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The SDN Column

Ever hear those grandfather and grandmother stories about how they used to walk miles to school, through snow and sandstorm? Well, there's a youngster down in the hill country who will have something to tell her grandchildren. A recent issue of the Menard News has a picture of a little girl with a deer.

"This fine, eight-point buck was killed last Thursday afternoon by Cindy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis," said the News. "Cindy, a second-grader at Menard Elementary School, downed the deer on the way home from the school bus stop...."

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There'll be a lot of Christmas gifts opened next week, and you may wonder if many of them are really appreciated. Or how many recipients will be like the little boy that Kim Pease wrote about this week in the Rotan Advance and Roby Star-Record.

Little boy: "Thank you, Uncle Wilbur, for the Christmas gift."

Uncle: "Oh, that's nothing to thank me for."

Little Boy: "That's what I thought, but Mother told me to thank you anyway."

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Over at Lamesa, we see by the Press-Reporter that the high school there has a pretty good basketball team this year, which must be getting monotonous. In fact, they have it figured out that the 1974-75 team likely will present Coach O. W. Follis with his 700th victory during tournament play during the holidays.

"Hopefully the 700th win can come at home," said Walter Buckel of the Press-Reporter.

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Tommy Hart of the Big Spring Herald says, "The only trouble with telling a good joke is that it encourages listeners to come back with a lot of bad ones."

That's what Aggie comics have been saying for a long time.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 1974. There are eleven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1813, the U.S. Congress established a system of internal revenue to raise money.

On this date:

In 1970, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

In 1803, a flag-raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States.

In 1820, the state of Missouri began taxing bachelors one dollar a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1922, 14 Republics of Russia formed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In 1957, the European Nuclear Energy Agency was inaugurated.

Ten years ago: U.S. officials voiced strong displeasure at the overthrow of South Vietnam's civilian legislature by a group of military commanders.

Five years ago: President Juan Velasco of Peru signed a contract for copper development by a U.S. company despite objections by leftists and Communists.

One year ago: Spain's Premier Luis Carrero Blanco was killed when assassins bombed his car in Madrid.

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The Weather

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

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Low tonight 23 north to 35 south except mid teens mountains. High Saturday 60 north to 75 southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Generally fair through Saturday. Slow warming trend west and central portions and little change in temperatures east. Low tonight 26 to 33. High Saturday 60 to 65.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair through Saturday. Colder tonight with low 25 northwest to 42 south. High Saturday 63 to 75.

Coast: Northwest winds 12 to 22 knots, becoming variable 5 to 12 knots Saturday. Scattered thundershowers and a few thunderstorms ending this afternoon. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

New Mexico: Occasional cloudiness and a few snow showers northern mountains, otherwise clear today through Saturday. Minor temperature changes with gusty afternoon winds. Highs today 40s mountains to the 50s lower elevations. Lows tonight zero to 15 mountains and 15 to 30 lower elevations. Highs Saturday 40s to low 50s mountains and northwest to the upper 50s and 60s lower elevations.



MEMORIAL PICTURE PRESENTED—A painting of a tiger by artist Bob Widmeier was presented to Snyder High School in assembly this morning by members of the SHS Class of 1965 in memory of five class members who are deceased. The presentation was made by Glenda Dickey Thomas, left, and Kathy Jackson Key, center, on behalf of the class. It was accepted by David Mayes, right, president of the SHS Student Council. The painting is a memorial to Betty Arnold, Nonnie Ford, Larry Lewis, Ernie Shifflett and Lewis Wells. In making the presentation Mrs. Thomas said, "We hope that this will help keep their memory alive and let their parents know that we have not forgotten about their sharing a vital and most memorable part of our lives."

US Sure Reds Have Info On 87 Missing Men

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The United States says it knows "conclusively" that the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have information on what happened to 87 missing Americans, although this does not mean they are alive.

The U.S. delegation to the Joint Military Team called on the two delegations today to supply information on the fate of the Americans "forthwith."

The America Embassy disclosed that it began giving personal folders about the soldiers — including articles and photos that appeared in North Vietnamese publications — to Vietnamese Communist officials in April 1973. It said the last folders were turned over two months ago.

The folders also contain photos, physical descriptions, maps and transcripts of radio transmissions from U.S. air crews in the case of downed pilots, an Embassy spokesman said.

The names of the 87 men were not made public. The spokesman said the information from North Vietnamese publications about them does not necessarily mean they are alive, but it does show that the Communists have information on their status.

In Washington, a Pentagon spokesman declined to make public the names of the Americans.

Pentagon spokesman William Beecher added that he did not know whether the families of the men had been notified of the developments. Beecher also said he could not subscribe to the number of 87 men mentioned in the news report.

The U.S. note to the Communist delegations said because of their failure to account for the 87 men, they "stand convicted in the court of world opinion of blatant and shameful disregard for the basic principles of humanity."

The Viet Cong had no immediate comment.

The U.S. memorandum accused the Communist delegations of "cynical and callous disregard" for their pledge in the Vietnam peace agreement of January 1973 to provide information on the missing and the dead.

The Joint Military Team is charged with accounting for the missing, but American and South Vietnamese participation in the search for missing Americans was suspended a year ago after a U.S. officer on a search team was killed by Viet Cong troops near Saigon.

Both the North Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong have said repeatedly that they hold no more American prisoners.

Insurance On Homes Going Up

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Insurance Board today raised insurance rates on homes and other buildings by a statewide average of 5.8 per cent, the first rate change since Jan. 1, 1973.

New rates take effect Jan. 20.

Fire insurance rates were raised 3.8 per cent for homes and their contents but reduced 24.4 per cent for other kinds of buildings.

An average increase of 19.3 per cent was ordered in homeowners insurance, while rates for extended coverage went up an average of 10.4 per cent statewide. Extended coverage reimburses building owners for losses due to causes other than fire, such as explosions and hail.

The actual rates an owner will pay will vary according to the kind of structure and where it is located, with homeowners and extended coverage costing more along the Gulf Coast and in the northwestern corner of the state.

"Unpredictable and often violent Texas weather and inflation has contributed significantly to moderate overall rate increases for fire, extended coverage and homeowners insurance," said board chairman Joe Christie.

"Texas residents are also still suffering the ill effects of economic disasters from hurricanes and tornados of past seasons when they purchase this type coverage because the board adjusts rates on a 10-year basis."

The rate increase will add almost $25 million to insurance company revenues during 1975, the board estimated.

Christie said the new rates would raise the homeowners premium on a $25,000 frame home in Austin from $171 to $195 a year.



3 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

ROCKY PLANS TO BE QUIET, HELPFUL

New VP On The Job

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nelson A. Rockefeller began his first day as vice president by presiding over the Senate and then said he plans to be "as quiet and as helpful" as possible in working with President Ford.

Talking to reporters as he left the Capitol to return to New York with his wife, Rockefeller was asked about suggestions he might pose a problem for Ford.

"You can be assured right now," he said, "I'm not going to pose a problem for anybody.

"I want to be as quiet and as helpful and only do that which is appropriate and useful to the President and to the people of this country," he added.

Although aides had said earlier in the week Rockefeller would meet with Ford today to discuss his vice presidential assignments, they said today the meeting would take place Saturday afternoon at the White House.

As for the four-month delay in his confirmation, which ended Thursday night with a House vote and his swearing in, Rockefeller said "I was very pleased."

He said the 287-128 House margin was "better than any vote I got" in winning four terms as governor of New York.

Rockefeller, one of America's most experienced public servants and wealthiest men, used his inaugural address Thursday night to praise the congressional review that scrutinized his career and delayed his confirmation for four months.

Just hours before being sworn in by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger in a televised ceremony in the Senate, Rockefeller was confirmed by the House, 287-128.

President Ford, members of Congress and the Cabinet, Rockefeller's family and a host of New York officials were on hand to witness the inaugural.

It was the first time television cameras were allowed in the Senate.

Six Sugar Refiners Indicted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Six major sugar refiners have been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to raise and fix the price of sugar for at least three years prior to 1973 in 19 Western and Midwestern states.

The Justice Department also filed two companion civil suits on Thursday seeking to prohibit the companies from exchanging price information.

The action culminates a year-long Justice Department investigation of pricing practices in the $2.5 billion U.S. sugar market.

The probe gained urgency with recent sharp increases in retail sugar prices, but Thursday's indictments and companion lawsuits do not involve the recent rise, a government spokesman said.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Thomas E. Kauper, head of the Justice Department's antitrust division, said, however, that recent pricing practices in the industry are under investigation.

Three of the six companies were indicted for conspiring to fix sugar prices in California, Arizona, and in Las Vegas and Reno, Nev. Five of the six firms were charged with a separate price-fixing conspiracy in other Western and Midwestern states.

In a third civil suit, two companies — including one indicted firm and a seventh sugar company — were accused of conspiring to restrain competition in five Western states. The government said they had agreed not to market sugar under grocery chain house brands which usually are sold at cheaper prices.

The six companies named as defendants in the indictments returned in U.S. District Court here were Great Western Sugar Co., Denver; American Crystal Sugar Co., formerly of Denver; Holly Sugar Corp., Colorado Springs, Colo.; California and Hawaiian Sugar Co., San Francisco; Amalgamated Sugar Co., Ogden, Utah; and Consolidated Foods Corp. of Chicago.

WHILE REAL EARNINGS DECLINE

Cost Of Living Rises

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported today that the cost of living rose another nine-tenths of one per cent in November, while workers' real earnings declined to their lowest level since 1967.

The Labor Department said a decline of 1.8 per cent in workers' real earnings during the month meant the nation's workers were earning 5.6 per cent less than a year ago.

The increase of nine-tenths of one per cent in consumer prices matched the October increase and pushed the cost of living 12.1 per cent higher in November than it was a year earlier. This was the biggest 12-month increase since a 12.6 per cent increase in the 12 months ending in September of 1947.

For the first 11 months of 1974, the cost of living was reported up 11.4 per cent. The Consumer Price Index stood at 154.3 of the 1967 average of 100, meaning that it cost $154.30 to buy a statistical supply of goods that sold in 1967 for $100.

Although the Ford administration has been predicting an easing of the nation's high inflation rate by spring, there was little evidence of decline in the November figures on consumer prices.

The Labor Department said prices increased during the month for a wide variety of consumer goods and services, including most foods, clothing, natural gas, mortgage interest rates and even taxicab fares and parking fees.

But it noted that the price of gasoline declined for the fourth consecutive month, with regular gasoline averaging 52.8 cents per gallon and premium gasoline averaging 56.7 cents in November.

Food prices were reported up 1.4 per cent during the month, marking the fourth consecutive month of rapid increase.

Sharply higher prices for sugar and sugar products were the major cause of the food price jump, the department said.

Prices also increased for fresh vegetables, pork and poultry, but declined somewhat for beef, fresh fruits and eggs.

The cost of food in November was listed as 11:9 per cent above a year earlier.

Nonfood commodites increased in over-all price by eight-tenths of one per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis in November. This was higher than the October increase of six-tenths of one per cent, but still the second smallest increase during 1974.

While real weekly earnings of workers declined 1.8 per cent during November, real spendable earnings — real wages minus taxes — declined 1.7 per cent. The drop in spendable earnings was the biggest monthly decline since the Labor Department began keeping such figures in 1964.

Moreno Rites Set Saturday

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Emanuel United Methodist Church for Vicente Torres Moreno, 71, who died Thursday morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Frank Salas will officiate and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Lockhart, Mr. Moreno had lived in Snyder for the past nine years. He was married on Nov. 26, 1921, in Lockhart to Miss Maria Gomez, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alice Borrego of Snyder, and five brothers, Rosario Mroeno of Big Spring, Felix Moreno of El Paso, Sebastian Moreno of Snyder, Rosario Moreno and Epifemio Moreno, both of Houston.

FREE THIRTY HOSTAGES UNHARMED

Store Bandits Surrender

RICHFIELD, Minn. (AP) — Four gunmen whose escape from a supermarket robbery was cut short at the door by a policeman dashed back inside the store and took some 30 persons hostage. The bandits surrendered themselves and their unharmed captives today after a six-hour siege.

Police said the final 14 hostages were freed about 1:25 a.m. when the last two gunmen in the store gave themselves up following a telephone conference with Gov. Wendell Anderson.

Another group of about 15 persons had been released an hour earlier when a third gunman surrendered. The fourth robber was captured before the men grabbed their hostages.

The hostages, ranging from small children to a woman in her mid-80s, emerged from their ordeal shaken but unharmed. Two of the gunmen suffered minor injuries, one a shotgun wound in the shoulder and the other lacerations from broken glass.

The gunmen were not identified, although there were indications that at least two of them were teen-agers.

The sequence of events began about 7:30 p.m. Thursday when four armed, masked men entered the Country Club Supermarket in this Minneapolis suburb, ordered customers and employes to lie on the floor and then rifled cash registers and a safe. As they were leaving the store with an undetermined amount of cash, a police officer in an unmarked car surprised them and a flurry of gunfire ensued.

The four men ran back inside but one of them was apprehended as he tried to run out a back door, said Richfield Police Capt. Donald Lundquist. Lundquist and another officer entered the store to negotiate with the men.

"They wanted a car and were going to take the hostages," said Lundquist. "They also wanted a helicopter."

The police captain said the behavior of the hostages was "excellent. They caused no problems for us and they did what they were told. There was no hysteria."

Lundquist said there was no estimate on the amount of money the robbers had taken, but he said bills were found scattered all over the store.

He said the gunmen talked at least twice with the governor, the last time only minutes before the last two decided to give themselves up.

An aide to the governor, Thomas Kelm, said the governor assured the gunmen they would receive legal assistance.

About midway through the siege, one of the gunmen told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that he and his companions would not free the hostages until their own freedom was guaranteed.

"We're holding out now because there are too many cops around here. We've told the cops we'd start blowing people away if they didn't clear out of here," said a gunman who identified himself as "Brian" and said he was 16 years old.

House Okays Trade Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clearing the way for final adjournment of the 93rd Congress, the House overwhelmingly approved today a major international trade bill despite complaints that it will not force freer Soviet emigration.

The bill now goes to the Senate, which is expected to give final approval later in the day and send the bill to President Ford for his expected signature.

Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., the bill's floor manager, and other supporters of the bill said the controversy over Soviet Jewish emigration has overshadowed the real importance of the legislation.



RECEIVE SERVICE PINS—These employes of the City of Snyder received service pins Thursday night at their annual Christmas party held in the Towle Park Barn. From left are Bobby Kenner of the street department, five years; Tommy Guynes, fire department, 10 years; A.A. Kohl, director of operations, 20 years; Fran Bowden, utility office, five years, and G.L. Autry, fire department, 25 years. The pins were presented by City Manager George Patterson.

Annual Yule Party For City Employes

Service pins were awarded and Santa Claus made an appearance at the annual Christmas party for city employes Thursday night at the Towle Park Barn.

Guest speaker for the event was the Rev. Miller F. Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, who expressed appreciation for the services provided by people in the various departments of city government. Snyder residents do not realize how fortunate they are to have a safe and sanitary water supply, good streets, a modern sewer system, good police and fire protection until they go to other places in the world and notice the contrast, Rev. Robinson said.

He recalled personal experiences in foreign countries where facilities and services such as those taken for granted here do not even exist.

Truett Bryan extended greetings to the employes on behalf of the City Council, and City Manager George Patterson awarded prizes and service pins. Five-year pins went to Fran Bowden, Bobby Kenner and Horace D. Pruett; a 10-year pin went to Tommy Guynes; a 15-year pin went to N.Y. Benitez; 20-year pins went ot A.A. Kohl and Joe Barboza, and a 25-year pin went to G.L. Autry.

The arrival of Santa Claus to visit with the youngsters was the closing feature.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Corine Lavender, Fluvanna; Burton Nolan, 2700 Ave. J; Howard McKnight, 2506 Twenty-ninth; Kenneth Crow, Rt. 1; Ruby Myers, 1811 Ave. M; Delmer Hembree, 2310 O'Neal; Melissa Morris, Dermott; Weldon Johnson, Box U, Rickey Blakey, 2214 Forty-first.

DISMISSALS: Rickey Morris, Ola Chaney, Patsy Frost, Katherine Lowrence, Lyndon Baize, Bea Hobbs, Sheila Martin, Ronnie Morris, Iva Laurens, Ella Eubank, J.R. Robertson, Lillie Wenetschlaeger.

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County Court Pleas Heard

Several guilty pleas were entered in county court yesterday.

V.T. Roberson and Randy Leo Matlock both pleaded guilty to illegal possession of marijuana. Each received a $200 fine plus court costs and a 60-day jail term. Matlock was arrested May 6 and Roberson Dec. 13 by City Police.

Matlock also pleaded guilty to theft and received a 60-day jail term when he pleaded guilty to this charge. He was arrested Nov. 25 by City Police.

Dennis Patrick Ehmke, Arturo Mata Herrera, J.W. Clinkinbeard and Richard Soto all pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Ehmke and Herrera each received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. Herrera was arrested Dec. 14 by City Police, and Ehmke was arrested Dec. 15 by Highway Patrolmen. Clinkinbeard and Soto each received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term. Clinkinbeard was arrested Dec. 14 and Soto Dec. 15 by City Police.

Ernest James pleaded guilty to driving while his license was suspended. He received a $50 fine plus court costs and a 10-day jail term. He was arrested Dec. 16 by City Police.

Driver License Office Holidays

The Department of Public Safety driver license office in Snyder will be closed for Christmas holidays next week. The office, located at 1912 Thirty-seventh Street, will be closed for the entire week, except Friday, Dec. 27, when it will open at 8:30 a.m. as usual.

Killer Of Mrs. Park Executed

By K. P. HONG
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The Korean government today hanged Moon Se-kwang, the man who tried to assassinate President Chung Hee Park and killed the president's wife instead.

Moon, a 22-year-old Korean born and reared in Japan, was executed at a Seoul prison.

Justice Ministry officials gave this account of his death:

He was brought to the execution site at 7:05 a.m. and asked: "Am I going to be hanged?"

Told he would be, he began to cry and made a last statement. He said he had no intention of killing Mrs. Park, was sorry for her death and deserved to die. He also said had he been born in Korea, he would not have committed such a grave crime.

Then he pressed his hands together in the Buddhist fashion and prayed silently for three minutes.

Officials said Moon left a will in which he said he hoped his wife would lead a happy life. He also said he felt sorry for his parents, the officials added.

Park's 48-year-old wife was killed Aug. 15 while sitting behind the president as he delivered a speech at Independence Day ceremonies. Moon, who had been sitting at the back of the National Theater, ran toward the stage, firing a revolver.

Park ducked behind the lectern unhurt, but a bullet hit Mrs. Park in the head. She died in a hospital a short while later.

A 16-year-old girl also was fatally wounded during an exchange of gunfire between Moon and the president's bodyguards.

Moon was arrested on the spot and put on trial Oct. 7 on a 16-count indictment that included charges of murder, attempted murder and attempted rebellion. The Seoul district criminal court sentenced him to death Oct. 19. The penalty was upheld by the Seoul appellate court Nov. 20 and confirmed by the supreme court on Tuesday.

Officials said Moon admitted that he was ordered to kill Park by a ranking member of the pro-North Korean Residents Association in Japan and an unnamed North Korean agent.



She's planning finery for future funeral

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My mother is in very poor health and I would appreciate it if you would advise me as to the proper attire for funeral services.

I look terrible in black, but I could buy either a dark gray or navy blue suit.

Also, what is acceptable for my son, who is 17? He has a new green plaid blazer which he could wear with a white shirt and black tie. Or do you think a solid color jacket would be more appropriate?

My two daughters are 12 and 14. Must they wear something dark, too? Also, should I carry gloves? If so, do you think white would be too conspicuous? Also, may I wear a small pin or pearls? Or is jewelry out of place at a funeral? Thank you. NAMELESS IN N.M.

DEAR NAMELESS: **You and your children should wear whatever you would normally wear to church. Don't buy anything especially for your mother's funeral. She may live.**

DEAR ABBY: Your recent exchange on how to say no to sex reminds me of an old story that might bear repeating:

"What's the difference between a lady and a diplomat?
When a diplomat says "yes" he means maybe.
When a diplomat says "Maybe" he means no.
When a diplomat says "no" he's no diplomat.
When a lady says "no" she means maybe.
When a lady says "maybe" she means yes.
When a lady says "yes" she's no lady."

WALTER E. BLAKELY: BELOIT, WISC.

DEAR WALTER: **Thanks for a dandy day-brightener. "Old" is right. But it's still good.**

DEAR ABBY: A friend and I lunch together about once a week and we've been taking turns picking up the check.

I notice that when it's my turn to treat, this friend orders three martinis and a full course meal. But when it's HER turn to treat, she orders only one martini, and then says she's not very hungry and all she wants is a sandwich, so naturally I'm not about to order a more expensive lunch than she orders.

It's beginning to irk me. She's not hurting at the bank if you know what I mean. How should I handle it? FED UP

DEAR FED: **Go Dutch.**

DEAR ABBY: I just had to write about the letter from "Missing My Grandchildren."

After my husband and I were divorced, I used to take my children over to my in-law's house a couple of times a month. They seemd happy to see me and the kids, but sometimes I felt like I was imposing. After about six months, I decided not to drop in, but to wait for an invitation.

I'm still waiting, and it's been two years. We live in the same part of town and I have a phone. I think if they really wanted to see their grandchildren, they would call once in a while and ask about them, or ask me to bring them over, or maybe come to visit us.

I guess it's because I'm keeping the grandchildren away from them that they're not sending any birthday or Christmas cards.

Tell that granny who's missing her grandchildren if she wants to see them, she should pick up the phone and invite her former daughter-in-law and the kids over. If granny gets snubbed in the attempt, at least she can say she tried.

SAN BERNARDINO

DEAR SAN: **Amen!**

DENNIS THE MENACE



Shah Warns Of Oil Retaliation

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — **The Shah of Iran is unhappy with the recent French-American gold agreement and has warned that an increase in the official price of gold will be matched by higher oil prices.**

The 55-year-old ruler of the world's second largest oil exporter contended that an increase in the official price of gold would decrease the value of the dollars Iran and the other oil nations get for their oil.

"If our purchasing power is lost, everything goes," said the Shah in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press.

He indicated that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would cancel the nine-month price freeze it agreed on last week after raising the price of crude oil 38 cents a barrel.

Higher oil prices will "surely follow," the monarch said. "It won't be just a question of a few per cent inflation. It could eventually be the collapse of the whole monetary system."

Financial experts in Europe were mystified by the Shah's concern. They pointed out that President Ford and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing at their meeting in Martinique last weekend did not agree to raise the official value of national gold reserves to the market price. They agreed that nations could use the market value when pledging their national gold reserves as security for loans to pay their huge oil bills.

Common Market officials in Brussels termed this a bookkeeping operation only. They pointed out that Italy revalued part of its gold reserve in this fashion last August to secure a $2 billion loan from West Germany.

The Shah brushed off a suggestion that the 38-cent increase in oil prices might bankrupt some Western customers.

"Oh, that was nothing," he said. "The price of oil has not yet even reached what it would take to produce alternate sources of energies."

He confirmed reports that his government is conferring with Shell International "for some kind of distribution in the United States," presumbly an interest in Shell's service stations. But "nothing in particular or spectacular," he said.

He also said there may be "some kind of joint cooperation between Pan American and Iran Air that would be in the interests of both airlines." But he insisted "there never has been any talk of buying into Lockheed and Grumman," despite reports to the contrary published in the United States.

The Shah scoffed at talk of an American seizure of Arab oil fields if another Arab-Israeli war brought another oil embargo against the West.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	44¼	off	⅛
Atl Rich	86¾	off	1⅜
Beth Stl	24⅝		
Borden	19⅜		
Cat Trac	47⅛	up	⅛
Celanese	26⅜	up	¼
Chrysler	7½		
Cities Svc	45¾	off	⅛
Coca Cola	50⅜	up	⅛
Cont Oil	42½	off	¼
Dow Chem	54⅛	off	⅛
duPont	91¼		
Eastman	60¾		
El Paso NG	10⅛	off	⅛
Exxon	62⅛	off	⅝
Fairchild Cam	18	up	¼
Ford	33½	off	⅝
Gen Elec	33⅜		
Gen Foods	16⅝	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	32	off	⅛
Gen Tel	16¾	up	⅛
Gen Tire	10⅛		
Goodrich	13⅞	up	⅜
Great A&P	6⅞		
Gulf Oil	17	up	⅛
Jhn-Man	16⅞	off	⅛
Int Paper	34¼	off	⅛
John John	83¾	off	¼
Litton	3¼		
Marathon	38⅛	off	¼
Marcor	13⅜		
Mobil Oil	34⅜	off	⅛
Monsanto	42⅛	off	½
Penn Cent	1⅛	off	⅛
Penney	35⅝	up	⅜
RCA	9½	off	⅛
Safeway	34⅛	off	⅜
Sears	48⅜	off	¼
Sony	5½	up	⅛
Stand Ind	42⅞	up	½
Sun Oil	37	off	⅝
Texaco	20⅝	off	¼
Texas Inst	66	off	¾
Un Carbide	41⅝	off	¼
Uniroyal	5¾		
US Steel	37⅞	up	⅛
Woolworth	8¼		
Xerox	51¾	off	¾

Fashion Event Set By NAACP

The Scurry County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has scheduled a "Gayla Fashion" attraction for Saturday night.

It will begin at 8 p.m. at the Child Development Center, located at Thirty-fourth Street and Avenue K. Tickets are priced at $1 each for adults and 50 cents each for children.

astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Saturday, Dec. 21, 1974

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to persist in pushing some unworkable ideas, though it's obvious they don't have support from others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something that was told to you in confidence will not remain a secret very long if you continue to drop hints about it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a tricky day for a situation where you share a material interest. You both are apt to be a bit too selfish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The next few days, comments you won't be too pleased with will make the rounds if your actions aren't all they should be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be extremely careful how you handle the possessions of others. You'd be better off not to borrow anything of value this week-end.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be mindful of how you conduct yourself socially this evening. If not, you may inadvertently cause embarrassment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's unlikely you and your mate will see eye-to-eye on many things today. Large issues will be resolved, petty ones won't.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Volunteers today will prove more of a hindrance than a help. If you want something done right, do it yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It isn't likely you'll stay within bounds this week-end on your budget. Better have some spare cash handy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things will be a bit unsettled on the domestic scene the next few days. Don't make moves to magnify small problems.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your day's good intentions will never get off the ground unless you make a concerted effort to follow through.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be sensible about your resources this weekend. Spend within your means. Do as little credit buying as possible.

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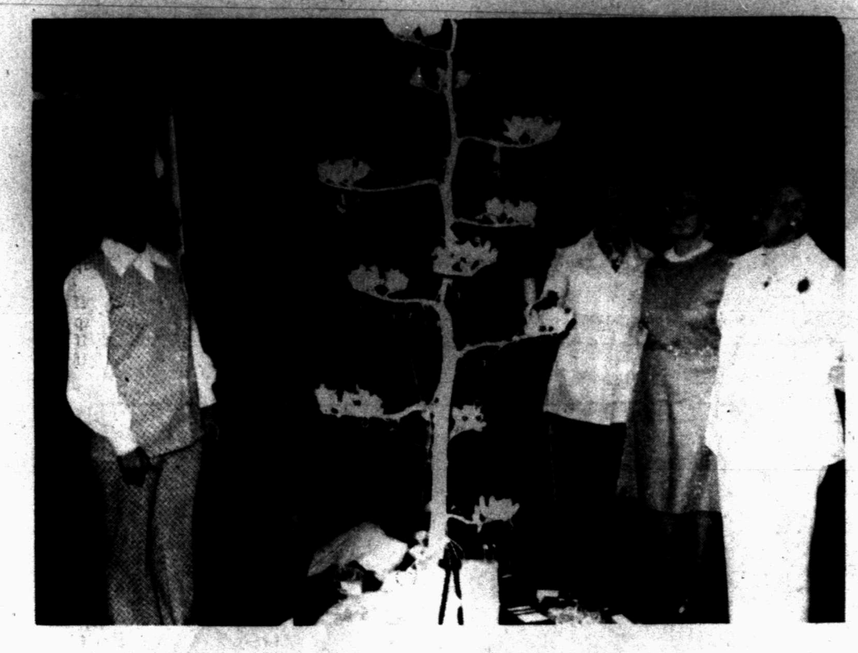
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ADMIRING TREE—Pictured admiring the tree in the patio at the Martha Ann Woman's Club are members of the Plainview Home Demonstration Club when they met for their Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon. Pictured, are, left to right, Mrs. Jessie Tolbert, youngest member; Ruby Butts, program; Mrs. Travis Rhoades, hostess; Mrs. K.G. Blalock, oldest member; Mrs. Jesse Koonsman, member of the club for over two decades.

Miss Butts Presents Program

The Plainview Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Travis Rhoades was hostess.

The festivities began with the group singing Christmas carols directed by Mrs. Rhoades who projected the carols via colored slides. She gave an interesting resume about each carol.

The program, "The Other Wise Man," was presented by Miss Ruby Butts, county home demonstration agent. To emphasize the Divine Christmas story a colored film strip was used. The story began with the birth of Christ and ended with His crucifixion.

The Other wise man had secured his gifts for the Magi and began his journey across the desert of life searching and working for Christ. Along the way he did many deeds of kindness to help his fellow man. For these he was rewarded, but when temptations overcame him and he sinned he lost a portion of the gifts he had for Jesus. The story ended with the Other wise man old and worn from the cares of life richly rewarded for a life of Christian service. He found Christ and heard Him praise his services. He heard the voice of the Master say, "Verily I say unto you, in as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me."

A calm radiance of thankfulness, wonder and joy, filled the wiseman's tired heart. His search had ended, his treasurers had been accepted. He had found Christ the King.

Mrs. Rhoades, president, presided for a short business session at which time secret pals were revealed, and pals for the ensuing year were chosen.

The grand finale was the exchange of gifts.



BROWNIE CHRISTMAS PARTY—Brownie Troop No. 248 from Stanfield held their Christmas party at the home of D.V. Merritt on December 16. After a visit to the WTC courtyard the girls were surprised with a visit from Santa Clause. Twenty girls attended and donated canned goods to the Goodfellows. Leaders are Linda Sellars and Anne Overhulser.

Basketball Game Scheduled

There will be a basketball game between the Fluvanna Young Farmers and the Borden County 4-H Dads on December 21 at 7 p.m. at the Gail School gym. There will be a pie auction held at half time. The game is sponsored by the Borden County 4-H club to raise funds for the club.

The Chiricahua Mountains of southeastern Arizona were created millions of years ago by a series of volcanic eruptions.





SPECIAL GUESTS—Iota Psi of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their annual Christmas dinner Monday evening at the Sheriff's Posse building. Special guests were Cynthia Tullis, left, and Vicki Blankenship, right. Cynthia is the sorority's scholarship recipient and Miss Tullis was the summer foreign exchange student to Australia and presented the program.

Iota Psi Honors Guests

Iota Psi of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their annual Christmas dinner Monday evening at the Sheriff's Posse building with Mrs. J.N. Ficke president, as hostess.

Special guests were Vicki Blankenship and Cynthia Tullis. Cynthia is the sorority's scholarship recipient. This is the second year the sorority has funded a scholarship for Cynthia at WTC. Vicki was the summer foreign exchange student for the American Field Service in Snyder. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship. Mrs. Blankenship, Vicki's mother, is a member of Iota Psi.

Vicki presented slides and a program on Australia, the country she visited this past summer. The slides showed the terrain as well as many places of interest. One of her many side trips taken by a school group was mountain climbing which gave a view of an inactive volcanic crater. She stated that outside of the extreme humidity, the worst part was that her stay was just not long enough to see and learn all the things she would have liked to have seen and learned about Australia.

Honored guests were two new members, Mrs. Billy J. Bataway and her husband, and Mrs. Ervel Lee Keller, as well as an inactive member who has joined the sorority again, Mrs. Martin Terrell and her husband.

Other guests were husbands of the members. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roaal Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Book, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boydstun, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Ficke. At the conclusion of the program, a gift exchange was held and then a brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ficke concerning the district meeting of ESA to be hosted in January by Iota Psi. There are approximately 20 chapters of ESA in this district.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I am going to hut a tongue-and-groove floor in our attic. I haven't ordered the flooring yet. I plan to have it delivered on a Friday and work on the project on Saturday and Sunday. I seem to recall reading somewhere about storing wood paneling in the room where it is to be installed for a week or so ahead of time. Does this also apply to flooring?

A. — Yes, although five or six days should be sufficient. The purpose is to enable the wood to adjust to the moisture content of the house. It prevents abnormal swelling and subsequent contraction, thus minimizing the danger of cracks between the pieces of flooring at a later time. The temperature in the room during this waiting period should be about the same as it will be after the installation.

Q. — Soon I will be building a room addition to our house. I expect to use insulating sheathing. Is it necessary also to use building paper?

A. — All sheathing has some insulating value. But, since the term is used roughly to describe a type of board coated on both sides with asphalt, I will assume that's what you mean. If so, you won't need building paper.

Q. — In putting a door on our porch, I have plans to make it only 24 inches wide, as I have found a place that sells doors of this size rather inexpensively. Will this be of sufficient width for people to go in and out comfortably?

A. — It will be wide enough for normal human traffic, but it may create a problem if you attempt to move certain kinds of furniture through the opening. Unless you are certain that nothing will pass through except human beings, it would be worthwhile to spend a few dollars more and get a wider door.

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ON THE HOME SCENE

By Dorothy Ann Humphrey

WINNING BY A NOSE

You can shut your eyes and ears to unpleasant sights and sounds but you can't stop breathing for more than a few seconds. Which explains why from the beginning of time people have gone to a lot of trouble and expense to provide their noses with immunity from undesirable odors.

This makes a lot of scents when you consider that the olfactory nerve, chich is located in the lining at the top of the nose, is one of twelve that lead directly to the brain and that odor not only has an instant impact on the nervous system but affects the emotions as powerfully as a clout on the chin from Muhammad Ali.

Keeping noses happy was big business two thousand years before Christ when caravans of camels loaded with frankincense and myrrh left daily on a twelve-hundred-mile trek along what was known as the Incense Road to deliver balm for sensitive Egyptian noses. Cleopatra's first meeting with Mark Antony is said to have taken place in a room carpeted in rose petals and even the purple sails of her barge were drenched with perfume.

In Rome they went the Egyptians one better. During spectacles and games fountains of scented water played continually in the vast amphitheaters to keep the atmosphere fresh. And in Nero's palace the ceiling over the banquet hall opened at a signal from the emperor and fresh flowers rained down on the guests while silver pipes sprinkled perfumed water on everyone at table.

Housewives in medieval England dealt with the odor problem by placing scented leaves under door mats and cushions; when anyone entered the house or sat down the leaves released their fragrance. At Versailles, the Sun King and his court tried to drown the odors caused by lack of plumbing facilities with rivers of costly perfume.

Today, whether you live in a castle or a cottage, a high-rise apartment or a mobile home, you can keep it fresh and sweet-smelling with a few squooshes of air-freshener, modern science's boon to noses. Although our plumbing and sanitary conditions are a vast improvement over those of past centuries we have other offenders.

Crowded living conditions, windowless kitchens and bathrooms, lack of ventilation, exhausts from cars and trucks, fumes from industry, smog and humidity all create odors that tend to stay trapped indoors unless we take steps to give them air. Today's air-freshners do the job effortlessly, banish cooking odors, take mustiness out of closets, keep bathrooms fresh, and living rooms and bedrooms inviting.

They come in a spectrum of subtle scents, though today's favorites seem to be the "naturals." De Maupassant, who did some of his best writing breathing in the aroma of the bowl of strawberries he kept on his desk, and Schiller, who kept ripe apples in his desk drawer to run on his Muse, would agree. Now there's a new generation of natural air-freshners like Sunny Lemon or true-to-life Fresh Herbal; they not only clear the air and refresh the spirit but perk up the weary brain.

And for hose with a little Cleo lurking in their psyches there's one that smells just like a rose garden waking up at dawn.



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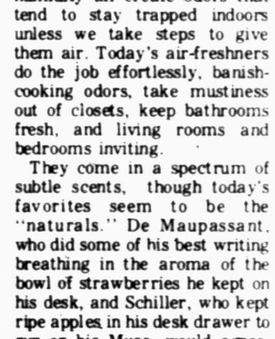
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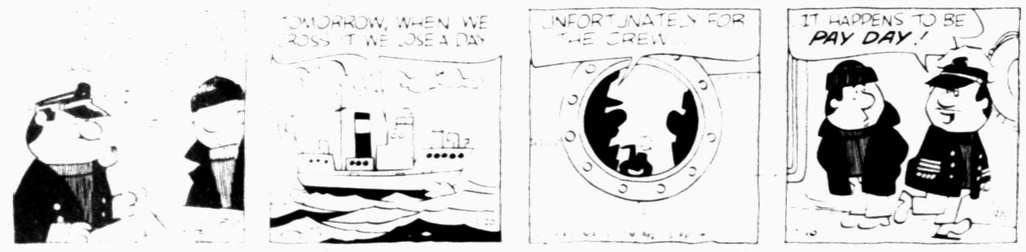
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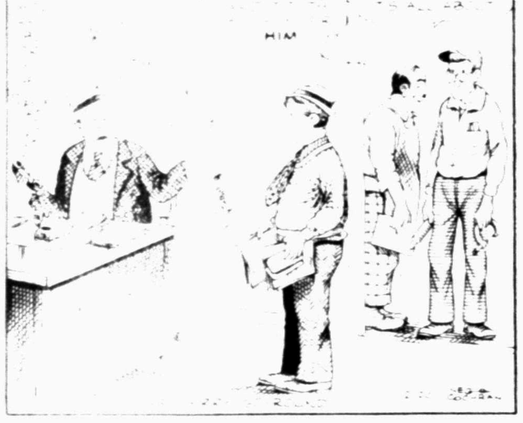
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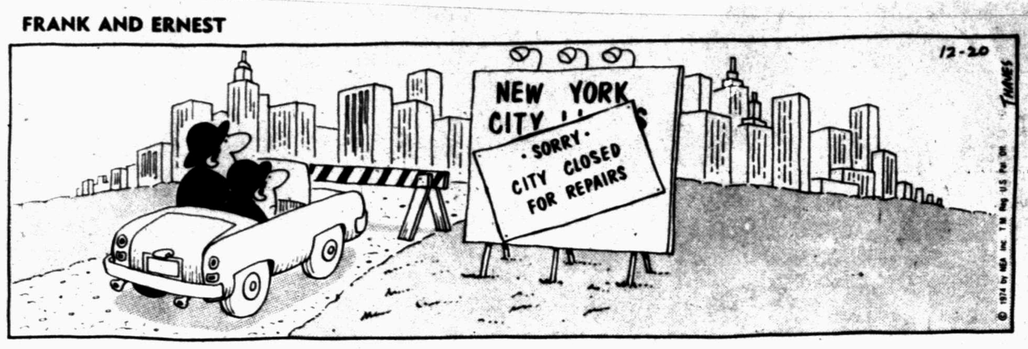
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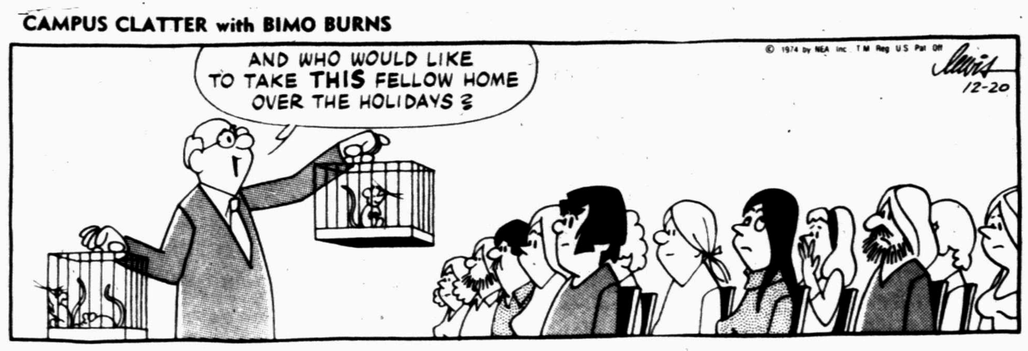
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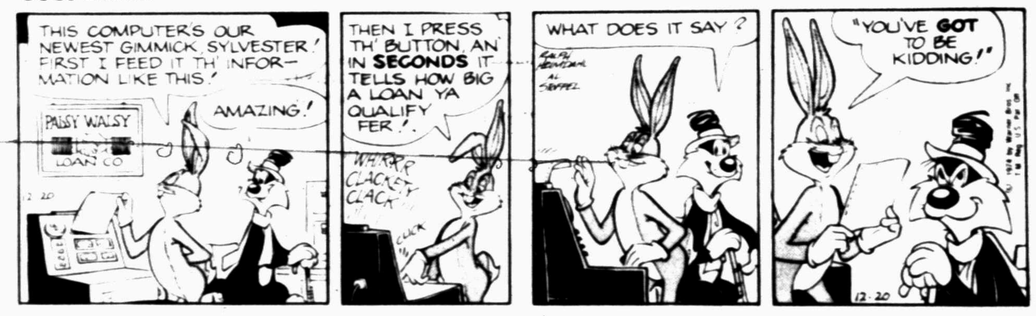
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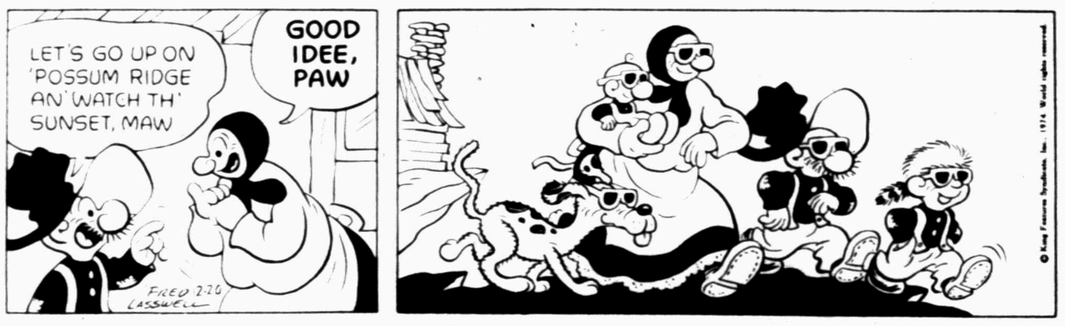
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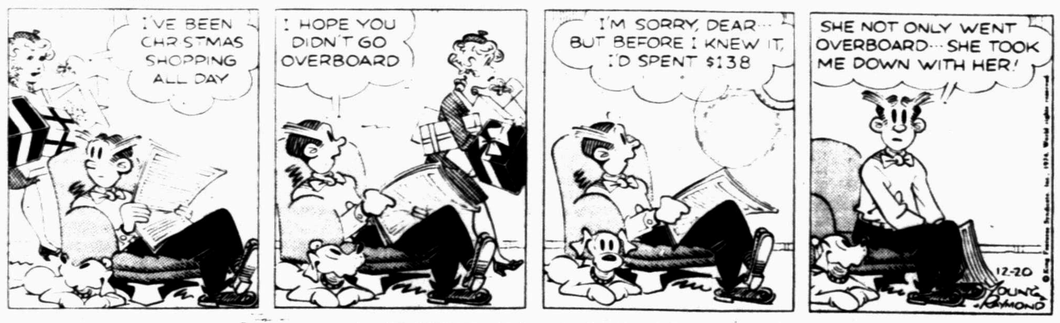
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Hawley Beats Tiger JV 64-61

ANSON—Hawley nipped the Snyder junior varsity, 64-61, in overtime in the first round of the Anson Varsity Tournament here Thursday afternoon. Snyder will meet the loser of the Old Glory-Abilene JV game at 10 a.m. Saturday in the second round.

Snyder started out strong and held an 18-12 lead after one quarter and was still ahead, 28-24, at halftime. Hawley rallied in the third quarter to take a 48-42 lead, but the regulation game ended in a 58-58 tie. Hawley outscored Snyder, 6-3, in overtime.

P. Hay sparked the Hawley attack with 38 points while teammate Rodriguez contributed 15 points. Greg Gafford roped 12, and Kenny Thompson meshed 11 for Snyder.

SNYDER JV (61)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gafford	5	2	5	12
Thompson	5	1	1	11
Witherspoon	2	4	3	8
Eicke	3	2	5	8
Brandon	4	1	1	9
Arnold	2	2	3	6
Johnson	2	3	2	7
Gill	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	23	15	22	61

HAWLEY (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rodriguez	5	5	2	15
Hay	15	8	4	38
Lambert	2	0	1	4
Paxton	0	0	4	0
Hurd	1	0	2	2
Womack	2	1	5	5
TOTALS	25	14	18	64

Snyder 18 10 14 16 3—61
Hawley 12 12 24 10 6—64

Lamar 9th Grade Wins

COLORADO CITY—Lamar Junior High School split a couple of basketball tilts here last night with the 9th grade winning, 61-54, and the 8th grade losing, 81-47.

Lamar 9th built a 51-33 lead in the first three periods and coasted to victory with Randy Courtney pouring in 34 points. Geiger sparked Colorado City with 24.

C. City jumped into a 22-10 lead in the first quarter and outscored Snyder in each succeeding frame except the last one. R. Garcia pitched in 24 points, Parker posted 13, and Sanchez put in 13 for Colorado City. For Lamar 8th, Mark Davis was high point man with 12 points.

Lamar 8th and 9th will host Stamford Jan. 6.

LAMAR 9TH (61)—Courtney 15-4-34; Peterson 2-0-4; Bagley 2-0-4; Witherspoon 3-3-9; Moore 2-0-4; Hagglestein 3-0-6; totals 27-7-61.

C. CITY 9TH (54)—Geiger 11-2-24; Adams 1-0-2; Hammond 3-1-7; Sanchez 2-1-5; Williams 1-2-4; Jordan 6-0-12; totals 24-6-54.

Lamar 15 16 20 10—61
C. City 12 13 8 21—54

LAMAR 8TH (47)—Hinton 2-4-8; Everton 1-3-5; Davis 5-2-12; Forbes 1-1-3; Partain 3-0-6; Duncan 1-2-4; Wilson 2-1-5; Hammond 0-4-4; Kerrick 0-1-1; totals 15-17-47.

C. CITY 8TH (81)—Parker 4-4-12; Sanchez 4-5-13; R. Garcia 10-4-24; J. Garcia 3-2-8; Feaster 1-0-2; Rivera 3-2-8; Proctor 2-3-7; Francis 3-1-7; totals 30-21-81.

Lamar 10 13 8 16—47
C. City 22 27 18 14—81

Travis 8th Grade Wins

TAHOKA—Travis 8th grade whipped Tahoka, 39-31, in a basketball contest here last night.

Travis took an 8-2 lead in the opening period, but fell behind, 13-12, at halftime, and 21-18 after three periods, but the regulation game ended in a 31-31 tie. Travis outscored Tahoka 8-0 in overtime with Richard Crayton, who sparked Travis with 20 points, getting six of them in overtime. Bailey roped 18 points to lead Tahoka.

Travis 8th and 9th grade will host Lamesa Jan. 6.

TRAVIS 8TH (39)—Crayton 6-8-20; Luera 2-2-6; Medrano 3-0-6; Snyder 1-1-3; Lee 2-0-4; totals 14-11-39.

TAHOKA (31)—Nettles 2-3-7; Bailey 9-0-18; Ladesma 3-0-6; totals 14-3-31.

Travis 8 4 6 13 8—39
Tahoka 2 11 8 10 0—31

Dirt Dobbers Plan Meeting

The Snyder Dirt Dobbers Motorcycle Club will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the motorcycle track at Hermleigh to rework the track. If time and weather permits there will be racing and exhibition riding. All interested persons are urged to attend.

SCORES

By The Associated Press

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Harvard 64, Dartmouth 62
Pratt 68, Yeshiva 50

SOUTH
Brown 79, Georgia 75
Citadel 90, Rochester Tech 80
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Georgia Tech 64, Miss. St. 61

MIDWEST
DePaul 75, San Jose 73, OT
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SOUTHWEST
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Westbrook Beats Three Ira Teams

WESTBROOK—Westbrook defeated Ira in three basketball tilts here yesterday with the varsity boys winning, 72-48, the varsity girls winning 51-50, and the Junior High girls winning 26-12.

In the boys game, Westbrook led, 14-6, after one quarter, 28-21 at halftime, and 49-27 after three periods. Boby Matlock, Glenn Rich and Rodney Moore sparked the Westbrook attack with 26, 20 and 19 points, respectively while Tom Daves pitched in 34 points to lead Ira.

In the varsity girls game, Ira led 15-12 after one quarter, 31-22 at halftime, and 42-36 after three quarters, but Westbrook rallied in the fourth frame to sack up the victory. Susie Hester roped 21 points and Nancy Sterling scored 19 for Ira while Pandora Moore and Nancy Alaniz tallied 19 and 17 points, respectively for Westbrook.

The Westbrook Junior High girls led all the way with Rosemary Lopez leading them with 11 points. Donna Layne was high point girl for Ira with six points.

IRA BOYS (48)—Daves 15-4-34; Smith 2-1-5; Corbell 1-0-2; Clements 1-1-3; Kesner 1-2-4; totals 20-8-48.

WESTBROOK BOYS (72)—Moore 8-3-19; Matlock 11-4-26; Rich 10-0-20; Rollins 0-1-1; Anderson 1-0-2; Duran 0-2-2; B. Moore 1-0-2; totals 31-10-72.

Ira 6 15 6 21—48
W'brook 14 14 21 23—72

IRA GIRLS (50)—Hester 10-1-21; Sterling 7-5-19; Corbell 3-2-8; Wiggins 0-2-2; totals 20-10-50.

WESTBROOK GIRLS (51)—Alaniz 7-3-17; Moore 8-3-19; Dorn 7-1-15; totals 22-7-51.

Ira 15 16 11 8—50
W'brook 12 10 14 15—51

IRA JR. GIRLS (12)—Layne 2-2-6; Sterling 0-2-2; Sanchez 2-0-4; totals 4-4-12.

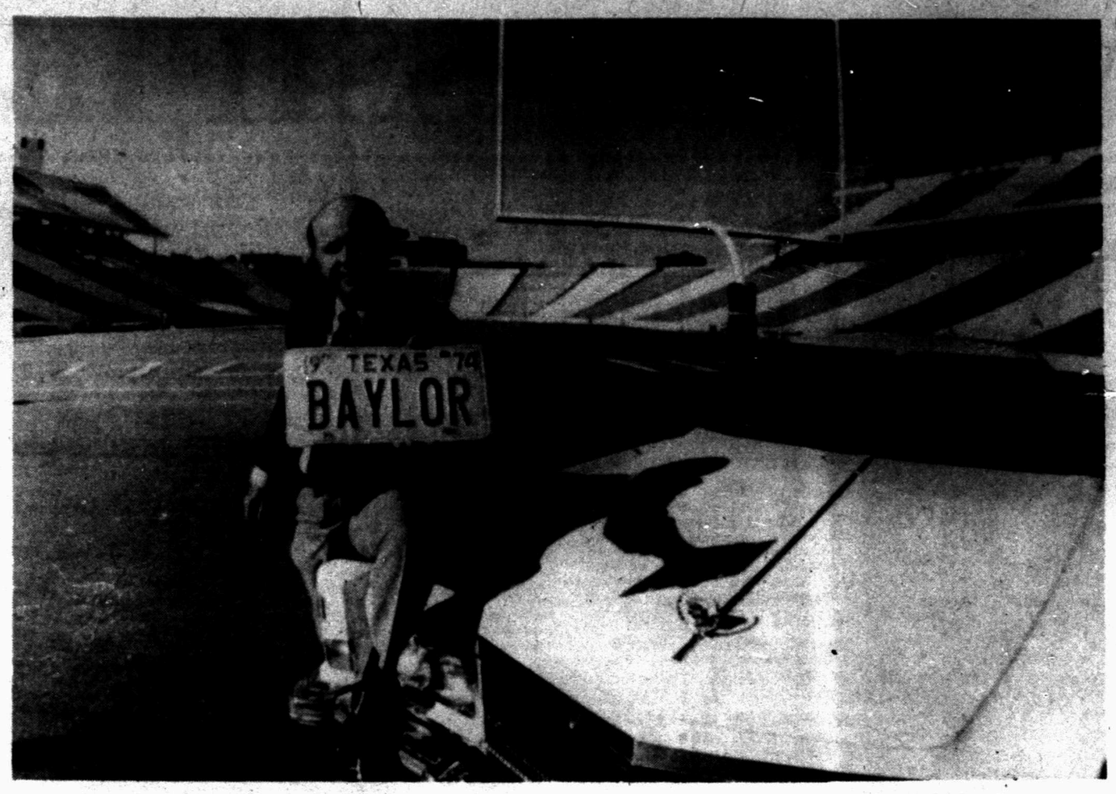
WESTBROOK JR. GIRLS (26)—Brookorew 4-0-8; Lopez 5-1-11; Dorn 3-1-7; totals 12-2-26.

Ira 4 3 5 0—12
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US Resident Wins Irish Sweepstakes

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — The top Irish Sweepstakes prize of about a half-million dollars was won today by Edward Keller of Pittsburgh, Pa.

This was only the fourth time in 17 draws that the officially styled Superprize went to a resident of the United States, although Sweepstakes officials say most tickets are sold there.



A BAYLOR BELIEVER—Dallas attorney Robert Fanning, a Baylor University alumnus, poses with his personalized auto license plate at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Fanning has made arrangements with the State of Texas to give the plate to Baylor University president Dr. Abner McCall when the Bears meet Penn State in the bowl on Jan. 1. He has had the plate since they became available nearly 10-years ago and is working on a replacement for next year. (AP Wirephoto)

Westerners Are Ranked Ninth Team In Nation

The Western Texas College Westerners basketball team has been ranked 9th nationally in this week's poll released by the NJCAA on Dec. 16.

The Westerners, currently 12-0 for the season, are one of only five teams in the nation still undefeated. Included among other teams remaining unbeaten are No. 1 ranked San Jacinto of Pasadena, Tex.

Coach Mike Mitchell, in his second year at the Western helm, has a starting five composed of one transfer student and four lettermen off last year's 21-10 squad. The team's scoring leader is Bob Miller, who transferred from West Texas State University. The 6-5 soph from Seaford, New York has averaged 22.1 points per game and is connecting on a phenomenal 58 per cent of his field goal attempts. Most of his shots come from long range since he is a guard.

Eugene Harris, 6-7 forward from Hattiesburg, Miss., is the team's leading rebounder with a 13.8 average per game. The lanky forward was recently selected as one of the top five junior college players in the nation by a national scouting service.

Other members of the starting five are playmaker Ken Fowler, 6-2 soph from Austin; Brian Minor, 6-5 soph from Richmond, Va.; and, Norman Barnes, 6-8 soph from Richmond, Va.

The Westerners currently are sporting a 3-0 conference record which is good for a first place tie with nearby Howard College of Big Spring. The squad will resume play Jan. 9 when they play South Plains College in the first round of the Texan Classic in Levelland.

The top 10 through Dec. 16 with season records, total points compiled and first place notes:

1. San Jacinto, Pasadena, Tex., 13-0, 176, (9) first place votes.
2. Hutchinson JC, Hutchinsonn, Kansas, 9-0, 142 (2).
3. Vincennes JC, Vincennes, Ind., 8-1, 137 (4).
4. Lake City Junior College, Lake City, Florida, 11-2, 134, (3).
5. Cumberland College, Lebanon, Tenn., 7-0, 73 (1).
6. Westchester Community College, Valhalla, N.Y., 10-0,68, (2).
7. Ferrum College, Ferrum, Va.,5-1, 43.
8. Johnson County JC, Overland, Park, Kan., 12-1, 41.
9. Western Texas College, Snyder, 12-0, 27.
10. Columbia State Community College, Coumbia, Tenn., 6-3, 25.

Vince Dooley Sings Blues

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Georgia Coach Vince Dooley is singing the blues about the Bulldogs' chances against undefeated Miami of Ohio in Saturday's Tangerine Bowl. And Redskins Coach Dick Crum says his outlook isn't exactly rosey.

Dooley's woes center on the loss of All-America tackle Craig Hertwig and two defensive starters ruled academically ineligible for the post-season clash.

Crum says he's worried because the Redskins haven't played a game since Nov. 16.

"Five weeks is half a season," he noted with a frown.

The New York Mets had a winning streak of seven games last summer. In April they suffered a seven-game losing streak.

Dolphins Seek Third Straight World Title

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The National Football League's version of Russian Roulette begins this weekend with the Miami Dolphins shooting for a third straight world championship and the Oakland Raiders hoping to gun them down.

The Dolphins, champions of the American Conference's Eastern Division, will play the West-winning Raiders Saturday in one of four NFL playoff games that will eventually determine the king of pro football.

These games are for winners only.

The winner of the Miami-Oakland game will play for the AFC championship against the survivor of Sunday's match between the Buffalo Bills and Pittsburgh Steelers. The Steelers made the playoffs by winning the AFC's Central Division title while the Bills qualified as the wild-card team with a 9-5 record behind Miami's lustrous 11-3.

The champion of the National Conference and eventual Super Bowl opponent of the AFC winner will be determined from among the St. Louis Cardinals, Minnesota Vikings, Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Rams.

The Cardinals, champions of the NFC East, will play the Vikings, the Central Division title-winners on Saturday. The Rams, winners of the West, face Washington, the NFC's wild-card team, on Sunday.

Super Bowl IX will be held at Tulane Stadium in New Orleans on January 12.

The contest between Miami and Oakland is a rematch of last year's AFC championship game, won by the Dolphins enroute to their second straight Super Bowl title. The Dolphins are looking for an instant replay of Larry Csonka's game last time, when he bruised the Raiders with three touchdowns and 117 yards as Miami won 27-10.

Oakland's balanced attack features a power runner of their own in Marv Hubbard, who's compiled 865 yards on the ground this season while leading the Raiders to a 12-2 record this year, best in the NFL.

The Steelers will be making a third straight playoff appearance while the Bills are making their first since 1966, when they lost to Kansas City in the American Football League title game.

O.J. Simpson, Buffalo's rushing leader, will carry the ball most of the time and the hopes of the Bills along with it.

"It's been pretty tough at times this year, but things are starting to look up now and we like to think that we can go all the way," said Simpson, whose Bills earned a wild-card berth despite losing four of their last six games.

After training in Tulsas, Okla., for three days, the Vikings flew home Thursday with Coach Bud Grant declaring: "We are ready." The Vikings will have to be to face Cardinal quarterback Jim Ray Hart, who's having his best year.

Washington Coach George Allen hasn't decided yet on his quarterback. It could be either Billy Kilmer or Sonny Jurgensen against the Rams, considered one of the NFL's weaker teams against the pass.

B'wood Hosts Tigers Tonight

The Snyder High School Tigers collide with Brownwood's Lions at 7:30 tonight in Brownwood in a non-district basketball game. It will be preceded by a clash between the Snyder sophomores and the Brownwood JV at 5:30 p.m.

The Tigers and Lions clashed in anearlier game here which Snyder won 81-42, but the Lions were playing without their football players. Tonight's game is expected to be much closer. Snyder is 11-2 for the season.

"We've had some boys out with the flu, but we should be in good shape tonight," said Tiger Coach Bob Moore.

He pointed out Randy Gressett, 6-3 junior, who is the first substitute at post, missed the last game with Brownfield due to the flu, but he is recovered now. Sid Perry, 6-0 senior, who is the first substitute at wing, missed workouts Wednesday due to the flu, but he was back at practice Thursday.

Also in the Brownfield game, Roy Lee Carter, 6-2 senior and starting wingman, sustained a head injury in the second half and missed the remainder of the game. His head hit the floor of the court as he wrestled for the ball, but Coach Moore said there apparently was no serious injury and he will be ready for action tonight.

Carter will be joined at the wing position by Chester Cobb, 6-2 junior. Other starters will include Welton Cobb, 6-0 senior, and Larry Johns,-3 junior, at post, with Robert Alderete, 5-9 senior, at guard.

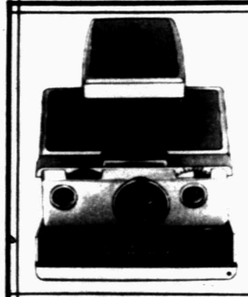
Kelly Ragland, 5-11 junior guard, also is ready for action as are Danny Brumley, 5-10 senior wingman, Johnny Joe Eicke, 6-1 junior post, and Greg Gafford, 5-11 senior guard.

Brownwood probably will counter with Ronnie Thomas and Sam Harrell at guard, Brad Bowen at post, and Scott Williams and Johnny Skeen at forward.

The Tigers' next action will be next Friday against the winner of the Ector-Hereford game in the second round of the Borger Tournament. Snyder drew a bye in the first round.

Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals became the second pitcher to strike out 3,000 batters when he fanned Cedar Geronimo on July 17. Walter Johnson was the first to reach that total.

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Christmas Spirit Aids Amputee

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three weeks ago someone stole Paul Phillips' motor-driven wheelchair while the double amputee was singing with the Great Hope Baptist Church choir.

Since then the spirit of Christmas has affected Southern Californians who learned of Phillips' sad tale from the news media.

A group of fifth and sixth graders sent him $12, and an anonymous Santa Claus sent a major donation. Meanwhile, a wheelchair manufacturer rushed work on a new customized chair.

Phillips received his new chrome-finished chair Thursday. A 9-year-old unwrapping a model train set complete with switches and trestles couldn't have been happier.

"The beautiful way people responded," Phillips said, "all it did was strengthen my faith in my fellow man. It let me know that in this ugly world there are some beautiful people."

Phillips, 48, a self-employed locksmith, lost his legs as a result of a horseback riding accident as a teen-ager. After news reports told of the theft, Phillips received more than 40 letters from people expressing sympathy.

Many included cash or checks — for a total of almost $1,000.

Some donors gave no return address, but to those who did he has been sending thanks. "They're all wonderful and I want to express my gratitude to them all," he said.

Former Beatle To Give To UNICEF

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Beatle George Harrison says he will donate an expected $200,000 to UNICEF from two sold-out concerts being held here today.

"This is just a drop in the ocean," he said Thursday at a news conference.

The concerts at Madison Square Garden are the last of his U.S. tour.

"Afterward, I'll probably just collapse," Harrison said.

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In Snyder Area Churches

First Christian

First Christian Church at 2701 Thirty-seventh Street will meet for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with classes available for every member of the family. A supervised nursery is provided for every service of the church. The morning worship will be at 10:50 a.m. with a Children's Church and a Junior Church meeting at the same time.

The morning worship will feature a solo, "O Holy Night," by guest soloist Trina Taylor, as well as special music by the teenagers and a quartet. The teenagers of the church will meet at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Evening worship will consist of a special Christmas Communion and Candlelight service with three other congregations participating at 7 p.m.

Those serving Sunday are: Minister-Otto Schaufele; Organist-Helen Clark; Presiding-Ross Blanchard; Receptionist-Sandra Harlan; Children's Church-Connie Miller, Kim Cummins, and Bonnie Schaufele; and Junior Church-Pat Schaufele. The congregation should bring the special, brotherhood Christmas offerings This Sunday morning.

Grace Lutheran

Sunday School begins at 9:20 a.m Pastor Henry Hartman's message for the 10:30 a.m. worship service is "God With Us" based on Matthew 1: 18-25.

There will be a Christmas Communion-Candlelight worship service at First Christian Church Sunday night beginning at 7 p.m. First Christian, Grace Lutheran, Trinity Methodist and First Presbyterian are the participating churches. The community is invited.

Those members serving Sunday are: Richard Wolf and Bill Barlow-ushers; Sheryl Broker-acolyte; Vivian Dyer-nursery; Bill and Phyllis Barlow-greeters; Janna Tharp-organist.

St. John's Episcopal

Sunday is the Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Services at St. John's will be Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. and Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Charles Bowyer's sermon will be "The Christmas Story." Mrs. Silfia Lammert will be serving as Altar Guild and W.C. Hart will be the usher.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, Holy Eucharist will be at 11 p.m., with a special Christmas prelude at 10:45. Fr. Bowyer's sermon will be, "What Kind of God Do You Want for Christmas?" Susan Wallace will be the organist.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas Day.

East Side C of C

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saturday morning Radio program on KSNY at 8:15, "Love of Living." He will be the speaker Sunday morning on the 8:15 a.m. radio program on KSNY, "Give Me The Bible." His subject will be "Thanksgiving and Christmas."

His sermon subject for the 10:25 a.m. worship service will be "Understanding the Scriptures." At the 6 p.m. worship service his sermon topic will be "20th Century Christians."

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Bible class is held at 10 each Wednesday morning. There are classes for all preschool children. For a free bus ride to services, please call 573-5666, 573-6519 or 573-7204.

Calvary Baptist

"A Voice From Calvary," the weekly radio broadcast of Calvary Baptist Church, will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Glenn Border, pastor of the church will be the speaker.

Sunday services are as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 10:50; training service and adult prayer groups at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The pastor will bring both messages of the day.

Regular mid-week service set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

To ride the bus call 573-2191.

Visitors are always welcome at Calvary and a nursery is provided for the babies.

Green Hill Bapt.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship will follow at 11. Training Union is set for 6 p.m. and evening worship will begin at 7. There will be no Wednesday night services the coming week.

All are invited to a "What If" party at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall. The party is sponsored by the youth.

Those who need transportation to services may call 573-8321. There is a clean, well-staffed nursery provided for all services at Green Hill Baptist Church.

Trinity U. Meth.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 9:30 with Sunday School following at 9:45. The morning worship service will begin at 10:55, with the Rev. James Terry, pastor of the church, bringing the message.

The youth will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at Trinity.

At 7 p.m., there will be a service of carols, candles and Holy Communion at First Christian Church, with four churches sharing in the service. All members have been urged to make a special effort to attend.

Bethel Bapt.

"A Special Christmas Music Program" will be presented by R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Mott will use seasonal records on the program.

The Bethel Church bus will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. To ride the church bus call 573-7267 or 573-2303. Dick Fowler will drive the bus Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

"Let Us Honor Christ This Christmas" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. A solo, "The Birthday of the King" will be sung by Mrs. Kathy Reynolds at the morning service.

Church Training Service has been arranged for 6 p.m. "How Does Faith Work With You?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 7 p.m. worship service.

All services will be cancelled on Wednesday night, Dec. 25.

Colonial Hill Bapt.

Youth of the church will go caroling tonight. They will meet Vic and Barbara Johnson at 6 p.m. at the church. On Saturday morning, the youth will begin a collection drive for the needy, beginning at 10 a.m.

The early Bible class will meet at 7 a.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Miller Robinson teaching the lesson. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Rev. Robinson will bring the message. Those unable to attend in person may see and hear the worship service on television by turning to Channel 2 on the Snyder cable (SCAT).

Youth choir will practice at 4:45 p.m. and church training will begin at 6 p.m. The evening worship service is set for 7 p.m.

RAs, GAs and Mission Friends will meet at 6 p.m.

The church office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Faith Baptist

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church located at Ave. C and Thirty-seventh St. Morning worship begins at 10:50; training union at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The pastor, Rev. Buck Hatfield, will bring both messages of the day. Mid-week prayer service begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For a ride to the services call 573-7434.

The weekly radio broadcast will be heard over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Friday. Rev. Hatfield will be the speaker. Visitors are welcome at each service and a nursery is provided for the babies.

Northside Bapt.

Opportunities for worship Sunday begin with Sunday School at 9:45 where there is a class for all ages from nursery through senior adult. This will be followed by the morning worship hour with Rev. Charles Moore, Interstate Missionary bringing the message.

Sunday night will be the time for a special Christmas Service at Northside Baptist. Following B.T.C. and Discovery Hour, the special service will get underway at 7. A candlelight processional by the choir will start the program. At the same time a narration of the Christmas Story will be given.

Special music, including solos, duets, ensembles and the choir will be interlaced with the congregational singing of familiar, favorite carols.

Following the evening service, there will be a churchwide fellowship.

There will be Christmas Caroling Saturday night at 7:30 for youth and adults.

There will not be any Wednesday night services this week due to it being Christmas Day.



"In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Genesis 12:3

Around the Yuletide Christmas tree the family comes once more
To open all our packages as we've done each year before.
How close, how close, we all must be and touch each other's hands,
For Time is such a strange old thing with its hourglass of sands.
So let love upon this happy time flow full and wholly free,
For our circle may not be complete at another Christmas tree.

WILL CURTIS

4 Churches In Joint Service

The members of four area churches are combining their efforts to have a Christmas Communion-Candlelight Worship Service at First Christian Church, 2701 Thirty-seventh Street, starting at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The participating congregations are: First Christian, Grace Lutheran, Trinity Methodist, and First Presbyterian. Christmas carols will be sung with special music from the choir. Three of the pastors will give a brief dramatic skit for the message, entitled "Angels' Eye View."

Members of the community are invited to join the celebration of Christmas.

Morningside Bapt.

Sunday School starts promptly at 10 a.m. The Lesson subject is, "The Christ Of The Convenant." The Lesson Text is Jeremiah 23:5-8 and Luke 1:68-75.

Training Service begins at 6 p.m. The Lesson study is entitled, "The Son Of Man." Matt. 16:13-16 is to be used as a lesson Text.

Sunday morning worship service begins at 11 the evening worship is at 7 p.m. The Pastor, Vernon D. Parnell, will be preaching at both services. There will be a Baptismal service conducted at the close of the evening worship hour.

All the auxiliaries of the Church have postponed their meetings until after the first of January.

The men of the church have discontinued their work on the building until the holiday season is over.

First U. Meth.

The Parade of the Poinsettias will be held during the morning worship service Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Wallace Kirby will be in the pulpit.

A family Christmas dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Sunday, followed by a musical program to be presented by the Cherub and Wesley Choirs. Santa Claus will arrive later in the evening.

The church office will be closed from noon Dec. 24 to Dec. 28.

A come-and-go Communion service will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Everyone is invited.

Ave D Baptist

The young people's department will have a progressive dinner this evening. The group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the H.D. Strickland home, 319 Thirty-fifth Street. They will then go to the Ishied home for the first course, the Bill Giles home for the second course and to the Strickland home for the main course. Then, they will go to the fellowship hall for the desert and fellowship.

The GA girls will meet at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship will begin at 11. Church training is set for 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. there will be an all-church program. Following the service, there will be a "tasting bee" in the fellowship hall.

There will be no mid-week service next week.

First Presbyterian

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John Gaston's sermon title will be "He Is Here," Matt. 1:18-25.

A Christmas Communion and candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church. The United Youth Group will meet at 5 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

On Tuesday, Dec. 24, there will be a candlelighting service, beginning at 11 p.m.

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Who owns Christmas?

BY DAVID POLING

The traditions of Christmas have always been in conflict. Secular celebrations focus on Santa Claus, the wild office party and the hard sell in the shopping plazas. When the bills start arriving in January, it appears that the credit bureau owns Christmas and will, shortly collect to prove the point.

In the Christian tradition, the Coming of Christ is the goal and purpose of Advent services. The music and gifts, the color and drama all direct our attention and affection to the Christ child. Mary is an important figure in every church drama and history confirms the influence of Madonna and Child.

Recently we were in conference at the Holy Cross Retreat in Mesilla Park, N.M. Here the Franciscans have created a center for study and dialogue, of fellowship and silence. Above the great fireplace in the main lounge is a striking banner with the figure of the Christ child and Mary.

Woven into textile and yarn we see Mary as a young mother seated next to her son, both of Mexican color and profile. Her hair is jet black; her peasant dress, simple yet creative in design and pattern. Jesus stands at her side, complete with sombrero and homespun wardrobe. He appears to be 5 or 6 years old with an inquiring and innocent expression.

Mary's face is not to be forgotten—determination, strength, purpose, grit, conviction flow from this piece by Jane Adams of Las Cruces, N.M. After three days in this place, with this Mary, one comes away with the assurance that this boy Jesus is going to do something because this mother Mary believes something. Among the poor of the world, delicacy always gives way to determination. This Mexican mother is not going to be stomped on by Herod and could choke a fox in a henhouse if so required.

In his season classic, "The Mood of Christmas," Howard M. Thurman enforces our holiday conclusion by saying:

"Stripped bare of art forms and liturgy, the literal substance of the story remains, Jesus Christ was born in a stable, he was born of humble parentage in surroundings that are the common lot of those who earn their living by the sweat of their brows. Nothing can rob the common man of this heritage—when he beholds Jesus, he sees the possibilities of life even for the humblest and a dramatic resolution of the meaning of God..."

Fortunately, we do not have to decide who owns Christmas. But if the Gospel story tells the world anything, it is this: That God chose to align himself with the poor of the universe. Those of lowly station and meager resource are to announce the coming and presence of Christ. In our celebrations, the Mexican mother of peasant tradition reminds us of the will of God and gives joy a new meaning.



Dr. Lamb

Bad breath linked to other ailments

BY LAWRENCE E. LAMB, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Could you say something about halitosis? I've got chronic allergic bronchitis and chronic sinusitis. I'm on daily medications, mostly for asthma. My mouth gets quite dry from the medicine and, according to some, it is a source of air pollution.

Recently, I've had some dental work done. I brush and floss my teeth and gargle mouthwash (someone at work offered me some mouthwash after I'd just gone to the ladies' room and used some). I also do postural drainage daily. My lungs are usually carting excess mucus around. I mentioned my problem to one physician and he suggested I use a mouthwash (every five minutes, maybe).

Any suggestions (other than telling the supernoses where they can go?) Sometimes I can't smell (a blessing).

I'm 37, female, divorced, and to the point of becoming a hermit. I don't have sweet nothings whispered into my ear, but, "You smell funny."

DEAR READER—It is true that dental and mouth conditions can cause bad breath. However, many cases of bad breath are on an entirely different basis and mouthwash by the gallon won't solve the problem.

You have already identified your problem in stating you have sinusitis and bronchitis. Both the lungs and the sinuses can be sources of bad breath. Both require treatment to eliminate the breath problem. You may need to see an ear, nose and throat specialist to clear up that sinus condition.

If you have a chronic infection of your lungs, it needs to be treated and the infection eliminated. Chronic infections sometimes require chronic treatment, often involving much more than just postural drainage.

The lungs are also a source of bad breath from what you eat and drink. As an example, think a bit about alcohol. That alcoholic breath is not from alcoholic beverages in the mouth. The alcohol is rapidly absorbed into the bloodstream. Then when you exhale, you blow your boozy breath in other people's faces. The alcohol in the blood is released into the air you exhale. This is the basis for the drunk driving test used by law enforcement officers. Now you can imagine that a gallon of mouthwash is not going to do anthing about the odor coming from the blood circulating in your lungs. This principle holds true for all bad breath problems.

I presume you do not smoke and drink if you have had bad breath. Smoking contributes to infections of the lungs and sinuses, as well as contributing to bad breath in other ways.

So, while you are wise to pay attention to your teeth and mouth, I doubt that is the main source of your problem in view of your story. Incidentally, don't forget the tongue. Many people clean the teeth well and forget that the surface of the tongue may be coated with food particles.

Don't lose that wonderful sense of humor. It will make the way a lot easier even when things get, if you will excuse the word, foul.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on constipation, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for the "Constipation" booklet.

Berry's World



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"I haven't been very good. Would you consider a little plea bargaining?"

Santa's Problem Pup

By Bob Boyle

CHAPTER 10

Peako, his ears standing high, stood at attention.

"I hope it is not a big polar bear," Santa said.

He no sooner said it than a little penguin came out from behind a snowbank.

"Oh, that's Pedestrian Penguin," Santa laughed. "Pedestrian Penguin walks all across the North Pole to make sure the walks are shoveled. If he sees one that isn't he waddles back to the house and pecks at the door."

Peako went up to the little animal.

Pedestrian Penguin looked at him and started to waddle back and forth.

"He doesn't have a tail," Santa said. "So when he waddles instead of wagging, it means he likes you."

Peako started to wag his tail.

Santa said to the penguin, "He likes you, too, Pedestrian. Now get off with you."

Pedestrian Penguin understood and started waddling along the walks.

"He is cute," Santa said to Peako. "You two probably will be fast friends." Then Santa remembered that Peako would be leaving Christmas eve.

"I'm sorry," Santa said. I guess you won't have time to be friends."

Peako put his head down.

"Don't fret, Peako," Santa said. "I'm sure you'll have a fine home on Christmas day and I'm sure you will make someone very happy."

But Peako kept his head down.

"Come on, now, Peako," Santa said. "Let's go and check the reindeer. They're getting all ready for their annual Christmas Eve ride. In fact they've been practicing take-offs and landings on my house."

Peako perked up and followed Santa to the reindeer stable.

"Come on, Peako," Santa said. "Let's go and I'll give you your first sleigh ride."

Santa, with Peako at his heels, walked out to the sleigh.

It was red and glistening.

"It looks good," Santa said to Jody.

Santa got into the sled and Peako jumped in with him. He put his paws on the front of the sled.

"Up, up and away," Santa called to the reindeer.

With one smooth sweep the reindeer took off. They went higher and higher.

"Watch this circle Peako," Santa said.

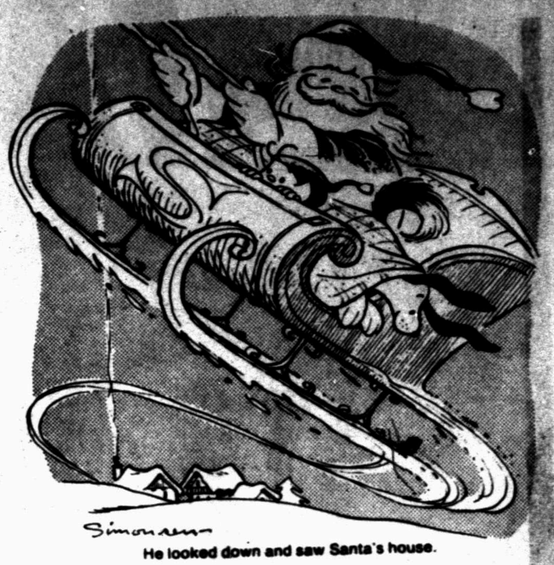
The reindeer made a wide circle and headed toward Santa's house.

"They'll land on the rooftop now," Santa said to Peako.

Very lightly and hardly touching, the reindeer stopped on the roof of the house.

"That was perfect, that was perfect," Santa called to the reindeer. "You'll do fine on Christmas Eve."

"Up, up and away," Santa shouted again, and the reindeer leaped into the sky. Higher and higher they went and they circled the entire North Pole.



He looked down and saw Santa's house.

Peako was thrilled. He looked down and saw Santa's house, the Christmas ball factory, the toy shop and all the other buildings.

The wind whistled through his fur.

"How do you like this, Peako?" Santa said.

Peako wagged his tail.

"Okay, we better go down," Santa said. He called, "Home home," and the reindeer headed back to the stable.

When they landed Jody asked, "How did it go, Santa?"

"Fine, Jody," Santa said. "I've never seen the reindeer more ready for their big trip. And the sled operated beautifully."

"Then you're all set for Christmas Eve," Jody said to Santa. "Will Peako be going with you?"

"I'm afraid he will," Santa said sadly. "I'll have to give him to some family as a present."

"But Santa," Jody said.

"Jody, we must follow the rules," Santa said. "Miss Kay Nihn is in charge and I'm afraid that Peako will just have to go where Miss Kay Nihn says he will go. I couldn't break the rules, could I?"

"I guess you're right, Santa," Jody said. "But that Miss Kay Nihn is mean."

"She is just doing her job," Santa said.

Santa and Peako walked back to Santa's house.

"I will miss you, Peako," Santa whispered to the dog.

More tomorrow.

Texas Over Twelve Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The population of Texas has passed the 12 million mark, making the state the third largest in population, the Census Bureau has announced.

The bureau says 12,050,000 persons lived in Texas as of July 1, 1974, an increase of 222,000 since July 1, 1973.

The 1970 census, in which the Texas population was recorded as 11,196,730, placed the state in the fourth rank, passing Illinois.

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