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Tax Cut Bill To President

The SDN Column

The Texas United Way Committee reports that around 70 local united campaigns have reached their respective goals this year, and that the combined total has exceeded the total of all United Way goals in the state.

These range from Plainview, which reached 195.9 per cent of its goal, to Dallas, Henderson, Port Lavaca and Henderson, which hit exactly 100 per cent. Snyder and Scurry County are in the upper bracket at 113.7 per cent in the state-wide report.

There are a number of campaigns still in progress, but most of them have finished up their work. The local campaign, in addition to being one of the most successful, also was one of the shortest this year. Brevity, of course, is one of the objectives of the united campaigns. The less time it requires of the volunteer workers, the better for everyone.

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Our Today in History column reminded that yesterday was the 202nd anniversary of an event that is referred to mostly as "the Boston Tea Party."

That was the incident in which a bunch of colonists dressed themselves up as American Indians, boarded an English ship and dumped its cargo of tea into Boston harbor. The colonists involved in this episode were incensed over new taxes that had been imposed upon tea by the king.

However, this incident may have more clearly defined other differences between the colonists and the loyal English, according some reports. It could have saved this nation from becoming a haven for tea-sippers and it may have ultimately led to America becoming the coffee-drinkingest country in the world.

It is said by some researchers that the Boston Tea Party actually was planned in a "coffee house," the Green Dragon. In fact, the colonists were reported to have had coffee houses as early as 1696.

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Coffee-drinking really didn't hit its stride in this country, however, until World War II. The sudden upsurge then may be attributed to two major factors. For one thing, coffee became scarce in the stores, which naturally increased the civilians' appetities for it. And then, the young men who were gathered into the military learned quickly that soldiers and sailors function best when they have plenty of good, strong coffee. A ship's cook couldn't pull off a bigger boner than to let the coffee pot run dry, and from reports we heard, it must have been the same in other branches of the service. And if you happened to have some buddies in your outfit from Louisiana, you quickly learned that what you thought was coffee was not really coffee at all.

It could have been tea, if it hadn't been for those far-sighted patriots back there in 1773 who turned the country in a different direction.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1975. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

On this date:

In 1538, Pope Paul III excommunicated King Henry VIII of England.

In 1718, England declared war on Spain.

In 1830, the South American liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S. arsenal at Picatinny, N.J., blew up causing damage estimated at $1 million.

In 1939, during World War II, the crew of the German pocket battleship, Graf Spee scuttled the ship off Uruguay rather than let it fall into the hands of the British.

Ten years ago: Britain imposed an oil embargo on Rhodesia and it was endorsed by the U.S.

Five years ago: The United Nations General Assembly wound up its 25th anniversary session.

One year ago: The White House announced the resignation of Roy Ash as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 66 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 28 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair and colder tonight. Partly cloudy north portion and fair elsewhere Thursday. Low tonight near 10 mountains and north to near 20 southeast. High Thursday mid 30s north to low 50s extreme west and Big Bend except mid 40s southeast.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy northwest portion and clear to partly cloudy elsewhere through Thursday. Much colder tonight. Low tonight 15 to 27. High Thursday in 30s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Hard freeze northwest portion tonight. Clearing, windy and colder over most of area by this evening. Wind diminishing later tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 18 northwest to 38 south. High Thursday 36 northwest to 50 south.

Upper Texas Coast: North wind increasing to 20 to 25 knots and gusty about midafternoon, diminishing Thursday. Seas increasing to 6 to 8 feet by late afternoon. Small boaters should exercise caution.

Lower Texas Coast: North wind increasing to 20 to 25 knots and gusty by later afternoon, diminishing Thursday. Seas increasing to 6 to 8 feet by sunset. Small boaters should exercise caution.

Briscoe Veto Is Blocked

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court today blocked Gov. Dolph Briscoe's attempt to veto 136 college construction projects, and Briscoe said the ruling was a "serious setback" to his and the legislature's efforts to control "spiraling costs."

"Despite this setback," said Briscoe in a statement, "I will pursue this objective even more vigorously in the future. And I repeat again: If the spiraling cost of so-called higher education is not brought under control, it will break the state."

The court, in an opinion by Chief Justice Joe Greenhill, said State Comptroller Bob Bullock should issue a warrant to pay an architectural firm which had done preliminary work on one of the projects.

The case was considered a test of the power of the Texas College Coordinating Board.

Greenhill acknowledged that the governor could veto an entire appropriations bill, but he added that his power "to veto part of an appropriations bill is limited to vetoing 'items of construction.' This rider, authorizing the construction of certain enumerated projects without the consent of the College Coordinating Board, was not intended by the legislature to appropriate funds, and therefore was not an 'item of appropriation' which was subject to veto apart from the remainder of the bill."

The case arose from Bullock's refusal to pay a $2,590 bill submitted by Jessen Associates, Inc., for preliminary work on expansion of the University of Texas Law School, a project the coordinating board had not approved.

Awaiting the Supreme Court's ruling with interest were 17 other state universities with 121 construction projects riding on the ruling.

Senate Confirms Stevens

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today confirmed President Ford's nomination of Judge John Paul Stevens of Chicago to be a Supreme Court Justice.

Stevens will fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Justice William O. Douglas on Nov. 12 because of ill health.

Ford's first appointee to the nation's highest court, Stevens won the unanimous endorsement of the Senate Judiciary Committee after three days of hearings.

Stevens' confirmation by the Senate brings the Supreme Court to full strength for the start of its new term Jan. 12 when the constitutionality of the death penalty and the free press-fair trial controversy will be among the major issues confronting it.

Ruling Effects Texas Plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a list of Texas plants which the Environmental Protection Agency says will be affected by proposed new emission regulations affecting vinyl chloride:

Diamond Shamrock Corp., Deer Park; Dow Chemical Co., Freeport and Oyster Creek; Ethyl Corp., Houston; Shell Oil Co., Deer Park; Shintech, Inc., Freeport; Tenneco, Inc., Houston; Tenneco Chemicals, Inc., Pasadena, and Union Carbide Corp. Texas City.

Calls To Santa Set For Friday

Old Santa Claus is going to have his private telephone hooked up from the North Pole to Snyder on Friday evening. Snyder Jaycees, who arrange for the special hookup each year, have announced that local youngsters may talk to Santa on the telephone between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday. Santa will not be at his telephone until 7 p.m., it was emphasized. His number for the two-hour period will be 573-2091.

The Jaycees provide the telephone service to Santa Claus each year in Snyder.

ALL-REGION BAND—These Snyder High School Band students were named to the All-Region Band Saturday in Haskell. They are pictured, from left to right, Jeri Bavousett - Cornet; Theresa Killgo - Alto Saxaphone; and Darrell Grant - Bass Trombone. Back left to right, Mark Hester - Trombone; Becky Wafer - Piccolo; Russell Scott - Tuba; and Kerry Musick - Cornet. Wafer, Killgo and Grant were also selected to the All-Area band and will travel to Hurst Jan. 17 to compete for All-State honors.

Override Odds Good

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate completed congressional action today on a bill, opposed by President Ford, that would extend this year's tax cuts for another six months.

A voice vote in the Senate sent the measure to the White House a few hours after the congressional compromise bill had been accepted in the House by voice vote.

The final congressional approval came after House Speaker Carl Albert said chances are "pretty good" Congress will override the President, who has said he will veto the measure.

Albert said he had no advance vote count, but told reporters: "I sense ... sitting up there in the chair ... that quite a few Republicans would like to be re-elected next year."

Shortly after Albert's comments, the House briefly debated the bill, which lacks a tie to a federal spending ceiling that Ford insists upon.

Just before final debate began the House, by 232 to 178, denied Republican leaders an opportunity to attach the spending ceiling to the six-month measure, previously approved by a Senate-House conference committee.

Americans may see their taxes increase on Jan. 1 unless the lawmakers can override a presidential veto.

"The issue now is whether taxpayers get a big tax increase in January," House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Al Ullman, D-Ore., said Tuesday.

A quick veto could return the bill to Congress in time for an override attempt before the year-end recess, expected to begin later this week.

In what amounted to a test vote on whether the anticipated veto can be sustained, the House refused Tuesday night to rush the bill through to the Senate under a legislative shortcut procedure.

The bill's backers fell 22 votes short of getting a two-thirds majority required for passage under this quick-action procedure, thus casting doubts on the possibility of mustering a similar two-thirds majority necessary to override Ford's expected veto.

The vote found 256 in favor of passing the bill under a process known as suspending House rules and 160 against.

Ullman did not seem to feel that the procedural vote indicated a lack of House ability to override Ford's veto.

Judith Reveals 'Close' Friendship With Kennedy

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The dark haired woman linked to President John F. Kennedy and Mafia figures stepped out of the world of whispers today to say she and Kennedy had a relationship "of a close, personal nature."

Judith Campbell Exner, after a life of public obscurity, told a packed news conference that Kennedy telephoned her many times from the White House.

But the artist, estimated to be in her late 30s, denied that Mafia leader Sam Giancana, who was slain in an unsolved shooting last June in Chicago, had used her to transmit messages to the Kennedy White House in connection with a Central Intelligence Agency plot against Fidel Castro.

There has been public speculation that Mrs. Exner — who was once married to actor William Campbell — may have known of Mafia talks with the Central Intellingence Agency about plans to assassinate the Cuban leader.

"I imagine I probably knew they were part of the underworld," Mrs. Exner said of her friends.

In a statement which she read to reporters earlier and then repeated over and over under questioning, Mrs. Exner refused to disclose the extent of her friendship with Kennedy.

Dan Exner, her husband, sat by her side as she read the statement declaring, "I can at this time emphatically state that my relationship with Jack Kennedy was of a close, personal nature and did not involve conspiratorial shennanigans of any kind."

"I originally met Jack Kennedy in early February 1960 in Las Vegas, she said. "We were introduced by a mutual friend. I was introduced to Sam Giancana by the same friend at a party in Miami Beach in late 1960."

Mrs. Exner, attractive in a plaid jacket and blue pants suit, refused time and again to reveal the identity of the mutual friend. But she said she would "do so when the entire story is told."

"Johnny Rosselli and I were introduced by Sam Giacana sometime after March 1960," she said of another man reputed to be a Mafia chieftain.

"Jack Kennedy and I last talked in late 1962. My last conversation with Sam Giancana was approximately in late 1964.

"Despite information to the contrary, I did not place telephone calls to the White House from Sam's Chicago home at any time.

"My relationship with Sam Giancana and my relationship with Johnny Rosselli were of a personal nature and in no way related to or affected my relationship with Jack Kennedy, nor did I discuss either of them with the other."

In Washington, the Senate Intellingence Committee's report on CIA assassination plots made public earlier that a "close friend" of the then president had testified concerning the Castro plan. It was this week, however, that Mrs. Exner's identity was made public.

Mrs. Exner said that she has no plans to make money or to write a book about her relationship with Rosselli, Giancana and Kennedy and that "I was always financially able to take care of our phone calls and my other expenses" by herself.

Her family gave her money, she said. Mrs. Exner said she was not acquainted with Jacqueline Kennedy.

6 Shopping Days Till Christmas

FOR POOR NATIONS BIND

Iran Denies Any Blame

PARIS (AP) — Iran today forcefully rejected an assertion by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger that the oil producing countries were mostly responsible for the financial bind of the poor nations.

Iranian Interior Minister Jamshid Amouzegar told the conference on international economic cooperation that, on the contrary, it was the industrialized West which was responsible.

Amouzegar led off the expected stiff response by the oil producers to Kissinger's statement Tuesday on the first day of the conference. The two statements underlined that despite expressions of conciliation the two sides had not budged in the year of preparatory work leading up to the landmark conference.

Kissinger had said "the energy crisis ... has dealt a serious blow to global stability and prosperity" and that the oil producers therefore had to bear most of the burden of helping the poor nations with their balance of payments deficits.

"The staggering deficits in the payment balances of the (developing countries) in 1975 and beyond cannot be simply or simplistically blamed on any one factor — certainly not the oil price rise," Amouzegar told the foreign ministers and high officials of the 27 participants.

"Their financial difficulties result mainly from inadequacies of export earnings, accelerated inflation and deepened recession in the West," Amouzegar said. "... The cruelest blow to developing countries' chances of accelerated development has come not from the oil price rise but from higher costs of imported food, industrial manufactures, Western services and capital goods."

BY NEWLY REVEALED INVESTIGATION

Quinlan Case Complicated

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A newly revealed investigation to determine if someone tried to kill Karen Anne Quinlan before she lapsed into a coma could complicate her parents' battle to allow her to die.

Court papers filed Tuesday in Rock Island, Ill., disclosed that Miss Quinlan, 21, had a lump on the back of her head and several bruises on the lower part of her body the night she was admitted to a hospital, last April 15.

The New York Post, which broke the story before the court papers were filed, quoted unnamed sources as saying authorities also are trying to determine if a pimp and an "older woman" who worked at a massage parlor may have somehow been involved.

The investigators also want to know whether Miss Quinlan was illegally supplied with the barbiturates and tranquilizers reportedly found in her blood and in urine tests the night she was admitted to the hospital, the newspaper said.

A judge last month rejected a request from the young woman's parents that would have allowed doctors to disconnect the machinery that has kept Miss Quinlan alive for eight months.

Miss Quinlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinlan, argue the young woman is in a vegetative state, with no chance of recovery, and have taken the case to New Jersey's Supreme Court. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 26.

William F. Hyland, New Jersey's attorney general, said he wants to see if foul play was involved in producing the coma.

"There was no apparent explanation for the existence of certain bruises on her body," Hyland said. "The existence of the bruises created an additional responsibility for me to inquire further as to how and why they had been sustained or inflicted."

The papers, filed in Illinois in an attempt to secure the return of a witness, referred to possible violations of the law, including "atrocious assault and battery and assault with intent to kill."

Despite the information in the court papers, however, Hyland said, "We don't know if we have a crime, we have no suspects, we don't have any targets."

Should criminal charges result from the investigation, sources said, they would pose serious complications to the outcome of the parents' suit. A key question would be whether any assailant of Miss Quinlan would become subject to a murder charge if she were allowed to die.

In a 1974 case in California, Andrew D. Lyons was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of Samuel Allen Jr. The defense argued that the shooting didn't cause Allen's death because the victim's heart beat until it was removed for a transplant.

A judge ruled, however, that Allen was dead at the time of the transplant, that he had died of brain damage caused by the gunshot.

The intervention of outside forces would be even more of an issue in the Quinlan case since she is considered to be alive by all medical and legal standards. Whether a court would jeopardize an eventual defendant's case by allowing her to die is a tough legal question.

The court papers filed in Illinois, issued by a New Jersey judge, summoned William Zywot to testify before a grand jury investigating the newest aspect of the case.

Order Cuts Gas Use For Boilers

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission issued an order today to reduce the consumption of declining natural gas reserves for boiler fuel.

The commission noted in its order that in a 1973 gas curtailment plan it had designated natural gas for boiler fuel as the lowest priority use.

Billions of dollars have been invested in gas-fired boilers in Texas, the commission said, and to convert "existing utility generating plans from gas and oil to coal would cost an estimated $18 billion."

In its order, the commission said no gas utility under its jurisdiction shall sell or transport more than 100,000 cubic feet of gas a day for use as boiler fuel.

Existing sales agreements are exempt so long as agreements are not amended to increase the quantities of the gas.

On or before Jan. 1, 1981, the commission said, gas deliveries to boiler fuel users who consumed an average of 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day or more during 1974-75 shall be reduced by at least 10 per cent.

By Jan. 1, 1985, the deliveries shall be cut by 25 per cent, the commission ordered.

Commissioner Jim Langdon said the order means electric companies will have to "gear up" for a shift to other fuels.

Hearing examiner William Fowler told Langdon the cutoff of 100,000 cubic feet a day was chosen because it would not affect hospitals, launderies, and small processing plants.

Goodfellows

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atwood, in memory of C.T. McLaughlin	$50.00
Mrs. Doyle Scott	5.00
E.L. Kubala	5.00
Lyle Deffebach	100.00
Terry and Billy Holt	10.00
Delbert Harris	1.00
Bertha Seabourne	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glasscock	10.00
Rosie Costillo	2.00
H.O. Beard	50.00
Josephine Randals in memory of Nancy Caton	10.00
Cecil Randolph	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett	10.00
Snyder Rotary Club	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Key	10.00
Jo Gillespie, in memory of Sarah Brooks	5.00
Anonymous	50.00
Leslie Williamson, in memory of Milam Fowler	5.00
Total for day	451.00
Previous total	3,309.21
Total to date	3,760.21

Moore Sentence Set Jan. 15

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The federal judge who let Sara Jane Moore plead guilty to a charge that she tried to kill President Ford says he wants to find out more about whether she was involved in a conspiracy before passing sentence.

U.S. District Court Judge Samuel Conti, canceling Miss Moore's scheduled trial, said Tuesday he was convinced that her last-minute change of plea from innocent to guilty was "voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently given."

But he expressed concern about Miss Moore's refusal to say under oath whether anyone encouraged her or helped her plan the attempted assassination of Ford before Sept. 22, the day she fired a shot at the President.

"I'm not completely satisfied with some statements she made as to who assisted her in forming her intentions to commit this act," said Conti.

The judge urged her to give probation officers further information on the possible involvement of others in the attack on Ford. Such a disclosure, he said, "could assist in possible mitigation of sentence."

Conti said he would sentence Miss Moore on Jan. 15. He has the option of sending her to jail for any term up to life.

Her attorney, Public Defender James Hewitt, urged the judge to order a jury trial at which he could provide Miss Moore with a defense of insanity or diminished capacity. "I think the case was very defensible," Hewitt said later.

But Conti declared: "The court finds that, after reviewing all of the evidence, a jury of reasonable minds could find the defendant guilty as charged and there is a factual basis for the plea."

Miss Moore, a matronly bookkeeper who turned FBI informer and infiltrated the radical underground, showed no reaction to the judge's remarks. She stood before the bench and once more calmly entered her plea: "Guilty."

Earlier, she admitted on the witness stand that she fired a shot at Ford as he left a downtown hotel and said she meant to kill him. A bystander deflected her gun, and the bullet missed the President.

But she evaded questions which raise the possiblity of conspiracy.

"Did you intend to assassinate Mr. Ford prior to Sept. 22?" the judge asked. "Yes," replied Miss Moore.

"Did someone else encourage or assist you?" asked Conti. Miss Moore replied, "As to that particular date, I acted alone."

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Dec. 18, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today won't be all wine and roses for you, but if you can accept things philosophically, the rough spots won't bruise you at all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll have to do some fancy juggling today to keep the budget in the black. Happily, you're sharp at manipulating things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associates may give you some stiff opposition today. Keep your wits about you and retain your sense of humor. You'll win them over.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Play your hunches in coping with a serious situation. Things can be handled if you don't back down on what you feel is the best way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're lucky today, but not in anything speculative. Confine your gambling to those things where your knowledge assures the right outcome.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Competition will be much stiffer today than you relish. But if you feel you can win your positive approach will help you to overcome.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) To placate others, you have a tendency to subordinate your own views. This is a mistake. Your thoughts are as good or better than theirs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't hesitate to invest your time, your services, or your good will today. When it comes to money, however, keep a lock on the wallet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone you're close to will have opinions contrary to yours. That's okay, it's better. Don't let your ego cloud your judgment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pressures are going to be heavy on you early in the day. Don't panic. Space things out a bit. You'll be better able to deal with them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Have your alternatives ready today. Something you hope to accomplish may not be possible at first. Your second move can prove more fortunate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Feeding your vanity is not the prime consideration today. Go after those things you can put in the bank to use later to keep warm and secure.

Your Birthday

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Don't be afraid to take well-calculated risks this coming year. If people you know and trust advise you to move ahead, then give it a go.

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MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	36⅞	up	⅛
AT&T	50⅞		
Atl Rich	88½	up	⅛
Beth Stl	33½	up	⅜
Borden	26⅜	up	⅛
Brit. Pet.	11¼	up	⅛
Cat Trac	68½	off	¼
Celanese	43		
Chrysler	10		
Cities Svc	38½		
Coca Cola	86	up	⅝
Cont Oil	59⅝	up	¼
Dow, Chem	93	up	⅞
duPont	125½	off	¼
Eastman	106¼	up	⅞
El Paso NG	11⅛	off	⅛
Exxon	88⅛	up	½
Fairchild Cam	34⅜	up	¾
Ford	44⅛		
Gen Elec	46⅝	off	¼
Gen Foods	27¼	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	57¾	up	½
Gen Tel	24⅞	off	⅛
Goodrich	17⅛	up	⅛
Great A&P	10½		
Gulf Oil	20		
Glf St Ut	13	off	⅛
Hart-Hk	17¾	up	¼
Hous LP	22⅜	off	⅛
IBM	220½	up	⅝
Int Paper	55¾	up	⅛
Jhn-Man	23¼	off	½
John Joh	91	up	1
Litton	6¾	up	⅛
Marathon	42⅞	up	⅛
Marcor	28¼	off	¼
Mobil Oil	45¾	up	¼
Monsanto	76½	up	⅜
Penn Cent	1¼		
Penney	49⅜		
Phill Pet	41¾	off	¼
RCA	19⅜	up	¼
Safeway	42⅛		
Sears	68⅜	up	⅝
Sony	9⅜	off	¼
Stand Ind	41⅞	up	¼
Sun Oil	26½	up	⅜
Texaco	23	off	¼
Texas Inst	94⅝	up	⅝
Un Carbide	60	up	⅝
Uniroyal	7⅝	up	¼
US Steel	65½	up	⅜
Woolworth	22		
Xerox	48¼	up	¼

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

City Police investigated a two-vehicle mishap yesterday at 1:42 p.m. in the 2700 block of College Avenue.

Involved were a 1970 Ford driven by Robert Allen Broker of Rt. 1, Snyder, and a 1970 Dodge operated by Dewey Allen Lee also of Rt. 1, Snyder. There was moderate damage to the Ford and minor damage to the Dodge.

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Taxpayer Table

WASHINGTON (AP) — The following tables show the potential impact of the congressional compromise tax bill approved by a Senate-House conference committee Tuesday.

The figures in the table are computed assuming typical deductible personal expenses of 17 per cent of income.

—The "Income" column refers to adjusted gross income.

—The "74 law" column refers to taxes due in April 1975 for each income group under the permanent 1974 tax law. If no tax legislation is enacted, taxes due in April 1977 would be at this rate.

—The "75 law" column indicates the amounts that will be due in April 1976 under the current Tax Reduction Act. Special tax credits for low-income groups and new home buyers are not included.

—The "76 S-H" column refers to the amount of taxes that would be due in April 1977 based on tax law changes approved in the Senate-House compromise if the changes were made for one year. Although the compromise plan is just for the first six months of 1976, figures below are on an annual basis for comparison purposes.

SINGLE PERSONS

Incm	74law	75law	76S-H
$3,000	$ 138	$ 63	$ 43
5,000	491	404	364
6,000	681	594	534
8,000	1,087	1,007	905
10,000	1,482	1,452	1,331
12,500	1,996	1,966	1,816
15,000	2,549	2,519	2,369
17,500	3,145	3,115	2,965
20,000	3,784	3,754	3,604
25,000	5,230	5,200	5,050
30,000	6,850	6,820	6,670
35,000	8,625	8,595	8,445
40,000	10,515	10,485	10,335

MARRIED COUPLE

Incm	74law	75law	76S-H
$3,000	$ 280	$ 0	$ 0
5,000	322	170	130
6,000	484	326	284
8,000	837	674	608
10,000	1,152	1,054	948
12,500	1,573	1,513	1,395
15,000	2,029	1,969	1,849
17,500	2,516	2,456	2,336
20,000	3,035	2,975	2,855
25,000	4,170	4,110	3,990
30,000	5,468	5,408	5,288
35,000	6,938	6,878	6,758
40,000	8,543	8,483	8,363

MARRIED COUPLE WITH TWO DEPENDENTS

Incm	74law	75law	76S-H
$3,000	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
5,000	98	0	0
6,000	245	35	0
8,000	559	347	294
10,000	867	709	651
12,500	1,261	1,141	1,114
15,000	1,699	1,579	1,519
17,500	2,156	2,036	1,976
20,000	2,660	2,540	2,480
25,000	3,750	3,630	3,570
30,000	4,988	4,868	4,808
35,000	6,398	6,278	6,218
40,000	7,958	7,838	7,778

Probation Of 2 Revoked In County Court

Two men had their probations revoked in county court here yesterday.

Johnny Lee Ingram had his probation revoked and he will now have to serve a 30 day jail term. He was convicted of driving while intoxicated in February and received a 30 day jail sentence probated for six months.

Louie Eugene Byers Jr. had his probation revoked, and he will now have to serve a 30 day jail term also. He was convicted of driving while intixicated in February and received 30 days in jail probated for six months.

Both men failed to live up to the conditions of their probations.

Monday, Howard Dean Smith Jr. pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, and received a $100 fine plus court costs and 30 days in jail probated for six months. He was arrested Dec. 11 by City Police.

David Wayne Fuller pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, and received a $200 fine plus court costs. On another charge, he pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, and also received a $200 fine plus court costs in that case. He was arrested on both offenses Dec. 13 by City Police.

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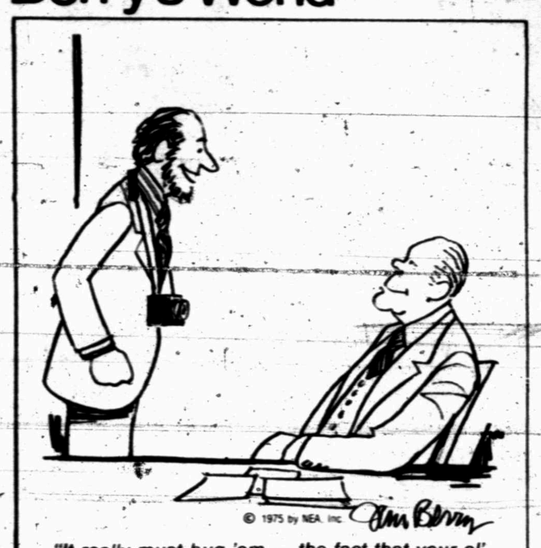

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FHA Ruling Aids Small Rural Banks

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the Agriculture Department, has put into effect new rules aimed at making it easier for small rural banks to finance business and industrial projects in their areas.

Under the Rural Development Act of 1972, the Farmers Home Administration is authorized to guarantee up to 90 per cent of loans made by banks and other private lenders for business and industrial development in all areas except cities of 50,000 population and larger.

The new regulations, announced Tuesday by the agency, will allow lenders—mostly banks—to sell or assign part or all of the guaranteed portion of a loan as well as the unguaranteed part to other investors.

Previously, a bank which made the loan had to handle it singly. Officials said that in many cases small banks with limited capital and lending authority were reluctant to handle the guaranteed loans, thus forcing potential borrowers to look elsewhere.

The new rules, for example, will enable a bank to use secondary money markets such as private individuals and insurance companies and still play an active role in community development objectives of the loan program.

A spokesman for the agency said the new rules were sought by banking groups. The new plan preserves the 90 per cent loan guarantee feature, meaning that if there are defaults the government is pledged to make good on the loans up to the amount of the guarantee.

Since the first loans were made in January 1974, the agency approved loan commitments of $635.7 million for 1,155 projects through Nov. 30. Officials said there have been some defaults but that those have amounted to "less than 1 per cent" of the total.

Although the loans are made by private lenders and do not involve appropriated taxpayer money, Congress sets the lending level annually. That is $350 million for this fiscal year which will end next June 30, the same as in 1974-75.

Ira Student Is TSU Honor Grad

STEPHENVILLE—Mary Grace Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Ray of Ira, graduated with honors at winter commencement exercises of Tarleton State University.

Miss Ray received the bachelor of science degree in physical education.

Dr. W.O. Trogdon conferred 19 masters and 168 bachelors degrees in the commencement program which was held Sunday in Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus.

Firemen Called Three Times

The Snyder Fire Department was called out early this morning, and twice yesterday.

This morning at 5:30 a.m. firmene went to a cotton burr fire at the Hermleigh Gin.

Yesterday at 1:05 p.m. the Snyder Fire Department was called out to a grass fire 14 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84.

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Midland Bank Robbers Hunted

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — A statewide search was being made today for two men in a robbery at the Western State Bank of Midland.

Although first reports indicated only one man was involved in the 12:24 p.m. holdup, Midland police said they believed he had an accomplice. They said $6,932 was taken.

Police received a report about 1:45 p.m. that a man fitting the robber's description was seen emerging from a drainage channel in the west end of the city and entering an old car driven by another man.

Officers found smoldering garments similar to the apparel of the robber in the channel.

Police said a man entered the bank with a white bag in his hand and instructed the teller to give him money. Laura Glass, a bank employe for only a month, put the money in the sack and handed it back to the man after he said, "I just want the large bills."

Other bank employes apparently were not aware that the robbery was in progress, and the man fled to a vehicle parked on the bank's lot.

After the robber left Mrs. Glass shouted, "We've just been held up!"

"We did not see a gun—we were just told he had one," said Max Howard, the bank's marketing officer.

A drive-in teller furnished police a partial license tag number of the vehicle, which was later found abandoned about 10 blocks from the bank.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mamie Peterson, 124 Twentieth Pl.; Beatrice Powell, 2107½ Twenty-sixth; Bruce Kerley, 2203 Forty-fourth; Vickie Young, 2609 Ave. Y; Mary Warren, 419 Thirtieth; Larry Walker, Ft. Worth; William Pettijohn, Rt. 2, Box 175; Robert Tuggle, 2112 Twenty-eighth; Lawrence Webb, Rt. 2, Box 110; Margaret Molina, 304 Twenty-eighth; Georgie Mae Terry, 3301 Ave. K; Phyllis Rose, Rt. 1, Box 51; Hazel McCullough, 318 Thirty-sixth Pl.; Laura Wilson, 102 Chestnut; Kenneth Sanders, Rt. 1, Box 150, Loraine.

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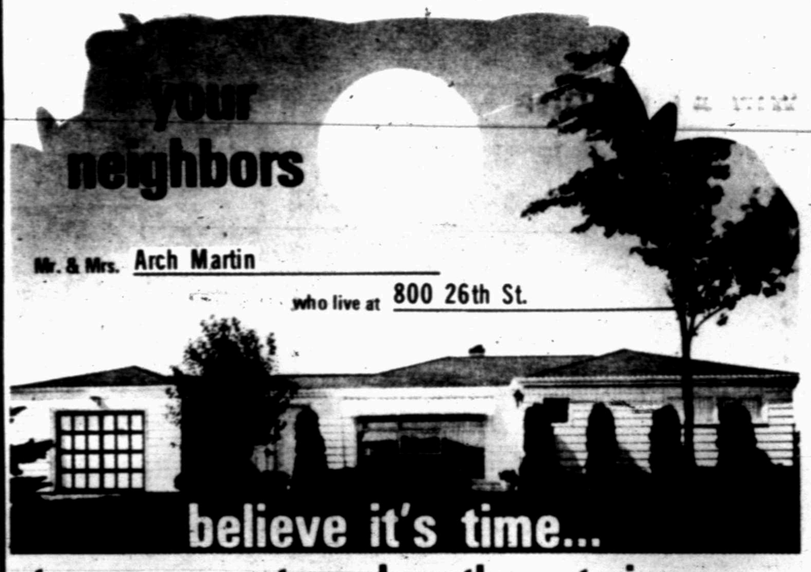

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Nutted Icing Enhances Carrot Cake

BY AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Carrot cakes are being discovered by a new generation of bakers and their families who enjoy such treats. The raw carrot used contributes a good sweetness and a pebbly texture. It also keeps the cake moist and thus more delectable. Adding to this tasty cake is the cream cheese filling and the nutted icing.

SPICED CARROT CAKE

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
2 teaspoons baking power
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
1 cup salad oil
4 eggs
2 cups shredded raw carrots
2 cups chopped pecans, divided (or peanuts)
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 package (1 pound confectioners' sugar
1½ teaspoons pure vanilla extract

Sift together flour, cinnamon, baking powder and salt. In the large bowl of an electric mixer beat sugar and oil for 2 minutes or use rotary beater. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add flour mixture beating just until blended. Mix in carrots and one cup of the pecans.

Pour batter into 2 greased and waxed paper lined 9-inch layer-cake pans. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted into center comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes.

Cool in pans 10 minutes. Turn out of pans onto wire racks; peel off paper and cool thoroughly. Beat cream cheese until light. Stir in confectioners' sugar and vanilla extract. Use to fill and frost cake. Sprinkle the sides of the cake with remaining 1 cup chopped pecans. Garnish with pecan halves, if desired. Makes one 9-inch layer cake.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

CARROT CAKE—Spiced carrot cake is moist and so easy to eat.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED—Miss Terri Lavender, bride-elect of Bobby Herriage, was honored with a bridal shower recently at the Ira Community Center. Hostesses for the event were Marca Parham, Teresa Walker, Cynthia Pherigo and Lisa Rogers. Pictured with the honoree are her mother, Mrs. Dale Lavender and Mrs. Bruce Beall.

Poem Served As A Gift

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — The author of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" may have written the Christmas poem for his children as a substitute for gifts he was unable to buy.

A descendant of poet Clement Clarke Moore, Lula Moore Hester Averill, 70, said family legend indicates Moore was poor at Christmas in 1822 and could not buy the gifts his children wanted.

So he wrote the poem for them instead, she said.

SCOUTS HAVE PARTY—Boy Scouts in Den 3, pack 36 had a Christmas party Dec. 15 at the Scout Hut at East Elementary. Pictured above are (from left, front row) Billy Ziske, Ricky Ponder, Norman Malone, (back row) Chris Maxfield and Michael McKinney. Den leaders for the pack are Evelyn Malone and Glenda McKinney.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Partner's suit best lead

NORTH (D) 17
♠ K 9 8 5
♥ Q 8 3
♦ A K J 6
♣ 3 2

WEST
♠ 6 3 2
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ K Q J 7

EAST
♠ 10 4
♥ A K J 10
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 7
♥ 7 6 2
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 6 4

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

If you could always get off to the right opening lead you could ride away from your bridge game in a limousine.

No one can be right all the time, but there are certain principles you can follow that will help you a lot.

The most important of these is to lead your partner's suit. You won't always be right here, but even if it turns out wrong your partner isn't likely to be unhappy with you. On the other hand if you enter into uncharted passages and try to find a better lead, you may really incur his displeasure.

West liked his club holding and decided to lead it. We don't really blame West. That club lead might have been a winner, but this time it worked out badly for him. South grabbed the first club, drew trumps with three leads, discarded two losing hearts on dummy's long diamonds and eventually lost two clubs and one heart. Of course, one club was ruffed in dummy.

A heart lead would have given East the first three tricks and South would still have had to lose a club at the finish.

his opponents play the slam it would have been minus 1370 and everyone had bid the slam so his minus 800 became top for those holding his hand.

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

Ask the Jacobys

A couple of months ago we showed how a player called "Desperate Dan" obtained a top score in duplicate by bidding six spades and being set three tricks. A couple of readers have asked us to explain why it was such a good result.

The answer is that his score was minus 800. If he had let

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Community Calendar

WEDENSDAY

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

THURSDAY

School Food Service Association will meet at 2:45 at Central Elementary.

Snyder Coin Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the West Texas State Bank Community Room.

Retired Teachers Association will have a pot luck luncheon at noon at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses are Oma Lee Spears, Mildred Sparks and Cleone Fulford.

Ira PTA will meet at 3:35 in the study hall of the school.

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge at Snyder Country Club at 1:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MEETING—Members of Altrurian Club met in the home of Mrs. C.C. Miller (left) for a festive Christmas meeting. Mrs. Earl Donaldson, (right), program leader, led the group in a selection of Christmas carols before they exchanged gifts.

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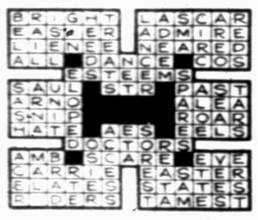

ACROSS

1 Certain student (coll.)
5 Together (prefix)
7 He who inherits with another
9 Buy up completely
13 Aromatic herb
14 Concurs
15 Girl's name
16 Flattish
18 Exist
19 Guido's high note
20 Youth
21 Beast of burden
23 Pork products
24 Lively dance
27 Place
30 Stick together
31 Charming young man
32 Prayer
33 Greek theater
34 Thick slice
35 12 (Roman)
36 Chemical suffix
37 Evil morning color
40 Moslem name
42 Tint
43 Pierce with horn
44 French novelist
47 Darner together
49 English archbishop
50 Steps in international group
52 Bolivia

DOWN

1 Kind of red
2 Gone With the Wind heroine
3 Slippery
4 502 (Roman)
5 Gear tooth
6 Over (poet.)
7 Arrived
8 Aida's beloved
9 Public vehicle (coll.)
10 Disease (pl.)
11 Through
12 Part of Mack name
13 Public notices (pl.)
17 Teacher Brubeck
21 Greek marketplaces
22 Hindu title
23 Asian capital
25 Gold (Sp.)
26 Writing instrument
27 Chinese thinker ——Tse
28 Strange
29 Live side by side
30 Assemble
34 Vegetable
37 Ovid for example
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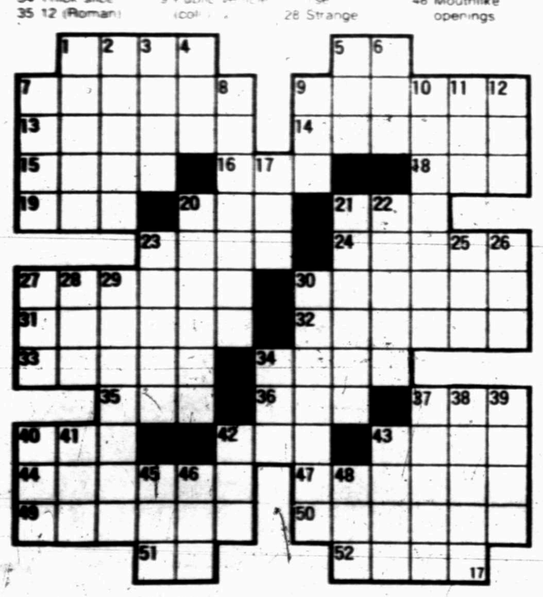

FUNNY BUSINESS

SIDE GLANCES

"It was my dad's. He stuck it in the attic when he got a job at the bank!"

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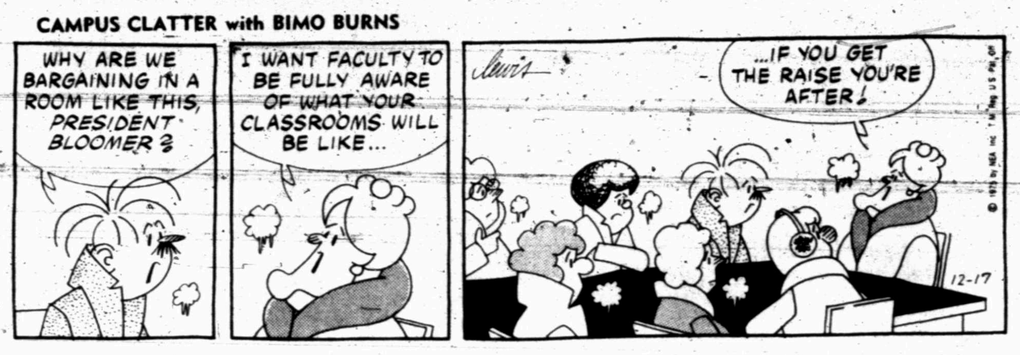
CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



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Bruins Are In Possible Santa Role

NEW YORK (AP) — UCLA Coach Dick Vermeil doesn't look like Santa Claus, but don't be surprised if such colleagues as Oklahoma's Barry Switzer, Alabama's Bear Bryant, Texas A&M's Emory Bellard and Michigan's Bo Schembechler send him their Christmas lists.

All they want for Christmas is a victory — for their own teams in their respective bowls, of course, but most of all for Vermeil's 11th-ranked UCLA Bruins to topple No. 1-ranked Ohio State in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. As far as college football's national championship is concerned, one is no good without the other.

While Ohio State rules the roost, the next six teams in The Associated Press final regular-season poll were Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Alabama, Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona State. All have designs on the No. 1 spot, although the Texas Aggies have since been rudely upended 31-6 by 18th-ranked Arkansas.

Here's how the bowl picture looks in this corner. The regular-season score was 529 right, 220 wrong, 16 ties for a .706 percentage.

Liberty Bowl, Texas A&M vs. Southern California: Can the Aggies recover from their Arkansas catastrophe, which kept them from the Cotton Bowl? Can the Trojans send John McKay off to the pros with a victory to snap an unprecedented four-game skid? The answer to one of those questions is yes . . . Southern Cal 17-14.

Sun Bowl, Kansas vs. Pitt: Oklahoma walloped Pitt 46-10. Kansas trounced Oklahoma 23-3. Ergo . . . Pitt 34-24.

Fiesta Bowl, Nebraska vs. Arizona State: Cornhuskers can set an all-time national record by winning a seventh straight bowl game. Sun Devils can command some bragging rights for the Western Athletic Conference . . . Nebraska 21-10.

Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, Texas vs. Colorado: The Buffs have a chance to go 10-2. The last time that happened (1971) they finished third in the country. That high a ranking is out of the question this time but, on the assumption that Texas quarterback Marty Akins' knee won't hold up . . . Colorado 21-14.

Gator Bowl, Florida vs. Maryland: If North Carolina State, an Atlantic Coast Conference also-ran, held Florida to seven points, why shouldn't ACC champ Maryland do as well? Not with Maryland's recent experiences against Southeastern Conference foes . . . Florida 28-14.

Sugar Bowl, Alabama vs. Penn State: Will Bear Bryant finally win a bowl game? Will the good ol' boy from Fordyce, Ark., teach city slicker Brooklyn Joe Paterno a lesson? Will the Crimson Tide have to drown its sorrow on Bourbon Street again? Stop the presses . . . and the bowl losing streak . . . Alabama 21-16.

Cotton Bowl, Georgia vs. Arkansas: Stop laughing, you Rose, Orange and Sugar Bowls, this could be a high-scoring affair, which is what all bowls — and TV networks — dream of . . . Arkansas 31-24.

Orange Bowl, Oklahoma vs. Michigan: Neither team is a stranger to the Top Ten but neither has been in a bowl for a number of years, Oklahoma since a 14-0 blanking of Penn State in the 1973 Sugar Bowl and Michigan since a 13-12 loss to Stanford in the '71 Rose Bowl. In fact, this is the first time a Big Ten team has appeared in a bowl other than the Rose . . . Oklahoma 20-10.

Rose Bowl, Ohio State vs. UCLA: Sorry, Barry, Bear, Emory, Bo, et. al., but Woody's Buckeyes aren't about to come this close to the national championship and then blow it . . . Ohio State 28-14.

IN BALANCE—Soviet gymnast Ludmilla Tourischeva balances herself on her toes on the balance beam during a gymnastics exhibition in Cincinnati. Miss Tourischeva recently took five gold medals in the World Cup competition in London. (AP Wirephoto)

Landry Doesn't Believe In Going At Half Speed

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry doesn't believe you should build glass houses around quarterbacks.

Roger Staubach, bruised ribs and all, will be in the starting lineup for Sunday's match with the New York Jets in a National Football League game that really doesn't mean anything.

"There's a certain risk involved," Landry admitted Tuesday. 'But I don't believe you ought to go into a football game and leave your No. 1 quarterback on the bench. He's played 19 games at risk. Roger will handle himself OK."

Staubach took a tremendous lick from a Redskin linebacker on a decisive touchdown run in Saturday's 31-10 showdown victory over Washington.

"I felt like I had been shot," Staubach said later in the dressing room.

Landry said his Cowboys, who have clinched the National Conference's "wild card," won't go into the game with the Jets just trying to get it over.

"If you go into a game relaxed, that's when you get hurt," said Landry. "If you go in there moving and hitting, you don't get hurt. Our main goal is to follow up our solid defensive performance against Washington with another good one against the Jets."

Landry said the Cowboys aren't particularly concerned over their NFL playoff.

"I think Minnesota is the team to beat," said Landry. "We'll have to face Minnesota sooner or later, so we might as well face them first."

Landry said, "If we play Los Angeles, I'm sure they'll remember September like we remembered August," said Landry.

Dallas tumbled to the Rams in an Aug. 9 exhibition but tripped Los Angeles 18-0 in a season opener Sept. 21.

"There's no question we'd like to play in sunshine as opposed to freezing weather," said Landry. "But the opponents don't really make that much difference."

Should Los Angeles defeat Pittsburgh and Minnesota lose to Buffalo, the Cowboys would play in Los Angeles Saturday. Should both teams win, Minnesota has the tie-breaker edge over Los Angeles.

"We proved Saturday that we can win the big game," said Landry. "That's something you have to learn in our business...it's not just given to you. Our confidence certainly should have been helped."

Levelland Takes 86-28 Decision

The Snyder High School varsity girls basketball squad fell to a talented Levelland quint, 86-28, here last at the Scurry County Coliseum.

"Good shooting by the visitors was the difference in the contest," declared Snyder girls mentor, Geral Greene.

The Tiger girls tallied on only 11 of 34 from the floor for 32 per cent. At the line, Snyder fared better, connecting on six of 10 for 60 per cent.

Levelland outpointed the hosts in every period. They jumped out to a 24-6 margin at the end of the first quarter, before the Tigers were able to play the visitors on nearly even terms in the second quarter, with Levelland holding a 12-10 edge to take a 36-16 lead at the half.

The visitors were strong in the second half, outscoring Snyder 23-6 in the third stanza, and 27-6 in the finale.

Two girls tied for scoring honors in the contest, with Snyder's Cathy Minton and Levelland's Doris Mitchell each netting 20 points.

Kathie Henderson and Becky Veretto also had excellent games for the visitors with 18 and 17 points respectively.

The Tigers grabbed 23 rebounds off the boards, to Levelland's 33. Patti Ayers led the hosts with 12, while Deborah Waltz encompassed 5.

Levelland also won the junior varsity tilt, flailing Snyder 61-19.

The Loboes broke out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, and increased their lead to 29-8 at the half. Levelland again outscored the hosts in the final two periods, 14-4 and 18-7 to coast to victory.

The younger Tigers could only tally on eight of 28 from the field for 29 per cent. At the line, they hit on three of 14 for 21 per cent.

Karen Barnett was the leading scorer in the contest with 26 points. Diana Underwood was high for Snyder with 8.

Snyder pulled down 33 rebounds in the contest with Kristi Hughes leading the Tigers with nine. Crysti Sellars came away with eight.

Tomorrow night the junior varsity girls will play Jayton there, and this Friday and Saturday the varsity will be involved in a tournament at San Angelo Lake View.

SNY (28)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Minton	7	6	1	20
Waltz	1	0	1	2
Hopper	2	0	1	4
Jordan	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	11	6	4	28

LEV (86)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Griffin	4	0	0	8
Henderson	9	0	2	18
Knight	6	1	0	13
Mitchell	10	0	0	20
Veretto	8	1	1	17
TOTALS	42	2	15	86

Sny 6 10 6 6--28
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SNY JV (19)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Newman	3	0	1	6
Hughes	2	0	0	4
Underwood	3	2	0	8
Sellars	0	1	3	1
TOTALS	8	3	10	19

LEV JV (61)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Barnett	13	0	0	26
Morris	3	2	1	8
Veretto	4	1	3	9
Rhea	8	0	4	16
Cookston	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	29	3	18	61

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Mike Jay May Start Monday

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Calling it a "miraculous recovery," Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard said Tuesday that injured quarterback Mike Jay will probably start the Liberty Bowl game Monday night against Southern California.

"There were no signs of any problems," said Bellard. "The doctors had told us when the pain subsided that would be the indicator that he was okay. The pain went away this past weekend. There's no danger to Mike's back."

Jay has worked out without problems, and Bellard said, "There's a strong probability now he'll be back in the starting lineup."

Tigers To Open District Slate

The Snyder Tiger basketball squad opens District 3-AAA play tomorrow night when it journeys to Brownfield to take on the Brownfield Cubs in an 8 o'clock encounter.

Brownfield is 10-4 on the year, and owns a victory over a talented Odessa Ector unit which flailed the Tigers earlier in the year in Odessa, 68-59.

The Cubs placed third in the Hereford Tournament, losing by only two points to the Whitefaces. Brownfield won consolation at the Denver City met, again losing only by two points to force them into the consolation bracket.

Brownfield is led by 6-6 Danny Hamilton, who is its leading scorer. Scott Jackson, 6-2, and Rusty Wilson. 6-0. are also talented cagers for the Cubs. All three started last year.

Snyder is fresh-off the championship of the Canyon Reef Tournament, whipping Lubbock Monterey in the finals, 64-50.

The Tigers are 8-4 overall on the year.

Probable starters for Snyder tomorrow night will be Randy Gressett and Chester Cobb at the wings; Kelly Ragland and Ray Brandon at guards; and Dane Witherspoon at post.

Joey Arnold and Kenny Thompson are also scheduled to see a lot of action.

A junior varsity tilt between the two schools will precede the varsity tilt getting underway at 6:15. A contest between the sophomores of the two schools has been cancelled.

8th Graders Win, 45-35

ABILENE—The Snyder 8th Grade Black flailed Abilene Mann, 45-35, here Monday night.

Mann was ahead 9-8 after one period, before Snyder rallied to take the lead, 21-15, at the half. The contest was again close in the final two periods with Snyder outpointing Mann 10-8 in the third frame, and 14-12 in the finale.

Morris Anderson was high-point man for the visitors with 16 points. McGee led Mann with 15.

Bryan Vincent had an outstanding game on defense for the 8th Black.

SNY 8TH GRADE BLACK (45)—Short 2-0-4; Vincent 1-0-2; Ragland 2-1-5; Nunley 3-0-6; Taylor 1-0-2; Anderson 7-2-16; Wilson 2-3-7; Hodges 1-1-3; TOTALS 9-7-45.

MANN 8TH (35)—Ritter 2-0-4; McGee 6-3-15; Watson 1-0-2; Whittaker 0-1-1; Herrera 2-2-6; Armstrong 3-1-7; TOTALS 14-7-35.

Sny 8 13 10 14—45.
Mann 9 6 8 12—35.

First baseman Tony Perez of the Cincinnati Reds led the 1975 World Series competitors in runs batted in with seven. After going hitless in his first 15 trips to the plate he made five hits, including three home runs, in his final 13 trips.

Snyder Frosh Down Mann

ABILENE—The Snyder 9th Grade Black toppled Abilene Mann, 46-38, here Monday night.

The visitors outpointed the Abilene school in every period. Snyder was ahead 8-4 at the end of the first quarter, and 19-14 at the half.

The 9th Black again outscored the hosts in the final two periods, 9-8 and 18-16 to pick-up its sixth victory on the year with three losses.

High-point man for Snyder was Sid Everton with 13 points. Ernest Duncan added 11, and Richard Crayton netted 10.

Caballero had 22 points for the hosts.

SNY 9TH BLACK (46)—Everton 6-1-13; Crayton 5-0-10; Davis 3-2-8; Duncan 3-5-11; Hinton 1-0-2; Jackson 0-2-2; TOTALS 18-10-46.

MANN (38)—Fields 0-2-2; Berrett 2-0-4; Gasoway 1-0-2; Caballero 8-6-22; Williams 1-0-2; Marques 1-0-2; Smith 2-0-4; TOTALS 15-8-38.

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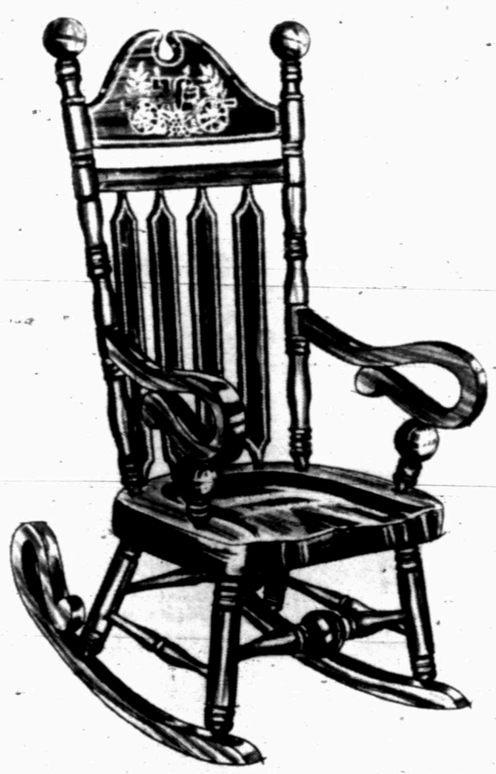

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Visit To Texas Would Aid Ford

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — President Ford's Texas campaign director says she does not know whether Ford will campaign in Texas for the Republican homination.

Beryl Buckley Milburn of Austin told a news conference Tuesday, however, that it "would be very beneficial for him to come at least once."

She said Ford's delegates on the presidential primary ballot will be chosen through a process involving hundreds of Texans.

Candidates for president have considerable flexibility in setting up their delegate selection committees in each congressional district — or state senatorial district in the case of Democrats,

A candidate can have as few as 10 people in each district choosing the persons who will appear on the ballot as his delegates to the Republican or Democratic presidential nominating conventions next year.

But Ford will have as many as 120 or 130 in a district, said Mrs. Milburn.

"We intend to see that Ford supporters at the grass roots level have a real say in who their delegates to the national convention will be," she said.

Delegate selection committees will have one member from each county in the district plus one more for each 50 votes cast for governor in the 1974 GOP primary. Exeeptions will be the 3rd Congressional District of Houston, the 7th of Dallas and the 21st of West Texas. They will have one additional member for every 100 votes because of their high turnouts in the 1974 primary.

Each presidential candidate will be represented on the ballot by four delegates, and a voter is supposed to select four.

"We have to pick good people. We have to pick people who can get votes," Mrs. Milburn said.

A lot of Texans will be unhappy if Ford signs the bill extending oil price controls, she said, "but the alternatives are bad in terms of who would be in the White House if President Ford is not."

She said Ford's national campaign manager, Howard Callaway, "may have strayed a little bit out of line" in asserting recently that Ronald Reagan was superficial and did not make good on promises to hold down the state budget when he was governor of California.

"That was not the kind of thing I would say personally," she said.

Cummings Freed On Recognizance

SEATTLE (AP) — Aetor Bob Cummings is free on his own recognizance after being arrested by Seattle police and accused of defrauding the telephone company.

He was arrested Tuesday when officers raided a downtown apartment building seeking the user of a "blue box" — described as a sophisticated electronic device that allows the user to bypass phone company circuits and obtain free long distance calls.

Cummings, 65, was charged with fraudulently obtaining telephone services, a misdemeanor, and with possessing a device used to fraudulently obtain telephone services, a gross misdemeanor.

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Wise Investor Saves With Year-End Moves

BY RAY DE CRANE
(Last of Three Parts)

Stock market investors are in a unique position to control their income for income tax purposes.

Since they have neither a gain nor a loss until they sell something, investors should consider it a must to take an early-December look at their investment portfolio.

To take a capital gain before the end of the year, the sale must have been made by Dec. 23. Otherwise the gain will become 1976 income. Any losses can be taken through Dec. 31 and still be counted as this year's business.

The opportunity to offset gains against losses presents the investor with a real opportunity to minimize his tax, if he plans wisely.

But the only way to determine which year-end moves would be best is by taking a good look at where you stand right now.

The true net position first has to be determined. To do this, separate all market transactions this year into long-term and short-term varieties. For tax purposes, a short-term gain or loss results from the sale of securities held for six months or less.

The holding period must be longer than six months – six months and one day will do – to qualify for long-term treatment.

Short term gains are fully taxable.

Only one-half of a long-term gain is taxable.

To arrive at your net position in each category, first offset your short-term gains against your short-term losses. Now follow the same procedure with long-term transactions.

You will arrive at a net short-term position and a net long-term position. Now combine those two net figures.

If you have a gain in each category, one-half of your long-term gain will be added to your total short-term gain. You will be taxed on the total. A person in this position should look for a weak performer in his portfolio that he can weed out at a loss. The loss will reduce the taxable gain.

A net short-term loss position has some tax advantages. One thousand dollars of it can be used on a dollar-for-dollar basis in offsetting ordinary income. Any loss still remaining can be carried over to next year.

A net long-term loss poses problems. Such losses are worth only 50 cents on the dollar, since it takes $2 of long-term losses to offset $1 of ordinary income.

Rather than waste the losses in this way, it might be wise to consider taking a short-term gain from your portfolio roughly equivalent to the long-term loss. In this way the gain can be received taxfree.

Any losses not fully used up this year in reducing other taxable income – the annual limitation on losses is $1,000 – can be carried forward to next year.

(END SERIES)
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Be My Valentine, Not My Buddy

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am 23 and have recently met a very attractive, intelligent, sensitive 21-year-old woman.

So what's my problem? Our relationship seems to be on two levels. My feeling for her is on a romantic level, but she says she wants to keep our relationship on a friendship level.

I am content to wait and let our relationship grow, but my friends advise me to quit seeing her. What do you say?

HOPEFUL BUT UNCERTAIN

DEAR HOPEFUL: Continue to see her and if she doesn't get on your level by St. Valentine's Day, level with her. Tell her you want a sweetheart, not a buddy.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter has been keeping steady company with a young man for the last three years. They met at college and both graduated last June.

We have never met David's parents, although we've talked to them on the phone. They seem like nice people.

David now has a good job. I told him I'd like to meet his parents, and he said he'd get us together "soon." Meanwhile, months go by and we haven't met them yet.

When my wife told David we'd like to invite his parents to our home, he said his father was rather "unfriendly" and it would be better if we met at the wedding! Abby, my daughter doesn't even have a ring, and no official announcement of her engagement was ever made, so a "wedding" is a long way off.

He told me he loved our daughter and his intentions were honorable, but when I asked when they were getting engaged, he said, "That will have to wait. I'm fresh out of college and only just started work."

Abby, I told my wife if David has serious intentions with our daughter, we'd have met his parents already. My wife says I should keep out of it—kids do things differently nowadays. Our daughter says she loves him but isn't pushing for marriage. I say if he loved her, he'd become engaged even if they couldn't marry for five years. What do you say?

DELAWARE DAD

DEAR DAD: I'm on your wife's side. Don't pressure David. He's obviously not financially ready for marriage. Etiquette doesn't demand that parents meet until the couple becomes officially engaged. As long as your daughter is satisfied, butt out, Dad.

DEAR ABBY: Recently I lent my ID to a friend and he got into trouble while carrying my ID in his wallet.

It has caused me a lot of trouble, and now my name is in records and files where I don't want it to be.

I was stupid. Please print this letter so other people will think about the consequences before lending out their ID's.

DUMB BUT LEARNING

DEAR DUMB: Done!

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Fire Destroys Bean Plant

VERNON, Tex. (AP) — A fire apparently caused by burglars or arsonists has destroyed one of the largest U.S. plants processing mung beans used for the bean sprouts that go so well with Chinese food.

A fire department spokesmen said they were investigating the possibility of arson or burglary in connection with the fire that destroyed the plant Tuesday, causing $1.5 million in damages.

The spokesman said "burglary" tools and a gasoline can were found at the site. He said filing cabinets also were broken into.

Art Holland, one of the owners of the plant, said the installation was one of the largest of its kind in the United States.

He said it would be at least six months before the plant is rebuilt, but added that "an affiliate in Enid, Okla., will continue to process our products."

The company was established 32 years ago by Henry Huie but was sold recently to Holland, John Robert Hill and the Cliff Hill Co. of Enid Okla.

Trust Helps Job Attitude

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The more a worker trusts people, the better the chances that he likes his job, two management researchers at St. Mary's University here say.

Dr. Charles N. Weaver and R. Todd Beebe said Tuesday that their study showed that 95.3 per cent of caucasion married males with a high trust in people liked their jobs compared with 77.9 per cent who liked their jobs but didn't trust people.

"We excluded females and non-whites from our samples because the bases of the job-related attitudes for these groups are sufficiently different from those of white males to warrant their separate investigations," they said.

Weaver and Beebe asked 410 subjects three questions to determine their trust in people, then compared the answers to answers given about job satisfaction.

THE MOVE to IMPEACH SANTA

CHAPTER EIGHT
By Robert J. Boyle

After Herr Humbugg stepped down from the witness stand during the UN impeachment move against Santa Claus, the prosecutor Evel Whone rose.

"As my next witness," he said and paused. . ."I call Jinkersnipes."

A shock wave went through the entire delegation. The delegates knew that Jinkersnipes was one of Santa's more loyal elves.

Jinkersnipes turned to Juniperperper and said, "Oh my, my and my. What is Evel Whone up to? Why would he call me as a prosecution witness?"

Juniperperper shrugged his shoulders, "I don't know," he said. "But that Evel Whone is an evil one. He is sneaky."

Juniperperper walked to the bench and said, "I object. I object. Jinkersnipes will be a defense witness. He can't be called by Evel Whone."

Evel Whone replied, "Yes, he can. I can call anyone I choose. Even you, Juniperperper."

Evel Whone sneered as he faced the judge.

The judge, Dug Whood rules, "I overrule the objection. Evel Whone can call anyone he wants and Jinkersnipes must take the stand as a prosecution witness."

With shaking legs, Jinkersnipes walked to the stand and was given the oath.

"Now," Evel Whone sneered again, "I just have a few questions to ask you."

"Go ahead and ask them, Evel Whone," Jinkersnipes said. "Santa is good and kind and not mean and nasty like you."

"I object, your honor," Evel Whone said. "This elf is here to answer questions and not to call me names."

"Objection sustained," the judge replied. "Jinkersnipes, you must behave yourself or I will hold you in contempt. Just answer Evel Whone's questions"

Evel Whone gave a low, mean snicker as he said, "Thank you, your honor."

As my next witness . . . I call Jinkersnipes!"

He turned to Jinkersnipes and shouted, "How much did Santa pay you for working all year?"

"Elves don't work for money," Jinkersnipes said. "We do it because we love Santa, love Christmas, loves boys and girls."

"I object," Evel Whone said as he turned to the judge. "Please instruct the witness to answer the questions and not to give opinions."

"Please, Jinkersnipes," the judge said. "Answer the question."

"Yes sir," Jinkersnipes replied. "I wasn't paid any money."

"Hmmmm," Evel Whone muttered. "now tell me how many hours a day you work."

"Oh, 10 or 12 or more right before Christmas," Jinkersnipes said.

"And without pay?" Evel Whone said.

"We already established that elves don't get paid money," the judge interrupted.

"Now tell me," Evel Whone asked Jinkersnipes. "Is it true that only elves are hired at the North Pole?"

"Yes," Jinkersnipes said. "Except for the animals like reindeer, and Malox the Penquin mailman."

"Does Santa only hire elves whose names begin with J?" Evel Whone asked.

"No, it is only a coincidence," Jinkersnipes said.

"Well tell me one elf he hired without the J?"

"Certainly, several years ago we had an elf named Sidney," Jinkersnipes said.

"But he left the North Pole, didn't he?" Evel Whone asked. "And probably because his name didn't begin with a J."

"That is not true," Jinkersnipes said. "He left to attend rabbinical school."

"That's not important," Evel Whone said. "Doesn't Santa make the elves live in a dormitory instead of providing them with private rooms?"

"It's fun living in a dormitory," Jinkersnipes said. "The beds are big and warm and comfortable. We laugh and talk and have fun."

"But you don't have private rooms," Evel Whone repeated.

"No, we don't," said Jinkersnipes.

"Now didn't Santa officiate at the marriage of Jumpin' Jack and Juanita?" Evel Whone asked.

"Sure he did," Jinkersnipes said. "But Santa can do that because he is head of the North Pole."

"But he doesn't have a marrying license does he?" Evel Whone repeated.

"I never saw one," Jinkersnipes said. "But I am sure Santa would not do anything that is illegal."

"That is what we are trying to determine," Evel Whone said.

"Now tell me, Jinkersnipes," Evel Whone asked. "Does Santa employ any other humans besides elves?

"No," Jinkersnipes said. "Santa and elves have always worked together. And big humans couldn't do what elves do. Why elves help Santa on Christmas eve. Big people couldn't do that. Santa's sled would be topheavy."

"A nice excuse," Evel Whone said. "But I don't believe it. Santa simply won't hire anyone but elves."

"That's not true," Jinkersnipes said.

"Please simply answer my question and do not give opinions." Evel Whone said.

"Now tell me," he continued. "How long have you worked for Santa and how many vacations have you had?"

"I worked for Santa for umpteen years," Jinkersnipes said. "And every day is like a vacation at the North Pole."

"Pshaw, pshaw," Evel Whone "Don't give opinions. How many vacations have you had. One, two, ten or none?"

"Well, none," Jinkersnipes said.

"No more questions," Evel Whone replied. "Please step down."

Jinkersnipes returned to the defense table and said to Juniperperper, "How did we do?"

"Some good, some bad," Juniperperper said. "He is a tricky one, that Evel Whone."

(More Tomorrow)

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Mice Freaks May Help Solve Leprosy Mysteries

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Nude mice—freaks of nature born without hair or thymus glands—may help scientists solve mysteries about leprosy, Dr. David Drutz of the University of Texas Health Science Center says.

Although Norwegian scientist Dr. Armauer Hansen isolated the leprosy bacteria 102 years ago, researchers have had little luck studying the disease under laboratory conditions.

The bacilli apparently cannot be grown on artificial surfaces and host model animals tested so far have been disappointing.

But Drutz said Tuesday, "The possibilities for research with the nude mouse are nothing less than astounding."

It is the first time such mice have been used in leprosy research in this country, he said.

Several years ago scientists discovered that leprosy bacilli injected into a mouse's foot would grow slowly. However, the disease would not disseminate through the animal, Drutz said.

Then researchers found that mice with their thymus gland removed could produce the disseminated disease. But the animals died too easily.

More recently armadillos were found to be susceptible to leprosy, but only one or two inoculated animals out of 10 would develop widespread infections.

Now Drutz has suggested that a nude mouse with its low tolerance for disease might be an ideal leprosy research model.

"If someone sneezes, the mice die," Drutz said.

Nude mice are raised in isolated, germ-free colonies.

"As an animal model, the nude mouse looks enormously promising," Dr. Drutz said. "It's an immunological freak. It can't tell self from non-self, and ordinarily that's a lethal defect. Thus in the nude mouse, leprosy bacilli conceivably can grow and bloom unhampered."

Physicians once thought they had control of leprosy using Sulfone drugs, introduced in 1941.

However, in the early 1970s doctors began recording drug-resistant strains of leprosy and the World Health Organization found that leprosy was further from control in the 1960s than it had been in the 1940s.

Drutz said leprosy is one of the least contagious of diseases. However, he noted it has a tremendous social stigma since being represented as highly contagious since Bible times.

Leprosy affects skin, mucous membranes and peripheral nerves.

Successful cultivation of the leprosy bacterium would, of course, help solve many problems peculiar to that disease," Drutz said.

"But understanding the defect that allows it to thrive in leprosy patients may have important implications also to the understanding of other disorders such as tuberculosis, fungus infections, tumors and some viral infections," he added.

Gleason Weds

MIAMI (AP) — The comment was almost predictable for comedian Jackie Gleason.

"How sweet it is," Gleason, 59, said after he was married to Marilyn Taylor Horwich in a ceremony before a handful of friends at a private club Tuesday.

The marriage was Gleason's third. He was divorced from his second wife, Beverly McKittrick Gleason, Nov. 19 after a long legal battle.

Mrs. Horwich, the widowed mother of a 13-year-old boy, is the sister of choreographer June Taylor, a longtime Gleason associate whose dance troupe was featured on many of Gleason's television programs.

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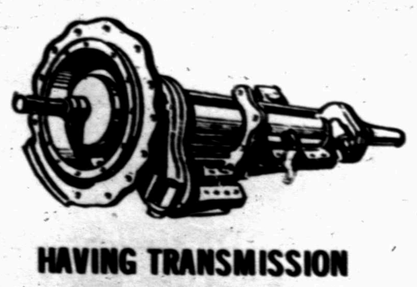

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RULING MAY END SATURDAY DELIVERIES

Postal Rate Increases Blocked

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter will remain at 10 cents indefinitely under a court ruling that could mark the end of Saturday mail delivery.

U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica on Tuesday blocked postal rate increases scheduled for Dec. 28, including a rise in the first-class letter rate from 10 to 13 cents. Postal officials say they will appeal.

The decision is the latest in a series of blows to the financially troubled Postal Service. The service, which had expected to lose $1.4 billion this fiscal year even with the higher rates, says it will have a $2.6-billion deficit without them.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has said the Postal Service might not be able to afford continuation of Saturday delivery even with an increase in postal rates. He indicated further fiscal problems could lead to an early halt in Saturday service.

After Bailar made that statement, he received a bill for workmen's compensation payments $161 million higher than expected. That was before Sirica's decision.

The court decision will cost the Postal Service nearly $7 million every day the higher rates are delayed, a spokesman said.

If Sirica's ruling is upheld on appeal, the Postal Service must once again file for new rates with the Postal Rate Commission. The new rates could be put into effect no sooner than 90 days after the filing.

The Postal Service spokesman said a delay of 90 days would cost about $600 million and accelerate the deficit rate, which already is at a record level.

In halting the Postal Service's planned Dec. 28 increase, Sirica ruled that required steps prior to a rate hike were not taken.

A 1970 law orders the Postal Service to get approval of its board of governors for any new rates before filing for the increase with the Postal Rate Commission. The Postal Service only discussed the general outline of new rates with the governors, Sirica said.

"The board must have before it for its consideration at the time it approves the request, the specific rate and fees to be requested, together with supporting data and documentation," Sirica said.

In addition to invalidating the higher postal rates, Sirica also struck down the Postal Service's plan to raise fees on Jan. 3 on a number of other services, including registered, insured, C.O.D. and certified mail, special delivery and money orders.

Sirica said the Postal Service failed to file with the rate commission for changes in the fees.

The judge ruled in a suit brought by the Association of Third Class Mail Users and the National Easter Seal Society.

Chill Rides Winds Deep Into Texas

By The Associated Press

A sharp chill rode bitter north winds deep into Texas today and a freeze was promised nearly everywhere in the state tonight.

Thermometers plunged to 11 degrees at Dalhart and 12 degrees at Perryton in the Panhandle where skies were clear, while it was still a warm 51 at Galveston and 55 at Brownsville on the cloud-cloaked coast.

In early morning the forward edge of a chilled air mass due to envelop all sections lay along a line linking Dallas and Midland. It was sweeping southward at a rate of about 20 miles per hour and expected to cross the Lower Texas Coast a little after sundown.

Prospects were seen for occasional showers as the norther moved across Central and South Texas. Much colder and partly cloudy weather was promised most sections of the state tonight.

Gusty winds accented the chill in many areas. There also was fog over parts of East Texas, dropping visibility below one-half mile in places.

Temperatures near dawn at other cold spots included 20 at Amarillo, 25 at Wink, 27 at Lubbock, 29 at Wichita Falls and 30 at Abilene.

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Low thyroid can cause anemia

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Recently you had a letter in your column from a woman suffering from iron deficiency anemia. I think you missed the boat in not pointing out that hypothyroidism is a common cause of this problem and very easy to treat. I speak from experience.

From childhood until I was 23 every blood test I ever took showed a low hemoglobin count. I would take iron and my count would come up. The minute I stopped it went back down.

When I was 23 I acquired a new doctor who immediately ordered a basal metabolsim test. I turned out to be hypothyroid, and the minute he put me on thyroid my hemoglobin count went up and stayed up, in spite of the fact that I had six-day periods and very heavy bleeding.

I'm now 46, and the only time I had any problem with iron deficiency was the time I donated blood during my menstrual period.

DEAR READER—Thank you for the thought. It is true that low thyroid function can cause anemia, but that is not an iron deficiency anemia, and it is not the common cause of anemia.

There is a hormone called erythropoietin that stimulates the formation of red cells by the bone marrow. Increased amounts of this hormone are produced at high altitudes because of oxygen-poor air, and this stimulates the production of more red cells. In low thyroid conditions the amount of this hormone that is produced is decreased.

In low thyroid conditions, the body's whole metabolic process is slowed down, and the body needs less oxygen. That means you need fewer red blood cells to transport oxygen, so it isn't surprising that the red cell production falls. It is really just the opposite of what happens at high altitude.

If there is also an iron deficiency or some problem in absorption of vitamin B-12, the anemia is made worse in hypothyroidism.

The point is that if your problem is iron deficiency anemia and you have a normal thyroid, which most people do, taking thyroid won't help at all, despite your personal experience. In medicine you can't assume that what happens in one case provides an explanation for all other cases.

The common cause for iron deficiency anemia is the regular loss of even small amounts of blood. The bleeding eliminates more iron than is absorbed from the diet. The negative iron balance leads to iron deficiency and anemia. This problem is rather common in women during the years that menstruation occurs regularly. It is well known that women in this age group need additional iron, about twice as much as men in the same age group without any bleeding or in women after the menopause.

For more information on iron deficiency anemia, send in 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 4-4, Iron and Anemia, with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. This issue will give you more information on how to include enough iron in your diet.

The anemia is only one manifestation of iron deficiency. Inadequate amounts of iron lead to many other problems in the body's function. Iron deficiency is the most common cause anemia in our culture.

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Slayton Named Director

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronaut Donald K. Slayton, one of the nation's original seven astronauts, has been named deputy director of flight operations for approach and landing tests of the space shuttle.

The announcement by Johnson Space Center officials Tuesday said the 51-year-old Slayton will be in charge of planning and implementing a program to test how best to land the space shuttle, a reusable spacecraft which is launched like a rocket into space and lands on earth like an airplane.

Despite the new management position, officials said Slayton will continue as an astronaut and will be eligible for future space missions. Slayton is the only of the original seven U.S. spacemen who is still an active astronaut.

Officials said Slayton's main office will be at the Johnson Space Center, but he will spend much time at the Flight Research Center in California where the shuttle tests will be conducted.

Slayton made his first space flight last summer as a member of the U.S. crew in the joint American-Russian space flight, the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project.

A few weeks after the mission, Slayton underwent surgery to remove a small tumor on his left lung. Doctors said the tumor was not malignant and was not expected to recur.

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