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Big Freeze In Its 7th Day

The SDN Column

If you're tired of weather stories, move on. That is, if you can find a way to travel through all this weather we're having in West Texas.

And the weather does make a big difference in travel time. Take the experience of Nell (Mrs. J.W.) Holdren, who works in the composing room here at The Snyder Daily News. Her son, Sgt. Jon W. Holdren, U.S. Marine Corps, has been here visiting during a leave of absence. He was supposed to have boarded a commercial airliner on Thursday, Jan. 4, at Lubbock, to return to duty at Camp Pendleton, Calif. But that was the morning a big spell of weather moved in and no planes were landing or taking off at Lubbock.

Monday was the day for Sgt. Holdren to try again to get back to duty, this time via plane from the Midland airport. So, his mother drove him to Midland early Monday in the family car. Sgt. Holdren boarded the plane, flew to Los Angeles, where he was met by a buddy, who provided transportation to Camp Pendleton, 90 miles from LA, or about the same distance as Midland from Snyder. After arriving at his base, Sgt. Holdren phoned to find out how his mother fared on the automobile trip back to Snyder from Midland. She hadn't arrived yet. Held up by icy roads. She made it finally, but long after her son reached sunny California.

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This spell of weather, of course, will be referred to in the future as the big winter storm of 1973.

There have been some severe cold spells here in fairly recent years, but this one may be the worst since 1949. There was a lot of damage to trees, utility poles, etc., in that one and vehicular traffic was virtually halted for a week. About the only thing running was the railroad. But there was one advantage over the present. There were passenger trains in those days to provide essential transportation. They also brought in the mail from outside.

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A timely reminder to the effect that North Americans are in for a $4-billion driving lesson this winter just came in from the Combined American Insurance Co. The $4billion is just about about what the bill will be for over 3.7 million highway accidents anticipated during the hazardous-driving winter months.

The insurance company reported that it sent a staff member out to take a lesson in winter driving in the hope of saving lives, and he came back with a profound observation: Skidding on snow or ice–or rain slicked roads–is one of the chief hazards at this time of the year. He also found that one must drive much slower under these conditions than he would on a dry surface in clear weather. Anyone want to argue with that observation? WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 1973. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1946, the first general assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

On this date:

In 1776, the American revolutionist, Thomas Paine, published his pamphlet "Commom Sense."

In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.

In 1889, France established a protectorate over the Ivory Coast in Africa.

In 1928, one of the chief architects of the Soviet Union, Leon Trotsky, was ordered into exile.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1942, the Japanese invaded the Dutch East Indies in World War 11.

Ten years ago, Ceylon's prime minister arrived in Peking on a mission of conciliation in a border dispute between India and China.

Five years ago: Secret Service agents arrested three persons in New York City and Ohio and seized more than $4 million in counterfeit $100 bills.

One year ago: A crowd of 500,000 turned out in Decca to welcome the Bengali leader, Sheil Mujib Rahman, after his release in Pakistan and return to Bangladesh.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 14 degrees; low, 11 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 11 degrees; precipitation, .10 inch.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Travel advisory most sections tonight. Occasional snow tonight except in extreme southwest portion with additional accumulations of 1 to 3 inches causing hazardous driving conditions. Possible light freezing rain or sleet mixed with snow in south portion early tonight. Mostly cloudy in extreme southwest with widely scattered showers early tonight. Mostly cloudy Thursday with intermittent light snow ending over area east of mountains. Continued extremely cold through Thursday along and east of mountains. Partly cloudy and cool extreme southwest Thursday. Low tonight 5 Panhandle to 34 extreme southwest. High Thursday 16 north to 50 extreme southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Travel advisory. Occasional snow except sleet mixed with snow in southeast portion, causing hazardous driving conditions tonight and Thursday. Continued cold. Precipitation ending from west Thursday. Low tonight 17 to 27. High Thursday 22 to 32.

Port O'Connor to Port Arthur: Northeast winds 15 to 25 knots and gusty late in day, shifting to northwest 15 to 25 knots and gusty tonight and slowly decreasing Thursday. Moderate seas becoming occasionally rough tonight. Occassional rain tonight, ending Thursday. Slight chance of few thundershowers tonight.

Ice Covers Most Roads

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Highway Department reported general icing conditions today on highways in an area north of a line from Corpus Christi west to Del Rio.

"Driving conditions in this area are very hazardous, the department warned. Driving should be limited to necessary travel only.

Highway conditions this morning, by districts, included:

Corpus Christi—Ice cover highways in Karnes, Goliad, Live Oak, Bee and Refugio counties. Ice on bridges in southern half of district.

Lubbock—Ice cover on all highways throughout district.

Odessa—Ice cover or scattered ice on all highways.

San Angelo—Scattered ice on all highways throughout district.

Childress—Ice cover on all highways.

Dallas—Ice on bridges in Collin and Denton counties. Conditions expected to worsen during the day.

Wichita Falls—All highways have ice and snow cover.

Paris—Ice on bridges.

Abilene—All highways ice covered.

Waco—Ice on bridges in south Bell Couty.

San Antonio—Ice covered highways in northern half of district. Scattered ice on highways in southern half. Expressways in San Antonio closed.

Tyler—Snow cover on highways in Rush and Cherokee counties.

Fort Worth—Ice cover on highways in Jack and Wise counties, scattered ice in Parmer, Palo Pinto, and Tarrant counties.

Houston—Ice cover on highways in Montgomery, Waller and Austin counties.

Amarillo—Ice and snow cover on all highways.

Atlanta—Scattered ice in Texarkana area.

Beaumont—Freezing rain falling, bridges iced over. No improvement expected today.

Yoakum—Ice cover on all highways.



NEW SPEAKER SWORN IN--Texas Supreme Court Associate Justice Price Daniel swears in his son, Rep. Price Daniel Jr., as speaker of Texas' House of Representatives at the opening session Tuesday. (AP Wirephoto)

Smith Offers Legislature No-New Taxes Budget

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Outgoing Gov. Preston Smith offered the new legislature a no-new taxes budget today and pleaded with the lawmakers not to ignore his administation's recommendations.

"It will be up to you, and Gov.-elect Dolph Briscoe, to pass on their merits," Smith told a joint session of senators and representatives after they had been handed his proposed 1974-75 budget plus 10 other reports drawn up by study groups named by Smith.

"I am here simply because these reports are too important in themselves—too important, I believe, to be formally issued and then relegated to a dingy library shelf, ignored by all but a handful of experts."

Smith's aides said earlier that Smith and Briscoe had not discussed the budget or other reports, although a Briscoe staff members had been given copies of the reports.

Smith said the budget he submitted, $9.7 billion from all funds and $2.05 billion from general revenue funds, was "an instrument of planning. It is human document, reflecting not just the needs of state agencies but both the immediate and long range needs of the state of Texas."

He said his fiscal experts had developed "a budget process that tells the people of Texas not just what we ought to spend, but why we ought to spend it ... It is a sound process which will contribute to more effective management of our resources. But we have only begun to apply the principle of the system. It must be refined and improved.

"I cannot urge the legislature too strongly to encourage this process and to give the department and agencies the tools they need to provide for a continuous review of all state program expenditures to establish their need, efficiency and effectiveness," Smith said.

Thursday Smith plans to make his 'state-of-the-state" speech to a joint session.

Briscoe's plans for 1973-74 apparently will not be known until he speaks to a joint session Jan. 17, the day after inauguration.

Smith's proposed budget for the state's next two-year fiscal period calls for a total of $9.5 billion from all funds and $2.05 billion from general revenue funds, which pay most state operating costs.

Smith said his budget would not call for any new taxes.

Highlights of his recommendations included a 3.4 per cent pay increase for most state employes to cost more than $30 million, $61.5 million for continued development of six new state senior colleges and universities, a 3.4 per cent pay increase for state college teachers, a new state office building and parking garages and more money for state adult education programs, bilingual education, vocational education, local community mental health and mental retardation centers, and a $2.7 million increase for air pollution control.

The 63rd Legislature quickly got underway Tuesday with the election of Rep. Price Daniel Jr., 31-year-old Liberty lawmaker, as speaker of the House.

Daniel, who campaigned on a reform program, has promised he will keep the job only two years.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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

1 Friendships	31 But	61 You
2 Start	32 Better	62 Current
3 And	33 You	63 Swell
4 Make	34 Tangles	64 Guard
5 Your	35 Surely	65 Fortune
6 Today	36 Show	66 Money
7 Simple	37 With	67 You
8 Improvements	38 Help	68 Obligations
9 New	39 Affection	69 Someone
10 Could	40 Could	70 Today
11 Important	41 Resolve	71 Achieve
12 Way	42 To	72 You
13 Danger	43 Clear	73 Benefits
14 Social	44 And	74 Getting
15 Stars	45 Impression	75 Selfish
16 No	46 To	76 Want
17 Slowly	47 Proposition	77 Is
18 Promise	48 Dominate	78 Your
19 Time	49 General	79 Of
20 Success	50 Put	80 Blunt
21 Affairs	51 Today	81 Worth
22 That	52 To	82 Better
23 Tend	53 Or	83 Environs
24 Give	54 Reap	84 Limes
25 To	55 Curb	85 Considering
26 Approach	56 Up	86 As
27 Of	57 Some	87 Results
28 You	58 Be	88 Speech
29 Daily	59 To	89 Crossed
30 May	60 Beware	90 Friend

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 7- 8-10-24 / 32-45-79-83
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 4- 5-12-17 / 31-35-51
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 47-50-59-67 / 70-77-81-85
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 33-40-54-57 / 63-66-73
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 9-26-30-38 / 61-71-82-87
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 16-19-25-29 / 53-58-75
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 13-27-34-60 / 74-78-84-89
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 1- 3-14-21 / 23-42-48
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 36-39-52-69 / 72-76-86-90
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 11-22-28-43 / 56-62-68
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 15-18-20-44 / 49-64-65
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 2- 6-37-41 / 46-55-80-88

4TH Good Adverse 1/11 Neutral

Snow Added To Ice Cap

It was the seventh day of ice in a row for the Snyder area as an ever-expanding cold spell reached all the way to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

In Snyder, the temperature did not go above 14 degrees Tuesday and the low mark this morning was 11 degrees. Around an inch and half of snow was added to the ice cap that has covered the area, and forecasts indicated that there were prospects for more today.

There is a possibility that the thermometer in this area may rise to around 30 degrees Thursday, according to reports this morning from the U.S. Weather Service. However, another onsalught of weather is expected to follow.

The prolonged cold spell resulted in a cutback in natural gas service throughout the Southwest, and Snyder was no exception, although supplies so far are adequate for all but industrial users.

Norman Mayes, local manager for Lone Star Gas Co., said that the company had shut off gas supplies to industrial concerns here in accordance with their contracts which provide for such action when necessary to maintain adequte pressure for higher priority users. If the cold weather continues at its present level, it may be necessary to reduce service to the next group in line, which would include laundries, dry cleaners, etc., said Mayes.

"Our supply of gas is holding up well so far," said Mayes. Heavier demands by residential users taxes the distribution system during the cold days, however.

Schools were still closed in this area, and Western Texas College yesterday had canceled its plans to begin registration for the spring semester on Thursday. Instead, the college registration will begin on Friday and continue through Saturday. The same hourly schedule will be followed as originally announced. The days of registration have been changed, however, from Thursday and Friday to Friday and Saturday. Evening registration will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The ice sheet this morning extended all the way to San Benito, near the tip of the semi-tropical Lower Rio Grande Valley.

One of the most paralyzed areas was the capital city of Austin with an unbroken sheet of ice and sleet over all the streets.

Cars stalled everywhere at Austin and schools in the city and surrounding areas were closed. City buses could not even get out of their parking lot.

Ice covered trees in the San

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Texas Industrial Activity Threatened

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The severe winter storm that held Texas in its grip today was beginning to threaten the state's industrial activity and even some public services as gas companies curtailed supplies.

The curtailments were due not to the lack of natural gas, but to the limited pipeline facilities hard pressed to meet increased demands brought on by cold weather.

In several Texas cities industrial firms turned to fuel oil for electric power.

Schools and universities extended holiday vacations and even some hospitals were reported using fuel oil although gas companies said that hospitals and private homes would continue to receive their regular gas supply.

"There is no question that the problem is statewide," said a spokesman for the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin, which regulates oil and gas pipelines.

Curtailment to municipal power generators and business firms ranged from 50 to 100 per cent.

One of the hardest hit areas was Austin where the University of Texas extended its semester break until Jan. 23 because natural gas was cut off to 31 buildings on the Austin campus.

The city's power plants shifted to fuel oil to generate power and citizens were urged to reduce electric consumption.

Austin city officials said a large plant which handles 50 per cent of the demand in the city had enough fuel for only two or three days and another plant had a five-day reserve.

Meanwhile, weathermen predicted at least two more days of cold weather.

San Antonio generators also switched to fuel oil for the sixth time this winter.

Both Austin and San Antonio are served by Coastal Gas Producing Co.

In Greenville, Lone Star Gas Co. stopped the flow of natural gas to the city's electric power plant, now operating on fuel oil.

The plant has had supply curtailed by as much as 63 per cent since Nov. 13.

A spokesman for the city said there is enough fuel oil for two days at the plant, and an additional 15-day reserve at the city's tank outside Greenville.

The hospital's generators are also running on fuel oil.



A COLD WINTER NIGHT—Not many creatures were stirring around Snyder after dark as this wintry scene unfolded this week. Snowfall Tuesday and Tuesday night added to the picture, coming on the heels of ice and sleet.



WATCHING MOTHER NATURE—Little Carlee Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, watches through the window as Mother Nature forms an icicle—a common scene in and around Snyder this week.



Force at four A.M.

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband falls into bed dead tired without even kissing me goodnight. Then about 4 o'clock in the morning he wakes me up and forces himself on me without saying a word. After he has satisfied himself he turns over and goes to sleep. All the while I am lying there like a statue. Would you call this statutory rape?

CURIOUS IN FRISCO

DEAR CURIOUS: No. It's more like STATIONARY rape.

DEAR ABBY: In one of your columns you told a girl it was all right for her to smile and wave at truck drivers. Thanks a lot! My husband is a truck driver and all he needs is good looking girls waving and smiling at him all day. He's a good-looking guy, and it doesn't take much to turn him on, and I'd just as soon he didn't make any new friends on his job. Not all truck drivers are alike, but I know my husband better than you do, so watch it, will you, Abby?

THELMA IN PASSAIC

DEAR THELMA: I'll watch it, Thelma.

DEAR ABBY: Never thought I'd be writing to Dear Abby, but after reading the letter from that young girl who asked if it was okay to smile and wave at truck drivers, I had to put in my 2 cents' worth.

I've been married to a truck driver for 19 years. There's not a better husband and father. It's an honorable position and I'm proud of him. Maybe most people aren't aware of this, but 70 per cent of the food they eat and the clothes they wear are delivered by trucks.

If a lady is stranded on the highway, a truck driver will be the first to stop and help her. And speaking of being a lady, my husband stopped to help a couple of so-called "ladies," and they robbed him of all his money.

So tell that gal to keep smiling. I hope she smiles at my truck driver someday, for it's a lonely job and he can use a smile along the way.

KANSAS WIFE

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, 67, living alone in a one-bedroom apartment. The only living relative I have is a sister. Gertrude is 73, married and very well-to-do. She has been fighting with her husband Sam, who is 75, for as long as I can remember.

For the past year, Gertrude has been coming here in a taxi at all hours of the night asking if she can sleep in the other twin bed because she and Sam had another fight. Naturally, I let her stay. Sometimes she spends two nights with me until she's sure Sam has cooled off.

Now Sam calls accusing me of "breaking up his home." He says if I didn't let his wife come here to sleep she would stay home where she belongs. The old fool should know that if I didn't let her sleep here she could go to a hotel. She has plenty of money.

Sam says if I let Gertrude sleep here one more night he will cut me out of his will, and his wife's will, too. Can he do that? Please advise me.

LAUDERDALE LADY

DEAR LADY: Tell Sam that when your sister shows up at your door to spend the night with you, you will not refuse to let her in. He can cut you out of his will if he wants to, but he can't cut you out of his wife's.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

Letters To Editor

To The Daily News:

In regard to the recent liquor election and Friday's (Jan. 5) personal notice by Ken Minyard, I express this comment. First, Mr. Minyard, I admire and respect the common sense and courage you've shown in trying to tune Scurry County in harmony with "our changing world." Secondly, as evident by Mr. Minyard's personal notice, Scurry County residents continue to prove just how confused, misled and completely unaware they are.

Due to the extreme vail of "conservatism" and "lock jaw" of the mind, Scurry Countians "perform as programmed." However confused the above-mentioned are, they never fail to attach the "morality act" and the "Lord said" logic to insure smooth performance from all "robots" involved.

Keep the faith, Ken. Robots modernize and change, too.

H. Roberta Brown

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To The Daily News:

Well, it looks like Pres. Nixon is beginning to know how it feels to stand alone. Nations are like men. You can take a very meek man and everything he does or touches turns into money, and he becomes very arrogant.

Four years ago, after twenty years of help and friendship, India's grain crop finally became self-sufficient. India became very belligerent toward the U.S. South America will do well to supply themselves in grain. Western Europe is in no position to sell grain to anybody. Drouth, mismanagement and cold weather have reduced the grain crops in most of the world. The belligerent countries, Russia, China, India and others will be coming to the U.S. with out-stretched hands for grain.

Mr. President, for once, keep a stiff hand and ask for and demand concessions of war, trade and peace, or no grain. After looking at the U.S. food basket, sometimes I doubt Mr. President if you are standing alone.

Chas. Hardy

Fish seldom appear to be sleeping because they do not have eyelids, but observations reveal that they do rest regularly.

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US Reports Loss Of Aircraft

SAIGON (AP) — The U. S. Command announced today the loss of another fighter-bomber over North Vietnam and a helicopter in South Vietnam just below the demilitarized zone. It said all eight Americans aboard the two aircraft were missing.

This raised to 35 the number of U.S. aircraft the Command has reported lost in Indochina since Dec. 18, when the two-week aerial blitz on Hanoi and Haiphong was launched. The U.S. Command in daily communiques has reported a total of 107 Americans killed, captured or missing in these crashes, the costliest air losses of the war.

While the bombing halt above the 20th parallel continued, the U.S. Command reported continuing heavy B52 and fighter-bomber strikes in the four provinces of the North Vietnamese panhandle.

A total of 45 B52 strikes that dropped about 1,200 tons of bombs and 140 fighter-bomber strikes were reported flown against North Vietnam during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today.

An A6 fighter-bomber was shot down early today about 35 miles northwest of Vinh and the two crewmen are missing, the Command reported.

The second aircraft loss was an Army UH1 helicopter that disappeared Monday evening over enemy territory in eastern Quang Tri province just below the DMZ. Four crewmen and two U.S. advisers to the South Vietnamese paratrooper division were aboard.

The South Vietnamese military command reported another round of Communist terrorist attacks had raised civilian casualties to more than 100 in South Vietnam in the past four days.

The Saigon command said a provincial capital and three district towns in the Mekong Delta and a village northwest of Saigon were shelled during the night, with a total of nine civilians killed and 35 wounded. And in Saigon, an explosive device ripped through a coffee shop near the Tan Son Nhut air base just before dawn, wounding three civilians, spokesmen said.

This brought civilians casualties from shelling and land mines reported since Sunday to 23 killed and 86 wounded.

Hanoi, meanwhile, broadcast new charges of "extermination bombing" by U.S. B52s in the southern third of North Vietnam below the 20th parallel.

Ask Panel To Defer Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., asked the Senate Armed Services Committee today to defer action on the nomination of Dallas oilman William P. Clements Jr. to be No. 2 man at the Pentagon until the Securities and Exchange Commission completes an investigation of a company which Clements heads.

Proxmire made the request in a letter to committee Chairman John C. Stennis, D-Miss.

It was delivered to Stennis' office as the committee met to consider Clement's nomination to be deputy secretary of Defense as well as the nomination of Elliot L. Richardson to be secretary of Defense.

Stennis had no immediate comment. The commission was involved in questioning Richardson. Proxmire is not a member of the committee. But he wrote Stennis following notification by the SEC Monday night that SEDCO Inc. of Dallas, Tex., omitted from period reports to the SEC any mention of its involvement in a civil action charging Clement, the company and others with conspiracy and fraud.

Clements, 55, is chairman of the oil-drilling company which he founded in 1947.

Windows Broken

Vandals heaved a rock through a window on the west side of Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 1401 Twenty-sixth Street, Tuesday, according to a City Police report. The damage was estimated at $7.50.



BEACH BEAUTY--Marie Polski, 19, displays a very fitting outfit and a smile to go with it as she pauses for a moment in the warm summer sun on the beach at Sydney, Australia. (AP Wirephoto Via Cable from London)

Silbert Addresses Jury

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government prosecutor said today the seven Watergate defendants were operating under an assignment to sniff out plans for demonstrations against Republican speakers and uncover embarrassing facts about Democrats.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Earl J. Silbert, in his opening address to the jury, said the prosecution would try to prove that the operations were conducted under the direction of G. Gordon Liddy, a former White House and Treasury Department aide. He was general counsel for the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President at the time of the breakin at Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington's Watergate complex last July 17.

Silbert told the jury that Liddy was given the espionage assignment by Jeb Stuart Magruder, formerly top lieutenant in the White House communications office and deputy director of President Nixon's re-election campaign, and Herbert Porter, scheduling director of the Committee for the Re-election of the President. Porter was also chief of the program of surrogate speakers who did much of Nixon's campaign in last year's presidential election.

The prosecution's opening statement to the jury was the first indication of what approach the government will take in trying to prove its case against the seven men. They are accused of conspiring to break into and bug the Democratic party headquarters and the campaign offices of Sen. George McGovern, who later became the Democrats' presidential nominee.

The trial began after selection of a jury described by a defense lawyer as "normal people."

Snyderite's Father Dies

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ownes-Brumley Funeral Home in Bowie, for J.W. Free, father of Mrs. J.T. Orms of Snyder. Mr. Free died there Tuesday.

Other survivors include his wife; two other daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Price of Houston and Mrs. H.E. Arledge of Sanger; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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MIDDAY STOCKS

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AT&T	54⅛	up	½
Atl Rich	76½		
Beth Stl	29⅝		
Borden	29⅝	off	⅜
Brit Pet.	15⅞		
Cat Trac	68¾	up	⅛
Celanese	39⅞	off	⅛
Chrysler	42⅝	off	⅛
Cities Svc	48⅝	off	⅛
Coca Cola	147⅞	off	⅜
Cont Oil	43⅜	up	⅝
Dow Chem	104⅜	off	⅜
duPont	185¼	off	2
Eastman	148⅜		
El Paso NG	20⅜		
Exxon	90½	up	¼
Fairchild Cam	57¼	off	¼
Ford	79¾	off	¼
Gen Elec	73		
Gen Foods	29⅞	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	82⅞	up	⅛
Gen Tel	30¼	up	⅛
Gen Tire	27¾		
Goodrich	28½		
Great A&P	14¾	up	¼
Gulf Oil	26¾	up	¼
IBM	415	off	2½
Int Paper	42	up	⅜
John Man	127	off	¾
John Joh	127	off	¾
Marathon	35⅜	off	¼
Mobil Oil	73⅞	up	⅛
Monsanto	54½		
Penn Cent	2⅞	up	⅛
Penney	97½	up	⅞
RCA	36⅞	off	¼
Safeway	43½	up	¼
Sears	118⅝	up	⅛
Sony	55⅞	off	1
Stand Ind	87½	up	⅜
Sun Oil	43⅝	up	⅜
Texaco	37⅞	off	⅜
Texas Inst	186		
Un Carbide	50⅝	off	⅜
Uniroyal	15⅝		
US Steel	33⅜	up	⅜
Woolwth	29½	off	1
Xerox	152½	up	1⅜

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Russell Fisk, Rt. 2; Vollye Callaway, Box 234; Minnie Glasscock, 411 Thirtieth.

DISMISSALS: Baby boy Hood, Teddy Hildebrand, Michael Ater, Charles McCloud, Rob Robinson, Faye Beights, Alvin Selman, Norma Delao, Charles Lee, Wanda Durst, Sam Cross, Janelda Light, Anna Hazle, Fred Dupree.

Artic Air Envelopes Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Millions shivered today as an intense outbreak of arctic cold settled over much of the nation, sending temperatures below freezing deep into the South.

Sub zero cold enveloped the entire region from the Rockies to the Great Lakes.

Natural gas shortages in Louisiana and Mississippi caused cutbacks to industrial users, and inadequate pipeline facilities caused similar problems to Texas industry. Top priority throughout the Southeast went to homes and hospitals. Many schools were ordered closed.

About 148,000 Atlanta area residents spent a third straight night without heat or lights following Sunday's ice storm, and officials said many face two more days of similar discomfort.

Oklahoma's governor called a special meeting of rescue agencies to prepare for an onslaught of snow and bitter cold barreling across that state. Many Oklahomans were snowbound and livestock was stranded or killed by weather conditions in the past few days.

A Greyhound bus skidded on slippery pavement Tuesday near Greensburg, in western Pennsylvania, and plunged down a 35-foot embankment, killing one person and injuring 10 others. Freezing rain and sleet glazed areas from Texas to Alabama. Ice-storms warnings were posted for central and southeastern Texas.

In the West, snow fell from the mountains of California through the Plateau region and from the central and southern Rockies to the central and southern Plains. Kansas was under a heavy-snow watch.

Gale warnings were posted for the Pacific Northwest coast and travel advisories were issued for the Sierra Nevada mountains, Utah, Colorado and central mountains of Arizona. Heavy-snow warnings were posted for the northern and central mountains of New Mexico.

Snow flurries persisted across the Great Lakes and freezing temperatures touched every area except the California coast, southern Arizona, the western Gulf coast and southern Florida.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from -33 at Bozeman, Mont., to 69 at Key West, Fla.

Mishaps On Decline, But Ice Endures

There were only three motor vehicle mishaps in the Snyder area Tuesday, but icy roads conintued to hamper motorists.

Highway Patrolmen investigated a collision three miles northwest of Hermleigh on U.S. 84 at 2 p.m. Involved were a 1971 Model Chevrolet pickup operated by Nina Louise Vest, Hermleigh, and a 1971 Model Chrysler station wagon driven by Fred Jacob Stancligg of Telluri, Colorado. Damage was minor.

Damage also was minor in two mishaps investigated by City Police. The first one occurred at College Avenue and Eighteenth Street at 4:45 p.m. Involved were a 1971 Model Datsun driven by Marie Botts Floyd, 2003 Avenue Z, and the 1964 Model Chevrolet pickup of Garland Lee Vaughan, Route 3.

The other one occurred on College Avenue and Fifteenth Street at 6:10 p.m. Involved were the 1964 Model Ford of Juan Becerra, 1500 College Avenue, and the 1966 Model Cadillac of Walter Jay Marti, 1911 Twenty-seventh Street.

TOP COURT RULES

Judgment On Hughes Invalid

WASHINGTON (AP) — On a 6-2 vote the Supreme Court today threw out a $145 million judgment against the Hughes Tool Co.

Hughes Tool is owned wholly by Howard R. Hughes, the recluse industrialist.

The award, to Trans World Airlines, was more than 30 times larger than any other judgment in an American court.

It was gathering interest at the rate of 7½ per cent over the last few years.

Justice William O. Douglas, speaking for the court, said the default judgment recommended in 1968 by former U.S. Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell was invalid since the transactions that were the basis of TWA's suit had been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board and conduct approved by the CAB is immune from antitrust liability.

The dissenters in a case now 12 years old were Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justice Harry A. Blackmun.

Brownell, acting as a special master in the case, had concluded Hughes Tool violated antitrust law because of its failure to purchase jet aircraft for TWA in the 1950s. Hughes Tool then owned more than 78 per cent of TWA stock.

Brownell's judgment was confirmed in 1969 by U.S. Dist. Judge Charles M. Metzner of New York and in 1971 by the U.S. Circuit Court in New York.

Douglas said the circuit court erred when it rejected Toolco's defense that the purchase of the aircraft and the financing were transactions under the control of the CAB and therefore immune from the antitrust laws.

FREEZE

(Continued from page 1)

Benito area with temperatures just at the freezing level. It was the first freezing rain in the Valley in two years, the National Weather Service said. Some snow fell briefly at McAllen.

The Abilene airport has been closed to traffic since Saturday.

Amarillo temperatures have not been above freezing for more than four days. One to three inches of new snow fell there during the night atop an earlier five-inch blanket, and high winds threatened to cause drifts. Yet most highways remained opened for cautious traveling.

Minimum temperatures at major reporting points this morning ranged as low as five above zero at Dalhart.

One major trouble spot lay between Abilene and Sweetwater in West Central Texas, where nearly impassable Interstate 20—caked with ice and fogged by blowing snow—stranded hundreds of motorists, including many truckers.

Traffic woes plagued countless cities and towns. In San Antonio, icing caused barriers to go up on nearly every expressway.

Light rain or drizzle froze as it fell as far south as the resort island of Galveston, around Corpus Christi on the Coastal Bend and in the vicinity of Alice deep in South Texas.

In places along the immediate coast, however, it stayed warm enough that the rainfall didn't turn into ice.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Arlington, are the parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 9. She weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Melony Janee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aycock and Mrs. Hazel White, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wilson Jr. who live at Eighteenth and Ave. T, are the parents of a 9 lb. 4 oz. baby boy, born in Big Spring Hospital Dec. 29. He has been named Tommy Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gowin, 506 Twenty-seventh, are the parents of a 7 lb. 10 oz. baby girl, born at 5:56 a.m. Jan. 8.

Meetings Canceled

First United Methodist Church has canceled the meetings scheduled for tonight. These include regular administration board and finance committee meetings and choir.

16 Senators Draw Four Year Terms

AUSTIN (AP) — Sixteen senators, including eight freshmen, received four-year terms today by the luck of the draw.

Picking numbers in sealed envelopes from a silver wine cooler, senators who drew odd numbers got four-year terms and those who drew even numbers got two-year terms.

Sen. W. T. Moore of Bryan was lucky enough to get a four-year term without even showing up—he was iced in and could not make it to Austin but the last number was odd so he also will get four years.

Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene, also held up by the weather, arrived at the last minute and drew a four-year term.

Here are those who drew four-year terms:

Braecklein, Clover, Creighton, Gammage, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Mengden, McKinnon, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman and Moore.

Those drawing two-year terms were:

Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Blanchard, Brooks, Herring, Hightower, Longoria, Mauzy, Meier, McKnight, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

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DOES RESEARCH WORK—As part of the research for her new booklet on car care, Carol Lane, Women's Travel Director for Shell Oil Company, attended one of Shell's Dealer Management Development Centers where potential dealers are trained. She learned how proper engine maintenance can keep down the cost of operating an automobile and aid in reducing air pollution. Copies of her new booklet, "What Every Driver Should Know About A Car", are now available free by writing Shell Oil Company, One Shell Plaza, P.O. Box 2463, Houston, Texas 77001. Attention: Graphic Services Division, Room 1541.

Miss Lane Writes Car Care Booklet

You don't have to be an expert automobile mechanic to keep your car in top running condition, but you should know how to talk to one.

That's the advice Carol Lane, Women's Travel Director for Shell Oil Company, gives motorists in an informative new booklet on car care.

"What Every Driver Should Know About a Car" contains tips on preventive maintenance, details of what motorists can do to aid in reducing automotive air pollution, and information on tires, gasoline and motor oil. Copies are available free from Shell Oil Company, One Shell Plaza, P.O. Box 2463, Houston, Texas 77001.

Miss Lane points out that today's cars are so complex--the average one has more than 15,000 parts--that they are beyond the comprehension of all but the most mechanically inclined driver. But every driver can learn a few of the basics to be able to carry on an intelligent conversation with an expert in car care.

"Preventive maintenance—having certain things checked by an expert before they cause trouble—can save a car owner a lot of time and money in the long run," she says. "A quick look at your budget will remind you that owning and operating a car is a big item--second for most families only to the cost of housing."

Motorists can also do a great deal to improve air quality, she points out. Keeping cars properly maintained can go a long way toward reducing automotive air pollution.

To learn how engine maintenance helps keep down the cost of operating a car and aids in reducing pollution, Miss Lane attended one of Shell's Dealer Management Development Centers, where potential dealers are trained. "I learned that some of the smallest and least expensive parts of your car can give you some of the biggest headaches if they are not functioning properly," she reports. "Just one dead spark plug can boost hydrocarbon emissions by 10 to 15 times normal; this means wasted fuel and pollution. And if more than one spark plug is dead or so weak or dirty that it won't fire properly, your car might not start at all."

Other items which should be checked regularly and replaced as recommended include air and gasoline filters, points, and the PCV valva. In her new booklet Miss Lane explains the function of each of these parts and its importance to a car's efficient operation.

Another valuable book, and one which is seldom read, is the automobile owner's manual, Miss Lane says. "It not only lists services which must be performed to maintain a car's warranty, but outlines schedules for regular maintenance work."

With the aid of these two booklets, every driver can save money and help protect the environment, Miss Lane says.

Caine Weds Former Beauty Queen

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — British actor Michael Caine has married former East Indian beauty queen Shakira Baksh in a quick trip to this 24-hour-a-day entertainment and gambling resort.

Caine and Miss Baksh arrived Monday night, took out a license and were wed shortly afterward at a wedding chapel, a spokesman said.

Caine's agent, Dennis Selinger, flew in from London to be best man for the actor, who used his real name for the ceremony, Maurice Joseph Micklewhite.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple returned to Los Angeles, where Caine is promoting his latest movie, "Sleuth."

It was the second marriage for Caine, 39, and the first for the 25-year-old model.

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

Musical Coterie Club meets at 7:45 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. "Spotlight on Opera,", a film from Indiana University, will be shown. Hostesses are Mmes. F.G. Sears and Helen Rogers.

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China Grove News

By MRS. N.F. HALL

The Dunn Canasta Club met for its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the Dunn Community Center. Attending were El Wanda Stewart, Lillie Farrar, Ilene West, Maudie Smith, Mae White, Bertha Ellis, Ivoe Cabtree, Hazel White, Bertha Cotton, Hettie Taylor and Lucille Bohanna. A special guest was Susan Farrar of San Angelo. Refreshments of cookies, candy, cashews, Cokes, Dr. Peppers and coffee were served by hostess Flossie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Quiett recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Fulcher of Slaton.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Quiett were the Rev. and Mrs. Howard D. Quiett, Cindy, Reggie and Missy of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Sellers of O'Brian.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete White recently were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene.

A weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall was Bud Griggs of Houston.

Mrs. Arlis Cotton and Mrs. N.F. Hall recently visited Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Cotton of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket.

Hospital Inks Pact With Tech

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Officials of El Paso's William Beaumont General Hospital, the newest and largest West Texas hospital handling general and surgical medical care, has signed an affiliation agreement with the new Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

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CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

Looking over our photographic adventures of 1972, the trip that my wife and I took aboard the M-V (Motor Vessel) New Shoreham on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterways from New York to St. Petersburg, Fla., comes to the forefront first.

That's because of the unique nature of the trip itself ... the people we met ... and it's the most recent one.

1. The cruise south along the inland waters of the Atlantic coast is leisurely enough — at 10 miles-per-hour — for close-up, waterside views of historic port cities and land steeped in the saga of our continent's beginnings and the heritage of our nation's formative years.

2. The trip seems to appeal to — and attract — interesting, friendly, adventurous people who value and appreciate an offbeat experience in good company and who don't mind the compact quarters of a small cabin.

3. Since it was our last trip of last year, its pictorial reminders are still at hand and very much in evidence.

The New Shoreham, a 60-passenger minicruise ship, and its smaller sister vessel, the 42-passenger Mt. Hope, were designed and built by Capt. Luther Blount in their home port of Warren, R.I. They spend the summers on short cruises on the inland waters of the East Coast's northern area. About mid-November each year, they shift their base from North to South for the winter cruise season, using St. Petersburg as operating headquarters. In May, the call of the North is heard again and the two ships retrace their routes on the Intracoastal waters back to their Warren, R.I., home port.

But let's go back aboard the New Shoreham and the start of our two-week trip South. The ship, passengers and crew of 13 had started a day earlier when it sailed from its Warren dock. But eight passengers, including my wife and myself, found it more convenient to board in New York City. It was a cold rainy noontime when we found her at the Seaport Museum pier, a tiny craft alongside lower Manhattan's giant skyscrapers. With luggage aboard, picture taking started.

On any boat, a wide-angle and a telephoto lens are useful accessories for serious camera fans. With the wide-angle, you get more compact groups and scenes without backing off the boat while the tele lens will bring scenes, birds and activities closer and bigger when you can't go closer. A haze filter is handy to keep spray off the lens and a polaroid filter produces glare-free, sparkling water scenes.

If you have a compulsive trigger finger like mine — shooting away at every picture possibility — be sure to increase your film supply estimate. My "generous allowance" on this trip wasn't enough and, as I've often warned previously, there aren't any convenient camera stores along some travel routes. Fortunately, a shipmate friend was able to spare a roll of film toward the end of the trip to complete my black-and-white record in 2¼ x 2¼ size. Another camera making a 35mm slide story of our experiences was adequately supplied.

WOMEN

English Cookery Can Be Superb

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The cooks of Britain don't go in much for gourmet specialties like their French neighbors across the Channel, but the best English kitchens produce robust dishes that are excellent and geared to the island's bone-chilling winters.

Some tourists have complained about the lack of flavor in English cooking, but anyone who has sampled the savory delights of a hearty beefsteak and kidney pie like they serve at London's Hotel Churchill should find the seasoning ample.

The famed roast beef and Yorkshire pudding of Britain has become a classic, hailed in song and story, as have the rare English mutton chop and the leg of lamb with caper sauce.

For fish lovers what can excell the Channel sole with its delicate flaky white meat, or the elegant trout which the English bathe in a hollandaise sauce spiced with mustard?

English High Tea is an event and the British turn it into a veritable banquet with heaping trays of tiny sandwiches stuffed with chicken breast, watercress and anchovy paste and cucumber and tomato to name a few. This is usually followed by rich buttery Devonshire scones topped with jam and England's rich Devonshire cream. And finally there are the rich, fruity tarts, lemon cakes and buns.

Breakfast is another major occasion in England, unlike the Continent where people usually are contented with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a buttered roll. On weekends especially the English like to dally over a morning meal of grilled kidneys and sausages served with grilled tomatoes and mushroom caps. If you prefer fish, there are the smokey kippered herrings and finnan haddie poached in milk and doused with butter. All this is accompanied by the ever-present tea, plus toast and butter laced with orange, lemon or lime marmalade.

Meat pies are a tradition in England and no picnic or buffet would be considered complete without a cold game, pork or veal and ham pie topped with a rich crust.

Here is a recipe for Beefsteak and Kidney Pie given to me during a recent vacation stay in London by G.G.R. Franklin, banquet manager of the Churchill Hotel. I have changed the recipe to call for a little longer cooking time for the meat to adapt it to American tastes.

1½ pounds beef round cut into small cubes
1 6 ounce ox kidney, diced after removing outer membrane
2 large onions
2 cups of beef stock or water
Flour
1 egg beaten
Worcestershire Sauce
Salt and pepper
8 ounces pastry mix

Dredge the meat in flour and sear quickly in frying pan to seal in juices.

Place in a 2 quart pot. Peel and chop onions, adding to meat. Cover with stock or water and simmer one hour. Add a few drops Worcestershire sauce and place mixture in a 2 quart casserole. Roll out pastry about ½ half inch thick and cover the pie. Brush crust with beaten egg. Place in a hot oven (about 450 degrees) until pastry sets. Then reduce heat and bake about 30 minutes. Serves 6 persons. Good with cold ale.

MBD Is Not One Disease

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Every child diagnosed as having minimal brain dysfunction is different and must be considered as an individual, according to Dr. John E. Peters, an Arkansas child psychiatrist.

Minimal brain dysfunction (MBD) is a family of diagnoses rather than a single entity, Dr. Peters recently told an audience of physicians in private practice. The three groups into which he divides the problem are the child with pure hyperactivity, the one with pure learning disability and the mixed types who have both.

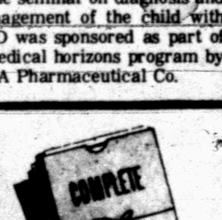
Mixed and hyperactive children have in common short attention span, distractability and impulsivity. The two pure types are relatively few in number. The largest number of MBC children fall into the mixed category.

Dr. Peters is head of the division of child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of Arkansas school of medicine.

He said that most children are diagnosed as having MBD and their parents are seen at least initially by a physician in private practice.

The seminar on diagnosis and management of the child with MBD was sponsored as part of a medical horizons program by CIBA Pharmaceutical Co.

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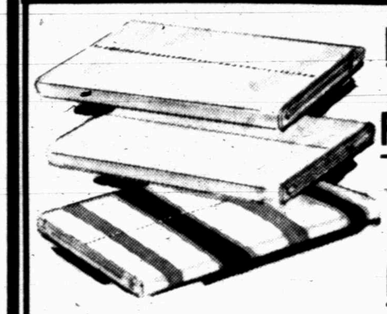
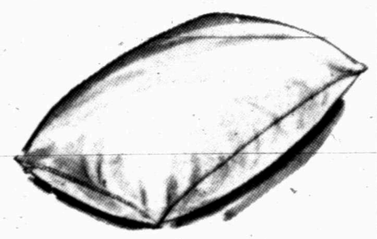
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Kolton, Needham Differ On Central Marketplace

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As Paul Kolton spoke, you would never guess that the media was discussing what it termed a basic disagreement between him, president of the American Stock Exchange, and James Needham, New York Stock Exchange chairman.

"I really admire him," he said. Areas of agreement with Needham are far more numerous than conflicts, he said. He cited instances of "significant progress" in joint efforts to resolve mutual challenges.

In a new year message dated Jan. 3, Kolton had reiterated his position that the now-evolving central marketplace should be governed by an authority to be called a national board of exchanges.

Such a mechanism, he said, "should be a self-regulatory organization with authority to resolve quickly and equitably those problems that are not within the power of any one industry authority."

It would represent the various exchanges, member firms and the public, "an organization that can get its arms around all aspects of the industry."

It would mean, he said, that each of the exchanges—NYSE, Amex, Midwest, Pacific Coast and others—would have to "yield a portion of its authority to the governing body for the general good."

Needham immediately dismissed the suggestion as "an exercise in futility." It had been discussed before and dismissed, he said. He indicated that his preference remained for a corporate-type merger of the exchanges.

Some securities people thought Needham's dismissal of an important suggestion by the head of the second largest exchange to be unusually abrupt and authoritarian.

The diplomatic Kolton, didn't think so. "I saw him on television and I didn't think so. I've discussed it with him before and since." No disagreement, was the suggestion. An interpretation: You don't challenge the biggest head on.

In fact, he continued, "until the press viewed it as a disagreement I didn't see it as a disagreement but as a different approach in governing a national system." The emphasis, he said, should be that Needham and Kolton agree that a system of government must be devised for a new national market.

One of the criticisms of Needham's plan to merge the various exchanges is that they would lose their identities and that, since it is the biggest and most powerful, the Big Board would come out on top.

The so-called regional exchanges, or those situated outside New York, are particularly concerned about being dominated. They have a financial and emotional commitment to their areas that they are determined to preserve.

Their attitude is not just the neurosis of the little guy. The NYSE already has begun referring to itself as The Exchange. There is nothing subtle about it.

But such a fear was not his motivation for proposing an alternative, said Kolton. It was the public interest that he had in mind. That and the feeling that if the industry didn't get together soon to form a central market then Congress would seize the initiative and do it for them.

In a period of transition — to what, precisely, they do not know — the various segiments of the industry find themselves wary of each other and wary of Congress.

Just what new central market place will evolve is not known. Just how much identity and power each exchange will retain is difficult to foresee. Each exchange will have to give up something, but none intend to give up all.

And that includes the Amex and its president, Paul Kolton.

Junior Editors' Quiz on DOGS



QUESTION: *Where did the Puli dog come from?*

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ANSWER: The Puli breed seems to have made its appearance in Europe about 1100 years ago. These shaggy-haired dogs were used by Hungarian shepherds to herd sheep. It is thought that this Hungarian dog is of Nordic origin. Dogs with similar characteristics have been found in Iceland and Lapland.

The Puli is a medium-sized dog about 17 inches high with long fine textured hair in a variety of colors. White, black and shades of cream or grey with darker ears seem to be preferred by the breeders. This dog has deep set eyes, and has great intelligence and courage. He makes an ideal guardian for children and is a faithful companion and watchdog.

As a shepherd dog in Hungary, the Puli had a unique method of herding sheep. It would stop runaways by jumping on their backs and prodding them with its claws until the sheep stopped from fatigue and was brought back to the flock. In the United States, the Puli is used for a pet.

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(Susan Cunningham of East Liverpool, Ohio, 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.)

Millhouses Can't Attend

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A California welfare recipient who is a first cousin to President Nixon says he and his wife have been invited to Nixon's Jan. 20 inaugural but can't afford to go.

Phillip Milhous of Cedar Ridge in Northern California's Nevada County and his wife Verlene draw welfare because they are disabled.

"We just don't have good enough health or the money to go," Milhous told an interviewer Wednesday.

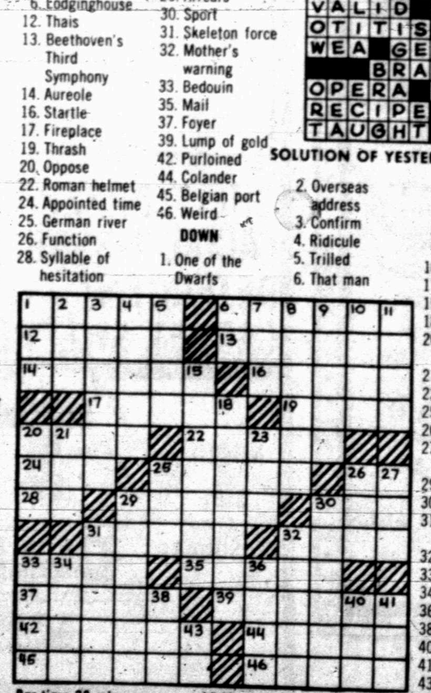
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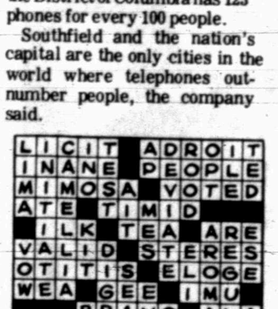
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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Southfield Is Phone-Iest Town

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Human beings are a minority in Southfield, the phone-iest town in the 50 states.

The affluent Detroit suburb has 71,000 people, but they talk on 84,592 telephones, according to American Telephone & Telegraph's 1972 editon of "The World's Telephones."

Even though Southfield folk are apparently the gabbiest in the 50 states — with 118.6 phones for every 100 people — the District of Columbia has 123 phones for every 100 people.

Southfield and the nation's capital are the only cities in the world where telephones outnumber people, the company said.

January Is Check Up Time

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)--The start of the new year is always rough. Common sense tells you that each year is getting more demanding than the one before. That is the way the world is going.

Therefore, now is the best of all times to check up on yourself to see that you are fit for the ordeal.

You need a mental as well as a physical exam.

A glance into the mirror will tell you what needs to be done to tone your body up. But how about your mind--that whetstone tone of decision, that buzzsaw performance? Is it really to face the ordeal and challenges of 1973?

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Do you tell yourself that you and your whole family would probably be better off if you just threw in the sponge and went on relief?

Aren't taxes about twice what you think you should pay?

Isn't it true you feel you wouldn't need Social Security when you retire--if Uncle Sam would just quit digging in your pocketbook so much you don't have enough to do any real saving yourself?

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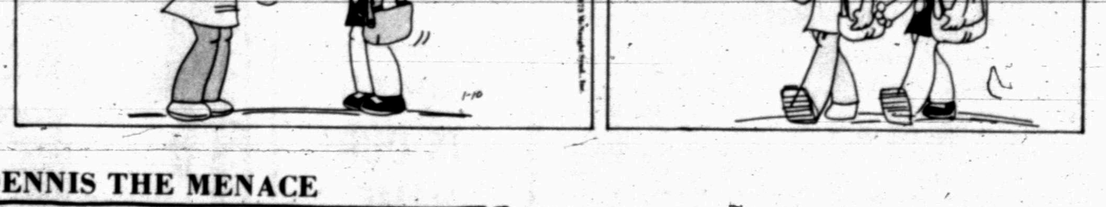
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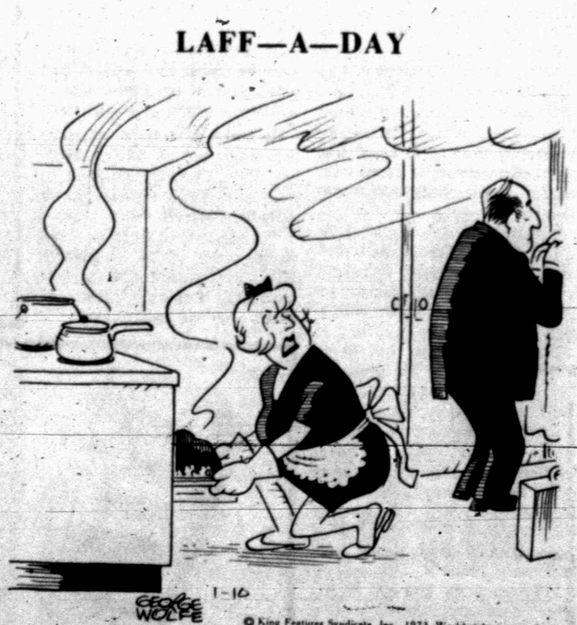
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Phillies Get First Choice In Draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Philadelphia's tailend Phillies had the first choice in baseball's annual winter draft of free agent prospects today, and were expected to tab shortstop Alan Bannister, a former Arizona State standout, as No. 1 in the regular phase of the draft.

Bannister, who spurned a $55,000 offer from the California Angels in 1969 in order to attend Arizona State, says he's ready to move to the pros now. "I've felt that I had accomplished everything I could at Arizona State," he explained.

"The Phillies definitely need help or they wouldn't be drafting first," he added. "I'll get a chance."

Bannister set NCAA season records with 101 hits, 90 runs batted in and 177 total bases while batting .380 for the Sun Devils last season.

Although he played shortstop in college, the Phillies plan to try him elsewhere in spring training. Dallas Green, Philadelphia's farm director, said that since the Phils have Larry Bowa to play shortstop, they'll look at Bannister at second base and in the outfield in spring training.

Two of the outstanding prospects in the secondary phase of the draft—for prospects selected in the last two drafts but not signed—are pitchers Brad Van Pelt and Dick Ruthven.

Van Pelt, an All-American defensive back at Michigan State, has not said whether he plans a pro career in baseball or football.

So the Phils are leaning towards Ruthven, a 21-year-old right-hander from Fremont, Calif., and Fresno State. He was the top choice of the Minnesota Twins in the June, 1972 draft.

The 24 major league teams were linked to Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's midtown offices via conference telephone hookup for the winter draft which has produced some first-rate talent in past years.

The Phillies earned first choice in the regular phase by the slim margin of a single percentage point. That's how far Philadelphia finished behind San Diego in the composite National League standings. The draft's regular phase order of selection is determined by inverse order of the previous season's standings with the leagues alternating on the first choice.

Philadelphia also owned the opening choice in the secondary phase of the draft, a privilege determined by drawing. The Texas Rangers chose second in both phases.

Bannister and Van Pelt are both former No. 1 selections of the California Angels. Both rejected large bonus offers to continue playing collegiate ball. Now Bannister has left Arizona State and Van Pelt is a senior at Michigan State and both are expected to be ready for the move to professional ball. Both were likely to be gone, however, by the time the Angels, No. 8 in the draft roll call, had their chance to choose.

The winter draft, always considerably smaller than its summer counterpart, has produced a host of familiar big league names in the seven years it has been in operation. Included among them are Tom Seaver, Carlton Fisk, Ken Singleton, Dave LaRoche, Garry Maddox, Chris Speier, Chris Chambliss, Ross Grimsley and Bert Blyleven.

Between 200 and 300 players were expected to be chosen by the major league teams and their minor league affiliates. If a player does not sign with the team drafting him in a specified period of time, he becomes a free agent again, returning to the pool of draft eligibles. That's what happened to California with Bannister and Van Pelt.

Eberhardt To Join Phillies

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Dr. Walter C. "Doc" Eberhardt, physical conditioning expert who worked for the St. Louis Cardinals the past 13 years, will join the Philadelphia Phillies at their baseball spring training camp.

Eberhardt was a professor of physical education for St. Louis University and retired in 1971. Stan Musial credited Eberhardt's conditioning program with prolonging his career.

The Cardinals, who lost money last season, have made several cutbacks. Other staff personnel are expected to take over Eberhardt's duties.

Dan Issel Has Great Touch

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky Colonel guard Louie Dampier has said that Dan Issel has a great touch and that his strength is his offense.

Issel proved that Tuesday night with an awesome display of shooting and rebounding to lead the Colonels to a 113-106 victory over the Virginia Squires in an American Basketball Association game.

Issel, hitting consistently with his medium-range jump shot and muscling his 240-pound frame under the boards, scored 44 points and grabbed 18 rebounds. His efforts helped Kentucky break open a tight game in the fourth quarter.

In other ABA games, Carolina thumped the New York Nets 110-97, Utah rallied to beat Memphis 115-111 and San Diego defeated Denver 113-109.

Coach Joe Mullaney said of Issel's performance, "Dan did a fine job, but it really wasn't because we overemphasized him."

Issel and Virginia high scorer Julius Erving traded baskets throughout the game until Issel took control late in the third quarter.

Erving finished with 34 points, four above his league-leading average, and 17 rebounds.

Steve Jones poured in 30 points to lead the Carolina Cougars to a 110-97 trouncing of the New York Nets. Carolina's victory, its 11th straight, is the league's longest winning streak this season.

The Utah Stars, with their regular guards out of the starting line-up, scored 14 straight points in the final quarter to come from behind and defeat Memphis.

Two free throws by Larry Miller with 11 seconds left and two more by Simmie Hill at the buzzer helped the San Diego Conquistadors turn back the Denver Rockets. Charlie Williams and Gene Moore had 21 and 20 points, respectively, for the Qs, who had dropped 21 of their previous 25 starts.

SCORES

By The Associated Press

EAST

LaSalle 78, Rider 67
Hofstra 64, Iona 58
Colby 95, Amherst 71
St. Joseph's, Pa. 78 American U. 55

SOUTH

Georgetown, Ky. 71, Union 63
Maryland 93, Virginia 74
McNeese 89, Tex.-Arlington 76
Fla. South. 93, Conn.
Jacksonville St. 77, Troy 72

MIDWEST

Indiana 80, Miami, O. 68
Marquette 82, Chicago Loyola 77
Creighton 82, Augustana, S.D. 63
Ohio U. 87, Marietta 31
Tulsa 85, Arkansas 81
Hawaii 79, Abilene Christian 63
La. Tech 80, Ark St. 68

FAR WEST

Denver 63, Wyoming 51
Mont. St. 75, Cal-Irvine 59

Chet Walker Puts In 15,000 Points

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The plight of the Philadelphia 76ers, according to Chet Walker, is just more proof that nice guys finish last.

Walker, an ex-76er who now plies his trade in Chicago, pumped in 20 points in the Bulls' 126-110 rout of hapless Philadelphia Tuesday night, becoming the 18th player in National Basketball Association history to score 15,000 points.

"I just want the basket to pass the 15,000-point mark," Walker said, "I looked over sadly at the press table and saw Philadelphia owner Irv Kosloff. I guess he tried to smile.

"He's just too nice a guy. He tries to be so fair with everybody, but he probably has a tendency to be influenced by persons not equipped to make the right decisions. Philadelphia is in a sad way, and no matter what Mr. Kosloff tries, it doesn't succeed."

The loss gave the 76ers a horrid 4-39 record and left them 30 games behind Atlantic Division-leading Boston. The Bulls, meanwhile, pulled within two games of second-place Milwaukee in the Midwest Division.

Elsewhere, the New York Knicks nipped the Kansas City-Omaha Kings 116-115 in overtime, the Baltimore Bullets defeated the Portland Trail Blazers, 105-93, the Atlanta Hawks downed the Houston Rockets 120-114, the Golden State Warriors whipped the Detroit Pistons 105-98 and the Buffalo Braves beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 106-102.

Chicago's Garfield Heard and Philly's Fred Carter shared scoring honors with 27 points. Bob Love matched Walker's 20 for the Bulls.

New York's Dave Debusschere named as an All-Star Game starter for the first time earlier in the day, celebrated by hitting a layup with 10 seconds left in overtime to nudge the Knicksnpaut the Kings despite a career high 52 points by KC-Omaha's Nate Archibald, the NBA's scoring leader.

Elvin Hayes scored 23 points and grabbed 22 rebounds to lead Baltimore past Portland, enabling the Bullets to remain 1½ games in front of Atlanta in the Central Division.

A three-point play by Jim Washington with 2:36 remaining helped Atlanta hold off Houston. That gave the Hawks a seven-point lead after the teams had battled through 18 ties with neither side leading by more than five.

Golden State's Rick Barry, flattened by a punch from Detroit's Fred Foster in the first quarter, recovered to score 28 points and pull down 17 rebounds to lead the Warriors past the Pistons.

In the opening minutes, Barry jostled Foster with an elbow under the basket and Foster decked the Warrior star with a roundhouse right. After several minutes, Barry recovered and Foster was ejected, causing Detroit Coach Ray Scott to play the game under protest.

Buffalo's front line of Elmore Smith, Bob McAdoo and Bob Kauffman combined for 64 points and outrebounded the entire Cleveland team 45-43 in the Braves' victory over the Cavaliers.

Smith To Get Memorial Award

CHICAGO (AP) — Manager Chuck Tanner of the Chicago White Sox will be the recipient of the Wendell Smith "Good Guy Ambassador" memorial award which will be presented for the first time Saturday night at the Chicago Baseball Writers' Diamond Dinner.

Smith, who helped Jackie Robinson break major league baseball's color barrier, died two months ago at the age of 58. He had a long career as an author and sports writer and was a sportscaster with WGN-TV at the time of his death.

NCAA May Level Punch

CHICAGO (AP) — The governing council of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today was expected to level a punitive punch at Southwestern Louisiana, a court-sheltered member accused of violating NCAA basketball recruiting codes.

The nationally ranked school last week obtained a federal court order in Louisiana to halt a scheduled NCAA hearing on the case here Tuesday. The NCAA is holding its 67th annual convention.

The temporary restraining order was issued to date for a court hearing to determine whether the southern school should be allowed additional time to prepare a defense for any hearing before the NCAA.

The NCAA council was said to have deliberated Tuesday on as many as four infraction cases, but only Southwestern Louisiana was identified as one.

The council customarily meets four times a year to act each time on no more than four violation cases submitted by the NCAA's infraction committee.

Action taken Tuesday by the council was scheduled to be announced today at either a noon or late afternoon news conference.

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SPORTS

Western Cage Stars Stranded

This week's weather has really put the freeze on Western Texas College's basketball team and Coach Sid Simpson may have problems getting them thawed out in time for Monday night's game with Conference Leader South Plains College.

As of this morning, 10 of the WTC basketballers had made it back to Snyder after the Christmas holidays, but some first-stringers were missing.

Walter Hanibal was lodging temporarily as a guest of McMurry College in Abilene after getting that far on his return trip from Fort Worth.

Danny McDaniel flew from Little Rock, Ark., to Dallas and yesterday was still stranded there.

James Houston's whereabouts were unknown, and Coach Simpson expressed concern about him. He had left North Carolina at last word, but had not been heard from since.

Jimmy Hill made it last night finally from Amarillo, and Eric Grant and James Batteau were coming in from Hondo and made it within 11 miles of Snyder when their car skidded in the borrow ditch. They were rescued and brought on to the campus.

Simpson said the Westerners will not be in any shape to perform anywhere near their potential Monday. They have been gone exactly a month and were slated to resume workouts this week. Now, the weather has caused further delays.

What about South Plains? They resumed workouts Saturday and reports were that their squad got back on campus before the spell of bad weather reached the area.

Talented Team

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Penn State basketball coach John Bach says his team will have more talent than his four previous Nittany Lion squads. Bach started the new season with a 53-40 record for his four years since leaving the Fordham coaching job.

Returning starters include 6-foot-4 Ron Brown, a junior, and 6-foot-7 seniors Ed Chubb and Dan Tarr. Chubb is team captain.

Cousins Meet In Super Bowl

By JACK STEVENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As a youngster, Roy Jefferson used to tag along after his older cousin.

Now he hopes that cousin's football team gets whipped in the Super Bowl on Sunday.

Nothing personal because they're still friendly like first cousins should be, but Jefferson plays wide receiver for the Washington Redskins and Marv Fleming is the tight end for the Miami Dolphins.

They won't meet head-on, but they'll still be on opposite side of the Super Bowl field at Memorial Coliseum.

"He was more like a brother to me than a cousin," says Jefferson. "When I was in junior high, he got me into his high school games."

The two played together at nearby Compton High School and the University of Utah when Roy was a sophmore there and Marv a senior.

Both are now veteran pros and both have played on winning Super Bowl teams—Fleming with the Green Bay Packers and Jefferson with the Baltimore Colts of 1970. Roy is married with children and Marv a bachelor.

Roy lives in Virginia and Marv in Southern California.

They get together whenever possible and talk anything but football. Latest meeting was Monday night of this Super Bowl week.

"I was visiting my mother and Marv called. When she told him I was here, he said, 'Don't let him leave, I'll be there.'

"Out he came and we talked. I said my leg hurt and he said, 'Where?' And he said his back hurt and I said 'Where?'"

Jefferson, 29, alluded to the hostility of rivals who seek out each other's weaknesses, but admitted he only was kidding.

Fleming, 31, spent seven years with Green Bay, including some of the late Vince Lombardi's big years, before going to Miami after playing out an option. Jefferson played for Pittsburgh five years before going to Baltimore and then to Washington.

As for the Super Bowl, Fleming said, "I told Roy that it was our turn to win and then they could have their turn."

Miami lost to Dallas in the title game a year ago and is back for a second shot while Jefferson's Washington makes its first appearance.

Striped Bass Bite At Lake Spence

Striped bass, which could be the answer to many a fisherman's dream, appear to be catching on at Lake at Lake E.V. Spence.

With several robust specimen being caught, officials are anxious to see if propagation of the stripers can be stepped up. R.A. Schooling, adminsitrative assistant in charge of lakes for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said that efforts will be made to determine if stock in E.V. Spence are ready to spawn this next spring, and possibly will experiment with a hatching project at the lake.

So, far, the record by a fisherman at Lake Spence is a 10½-pounder landed by Hilton Goff, Odessa, Dec. 7, 1972, but in netting by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission biologist rtecently, five large striped bass were hauled in, the largest a 12-pounder.

Efforts are being made to establish the striped bass in half a dozen Texas lakes, of which Lake E.V. Spence near Robert Lee is one. This dove-tails into a national program to determine the adaptability of the fish in inland waters. The program appears to be succeeding.

In Oklahoma, for instance, the big fish are getting bigger. Recently at Lake Eufaula, Jim Burns, a 17-year-old Fort Smith, Ark., angler battled for over an hour before he brought in a 32-pound specimen, which eclipsed the previous record of 24 pounds 12 ounces. He caught it on a 12-pound line, and one writer compared it to "landing a submarine with a ski rope."

Last year Texas wildlife biologists ran two sample netting on young striped bass three weeks apart. Samples of two dozen striped bass in each case indicated a rate of gain of about .05 of a pound per week. Schooling would like to have a lake full of fish growing like that.

David Casey of Midland landed a 7¼ lb. striped bass during the holidays. Russell Bauman of San Angelo caught a 6¾ lb. black bass and Charles Sherrill of Long Beach, California brought in three black bass weighing up to 4¼ pounds.

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'HATED WHITE FOLKS'

Slain Sniper Identified

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Police have identified the sniper who killed an advertising executive and a young Kansas black whose minister says he "hated white folks."

Supt. Clarence Giarrusso told a news conference Tuesday that the sniper was Mark J. Essex, 23, of Emporia and added: "There's some evidence of a conspiracy by other people, but I cannot positively tell you yet."

Six persons were shot to death and 17 injured in the sniping incident.

Giarrusso also said:

— Ballistics prove a .44 magnum carbine found next to Essex' body was the same weapon that killed a young police cadet and wounded a policeman in New Orleans on New Year's Eve.

— Police "have evidence that would lead to both conclusions" — that Essex was the only sniper on the roof of the Downtown Howard Johnson's motor, and that one or more fellow snipers were with him and escaped.

Asked whether his reference to conspiracy meant he had evidence Essex belonged to a militant organization, Giarrusso said:

"I'm not certain about that yet ... but conspiracy in the sense that it may have been two, three or four people; a small number — you know, it doesn't take many to form a conspiracy — who were intent to kill people. And that's the sum and essence of it."

He said the carbine was the same weapon that cut down cadet Alfred Harrell, 19, as he stepped in front of police headquarters 10 days ago and wounded Patrolman Edwin C. Hosli Sr., 18 minutes later a few blocks away.

At the time of the New Year's Eve shootings, Giarrusso said, "we had some information — reason to believe people were going to hurt someone when Harrell and Hosli were taken to Charity Hospital."

On the basis of that information, during the sniping he deployed extra officers at the hospital, where following a brief disturbance a man with a shotgun was arrested.

In Essex' hometown of Emporia, the Rev. W. A. Chambers, his family's minister, said young Essex had developed a militant dislike for whites when he came home from the Navy.

In Washington, the Navy said Essex was given a general discharge for unsuitability Feb. 10, 1970. A spokesman said this type of discharge involves "character and behavior disorders" but would not elaborate.

Meanwhile, police debated whether there was more than one sniper.

Giarrusso gave these reasons to think Essex wasn't alone:

— After his death, a helicopter which participated in a police seige on the hotel was fired upon. "You'd have to assume the police hit the plane (if Essex was alone). This is possible, but highly improbable."

Peace Rally Set In Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A three-day peace rally scheduled here Jan. 19-21 is expected to draw a very large number of persons, a spokesman for Clergy and Laity Concerned (CLC), a national organization, said Tuesday.

John St. Angell, local coordinator for the CLC, said the rally will open Friday with a noon prayer vigil and fast outside the federal building.

A noon peace rally will be held outside the federal building in downtown Dallas Saturday, and an ecumenical peace service will end the activities at 4 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church.

Details such as the names of speakers and other plans have not been finalized, St. Angell said.

Soviet Court Rules Marriage Valid

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexander Solzhenitsyn has been denied permission by Soviet authorities to divorce his first wife, friends of the Nobel prize-winning Russian novelist report.

They said Monday that the Supreme Court of the Russian Republic ruled recently that his marriage to Natalya Reshetovskaya is still valid. They were married in 1940.

There was speculation that the action was designed to keep the novelist from joining his common-law wife, Natalya Svetlova, in Moscow. Under Soviet law if he were free to remarry he would have the right to a permit to live in Moscow.

Paar-Carson Battle Shapes

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Paar, the shy, retiring lord of the late hour, beat his old NBC "Tonight" show in the ratings here, but lost in Los Angeles during his debut on the ABC Television network.

The Angelenos apparently preferred Johnny Carson by a wide margin Monday night, despite the big publicity buildup ABC gave Paar's new one week a month "Tonite" show.

However, the statistical tale of the two cities, compiled by the A.C. Nielsen ratings people, aren't the last word. They don't necessarily indicate the way things will go from here on in.

The real corporate sweats will begin when NBC and ABC executives sift through the national ratings and share-of-audience samples for all this week to see how the Paar-Carson battle is shaping up.

But here is how the New York and Los Angeles ratings supplied by NBC sources, looked after Paar's return to the tube Monday night:

—In New York, Paar and his cohost, Peggy Cassel, logged an overall rating of 9.8, which meant their efforts were seen in an estimated 600,000 homes; Carson got a 6.4 rating, which meant he was seen in an estimated 390,000 homes.

--In densely populated Los Angeles, Carson logged a 10.3 rating--350,000 homes--and Paar a 5.2 rating which put him in an estimated 175,020 homes.

Paar was visibly nervous when he walked onto the stage.

"Well, you're very kind," he told the audience as it applauded his opening gags enthusiastically. "I'm so scared. But I'll get over that quick. But here we all are on the great ship Titanic."

He noted that "there's a lot of talk in the industry about competition with NBC, which is pretty foolish. You'd think that in a country of 210 million people, surely there's room for two of us—me and Ed.

Says POW Release Is Last Issue

LAGRANGE, Ga. (AP) — Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk says the release of American prisoners of war is more likely to be one of the last issues to be settled in any negotiated peace in Vietnam.

The rise of American public interest in the POW issue in recent years has raised the "price" of their release considerably, Rusk told students and faculty at LaGrange College Tuesday.

Saying he had tried not to play the "grandstand quarterback" after leaving office at the end of former President Lyndon B. Johnson's term, Rusk added that he personally believes the bombing of North Vietnamese ports has not been worth the loss of American lives and planes.

Rusk is currently professor of international law at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Sentence Has To Wait For Jail

HONOLULU (AP) — Federal judge Martin Pence sentenced Linda Ann Tempo to two weeks in the Maui County Jail for embezzling about $100 in U. S. postal money orders.

But Mrs. Tempo, 27, won't be serving her sentence immediately. Maui County has no jail.

After Pence imposed the sentence, he was told by a U.S. marshal that the jail on Maui Island had been abandoned because it was in such poor condition.

"You're kidding me," Pence said in disbelief.

He stayed the sentence pending an investigation and told Mrs. Tempo, "You may not serve this sentence until they build a jail."

Kentucky Studies Surface Mining

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The state has undertaken a $500,000 study of surface mining, aided by Appalachian Regional Commission funds.

One hope is to design a method of strip mining that will extract more coal while at the same time improving land reclamation — a sore point among conservationists.

Hershey Says US Needs Superports

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite environmental hazards, the United States must build ports to accommodate giant supertankers or pay a heavy price for foreign oil, a shipping executive told an environmental group here Tuesday.

J. W. Hershey, board chairman of American Commercial Line, said without such supertankers calling at U.S. ports, the nation will be forced to pay $1.86 billion a year in extra transportation costs by 1985.

He told the Citizens Environmental Coalition that by 1985 it is estimated the United States will be importing 1.7 million tons of oil a day from the Persian Gulf. Supertankers can carry oil for $3 less per ton than the smaller tankers which can call at existing U.S. ports, he said.

Damaging oil spills are possible from the giant tankers, which now approach 500,000 tons in size, Hershey conceded. He also said they are less maneuverable than smaller tankers, adding that a 16,000-ton tanker can stop in half a mile while a 200,000-ton ship needs 2.5 miles.

"An offsetting consideration," he said, "is the harbor and channel congestion resulting from the movement of such a vast quantity of petroleum in smaller ships with many more opportunities for spills in overfilling tanks, connecting hoses, berthing and so on."

The supertankers draw 90 feet of water, which means while ports for them could be built about 500 feet off the Maine coast, such facilities in the Gulf of Mexico would have to be five miles off the Mississippi River, 13 miles off Corpus Christi, 20 miles off Freeport and 45 miles off Galveston, Tex., he said.

However, the Dutch at Rotterdam have dredged a supertanker channel 12 miles out to sea from their new Europort—with less difficulty, cost and environmental damage than had been expected, he said.

If Louisiana builds a superport and Texas does not, Hershey added, Louisiana coastal refiners could ship their products to Texas markets and still sell them cheaper than Texas refiners because of the $3 a ton saving on the freight.

Popular Double

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — When favorites win both ends of the daily double the return usually is minimal. Just Michelle and Connie Senator paced to victories in two recent races at Roosevelt Raceway and returned $4 and $3.40, respectively. They combined for a $2 daily double return of only $8.60.

Soviets Shipped MIGs To Syria

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union delivered 18 MIG jet fighters to Syria only weeks before the outbreak of the new Syrian-Israeli air battles, U.S. intelligence sources report.

The fighter planes were landed last month by three Soviet cargo ships in what is described as the biggest sea shipment of Russian war materiel to Syria in 1972.

Included were 16 MIG 21s, two older MIG 17s and four helicopters, which, according to U.S. experts, brought to about 35 the number of MIG 21s Russia sent to Syria last year.

The MIG21 is rated as the best interceptor provided by Russia to its Arab and other allies.

Russia began a major buildup of Syria's military equipment last summer. This came after Egyptian President Anwar Sadat ordered thousands of Russian advisers to leave his country because, it was reported, Soviets would not give Egypt advanced offensive weapons, including bombardment missiles, to threaten Israel.

The Soviet Union sought to strengthen its position with the Damascus government in case the Russian fleet was forced to give up important bases in Egypt. The Syrian port of Latakia is regarded as an alternative.

Although the Soviet-Egyptian spiff never widened to that point, the Russians have continued to pump military hardware into Syria, apparently as insurance.

Meanwhile, Israel has carried out a series of punitive attacks against Syria which it accused of sheltering guerrilla bands raiding Israeli border settlements.

In the latest air battles this week, accompanying stiff ground fighting, Israel claims to have bagged six Syrian jets without any losses of its own. The Syrians have counterclaimed that four Israeli planes were downed and have acknowledged only three Syrian jets destroyed.

Nixon To Keep Most Women

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will keep almost all of his top-level women appointees for the second term, White House sources say.

In all, Nixon will soon announce that 127 women will retain administration jobs ranging from ambassador posts to assistant department heads.

So far, he has named only one new top-level woman appointee—Anne Armstrong, former vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, who will be a Cabinet-ranking counselor to the President.

Few other major appointments of women are to be expected in the near future, administration sources said, but most of those serving during the past four years are assured of their jobs.

Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler announced Tuesday that Marina Whitman, a former University of Pittsburgh professor and the first woman named to the three-member Council of Economic Advisers, will stay on the job.

Forthcoming announcements are expected to affirm Patricia Hitt as assistant secretary of health, education and welfare for community and field services. A fellow Californian, she was Nixon's first and highest-ranking woman appointee and had been a national cochairman of his 1968 election campaign.

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Employers For 4-Year Degree

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy



what job would you like to see explored in this column?

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As a generalization made on the basis of one new study, it appears that most employers prefer 4-year bachelor's degree applicants over 3-year graduates.

The 1973 Endicott Report (a survey of 186 well-known business and industrial companies across the country) shows that about 70 percent of responding employers do not favor "time-shortened degree programs." This may be because the speed-up programs are fairly new.

FRANK S. ENDICOTT, emeritus director of placement at Northwestern University, reports that of the 164 corporations answering the question: "Considering the employability of a college graduate by your company, do you favor the proposal to grant the bachelor's degree in 3 years?" . . . 120 companies said "no," while only 44 said "yes."

Notations by respondents indicated that many who answered yes were considering the possibility of reducing the cost of a college degree. Those who voted no suggested that the level of maturity of graduates would be lowered.

AN EVEN LARGER PERCENTAGE of employers are not in favor of pass-fail grades in college. 144 companies are against pass-fail, credit-no credit, or other variations of the ABCD-F system; 34 companies are in favor. Notations came mostly from those who voted no. They stated that the pass-fail grade is not an indication of achievement. Said one employer, "Those students who do well in their subjects distinguish themselves from the mediocre and expect to be recognized for it." Another said, "Grades in the major field; pass-fail in the others."

AMONG FIELDS in which demand can be expected to increase sooner than in others, as named by the companies in the Endicott Report, are engineering, accounting, computer science, finance, and marketing and sales. At the graduate level, engineering, business administration, accounting, and finance were most frequently listed.

ANOTHER QUESTION in the report asked: "Assuming that a student has the personal and intellectual qualifications, will it pay to get an MBA degree (master's in business administration) to achieve a high level management position in your company?" 101 companies said "no," while 72 said "yes." Some illustrative comments:

"The MBA will provide broader understanding of overall management and make the individual more suitable for diverse assignments."

"Experience and knowledge is unique to each industry. We would rather give the BA (bachelor's degree) holder 2-4 years of experience and then pay for the MBA, or a master's degree in an appropriate field."

"In the area of corporate finance, all recruiting is at the MBA level."

"It has been our experience that new employees with MBA degrees have not been willing to stay on one job with the company long enough to demonstrate stability."

"We believe that dealing with the realities of work is more helpful than theory."

"This depends on the field of interest and on the quality of the MBA. In the field of financial management, it would pay to get an MBA from a top rated school. An MBA from a poorly rated school will not outweigh a BBA (bachelor's in business administration) from a good school."

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Joyce Lain Kennedy is happy to have your career topic suggestions for her column, but the volume of mail makes personal replies impossible.

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Say Prints Belong To 'Snowman'

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — An American expedition camped at 12,500 feet in the snow of a Himalayan valley discovered ape-like footprints close to one of the tents, and Sherpa guides identified them as those of the Abominable Snowman.

The prints, almost nine inches long and nearly five inches wide with a rounded heel, were found Dec. 20 by Dr. Howard Emery, 34, a Los Angeles physician and zoologist, and Ted Cronin, 27, an ornithologist from Wilmington, Del.

Zoologist Jeffrey A. McNeely, 28, of Los Angeles, a Peace Corps volunteer based in Thailand, made three plaster casts of the prints and deposited them with the American Embassy in Katmandu.

McNeely said he and the others followed the tracks in six inches of fresh snow for just over half a mile before they disappeared in a thicket.

"The first toe was the largest one, positioned somewhat lower on the foot than the other four," he reported. He said the prints resembled those of a mountan gorilla found among the peaks of central Africa.

McNeely said in a report to the Nepalese Foreign Ministry: "They seem to be the tracks of a primate. However, the footprints are considerably larger than those of any monkey and are much wider in relation to the length than are tracks of monkeys.

"It seems quite clear that the tracks belong to an animal which is still unknown to science."

However, McNeely said he didn't think there was anything new about the footprints.

"Many others had already discovered them," he said, "so it does not give any new evidence for the discovery of Yeti," the name given to the creature by the Sherpas.

He said the team will make no special efforts to find the animal.

Yeti was introduced to the world as the Abominable Snowman in 1951 by British journalist Eric Shipton. Many Sherpas — but no foreigners — claim to have seen the creature. Shipton and a few other foreigners have photographed unexplained footprints, but McNeeley's casts are the first reported taken of such tracks.

The Thule people who settled the Arctic coast 10 centuries ago hunted Greenland whales and used the mammals' massive bones as beams for their houses. When climatic changes brought year-round ice that ended whale catching, they abandoned their villages for igloo hunting camps and pursued seals and walruses.



TOOTSIE-PUFF--Tootsie, a calico Angora cat of serene disposition sits patiently as Puff, a new resident in the house since Christmas has a romp on her head. The animals, owned by Amy Kitchie of Hudson, N.Y. have become friendly, which is a switch off the usual cat-and-mouse game. (AP Wirephoto)

Chandler Testifies He Passed Along Checks

HOUSTON (AP) — A prosecution witness testified Tuesday he passed along checks from a voting machine company to a former county commissioner being tried on mail fraud-bribery conspiracy charges.

George Chandler, a Baytown lawyer, told a federal court jury he received checks totaling $8,500 from Shoup Voting Machine Co. and turned over all but $900 to former commissioner V. V. Ramsey.

Chandler was the first witness called by the government in the case.

The former city attorney of Baytown said at the request of Ramsey he sent three invoices marked "for legal fees" to the Shoup Co. and in return received a $1,500 check in 1966 and two additional checks of $3,500 each in 1967 and 1968.

Chandler testified he deducted only $900 from the last $3,500 check to help pay his income taxes. He said he paid tax on all the money.

Ramsey is accused by the government of having conspired with the Shoup Co. through Chandler to use the mails for alleged bribes in connection with voting machines purchased by Harris County (Houston).

For 18 years until he was defeated in 1970 Ramsey was overseer of the county voting machine department.

Chandler testified that Ramsey told him the checks were really political contributions but some of Ramsey's political enemies might not understand if the money was received directly from Shoup.

In 1971, Chandler testified, Ramsey came to his office and told him the "feds" were checking Shoup company records and would be "down here Friday to talk to you."

"He pleaded with me to state that I represented Shoup Voting Machine Co. and whatever I did not to mention his name in any way," Chandler testified.

"Chandler said he replied that he had not represented Shoup and "that he had said that this was a 'clean transaction.'"

"I said, 'Red' (Ramsey's nickname), you ask too much. I've got five children I've got to get through school. I can't lie under oath. I never met anyone from Shoup."

Chandler said Ramsey also told him he would recommend him for lobbying duties for the Shoup company as he had done for other lawyers in Houston, San Antonio and Port Arthur.

Man Charged In Bus Theft

BLAIRSTOWN, N.J. (AP) — Charles H. Butler, 22, of Baltimore has been charged with possession of stolen property—a Greyhound bus.

State police said the vehicle was stolen Thursday night from the Baltimore Bus Terminal and was found Friday stuck in the mud on rural Jacksonburg road near here.

Butler waived extradition and was returned to Maryland—by car, police said Friday.

Firms Close Or Limit Fuel Use

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Industries throughout Louisiana and Mississippi were shutting down or curtailing operations on a temporary basis today so that residents and commercial firms could be assured of enough natural gas for the current cold spell.

Orders to cut down on use of fuel went out to industries from at least two major suppliers—United Gas Pipeline Co. and [illegible] Co.

Shutting down operations were such firms as the Jackson Brewing Co. and Continental Can Co. in New Orleans and Diamond National Corp. and John's Manville Co. in Natchez, Miss.

Various others, including the large Olinkraft Corp. plant in West Monroe, La., and Commercial Solvents in nearby Sterlington, were asked to curtail usage.

It is not known at once exactly how many employes were having to stay home during the shutdowns or limited operations but hundreds of jobs were involved, officials said.

Mississippi Valley Gas Co., which is supplied by United Gas, sent requests to its industrial users in Hinds, Rankin and Warren counties to cut down on use of gas.

"The weather caught us with a temporary outage and we had to interrupt, temporarily, to industrial customers, said William Marris, president of Mid Louisiana.

Temperatures hovered in the 20s during pre-dawn hours in much of North Louisiana and residents shivered in the unusual 30s in coastal areas.

Marris' firm supplies Diamond National, John's Manville and the International Paper Co., in Natchez, Crown-Zellerbach in St. Francisville and Acme Brick in Baton Rouge.

He said he hoped that industrial users could be back to normal by the end of the week, depending on the weather.

Marris also had troubles that kept his firm from immediately using gas reserves.

He said gas in the company's reservoirs in the Baton Rouge area had sand in it, and filters and screens were being installed to cleanse the fuel.

Suppliers stressed that residences and commercial users would not be affected.

"In fact," said a New Orleans Public Service spokesman, "the intent of the industrial curtailments is to assure adequate gas supply to customers in this category."

Fight On Amtrak Plan Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — New battles are looming in Congress over President Nixon's announced plans to freeze $9.1 million for Amtrak, and sharp cuts for intercity passenger train service.

Sources on Capitol Hill said the President's plan would leave the Amtrak passenger train service with between $50 million and $100 million. One key senator called the funds "still peanuts compared to what the people need."

A spokesman for the President's Office of Management and Budget said the Amtrak funds are being frozen routinely along with funds in other budgets, part of the Nixon economy drive.

Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., accused OMB of disinterest "in an effective transportation system." Hartke is chairman of the Senate surface transportation subcommittee.

House Democrats promised a fight over the funding powers of Congress and President Nixon.

Pierre Van Cortlandt became New York State's first lieutenant governor in 1777. His home was Van Cortlandt Manor which still overlooks the point where the Croton River joins the Hudson River in Croton-on-Hudson in Westchester County.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FOURTH CALENDAR QUARTER, October 1, through December 31, 1972.
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in regular Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, January 8, 1973, and the entire membership of said Court, viz., Preston Wilson, County Judge presiding, and Eldon Perry, Earl Sneed, Charles Yoast and Bill Hairston, Commissioners for Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of BILLY W. THOMPSON, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period October 1-December 31, 1972 came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his said report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the West Texas State Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the vollowing, viz., $121,000.00 Authorized negotiable securities of political subdivisions; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on October 1, until close of business at 5:00 P.M. on, December 31, 1972, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

FUND	Cash Balance & Certificates of Deposits 9-30-72	Receipts	Transfers IN	Disbursements	Transfers OUT	Cash Balance & Certificates of Deposits 12-31-72
GENERAL:						
Departmental				$238,016.23		
Jury				2,720.00		
Precinct 1				23,885.15		
Precinct 2				20,876.99		
Precinct 3				32,892.43		
Precinct 4				43,370.84		
Permanent Imp.				49,193.49		
Airport				9,881.21		
Health Unit				7,149.28		
Park				31,888.15		
Library				14,317.31		
Coliseum Oper.				14,856.14		
Total General	$748,626.02	$1,285,452.01		$489,047.22		$1,545,030.81
Coliseum Bond I & S	25,947.54	133,643.59		11,117.50		148,473.63
Hospital Operating	66,165.73	354,550.99		359,084.33		61,632.39
Hospital Depreciation	241,352.05	22,010,68		8,148.63		255,214.10
Hermleigh Water works	10,436.75	1,077.76		1,999.66		9,514.85
Social Security	54,459.14		$34,904.02		$77,458.92	11,904.24
Permanent School	-0-	-0-		-0-		-0-
Available School	-0-	802.36		557.83		244.53
Commodity Distribution	789.11	2,994.11		2,800.03		983.19
Revenue Sharing Trust	-0-	126,867.00				126,867.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$1,147,776.34	$1,927,398.50	$34,904.02	$872,755.20	$77,458.92	$2,159,864.74

(s) Billy W. Thompson
COUNTY TREASURER

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly compiled with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the regular Session of said Court of January 8, 1973, WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

(s) Billy W. Thompson, County Treasurer
(s) Eldon Perry, Commissioner for Precinct No. 1
(s) Charlie J. Yoast, Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Preston Wilson, County Judge
(s) Earl Sneed, Commissioner for Precinct No. 2

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Billy W. Thompson, Preston Wilson, Eldon Perry, Earl Sneed, Charles Yoast and Bill Hairston before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on January 8, 1973, my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
(s) Beverly Ainsworth
County Clerk of Scurry
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(Seal)

(s) Billie Ruth Stone
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BERTHA POWERS AND PATTY HOWELL
...39 Birthdays Together

Cerebral Palsy Victim Assured Happy Birthday

By Dorothy Bolding Cox

Friday, Jan. 12, will be Patty Howell's birthday. There will be no gala celebration, however, at her home at 1911 Ave. O, for there is not much a person can do to celebrate who is a victim of cerebal palsy and can neither read, write, walk or talk, but you can bet that Patty's face will radiate with a smile.

Up until Christmas Eve, 1933, when Patty was 19, her life had been a series of ups and downs. At that time there were no schools for exceptional children. So Patty grew up without learning a craft, how to read, or anything that might have helped her to pass the time and eliminate her feeling of helplessness and depression.

She did learn, however, to communicate by a self-taught sign language which is rather easy to understand since one sign may mean a while word, and one gesture a whole sentence.

When Patty was a child her widowed mother had to leave her with anyone she could find who was willing to keep such a child, while the mother worked. She was switched from one to another, causing an emotional upset and unhappiness that Patty found hard to cope with.

Then, when she was 12, her mother died and she lived with an aunt until her health failed and she could no longer lift Patty in and out of her wheelchair, and give her the constant care she needed. In desperation, the aunt asked the Red Cross to find a place for Patty to live, and the only place they could find for her was in the Cripled Children's Hospital in Little Rick, Ark., where she stayed a year, and was then transferred to the County Hospital in Little Rock.

Patty lived for six long, unhappy years in the County Hospital in a ward filled with sick, emaciated, dying people.

"It took them all day and all night sometimes to die," Patty recalled, "And all I could do was sit there day after day, night after night, and watch them writhe in pain, and listen to their cries." It is no wonder that she was depressed and unhappy.

So it was that on this particular Christmas Eve when all the world should have been filled with laughter and family closeness, that Patty sat quietly in her wheelchair remembering Christmas with her mother. She felt the sharp edge of loneliness and her dark eyes were bright with tears.

"Patty! Patty! Don't look so sad," a nurse interrupted her thoughts. "You've got a visitor!"

A visitor after all these years? It couldn't be true...but it was, when Mrs. Bertha Powers walked in Patty remembered her well, for she'd stayed with her mother some when she was a child. They'd lost track of one another through the years, and only recently had Mrs. Powers found out where Patty was.

"I've come to take you home with me for the holidays...that is, if you want to go," Mrs. Powers told Patty.

Patty could not speak, but she dried her tears on the back of her hand and held out her thin twisted arms to Mrs. Powers in consent.

It was a merry Christmas for Patty and for the Powers family, and when the time came for Patty to back to County Hospital they didn't want her to go, nor did Patty want to go.

Realizing the responsibility they would be undertaking if they took Patty, the Powers family made the necessary arrangements with the Red Cross, and Patty became a full-fledged member of the Powers household.

The days slipped into years, and Mrs. Powers was in her 70's widowed, and confined to a wheelchair, and her children married and living in other states. She couldn't take the proper care of herself or of Patty. So it was decided that they move to a nursing home. They left Missy, their old, arthritic dog, with their good friend and neighbor, Vivian Maule, and went to the nursing home to live out their days; but Patty wasn't happy there. Perhaps she felt some of the same guilt when she lived at the County Hospital. She missed Missy, and she cried a lot and begged to go home.

One day Vivian came to visit Patty and Mrs. Powers and she saw how unhappy Patty was. She missed then being at home too. "You know," Vivian said, "if I could build another room on my house you all could come live with me and I could cook for you and take care of you, and you could be with Missy..." her voice trailed off...and build another room she did, and Mrs. Powers and Patty moved in. It was a happy day for them all and Patty didn't cry anymore.

Their room is a bit small, and sometimes their wheelchairs bump together, but it's home to Mrs. Powers and Patty. They have to pinch pennies, but they manage, and with Vivian's help they are cared for and happy.

So on Friday, Patty will have spent 39 of her 59 birthdays with Mrs. Powers. "I'd feel lost without Patty," Mrs. Powers said. "She's never been a hindrance in any way, but rather a joy. I feel the Lord has belssed us in taking her, for anything we really need He provides for us."

Some folks can hold the world up. Some can't.

Mick Jagger Is Denied A Visa

TOKYO (AP) — Rock musician Mick Jagger has been denied a visa by the Justice Ministry to lead his Rolling Stones in a series of five concerts scheduled to start here Jan. 28.

The ministry said today its denial was based on a past conviction of the British musician on a drug charge. It said it had no objections to a Japanese visit by the other 19 persons in Jagger's group.

The music office said it will decide on Wednesday whether to go ahead with the concerts without Jagger.

Police Eye Method Of Storing Seized Drugs

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

The recently reported disappearance of several hundred pounds of illicit narcotics from police storage areas in New York City has caused officials in other areas to take a fresh look at their own methods of handling confiscated drugs.

An Associated Press survey of half a dozen major cities showed that authorities rely on sealed envelopes and complex reporting procedures to make sure that drugs seized by police do not vanish.

The situation in Newark, N.J. is typical.

A patrolman who makes a drug seizure brings the evidence to his precinct post and fills out a form — with four carbons — reporting the details. The form goes in a special mailbox at the precinct.

The next day, a representative of the police property department picks up the evidence and examines it in the presence of the desk lieutenant to make sure it conforms to the written report. The desk lieutenant gets a carbon of the patrolman's report.

Next the confiscated narcotics are analyzed by police chemists, put in a sealed package and stored in the police property room adjacent to headquarters.

The drugs are held until requested by the court for use as evidence. The police property clerk personally takes the drugs to court and returns them to the storage room where they are held until a convicted defendant has served his sentence or until a superior court judge decides they are no longer needed.

About twice a year drugs are burned in a special incinerator under the supervision of representatives of the police property department, the prosecutor's office and the judge.

"It's as fine a set-up as you can find," said Capt. John Cavarny, who is in charge of the property room. He estimated that drugs with a street value of $2.5 million were seized last year. There were no reports of any thefts from the storage places.

Police in Detroit are investigating reports of possible drug trafficking by officers. One patrolman was suspended when a small amount of marijuana was found in his possession when police raided the inventory property room at the city's 10th precinct on Dec. 8.

Narcotics contraband is stored at six locations in New York City. Police are still investigating the disappearance of 131 pounds of cocaine and 168 pounds of heroin — including 80 pounds seized in the 1962 "French Connection" case.

The New York reports prompted a thorough review of storage procedures in Los Angeles, a spokesman there said. He said there was no evidence that any narcotics had disappeared and described the city's system for keeping contraband drugs as "almost foolproof."

San Francisco police store drugs in a walk-in vault with an alarm in the Hall of Justice. Access is limited to the head criminologist and police chemists.

FAA Fines Tyler Airport, Others

DENVER (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration disclosed Tuesday it has fined four airports, including one at Tyler, Tex., $1,000 a day for failing to submit plans for stationing armed guards at all boarding gates as part of the new antihijack program.

It said the other airports which failed to comply with an order to submit security plans by last Saturday are at Aspen, Colo., Prescott, Ariz., and Marquette, Mich.

The fines took effect Sunday and will continue until the airports come into compliance, an FAA spokesman said.

Aspen airport officials however, said it was questionble whether the fines could ever be paid.

"It's difficult to fine an airport $1,000 a day if it doesn't even have $1,000," said D. R. C. Brown, chairman of the Pitkin County Airport Authority.

Brown said the airport authority saw no point in submitting the security plans since the cost of such plans would prevent their implementation.

He estimated the cost of stationing guards at the airport at $1,200 to $1,500 a month. "We don't make that much in a year up here," he said.

Brown said he hoped to meet with the FAA's security division in hopes of working out a compromise.

"What it boils down to is we'll have to find some means of making the carrier pay for it," Brown said.

Aspen Airways schedules six flights a day in and out of the ski resort during the winter, and airline president Gerald Hickman said Tuesday his company might have to pick up part or all of the cost of the guards.

"But the question of submitting the plans for the procedures is strictly between the FAA and the airport authority," Hickman said.

The armed guard requirement is the second stage of the antihijacking program. Starting last Friday, airport authorities began searching passengers with metal detectors and inspecting all carry-on luggage.

Hickman said his line has started screening passengers "just like the big boys," with a hand-held magnetometer purchased with federal funds.

Houston Okays Paddlings

HOUSTON (AP) — Teachers in the Houston Independent School District can continue to paddle pupils as a punishment of last resort.

The corporal punishment policy adopted by the district Monday night was a compromise between what most board members wanted and what teachers sought.

While trustees generally favored abolishing corporal punishment, the Houston Teachers Association, and some administrators argued that paddling is often the only solution to misbehavior.

However, parents still may write a letter forbidding teachers or administrators to paddle their children.

When Supt. George Garver was asked what would be done if a parent forbids paddling and no other punishment seemed appropriate, he said the teacher would have to contact the parent. However, he did not elaborate.

Called New Archangel in Tsarist times, Sitka, Alaska, was the capital of Russian America and the largest city north of Portland, Ore.

Cattle Losses Heavy

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With an estimated 50,000 cattle dead in the high plains area of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, observers fear continued cold weather and high winds will kill many more.

Deaths among cattle in feedlots are running three times higher than normal at this time of the season, according to Jim Smith, extension director of Texas County in Oklahoma.

"This is the worse winter in memory of most cattlemen and is the worst since large feedlots have come into this area," he said. "Death losses in feedlots are running as high as three per cent, or three times normal."

The loss is as high as 15 per cent on wheat pasture, he said.

Cattle are dying because snow is covering the green forage—the feeding staple. Many starve, Smith explained, while others die of pneumonia and other ailments.

Rendering firms—companies which pick up dead cattle and process them into byproducts—are doing a great deal of work.

Francis W. Mahon, manager of the Guymon (Okla.) Chemical Co., reported his firm is processing 130 animals a day, twice the normal amount.

"And we're just serving our immediate area and not going out into the Panhandle as far as we normally do," Mahon said.

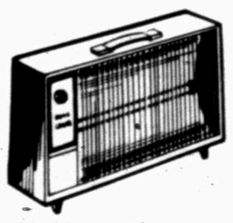
Processing firms in Wcihita and Great Bend, Kan., reported business at least doubled.

"What cattlemen fear worst is a hard wind," Smith said. "So far we've been lucky. But if we have a strong, cold wind, it'll wipe out thousands more cattle."

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