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The SDN Column

Picked up from the mail:

To date, more than 7,500 communities and 554 college and university campuses have officially joined the Bicentennial Communities Program, which means that they will have officially recognized celebrations of the nation's 200th birthday.

They have been signing up with the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration since June of 1973, and the organization has set March 31, 1976, as the deadline for applications.

Scurry County got its application in and approved the past summer, at which time about 5,000 communities were involved in the program.

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Tony Dechant, national president of the Farmers Union, says that, under present USDA policies, "there is only one way for farm prices to go—and that is down. That's because federal policymakers refuse to intervene to raise the price floors, but they are willing to intervene and limit our access to world markets in order to reduce farm market prices."

This obvisouly was a reference to the federally-imposed embargo on grain sales to Russia and Poland.

And, incidentally, a lot of people thought the "grain deal" was a sale by the government, which was not the case. It simply enabled American dealers to sell to the markets in the foreign countries involved in the deal, just as other commodities are traded.

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Sen. John Tower says one reason the Social Security System has funding problems now is that in 1935, when Social Security came into being, the government thought there would always be 30 workers paying into the fund for each retiree. But that had shrunk to 6-1 by 1955 and today has been reduced to 3-1. It could drop to 2-1 within the next 20 years. So, there are fewer workers supporting more retirees.

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The National Cotton Council says the first big improvement in cotton breeding in this country occurred after some cottonseeds were smuggled out of Mexico by Walter Burling of Natchez, Miss., in 1806. He brought the seed out by stuffing it in dolls. The Mexican seed, when crossed with other strains already being grown in the Old South, produced a hybrid that was not only immune to diseases, but also had longer fiber and bolls which opened wider than the old varieties.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 1975. There are 20 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States.

On this date:

In 1816, Indiana became the 19th state.

In 1848, Louis Napoleon was elected president of France.

In 1936, Edward VIII abdicated as king of England and King George the VI ascended to the throne.

In 1937, Benito Mussolini announced that Italy was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1944, in World War II, German troops under attack by the American 1st Army retreated across the Roer River.

In 1946, John D. Rockefeller Jr. offered to donate a six-block piece of Manhattan real estate for a headquarters for the United Nations.

Ten years ago: 13 people were killed and 21 injured when fire broke out in a bar in Chicago. It was believed a case of arson.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon picked Texas congressman George Bush to succeed career ambassador Charles Yost as head of the American delegation at the United Nations.

One year ago: Mayor Abraham Beame of New York announced the dismissal of 3,700 city employes—including policemen, firemen, sanitationmen and teachers—and the forced retirement of 2,700 elderly employes to help reduce the city's budget deficit.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 46 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 46 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair tonight and Friday except increasing cloudiness north portion tonight. Turning cooler most sections tonight and Friday. Low tonight 25 to 40. High Friday 44 north to 75 extreme south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and turning cooler extreme north portion. Mostly cloudy and turning cooler Friday with showers possible southeast. Low tonight 35 northwest to 55 southeast. High Friday 55 northwest to 72 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and mild tonight. Mostly cloudy and mild Friday. Slight chance of showers southeast portion late tonight and Friday. Low tonight 56 to 66. High Friday 74 north to 85 south.

Upper Texas Coast: Wind southeast 10 to 15 knots with occasionally higher gusts tonight and Friday. A few showers Friday. Seas 2 to 4 feet, increasing tonight and Friday.

Lower Texas Coast: Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots with occasionally higher guests through Friday. Seas 2 to 4 feet, increasing tonight and Friday.



SANTA VISITS—A crowd formed quickly Wednesday afternoon when Santa Claus made his first appearance of the season on the Snyder square. The old gentleman in the red and white suit came here following a special invitation from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Scores of youngsters took advantage of the opportunity to discuss Christmas with him.

NJ Teamster In Contempt Over Hoffa

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — New Jersey Teamster Stephen Andretta was found in contempt of court today after he refused to answer questions posed by a federal grand jury as to where he was the day former Teamsters President James R. Hoffa dropped from sight.

Andretta, testifying under a grant of immunity from federal court Judge Ralph M. Freeman, was before the jury less then 10 minutes and declined all answers, said Robert C. Ozer, head of the U.S. Organized Crime Task Force in Detroit.

Andretta repeatedly read from a statement saying, "I want to talk to my attorney William E. Bufalino," Ozer said.

Robert read to Freeman a transcript of the grand jury appearance in which Andretta refused to testify.

At a hearing after his grand jury appearance, Andretta was asked by Freeman whether he wanted to change his mind and testify. But Andretta simply reread his statement in open court.

The judge said he then had no recourse but to find Andretta in contempt but again offered Andretta another chance to talk.

"I would like to make a telephone call," Andretta responded.

Freeman said Andretta could make the call and he was later placed in a holding cell in the federal building.

Earlier, sources told The Associated Press Andretta would be quizzed on the whereabouts of his brother and two union associates on the day Hoffa disappeared.

The two sources said Stephen Andretta will be asked about the activities of three Teamsters associates — his brother, Thomas; Salvatore Briguglio; and Briguglio's brother, Gabriel.

All three were named by a government informant as the abductors and killers of the former Teamsters president.

The two sources close to the Hoffa investigation said Stephen Andretta would also be questioned about threats made against Hoffa by other persons, including Anthony "Tony Pro" Provenzano.

Provenzano, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local 560 in Union City, N.J., is one of three men Hoffa told associates he was on his way to meet when he vanished from a restaurant parking lot in suburban Detroit. Provenzano has denied such a meeting was set up.

Hoffa reportedly opposed Provenzano's making a comeback in the union local after Provenzano was sent to prison on an extortion conviction. Hoffa also threatened to expose corruption in the handling of Teamsters pension funds.

Provenzano was free on $25,000 bond today after being indicted by a federal grand jury in a kickback conspiracy. He was accused of arranging a kickback on a $2.3-million loan from a Teamsters pension fund. Officials said the indictment was unrelated to the Hoffa case.

The Andretta brothers and the Briguglio brothers all are connected to Teamsters Local 560 in Union City.

Foster Is Sentenced To Prison

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A district court jury today set punishment for convicted thief Marvin Foster at nine years in prison.

Foster, 47, a San Diego, Tex., lawyer, was found guilty Wednesday of accepting a $3,500 check from the Benavides school district for work he did not do.

The jury's assessment of punishment, which came after deliberations of an hour, was two years more than Asst. Dist. Atty. Joe Henley had sought.

District Court Judge Darrell Hester set formal sentencing for Dec. 23 and increased Foster's bond from $7,500 to $20,000. The judge said he will conduct a bond hearing at San Diego next Monday and will require the person posting the surety bond to attend the hearing with a prepared written financial statement.

"With my scalp on their belt, Mr. (Dist. Atty. Arnulfo) Guerra will probably get a large bonus from Mr. (Clinton) Manges and (Texas Atty. Gen.) John Hill will probably get a large campaign contribution," Foster said.

MOSLEMS CLOSE IN ON CHRISTIANS

Lebanese Fighting Rages

By EDWARD CODY
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Moslem forces closed in today on Christian fighters in the 500-room Holiday Inn, the last obstacle in a leftist drive to take over Beirut's fire-blackened luxury hotels.

A night of the heaviest fighting in Lebanon's eight-month-old civil war brought the Moslem militiamen to within a grenade's throw of the hotel, long a stopping place for businessmen traveling in the Middle East.

The Moslem youths occupied the St. Georges and Phoenicia Intercontinental Hotels and surrounded the Holiday Inn on three sides. They covered the only escape and resupply route with sniper and machine gun fire.

Young leftist gunmen knocked holes in the walls of surrounding apartment buildings and blasted away with their Soviet-made weapons.

Troops from an 850-man commando unit dispatched to the downtown battleground two days ago pulled out of the Phoenicia, leaving its soot-covered debris to adolescent Moslem street fighters. A charred body lay on the gutted ground floor and at least three more bodies sprawled on upper floors, covered by a layer of black dust.

The heaviest overnight fighting swirled around an office building called the Starco Center, where Christian gunmen of the right-wing Phalange party repelled a Moslem assault to pinch off their lifeline to the besieged Holiday Inn.

"The armed men were fighting five or 10 yards apart in the street there," said a Phalange spokesman. "And from behind they were using rockets and 120mm mortars."

The explosions rocked Beirut all night and into the morning, but tapered off during the afternoon to machine gun and rifle fire.

"The Holiday Inn is practically ours," claimed Moslem chieftain Abu Abed, leading the leftist charge. "If the state does not intervene today, it will inevitably fall completely into our hands."

Newspapers and the government radio said the fighting was the worst since hostilities erupted last April. Moslem leaders said 32 persons were killed and more than 70 wounded during the night, raising the toll since Saturday night to at least 300 dead. The police were unable to enter most combat zones because of the fighting, and there was no official casualty count.

Fighting also was reported in the suburbs.

Premier Rashid Karami proclaimed his 14th cease-fire of the war, and the Palestine Liberation Organization said it would try to get the Moslems to comply. But Socialist Druze leader Kamal Junblatt, Nasserite groups and the Lebanese Communist party rejected the truce.

The refusal reflected a growing split among the Moslems, with Karami and other moderate or conservative leaders unable to control the radicals. Karami is backing their demands for political reform to end Christian domination of parliament, the government, the army and the business. But the right-wing Christians led by President Suleiman Franjieh and Pierre Gemayel of the Phalange party refuse to give ground.

An 850-man army commando force sent into the hotel-district battleground two days ago holed up in the fire-damaged Phoenicia Intercontinental hotel and other buildings near the Starco Center. They abandoned an attempt to root Moslem gunmen out of the ruins of the seaside St. Georges Hotel.

Moluccans Free Two

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP) — South Moluccan gunmen released two of their remaining 31 hostages aboard a train in northern Holland today after their first meeting with mediators in four days, Dutch officials said.

The six gunmen met for about three hours with Johan Alvares Manusama, president of the self-proclaimed "South Moluccan Republic," and three other members of the South Moluccan exile community in the Netherlands.

The hostages released were an elderly man and woman.

The Dutch government said the gunmen had asked for the meeting Wednesday. Manusama met for 45 minutes Wednesday night with Dutch Premier Joop den Uyl.

JD REJECTS CONTROVERSIAL PROVISION

Texas Voter Registration Law Confused

AUSTIN (AP) — The Justice Department has rejected a controversial provision in a state law that would require all voters to re-register by mail or be purged from the rolls, saying it may confuse minority voters and deprive them of their right to vote.

State officials said after the ruling Wednesday they were unsure just what to do about registering voters. Secretary of State Mark White said, "Frankly, it is unclear where this leaves the state of Texas. We are conferring with the attorney general in an effort to clarify this question."

J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the U. S. attorney general's civil rights division, informed White by letter of the decision and said the state had the right to take the matter before a three-judge federal court in Washington, D. C.

Pottinger said the rest of the new election law was approved and also said state officials may "implement the reregistration without the purge requirement."

Pottinger's letter said the department's analysis "has revealed nothing to suggest a discriminatory purpose to the purge involved here," but it said a review of past voting problems and literacy data showed "a substantial number of minority registrants may be confused, unable to comply with the statutory registration requirements, or only able to comply with substantial difficulty."

He also noted that Texas voter registration laws had changed several times in the past 10 years.

He said the department was told that requiring all voters to register anew "could cause significant frustration and result in creating voter apathy among minority citizens, thus erasing the gains already accomplished in registering minority voters."

White, the state's chief election officer, had pushed for enactment of the law which required county tax assessors-collectors to send notices to all registered voters, telling them they would no longer be eligible to vote unless they re-registered. The notices were to be non-forwardable, providing a means of determining whether voters had moved.

Justice Department review of Texas voting laws is mandatory under the U. S. Voting Rights Act, which was extended to Texas this year over White's objections.

Notices to voters were to have gone out Nov. 5, but the Texas Civil Liberties Union and others obtained an injunction in federal court blocking that step.

The injunction remained in force until the Justice Department ruled — the primary objective of the TCLU.

Pottinger's letter said, "We recognize the state's interest in enacting legislation which promotes registration and, also, which utilizes a reasonable means of maintaining accurate registration rolls."

Under the circumstances, Pottinger wrote, "We are unable to conclude that a total purge is necessary to achieve the state's purpose."



11 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Goodfellows

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs	$25.00
Morris Light	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Eoff	10.00
In Memory of Tammy Evans	20.00
Blanch Murry	1.00
Marvin and Opal Key	25.00
Altrurian Daughters Club	27.00
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Perry	20.00
Anonymous	12.00
Total for day	160.00
Previous total	2,101.71
Total to date	2,261.71

Tuggle Rites Pending Here

Funeral arrangements were pending this morning at Bell-Seale Funeral Home for Mrs. Jewell Tuggle, 48, who lived at 2112 Twenty-eighth Street. She died at about 10 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Leon Tuggle; a daughter, Lola Leona Tuggle of the home; two sons, Samuel Cleveland Tuggle and Robert Dean Tuggle, both of Snyder; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lee Shoemake and Mrs. Lois Pierce, both of Snyder, and Mrs. Lola Mae Goforth of Lamesa; three brothers, J.E. Cumbie of Seymour, W.R. Cumbie of Hurst and Horace Cumbie of Tuscon, Ariz.; and one grandchild.

Highland Park Excluded In Dallas School Suit

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge William Taylor said today he will not include the suburb of Highland Park as a defendant in an integration suit against the Dallas Independent School District.

Taylor said the wealthy, island city surrounded by Dallas, does not contribute significantly to desegregation in Dallas schools.

Taylor last week offered to remove himself from hearing the case because of his residency in Highland Park but lawyers for both sides declined the proposition.

"The fact that Highland Park enrolled only six resident black pupils in the past and has none presently enrolled does not make it an unconstitutional school system," Taylor said.

Taylor's decision to exclude Highland Park from the suit was announced before a packed courtroom. He said he was convinced that black pupils who lived in Highland Park and attended Dallas schools from 1954 through 1960 had no appreciable affect on the racial composition of Dallas schools.

"Certainly, not a significant segregative effect," he said. "Moreover, the court finds that such transfers more than 12 years ago have no affect whatsoever on the racial composition of the Dallas Independent School District today."

Highland Park School Supt. Winston Power said, "We felt the facts spoke clearly to negate the allegations made by the plaintiffs. The school district will continue to operate in a constitutional manner."

No appeal of the ruling was made at once.

"I think it's unfortunate," said Dallas school board member Emmett J. Conrad. "He's (Taylor) creating a haven for people who oppose multicultural education."

Another Dallas board member, Charles Fletcher, disagreed: "Quite frankly, I'm glad Taylor did it. I have never been for including them in the suit. This is our problem, not theirs and it's not going to help solve it to drag them in."

Seating Reserved For Non-Smokers

Special seating arrangements will be made for non-smokers who attend tonight's basketball games in the Scurry County Coliseum, according to Western Texas College officials.

A non-smoking section will be marked off on each side of the playing arena. Some fans had complained about tobacco smoke during previous games, WTC spokesmen said.

The WTC Dusters will meet the girls of Weatherford College at 6 p.m., while the Westerners will meet the Frank Phillips Junior College team in a Western Junior Conference game at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Welch Dies; Rites Set Friday

Mrs. Willie Mae Welch, 81, 2803 Thirty-fourth Street, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ken Andress, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 11, 1894, at Clarksville, Mrs. Welch married J.C. Welch on Nov. 10, 1911, in Mount Pleasant. He preceded her in death in 1934. Mrs. Welch had lived in Scurry County for the past 43 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ray Lunsford of Snyder, Mrs. Ben Odorizzi of Lovington, N.M., Mrs. Herman Milton of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Otha Rhea of Wichita, Kan.; one son, Elmer Welch of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Bullard of Mount Pleasant; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

VIEWPOINT

NYC Needs Overseer

New York City finally obtained a federal shot in the arm to alleviate, at least temporarily, its financial pains that admittedly are mere symptoms of a grievous ailment. The approval of a federal loan plan came over the vigorous objections of a group of conservative lawmakers that was outnumbered in the legislative halls.

And, indeed, not all lawmakers who wear the conservative label opposed the loan. Sen. James Buckley of New York generally known as one of the ultra conservatives, if not "the" ultra-conservative, apparently did not hesitate to support the NYC loan bill. This should point up to some of the legislators who criticize colleagues for yielding to regional influence in various issues that Congressmen and Senators have an obligation to constituents who elected them as well as the nation as a whole. This often is overlooked by some of the more outspoken lawmakers, especially when they are considering measures dealing with such things as oil depletion allowances.

But that is another matter. One of the misgivings some of the proponents expressed concerning the NYC loan bill was that it provided for a federal official to become a virtual "czar" over the financial affairs of the nation's largest city. That is precisely what NYC needs, in the opinion of many critics. It is clear that the city has been unable or unwilling to provide competent management of its finances. If there is to be a loan, there must be some assurance that a serious effort will be made to pay it off.

As President Gerald Ford rebuffed early pleas for federal assistance, New York City always managed to come up with a last-minute solution as each crisis arrived. This delaying action, which forced the city to use its own initiative to keep the wolf away from the door, undoubtedly was a proper procedure. Whether it could have continued to find last-minute solutions for a few more weeks, or even months, doesn't matter now. It was apparent that sooner or later a system would have to be devised. Now that action has been taken, someone must see that it is administered properly, and since Uncle Sam is doing the financing, he should call the shots.

Ralph Nader's Threat

According to a story in the New York Times, Ralph Nader has vowed vengeance against those congressmen who defected on the recent vote for a Consumer Protection Agency, a bill he has been pushing for six years and which has twice passed the House and Senate but never in the same session.

The bill passed again in the House, but only by nine votes, compared with a 199-vote margin in 1974, thus ensuring that a threatened presidential veto cannot be overridden.

"Oh, they're going to pay for it back in their districts," he is quoted by reporter Joseph Lelyveld.

Meaning, of course, that the nay-saying congressmen will be punished by the people at the polls next election.

But either these congressmen voted as their consciences dictated in this instance, which theoretically they are supposed to do occasionally, or they voted as they believed their constituents in their home districts wanted them to vote -- which is also something that, as representatives of those constituents, they are sent to Washington to do.

Exactly how does Nader's threat differ from that of any other lobbyist who warns of retribution of some kind or another against those representatives and senators who do not vote the "right way" on a given issue?

This is not to say that Nader's plan of action is not perfectly legitimate. That is how democracy works, more or less, in this country.

But what is sauce for one pressure group would seem to be sauce for any other.

Film Shown To Kiwanis

Harry Krenek, associate professor of history at Western Texas College, presented the program at the regular luncheon meeting of the Noon Kiwanis Club, held Wednesday at the Snyder Country Club.

He showed a film entitled "2000 A.D." that projected future developments in scientific and social fields.

Krenek was introduced by Jay Massingill. The meeting was presided over by Sam Kitching, president.

The Club voted to hold round table "coffee and doughnuts" meetings from 10 until noon on Dec. 23 and 30.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Horton of Dallas are the parents of an 8 lb. 15 oz. baby boy, born Dec. 9 in Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He has been named Arron Wesley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell of Trailertopia Earnest Horton of Dallas and Mrs. Betty Carter of DeSota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Townsend, 1809 Thirty-ninth, are the parents of a 4 lb. 5 oz. baby boy, born Dec. 5 at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. He has been named Daniel Dwaine. Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. W.L. Etheredge and Mr. Arven Townsend, all of Snyder.

Teamsters Negotiate Contract

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Truckers and Teamsters begin nationwide contract negotiations with union leaders set to demand a 35 per cent pay hike for 450,000 drivers.

The negotiations are clouded by a possible congressional investigation of alleged union links with organized crime, which the Teamsters warn could complicate the bargaining.

The union's three-year pay demands total $2.50 an hour for the drivers. Most now average $7.11 an hour. The demands were to be presented today by Teamsters President Frank E. Fitzsimmons.

Initial bargaining demands include a hefty boost in fringe benefits and an unlimited cost-of-living formula which could bring the total money package to more than 50 per cent over the life of the contract.

Present contracts expire March 31 and neither union nor management officials expect a strike, despite a veiled threat by the union that an investigation could affect chances for labor peace.

Fitzsimmons' lawyer, Charles Morin, recently appealed to Atty. Gen. Edward Levi to disavow statements made in the name of the Justice Department linking Fitzsimmons and the union to crime figures.

Morin warned of undefined "difficulties" in the negotiations if the trucking industry must negotiate "with a man whom the U.S. Department of Justice is reported to believe to be associated with organized crime."

The Labor and Justice departments announced Wednesday formation of an interdepartmental committee to oversee an investigation of the Teamsters' Central States pension fund. And in Congress, Sen. Robert Griffin, R-Mich., has called for a congressional probe of the union similar to the McClellan racket hearings during the 1950s.

The negotiations with firms doing about 65 per cent of the nation's trucking business usually set a pattern for the rest of the industry and could have a bearing on talks next September in the auto industry.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Orenza Guiterrez, 2904 Ave. J; Garfield Hembree, Ira; Salvatore Amato, 1803 Thirty-ninth; Vergie Martin, Rt. 1; William Featherstone, 1207 Twenty-fifth; Troy Renfro, 404 Thirty-third; Homer Stokes, 400 Thirty-third; Jamy Baldwin, 414 Thirty-fourth; Stanford Land, 304 Twenty-third; Brian Cleveland, Jayton; James Wallace, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Billy Ellison, Mrs. Ted Cave and baby girl, Steve Mays, Bobby Phillips, William Smith, Keith Strickland, Rex Nall, Cody Stocks, James Wallace, Donnie Wiggins, Johnnie Guynes, Tomibeth Hunt, Herschel Lewis, Jennifer Luera, Bobby Traylor, Charles Alexander, Abe Rogers, D.T. Pierce.

Ann-Margaret And Newton Named Tops

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Wayne Newton and Ann-Margaret were named the top male and female performers in the fifth annual Las Vegas Entertainment Awards.

Don Rickles and Joan Rivers were named best male and female comedians, while comedian Gabriel Kaplan was selected best supporting act of the year.

Singers Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme were named the top musical variety act of the year.

The awards, announced Wednesday, are voted by the 2,000-member Las Vegas Academy of Variety and Cabaret Artists.

Berry's World



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"Quick! Everybody come here! You got to see this talk show guest — he's NOT plugging a book!"

DESPITE SAGGING MARKET

Wheat Crop Value Is Up

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The record U.S. wheat crop this year is bringing farmers $7.4 billion, despite sagging market prices, according to the Agriculture Department.

Estimates released Wednesday by USDA's Crop Reporting Board put 1975 wheat production at more than 2.1 billion bushels, up 19 per cent from the previous record harvest in 1974. The new estimate was about the same as indicated earlier, although it did decline about four million bushels from what had been forecast on Oct. 10.

The report also showed that the farm value of this year's crop was slightly above 1974 when a much smaller harvest was worth more than $7.3 billion. A big difference is the price farmers are getting for this year's wheat.

According to USDA analysts, the 1975 wheat crop is worth an average of $3.49 per bushel to farmers, compared with a record of $4.09 last year and $3.95 in 1973.

The report cautioned that the 1975 wheat price figures are preliminary estimates and will be subject to revision. Officials also explained that the gross value was based on wheat sales through November with allowances made for grain to be sold through this marketing season.

No new production figures or values were included for corn, soybeans and other fall harvested grain crops. Those will be issued by the Agriculture Department next month.

Wednesday's report also said the 1976 winter wheat crop planted this fall for harvest next summer is in general "fair to excellent" condition, except in some areas, particularly in the Southern Plains, where earlier dry weather stalled development.

The department will announce its first estimate of 1976 winter wheat production on Dec. 22. That will give some indication of next year's prospects since winter varieties account for about three fourths of all U.S. wheat.

Cotton production was estimated at less than 8.5 million bales as of Dec. 1, down 6 per cent from more than nine million forecast a month earlier and 27 per cent less than the 1974 crop. Other production figures included:

—Burley tobacco, 639 million pounds, up slightly from last month's forecast and 4 per cent more than last year's crop.

—Oranges, 230.7 million boxes, up slightly from November but 3 per cent below last season's record harvest.

—Fall potatoes, 271.9 million hundredweight, up 1 per cent from prospects last month but 6 per cent below the 1974 record harvest.

Ford May Cut Ski Trip Short

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford may cut short his annual Christmas skiing vacation in Colorado because he and Congress have some unsettled differences over tax cuts and government spending.

White House aides indicate Ford now has scheduled only a week in Vail, Colo., from Dec. 23 to Dec. 29. Originally, the President planned at least a two-week holiday stay.

Congress is expected to give final approval next week to a bill extending this year's tax reductions. Ford is expected to veto the bill because it probably will lack a spending lid he has sought. Congress then will attempt to override the veto.

Ford also is planning to salute Congress at a big White House Christmas ball to which all Senate and House members are invited. The black-tie party Dec. 17 is the big event on the Fords' Christmas social calendar.

The Fords also are planning special parties for the White House press corps, children of foreign diplomats and volunteers from Williamsburg, Va., who helped provide this year's old-fashioned Christmas decorations at the White House.

The Dec 17 date for the congressional ball originally coincided with the day the legislators picked to recess for a year-end holiday.

Museum Attack On Ness Slides Anger Americans

LONDON (AP) — The Americans who claim they photographed the Loch Ness monster are angered because scientists from London's Natural History Museum say the pictures prove nothing.

"The only skepticism we have met comes from the museum," said Robert Rines, a patent attorney who is president of the Boston Academy of Applied Science. He made the remark after a showing of the photographs at a news conference Wednesday night.

"They've been hoaxed in the past, and they have to be careful. But their hostile and emotional attack is unwarranted."

Rines claims a research team he headed took photos 45 feet down in the murky waters of Loch Ness of the legendary creature known as Nessie. One of the pictures which was seen by reporters in the United States a week ago shows a rust-colored object that appeared to have two frontal appendages, a long neck and a head.

Another photo showed what appeared to be a snarling face.

"This fantastic wonder deserves serious scientific study," said Rines. "... There was no trickery involved."

But experts from the Natural History Museum said in a statement that the photos "do not constitute acceptable evidence of the existence of a large living animal."

Zoologist Gordon Sheals told Rines: "These photos prove nothing. There is no evidence to support the view that the supposed animal seen in the pictures exists or is alive."

Sheals also objected because Rines and a British associate, naturalist Sir Peter Scott, earlier Wednesday gave Nessie the scientific name Nessiteras Rhombopteryz, a mixture of Latin and Greek meaning "the Ness monster with the diamond fin."

Sheals said the "fancy-sounding scientific tag" falsely suggested that the monster exists.

Rines mustered other experts to dispute the Natural History Museum authorities.

Chris McGowan, associate curator of the Royal Ontario Museum's department of vertebrate paleontology, said: "I'm satisfied there is sufficient weight of evidence to support that there is an unexplained phenomenon of considerable interest in Loch Ness; the evidence suggests the presence of large aquatic animals."

George Zug, curator of the Smithsonian Institution's division of reptiles and amphibians, said: "I believe the data indicate the presence of large animals in Loch Ness — but are insufficient to identify them."

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	35	up	⅛
AT&T	50		
Atl Rich	88½	off	¼
Beth Stl	32¼	off	¼
Borden	26⅝	off	⅛
Brit. Pet.	11⅛	off	⅛
Cat Trac	67⅞	up	¼
Celanese	41	up	⅝
Chrysler	9¾		
Cities Svc	38¾	up	¼
Coca Cola	85⅜	up	⅜
Cont Oil	57⅞	up	¼
Dow Chem	90½	up	⅛
duPont	124⅝	up	⅛
Eastman	104⅛	off	½
El Paso NG	11⅛	up	⅛
Exxon	86¼		
Fairchild Cam	36¼		
Ford	42⅝	up	⅛
Gen Elec	46⅞	off	⅛
Gen Foods	27⅝	up	⅜
Gen Mtrs	55¾	up	⅜
Gen Tel	24½		
Gen Tire	17	up	⅛
Goodrich	17		
Great A&P	10	up	⅛
Gulf Oil	20	up	⅛
Glf St Ut	13		
Hous LP	21¾	up	⅛
IBM	216⅞	off	⅝
Int Paper	55¾	up	¼
Jhn-Man	21⅞	up	¼
John Joh	90	up	⅛
Litton	6⅜	up	⅛
Marathon	42⅝	off	¼
Marcor	28⅝	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	46	off	⅜
Monsanto	73¾	up	1⅛
Penn-Cent	1¼	off	⅛
Penney	46⅞	up	¼
Phill Pet	50¼	up	½
RCA	18⅞	off	⅛
Safeway	43	off	⅛
Sears	67⅞		
Sony	10	off	⅛
Stand Ind	42¼		
Sun Oil	27¾		
Texaco	23	off	¼
Texas Inst	92⅞	off	⅝
Un Carbide	58⅜	up	⅛
Uniroyal	7⅝	up	⅛
US Steel	63⅜	up	⅜
Woolworth	22		
Xerox	48⅝	off	⅝

Pair Arrested Following Chase

City Police arrested two persons two miles west of Hermleigh last night around midnight after pursuing their car at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour.

Police in two separate units had another vehicle pulled over with a suspected drunken driver at the intersection of Avenue H and the East Highway when the vehicle passed at high speed. One of the units pursued and was later joined by another local police unit.

Police said the driver of the vehicle would be charged today with fleeing a police officer and driving while intoxicated. The passenger, 32, in the car will probably be charged with public intoxication.

Foot Wound Climaxes Ordeal

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A 33-year-old southside man accidentally shot himself in the foot Wednesday night climaxing a two-and-a-half hour ordeal in which police tried to talk him out of commiting suicide.

Schedule D Firms To Gross Millions

DALLAS (AP) — Schedule D oil and gas firms in Texas and neighboring states could gross as much as $100 million this year, the regional administrator of the Securities and Exchange Commission said Wednesday.

Richard Hewitt told representatives of securities commissions from 15 states that Schedule D firms are permitted under federal law to solicit investors for drilling operations with a minimum of federal regulation.

Hewitt said unscrupulous operators have taken advantage of the lack of regulation and created a national scandal in the securities business.

He said 73 companies in the five Southwestern states administered by his office have filed 388 offerings so far this year, most of them from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. He said about 600 offerings to investors in oil and gas wells under Schedule D have been filed nationally in the same period.

Hewitt said that if the southwest firms collected the maximum $250,000 permitted per Schedule D offering, investors could have pumped $97 million into them.

Representatives of 11 state securities commissions voted to do away with the Schedule D exemption, which does not require the firms to tell their financial status, the reputation of their owners, or their chances of finding oil or gas.

Oklahoma Securities Commissioner Bruce Day argued to keep the Schedule D allowance, saying, "If disclosure is what we are after, we need some regulation to operate under."

SEC enforcement officers told the conference that guidelines are being prepared for potential Schedule D investors.

The meeting at the Airport Marina Hotel at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport was sponsored by the North American Securities Administrators Conference and the SEC.

Securities commissions from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Minnesota, Florida, Wyoming, Alabama, Washington, Tennessee, Virginia, Michigan, South Dakota, North Dakota, South Carolina and Wisconsin were represented at the meeting.

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BRIDAL TEA—A bridal tea honoring Miss Lisa Minor, bride-elect of Kenneth Peters of Eldorado, was held at the Sears Building of First Baptist Church Dec. 6. The bride's chosen colors of apricot and brown were carried out in the decor. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Jack Greene, B.J. Hataway, James Beckham, Joe Rollins, H.L. Thompson, Larry Greene, Bill Early, Homer Godair, Don Gressett, W.K. Greene, Jack Gorman, Herman Stokes, E.L.Keller, Max von Roeder, Lindy Clark, Wayne Griffin, Buck Sitton, Ned Underwood, Bobby Edmiaston and Wayne Glass. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. Edwin Minor and Mrs. Maudie Blakely, grandmothers of the honoree, Mrs. Roaal Minor, mother of the bride-elect, the honoree, Mrs. E.C. Peters, mother of the prospective bridegroom and Mrs. Luke Thompson, his grandmother.

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♦ Q J 10 4		♦ K 6	
♣ A Q 5 3		♣ K 9 7 4 2	
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	♠ A K Q J 7 5 4		
	♥ A 10 2		
	♦ A 8		
	♣ 10		
	None vulnerable		

West	North	East	South
			2 ♠
Pass	2 N.T	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — Q ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Yesterday's article discussed the Herbert convention in which the next ranking suit is used as the negative response to a strong two bid. The convention is interesting, but it has the serious weakness that it gets you into lots of trouble when you want to make a positive response in the next ranking suit. We feel that this disadvantage overbalances its advantages.

Today's hand shows an example of a modification first suggested by Theodore Lightner in 1933 or '34. The Lightner variation provides that when you open with two; your partner makes a negative response, and you simply rebid to three of your own suit, partner may pass with a real blank.

We recommend the Lightner variation strongly provided that you understand it only applies when there is a negative response followed by a simple rebid of the first suit on a really hopeless hand.

Today's North hand is a good example. It really can't produce a part of a trick. He passes and South makes three spades.

Ask the Jacobys

An Alaskan reader wants to know the penalty for passing your partner's forcing bid.

The answer to that one is that there is nothing in the laws of bridge to make you bid. The only penalty is that your partner will really get mad at you if you have made a mistake.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C.C. Miller for a Christmas program.

SATURDAY

Atheneum Study Club will meet for a Christmas social at 4:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses are Mmes. A.C. Floyd, William Masters, Richard Stoker and Billy Huddleston.

Sparkle City Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory with Bud Perkins, caller.

North 4-H Has Yeast Bread Demonstration

North Elementary 4-H Club met recently at the Union Community Center for a special demonstration on making yeast breads. Mrs. Jack Jones, a former 4-H member, presented the demonstration. She chose "Monkey Bread" as her recipe noting that the bread only has to rise one time, thus making it faster than most yeast bread recipes. She told the girls that this recipe was given to her by Mrs. Jack Ramsey and is one that she enjoys making. After completing the bread, it was served to members and guests. The recipe for this delicious and unusual bread is as follows:

MONKEY BREAD

2-3 cup sugar
1-3 cup crisco
1 level teaspoon salt
1 cup mashed potatoes (may use instant)
1 cup scalded milk

Mix all together. Beat 2 eggs and add to mixture. Disolve 2 packages dry yeast in ½ cup warm water. Add to mixture. Add 5 cups flour to mixture and mix well. Let rise until it doubles in bulk. Work down well and roll about ½ inch thick. Cut in 1 inch pieces. Melt ¾ pound margarine in pan and dip pieces and put into 2 pans. Bake in 300 degree oven 10 minutes. Turn up and bake 35 minutes at 400 degrees until done. Makes 2 loaves.

Mrs. Jones told the group that when she was in 4-H she began making this bread and had so many demands for it that she discovered that yeast breads could also be profitable. She sold the breads and earned extra money.

Teka Eicke, vice-president, presided at the business meeting and led the group in the 4-H pledge and prayer. Thirteen members, one new member, Penny Rinehart, and three leaders attended the meeting.

Nutrition Seminar Planned

On Saturday, Dec. 13, a nurtirion seminar entitled a "mini micro nutrition machine" will be held at the Snyder High School Student Center. The seminar will be sponsored by the Texas School Food Service Association, the Dairy Council, and the Texas Nutrition Council.

Registration will be held in the foyer of the Snyder High School beginning at 8:00 a.m. Dr. Harold Bryson, U.S.D.A. Information Office will be the keynote speaker. Also included on the program will be Mrs. Mirian Curry, Dairy Council Representative from Midland, as well as other guests speakers.

The purpose of the seminar is to promote nutrition education through classroom instruction and innovative means outside the classroom. "I feel that the inclusion of interesting current nutrition education within existing school curriculum is vital to each student's development," states Charles Ketchum, Director of Food Services for the Snyder Schools. School food service is an ideal place to become a nutrition laboratory if only it is utilized.

Parents, teachers, coaches, school nurses, food service personnel, nutritionists, dietians, 4-Her's, FHA, and college personnel are invited to attend.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program starts at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served free of charge but a fee of $1.00 will be charged for registration. Reservations are required and should be made by calling 573-7295 by noon on Friday, December 12.

Mrs. Mott Hosts Spaghetti Supper

The Light Bearer's Class of Bethel Baptist Church met Sunday evening following the worship service in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Virgil Mott, 3765 Sunset Ave. A spaghetti supper was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, Mr. Bill Carroll, Mr. Bobby Davis, Miss Susan Melton, Mr. David Hembree, Miss Donna Morrell, Mr. Greg Gafford, Miss Kathy Hammit, Mr. Ronnie Block, Miss Evelyn Pinkerton, Mrs. Kahty Reynolds, and Mr. Virgil Mott.

Following the supper the group was entertained with piano selections by Miss Kahty Hammitt.



GAY 20'S—Members of the Gay 20 Social Club have donated can goods and toys to the Goodfellows this year, and also donated Christmas decorations to the Snyder Nursing home. Pictured left to right, are Connie Miller, Mitzi Autry, Sandra Cumbie and Annette Williams. These are all senior members of the organization.

Singing Together Adds Joy

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — This Christmas Eve, in many homes around the country, families will put finishing touches to their tree decorating and gather around the piano for carol singing.

The American Music Conference here has found this traditional custom strongly returning to favor.

You may want to prepare younger children for the caroling by encouraging them to sing along to carol records or to carols on the radio while they play rhythm sticks or small drums.

Educators say that youngsters who are reticent about singing find it much easier when they can accompany themselves on an instrument.

If you are planning a tree-trimming party for family and friends, have the preschoolers plan a dramatic interpretation of a simple carol such as "Jingle Bells," "Frosty the Snowman" or "Away in a Manger."

If your children are studying music in school, they may want to sing one of the carols they are learning in the classroom accompanied by the instrument they are studying.

Let the youngsters take turns leading the whole group in their favorite song or serving as accompanist for the other singers.

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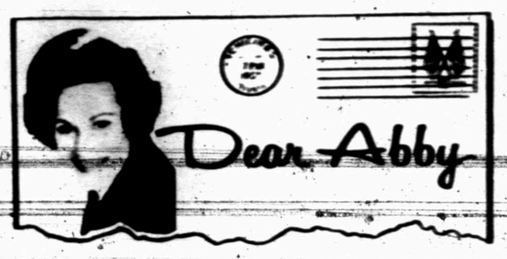
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Gal Refuses to Have a Tie That Binds

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am very much in love with a 28-year-old woman. I'll call "Terry." I am 31.

Terry and I have been living together for eight months. She claims to love me, but here's the problem: I want to marry her, but she says, "I don't want marriage."

Abby, can that be? Doesn't every woman want marriage?

We started living together as an experiment. It has worked out very well for both of us, so why shouldn't marriage work out?

Terry says, "Marriage will OBLIGATE us to live together. This way, we stay because together because we choose to."

Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I want the security of knowing that we belong to each other legally.

Terry says a marriage certificate is just a piece of paper, which doesn't mean anything because if the marriage doesn't work out, it can be exchanged for another piece of paper that will dissolve it.

How can I get her to marry me?

OLD-FASHIONED

DEAR OLD: You can't. And it's just as well, because while you may love each other, your ideologies are worlds apart.

DEAR ABBY: When our child started walking, we bought a harness for him. We use it to protect him in large crowds, unfamiliar surroundings and busy streets.

At first I felt hurt and even thought perhaps I was wrong when strangers would say, "What do you think he is—a dog?" Or, "That poor little thing. How can you do that to him?"

Now I am just plain angry!

Would those critics rather that our child be lost, be run over or fall down a flight of stairs? His harness has saved him from all these things.

Our child is now 2, and we will dispose of his harness soon, but until we do, I wish strangers would think twice before they make such unkind remarks.

INDIGNANT MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Perhaps if they thought twice, they wouldn't make any unkind remarks at all.

DEAR ABBY: I believe I read in your column that there is something a person can take to keep from crying at a wedding.

Please find out what it is and tell me. I am to be a mother of the bride, and I just know I am going to cry all over the place at my daughter's wedding, and I look terrible when I cry. My eyes get red and my nose runs and I sob and shake all over.

I even got emotional yesterday when I opened the closet door and saw my daughter's wedding dress hanging there.

Please, please help me. (I cried so hard just writing this I had to re-address the envelope.)

NEEDS HELP

DEAR NEEDS: Call your family doctor and ask him to prescribe something for your nerves. There are many such tranquilizers on the market.

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago you gave some excellent advice to a woman who was in love with a married man. I clipped it and kept it. It's still good and ought to be repeated at least once a year. Here it is:

"Any woman who accepts the attentions of a married man, no matter how lonely, misunderstood or henpecked he claims to be, is cruel, inconsiderate, stupid and shortsighted."

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

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Q. I am 65 years old and have just sold my home. I've heard that because of my age, I may not have to pay tax on some of the profit I made from the sale. Is this true?

A. Yes. If you were 65 or older before the date of the sale or exchange of your house, you may be able to exclude from your income all or part of the gain from the sale. However, you are allowed to do this only once in your life, and you must have owned and used the property as your principal residence for at least five of the eight years immediately before the date of the sale.

If you meet these requirements, and if the adjusted sales price of your home is $20,000 or less, you may elect to exclude the entire gain from your income. This election must be made by both taxpayers if the property is jointly owned. If the adjusted sales price is more than $20,000, you may still be able to exclude part of the profit. For more information, see IRS Publication 523, Tax Information on Selling Your Home. It's available free from your IRS Office.

Q. I have a full-time job in one city, but I live with my family in a city 100 miles away, and I must travel back and forth each week. Are any of the travel and living expenses deductible?

A. No. In a case like yours, your home, for tax purposes, is considered to be your principal place of business, employment or post of duty, regardless of where you maintain your family residence. Your food and lodging while at your job and your travel expenses are considered personal expenses, and are not deductible. For more information, see IRS Publication 463, Travel, Entertainment, and Gift Expenses, available free at your IRS Office.

Q. I made a down payment on a home I wanted to have built, but the construction company has just declared bankruptcy. I am told I have no chance of recovering my money. Is there some kind of loss which I can declare on my tax return?

A. When a construction company becomes insolvent and fails to perform under the terms of a contract, the unrecoverable deposit made for the construction of a residence is considered a nonbusiness bad debt.

The deposit must be treated as a short term capital loss, and is subject to the limitations on deductions for capital losses. Report the loss on Schedule D, Form 1040. For more details, see IRS Publication 548, Tax Information on Deduction for Bad Debts.

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Cyclamate Ban May Be Lifted

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The six-year-old government ban on the artificial sweetener cyclamate, a move that left a bitter taste in the mouths of millions of diet-conscious Americans, may be lifted next year.

A blue-ribbon scientific panel tentatively concluded Wednesday that more than 20 new animal-feeding studies conducted in some of the world's most prestigious research labs had failed to turn up evidence that cyclamate causes cancer, birth defects or genetic damage.

But one panelist, Dr. I. Bernard Weinstein of Columbia University, said he still had a nagging suspicion that cyclamate may be a "weak carcinogen" that could pose risks of cancerous tumors in up to 5 percent of users. He said there is enough doubt to warrant more tests.

The other four scientists on the panel said some of the world's top researchers failed to demonstrate that cyclamate causes cancer in mice, rats, guinea pigs and rabbits. They gave their go-ahead for drafting a report due in March to the Food and Drug Administration.

Abbott Laboratories, the leading cyclamate producer and the petitioner seeking FDA reapproval of the sugar substitute, called the panel's preliminary conclusion "gratifying."

"We think the major question clouding the future of cyclamate is gone or soon to be gone," said Abbott vice president Richard W. Kasperson.

The FDA had no immediate comment but is expected to study the scientific panel's conclusions and recommendations closely before it admits cyclamates back into the nation's food supply.

The cyclamate saga began in 1937 when Michael Sveda, a University of Illinois chemistry student, became curious about the sweet taste in the cigarette he had laid down on some chemicals on the laboratory bench. He had accidently discovered a new sugar substitute.

First marketed by Abbott as a table sweetener in 1950, cyclamate soon became a competitor of an old artificial sweetener, saccharin, discovered in 1879 but objectional because of its bitter aftertaste.

Food and drink makers found that by combining 10 parts cyclamate, 30 to 50 times sweeter than sugar, with one of saccharin, 300 to 500 times sweeter than sugar, the aftertaste of each was canceled.

U.S. cyclamate consumption skyrocketed to 16 million pounds a year. Products using cyclamate accounted for annual sales of more than $1 billion.

Then, on the basis of two studies that produced cancerous bladder tumors in rats fed cyclamate, the FDA banned its use in soft drinks in 1969 and in foods and drugs in 1970. Other nations followed suit.

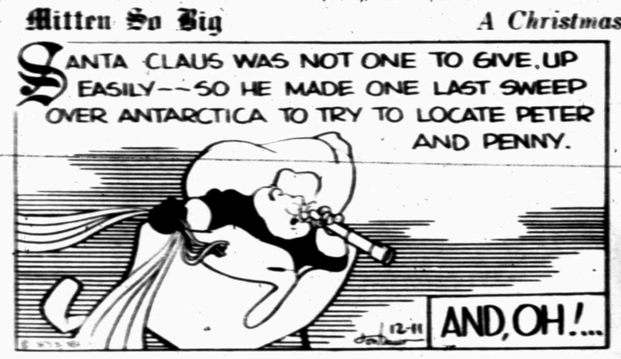
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Vesco Jet Used In Crackdown

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — U.S. Customs says it will use a $1 million executive jet airplane linked to fugitive financier Robert L. Vesco in a crackdown on airborne narcotics smuggling along the United States-Mexico border.

The aircraft is being equipped with sophisticated radar and other special modifications. It should be ready by Jan. 1, a Customs spokesman said.

Agents seized the plane Aug. 21, 1974, at San Antonio International Airport during an investigation on the plane's part in an alleged gun running scheme.

Treasury agents contended in federal court later that the aircraft, owned by Los Angeles stockbroker Thomas P. Richardson, was used to smuggle arms and ammunition to Perto Rico where Vesco is said to be hiding.

Richardson lost the court fight and the plane was awarded to the United States government. Customs said the 500 mile per hour craft would reduce the agency's response time along the 2,000-mile United States-Mexico border.

Ruling Pending In Schooling Death

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A ruling was pending further investigation late Wednesday in the death of William Edgar Schooling, 56, of Fort Worth.

An autopsy was performed Wednesday afternoon to determine if Schooling died of natural causes before an automobile accident early Wednesday.

Witnesses said the schooling car was traveling down the road and then swerved off and hit a light pole.

America's Third Century Theme Is Quality Society

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — "In the past century we built America into history's richest society," said the speaker. "In the next century, we will build in America history's quality society."

The speaker was not the first to articulate what many people now believe and hope will be the underlying theme of the country's third century, the translation of material riches into a better life for people.

Irving S. Shapiro, nevertheless, is perhaps the corporate executive who has most clearly presented the theme in terms of the challenge to business. He is chairman of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

In an address to the N.Y. Board of Trade a few days ago, Shapiro spoke remarkably clearly about topics on which businessmen often are accused of substituting rhetoric for sincerity, and trying to cover their failures with criticism.

"A lot of good, a lot of sound progress," he said, is going to emerge from our present confrontation with economic realities, the realization that some of our institutions are failing, that energy costs are rising, that inflation is likely to be persistent, that population growth is slowing.

Forced to recognize that the past cannot be the sole model for the future, Americans will use their talents, their dedication, their spirit, their creativity to meet the new challenges, he said.

And what are they? He listed these, among others:

—"We must complete the substantial progress made in our effort toward complete racial and sexual equality of opportunity, so that all individuals can be judged and advanced on the merits of capabilities alone."

—"Industry and communities and individuals must effectively control pollution, where so much tangible progress has already been made.

—"With a more selective investment program, geared to new market demands as well as to capital restraints, we should strive to bring more stability to the economic cycle, moderating the violent gyrations that bring personal hardship to many innocent victims....

—"We must recognize the continuing revolution in consumer expectations, and respond with products of durability, utility and value, fully tested for safety and performance by manufacturers of integrity.

—"Business must get its ethical house in order.... Shoddy ethical and moral performances by a small number of businessmen have tarred all business people."

In seeking such quality goals, "in adjusting to new economic realities," said Shapiro, "I see four specific areas in which business and industry can profitably work to ease our transition to new objectives."

1. "We employers must intensify our sensitivity to the aspirations and personal goals of our people, whose attitudes can help or hamper our economic evolution."

2. Business must develop a more effective content in communicating with the public, the news media and public officials, in order to "moderate misconceptions and overexpectations that plague us."

3. A better working relationship must be built between law and science, "in order to smooth the way for sound technological answers to the new public concerns that are pressing in on industry's future.

Serves Two Cities

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — David Anderson is Bloomington's city manager, and under a unique experiment in metropolitan government, he's also city manager for adjoining Normal, Ill.

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Dr. Lamb

Link between diabetes and stroke?

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB–Can you tell me if it is possible for a person to have a stroke and diabetes hit at the same time, or does the diabetes act like a stroke? Is there such a thing as diabetic coma? Just how does it affect a person, and could it cause death? Anything you can answer on this subject would be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER–A stroke is caused by inadequate oxygen supply to part of the brain and that usually means a blockage in circulation in a major artery of the brain.

The oxygenation of the brain can be affected by a host of contributing factors. If an elderly person has disease that closes part of the arteries to the brain and then has pressure applied to an artery from a neck deformity from arthritis, the combination can induce a stroke. If a person develops a severe anemia and already has a limited circulation to the brain that may cause a stroke.

Shock from any cause or a sudden drop in blood pressure, if there is already disease in the arteries, can lower the circulation to the brain a critical amount and induce a stroke.

Strokes are so common that almost everyone has someone in the family or a near relative who has had one. There are about 200,000 deaths each year in the United States from strokes. Those who want more information on strokes and how to prevent them can send in 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 2-5, Strokes: Cerebral Vascular Accident-Cerebral Thrombosis, with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

About two-thirds of patients who develop a stroke have either diabetes or high blood pressure. The control of both conditions would go a long way toward eliminating the high incidence of strokes in our culture.

Although the basis for diabetes is probably with a patient from birth, diabetes usually develops slowly into adult onset diabetes. If it is not managed properly a person can develop a condition called diabetic coma.

Diabetic coma is simply a coma that results when the chemical balance of the body is badly out of balance. The body can't utilize glucose normally, and the end result is the formation of excessive amounts of strong acids which leads to diabetic acidosis and may progress to coma with unconsciousness and shock.

During coma the shock-like reaction may lower the blood pressure enough to induce a stroke if a person already has disease in the arteries to the brain.

You can get more information on diabetic coma and how diabetes works by using the same procedure mentioned for getting information about strokes, but ask for The Health Letter, number 3-10, Diabetes, The Sweet Sickness, which explains how acidosis results in formation of ketones and gives the patient an acetone breath.

The acetone breath is often confused with alcohol. If the person is confused, which is often the case, the combination may lead an unsuspecting law enforcement officer to think he is drunk. The result is a disaster with a critically ill patient ending up in jail in less than optimal circumstances when he should be getting emergency treatment in a hospital.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Kilian Named

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) Dr. D. Jack Kilian, Lake Jackson, was named Wednesday to be a member of the Texas Air Control Board.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he will replace Dr. Albert Hartman Jr., San Antonio, who resigned. The term expires Sept. 1, 1979.

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Dec. 12, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let associates do your thinking for you today. If you have an idea how something should be done, pursue it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Let your better self rule your decisions today. Be helpful even toward those who have been unappreciative in the past.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A positive, outgoing attitude will serve you well to bring friends out of their doldrums today. Uplift them. Don't sink to their level.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your luck will carry you only so far today. Being considerate will earn gratitude for you and help out where Dame Fortune fails.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Opportunity is all around you today although your attitude may be unduly pessimistic. Brighten up. Expect good things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Look beyond your nose today. Your outlook is too restricted. What looks good now may prove costly in the long run.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be wary of the grandiose schemes of others. Though they appear very impressive, take them with a grain of salt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're very diligent. If you dispatch projects early you'll accomplish a lot. Later in the day your attention span diminishes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Limit your involvements today. If you expend too much of yourself you'll deplete your reserves and gain nothing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're in a good position to get your way today, but do it by praising, rather than by demeaning. Don't cause future resentment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you read more into things than may actually exist. Take propositions for what they're worth.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Avoid letting money burn a hole in your pocket today. If you have a little extra, put it aside for a real rainy day. Don't waste it on a drizzle.

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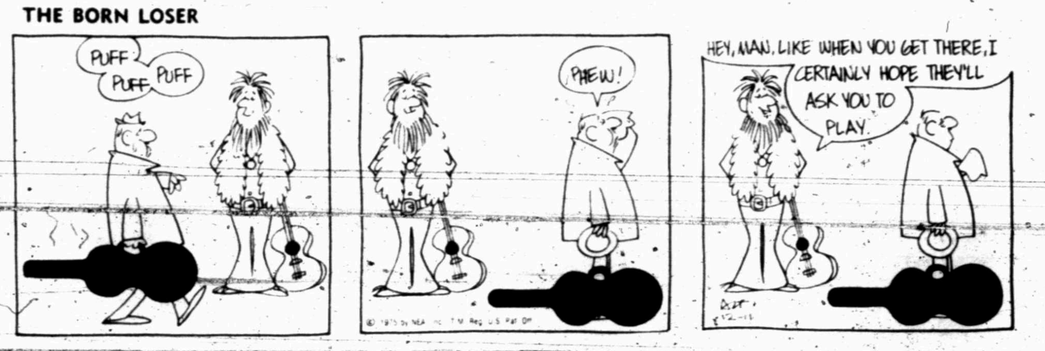
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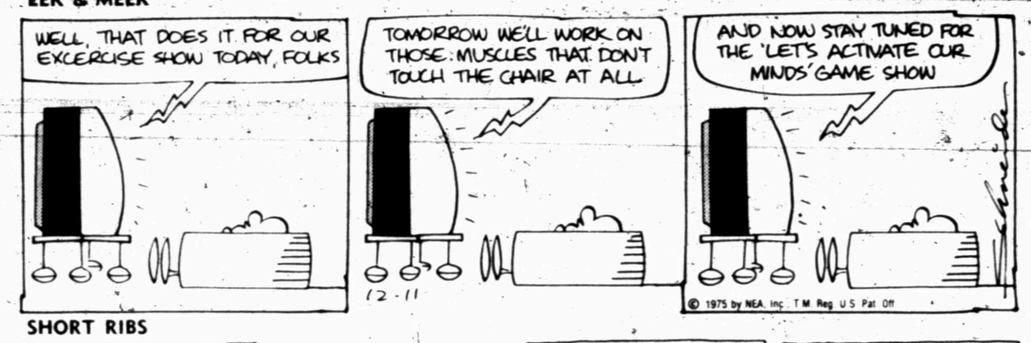
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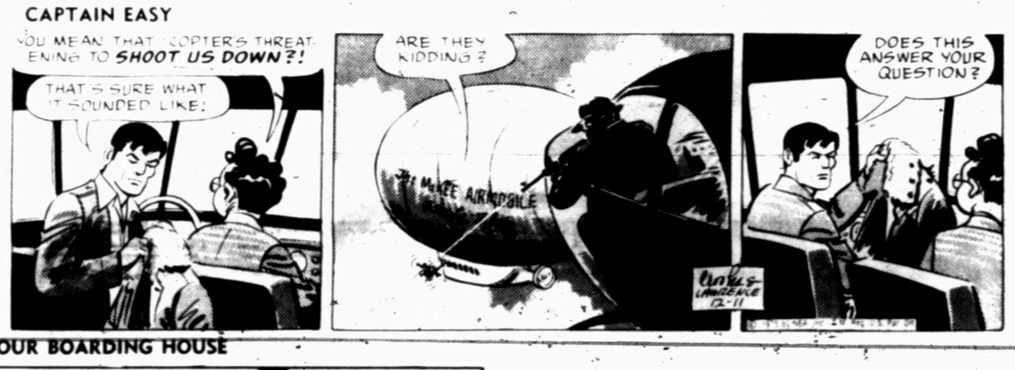
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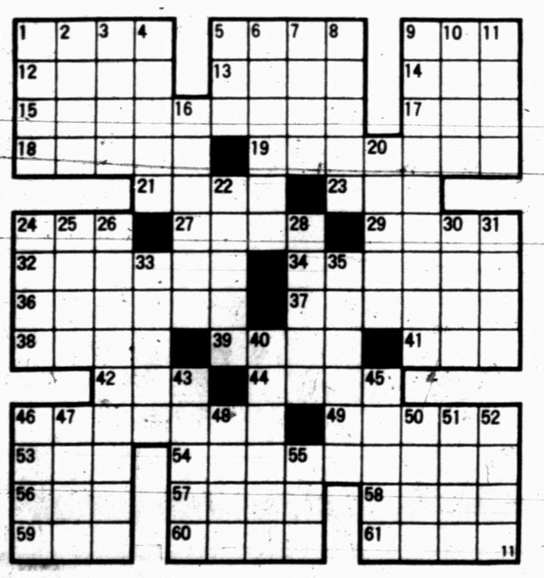
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ACROSS

1 Green vegetables
5 —— potatoes
9 Food container
12 Vegetable
13 Native metals
14 Bullring cheer
15 Breakfast, lunch and dinner
17 At this time
18 Thesis
19 Fancies
21 Dreary (Scot.)
23 Sainte (ab.)
24 Brazilian wallaba
27 Greek mountain
29 At one time
32 Dormant
34 Pawnbroker
36 Dinner course
37 Oriental princes
38 Mix
39 Anatomical network
41 Female ruff (var.)
42 Pedal digit
44 Roman emperor
46 Grieves
49 Charisma
53 Also
54 Of patois
56 Follower
57 Therefore (Latin)
58 Genus of willows
59 Months (ab.)
60 Profound
61 Convent workers

DOWN

1 Pulpy fruit
2 Pieces out
3 Brazilian macaws
4 Chef's ——
5 Hawaiian foodstuff
6 Fighting forces
7 Organ part
8 Road curves
9 Coper
10 Medicinal plant
11 Tidings
16 Irish county
20 Expiate
22 Natural fat
24 Malt brews
25 Puff
26 Positions
28 Wing-shaped
30 Bird bill protuberance
31 Gaelic
33 Mistake
35 Come forth
40 Madden
43 Concluded
45 Ingredient of dye
46 Disable
47 Preposition
48 Ireland
50 Aleutian island
51 French city
52 Guido's high note (pl.)
55 Cut off



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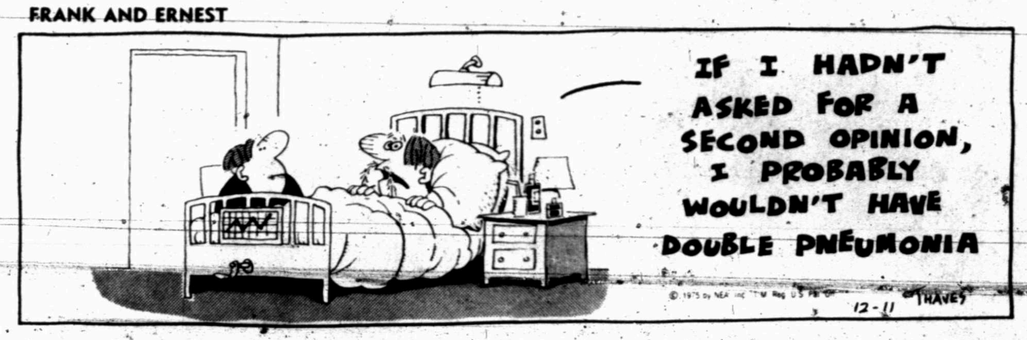


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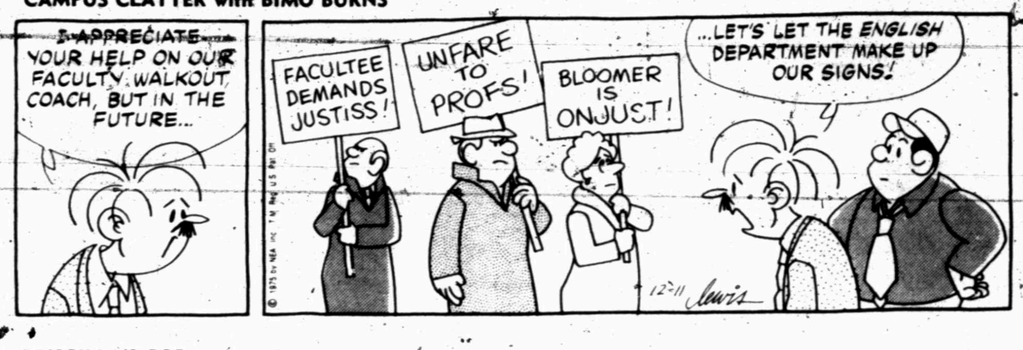


"As a matter of fact, your uncle DIDN'T take it with him. He sent it on ahead!"

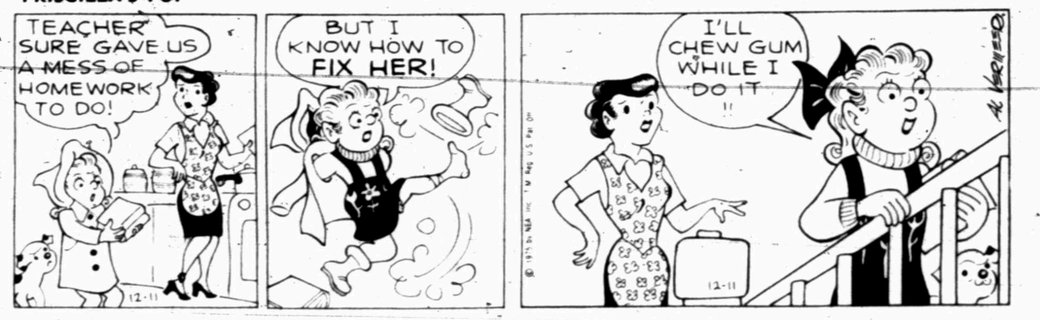
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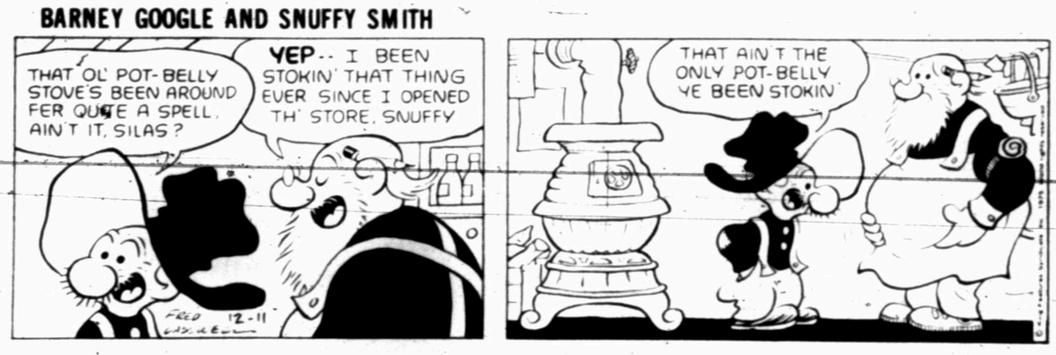


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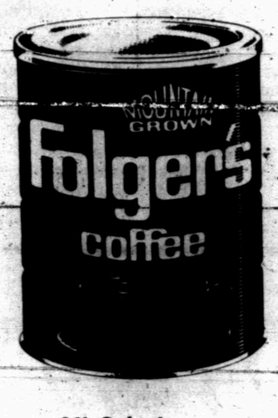
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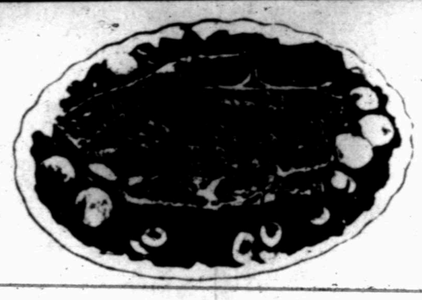
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RAYS MEAN CERTAIN DEATH FOR THEM

Two Girls Condemned To Life Without Sunshine

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Two young sisters are condemned to a life without sunshine because the sun's rays mean certain death for them.

Terri Addington, 12, and her 10-year-old sister, Lisa, cannot let the sunlight touch them because their bodies are unable to cope with the sun's ultraviolet rays.

"Ultraviolet is harmful to all of us," said Dr. Pete Dosser, a dermatologist and one of several doctors following the girls' case. "But the normal body quickly and easily repairs the damage. The girls' repair mechanisms are faulty."

This results in severe freckling which the girls have suffered since their first year. The freckles later turn into rough, scaly spots which in turn may develop into one of several forms of skin cancer.

Dosser said skin cancer is 100 per cent curable. But victims of the disease called xeroderma pigmentosa get so many tumors so young that just one over-looked lesion can become fatal quickly if it spreads to the blood stream or brain, he said.

There is no known cure for the disease and life expectancy based on the 50 or so previously recorded cases runs from 8 to 15 years.

"About the only form of treatment we know of is absolute avoidance of sunlight and frequent operations to remove the skin tumors as they crop up," Dosser said.

Dosser estimates Terri has had some 200 to 300 skin tumors removed, mostly from her face, neck and arms, during the last seven years.

She has had two major operations for removal of large growths, one the size of a fist, in the last two months, and is scheduled for surgery again Friday.

Lisa has also had several lesions removed, but her case is not as advanced as Terri's was at the same age.

Their parents, Billie Ritchie and Edward Addington, are both carriers of the disease but show none of its symptoms.

The parents were divorced several years ago. Addington has remarried and has a 4-year-old daughter who does not have the disease.

Barred from going outdoors, the world for Terri and Lisa has shrunk to a modest three-bedroom mobile home they share with their mother on Tulsa's east side. Even that world is in jeopardy, however.

Mrs. Ritchie lost her job in a supermarket in October for absenteeism, just three weeks after buying the new home and spending "every cent I could scrape up to make the move.

"The store was real nice about it. I had no hard feelings toward them, but Terri's condition is requiring more and more frequent trips to Children's Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

"Who I am bitter toward is the unemployment office. They told me I wouldn't get any unemployment benefits for seven weeks because I was fired for 'misconduct.' I tried to explain to them why I had to miss work but they didn't care."

Mrs. Ritchie has no medical insurance and the girls are uninsurable, but the medical center is absorbing the cost of their care, she said.

Tate Will File Charges If Fired

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The black director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission says he will file charges of race and sex discrimination if he is fired.

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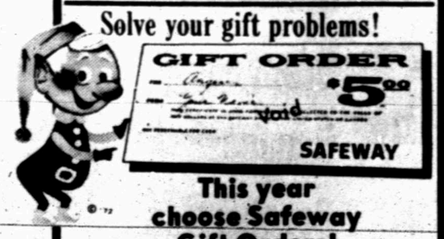
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College "Doubleheader" Set In Coliseum Tonight

Perhaps the most exciting basketball "doubleheader" of the season will unfold in the Scurry County Coliseum tonight when the Western Texas College Dusters host a tall Weatherford Junior College team and the WTC Westerners host a powerful Frank Phillips JC. Tipoff in the women's contest is on tap for 6 p.m. while the men's game gets underway at 8 p.m.

Coach Mike Mitchell of the Westerners said Frank Phillips is "very physical. They're the first team we have played that's bigger than we are."

Mitchell said Phillips beat Midland on their home court by 12 points, and the Midland coach told him he feels Phillips is the best team they've played (including Amarillo).

The Westerners, defending conference and national champions, take a 9-1 season and a 3-0 loop record into the affray. Phillips is 5-5 for the season and 2-1 in league action.

Possible starters for the visitors are Joe Holmes, 6-8 from Washington, D.C., at center; Herman Crawford, 6-6, and Charles Kirven, 6-5, at forward; and, Charles Smith, 6-5, and Harold Holland, 6-3, at guard. All of the starters except Holmes are from Dallas.

Mitchell said he probably would stay with the alignment he's used in the last several games. That means Stanley Covington, 6-0 soph from Washington, D.C., and Lawrence Butler, 6-3 freshman from Glasgow, Mo., will be at guard with Tyrone Clopton, 6-6 soph from Washington, D.C., and Darryl Smith, 6-8 freshman from College Park, Georgia, at forward, and Larry Orton, 6-8 freshman from Portsmouth, Va., at center.

The Westerners have only four substitutes available. They include Butch Person, 6-4 freshman forward from Brooklyn, N.Y.; Allen Corder, 6-3 freshman guard from Lake Charles, La.; Chris Tisdale, 6-4 freshman forward from Richmond, Va.; and, Ricky Frazier, 6-4 freshman forward from Savannah, Ga.

Harrison Johnson, 6-2 sophomore guard from El Paso, and Walter Benjamin, 6-2 freshman guard from Richmond, Va., both have undergone knee surgery. Anthony Mack, 6-5 freshman forward from Richmond, Va., has quit the squad. Mark Sherrod, 6-4 freshman forward from Channing, Tx., was injured in an automobile accident before the season began.

"It's not like last year," said Mitchell, "When we could play a bad game and still win. In order to win this year, we have to play well every game. For instance, many people thought New Mexico Junior College was the weakest team in the conference. Yet, we had our hands full in beating them by only three points. The other teams in the conference are much stronger this year and there is better balance."

The Dusters put a perfect 7-0 record on the line against Weatherford, and Coach Sid Simpson says tonight's opponent "scares the heck out of me."

He pointed out Weatherford has two outstanding players in Sarah Williams, 6-3, who is averaging 29 points a game. A native of Grandview, she made All-State twice. Cathy Burns, 6-1, is averaging 15 points per tilt and probably has the best hook shot of anyone in the state. Two other Weatherford players stand 6-1.

Weatherford brings a 6-1 record into tonight's contest. Their only loss was 62-57 to Panola, but later they defeated the same team, 68-61.

Coach Simpson said he probably will start Brenda Jurecek, 6-2 freshman from Eola, at post; Theresa Beal, 5-10 sophomore from Coahoma, and Marilyn Payton, 5-11 sophomore from Lubbock, at forward; with Dale Mitchell, 5-7 sophomore from Coahoma, and either Rosemary Scott, 5-8 freshman from Slaton, or Tootie Stevenson, 5-8 freshman from Seagraves, at guard.

The Dusters also host Eastern New Mexico University Saturday night in the Western Texas College gym. Tipoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m.

The Greyhounds lost to South Plains but have beaten West Texas State and a team from Oklahoma and have a 2-1 record.

"They are a good defensive club," said Simpson.

"It really helped us the other night when we had some fans yelling for our teams," said Simpson, "And I hope we have plenty of support tonight."

Parseghian Considering Pro Job

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian says he hopes to decide within a week whether to seek a coaching job in the National Football League.

Replying to reports that the New York Jets are ready to offer him the job, Parseghian said Wednesday night that "three or four professional teams, as well as a number of universities," have contacted him. But he emphasized that he has discouraged any serious discussions because he has not decided whether he wants to return to football.

Parseghian, who has been out of football since he resigned from Notre Dame following the 1974 campaign after 11 outstanding seasons, said he would "review the whole thing over the weekend with my wife. I hope to make my mind up within a week, certainly by next Monday or Tuesday.

"If I decide I want to return to football, I'll let it be known or contact people I think might be looking for a coach."

Parseghian said he has been contacted by several pro teams and colleges. He declined to name them — he did confirm the Jets were one — but again ruled out a return to college football.

"I've missed the staff association, working with the players, strategy and game-planning ... those facets were always exciting and challenging," he said. "But recruiting, fund-raising, speaking, academic control ... that type of thing I haven't missed too much."

When he announced his resignation last November, Parseghian said he would remain out of football for a year before making any decision about his future.

"I haven't changed my position," he said. "I haven't talked contract or coaching or general managership with anybody. I've discouraged anyone who called until I decide whether I want to return to the game."

He said he is weighing a return to football against "a number of options, one in particular." He declined to elaborate.

Reef Tournament To Begin Friday

The annual Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament will get underway at noon Friday with Brownwood, winner of the Lake View Tournament, meeting an improved Sweetwater team.

Other first round pairings pit Borger, the tournament favorite, against improving Big Spring, at 5 p.m., Lubbock Monterey against Lubbock Estacado at 6:30 p.m. and the host Snyder Tigers against Vernon at 8 p.m. Friday.

Coach Bob Moore said he expects the Tigers will have plenty of competition in their first round game with the Vernon Lions. He points out they have four returning starters.

Winner of the Borger-Big Spring tilt will meet the winner of the game between the two Lubbock schools at 11:30 a.m. Saturday while the other second round game on the winners' side of the bracket pits the Brownwood-Sweetwater winner against the Snyder-Vernon winner at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Losers of first round games will meet at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday in the second round. The 7th place tilt is set for 4 p.m. Saturday, the consolation finals is on tap for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, the battle for third place is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday and the championship game will be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Rosenbloom Sounds Off About Pro Officiating

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It's not often that a National Football League owner delights in paying a fine to the league office. But Carroll Rosenbloom is demanding that privilege — and it's not even his fine.

Rosenbloom, owner of the Los Angeles Rams, gave his strong support Wednesday to Ralph Wilson, owner of the Buffalo Bills, who vented his spleen last Sunday and Monday over the officiating of a game in which the Bills lost a shot at Super Bowl X.

Wilson was irate over two decisions by head linesman Jerry Bergman. One wiped out an apparent Miami fumble and Buffalo recovery in Dolphins' territory. The other tagged Bills' defensive end Pat Toomay with a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for elbowing Bergman at the end of the play.

"It was a rotten call that cost our team a chance for the Super Bowl," fumed Wilson, who insisted Bergman "should be fired from the job and never allowed to work another game."

It was the second major controversial call of the season. The first allowed a St. Louis touchdown that sent the Cardinals' game against Washington into overtime, a game the Cards won.

Wilson's outburst — a violation of the league constitution — is almost certain to result in a wallet-denting fine by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, who doesn't take too kindly to disparaging remarks about the sport.

Rosenbloom said he sent Wilson a telegram asking to pay half of any fine assessed by the NFL. "If he is any kind of man, he's got to give me that privilege," Rosenbloom said. "When a man gets robbed like that, he must give me part of the action. I know the feeling. I have lost two major playoff games because of bad officiating. I suffered in silence and I wound up with a coronary. Wilson will, too, if he doesn't say something."

Minnesota Coach Bud Grant, who has also felt Rozelle's wrath, added his two cents to the assailing of officials. He may find himself out a lot more than two cents before summer comes along.

Just before Super Bowl VIII in Houston, Grant made disparaging remarks about the quality of practice facilities provided for his Vikings, remarks which made him at least a couple of thousand dollars poorer.

CHISOX SOLD; KAAT TRADED TO PHILS

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Bill Veeck is back in major league baseball, but not exactly the way he planned.

A Veeck group of some 40 people was approved Wednesday as the new owner of the American League's Chicago White Sox. But the 61-year-old Veeck wound up with little or no capital interest in the team.

Veeck disclosed that he had to sell much of the interest he would have received for putting the purchase package together, in order to raise the additional $1.2 million required for league approval.

The colorful Veeck actually winds up as president of the White Sox at a reported $65,000 a year salary. The majority stock (80 per cent) purchased from John Allyn for $9.75 million is owned by investors, including former home run king Hank Greenberg and Bill DeWitt, one-time owner of the old St. Louis Browns and the Cincinnati Reds. Allyn retains a 20 per cent interest.

The league approval of the Veeck group at the four-day-old winter baseball meetings didn't come easy. It took two ballots by the owners before the necessary three quarters vote was obtained. The final tally was 10-2. Nine votes are needed to effect an American League club sale.

On the first ballot, the count reportedly was 8-3, with one abstention. A debate ensued as some owners insisted on a second ballot. This move was challenged, but prevailed on the plea that every club should vote yes or no. Lee MacPhail, president of the American League, refused to confirm the vote counts.

MacPhail, however, did confirm that the holdup arose because Veeck didn't conform to the league's stipulations after the owners turned down the group Dec. 3, demanding the extra $1.2 million in working capital.

One owner, who would not be identified, said, "He (Veeck) would have won immediate approval if he had complied with our instructions. The whole thing would have been over in 15 minutes."

It was explained that Veeck was supposed to come back with $6 million deposited in the bank. Instead he had $3,456,730 on deposit in Continental Bank of Chicago, and submitted $2,630,000 in signed subscription pledges.

There were varying legal interpretations to these subscriptions.

"They don't mean a thing," said one owner. "A guy who signed one of those things can change his mind and back out."

Veeck's lawyers explained that there was no question that the Veeck group had met league conditions.

Attorney David Cohen said, "The league requested that we raise $6 million and that we did."

Veeck owned the White Sox from 1959 through 1961, when health forced him to get out of baseball.

While the American League solved one of its headaches, the National League met down the hall deliberating what to do with the failing San Francisco Giants.

National League President Charles Feeney said his owners hope to have something definite on the Giants' situation today.

Feeney refused to elaborate, but Los Angeles Dodgers' owner Walter O'Malley, a power in NL circles, indicated that the Giants would not be moved out of the Bay Area.

"I doubt that very much," said O'Malley. "Somebody would have to face the liability."

O'Malley referred to planned legal action by the City of San Francisco, which has the Giants under lease for 19 more years at Candlestick Park.

O'Malley was asked about the prospects of the Giants being sold to a group headed by Ron Lurie, or American Funding Co., Inc., a Beverly Hills, Calif., mortgage banking company.

"I don't think so," O'Malley replied. "I don't think there will be an overnight sale."

Toronto interests also were on hand to support their $12.5 million for the Canadian city.

The approval of the Veeck group left hanging a multi-million dollar antitrust action scheduled for next month by the State of Washington against the American League for pulling a franchise out of Seattle after one season (1969) and moving it to Milwaukee.

"It always has been scheduled for Jan. 12, and still is scheduled for Jan. 12, and the case will go to trial unless there is baseball in Seattle," said Slade Gorton, attorney general for the state who was attending the meeting.

"We have talked to them (American League) at length, about both (the suit and getting a team)," Gorton said. "We are hoping that the major leagues between them can find a solution."

MacPhail said the league intended to continue talks with the Seattle people. It also was rumored that the Minnesota Twins might be interested in a switch to the city in the Pacific Northwest.

The franchise discussions didn't stop the ballclubs from continuing their trade action — which reached seven deals involving 22 players.

The Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Phillies made the most significant deal of the meetings. The Sox sent 20-game winner Jim Kaat, an American League All-Star, to the Phils for three young players, pitchers Dick Ruthven and Coy Thomas, and infielder-outfielder Alan Bannister, all No. 1 draft choices.

Earlier, the Texas Rangers acquired pitcher Bill Singer from the California Angels for first baseman Jim Spencer and a reported $100,000. There were a number of other trades on the back burner as the sessions neared conclusion and the Friday midnight interleague trading deadline approached.

Butler Is Top Scorer For WTC

Lawrence Butler leads the Western Texas College Westerners through nine games in scoring with 187 points for a 20.7 average per game.

He ranks first in free throw percentages for the Westerners with 15 out of 17 for .882. Butler is second in percentages from the field with players who have played all nine games, with 86 out of 165 for .521. Darryl Smith leads this department, tallying on 48 out of 78 for .615.

Smith also leads the Westerners in rebounds through nine games, pulling down 92. Larry Orton paces the team is steals with 29, Tyrone Clopton leads in blocked shots with nine, while Allan Corder has 21 assists for the most of anyone on the squad.

Talented Terps Wreck Ga. Tech

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

Second-ranked Maryland made a wreck out of Georgia Tech. And it might just be the beginning.

"I think they're a better ball club than they were last year" when they finished fifth in the final Associated Press poll with a 24-5 record, said Tech Coach Dwane Morrison.

With John Lucas sporting his lucky charm, the talent Terps rambled past Georgia Tech 93-65, running Maryland's record to 5-0.

Lucas is wearing a Southwestern Indian "hishi" choker made of turquoise chunks and abalone shell. The senior guard said the necklace was a gift given him last season while in New Mexico for National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament play.

Neither Lucas nor the Terps needed luck to crush Georgia Tech, now 1-2. Tech played the Terps almost even with a slow, deliberate game until the last minutes of the first half. But Maryland came back in the second half with a tightened defense and amazingly accurate outside shooting.

Maryland has averaged 108 points in its five games while holding its opponents to an average of 69. The Terps are shooting at a 61.7 per cent pace. Seven players are averaging in double figures and three are shooting at 73 per cent or better.

Forward Steve Sheppard and center Larry Gibson scored 17 points each and dominated the backboards. Lucas had 16.

Tenth-ranked Arizona was the only other member of the Top Ten to see action and the Wildcats bowed to 16th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas 98-94. Eddie Owens led the Rebels, now 5-0, with 25 points. Len Gordy's 22 points topped Arizona, 4-2.

In other games involving Top Twenty schools, 14th-ranked Kentucky defeated Miami of Ohio 91-69 and 18th-ranked Michigan stopped previously undefeated South Carolina 91-82.

Jack Givens and Rick Robey combined for 61 points to lead the Kentucky Wildcats. Never trailing in the game, Kentucky rolled out to a 50-31 halftime advantage and later increased their margin to 23 points with 15:37 left in the game.

Given, a 6-foot-4 sophomore, finished with 31 points while Robey, a 6-10 sophomore, added 30.

Michigan ran its record to 2-1 behind guard Rickey Green's 27 points. The Wolverines raced out to a 17-4 lead in the first six minutes before the Gamecocks battled back behind the shooting of Alex English to cut the lead to 62-60 midway through the second half.

But Michigan then scored 11 straight points in a three-minute spurt and hung on for the victory. English finished with 30 points for the Gamecocks.

In one of Wednesday's closest games, Norm Nixon made both ends of a one-and-one after a disputed last-second foul call to give Duquesne a 60-58 victory over Richmond. Jeff Butler was whistled for fouling Nixon as he was preparing to shoot from the corner. Richmond protested that time had already expired, but to no avail.

In other games Wednesday, West Virginia defeated Temple 78-71, San Diego State nipped Purdue 81-79, Kansas State rolled over Northern Illinois 86-59, St. Louis downed Indiana State 62-58, and Oral Roberts edged Tulsa 70-69.

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Beef Ribs Lean Lb	79c	Beef Tips Extra Lean	$1.29
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Towels Bounty Big Roll	55c
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Strawberry Preserves Shurfine 18 oz	79c
Apple Butter Shurfine	59c
Fruit Drink Borden 64 oz	79c
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Green Beans Shurfine 303 Can	4-$1.00
Cut Green Beans Shurfine 303 Can	4-$1.00
Spinach Shurfine 303 Can	4-$1.00
Pork & Beans Shurfine 300 Can	4-$1.00
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Mixed Vegetables 303 Can	4-$1.00
Canned Milk Shurfine Tall Can	4-$1.00
Oleo Shurfresh Reg. 39c	Corn Oil 49c
Orange Juice Shurfine 6 oz	5-$1.00
Donuts Morton Assorted Pkg	79c
Strawberrys Trophy 10 oz Pkg	3-$1.00
Pumpkin Pies Mortons Ea	69c
Bananas Golden Ripe	19c
Potatoes 10 Lb Sack No. 1	99c
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Pear Washington Lb	29c
Orange Sunkist Lb	25c

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Bergman Declines

SEATTLE (AP) — A Seattle physician turned down an opportunity to appear at a White House Public Forum, labeling it "a huge public relations charade."

In a letter to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Dr. Abraham B. Bergman declined a White House invitation to speak at the forum.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: "Improvements to Domestic Water Supply", City of Snyder, a Community Development Project.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT: The Environmental Assessment has resulted in a finding that request of funds for the project is not an action which would significantly affect the quality of human environment.

REASONS FOR FINDING: All adverse environmental effects will be short term, and will be minimized through appropriate construction measures. In addition, these improvements will benefit long term effects by insuring adequate and safe supply of Domestic Water, and eliminating a source of wastewater discharge.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD: The City of Snyder has prepared an Environmental Review Record for this project. This record may be examined and copied at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, during regular business hours, from December 11, 1975, until January 5, 1976.

FURTHER REVIEW: No further environmental review of this project is proposed, and the City of Snyder intends to request the Department of H.U.D. to release funds for this project under the Community Development Program.

COMMENTS: Comments on this proposed project and the environmental effects thereof, may be submitted to the City of Snyder, at the office of City Engineer, City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, during regular business hours, from December 11, 1975, until January 5, 1976.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: L.A. Patterson, City Manager, City of Snyder, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas.

DATE OF PUBLICATION: December 11, 1975

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Juanita Farren, City Secretary — Mayor Bill Vestal

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LODGES A-1

Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F. & A.M. A Called Meeting December 11, 1975 at 7:00 p.m for work in EA a doubleheader. Wayland G. Holt, W.M.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

Girls, words can not express the surprise or gratitude for the wonderful party. The gifts were lovely, and Winna the cake was fantastic. I hope each of you have such a nice birthday.

Marie Calvert

LOST AND FOUND A-4

FOUND: Small Silver Poodle. 2 miles North on Clairemont Hwy. Call 573-5307 to identify.

PERSONAL A-5

IF YOU drink, that's your problem if you want to stop, that's our problem Alcoholics Anonymous 863-2412.

ARE THE DRUGS YOU'VE BEEN TAKING, BEGINNING TO TAKE YOU? If you need help call 573-5835

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-292-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

Ages 12-20. Do you have a drinking or drug problem in your family? If so and you need or want help call us the Alteens 573-9774 or 573-8180 night or day!

Tri County Council on Drugs & Alcoholism Education-Consultation & Preferral Agency 1911-25th St; Open Mon thru Fri 8 to 5. Call day or nite—573-3233 A United Way Agency.

PECANS FOR SALE
Our premium grade papershell pecans are full and rich. Try Choctaw, Wichita or Apache for your holiday needs. The Hintons, 2804 32nd Street.

VEHICLES B

FOR SALE: 1973 Grand Prix, loaded, 44,000 miles. Call 573-5710.

FOR SALE: 1974 Grand Prix, 30,000 miles, factory tape, factory mags with new tires, 400 Cu. in., 1 owner. Call 573-0365 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1974 Suzuki 380. Like new, make a nice Christmas present. 312-20th. 573-8343.

FOR SALE: 1966 Rambler station wagon. Six cylinder, manual shift with overdrive. See at 3110 Ave. U. Call 573-2495 or 573-7441.

FOR SALE: 1971 Dodge Charger, 440 Magnum, new valve job, new transmission seals all power. $1575. 3400 40th.

FOR SALE: 1970 98 Oldsmobile luxury sedan. Very clean and good condition. Call 573-6870 after 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

FOR SALE: '67 Chrysler 9 passenger station wagon, power and air. $300.00 or best offer, call 573-2547.

HONDA TRAIL 70, like new. See after 5:00 at 107 Birch. 573-3818.

BUSINESSSERVICES D

MISC. INC.
roofing
minor repairs
exterior painting
573-0586

MAY ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION. All type roofs, patching, carpentry. 24 hour phone. Max R. May. 573-2786.

CUSTOM STAIN GLASS WINDOWS & LAMP SHADES. Michael Mc Cormack. 573-7568 or 573-3178. 2706-25th St. Snyder, Texas.

Gunnels Appliance and Refrigerated Air Conditioning Repair. All major appliances repaired, most brands. Call 573-8122.

FOR ELECTRICAL wiring, Call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

SEPTIC PUMPING. Grease pits, sand traps. Call 573-8761 or 573-0481.

HOME MAINTENANCE and repair. Frank Ault. 573-0481.

Steam Carpet Cleaning. Junior Rios Carpet Service. 3000 Ave. J. Phone 573-5732.

MASONRY
FOR ESTIMATES ON FIREPLACES, STEPS, VENERERS AND REPAIRS
Call 573-2878 G.E. Overcash
414 28th
Snyder, Texas

COMPLETE REMODELING: add-on enclosers, carpenter, ceramic tile, call anytime. Ken Lynch and Ron Johnson. 573-7546.

XMAS SPECIAL. Acoustical ceilings and interior exterior painting, wallpaper hanging. 10 per cent off all prices. 573-2446.

6 YARD DUMP truck and front end loader on small tractor. Haul dirt, sand, and gravel for yards, driveways, or whatever the need. Plow yards and clean up. Free estimates by the load or job. Remove trees. Don McAnelly. Phone 573-3136.

NACHLINGER PEST and TERMITE CONTROL and TREE SERVICE. Joe Alexander owner. Call 573-5646.

J'S ROOFING
FREE ESTIMATE
CALL: 573-6983
or 573-3957

RAINWATER CARPENTER SERVICE
Homes Built and Remodeled
Cabinet Building and General Carpentry.
Painting and Roofing Contractor
Albert Rainwater
120 Browning Phone 573-2597.

LU WOLF
Secretarial Service
Typing-Bookkeeping
Mimeographing
573-8150
Pick-Up & Delivery

ELECTROLUX
Sales Service
Bon Adams 216 31st
Phone 573-3747

NEW KIRBYS
REPOSSESSED & USED KIRBYS
Service & Repair of all other vacuum cleaners.
T.T. WITHERS
573-2505

EMPLOYMENT E

WANTED: Tire Service man. No experience necessary. Apply in person to Central Tire Service. 1510 25th.

HELP WANTED for station work. No experience necessary. Vacation, good pay and benefits. Apply in person at Rip Griffin Truck Stop, East Hwy. 180.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs dependable person M-F who can work without supervision in Snyder. Contact customers. Age unimportant, but maturity is. We train. Write T.G. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx. E.O.E.

WANTED: Experienced Partsman. Must be reliable. Apply in person. Truett Bryan Snyder Motor Co. 711 East Hwy.

Do you need a job? See Snyder Employment Service. 2425 College Ave. Phone 573-0693.

APPLICATIONS BEING taken by Bassett Manufacturing Company Merkel Texas for air, nail & staple gun operators, radial saw operator, plastic & copper pipe fitters, electrician and purchasing agent. Hospital insurance, paid vacation & other benefits. Applications available at Villa Inn Colorado City and at the plant in Merkel.

FINANCIAL G

PAWN LOANS—We buy, sell and trade guns. Timely Pawn Shop 2409 Ave. R.

PAWN LOANS—Buy Sell or Trade guns. Thompson Pawn Shop. 1902 37th Street.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

PERSONAL LOANS $10-$100 to working men and women. Call Shirley at Timely Finance, 2409 Ave. R.
573-9335

STATE LICENSED and insured child care in my home day or night. 573-8602.

DAY TIME BABY SITTING. 2903 Ave. X.

IRONING WANTED. 573-3209, 807 29th.

ENTERTAIN YOUR friends with a fabulous Mary Kay Cosmetics Show. Call for your re orders. 573-9433.

Discover the fun of painting with Tri-Chem liquid embroidery. It's more than a hobby. 573-6733.

PENNY RICH BRAS & GIRDLES
A Perfect One For Every Figure
Anita Erwin
573-7988

PROFESSIONAL CUSTOM SEWING
Buttonholes and alterations.
Call Dorothy Dortch 573-0703.

FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

FOR SALE: Stocker catfish, Jones Fish Farm. Rt 2, San Saba, Texas. Call 915-372-5511.

FOR SALE: Oak firewood $60 a cord. Call 573-8376.

Horse for sale. Call 573-7004 after 4 p.m.

SADDLE SALE: new and used saddles. Saddle and boot repair. Will trade for anything of value.
Brewster's Cowboy Shop
3412 College. 573-0523

FOR SALE: Saddle with 15" tree, padded seat. See at Scurry County Veterinary Clinic.

Stocker and feeder Cattle, also roping calves. Tom Nix, Anson, Texas. Phone 915-823-3564.

FOR SALE: Two horses, gentle 8 yr. old red Welch and 2 yr. old Shetland not completely broke. Call 573-7766 after 6:00 p.m.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

Deer hunting by day. Call 915-728-3522.

Complete Gun Repair-Fishing License-Reel Repair. Dealer For Smith & Wesson-Colt-Remington-Winchester-Marlin-Charter Arms-Ruger-Titan Guns. Camilus-G96-Rapala-Shrade Walden-Case-Gerber Knives. Weaver-Leupold-Redfield Scopes. Also Voice of the Wild Electronic Varmint Calls & Tapes.
All in Stock. Eight Rifle Calibers including 22-250 in Stock.
New hunting license are here.
Gene's Gun Shop 3602 Hill Ave.
Phone 573-2323
Open weekdays after 5:00 p.m.
All day on Weekends.

MERCHANDISE K

FOR SALE: Early American couch and chair, good condition. $75. Washer and Dryer that work. $75 for both. Call 573-7517.

FOR SALE: Singer Sewing Machine. Call 573-8178 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1 Vista 10 speed bicycle. 2 Cornets. All items in excellent condition. 573-9406.

Microwave Special
Tappan Headquarters
No. 56-2343 ..... $319.95
No. 56-3565 ..... $399.95
No. 56-4565 ..... $449.95
These are Special Christmas Savings Good Till Dec. 15, 1975
Call or Come By Goodyear 573-9341.

FOR SALE: ping pong table, por table Kitchen Aid dishwasher call 573-0471.

Macrame hand tied Jute pot plant hangers. $6 to $12. 209-30th 573-0381.

FOR SALE: Used washer $50 and dryer $40 or a pair $85. Call after 5 p.m. 573-5348.

Miniature pictures painted by Helen Wadleigh. Most $5.00 to $12.95 a pair framed. Also large pictures and statues of animals, cowboys, busts, etc. Welcome to look. Call 573-5627.

New clothes for sale. Name brands, misses, juniors, junior petite. 400 29th Street.

Goodyear Blimp
It's In Snyder Now And You Can See It At Goodyear. The All New Goodyear Blimp Model. It Has Actual Lighting Sign Which You Program to Say What You Want Call 573-9341 or Come In.

VACUUM CLEANER Supplies. All makes serviced. Snyder's Vacuum Cleaner headquarters. Allen Sewing Machine Center.

KEEP CARPETS beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Clark Lumber.

For "A job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $2.00. Roe's Furniture—Appliance.

FOR SALE: Used Bldg. materials, doors, windows, lumber, ceramic tile, kitchen equipment, venetian blinds, curtains, steel fire escapes, ceiling tile, light fixtures, steel trusses, cabinets, shelves, metal lockers, see at the Travis Junior High School.

Never been used Tropic gas fired boiler. Input B.T.U. Per Hour—230,000. Output B.T.U. Per Hour—189,000. Working Pressure—150 P.S.I. Multiple uses. $650 or highest offer. Inquire at American Motor Inn, East Hwy. 573-5432.

FOR SALE: 1-9" x 7' metal garage door. Slightly dented with complete new set of hangers. $50. Phone 573-0703. 2401 41st Street.

For a lasting beautiful gift. Choose a China Cabinet, round table, chairs, pie-safe, hall-tree, wash stand, Fiesta, Glass or R.S. Prussia China.
Bank Americard-Master Charge.
CHOICE ANTIQUES
Mrs. Hattie Gatlin
710-25th
573-2347

FOR SALE: Old Rodgers store fixtures. Perfect for garage work shop. Extra large tables, glass shelves, 1 x 10 x 14 wood shelves. Lots of items too many to list. Call 573-0766 Mr. Thrift.

FOR SALE: Home Stereo System, Westburg AM-FM Receiver with 8-track, Garrard Turntable, Air-Suspension Speakers. $200. Call Greg 573-5996.

STRICKLAND T.V. SERVICE
2413 College Ave. 573-6942
Tappan Microwave oven (call & ask about demonstration)
Remote unit to fit any B&W or Color T.V. $99.95. Quasar T.V.'s. Kitchenaid-Dishwashers, compactors or disposers.

GOOD USED Lumber, 2x4, 2x6, 4x4, ¼, ½ plywood, 1x8 sheeting, aluminium windows. Phone 573-7089.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

Timber Wolf-German Shepherd Cross Breed puppies for sale. $50 each. Call 573-7288 or 573-8151. No calls after 9 p.m.

FOR SALE: 2 female registered Irish Setter puppies. Call 573-5917 or 573-7116.

Beautiful AKC Registered Toy Poodles ready by Christmas. 573-2888.

GARAGE SALES K-5

GARAGE SALE
3726 Highland Drive
Wed-Thurs afternoon 12:30-5:30
8 a.m. movie projector, Kirby Shampooer, long dresses, Knit pant suits & dresses, men's and children's clothes, dishes, pots & pans, folding chairs, books, x-mas tree stand.

FRONT YARD SALE
308 36th Place
All Day Friday
Twin bed, baby clothes, 5 gallon cans, clothes, and misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
Friday
Due to weather last Sat. didn't get to have all items, will have more items—
Also mood rings and jewelry.
37th & Ave E

GARAGE SALE
Thur. and Fri.
10 to 4 Weather Permitting
2704 Ave. M

GARAGE SALE
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
212 36th Street
roll away bed, clothing and etc.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only 9 am.
Lots of nice items, Heishe, turquoise, silver jewelry.
3103 Hill Ave.

GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
1302 28th
furniture many odds and ends.

WANTED TO BUY K-14

I would like to buy a small hairless Chihuahua for my asthmatic child. Call 573-3217 after 6 p.m.

Would like to buy Cotton Trailers. Call 573-7728.

WANT TO BUY: Good used typewriter. Call 573-3924.

WANTED: Male white Toy Poodle to buy. Must be small dog and house trained. Call 573-5849 after 5:30 p.m.

RENTALS L-1

FOR RENT: Space for Mobile Home. Close to grocery and drug store. Couples. Inquire at 506 27th St. 573-3915.

FOR LEASE: 73 acres China Grove Area. For terms and inspection call 728-2312 8 to 5 Mon.-Fri.

LOT FOR RENT: for mobile home. 2409 O'Neil St. 863-2214.

TWO ROOM and three room furnished apartments. Also two bedroom apartments with or without TV. L.A. McClanahan. 573-3566.

BEACON LODGE
weekly room rates
Restaurant-central heat.
573-8526

MOBILE HOMES L-9

MOBILE HOME LOT For Sale 100 x 150 ft. lot plumbed for large mobile home. Gas available-nice location. Contact Mrs. T.O. Reff 406 East Hwy.

2 lots for sale at 2113 O'Neil, Boothland addition. All plumbing ready for hook up mobile homes. For information call 573-3659 after 6 p.m.

WANT TO BUY-RENT L-12

Young married couple would like to maintain, rent or lease home with acreage between Colorado City and Snyder. Reply to Box 92, Colorado City.

WANT TO RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom house. Call 573-6723.

REAL ESTATE M

1. Established business, inventory prices plus equipment.
2. County home 1 & 4-10 ac. 3 bdrm. 2 baths close in $15,000.
3. Nice older 3 bdrm. 1 B. fireplace, water well close to square $12,500.
4. North approx. 30 lots. Adjacent to freeway. $8,500.
5. Perfect 2 bdrm home close to square, carpeted, large kitchen good storage dryer connection.
6. G.I. Tracts of 30 acres each, available, pavement.
7. House to be moved. 5 rooms $5,500.
8. Farm, good water 320 a. $260 A.

Roswell Rigsby
299 E. Hwy. Ph. 573-7682

FOR SALE corner and two adjoining lots ½ block off Clairemont Highway on Texas Ave. Lots 9, 10, & 11, Block 2, in Andress Heights. Sacrifice for quick sale. All three for $1000 with $200 down and $70.34 per month for one year or $887 cash. Bud Orr, 3133 National Circle, Garland, TX 75041. 214-271-0087.

FOR SALE: Building 30 x 40 with lots of 2 x 4's. 17th & Ave R. Call 573-7449 after 5:30 p.m.

East Snyder - 2 bed room home in good condition - $6500 total price.
Country Home - 100 acres of land. Total price $35.000. This is an excellent opportunity. The house has a new fire place.
North - we have a tract of land that two Veterans could use their Texas G.I. loans to purchase.
East - 3 bed room - about 5 minutes from town.

BRIGHT'S REALTY
North Side of Square
Business Phone 573-6137
Night's - Weekends 573-9583

HIGHLAND PARK AREA..on Sunset..new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, refrig air..good financing available..$29,500.00..
OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS EAST..3 bedroom, large kitchen and living area..on approx 2 acres..$22,500.00.
TOWLE PLACE AREA..on 40th Street..2 bedrooms, fenced yard..only $11,500.00.
HIGHLAND PARK AREA..on Dalton..extra nice 2 bedroom, den, separate utility room..refrig. air..$20,000.00.
OVERLOOKING TOWLE PARK..large new home..approx. 1 acre..concrete drive..quality inside..one of Snyder's super locations.
SOUTHWEST..on 39th Street..approx 1600 sq. feet...3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, fireplace, good carpet.. a bargain at $25,500.00.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College Ave.
Business Phone 573-5612
Nights & weekends — 573-5612

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on 6½ acres of land in Ira. House has been newly carpeted, draped and new chain link fence around house. House is on ½ acre and 6 acres backs up to house. Call 573-7351 or 573-7089.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Corner lot 50 x 150 on 17th & Ave R. Call 573-7449 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE by owner. Lovely 2 bedroom country home. Beautiful fireplace, big play room, city water, city gas. Appro. 2 acres of land. Located on Colorado City Hwy in Dunn. Call 573-7029 after 4:30 p.m.

West - Custom built, 3 bdrm 3 bath, Beautiful den, many extras, master bdrm spacious & unusual, below replacement Cost - Shown by appointment.
New - 2 bdrm all carpeted with large kitchen nice storage, only $10,500.
30th Street Small 3 bdrm, all carpeted - only $6000.
Austin Stone - 4 bdrm, 2 baths - 2 fireplaces, nice den - formal living dining room.
East - Nice carpeted 3 bdrm, att garage, plus 75' lot and small furnished house - good investment.

Merle Newton Realty
3111 College Ave. Office 573-6928
Merle Galyean Home 573-6928
Raborn Galyean Home 573-6928

COUNTRY LIVING
Close to town...2 large bedrooms and 2 baths, large living room and kitchen, 9 x 17 utility plus large den...has about an acre of land...On highway...$15,000.00
Have apartment and motel INCOME PROPERTY ranging from $35,000.00 to a million.
CALL US!!!..."LET's MAKE A DEAL"!!!

BASS REAL ESTATE
PHONE 573-6827

BUYING? OR SELLING?
3 BR-3 bath, beautifully, landscaped home, overlooking Towle Park. See by appointment only.
2 BR on 28th St. $6,500.00
2 acres and 2 BR home, east-close in.
7½ acres, good location and water.
19 acres east-close in on by-pass.
2 Sec. grassland-100 acres cult. no minerals $130 per acre.
5 Sec. grassland-600 cult. no minerals $125 per acre.
233 acres west of Dermott, $325 per acre.
160 acres, all in cult. $250 per acre.
Mobile home lots, good location.
Commercial lots, good location.
Nice lake cabins, J.B. Thomas.
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
2425 College Ave.
Phone 573-9472
Virginia Elme 573-3713

LOIS GRAVES REALTORS
Phillips 66 Building
East Hwy
Phone 573-2540
NEW LOCATION
102 EAST HWY
(Next to Smorgasbord)

COLONIAL HILLS
NEW LISTING—Beautiful 3 Bdrm home. 3 Bths...Formal livingroom. Spacious Den with all the features you expect in a custom designed home. We would like to show you - just call us.

NEW BRICK HOME
Under construction in "Old West Snyder" Nearly completed - 3 Bdrm...2 full Baths. Lrg. Family room with dining area (plushy gold carpet) Convenient kitchen with built-in range, oven & dishwasher. Plenty of pretty cabinets. Extra large Master Bdrm. Refrigerated Air...-Double garage...Utility Rm.

UNDER $15,000
SOUTHWEST—3 Bdrm in excellent condition. New roof...-New air-conditioner...Fresh paint & a big fenced yard!

COZY FIREPLACE
This spotless 3 Bdrm. 2 Bth has all the extras at a good price. Lovely carpet, all appliances, custom drapes and much more. West location you have been looking for.

BEAUTIFUL VIEW
This 3 Bdrm. 2 Bth has a great view and a great price. Large rooms, corner lot, nice car-port. VACANT & ready to sell...NOW!

DON'T WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS
Or you may miss this 4 Bdrm. 2 Bth in the best location. Formal living & Dining, 2 fireplaces and much much more. Call us - We'll show you.

MIKE GRAVES 573-2939
LOIS GRAVES 573-2540

East, excellent 2 bdrm, 1 bath carpeted throughout large kitchen family room $9,500.00
Also nice 2 bdrm - 305 32nd
Priced right at $7500.
ROSWELL RIGSBY
REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Large three bedroom house, bath & half; fully carpeted, fully panaled, with utility room, new heater, three new window - refrigerated air-conditioners, fully fenced back yard with patio and walks, covered Bar-B-Q Gas Cooker, garage in back yard. Phone after 3 p.m. 573-5137.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK REALTY
573-3452
Let us show you TODAY!

CONVENIENT TO SHOPPING Center and Schools...3 bedroom and sewing room or forth bedroom...Fresh paint and new carpet thru out... Ave. U...Only $15,500.

RENT BEEN RAISED Lately? Then look at this extra large 2 bedroom home on 20th Street...Carpet ...Fenced...Lots of cabinet space in kitchen...Good storage house...Total price $10,000.

A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD in West...Neat 2 bedroom wood frame home with attached garage...fenced yard...-Patio...Only $13,000.

IN A CLEAN, Well-lighted neighborhood...Brick 3 bedroom...2 baths...Living room with fireplace...All new built-ins in kitchen...Utility room furnished with washer and dryer...Lovely carpet and custom drapes...A Good Buy!

PLENTY OF ROOM To Putter...A Brick 3 bedroom 2 bath country home situated on 2 acres...Large family room with fireplace...Good water well...Total electric...No City Taxes...Priced Right!

BEAUTY AND COMFORT...Towle Park Road...-Brand new 3 bedr. 2 bath brick home...Convenient front circle drive...Fireplace...Breakfast nook...Large rooms with lots of closet space...24 x 14' covered patio...A real fine home situated on over-sized lot.

Nights and Weekends:
Elizabeth Potts 573-2404
Dolores Jones 573-3452

Browning Realty
1906 26th St.

NEW LISTING. Ideal East side location. Vacant, move right in!! Spacious three bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of living features. Big roomy kitchen, carpet throughout. Clean, very liveable.
"FABULOUS," It's a "JEWEL," custom designed!!! Large, brand new, all brick. Decor Country Colonial, "Homey" and Beautiful!!! Extra's galore, plus carpet, custom drapes throughout. Shown by Appointment.
"BUILDING NEW 3 BEDROOMS, all brick. Also brand New Addition. These "HOMES" designed with you in mind. Come by and let us make your Dream Home a Reality!!!
BROWNING REALTY
1906 26th Street
Office 573-6306
Home 573-3158
Mrs. George Richardson 573-3990

JOE BOX REALTY
4006 College
NEW LISTING In West Snyder Extra Nice. Like New 3 BdRm Brick, 2 Baths, 2 Car Garage It's a Honey. Ready for Christmas.
COUNTRY ESTATE. edge of town, almost new, over 1900 sq. ft. Total electric. Live a lot on these 2 acres.
East Snyder. 305 32nd Street, real livable 2 BdRm Home.
PLANT YOUR SAVINGS IN SOIL NEW LISTING. 100 Acres with large rock house NW of Snyder.
670 ACRES. 85 cultivated, 6 to 7 acres Lake, some minerals.
320 Acres. Good Corrals, good fences, 80 Acres for cultivation.
160 Acres on Duck Creek in Kent Co.
20 Acres on Colorado City H'wy.
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CELEBRITIES ON THE COUCH

By Dick Maurice



George Peppard has worked as a part-time disc jockey and station engineer for a radio station, taught fencing, and originally wanted to become a civil engineer. He was sidetracked by the theatre – a sidetrack that led to movie stardom. After a long and hungry period in New York, George landed his first role in the film "The Strange One." This work lasted three months and, having broken the ice, he began to get better and better roles on television in New York. Peppard turned to motion pictures again for "Pork Chop Hill" and "Home From The Hill." His performance in the latter brought acclaim – and new movie assignments. He went on to starring roles in "Breakfast at Tiffany's," "How The West Was Won," "The Victors" opposite Melina Mercouri, "Operation Crossbow" with Sophia Loren and "The Carpetbaggers." Sitting in his suite at the hotel Pierre, his grin is boyish, and why shouldn't it be. He has a hit with his television series "Doctor's Hospital" on NBC.

MAURICE: You once described yourself as being a friendly human being but a bit stand-offish and perhaps even a loner. Is this true?

PEPPARD: I would like to think I'm a friendly human being, but I guess I've spent too much time alone to make friends easily. I respect honesty and straight talk. You develop habits sometimes that make you seem stand-offish. And sometimes TV stars develop an exaggerated sense of self-importance which often comes with making a lot of money.

MAURICE: What's a nice guy like you doing in a town like Hollywood?

PEPPARD: I don't like Los Angeles. I don't like cities period. Stardom is like turning on a faucet and then losing the handle. It's on from then on – and look out past a certain point. But I'm not a star, I'm an actor.

MAURICE: Can you be both?

PEPPARD: Cagney, Spencer Tracy, Gary Cooper, Clark Gable – they had what an actor needs to become a star: authority. I don't feel that most of our TV stars have that nor can I see it in myself.

MAURICE: Who else do you admire?

PAPPARD: Some of the pleasantest surprises I have had include Debbie Reynolds, Henry Fonda, Jimmy Stewart, Duke Wayne, Bob Mitchum, John Ford, Alfred Hitchcock, and Vincente Minnelli. And I have come to admire Shirley MacLaine as a person too. But you don't often hear about the good people because the bad ones make better copy. And in that sense, Hollywood has always had a bad press.

MAURICE: Is that why you grant few interviews to the press?

PEPPARD: I'm for publicity, but I'm also for privacy. My privacy.

MAURICE: And what does the private Peppard do for relaxation? We hear you're a great hunter...

PEPPARD: Hunting means doing as you please – the complete absence of all the niceties of social convention. You sleep when you like...eat when you like...drink as much as you like. And the object is to go with people you like. That's important.

MAURICE: We hear you also own a cattle ranch up in northern California. What got you into ranching?

PEPPARD: It's simple – cattle multiply and oil wells don't.

MAURICE: How do you feel about getting older?

PEPPARD: I like it. My life has gotten better every year. I mean I wouldn't want to go back into my teens or twenties for the world. It was a miserable time for me. I was sad and lonely. It was not a satisfactory existence.

MAURICE: Have you ever been mistaken for any other celebrity?

PEPPARD: Oh yes. People come up and ask for my autograph as Paul Newman, Burt Lancaster, etc. It's not necessarily a facial resemblance but they know that you are in the business. We sometimes sign each others autographs. There is no sense disillusioning them.

Two New Air Routes Approved

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Aeronautics Commission approved Wednesday two new East Texas air routes on applications filed by Metroflight Inc. and Security Air Carrier Inc.

Commissioners went along with a hearing examiner's recommendation that Metroflight be allowed to link Lufkin and Nacogdoches with Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport and Houston International, with stops at Tyler and Longview.

They also approved the application of Security Air Carrier, doing business as Mid-Continent Airlines, to provide passenger air service between Dallas-Fort Worth Regional and Palestine.

The commission turned down a plea from Rep. Fred Head, D-Athens,to allow Mid-Continent also to serve Lufkin on the flight. Commissioners said they would wait on the Lufkin request until they see the success of the Dallas-Fort Worth and Palestine flight.

Roll Call On NYC Money Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is how Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico senators voted Wednesday as the U. S. Senate approved, by a vote of 72-23, a $10.3 billion supplemental money bill that includes $2.3 billion for New York City:

Bentsen, D-Tex., yes; Tower, R-Tex., yes; Bumpers, D-Ark., yes; McLellan, D-Ark., no; Montoya, D-N.M., yes.; Domenici, R-N. M., yes.

Egypt Forced To Begin Peace Move With Israel

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Herb Kamm, associate editor of The Cleveland Press, and his wife, Phyllis, returned recently from a reporting tour of Israel and Egypt. Following is one of their reports.)

By Phyllis and Herb Kamm
(Second in a series)

CAIRO, Egypt — (NEA) — To the consternation and anger of her Arab brethren, Egypt has embarked on a journey of peace with Israel that may be as perilous as their confrontations in war.

But a visit to this storied land of contradictions, 48 million strong and headed for 100 million by the year 2000, has convinced us it is a journey Egypt has had to begin.

Listen to Tahseen Basheer, who, as official spokesman for the government, speaks with the same tongue as President Sadat.

"We will have to pave the way in this minefield of distrust (between Israel and Egypt), but we can do it," he told us.

The hot sun slanted through the sliding glass doors of our hotel room on the Nile. Through the haze of sand dust ever present in Cairo we could see the outline of the great pyramid of Giza. Basheer had come to speak with us about the interim agreement with Israel and about the hopes for the future of Egypt. He called it a good agreement and continued:

"Who needs all of those arms? After the war of '73 you should see all the junk from the more than 5,000 tanks involved in this war. We need this money to build. The Israelis need it to build.

"America alone has spent more money on arms in the Middle East on the Arab-Israeli conflict than would have given every refugee – Palestinian and Jewish - a little house and a farm that would make him capable of a productive life."

Implicit in his statement was acknowledgment of the further billions spent by the Russians and the oil-rich Arab countries that could have helped attack some of the social problems that exist in all of the Middle East.



200 YEAR METHOD of drawing water to irrigate crops is performed by a young farmer at the "Archimedes Screw," a technique that predates Christ.

We came to Egypt to assess the mood of the people, the social and economic situations and to visit the seat of ancient civilization. We had no illusions that we could become experts in 10 days, but we did come away with strong impressions about the people and the country.

The people are friendly. They stop westerners on the street and are especially eager to help when they learn you are American. Many of them speak English and will engage briefly in conversation. They are pleased with the interim agreement with Israel, eager that it be extended to a full peace. But they are suspicious and wary of the Israelis.

To the American tourist on a first visit, Egypt is a study in contrasts. Much of its population lives in filth and poverty. In Cairo they crowd into brick huts atop apartment and office buildings with their geese, goats and lambs, or huddle together in the Bab al Sharia section (more populous than Calcutta or New York).

They came from the Upper Nile, displaced by the Aswan Dam and Lake Nasser, to work for the wealthy in the apartments beneath their huts, or as laborers or street hawkers, or garbage pickers. There are 12,000 garbage pickers in Cairo. Nothing is wasted, everything – from plastic bags to tank wheels – is used, used again, recycled and reused.

The farms of Egypt stretch the length of the Nile, 750 miles. Sometimes the desert is only a few yards from the river bank; sometimes it is as far away as ten miles. The fruits and vegetables are succulent and plentiful. The harvest has increased from one crop a year to three since the Aswan Dam was built to prevent the annual flooding.

Only 3 per cent of the land of Egypt is under cultivation; the potential is limitless. That capability, however, awaits the universal use of modern irrigation systems which have come into use only recently.

Despite the primitive living conditions, we were told, infant mortality has been reduced because the women now go to the clinics to deliver and the children receive regular care. We saw far less trachoma and skin diseases than we were prepared for.

Besides the millions of poor and small numbers of wealthy, there is a third class in Egypt. They are the millions of bureaucrats, shopkeepers, salespeople, bank employes, etc. They struggle to maintain, frequently by holding two jobs, what Americans would consider to be a lower middle-class standard of living.

And everywhere there are beggars. They accost you when you leave your hotel and on the fashionable streets of Cairo. They assail you at every temple and tomb from Cairo to Abu Simbel. They are old men, young men, nursing mothers and children. Small children — 4,5,6 years old — with dirt masking the beauty of black eyes, olive skin and thick hair. They wear patched and dirty garments, their feet are bare even against the burning desert sands and rocky hillsides. They surround you with outstretched hands.

We were told that the government is trying to control the beggars, but it is a cultural pattern, no matter how repugnant to the tourist, not easily erased.

The potential for growth in Egypt is not only in the spread of greenbelt into the desert wasteland. Foreign companies are helping with industrialization. The Helwan section of Cairo bulges with new manufacturing plants. The workers pour in daily in trains. Or they cling by fingertips to the outside of overcrowded buses.

There is some construction underway in Cairo but it is a slow and painful process to watch. The tall cranes that are ubiquitous across the landscapes of western nations are unknown. Labor is by hand. Bricks and mortar are carried on the backs of laborers garbed in their galabayas and turbans. The one thing Egypt has too much of is labor. Introduction of modern building methods would eliminate too many jobs.

In an interview with Golda Meier, former Prime Minister of Israel, a week after our talk with Basheer, she told us: "I have never really believed that any Arab leader will make peace with us because Israel wants peace. He will make peace with us when he comes to the conclusion that it is his people and his country that needs peace."

Although no one goes hungry in Egypt, there is a growing undercurrent of unrest among the poor and the middle class. They are tired of the sacrifices demanded of them to finance wars they never win. All of them want a better home, better living conditions, better jobs, better health and social services.

Perhaps the time Mrs. Meir spoke of has come.

Perhaps President Sadat has come to the conclusion that his people and his country need peace.

(Next: Israel copes with the terrorists)

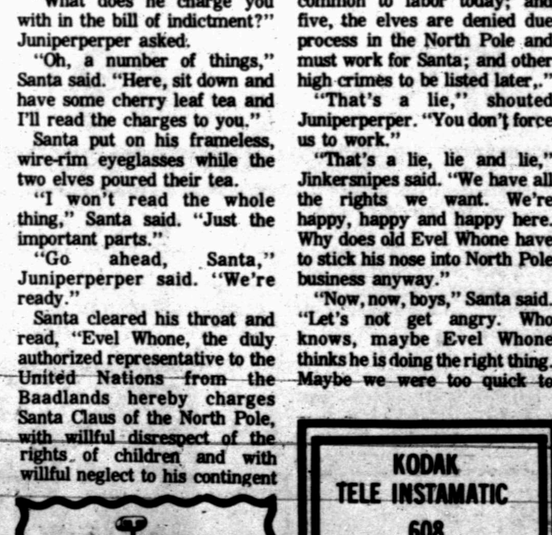
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THE MOVE to IMPEACH SANTA

CHAPTER FOUR
By Robert J. Boyle



I'm putting my future and the future of all Christmases in your hands.

The old wooden door of the law library creaked as Juniperperper and Jinkersnipes pushed it open.

"Boy, you can tell this isn't used much," Jinkersnipes said.

"That's for sure," Juniperperper answered. "I guess Santa doesn't have much use for a law library. I wonder why he has one."

"That's easy to answer," Jinkersnipes replied. "Santa is prepared for anything."

"But he was still shocked when he heard that Evel Whone filed a bill of impeachment against him in the United Nations," Juniperperper said. "But I can't blame him. We were all shocked."

The elves lit an old coal lamp in the library.

"I wonder why Santa doesn't have electricity in this room," Jinkersnipes said. "Maybe because he doesn't use it much."

"Doesn't matter," Juniperperper replied. "Let's get to work. You look under "I" for impeachment material and I'll look under "D" for defense."

The two elves climbed ladders to reach the book in the library.

"Hey, look at this," Juniperperper said. "Under "D" there is a chapter on how to defend against the boll weevil. We certainly won't need that information in the North Pole."

"You never can tell," laughed Jinkersnipes. "Maybe we'll have snow boll weevils that'll eat up all the snow."

Juniperperper laughed and said, "Jinkers, you're a caution."

"Hey, look a this," Jinkersnipes shouted. "It says here that the only legal way for Santa ever to be impeached would be to have him deny Christmas or to commit gross crimes."

"Well Santa would never deny Christmas and we know he never committed any crime nor did he ever do anything that is wrong," Juniperperper said. "This will clear Santa immediately."

"Let's tell Santa right away," Jinkersnipes said.

The two elves ran toward Santa's office.

"Santa, Santa," they shouted. "We found our defense. The law book says you can't be impeached unless you deny Christmas or that you committed gross crimes. You would never deny Christmas and everyone knows that you never committed an ungross crome. So you're clear, Santa, you're clear."

Santa sadly shook his head.

"No, boys," he said. "I'm not cleared. I just received the bill of indictment that Evel Whone presented to the UN board. Malox the penguin mailman just brought the mail and the bill was in it."

"Oh, my goodness," said Juniperperper. "That is awful."

"Awful, awful and awful," said Jinkersnipes.

"What does he charge you with in the bill of indictment?" Juniperperper asked.

"Oh, a number of things," Santa said. "Here, sit down and have some cherry leaf tea and I'll read the charges to you."

Santa put on his frameless, wire-rim eyeglasses while the two elves poured their tea.

"I won't read the whole thing," Santa said. "Just the important parts."

"Go ahead, Santa," Juniperperper said. "We're ready."

Santa cleared his throat and read, "Evel Whone, the duly authorized representative to the United Nations from the Baadlands hereby charges Santa Claus of the North Pole, with willful disrespect of the rights of children and with willful neglect to his contingent of elves at the aforementioned North Pole.

"My, my and my," said Jinkersnipes. "That sounds bad."

"Here are the charges," Santa continued. "One, that Santa did and does spy on children using secret devices to check on whether they are good or bad; two, that Santa decided without any hearings what children were bad; three, that Santa institutes punishment by not giving toys to children who he says are bad; four, that Santa keeps elves working without vacations, pay or any rights common to labor today; and five, the elves are denied due process in the North Pole and must work for Santa; and other high crimes to be listed later,."

"That's a lie," shouted Juniperperper. "You don't force us to work."

"That's a lie, lie and lie," Jinkersnipes said. "We have all the rights we want. We're happy, happy and happy here. Why does old Evel Whone have to stick his nose into North Pole business anyway."

"Now, now, boys," Santa said. "Let's not get angry. Who knows, maybe Evel Whone thinks he is doing the right thing. Maybe we were too quick to judge him."

"I don't believe that, Santa," Juniperperper said. "And I don't think you believe it either. You know he is a bad old meanie who just hates Christmas and all it stands for."

"Maybe so," Santa said. "But getting mad won't help our case."

"Santa, when will the UN hear the case?" asked Jinkersnipes.

"Tomorrow," Santa said. "I certainly don't get much time to prepare a defense but because Christmas is only a few days away they want to get it out of the way. If they find me guilty there won't be any Christmas this year."

"Jumping Julian Frogs," Juniperperper replied. "That is unfair. We don't get any time to prepare a defense. It is unfair. Can't you file a writ to delay the case?"

"I don't want it delayed, Santa said. "We might as well get it over with. I'm confident that I will win. But boys, you know I have too much to do so I won't be able to attend the hearing. It will all be up to you. I'm putting my future and the future of all Christmases in your hands,"

"Gee whiz, Santa," Jinkersnipes said. "You're not going to be there."

"You know Christmas is drawing closer so I must get ready," Santa said. "If I attended the hearing I would never get done in time and even if I was cleared there wouldn't be a Christmas. So I better stay here and hope for the best."

"We'll do our best," Juniperperper said. "We'll do our best."

"I know you will," Santa said. "And I'm not the least bit worried."

But Santa wiped his brow, and the elves knew that deep down this was the worst crisis ever to face Santa Claus.

"We'll leave first thing in the morning," Juniperperper said. "Shall we go by reindeer."

"No," said Santa. "You better take North Pole One and fly to the U.N."

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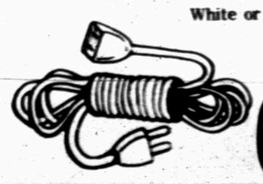
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