will be retained in those positions.

White House press secretary Ronald Ziegler would not comment on the report that Peterson would take over the new government council on international economics, nor would he discuss reports that South Carolina textile magnate Frederick B. Dent would succeed Peterson at the Commerce department.

Sources said the details of the council, which will be comparable to the National Security Council are still being worked out. But they said at a White House announcement that Peterson will be changing jobs in the near future.

The sources said the change has been in the cards for Peterson for some time since the administration decided it wanted to reorganize the way international economic policy is handled.

Peterson, a one-time boy wonder of business, was named secretary of Commerce less than a year ago when he succeeded Maurice Stans. Before that Peterson served as assistant to the President for international economic affairs.

All Systems Ready For Night Launch

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Preparations for Wednesday's last Apollo flight to the moon are "the smoothest we've had in some time," a space agency official said today as the pace accelerated on the launch pad for the 9:53 p.m. liftoff.

Astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Ronald E. Evans and Harrison H. Schmitt slept late to adjust their biological time clocks, and expected to do some pleasure-flying in jet trainers and last-minute cramming for the flight of Apollo 17.

At 7 a.m. the downward-ticking clock reached the 28-hour mark — the official start of the terminal phase when the spacecraft and its systems receive final checks and fuel.

At 1 a.m. Wednesday, the 402-foot-high service structure will be rolled away and the Saturn 5 will stand alone, poised for the half-million mile, 13-day journey.

All systems — human, hardware, weather and rodent — were ready for America's first night launching of humans into space — and the last moon landing in the foreseeable future.

The launch crew ran into the usual number of minor and easily fixable problems — hose connections that sprung leaks, an air filter that didn't fit, a piece of scientific equipment that wasn't working right.

None of it was important enough to disrupt the minute-by-minute schedule as electronic clocks tick downward for the liftoff.

"The weather outlook continues to be favorable," the Space agency said. "The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with winds from 8-12 m.p.h. out of the south. The temperature in the vicinity of the launch pad should be in the 60s."

That should be good news for the 500,000 space buffs expected in the Cape Kennedy area in central Florida and millions of others in a 500-mile radius who will see the Saturn 5's 2,200-foot-long tail of fire if skies are clear.

And the rodents — five tiny mice who'll give their lives for science — come aboard today in individual tubes inside a sealed aluminum canister. They'll ride in the command ship America with Evans round-and-round the moon while Cernan and Schmitt explore the combination highland-lowland area of Taurus-Littrow on the surface.

Experimenters implanted wafer-like cosmic ray detectors under the skulls of the mice. Back on earth, the tiny natives of the California desert will be killed and their pea-sized brains examined to determine how cosmic radiation has affected brain tissue.

New Cold Front Aims At Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another intense arctic cold front headed for the Texas Panhandle today, and was expected to bring a combination of rain, freezing rain or snow and much colder weather as it reached that area.

Meanwhile, low clouds, fog and drizzle reduced visibilities down as low as zero in all sections of the upper Texas coast early today, forcing 6 shipping to a virtual standstill and making driving hazardous. the same conditions to a lesser degree affected the eastern two-third of the state.

Light rain also developed across South Central Texas and the middle and lower coastal plains. Only West Texas enjoyed both clear skies and mild temperatures in the morning hours.

Temperatures near dawn ranged in the 30s and 40s across most of the state, to the 50s along the Coastal Plains and Rio Grande Valley, to the 70s along the southern tip of the state.

Besides the new cold front in the Panhandle, a combination of cloudy skies, fog and drizzle was expected today across the remainder of the state, with a little warmer temperatures and light rain spreading across South Central and Southeast Texas and along the Coastal Plains.

School District Bonds Are Sold

The Snyder Independent School District this morning sold a $2.9 million bond issue at an effective interest rate of 3.84804 per cent.

The successful bidder was First Southwest Co. and Associates, which submitted the best of eight proposals.

The bond issue was approved by voters in the school district last Oct. 7.

The bidding for the bonds was highly competitive, with five of the eight quotations calling for an effective interest rate below four per cent.

First Southwest's bid called for an effective interest cost of $487,097.71, compared to Fort Worth National Bank and Associates who bid a total net interest cost of $498,686.65 on an effective rate of 3.93959 per cent.

The bids ranged up to an effective interest rate of 4.11 per cent, or a new cost of $520,797.89

Following the tabulation of the bids, trustees of the school district voted unanimously to accept the First Southwest Co. bid.

In the Oct. 7 election, property owners of the district approved the bonds by a vote of 785 for to 594 against. Non-property owners who voted cast a total of 24 ballots for the issue and 75 ballots against it. Thus, the over-all total vote was 809 for the bonds and 669 against the bonds.

Projects to be financed out of the bond funds include the air conditioning of classrooms throughout the Snyder Public School System and construction work at the senior high school and at the Lamar Junior High School.

The construction projects will provide facilities for moving the ninth grade into the high school and combining all seventh and eighth grades in the Lamar Junior High.

Audit Report Accepted By WTC Board

Trustees of the Scurry County Junior College District last night accepted the audit report for the college district for the year ending last Aug. 31.

Buster Anderson and Larry Anderson, who audited the colleges books, met briefly with the board and discussed the report, which found the college business office records to be in good shape.

The board received preliminary reports on some possibilities for additions to occupational programs offered at Western Texas College and procedures for faculty evaluations. More detailed reports on these items will be presented in future meetings, said Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president.

The board authorized the administration to proceed with construction of a putting green to be used by the WTC golf team for practice, as well as the physical education classes in golf. The college still is studying plans for a golf course on the campus.

Board members received invitations to a faculty party and a student formal dance. These invitations were extended by William Halbert and Terry Canon, respectively, in person.

Next meeting of the college board was set for Jan. 8.

Top Court Reverses Bars 'Conduct' Ruling

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — On a 6-3 vote the Supreme Court ruled today that the states can shut down bars that feature nude dancers and other "bacchanalian revelries."

Justice William H. Rehnquist, in a sexually explicit majority opinion, said the First Amendment freedom does not go beyond books and movies to "gross sexuality" in public.

Besides, he said, the 21st Amendment in ending Prohibition gave the states broad controls over the sale of liquor in bars and night clubs.

The ruling came in a case from California where, officials said, "acts of sexual intercourse, masturbation sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation and flagellation" were being passed off as "dancing" and entertainment.

Rehnquist agreed with the state's appeal. He said prostitution, indecent exposure to young girls and rape flourished near California bars and night clubs in which "live entertainment" was featured.

The decision upholds 1970 regulations authorizing the state's Department of Alchoholic Beverage Control to suspend or revoke a liquor license when officials conclude there is conduct "contrary to public welfare or morals."

The regulation had been declared unconstitutional in April 1971 by a three-judge federal court in Los Angeles empaneled to consider a suit brought by a group of bar owners. That ruling said the state could regulate movies and nude "entertainment" only if it proved at a trial that the exhibitions were obscene.

Justice Rehnquist, in announcing the reversal, said "The department's conclusion, embodied in these regulations, that certain sexual performances and the dispensation of liquor by the drink ought not to occure simultaneously at premises which have licenses was not an irrational one."

Tuesday Session Canceled

By HARVEY HUDSON
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — The negotiating session today between Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho was canceled this morning, but U.S. and North Vietnamese spokesmen said they would meet again Wednesday.

No explanation was given for cancellation of today's meeting. There was speculation that the announcement was a ruse to mislead newsmen, and that President Nixon's national security adviser and the Hanoi Politburo member were planning a secret rendezvous.

Eleven days ago during the last round of Kissinger-Tho negotiations, the North Vietnamese announced that the two men would not meet that day. But they slipped off to a suburban site and conferred for an hour.

Kissinger and Tho resumed negotiations Monday after a nine-day recess. They met for a total of five hours amid a complete news blackout. But officials in Washington said the talks are moving to a climax.

Tho and Xuan Thuy, the head of the North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks met this morning with Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, the chief of the Viet Cong delegation to the talks, and other members of her delegation.

Kissinger conferred for an hour Monday night with Pham Dang Lam, the head of the South Vietnamese delegation to the talks.

Meanwhile, the South Vietnamese government kept up its campaign for the cease-fire agreement to include provision for withdrawal of all North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam and safeguards to insure that the proposed National Council for Reconciliation and Concord won't turn into a coalition government.

These Saigon demands were outlined once again by South Vietnam's chief delegate to the weekly Paris peace talks, Pham Dang Lam, in a meeting with French journalists.

Despite South Vietnam's continuing insistence on these points, the belief was widespread that the United States is going to agree to the cease-fire this time, regardless of how little the North Vietnamese are ready to concede.



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

1 An	31 Shop	61 Let	
2 New	32 Can	62 Your	
3 Be	33 Might	63 To	
4 Help	34 Actions	64 Watch	
5 Ideas	35 Be	65 Consider	
6 Old	36 Show	66 Successfully	
7 Bring	37 Dancing	67 Standing	
8 Out	38 The	68 Out	
9 Concentrate	39 Truth	69 And	
10 Aggressive	40 Reach	70 It	
11 Proceed	41 That	71 Your	
12 Buy	42 Negative	72 Beauty	
13 Family	43 News	73 With	
14 Go	44 Will	74 Success	
15 Contact	45 Or	75 Expand	
16 Easy	46 Shows	76 Heart	
17 On	47 Speed	77 No	
18 Tone	48 Gossiping	78 Substitutes	
19 On	49 Accept	79 Somewhat	
20 You	50 Put	80 Culture	
21 Of	51 Under-	81 For	
22 Can	52 Across	82 Or	
23 Music	53 Dear	83 Affect	
24 Sell	54 Up	84 Excuses	
25 Quality	55 Possible	85 Youthful	
26 Down	56 Now	86 Cover-ups	
27 With	57 Others	87 Extreme	
28 Drinking	58 Entertaining	88 Person	
29 Projects	59 Don't	89 Favored	
30 Others	60 And	90 You	

Good Adverse Neutral 12/6

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 1-6-13-15 33-36-54

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 2-5-22-35 50-52-66

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Life without love — the only real tragedy

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I get so riled when I read what some women write to you and complain about. Let me give you a sample of what my life has been like:

When I was a year old, my mother ran off with another man. My father boarded me out, and when I was 12 he remarried again and I went to live with him and my stepmother. That marriage was no good, either. My father was a big drinker and used me sexually so I got married at 14 just to get away from home. I had three miscarriages and one live child from that marriage, then my husband left me for another woman. I was only 21. Then I married again and I thought my luck had changed, but no sooner did we have a decent house and nice furniture than we got burned out and lost everything. No insurance.

Last March, I was raped by two men on my way home from work and they broke my glasses. Then my husband got laid off from work, and on the way to pick up his unemployment check some kid in a jalopy hit him and totaled our car.

Right now I am in the hospital having a hysterectomy. Every word of this is true, but there are plenty of people who are worse off than I am because I have a man who loves me and I love him. LUCKY IN OHIO

DEAR LUCKY: Bless you. Matching your experiences in one lifetime would be a job for Job.

DEAR ABBY: I thoroly enjoyed reading your column concerning what some nurses in various hospitals around the country prefer to be called. However, there is a group among registered nurses that prefers to be recognized by a title not reflected in your column. We are known to family, friends, professional peers, and patients as "Mr."

And we represent about two per cent of the R. N. population of the nation. RALPH A. GEORGE, R. N.

DEAR RALPH: You mean that two per cent of all the registered nurses in the U. S. A. are MALE? Good night, Nurse!

DEAR ABBY: I am a registered nurse, and I was irked by the letter signed "IRKED NURSE-IN N. J."—she didn't like being called "nurse" by her patients.

How about the nurse who refers to her patients as "The gallbladder in bed 6," or "The prostate in bed 9?"

I think the impersonal manner with which some nurses treat their patients today is disgraceful.

LOVE BEING A NURSE

CONFIDENTIAL TO LUELLA: The founder of the BIG BROTHERS is Irvin F. Westheimer, a Cincinnatian, now in his nineties. And your suggestion that black and white Big and Little Brother combinations would promote real brotherhood has not only been thought of—it's being practiced in many communities.

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If you know of a person or family (elderly, disabled, a child), regardless of race, color or creed, living within the Scurry County area, who might be forgotten on Christmas Day, fill out this coupon (please print name and address clearly) and mail it at once to The Goodfellows, P.O. Box 661, Snyder, 79549.

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Window Broken

Vandals shattered a window in a rent house at 801 Twenty-eighth Street last Friday, according to a City Police report.

Officers said the vandals also tried to set a fire in the kitchen. The house is owned by Mrs. R. W. Webb, 2808 Avenue T. Damage was placed at $8.

Handsome Dan, a bulldog adopted by Yale undergraduates in 1890, became college football's first mascot.

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1973 Butane Permits Due

Representatives of the State Comptroller's Department will be in Snyder on Dec. 13-14 to issue 1973 special farm user permits for butane-powered motor vehicles.

The permits will be issued at the grand jury room in the county courthouse. Applicants have been requested to bring their renewal notices and vehicle when purchasing permits. Annual cost of a permit is $60.

Applicants unable to meet the Comptroller's representatives on these dates may obtain permits at the Abilene District Office beginning Dec. 11. The Abilene office is located at 213 First State Bank Building, Fourth and Oak Streets, and the hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 915-673-7849.

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THEIR CHOICE—At the Democratic Governors Conference at St. Louis are left to right; Gov. Jimmy Carter, Georgia; Governor-elect Thomas Judge, Montana; Robert Strauss, Texas and former treasurer of Democratic Party; and Governor Warren E. Hearnes, Missouri. Strauss is the Democratic governors choice to succeed Jean Westwood as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. (AP Wirephoto)

Government Threatens To Halt Welfare Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Claiming there's a mistake on one of every four welfare checks, the government is threatening to withhold up to $689 million in federal relief funds next year unless states weed out ineligible and overpaid recipients.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced Monday it will begin cutting welfare matching grants in January.

Each state's loss will be equal to welfare-spending errors spotted by mandatory, state-run spot checks.

The immediate goal, HEW officials said, is to eliminate an estimated 700,000 persons illegally receiving Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and another 150,000 ineligible persons receiving aid for the aged, blind and disabled.

The nationwide welfare-misspending rate is 8.3 per cent, HEW said, with Nebraska high at 9.8 per cent and North Dakota low at 1.2 per cent.

California and New York each stand to lose more than $90 million in federal matching funds next year, the last half of fiscal 1973 and the first half of fiscal 1974.

John D. Twiname, administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service, said the cutbacks will be based on quality-control investigations first instituted in 1964 and refined in 1970.

The regulations require states to check on a specific percentage of welfare cases semi-annually to make sure there are no ineligible recipients, overpayments or underpayments.

The first complete subsample, covering 1.3 per cent of the welfare rolls last March, disclosed errors in about 25 per cent of payments, he said.

Twiname said 6.8 per cent of the 10.3 million persons receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children and 4.9 per cent of the three million aged, blind and disabled adults were not eligible.

Overpayments were being made, he added, to 13.8 per cent of those on AFDC and 9.7 per cent in adult categories. Underpayments were 7.6 per cent and 5.6 per cent, respectively.

Twiname was hesitant to charge fraud, however, saying that more than half the errors came from state and local welfare agencies which failed to keep track of recipients' incomes and expenses.

In addition to the federal cutbacks, he said, states could save themselves $545 million next year by curbing those errors.

The nationwide 8.3-per-cent misspending figure will be applied as cutbacks to 21 states that have failed to review at least 85 per cent of the AFDC sampling and the 18 states that have not reviewed a similar percentage of adult cases, Twiname said.

US Birth Rate Drops

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time, the nation's fertility rate has dropped below the "replacement" level of 2.1 children per family that is needed to achieve zero population growth, the New York Times reports.

While the nation's population is still growing, it appears that the annual rate of increase this year will be about 0.7 per cent, little more than half the annual rate of 1.3 per cent averaged during the 1960s, the Times said today.

The Times gave this account, based on new figures in the federal Monthly Vital Statistics Report:

For 19 consecutive months both the birth rate and the number of actual births each month has been lower than in the same month the year before.

Figures for the first nine months of this year showed the estimated fertility rate was 2.08 children per family. This compares to 2.39 children per family for the same period of 1971.

Analysts say the significance of the new rate is that the country has broken through the "2.1 barrier" for the first time.

The 2.1 children-per-family figure is what the nation would need to eventually stabilize its population, assuming no immigration, and this is the goal of the zero population growth movement.

The figure is 2.1 rather than 2 to account for girls who die before reaching child-bearing age.

If the 2.1 fertility rate were maintained for 70 years the population would stabilize at about 320 million. It is now about 209.3 million.

The fertility rate decline is attributed by population experts to a variety of factors, including the desire of women to have smaller families, the growing proportion of young women who stay single, the number of married women who are having children later, the number of working wives, more effective contraception and liberalizing of abortion laws.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Olin Lane, Rt. 1; Granville Stanley, 2115 Thirty-fifth; Randy Matthews, Rt. 1; Luvenia Fowler, Star Rt., Ira; Carmen Garcia, Box 703; Florrie Green, 2201 Forty-second; Herman Lieb, 3774 Sunset; John Keller, 2700 Forty-sixth.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Horatio Miears and baby girl, Margaret Sharp, Pualine Boyd, Holly Joplin, Allen Wilson, Beverly Harris, Carol Hull, Minnie Sterling, W.R. Sterling, Sr., Velma Donelson.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Atl Rich	76⅛	up	⅛
Beth Stl	31		
Borden	30⅜	up	⅛
Brit Pet	14⅛	off	⅛
Cat Trac	68¼	up	⅛
Celanese	40¾	up	¼
Chrysler	40¼	off	¼
Cities Svc	47⅜		
Cocal Cola	144⅝	off	3
Cont Oil	39⅞		
Dow Chem	101½	off	¼
duPont	175½	up	¾
Eastman	140¼	up	⅞
El Paso NG	20⅞	off	⅛
Exxon	87⅞	up	¼
Fairchild Cam	50¼	off	¼
Ford	76⅜	up	¼
Gen Elec	69⅞	up	⅛
Gen Foods	29⅝	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	81⅜	off	¼
Gen Tel	31⅞	up	⅛
Gen Tire	29⅞	off	⅛
Goodrich	31¼	off	¼
Gulf Oil	26⅛	off	¼
IBM	400	off	½
Int Paper	40¾		
John Man	34¼	off	½
John Joh	126	off	1
Marathon	35⅝	up	¼
Mobil Oil	72¼	up	⅛
Monsanto	51⅞	up	⅛
Penn Cent	3⅜		
Penney	91⅛	off	⅛
RCA	38¼	up	¼
Safeway	42⅜		
Sears	114½	up	⅛
Sony	42	up	¾
Stand Ind	85⅝	up	¼
Sun Oil	45½	off	⅛
Texaco	38		
Texas Inst	170⅜	off	1½
Un Carbide	50⅜	off	½
Uniroyal	16⅛	up	¼
US Steel	33¾	off	⅛
Woolwth	35½	off	⅜
Xerox	151	up	⅛

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Y. Garcia Jr., are the parents of a 7 lb. 4½ oz. baby boy, born at 9:35 a.m. Dec. 4.

Browning Speaks To Realtors

J.L. Browning presented the program Monday at the regular luncheon meeting of the Snyder Board of Realtors at the American Restaurant.

Browning, who was a delegate to the National Association's annual convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, last month, gave a report on the trip and the convention sessions. He and Mrs. Browning were among some 20,000 who registered for the convention.

Malven K. Stevenson, president of the local organization, presided at the luncheon.

Anderson Hospital To Expand

HOUSTON (AP) — A $39.2 million expansion planned for the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute will make it the largest cancer center in the world, officials said Monday.

President R. Lee Clark said construction of new facilities will start within the month to double patient care and research facilities.

Clark said former Texas Gov. Allan Shivers will head up a campaign to raise $6 million in the next few months to complete funding of the expansion.

The majority of current funds on hand—$16 million—came from selling 52,000 acres of Florida land donated to Anderson by the late Marshall G. Johnson and Mrs. Lillie A. Johnson of Wharton. Their contribution will go toward the 350-bed Lutheran Hospital Pavilion.

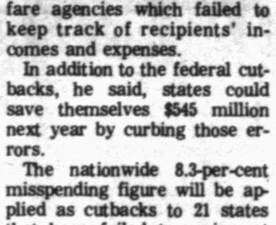
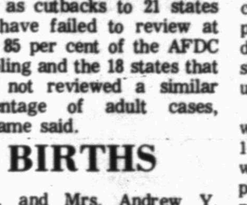
The new hospital is a 14-floor building that will more than double patient care areas for Anderson. Eleven of the floors will contain 32 private rooms and all of the patient care areas will feature a new triangular nursing station concept.

A 12-story clinic building with the capacity to handle nearly 1,200 outpatients each day will also be built. It will have specialized areas for new research projects in many of the allied diseases which need further study to help scientist better understand cancer.

These two major structures will give Anderson more than 1.2 million square feet of space when finished, making the complex bigger than any current or proposed cancer center in the world.

Six of the rivers born in the Colorado Rockies—the Rio Grande, Arkansas, Colorado, South Platte, North Platte and Republican—meander through a total of 19 other states on their trip to the ocean.

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Economic Stabilization Questions and Answers

Internal Revenue Service

This column of questions and answers on the President's Economic Stablization Program is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service. The column answers questions most frequently asked about wages and prices.

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Q. Is it true that landlords with only a few apartments are exempt from rent controls?

A. Yes. Rental units are exempt when the owners and members of his family do not own or control, directly or indirectly, more than four units.

Q. Are social security recipients exempt from paying rent increases?

A. No. Although the Internal Revenue Service has launched a nationwide "rent watch" to make sure that social security recipients do not receive illegal rent increases, these individuals are not exempt from legally justifiable rent increases. The IRS has a special "Rent Watch" publication explaining to tenants how they can determine if their rent increase is legal. Write your Internal Revenue district office and ask for a free copy of IRS Publication S-3053, "Rent Watch' for Social Security Beneficiaries."

Q. May a hospital treat as an employee a physician who works on a contract basis and pay him a 5.5 percent increase in compensation under the terms of his contract?

A. No. For the purposes of Economic Stablization regulations, hospital-based physicians on contractual arrangements who are not subject to the direction and control of the hospital as to the means and methods of accomplishing the results of their work are generally considered to be independent contractors. They are not employees and thus would be subject to the same restrictions as any non-institutional health provider. The increase to the physician on the contract may not exceed the 2½ percent limitation and must be based on allowable costs.

Q. Are frozen seafood products exempt from price controls?

A. No. Although the first sale of raw, unprocessed seafood products is exempt from controls, the sale of frozen seafood products, whether the first or subsequent sale, is subject to price controls. However, the first sale of fish which is "iced" by the fisherman for the purpose of preserving the catch until he returns to port is exempt.

Q. When the IRS publishes an Economic Stablization ruling stating that a certain practice is not permitted under the regulations, does this mean that the practice was permissible up to the date the ruling was published?

A. No. The practice was not permissible from the time of the effective date of the regulation. A published ruling represents the application of the existing law as expressed in the regulations to the particular facts involved. Unless otherwise indicated, a published ruling is to be applied with retroactive effect. In appropriate circumstances, however, a ruling may indicate specifically that it is to be applied without this retroactive effect.

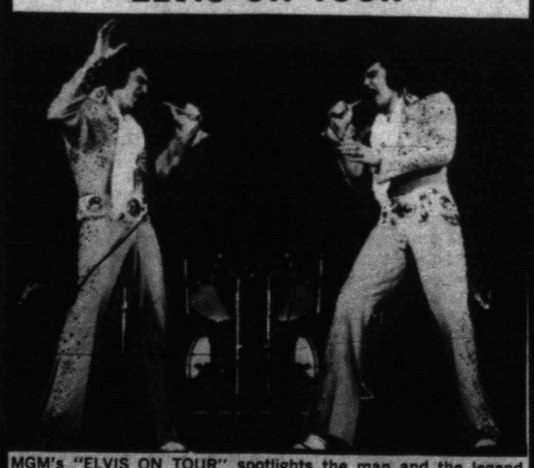
Q. I've heard the term "base rent." What does it mean?

A. Base rent is the highest monthly rent a landlord can charge for a residence before making any allowable increases. Generally, it is the approximate market level rent for a housing unit before the Freeze began on August 15, 1971. In figuring a rent increase, you always start with base rent.

Plea Is Changed

Jesse Costillo changed his plea in county court yesterday from innocent to guilty. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 10-day jail term. He was arrested by City Police last Friday on a charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol.

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Old-Fashioned Christmas Revitalizes Holiday Home

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

We may be approaching the ghost of Christmas past. It cometh as Dickens revisited. Just in time, maybe, to revitalize the spirit and get everyone in the act.

Humbug, you say. Be that as it may. Fatten the goose (or the turkey), scour the pudding pans, make the bayberry candles for Christmas Eve. Grind the mince meat, shine the punch bowl, prepare the Yule log. The setting is there for a nostalgic, romantic Yuletide full of merriment, revelry, Christmas carols and real old-fashioned hospitality. Give it everything you've got.

It has a lot going for it, so drag out the atmosphere—antimacassars, kerosene lamps, patch quilts for guests; gather holly and pine, the Christmas ornaments from the attic. Fill the bowls with Pfefferneusse cookies. Prepare the stockings for the fireplace.

Are there holly sprigs and berries to "crackle in the lamp heat of the windows" as Dickens noted? (Or light up the windows with an electric Christmas wreath.) Hang the mistletoe high overhead (so a guest in flowing tresses will be taken by surprise).

Put the young folk to work practicing "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" on their guitars. The long-haired youths, slim as Bob Cratchit, may cast the shadow of a Dickens Christmas though they don't have fiddles. The piano's "Silent Night" may waken a partridge in a pear tree or the sleeping canary in his cage.

There may be a sulking Scrooge or two (about the house) to claim "that cold or heat will not penetrate" even in this era, but who will notice in reviving the real spirit of Christmas. Each will do his share of scrubbing, polishing, cooking, shopping. You hope.

Fashions are in the swing of the Dickensian mood—long coachmen coats, furred or not, bright red, green, brass-buttoned black, and trailing scarves that sweep shops in a relentless search for last-minute goodies.

Cleaning must be done days before so that odors of detergents, polishes, waxes and cleaning fluids are lost in the aroma of gingerbread, candy, pumpkin pie and plum pudding.

To get in the spirit of Christmas days in advance, savor the pudding as the Cratchits did. "... A great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. A smell like a washing-day: that was the cloth. A smell like an eating house, and a pastry cook's next door to each other, with a laundress's next door to that." That was the pudding. At serving time it resembles a "speckled cannon-ball ... blazing in half-of-half-a-quarter of ignited brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly stuck into the top ..."

Such a pudding can wring a great compliment from a man. His wife's greatest success since their marriage, said Bob Cratchit. Of their goose, he remarked "there never was such a goose ..." And he served the wassail bowl "with beaming looks" while chestnuts on the fire were heard to "spatter and crackle noisily." Tiny Tim made the famous Christmas toast—God Bless us Everyone.

A 20th century Christmas need not vary much from the 19th century one. All you need is Christmas spirit.

Gather the family or friends to string cranberries and popcorn for the tree. Test the piano for tuning. Shine the dance floor. Flip a coin to see who cleans the oven before the turkey is put in. If there is a lamp post outdoors twine it around and around with pine rope. Add a spray of pine and a decorative filip—a big red bow or a sprig of mistletoe. You might string tiny white lights through the pine rope. And don't forget to trim the front door. A wreath is as good a Yuletide welcome sign as any.

If all the work has been done early, the merriment can begin at tree-trimmin' time, Christmas Eve. It can last long after the Christmas turkey bones have been put in the soup pot and the dishes have been washed, providing of course you've flipped a coin for the clean-up job—and won.



BRIDE-ELECT FETED — Terry McLennan, bride-elect of James Robert Hurd, was honored at a bridal shower Monday night at the Union Community Center. Pictured, from left, are Mrs. W.R. McLennan, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; and Mrs. Marie Hurd of Abilene, mother of the prospective groom. Hostesses were Tressa Trammal, Jovita Small and Mmes. M.M. Rambin, A.J. Ray, Albert Aycock, J.W. Pickering Sr., Beryle Williams, Rex Nail, Elza Rollins, Gary Roberts, A.C. Floyd Sr., W.S. Hart , Pat Bills, Troy Lilly, D.W. McCommas and Gilbert Richter.

Germans Feel Wife's Place Is In Home

BONN, Germany (AP) — Harking back to when the good German hausfrau minded "kitchen, church and children" and left the rest to hubby, West Germany still permits a husband to divorce his wife if she takes a job without his permission.

Even the conservative West Germans regard such notions as antiquated leftovers from Kaiser Wilhelm II's day.

Chancellor Willy Brandt's government has drafted sweeping reforms of his country's marriage and divorce laws, not yet implemented. Senior Justice Ministry offical Alfons Baerl says the present laws are "highly unsatisfactory," pointing out that "views on marriage and family life and the position of women in wedlock and society have changed without constructively influencing legislation."

Present laws reflect the Victorian idea that the man's task is to earn money while his wife stays meekly at home. The draft amendments to West Germany's "family and marriage law," already approved by Brandt's cabinet, are based on the principles of equal rights and responsibilities for marriage partners and protection of the economically weaker partner—who in this country is mostly the woman.

Though the amendments met little serious objection from lawmakers, they were jostled aside by more pressing issues in parliament, which next meets some time in 1973—perhaps under a different government placing less priority than Brandt on social reform.

One unprecedented provision would let a bride keep her maiden name by adding it to her husband's surname—or even allow the husband to take his wife's surname if he wishes.

Most sweeping of all is a proposed divorce reform doing away with the old principle of the "guilty party," who is made to bear the major financial burden in present divorces

Instead of hunting for a culprit, a judge would decide only whether the marriage partners have drifted too far apart to allow reconciliation. If both partners want a divorce, a one-year separation would be grounds for the judge to declare a "failure" of the marriage. If only one partner consents, three years of separation would constitute a legal basis for divorce—unless the unwilling partner can show concrete evidence that the marriage has not irrevocably "failed."

Instead of determining who is to blame for the break-up and fixing alimony accordingly, the judge would base the payments only on the financial situation of the two partners. Alimony would be temporary only, ending once the economically weaker partner receiving it is able to support himself or herself.

As it is now, once a woman is divorced she forfeits the right to the payout from the family pension scheme she may have contributed to from her earnings while married.

The draft law would give divorced women greater security in their old age by sharing pension benefits between both partners after a divorce.

Bureaucracy is one complicating factor at present. A whole series of courts on different levels has to decide separately on the divorce decree itself, alimony, apportionment of the house and household goods, division of other property and custody of the children.

The legal tangle often drags on for years after the divorce itself has been made final.

The draft proposes to establish an entirely new "family court" qualified to deal with all aspects of divorce and marriage. So that there is no aftermath of unsolved legal issues once the divorce decree is granted, the law would require proof that alimony, separation of house and property and child custody have been settled before divorce becomes final.

Holiday hustle and bustle puts lots of pressure on a hostess. If you do make a mistake, the first rule is: Don't panic! Here are a couple of remedies for those kitchen mishaps. Should you over-salt the soup, plunk in a raw potato slice to absorb the excess salt. If you're preparing the turkey stuffing and find you're short a ½ cup of packaged fine dry bread crumbs, simply substitue 1 cup (2 oz.) of homemade crumbs from 3 or 4 slices of dry bread.

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mona Bryan will be hostess.

TOPS Club meets at 7 p.m. at Stanfield Elementary. Visitors are welcome.

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club meets at 3:45 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Martha Fagin, Sandra Johnson and Suzanne Wilson serving as hostesses.

THURSDAY

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Martha Thompson, 3766 Sunset.

Newcomer's Club Ladies' Luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Olin Bunch, 3400 Fortieth.

FRIDAY

Newcomer's Informal Christmas Coffee for couples will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Community Center.

SATURDAY

Scurry County Museum, learning resource center, Western Texas College; open house, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open house, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Peach Sauce Enhances Gingerbread Pudding



GINGERBREAD PUDDING — It's prepared with a mix, the easy way, and has a sauce of canned cling peach slices. Mincemeat is added to both pudding and sauce.

By Cecily Brownstone
Associated Press Food Editor

Cooks who like to give a new twist to packaged gingerbread may be interested in the following recipe. Here the gingerbread mix is made with mincemeat and the desert is served with canned cling peach sauce that also uses mincemeat.

GINGERBREAD PUDDING

1 package (14½ ounes) gingerbread mix
½ cup ready-to-use mincemeat
Peach Sauce, see below

Prepare gingerbread according to directions on package. Before turning into pan, gently fold in mincemeat. Bake according to directions. Serve hot with warm Peach Sauce.

PEACH SAUCE

1 can (1 pound, 13 ounces) cling peach slices
¼ cup sugar
1½ tablespoons cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup ready-to-use mincemeat

Drain peaches, reserving syrup. In a medium saucepan thoroughly stir together the sugar, cornstarch and salt. Gradually stir in reserved peach syrup, keeping smooth. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until clear and thickened. Add lemon rind, lemon juice and butter. Fold in peach slics and mincemeat. Serve warm over gingerbread. Makes 9 to 12 servings.

NOTE: A topping of whipped cream may be added if desired.

School Menus

WEDNESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.
Beef Tacos with
Cheese, Lettuce, and Tomatoes
Spanish Rice
Sopapillas
Tossed Green Salad
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Light is the task when many share the toil.
Southern Fried Chicken with Chopped Parsley Garnish
Mashed Potatoes with Country Gravy
Stewed Tomatoes
Raisin Biscuits
Peanut Butter Cake w-Peanut Butter Icing
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Honesty is the best policy.
Tigerburgers with Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
French Fries
Pork and Beans
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions and Pickles
Ice Cream Frigid Bars
Milk

Amitie Club To Sell Ornaments

In order to raise money to contribute to the National Kidney Foundation, the Amitie Junior Study Club will be selling wooden Christmas ornaments tomorrow, Dec. 9, Dec. 13 and Dec. 16.

The ornaments will be located in Everybody's Thriftway Grocery, Piggly Wiggly's, Furr's, Perry's and Safeway Anyone who is not able to go to one of these stores but would like to buy an ornament should call Mrs. Margaret Corkran, 573-8218.

The ornaments which were painted by members of the club will sell for 50 cents each.

At a meeting of the Amitie Junior Study Club Friday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, Miss Kathy Stom, a sophomore at Texas Tech University, spoke informing the members of plans for a kidney center to be started in the West Texas area, possibly Lubbock.

All junior study clubs throughout the nation support the National Kidney Foundation.

The entire West Texas area with over 1,000,000 people has no facilities for the treatment of kidney disease.

There is not a dialysis center nor a kidney transplant program, the area is not represented with even one ephrologist (kidney disease specialist). Patients in this area now undergoing dialysis or transplant treatment are required to seek medical help at other centers located in Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Denver, Mayo Clinic, Oklahoma City and other places, if they are fortunate enough to be selected for treatment at these centers.

There are two methods of saving the life of a chronic kidney disease patient: 1. A kidney transplant, 2. Continous use of an artificial kidney machine.

There is a critical need in the West Texas area for major support of these two vital programs; for cooperation of business organizations, service organizations and individual volunteers in varying capacities and for funds to sustain the above programs.

Everyone knows something about cancer and heart disease, but few realize that eight million people in this country have kidney disease; that it kills more people each year than automobile accidents; that some of the answers have been found, but that thousands will die just because of the lack of money and facilities to save them.

And because so few people realize how serious kidney disease is, it is only number 19 on the list of contributions.

It has been estimated that approximetely 2,000 people in the state of Texas will die from kidney disease and that 35 people in the West Texas Area.



DISPLAY ORNAMENTS — From left, Mrs. Marilyn Lancaster, Miss Linda Miller and Miss Kathy Stom display ornaments which will be sold by members of the Amitie Junior Study Club this month. Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Miller are members of the club and Miss Stom was guest speaker at the club's meeting Dec. 2 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

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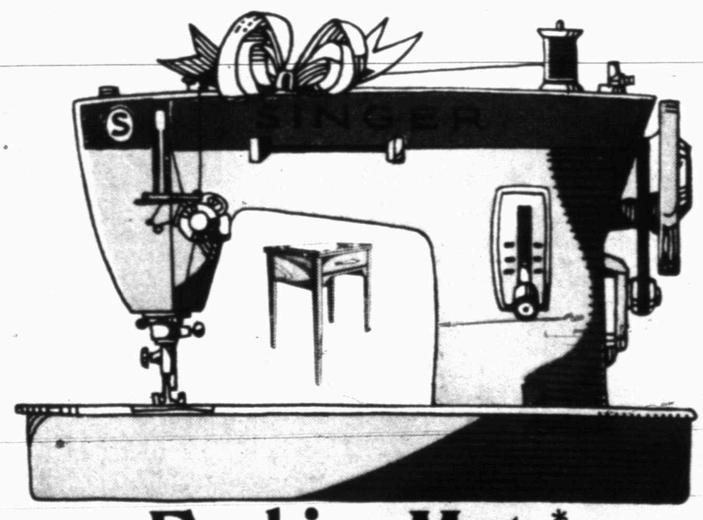
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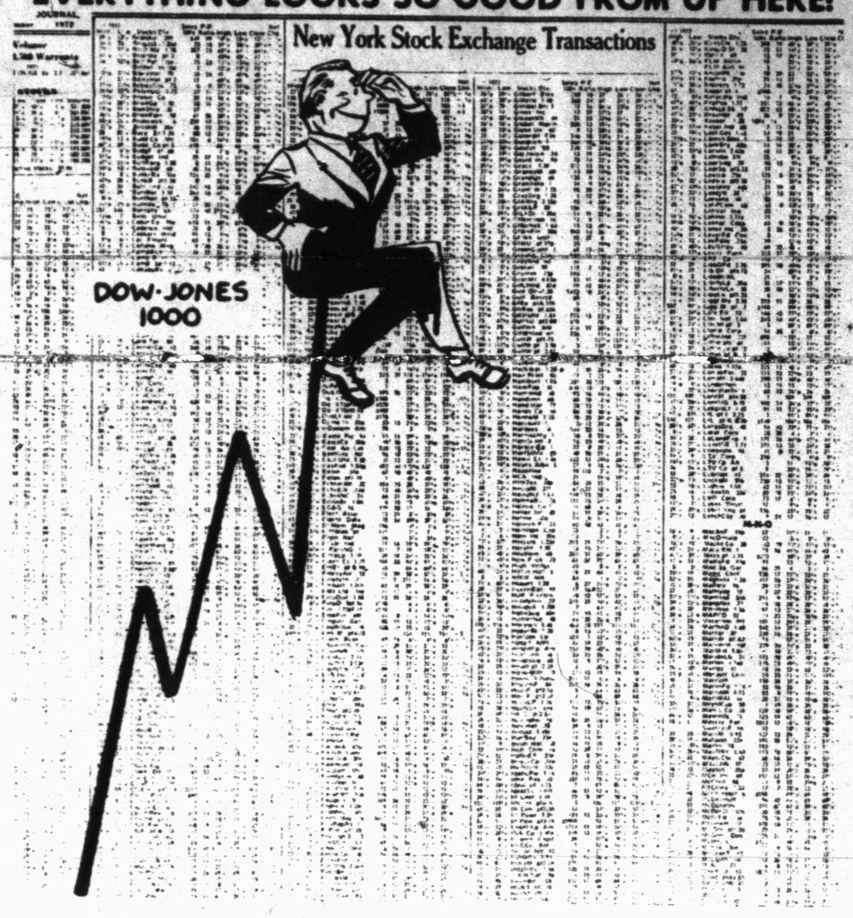
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Santa Challenged By Changed Mood, Wallets

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As if he didn't have problems before, Santa Claus is facing the most serious logistics challenge of his life this year, and observers of serious mien and limited vision say he must trade his sleigh for a 747 jet.

It strains credulity, they say, to believe that anything less than that can transport the avalanche of gifts that are expected to tumble out of fireplaces on Christmas Eve.

Rising personal incomes, booming retail sales and surveys of buyer intentions indicate that more money will be spent this Christmas than ever before in history.

Retailers already are reporting sales between 8 and 9 per cent higher than a year ago, when the country was beginning to emerge from a recession, and they expect the percentage to be even higher in pre-Christmas weeks.

During the Thanksgiving week, traditional kickoff for the Christmas selling season, retail stores sold $8.88 million of merchandise, about 8 per cent higher than in 1971, although one per cent lower than in the preceding week.

Fueling the surge is a resumption of growth in personal incomes, which had been swamped by inflation for several years. While inflation continues on an abating scale, incomes have grown strongly through the year.

In addition, and despite a 5.5 per cent jobless rate, more people are at work today than at any time in the nation's history.

Surveys indicate that the buying mood is strong almost everywhere, despite the irregular geographical pattern of prosperity that is often disguised by the national statistics.

A study by Sindlinger & Co. of Swarthmore, Pa., indicates that the country's total gift list will be enlarged by 25 per cent. More people will give more gifts to more people this year than ever before, said Albert Sindlinger, president.

Sindlinger, whose staff asks thousands of questions by telephone seven days a week, claims to have found good news for aunts, uncles and cousins.

It was this tier of relatives, he said, who were cut from gift lists during the past three years of budget-pinching. Now they are being restored.

"This gift might not be as big but more people will receive them," said Sindlinger.

Some retailers would be inclined to differ with Sindlinger on the size of gifts because many of them feel big and exotic items have again caught the eye of shoppers. They are being heavily promoted.

In the previous three years some retailers made little attempt to attract interest in very expensive items, feeling they were ill-suited to both the mood and the pocketbook of consumers.

Now, both mood and pocketbook have changed, and the retailers, advertising media, aunts, uncles, cousins and kids are likely to benefit. The problems belong mainly to Old Nick—and probably to some parents who bought on credit.

Junior Editors' Quiz on SOAP OPERAS



QUESTION: *How did the "soap opera" get its name?*

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ANSWER: "Soap opera" or daytime radio and television drama in serial form has been in existence more than 40 years. The serials at first were sponsored almost entirely by soap companies — hence the name. This form of entertainment also has been called Sudsville. The soap industry has had great faith in the serials for the promotion of its cleansing products. Some large soap manufacturers even produce their own programs for network use.

The soap opera touches on diverse problems of life such as illness, domestic trouble, accidents and murder. The plots are complex and sometimes three or four plots are intertwined. The drama is usually spiced with courtroom scenes.

The first soap opera appeared on Radio Station WGN in Chicago in 1930. It was called "Painted Dreams" and was created by Irna Philips. Since then she has originated many others and is the writer of the "Guiding Light" which has been running since 1937. The "soap opera" is a thriving theatrical enterprise. The performers are well paid for their services; a long-running character can make as high as $100,000 per year.

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

Court Upholds Texas Tax

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Monday that the state of Texas must continue paying a federal excise tax on airplane tickets it buys for state officials.

The appeals court upheld a Texas trial court, in a one word decision, which said that the state must pay the tax.

The issue was whether or not the state should reimburse public officials who are traveling on state business the full airline fare and the excise tax.

The state had argued that paying a federal tax is an "unconstitutional infringment on the necessary functions of the state" because it places "an impermissible tax burden."

The appeals court upheld the trial court with one word, "affirmed."

The trial court's argument was that the tax was valid because it is not really a tax but a user charge and, besides, places no undue burden on the state.

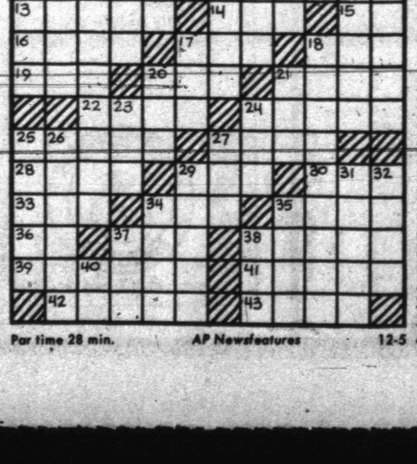
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Acorn Shortage Is Serious

DALLAS (AP) — Panhandling squirrels should not be met with scorn this autumn, say wildlife experts, since their need of acorns is serious indeed.

Parks and Wildlife Department surveys of thousands of oak trees in Northeast Texas show that acorn production is down 20 per cent from recent years.

Sinclair said the acorn shortage spells trouble for squirrels, deer and quail.

Time To Check On Prestige

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — You can't fall down as long as you are going up.

So it's the better part of wisdom now and then to pause and take stock of yourself and your career. One of the best ways to do *this* is to check your prestige, that mystical and somewhat mythical gauge by which Americans judge each other.

Of course, you could hire a team of efficiency and psychological experts to go over you and make an estimate. But that would take weeks of time and thousands of dollars. But you can make your own judgement of your prestige by taking a small inventory of your recent achievements and failures.

How? Well, here are a few suggestions.

You are undoubtedly winning friends, doing well on your job and creating a good community impression if —

Real estate values go up when you move into a new neighborhood.

Your old friends loyally say you're the only man they know whose success hasn't gone to his head — but they secretly hate your guts anyway. Because true-blue friends can forgive each other anything except success.

Your wife keeps a candle burning night and day at each side of the framed photograph of you she has hung in her bedroom.

Your mistress does the same thing in her love nest, except that in her photograph you are wearing a dashing bowtie, and she has written across it "I love you, hero" in red lipstick.

Your page-long biography in "Who's Who in America" is printed in capital letters

If you aren't yet the boss of your firm, you already have designed the kind of personalized office stationery you want when you do take over the helm.

When you walk up to the water cooler, the gang around it start to smile appreciatively because they know you're going to tell them the best new joke of the day.

Your teen-age children always listen to you with respect and sometimes do what you tell them.

That's the bright side of the status picture. How about the dismal side?

Well, you can be pretty sure your prestige has slipped to the zero point if —

You are still so disliked in the penitentiary you served time in that the inmates won't let you belong to its alumni association.

Your wife keeps a photo of her high school sweetheart on her bedside night table.

The pretty waitress at the beanery where you have lunch always tries to get the homely waitress to serve you.

When the usher who takes up the offering during church services passes you, he plucks a dollar bill from the plate himself and quietly puts it into the outside breast pocket of your coat.

Your boss usually mistakes you for one of two other guys.

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New Mexico Nips Western, 114-111

HOBBS, N.M.–New Mexico Junior College scored a close 114-111 victory over the Western Texas College Westerners in over-time play here last night. The loss leaves the Westerners with a 6-3 record for the season and 1-1 in league play.

New Mexico led most of the way, but it was a close and hard-fought game. The hosts were ahead 54-46 at halftime. The score was tied at 97-97 at the end of regulation play, but the Thunderbirds outscored WTC 17-14 in overtime.

The Westerners hit 44 of 82 from the field for a respectable 53 per cent. Walter Hanibal meshed 13 of 24 from the floor and he led in rebounds with 28. Ronnie Allen had 13 rebounds. Hanibal was the leading scorer with 34 points. Fred Allen, who put in 13 of his 19 from the field, was runnerup with 32 points. Ronnie Allen had 15 points, and Steve Sparks netted 13.

For the Thinderbirds, six lads were in double figures, led by Jackson with 22 points. Gibson roped 18, Trujillo and Goodwin each put in 17, Dunn canned 12, and Minott tossed in 11 points.

New Mexico pressed throughout the game, forcing the Westerners into several turnovers.

WTC (111)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Neff	2	0	2	4
Sparks	5	3	3	13
McDaniel	3	2	5	8
F. Allen	13	6	3	32
Hanibal	18	8	1	34
Ward	1	0	1	2
Dyess	0	0	1	0
Houston	0	1	3	1
R. Allen	6	3	4	15
Hill	1	0	4	2
TOTALS	44	23	27	111
N. MEX. JC (114)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Jaime	3	0	1	6
Wimberly	2	1	5	5
Cearley	0	0	3	0
Jackson	11	0	3	22
Trujillo	7	3	1	17
Wornhoff	0	4	3	4
Goodwin	7	3	5	17
Gibson	6	6	3	18
Dunn	5	2	4	12
Minott	5	1	2	11
Daniels	1	0	3	2
TOTALS	47	20	33	114
WTC	46	65		111
N.M.	54	60		114

Staubach In Wings

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys stand only one game away from their seventh consecutive trip to the National Football League playoffs with their "unbeaten" second-string quarterback on minute-by-minute alert.

Super Bowl VI hero Roger Staubach received new status from coach Tom Landry Monday.

"We're ready to play him anytime we need him," Landry said of the quarterback who has never lost an NFL game he started and finished.

Landry said Craig Morton is still the starting quarterback of the defending World Champions and hastened to explain: "I don't mean to imply that Roger will go into the game as soon as something goes wrong.....But he's ready to help us if he is needed."

Staubach, of course, started the exhibition season as the No. 1 Cowboy quarterback. He suffered a shoulder separation in August against Los Angeles.

After Staubach returned to the team, Landry said the former Heisman Trophy winner's services wouldn't be needed unless the game was out of control.

Landry said Staubach was "rusty" of mind and arm and needed work Staubach has now played in three games and Landry said "He is ready."

He said Staubach was having trouble seeing some of his receivers but added "I'm confident any time Roger is in the game that he'll find some way to win it."

The pro-Staubach segment of the Dallas fans are sure to take heart at Landry's latest comment regarding the former Naval Academy star, who is the most popular player on the team.

Morton was booed heavily in his last home appearance on Thanksgiving Day in a loss to San Francisco although he has led Dallas to a 9-3 record—third best in the NFL.

"From now on, I'll just play it by feel," Landry said of the Cowboy quarterback situation.

Should Dallas defeat Washington Saturday in a nationally televised game in Texas Stadium the Cowboys will clinch a National Conference "wild card" ticket into the playoffs. In fact, the Cowboys are in should they lose to the Redskins, champions of the Eastern Conference, and down the New York Giants in the season finale Dec. 17.

Bill Berry, former Michigan State basketball player, is assistant basketball coach at the University of California at Berekeley.

Purdue Coach Resigns Post

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — It was "the hardest decision of my life—but right now I'm not a bit sorry I made it," said Bob DeMoss, who resigned Monday as head football coach at Purdue after a three-year record of 13-18.

DeMoss submitted his resignation after a "frustrating" season that saw the Boilermakers drop their first three games, then roar back to finish third in the Big Ten with a 6-2 record.

The 45-year-old coach, who has been associated with Purdue for 23 years, decided it was time to make a change.

"There was absolutely no pressure on me to resign," he said. "I just decided it wasn't fair to my family to devote so much time to football and so little time to them.

"Last Wednesday night was the first time my wife (Janet) and I really talked about it. I went in to see (Athletic Director) George (King) Friday and asked him if there was some other job available at Purdue for me. There was and I made the decision to get out of coaching," DeMoss said.

King named DeMoss assistant athletic director but said, "I don't know exactly what his work will entail because we haven't had time to work up a job evaluation."

Seventh Grade Cage Results

Ken Parker's Black team whipped Ken Foster's White team 30-19 in 7th grade action here yesterday.

Charles Cobb and Lucious Jeffery sparked the Black attack with 16 and 10 points respectively. For the White, Dennis Gary was high point man with 8 points.

BLACK (30)-Robertson 2-0-4; Cobb 8-0-16; Jeffery 5-0-10; Totals 15-0-30.

WHITE (19) — Gary 4-0-8; Courtney 2-3-7; Ramos 0-2-2; Bagley 1-0-2; Totals 7-5-19.

Jones Gets New Contract

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Larry Jones, Florida State's head football coach for the past two years, has had his contract extended for a year to Jan. 1, 1977 at a $32,000 annual salary.

Athletic Director Clay Stapleton said Monday, "Coach Jones has done an outstanding job and the contract extension proves that Florida State University recognizes this fact."

Jones, who was chief defensive assistant at Tennessee before coming to Florida State, guided the Seminoles to an 8-3 record and a trip to the Fiesta Bowl in 1971 and a 7-4 mark this season.

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LEAPS HIGH — Snyder High School's Jerry Brooks (44) leaps high to make a basket during the basketball contest with Andrews' Mustangs here last night. Jerry scored 20 points. Waiting for the ball to come down are Andrews' Darrel Hobbs and Snyder's Kevin Jones (52). The Tigers won 60-51 and will host Abilene Cooper tonight and the Canyon Reef Tournament this weekend.

Broken Down Nag Finishes Second

By G. MICHAEL HARMON

MIAMI (AP) — Ever since John Birdsong was a boy in Clarksdale, Miss., and plastered his bedroom with pictures of Native Dancer, his dream was to cheer his own thoroughbred to victory from the rail of a big-time race track.

Birdsong, a 28-year-old hospital worker from Detroit, got half of his dream Monday when a broken down race horse he purchased for $1 to save the animal from destruction finished second in a $10,000 claiming race at Miami's Calder Race Course.

"He ran a good race but that's the way it goes," Birdsong said after Swift Don was edged out in the stretch by less than a half a length. "He'll win the next one. He's a winner now and everybody knows it."

Race fans at Calder thought so anyway. They made Swift Don an 8-to-5 favorite on the basis of a dramatic comeback record that reads like the plot out of an old Hollywood tearjerker.

About to be put to death because of a shattered right foreleg two years ago, Swift Don was nursed back to health by Birdsong and a woman horse trainer and worked into racing trim by a warm-hearted trainer. Then to the amazement of most everybody except Birdsong, Swift Don won three of his first six comeback starts and placed second twice.

"This is one of the most fantastic horses that ever lived," said Birdsong, who left a hospital bed against his doctor's wishes to get his first look at Swift Don in a race. "I knew he would make it the first time I looked into his eyes. He had the eyes of an eagle."

But Birdsong was the only one who thought Swift Don had any future.

"The first time I saw Don he was standing in an old dark stall," Birdsong recalled. "His head was hanging down and he looked embarrassed and ashamed. The man who owned him said he would never run again. He limped so bad it was horrible, but I just knew he could be a winner."

"I bought him and put him in a stable near Detroit that rented horses. I would go out every morning before I went to work and he would be lying there because it hurt him so much to stand. I would just sit there and rub him. I bought him the best oats and mixed them myself. I figured if I could eat, he could eat.

"Sometimes it looked real bad. Everybody was laughing. They called him the reject from the race track. He was the only thoroughbred there and that was his nickname—the reject from the racetrack."

Birdsong's luck began to change when he met Jean McInch, a horse breeder.

Tigers Gun Down Mustangs, 60-51

Snyder's busy Tigers thumped Andrews' Mustangs 60-51 in the Scurry County Coliseum last night, boosting their record to 6-3 for the season.

Tonight, the Tigers host Abilene Cooper. The program begins at 4:30 p.m. with the sophs playing, followed by the junior varsity and varsity.

"I thought the boys did a good job considering the fact they just came off a long road trip," said Coach Bob Moore.

The score was tied four times in the first half and the Tigers never got more than a six point lead in the first two quarters. They began to pull away in the second half and at one time led 49-35, but the Mustangs rallied and pulled within 9 points at the final gun.

Snyder led in rebounds 29-24 and only made 16 turnovers compared with 20 for the opposition. Jerry Brooks was the leading rebounder with 10, and Kevin Jones claimed 9.

The Tigers hit 12 of 33 from the field for 36 per cent in the first half and 5 of 8 for 62.5 per cent from the line. Andrews put in 8 of 26 from the field for 30 per cent in the first half and 7 of 10 for 70 per cent from the line. In the second half, Snyder connected on 13 of 26 for 50 per cent from the field and 5 of 5 for 100 per cent from the line. Andrews meshed 12 of 22 for 54 per cent from the field and 4 of 7 for 57 per cent from the line.

Kevin Jones was the leading scorer with 21 points. Jerry Brooks roped 20. Wayne Roberts and Ronny Pearson led Mustang scorers with 16 and 12 points respectively.

Jones put in 11 of his 21 points in the final period, and Moell Blalock scored 6 of his 8 in the third quarter.

The Tigers will be host for the Canyon Reef Tournament this weekend.

In the JV contest, Andrews won 70-66 in a close, hard fought game. The Ponies took a 20-14 lead in the first quarter, boosted it to 41-30 at halftime, and coasted to victory.

Gregg was the high point man, scoring 24 points for Andrews. Roberts and Medford each contributed 10 points. For the Snyder JV, Robert Alderete tallied 18 points while V.T. Roberson and Larry Mosier each tallied 17.

ANDREWS (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Scott	2	0	5	4
Roberts	5	6	1	16
Greaves	3	0	1	6
Hobbs	0	0	3	0
Turnage	2	0	1	4
Leach	2	5	2	9
Pearson	6	0	1	12
TOTALS	20	11	14	51
SNYDER (60)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Liner	1	0	5	2
G. Brooks	2	0	1	4
J. Brooks	8	4	2	20
Jones	8	5	2	21
Blalock	4	0	4	8
Morgan	1	0	2	2
Cobb	1	0	1	2
Johns	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	25	10	17	60
Andrews	10	13	12	16—51
Snyder	14	15	16	15—60

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ANDREWS JV (70)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Burroughs	1	2	5	4
Medford	2	6	0	10
Jones	3	5	5	7
Roberts	3	4	4	10
Gregg	6	12	1	24
Mosley	2	3	2	7
Christian	2	0	2	4
Carpenter	1	0	2	1
Burnett	0	0	1	2
Fritz	1	0	4	1
TOTALS	19	32	26	70
SNYDER JV (66)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Alderete	6	6	5	18
Roberson	5	7	5	17
Mosier	8	2	3	18
Carter	2	3	5	7
Braziel	0	0	2	0
Knipe	0	0	1	0
Boren	1	0	2	2
Tippins	0	0	2	0
Gorman	0	0	5	0
Gary	2	0	3	2
Walker	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	24	18	34	66
Andrews JV	20	21	13	17—70
Snyder JV	14	17	16	19—66

Rodgers Wins Heisman Trophy

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska's sensational all-purpose back, was awarded the Heisman Trophy today as the most outstanding collegiate football player of 1972.

The brilliant runner-receiver-kick returner received 301 firstplace votes to Pruitt's 117. Glover got 99.

The announcement was made by Neill A. McAllister, president of the Downtown Athletic Club of New York which sponsored the 38th annual award.

Louisiana State quarterback Bert Jones finished fourth with 351 points and 61 first-place nominations, Alabama quarterback Terry Davis was next with 338 and 62 firsts and quarterback John Hufnagel of Penn State was sixth with 292 points and 62 votes for first.

Earlier, two former Heisman winners agreed that the award should be given on the basis of prmformance on the field with no regard for what a man might do off it.

Pruitt attended the ceremony.

"I hoped to have the kind of season where the Heisman vote wouldn't have even been close," said the Sooner star. "I'm happy for Johnny, he's a good friend of mine. But, I can't say I'm not disappointed."

Rodgers was the top vote-getter in all sections of the nation. Pruitt was runnerup in the East, Midwest, Southwest and Far West. Davis was No. 2 in the South with Pruitt third.

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Bishop Addresses Council

DALLAS (AP) — A Roman Catholic bishop who grew up in a migrant farm-worker family says a world economy that enriches the few and leaves most people in poverty "is immoral and must be rejected and fought by the church."

Auxiliary Bishop Patrick Flories, of San Antonio, Tex., speaking Monday at the triennial general assembly of the National Council of Churches, said "the present governance of corporate life has proved it perpetuates greed and injustice."

"The governance must be changed, so that the corporate economy serves all men, not just here at home, but throughout the world," he said. "Representatives of the people, chosen by the people, must control the future and behavior of the modern corporation."

The bishop, a Mexican-American, said ownership of U.S. companies "is so diversified that corporate managers are really responsible to no one. Our government has proved unable to regulate corporate life to produce for the benefit of all."

Instead, he said, corporations and government work "hand in glove ... They prop each other up ... Man must do better or the large corporation, shielded from public control, will otherwise be the imperialism of the 21st century."

He said a military-industrial complex in this country has reached the point it may be reluctant to end the war, which brings profits to the few, but which produces inflation that chiefly hurts the poor.

"We are told Vietnam spending has been cut back some $20-27 billion, but the new Pentagon budget is even larger than before," he said.

He said an "unholy alliance of large corporations and big-power governments" hold most people in "virtual bondage in nations of Latin America, Africa and Asia," while it enriches the few.

NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Scurry

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF Justice Precinct No. 1, Scurry Co., Texas (County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town)

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 9th day of December 19 72 at the places, in the manner, and on the issue set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION to Legalize (Insert Legalize or Prohibit) duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 19 72

Said attached ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION to Legalize (Insert Legalize or Prohibit) is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Beverly Ainsworth
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas

ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

TO Legalize (Insert Legalize or Prohibit)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Scurry

On this the 13th day of November, 19 72, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in regular session open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Snyder, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Preston Wilson — County Judge,
W. M. Dabbs — Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
R. E. Sneed — Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Thayne Mebane — Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
W. M. Hairston — Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
Beverly Ainsworth — County Clerk,

and the following absent: None

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the original and copies of Petitions for Local Option Election to Legalize (Legalize or Prohibit) bearing Serial Number 72 I - 60 issued by the County Clerk on the 15th day of September, 19 72 requesting that a local option election be ordered in Justice Precinct # 1, Snyder (County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town) Texas, (said County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town hereinafter for convenience referred to as Area), in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act and in particular, Article 666-32 through 666-42a of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said Area the determination of the issue described therein. There also came on to be considered the certificate of the County Clerk pertaining to said petitions certifying therein that said petitions are signed by the requisite number of qualified voters of said Area in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said petitions were filed with the Clerk of this Court within 60 days after date said petitions were issued by said Clerk and that said Clerk has checked and verified to this Court said petitions and that said petitions comply with all the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act and are signed by the requisite number of qualified voters at the time said petitions were issued of said Area as required by said Liquor Control Act and that said petitions are otherwise in conformity with the law, and that no election on the same issue has been held in said Area within a period of one year prior to the date fixed for holding the election herein provided.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Scurry COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election to be held in Snyder, Texas, on the 9th day of December, 19 72, which date is not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days from date of this Order in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said Area, the determination of the following issue, to-wit:*

FOR The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only.

AGAINST The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only.

That said election shall be held in each election precinct at the following polling places as provided in the Texas Liquor Control Act in the above named area and the following persons are appointed presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for each of said election precincts and each presiding judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed ____ clerks.

Election Precinct Number	Location	Presiding Judge	Alternate Presiding Judge
1	Northeast Snyder	Delbert Hirst	
2	Lovd Mountain	Sam Cross	
6	Union	Mrs. Tommy Pate	
8	China Grove	Mrs. N. F. Hall	
10	Dunn	W. J. Fuller	
14	Camp Springs	Mrs. Carl Guinn	
15	South Snyder	L. A. Patterson	
17	Northwest Snyder	Belle Riley	
18	Southwest Snyder	Billie Stone	
19	Crowder	Emmitt Hall	
20	Southeast Snyder	Gene Bowlin	
21	Absentee	Jenna Vee Miller	

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election date be open from 8: o'clock a.m. to 7: o'clock p.m.**

The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot," and shall also have printed thereon the following instruction note: "Scratch or mark out one statement so that the one remaining indicates the way you wish to vote." Said ballot shall also have printed thereon the issue appropriate to this election as provided by Article 666-40, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of Texas, as amended, to-wit:†

FOR The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only.

AGAINST The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only.

Each voter shall vote on the issue hereby submitted by marking a pencil mark through one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but qualified voters of the above named area shall be allowed to vote at said election. Said election shall be conducted according to the election code of this state as applicable thereto, and within 24 hours after said election, the officers holding said election shall make returns thereof to this Court as required by law.

Notice of this election shall be given by posting a copy of this order in each Election Precinct in said above named area at least six days prior to the date of said election. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be posted as herein directed. The County Clerk is further authorized to publish notice of said election as required by Article 28e.‡

Absentee voting for said election shall be conducted by the County Clerk in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Election Code. Said place for absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.‡

A public school of instructions for those who will actually conduct the above election shall be held at _____ which is not less than 3 days before said election and the County Clerk shall post notice of the time and place of said hearing at least 24 hours before it is held and the clerk shall also notify each presiding judge of the time and place at which said school will be held, and said clerk shall instruct each presiding judge to give notice of the persons who will serve as clerks and watchers of said school.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting and that all of the terms and provisions of Article 6252-17 have been complied with and a copy of said notice together with the return of posting shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: W. M. Dabbs, R. E. Sneed, W. M. Hairston, Thayne Mebane, and the following members voted NO: _____

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 13th day of November, 1972.

Preston Wilson
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas

W. M. Dabbs, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
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Council Hopes Episode Won't Hurt Jew Relations

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Church leaders today voiced hope that their hosting of a black militant poet, characterized by Jewish groups as anti-Semitic, won't set back Christian relationships with Judaism.

"There is no reason why it should dampen our desires to collaborate to the limit," said Dr. Edwin Espy, general secretary of the National Council of Churches, when questioned about the episode.

Jewish observers to the Council's triennial general assembly registered dismay at its sponsorship of an address Monday by poet-playwright Leroi Jones, terming him an anti-white, anti-Jewish extremist. One Jewish group cancelled plans to send observers.

Jones, also known as Imamu Amiri Baraka, told representatives of most major Protestant and Orthodox churches that unless they "support the revolution" of the poor, they will be swept out of existence, along with other "primitive, obstructure forces of the world."

"There is no middle ground," he said.

The Rev. Dr. William P. Thompson, chief executive of the United Presbyterian Church, commented that "we need to hear strident criticism" even though it may upset most white delegates.

He also expressed hope it would not hurt relationships with Jews, and added: "Just as we need to hear what Jews say to us, and to understand it, we also need to hear others with positions different that ours, including people like Baraka."

Observers of the American Jewish Committee said they were deeply chagrined that a person "notorious for his anti-white racisim and vicious anti-Semitism" would be given such a prominent platform, but it was a matter for Christians to judge.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith withdrew its observers in protest.

Jones himself called the anti-Semitic charges absurd and said his poetry derided "pollacks, Miks, Italians and niggers" as well as Jews. Asked if Jews had not also suffered oppression, he said they had, but told newsmen:

"They've done pretty well for themselves."

Espy, a Baptist, said Jones' appearance was directly intended to build "conflict into the agenda. Our purpose here is to learn to live with conflict as Christians."

Theme of the meeting, involving delegates from 33 denominations with about 43 million members, is "Demands of the Gospel in a World of Conflict."

"We're not in any sense endorsing what the speakers say," Espy added. "We went into this with our eyes wide open to his antagonism to many groups, including but not confined to Jews."

However, he said increasing dialogue and collaboration with Jews was a "very strong thrust of the council. We want and expect it to be increased and deepened in the future."

Catholic auxiliary Bishop Patrick Flores, appearing in the same session with Jones on justice and human liberation, said the present corporate system "perpetuates greed and injustice" and concentrates wealth in the hands of a few.

It "must be changed," he said. "Representatives of the people, chosen by the people must control the future and behavior of the modern corporation."

Asked at a news conference if he agreed with Jones," who had said capitalism must be destroyed, the bishop said: "In part, yes. Resources have to be shared. From the Christian point of view, they belong to all the people of God. As it is now, too many have no possessions at all."

Jean Peters Coming Out Of Retirement

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Jean Peters, who was married to billionaire Howard Hughes for 14 years, is coming out of a long retirement to play a leading role on the Hollywood Television Theatre version of "Winesburg, Ohio."

Miss Peters, 46, will be cast in the role of Elizabeth Willard, played by Dorothy McGuire on Broadway.

Miss Peters, who shunned publicity during her marriage to Hughes which ended in divorce in June, 1971, scheduled a news conference today to discuss her decision to return to acting. Her last movie was "A Man Called Peter" in 1955.

The production of "Winesburg, Ohio," adapted by Christopher Sergel from the book by Sherwood Anderson, will be seen March 5, 1973, on the Public Broadcasting Service network.

Sergeant Killed

BIG LAKE, Tex. (AP) — Air Force Sgt. James L. Wilson Jr. of New York was shot to death Sunday in a saloon in this West Texas town.

Wilson was stationed at Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring.



GOOD OR BAD OMEN? — When Henry Kissinger (r) followed by General Alexander Haig, left the villa of Choisy le Roi where he met for the 22nd time Hanoi's envoy Le Duc Tho he was quiet surprised to see a black cat seated on the roof of his official car. (AP Wirephoto)

Alpine Museum Shows Melting Pot Influence

EDITOR's NOTE: This is one of a series of articles on the various museums in the Permian Basin which are participating in a two-day open house Dec. 9 and 10. All the muscums in the Permian Basin will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on those days and will have special exhibits on display.

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ALPINE--"Crucible of cultures' is the theme of Alpine's Museum of the Big Bend, operated under the auspices of Sul Ross State University.

Artistically displayed exhibits depict the Big Bend's society, culture, an economy as a blending of. Indian, Spanish, Mexican, and melting pot American influences.

Artifacts from various periods and facets of the area's history are grouped together to create an understanding of the lives of wandering pre-historic Indians, Spanish explorers, soldiers, ranchers, and settlers.

Facsimilies of an early day general store and period rooms show off museums holdings in authentic settings.

Especially interesting exhibits in the museum include the original front to the town blacksmith shop, wooden bar from Boquillas, Mexico, often used by Pancho Villa, and an extensive collection of the pictures of W.D. Smithers, noted Western photographer and pioneer in aerial photography.

The Museum of the Big Bend, one of the oldest in the area, had its beginning in 1921 when a Sul Ross professor found some Indian artifacts near Alpine and placed them on a shelf in his office. The West Texas Historical and Scientific Society soon assumed sponsorship of the growing museum collection which claimed 21,000 items by 1935. The present museum located on the Sul Ross campus and operated by the university is a continuation of these early efforts to preserve the Big Bend's multi-cultural heritage.

While in the Alpine area, visitors to the museum will enjoy a drive through the surrounding Davis Mountains to see the scenery and the numerous historic sites along the way.

Miss Van Doren Weds Executive

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Mamie Van Doren has married a corporation executive she met while both were campaigning for President Nixon's reelection, says a spokesman for the couple.

Miss Van Doren, 39, and Ross McClintock, 51, were married last week in a Las Vegas church, the spokesman said Monday. It was the third marriage for both.

McClintock is a senior vice president of the Fluor Corp. and president of the subsidiary Fluor Drilling Services.

The blonde, buxom actress was previously married to baseball pitcher Lee Meyers and band leader Ray Anthony. She has one son by Anthony.

7 Inducted Into Guard Company Here

Seven new guard members were recently inducted into the new Snyder Military Police unit, Company G of the Texas State Guard, according to Lt. L. K. Thompson, Company Commander.

The seven new men inducted into the new unit are Raymond Bell Jr., Lonny Craig, Gregory Patterson, Ronald Pierce, Lonny Reynolds, Robert Rumpff, and Raymon Tatom.

These men, along with all new members will be receiving instruction in such Military Police activities as first aid, traffic control, radio communications and riot control. Also guardsmen will receive training in such Civil Defense related activities as radiological monitoring, shelter management, and civil and criminal law.

Lieutenant Thompson states that the Texas State Guard is open to all men and women between the ages of 16 and 60. There is a particular need for those trained in nursing.

The Texas State Guard is a voluntary non-paid, community based service organization. Lt. Thompson said that all interested may come out to observe at the National Guard Armory, at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11.

Allende Critical Of Statements

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Salvador Allende of Chile has reacted bitingly to criticism of his policies by California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Interviewed here before leaving for New York and a visit to the United Nations, Allende was asked to comment on Reagan's statement that a government cannot be a little bit Marxist and a little bit socialist.

"He was a boxer before, wasn't he?" Allende asked. Told Reagan is a former actor, he said, "Culture never goes along with some expressions of art, especially movie star's." He said he would send Reagan a book on Marxism.

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Oil Compact To Review Controls

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AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The 34-state Interstate Oil Compact Commission was to review today its position that the federal mandatory oil import control cism from some congressmen who contend such endorsements violate the Oil Compact's charter to serve as a forum on oil and gas conservation matters.

A group of New England states also have challenged the

A resolutions committee headed by Ben Ramsey, member of the Texas oil and gas regulatory commission, was to meet preliminary to today's final general session of the Compact's annual meeting.

Interior and Insular Affairs Committee is to hold hearings in January on the nation's increasing dependence on oil imports.

John Connally, former Secretary of the Treasury, told the

"It is tragic indeed in the state of affairs in which we live today for this nation to be dependent upon foreign sources for oil and for fuel," Connally said.

Connally said there is need for a national energy policy and that he has discussed the situation with President Nixon and that Nixon is well aware of

affect us in every way.

"It is going to affect us economically, politically, militarily, and diplomatically. Future foreign policy could well be determined by energy requirements alone."

Connally called for maximum development of the nation's resources, including oil, gas, nuclear power, and coal gasification.



SPEC. 4 BYRON K. BEASLEY

Snyder Soldier Awarded Medal

Spec. 4 Byron K. Beasley, who lives at 201 Twenty-sixth Street, has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam from October 1971, to October, 1972.

Now at home in Snyder, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley.

The citation, issued at the direction of the Secretary of Defense, reads as follows:

"For exceptional meritorious service in the performance of his duties during the period October, 1971, to October, 1972, while serving as Technical Intelligence Advisor for the 9th division Advisory Radio Research Support Detachment. Specialist Beasley was able to rapidly and effectively organized the Technical Intelligence shop and greatly increase the productivity of the 9th Special Technical Detachment. Through diligent application of professional knowledge, versatility, and high standards, his self-sacrificing efforts helped to create a continual source of intelligence which has aided immeasurably to the accomplishment of the Department of Defense Special Representative Advisory Mission. Displaying outstanding technical knowledge and uncompromising tenacity of purpose, Specialist Beasley contributed significantly to the success of the Vietnamese effort. His dedicated sense of responsibility and untiring efforts to accomplish the assigned mission earned him the respect of his United States and Vietnamese subordinates and superiors alike. Specialist Four Beasley's distinguished performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself, the United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, and the military service."

Says US Not Shipping Third

HOUSTON (AP) — For the first time since World War II, a ship carrying the Russian flag docked in Houston Monday to carry part of the wheat the United States sold to Russia in a massive grain deal.

At the same time the ship was docking, the head of the 65,000-member National Maritime Union, AFL-CIO, Joseph Curran, said he was afraid the United States is not living up to the deal to ship a third of the grain in American ships.

The M-V Kasimov docked at Cargill Inc. grain elevator on the Houston Ship Channel to load part of the estimated 10 million tons of wheat the United States is selling to Russia in a three-year, $75 million deal.

Curran, in an interview during a visit to Houston Monday, said he has been hearing that the United States may not hold Russia to a deal announced in November. That agreement says the wheat will be split three ways for shipment to Russia—one third in Soviet ships, one-third in U.S.-flag ships and the final third in ships of other countires.

"We've been hearing some rumors that they may be getting less as things develop," Curran said of agreement to charter American ships for the grain deal.

"There is no evidence right now that they'll be carrying less, but we're going to be watching it very closely."

Curran said he was in Texas to "fill the members in on what's going on in Washington" and to help break ground for a new NMU hall in Port Arthur today.

So far, two U.S. ships have left the Port of Houston with wheat for Russia. The Ogden Willamette left here Friday and the National Defender sailed Saturday.

Frank J. Hemmen, manager of the Cargill elevator, said they will start loading 11,500 tons of wheat on Tuesday. The Kasimov will sail on Wednesday after a ceremony scheduled to be attended by U.S. and Soviet officials.

Hemmen said the Kasimov's docking was "perfectly routine."

The Kasimov is the first Russian vessel to participate in moving the wheat sold to the Soviet Union. A second Russian vessel, the M-V Metalurg Baykov, is due here later in the week.

Foreign vessel have been moving wheat to Russia since August.

Shipping officials have estimated that 70 per cent of the grain in the deal will flow through Houston. They say the elevators here will be working on a 24-hour capacity soon in effort to keep up with the demand.

In the past, the International Longshoremen's Association has refused to unload many Communist-block ships but ILA officials here say there will be no problems with the Kasimov or other Russian ships which will follow her.

Court Reviewing Calley Conviction

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (AP) — A military court has begun a review of Lt. William L. Calley Jr.'s conviction in the My Lai massacre following an appeal by Calley's lawyers that his 20-year prison sentence was too harsh.

"I think he has had his lesson—'way more severe than I think is justified," said George W. Latimer, Calley's civilian attorney, in portraying Calley's actions at My Lai as those of a young officer responsibly carrying out orders.

The three-judge Army Court of Military Review is expected to announce early next year whether it will sustain the conviction and uphold the sentence, reduce it or set Calley free. The court cannot increase the penalty.

Calley, 29, was convicted nearly two years ago of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese civilians at My Lai during a search-and-destroy mission March 16, 1968. He was sentenced to life in prison but that subsequently was reduced to 20 years.

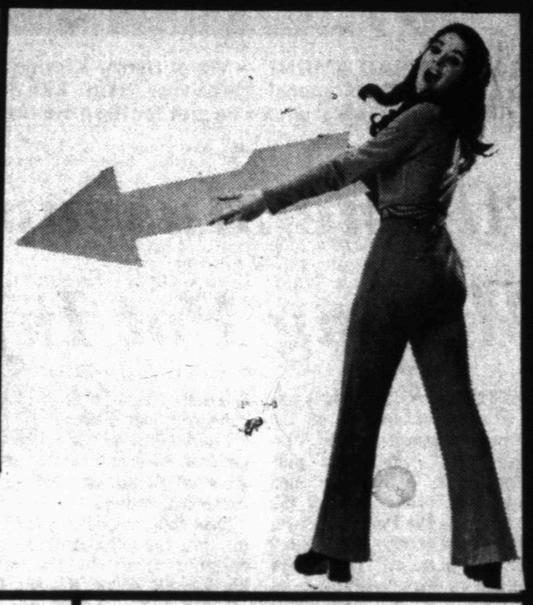
Throughout nearly six hours of oral arguments Monday, Latimer pictured Calley as the scapegoat, noting that of 25 men charged in connection with the massacre only one—Calley—was convicted.

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