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No Peace On Earth Yet For 22 Prisoners Of War

By PETER ARNETT
AP Special Correspondent

The "ghost of Christmas past" hovers over Navy Lt. Mark Gartley's decorated tree, carrying a bowl of thin soup in a wooden barracks room as a carol scratches out of a loudspeaker. That is how Gartley remembers some of the last four Christmases he spent in a Hanoi prison camp.

This year he is home in Florida with his family.

As Air Force Maj. Edwar Elias sits down with his wife and child to a Christmas feast there will be a "ghost of Christmas present" at the table, wearing the faces of the disappointed relatives of Americans still in North Vietnamese prison camps, relatives he has met and written to since his own release in September.

"We pray every meal that God be with these sorrowing people," said Elias's wife, Georgia.

The "ghost of Christmas yet-to-be" will be welcomed at the festive family home of Navy Lt. Norris Charles in Tampa, Fla., and he hopes it will be carrying a "war finally over" sign. After his release from a Hanoi prison in September, Charles' wife Olga actively worked for Sen. George McGovern's presidential campaign. His mother Maria is still involved in the antiwar movement, and said in a telephone interview, "The renewed bombing is awful. The war must end. We must get the prisoners back by next Christmas at the latest."

The men they left behind in Hanoi are uppermost in the minds of Gartley, Elias and Charles this Christmas season because they know they were the lucky ones. Their release was a positive signal from Hanoi that at last the ordeal of the prisoners might be ending, an ordeal for some that has lasted since 1965.

The released pilots brought back home messages of hope to the families of many of the 400 Americans then known definitely held in North Vietnamese prisons. Gartley, captured after he bailed out of a crippled jet on Aug. 10, 1968, personally visited the families of 25 of the men he had lived with.

But Gartley and the others stopped contacting relatives late in October when the peace talks seemed certain to bring peace. None of the three pilots are currently permitted to speak to the press because of Department of Defense black-out on interviews, but their relatives spoke freely.

Minnie Lee Gartley, Mark's mother, who flew to Hanoi in September to personally escort him home, said in a telephone interview at her home in Clearwater, Fla., "Mark was so sorry that the talks failed.

"He had made plans to be with some of the men when they came home this Christmas. But now it has fallen through and he is so sad," Mrs. Gartley said. Mark intends to resume his travels to meet with relatives.

Mrs. Gartley intends to resume her antiwar activities. "I am having a press conference at Tampa Thursday morning to help in bringing public opinion to bear on the President," she said. "The families of the captured men aren't speaking out. I will do it for them. I feel free to do so."

With Mrs. Gartley at the press conference will be Maria Charles, who was advised last New Year's Day that her son had been shot down over North Vietnam. "I am so happy that Norris is home," Mrs. Charles said. "But what of the many other families without their loved ones?"

Mrs. Edward Elias said that the men left behind in Hanoi were often on her husband's mind. He is now a test pilot at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga. He was imprisoned for four months.

Mrs. Elias said, "When we put up the tree the other day he got so melancholy. I knew he was thinking about them. We have a special Christmas prayer to say for the men still over there."

Asked if she would pose for a Christmas picture with her husband, Mrs. Elias said, "Ed doesn't want to be in the news again. He knows how hard it must be for those whose loved ones are still there, to see us happy."

Mrs. Elias plans prime rib, a broccoli casserole, and oysters for Christmas dinner. Maria Charles will have a turkey with all the trimmings for her son. Mrs. Gartley has scheduled a rack of lamb for her son.

"(Natural law is) a force in the universe which no mortal can alter."
—F.A. Harper

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WEATHER
Fair skies through Friday, pleasant afternoons, cold nights. Northerly winds 10-20 mph, diminishing tonight. High near 60, low in low 30s. Yesterday's high, 32. Today's low, 32.

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LEARNING ABOUT CHRISTMAS —— Students in Mrs. Albert Doucette's kindergarten class at St. Vincent's School are shown setting up a Nativity scene in their classroom, while learning of the Christmas story. From left to right, working on the display, are Robbie Mack, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mack, 912 Terry Rd; Shelly Meier, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Meier, 1104 Cinderella, and Ken Marak, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marak, 2134 Chestnut.
(Photo by John Ebling)

'COLD EXPLORERS'

Astronauts Have Reunion With Families At Houston

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo 17 astronauts, back from a moon voyage they said took "mankind into a new era," returned home today for a reunion with their families.

Astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Harrison H. Schmitt and Ronald E. Evans arrived today at Ellington Air Force Base, near the Manned Spacecraft Center, from Samoa and thanked a crowd of about 400 space workers for making their moon voyage possible.

"There are no small people in this program," said Cernan, the commander of Apollo 17. "We stood on the shoulders of giants, and I thank you for those shoulders.

"We're proud that Apollo 17 did something that is going to make Apollo live and stand longer than ever before. I think we've taken mankind into a new era."

Schmitt greeted the crowd, shivering in a cutting wind, with the words, "Fellow explorers, cold explorers."

"I never felt Houston was home until today," he said, and then expressed gratitude for the work of engineers at the space center here.

"We've all been in space," he said. "Let's keep going there."

Evans said, "I think we can be proud that we culminated the beginning of man's exploration with Apollo 17."

The wives and children of Cernan and Evans greeted the spacemen with embraces.

"It was beautiful," said Mrs. Evans.

"Welcome home, honey," were the words of Mrs. Cernan.

Schmitt, a bachelor, was hugged by Mrs. C. C. Williams, the widow of an astronaut who was killed in an airplane crash.

Also on hand were Mrs. George Franks of Tucson, Ariz., sister of Schmitt; and Mrs. Rose Cernan of Chicago, mother of the mission commander.

Returning with the astronauts aboard the Air Force was a record collection of moon rocks gathered by Cernan and Schmitt during 75 hours exploring a moon valley called Taurus-Littrow.

Schools Dismissed For Holiday Season

Pampa public schools and St. Vincent's Catholic School closed down at 2 p.m. today for the Christmas holiday vacation.

Classes in each will not resume until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

St. Matthews Day School suspended activities at the close of classes yesterday and will re-open Jan. 3.

Offices in the Gray County Court House will close at noon Friday and remain closed until Tuesday morning, Dec. 26, except for emergency services, according to County Judge Don Cain.

City Hall offices will observe regular hours through Friday and be closed all day Monday, Christmas Day.

The Pampa Post Office will be open until noon Saturday as usual. There will be no residential or rural route mail deliveries on Christmas Day.

Some food stores will be open Sunday and closed Monday. Some will be open both days. Most mercantile stores and service establishments will close for the Christmas holiday.

First National and Citizens Trust banks will be closed Monday, as will Security Federal Savings & Loan.

The holiday also will be observed by state and federal agencies with local offices.

Police and sheriff's departments, along with the Texas Highway Patrol, will be on holiday duty.

News Closed On Christmas

The Pampa Daily News will not publish an edition Christmas Day.

Christmas is the only legal holiday of the year on which The News is not published.

All departments of the newspaper will be closed Monday to permit employes to enjoy Christmas with their families.

Classified deadlines are set for Sunday's edition on Friday at 5 p.m. and Tuesday's edition on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Mainly About People deadlines are set for Sunday's edition on Saturday at 11 a.m. and Tuesday's edition on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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Nixon Warns Thieu, Reds

SAIGON (AP) — President Nixon has warned President Nguyen Van Thieu he will cut off military and economic aid to South Vietnam if Thieu refuses to sign a peace agreement Washington expects Hanoi to agree to soon, high South Vietnamese officials said today.

North Vietnam tended to confirm reports it also had received a Nixon ultimatum, saying "the White House and the Pentagon have insolently threatened to continue the bombardment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam...in order to force our people to accept the United States' absurd terms."

"The Vietnamese people...are determined not to yield before any brutal force and are determined not to be intimidated by any insolent threats," said a government statement broadcast by Hanoi radio.

While the White House and State Department declined comment, other U.S. sources said the Saigon ultimatum report was overdrawn although they did not deny Nixon put pressure on both Vietnamese antagonists.

Nixon also told Thieu not to try to circumvent U.S. peace efforts by making proposals of his own, as he did on Dec. 12, the officials reported. They said Nixon considered Thieu's proposal — made while Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho were negotiating in Paris — untimely.

Nixon's reported ultimatum was contained in a personal letter delivered Tuesday by Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., who flew from Washington as Nixon's emissary. Thieu discussed it with his National Security Council and then sent a reply by Haig, but what he said was not revealed.

The South Vietnamese sources also reported that after the breakdown of the Kissinger-Tho negotiations on Dec. 13, Nixon sent North Vietnam an ultimatum giving it 72 hours to agree to his demand that Hanoi recognize South Vietnam as a separate state.

When he received no reply, Nixon ordered heavy military pressure brought to bear. Mining of North Vietnamese ports above the 20th parallel was resumed Dec. 17, and the next night hundreds of U.S. bombers launched the heaviest attack of the war on the Hanoi-Haiphong industrial complex.

Nixon told Thieu that he has plans to force Hanoi to sign a fair and just agreement and predicted it would be concluded in the near future, the South Vietnamese officials reported. They said Nixon urged Thieu to join in signing an agreement because the United States has all the means to achieve a reasonable peace.

OF VIETNAM CONFLICT

Soviet-US Friendship Depends On Settlement

MOSCOW (AP) — Leonid I. Brezhnev said today that future Soviet-American relations will depend to a large extent on settlement of the war in Vietnam.

The general secretary of the Soviet Communist party condemned the new bombing attack on North Vietnam and called for a speedy end to "the dirtiest war in the history of the world." He said the Soviet government will spare no efforts in its support of North Vietnam's "courageous struggle."

Brezhnev was the chief speaker at the opening of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Soviet Union. He spoke to some 6,000 Soviet and foreign Communists in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses.

"The negotiations with President Nixon in Moscow this spring were a big step forward in the development of Soviet-American relations," Brezhnev said.

"Much will depend on the course of events in the immediate future and, in particular, on the turn in the question of ending the war in Vietnam."

Among the visitors in the audience was Truong Chinh, a top member of North Vietnam's ruling Politburo.

After dealing with the Soviet Union's major capitalist adversary, Brezhnev took a swipe at the country's Communist adversary, China, which did not send a delegation to the anniversary celebration.

Brezhnev said that the "sole criterion determining the Chinese leaders' approach to any major international problem...is the objective of doing the greatest possible damage to the U.S.S.R...."

"Peking's foreign policy amounts today to absurd claims to Soviet territory, to malicious slander of the Soviet social and political system, of our peace-loving foreign policy."

Brezhnev claimed that the Soviet Union has repeatedly proposed to China since 1969 that the two countries sign a nonaggression pact.

Communist Groups Walk Out Of Talks

PARIS (AP) — The Communist delegations walked out of the weekly session of the Vietnam peace talks today in protest against the American bombing of North Vietnam.

Hanoi's deputy negotiator Nguyen Minh Vy and the Viet Cong's Dinh Ba Thi read prepared statements at the start of the meeting and then walked out without giving the American and Saigon representatives a chance to reply.

The two Communist speakers vehemently denounced the "terror bombing" of densely populated areas of Hanoi and Haiphong and said they would not be intimidated by the war escalation ordered by President Nixon.

It was the second time in more than four years of fruitless negotiations that the Hanoi and Viet Cong delegations have walked out of a meeting to protest American bombing. Several other meetings were canceled by the Communist side for the same reason.

Vy demanded that the conference hold its next regular meeting a week from today and walked out without waiting to hear whether the date was acceptable to the United States and South Vietnam.

Acting U.S. delegate Heyward Isham said American liaison officers would notify the Communist side in due course whether the date proposed by Vy was acceptable. The U.S. delegation was expected to reject the date and propose that the next meeting be held after Jan. 1.

The prepared statements by the two Communist deputy negotiators took less than an hour.

Emerging from the meeting, Isham said, "We had hoped the other side would have something constructive to say at today's meeting.

"We were very disappointed to find that after they had read their prepared statements Mr. Vy unilaterally declared the session suspended and proposed that we meet again next Thursday without awaiting a proper response."

Kissinger On Reins?

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — The White House firmly denies a rift exists between President Nixon and Henry A. Kissinger, but reports persist that Nixon has tightened the reigns on his chief Vietnam peace negotiator.

"Any speculation that the President and Dr. Kissinger are not unified (on Vietnam policy) is absolutely without foundation and untrue," presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Wednesday before Nixon flew to his bayfront home here to spend the Christmas holidays.

En route to Florida, Kissinger conferred with Nixon aboard the President's jetliner. They will be joined here late today or Friday by Kissinger's top aide, Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., who was due in from Saigon.

Truman 'Steady'

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Doctors said today it is too soon to determine how effective a new feeding process will be in former President Harry S. Truman's stubborn fight for life.

Truman's condition remained unchanged today at Research Hospital and Medical Center.

The feeding treatment is designed to reduce the dangerous level of poison in Truman's bloodstream.

Truman's kidney output was 530cc for the past 24 hours, 115cc less than the preceding 24 hours.

He has been hospitalized since Dec. 5 in his struggle against lung congestion, bronchitis, a weakened heart and, most importantly, failing kidneys.

The fluid discharge of the kidneys increased somewhat Wednesday but continued to fail in purifying the blood. Dr. Wallace Graham, Truman's personal physician, said the blood urea nitrogen level is mounting in spite of increased output.

Congress May Try To Block War Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's Democratic and Republican leaders anticipate Congress will try to end the war in Vietnam if President Nixon doesn't do it himself.

Sen. Hugh Scott, the GOP leader, defending administration policy, warned it will be "next to impossible" to gain congressional approval of any new military or economic aid for Saigon while the conflict continues.

Majority leader Mike Mansfield of Montana denounced the expanded bombing and the mining of North Vietnam as "the road to a continuing impasse," and said he will press anew for legislation calling for an end to the war.

It would be weeks before any antiwar legislation could be shaped and acted upon in the new Congress which convenes Jan. 3.

Mansfield said he expects other members of the Senate and House will be proposing war-ending legislation. "I think there's a great deal of distress in the Congress," he told a news conference.

"It is long past the time when we should consider people, not power or prestige, and go back to the Oct. 26 agreement, which held out the prospect of peace this year," Mansfield said.

Henry Kissinger, Nixon's national security adviser, had said in October that peace was at hand. Washington and Hanoi have since accused each other of blocking a settlement.

Republican Scott said he was "heartsick and disappointed at the way things are going." But he said Nixon ordered the renewed mining and bombing on the basis of the best available intelligence, and the judgment that it was the only way to push Hanoi toward an agreement.

Both Scott and Mansfield said the position of South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu appears to have made the U.S. peace quest more difficult, and that this will confront the administration with a problem in Congress.

"I think it would be next to impossible to get any funds for aid to the Thieu government unless peace is worked out," Scott said.

While the Senate has three times approved legislation urging an end to the war, Congress has not gone to the point of enforcing its appropriations power to compel an end to U.S. involvement.

They key date in early congressional action may be Feb. 28 when current foreign aid spending authority, including some aspects of Vietnam assistance, lapses. Congress will have to adopt some measure to extend it, and that may become the vehicle for efforts to end U.S. involvement in the war.

Chairmen Named For MOD Drive

Mrs. Mary Howard has been named Mothers March chairman and Bob Finney, city campaign chairman, for the 1973 National Foundation March of Dimes campaign, it was announced today by Larry Daniels, Gray County campaign chairman.

The Mothers March will be conducted Monday, Jan. 15, and the Bucket Brigade will make street intersection collections Saturday, Jan. 20.

Al Bassett was named chairman in charge of the calendar schedule of promotional programs for the 1973 March of Dimes drive.

Warm Weather Greets Winter

By RAY BAXTER

"Winter's blast came in Fall. With it past...is that all?"

Autumn ended at 12:18 this noon when the winter solstice occurred ushering in the coldest (?) season of the year.

Old Timers with as many as 62 winters in the Texas Panhandle have ruled this Fall of '72 the most severe winter they ever experienced.

Now that winter is officially here, Pampa thermometers will be reaching for the 60 mark today and tomorrow with every promise of a warm, beautiful Christmas.

Despite northerly winds blowing gently, there is a possibility that overnight lows tonight and Friday night will not reach the freezing mark.

It did make it last night with the Panhandle's low reading of 28 occurring at Dalhart contrasting McAllen's low of 52 in the Rio Grande Valley.

Cool, dry air spread over all of Texas today with clearing starting in the west and sweeping a few showers away before it from Fort Worth to Beaumont. An inch of rain was collected at points along Texas' Gulf coast.

Winter's first day dawned to a gamut of contrasts starting with a low of minus-5 at Houton, Maine, and a high of 77 at West Palm Beach, Fla.

For Christmas planning this first day of winter, the outlook is for clear skies throughout Texas with only spotted light cloudiness for Christmas Day.

In the rest of the nation, fog stretches from the Pacific Northwest through the Midwest to New England accompanied by hazardous weather conditions blamed for both airplane and highway crashes.

Although this fog is expected to lift today, road conditions will remain treacherous in many areas.

There is rain and snow in the Northern Rockies; heavy rain and thundershowers in the central Gulf states with parts of Alabama and Arkansas alerted for possible flash flooding and snow piling up from the northern Mississippi Valley east through New York and Southern New England.

So...for Christmas it should be fair, mild weather in Southern California, Florida and Texas.



SUBMACHINE GUNS USED

Bloody Days Continue In Londonderry Battle

BELFAST (AP) — Two masked men burst into a Londonderry pub and opened up with submachine guns on the crowd watching soccer on television. They killed five persons and wounded four, boosting the day's death toll in Northern Ireland to eight.

It was the Province's third bloodiest day this year, and there was speculation that the pub slayings Wednesday night were in reprisal for the day's first killing.

The day began with a flurry of bombing that panicked Christmas shoppers but brought no casualties. Then assassins struck in Belfast, Clonmore and Londonderry.

The first to die was a Protestant member of the volunteer militia, shot in the back by a sniper as he took an off-duty stroll by a Londonderry reservoir.

Next, a Roman Catholic was shot near his Belfast home as he waited for a bus. Then another Catholic was felled by bullets in a lane at Clonmore in County Tyrone.

Finally, the two masked men kicked open the door of the top of the Hill pub in Londonderry as some 40 persons were crammed into the bar. A getaway car, its engine running, waited outside.

Each raider opened fire with a submachine gun and four persons fell dead. Another man died in a hospital. Four more were wounded. Police said the dead included three Catholics and one Protestant, and wounded two Catholics and two Protestants.

There was speculation the pub attack was in retaliation for the death of the Protestant militiaman. The bar is frequented mostly by Catholics and is in an area surrounded by Protestants.

Northern Ireland's total of confirmed fatalities in the communal violence rose to 444 for the year and 676 since August 1969. That is 10 more than were reckoned killed in the Irish Civil War of 1922-3.

Meanwhile, William Whitelaw, Britain's administrator for Northern Ireland, told the British Parliament Wednesday he would introduce legislation soon based on a commission's recommendations for changes in the judicial process for persons accused of terrorism.

PHS Choir Sets TV Program

The Pampa High School Concert Choir will be featured in a special Christmas Eve presentation on KGNC-TV, Channel 4, out of Amarillo.

The choir will present a half-hour program of Christmas and seasonal music from 10:30 to 11 p.m. Sunday.

The station has been presenting a series of concerts by area school choirs during the past few weeks.

The program was taped in advance.

Rebekah Lodge Has Special Meeting Plans

Pampa Rebekah Lodge No. 355 will meet at 7:30 p.m. today, with members asked to wear long dresses for a special activity.

This is the monthly birthday night. In addition, there will be a Christmas party with a gift exchange.

An extra special event will be the presentation of a 50-year membership pin to Mrs. Elizabeth Kretzmeier. She has been a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Manhatten, Kan., for 52 years.

On The Record

Highland General Hospital
WEDNESDAY
Admissions

Baby Girl Rich, 1103 Kiowa.
Sean Rapstine, 2224 N. Christy.
Mrs. Martha Whitley, Pampa.
Mrs. Debbie Helms, 1517 Dogwood.
Mrs. Ruth J. Bull, 1600 Williston.
Donald Dean Beistle, 417 N. Christy.
Debra K. Beistle, 417 N. Christy.
Mrs. Veronica Brooks, Pampa.
Baby Boy Helms, 1517 Dogwood.
John B. Noel, 534 S. Ballard.
Mrs. Myrtle Flowers, Miami.
Mrs. Shirley A. Scott, Shamrock.
Baby Girl Scott, Shamrock.
Curtis R. McCormick, 1012 Campbell.
Mrs. Geneva P. Chapman, 124 N. Sumner.
Johnny C. Largent, 2209 N. Christy.
Mrs. Frances D. Maddox, Miami.
Cantrell B. Bruton, 1536 Williston.
Rose M. Clark, 905 Twiford.
Charles K. McQueary, Pampa.
Baby Girl Brooks, Pampa.
Mrs. Linda D. Reeves, Pampa.

Dismissals

Mrs. Reba Cade, White Deer.
Mrs. Effie Crow, 713 Campbell.
Jack Graham, Pampa.
Mrs. Ethel Gower, 321 N. Sumner.
Harrel Laycock, Wheeler.
John Studer, Pampa.
Jessie Terry, 1013 Huff Road.
Mrs. Patricia, Williams, 1313 Coffee.
James Ledbetter, 533 Russell.
Mrs. Mary Audleman, Lefors.
Danny Malone, 620 Magnolia.
James R. Casey, 2130 N. Banks.
Raymond V. Johnson, 413 Lowry.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, 1103 Kiowa, on the birth of a girl at 12:13 a.m. weighing 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Helms, 1517 Dogwood, on the birth of a boy at 8:54 a.m. weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Shamrock, on the birth of a girl at 3:00 p.m. weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Von Brooks, Pampa, on the birth of a girl at 6:30 p.m. weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Stock Market Quotations

The following 11 a.m. Chicago Exchange live cattle futures are furnished by the Amarillo offices of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc.

Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb	40.72	40.72	40.75	40.57	40.70
April	40.90	40.90	40.95	40.77	40.92
June	40.82	41.00	41.00	40.70	40.70
Aug	39.40	39.45	39.55	39.42	39.55
Oct	38.70	38.72	38.75	38.65	38.65
Dec	38.05	38.10	38.10	38.10	38.10

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa.

Wheat $2.37 Bu.
Milo $2.75 cwt.

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

Amarex	6¼	6½
Bill	1	1⅛
Franklin Life	33	33⅜
Gibraltar Life	5¼	5⅜
Ky Cent. Life	8½	8⅝
Nat. Old Line	10	10⅛
Repub. Natl Life	14⅝	15
Southland Life	42	42½
So. West Life	42¼	43⅝
Stratford	8⅝	9

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc.

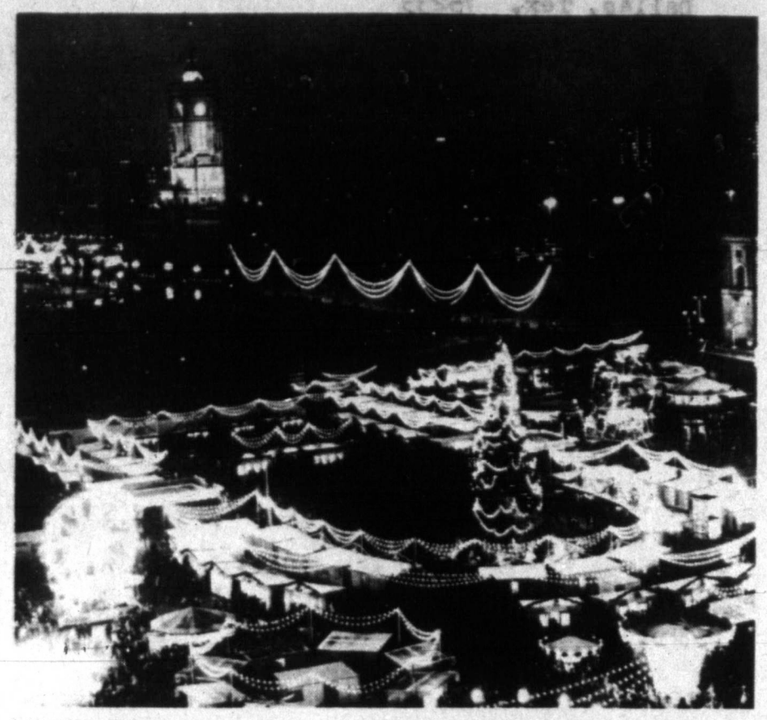
American Tel and Tel	52
Cabot	40
Celanese	38½
Cities Service	46⅝
DIA	7¼
Exxon	85
General Electric	68½
General Motors	80⅝
Goodyear	39½
Gulf Oil	26⅝
IBM	398
Penney's	91¼
Phillips	41¼
PNA	25⅝
Sears Roebuck	114¼
Shelly	62
Standard Oil of Indiana	67
Southwestern Public Service	14
SWC	35¼
Texaco	36⅜
U.S. Steel	31¼

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"HAPPY HOLIDAYS" are in vogue at "Oh, Tannenbaum" time in downtown East Berlin during the Christmas Fair. Merry-go-rounds, h o b b y centers, candy shops thrive under the lights on Marx-Engels Square.

US Loses 3 More Bombers In Continuation Of Air War

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command today reported the loss of three more B52 heavy bombers — with 12 crewmen missing — as the heaviest raids of the war continued on the Hanoi-Haiphong industrial complex.

Radio Hanoi said the Cuban Embassy was hit today, and most of the houses in the compound were damaged. A statement by the Cuban representative in Hanoi made no mention of any casualties.

The U.S. Command said two B52s were shot down in the Hanoi area this morning and all aboard are missing.

The third Stratofortress was hit Wednesday night. Its six crewmen nursed the crippled plane part way home, then parachuted to safety in northeast Thailand.

A total of 12 crewmen are missing in the three B52 crashes, the command said.

Six other B52 crewmen nursed their crippled B52 part way home, then parachuted to safety in northeast Thailand Wednesday night.

The announcement raised total losses acknowledged by the U.S. Command since the heavy attacks began Monday night to six B52s and two fighter-bombers downed and 27 fliers missing.

Heavy civilian casualties also were claimed by North Vietnam.

North Vietnam claimed its forces have shot down 12 B52s and 14 fighter-bombers, including seven B52s and an F111 swing-wing fighter-bomber on Wednesday night.

Hanoi said President Nixon had lost his senses and declared, "The criminal bombings made by the U.S. aggressors have only dimmed the prospects of a peaceful settlement. The Vietnamese people are determined to fight and fight hard till complete victory."

As the U.S. air attack continued, the Viet Cong announced it would observe 24-hour ceasefires in South Vietnam for Christmas and the New Year, beginning at 1 p.m. Saigon time on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

The South Vietnamese government was expected to announce similar truce periods, but this was not expected to extend to U.S. air forces operating against North Vietnam.

Radio Hanoi broadcasts reported that the American raids wiped out entire villages.

Airliners Collide At Fog Covered Chicago Airport

CHICAGO (AP) — Two airliners carrying 138 persons collided on a fog-shrouded runway at O'Hare International Airport, killing nine persons in Chicago's second air tragedy in two weeks.

The collision late Wednesday involved a North Central Airlines jet with 45 persons aboard and a Delta Airlines Convair 880 with 86 passengers and a crew of seven.

The Cook County morgue said the nine who died were North Central passengers.

One Delta passenger said after the accident that "two seconds could have made the difference in all our lives."

The crash occurred as the North Central DC9 — flight 575 to Madison, Wis. and Duluth and International Falls, Minn. — was taking off. The plane clipped the tail of the Delta craft, which was taxiing to a holding area after a flight from West Palm Beach and Tampa, Fla.

"There was a jolt," said Roy Ritter, 60, of Rockford, Ill., who was aboard the Delta plane. "After we slid down the emergency chute we saw the tail section of our plane 200 feet from the rest of it."

Two passengers aboard the Delta plane were injured, neither seriously.

It was Ritter's first time in an airplane.

"If the guy in the other plane had been two seconds earlier we would have been done for," he said.

Thirteen persons aboard the North Central jet were admitted to a hospital and 19 other passengers and a crew of four were unhurt.

Vincent Maloney, chief air traffic controller at O'Hare, said that visibility was a quarter of a mile at the time of the accident. He said many airlines feel such visibility is adequate.

The airport was shut down for 55 minutes after the crash. Earlier in the day, the fog had forced the airport to restrict air traffic to outgoing flights.

Raymond Ojakangas, 40, who was aboard the plane with his son, Gregory, said he grabbed the 13-year-old's hand and crawled out of the plane.

"We came to a stop ... The plane filled with smoke ... We headed for the front, crawling on our hands and knees to try and get a breath of air and a voice said, 'Keep coming forward and keep low.'"

He said the plane burst into flames as he and his son ran from the jet.

Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board spokesmen said each agency was sending a team to investigate the accident.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens, Oklahoma City, are the parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 18, at Deacones Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and her name is Jamie Dianne. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan, 1907 Evergreen, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens, South Africa.

Holiday Shoppers Special--Burger plate, 69 cents; Fish, Chicken or Bar-B-Q plates, 89 cents. Free 14-oz. coke. S&J Mart, 600 E. Frederic, 669-3661. (Adv.)

Open Evenings 'til 8 p.m. until Christmas. "Shelby J. Ruff Furniture. (Adv.)

Special: Latest 8-track tapes. $2.99. Country-Western and Popular. Doug Boyd Motors. 811 W. Wilks. (Adv.)

Poinsettias, 2 and 3 blooms. $5. each. Rice's Feed Store, 1945 N. Hobart. (Adv.)

Top O' Texas OES will hold stated meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall, West Kentucky Street, to honor chapter birthday and charter members. Bring food for Christmas basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Cleek, of LasCruces, N.M., will be visiting tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Shewmaker, 225 N. Sumner. The Cleeks were married in the Shewmaker home in 1939. He taught in the Pampa schools in the late 30's and 40's. They both teach in LasCruces.

"Feather" will be playing for the dance at the Gunnye Shack, Saturday from 9 to 12 p.m. Jr. high, high school and college students are invited to attend. Tickets are $1.50. A portion of the dance will be taped and shown on Channel 9 TV at a later date.

Paper Turns In Tapes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Times today turned over to the U.S. District Court in Washington tape recordings which the newspaper had considered confidential until the tapes were released by the news source involved in making the recordings.

The surprise move came as the Times was preparing to take its case to the Supreme Court in an effort to prevent its Washington bureau chief, John F. Lawrence, from being sent back to jail for refusing to surrender the tapes.

The recordings by two Times reporters are of interviews with Alfred C. Baldwin III, slated to be a government witness in the trial next month of seven men charged in the break-in and alleged bugging of Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington.

The Times contended the taped information was protected by the First Amendment's guarantee of a free press.

But Baldwin's attorney sent a telegram to the Times late Wednesday saying that Baldwin "waives his confidentiality agreement" with Times reporter Jack Nelson and agreed to turn the tapes over to the court so that portions of the interview could be used by the defense in the bugging case.

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, a lawyer said he will petition the Supreme Court to free his client, reporter William Farr, from jail while appealing a contempt sentence handed down for refusal to name two attorneys who gave information for stories.

In San Francisco, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Wednesday rejected attorney Mark Hurwitz' attempt to win release for Farr, who has spent 25 days in the Los Angeles County Jail.

Twenty minutes after Hurwitz filed his application, Judge Ben C. Dunaway of the appellate court issued a hand-written, two-word answer: "Application denied."

Hurwitz said he will petition Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas to free Farr, of the Los Angeles Times.

Superior Court Judge Charles H. Older had ordered Farr jailed Nov. 27 for refusing to name the attorneys who provided him information he used in newspaper stories on the Charles Manson murder trial. Older had issued an order forbidding attorneys from disclosing any information about the case.

Older's order would keep Farr in jail until the reporter discloses the names.

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Four Ghosts Haunting Soviet 50th Celebration

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

Four old men who played major roles in shaping Soviet history are forgotten today by most of their compatriots as that nation begins a solemn celebration of its 50 years as the U.S.S.R.

Possibly by accident — it could have been any day until Dec. 30 — the Kremlin chose to begin the celebration on the 93rd anniversary of the birth of Joseph Stalin, a fact that is not mentioned in the Soviet press. If they are still around, the four old men, all of them staunch Stalinists, might get a sardonic smile out of that.

Soviet leaders always have had a knack for sweeping unwanted history under the rug, and mighty few of their 240-odd million constituents are likely to be aware of a missing chapter in the story, a chapter about the four that might never have an officially recorded ending.

If the four are alive they rank only as pensioners. If they should die, the Kremlin probably would feel no compelling necessity to let the Soviet public know about it. The names have been written out of history they helped make. For years the Soviet press has published nothing at all about them.

The four are Vyacheslav M. Molotov, who would be 83 in March; Lazar M. Kaganovich, 80 in January; Nikolai A. Bulganin, now 77; and Georgi M. Malenkov, who turns 71 on Jan. 8. Under Stalin the four had enormous influence and power. All were losers in the post-Stalin power struggles.

The winner by a close squeak was Nikita S. Khrushchev. He claimed that the party in 1957 "took the black sheep by the tails" and threw out Molotov, Malenkov and Kaganovich as "antiparty," though few ever could have been more thoroughly party men than they.

Their sin was being on the wrong side of the plotting. They were banished to minor jobs in remote areas and five years later expelled from the party. Bulganin, who was premier in 1957, fell in 1958 when Khrushchev wanted the job for himself. He, too, was banished to minor jobs.

Molotov was Stalin's chief aide in prerevolution days. In the Soviet era he was Stalin's premier and then his foreign minister. In that role he was the personification of Soviet policy.

A "sly old fox," George Kennan called him, and Britain's Anthony Eden found him a "ruthless automaton." Winston Churchill saw Molotov as an ominous presence with "his cannonball head, slab face, verbal adroitness and imperturbable manner."

Molotov never wavered in his loyalty despite Stalin's insults, even after the anti-Semitic dictator exiled Mrs. Molotov, who was Jewish, to a labor camp.

After Khrushchev outfoxed the "antiparty group" in 1957, he had Molotov named ambassador to Outer Mongolia and then Soviet representative on an atomic commission in Vienna. At 70 Molotov was given a pension and retired to complete obscurity in Moscow.

Malenkov was Stalin's closest confidant in the Kremlin and enjoyed a brief and nervous reign as premier after Stalin's death. He tumbled in February 1955, forced to confess his inadequacy. In the 1957 upheaval, Khrushchev had Malenkov made head of a hydroelectric station in remote eastern Kazakhstan, where Stalin once sent his political opponents.

Kaganovich had been Stalin's most ruthless purger, once known as "the Iron Commissar" of the Ukraine. Khrushchev prospered as Kaganovich's protege in the Stalin days, learning much from the crusty, Jewish-born revolutionary who was one of the toughest and ablest of Soviet administrators. After 1957 Kaganovich wound up as a building materials executive in the Urals. He turned 70 in 1963, became a pensioner and began writing memoirs that likely will never see the light of day.

Bulganin served in many high posts, including that of defense minister. He was demoted from the premiership in 1957 to chairmanship of the State Bank, then to a minor job in a distant province. He returned to Moscow at 70 to live on a pension. He was last seen by foreigners in 1964 on New Year's Day, lifting a holiday glass to his nemesis, Khruschev.

Once rid of his rivals, Khrushchev had a hurry-up job done on the party's history. The previous "brief outline" history, published in 1938, bore Stalin's signature.

Germans Sign Treaty

BERLIN (AP) — East and West Germany today signed their historic friendship treaty officially recognizing the post-war division of Germany and ending 20 years of cold war between its two halves.

West German Federal Minister Egon Bahr and East German State Secretary Michael Kohl, who negotiated the pact, looked solemn as they signed in a ceremony at the seat of the East German government. The building was once the city hall of an undivided Berlin.

Neutral Austria and Sweden extended full diplomatic relations to East Germany today, the East German news agency, ADN, reported. The Indonesian government said it had done the same.

Switzerland on Wednesday became the first West European nation to recognize the Communist regine in East Berlin. Eleven other nations outside the Communist bloc established relations earlier after the treaty was initialed in Bonn on Nov. 8.

The treaty is written in general terms and is to be filled out with a series of agreements covering a wide range of activities. These for the first time are to take into account West Berlin's ties with West Germany, in the past denied by the Communists.

It opens the way for full membership of both German governments in the United Nations next year.

West Germany avoided formal diplomatic recognition of East Germany, maintaining its position of two German states within a national whole. Bonn and East Berlin will exchange plenipotentiaries, not ambassadors.

Prior to the signing ceremony, a West German official handed the East Germans a letter separate from the treaty which reaffirmed Bonn's aim of national unity and the right of self-determination for all Germans.

These also were appended letters saying the treaty does not affect the rights of the occupation powers — the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union — in all of Germany.

West Germany's opposition party, the conservative Christian Democrats, announced that it will not accept the treaty because it does not contain a Communist pledge to ease its restrictions dividing the German people and because the world sees the treaty as German acceptance of Germany's division. But Brandt in an interview said his election victory over the Christian Democrats last month was a "yes" to his policies of reconciliation and cooperation with East Germany and the Soviet Bloc.

Low Unemployment Mark Hit In State

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — According to the Texas Employment Commission, unemployment here hit a three-year low mark in November, but should increase as soon as February.

The November unemployment rate here was 4.2 per cent, the TEC said, but should go up after the holidays are over. The tighest job squeeze after the holiday period should be in the trade sector, the TEC says.

Snow, Rain Hold Back Harvest Of Fall Crops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Snow and rain continued holding back the nation's harvest of corn, soybeans and other fall crops, the Agriculture Department reports.

Nationally, 21 per cent of the nation's soybean crop was still in fields and 17 per cent of the corn was still unpicked, USDA weather watchers said Wednesday.

Only small gains in the harvest were made last week as snow, freezing rain and muddy fields continued to bog down machines, the department said.

Ice and snow delayed the windup of sorghum grain harvesting in Texas, although 98 per cent of the crop was in by last weekend, the report said.

Farther north, in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, much of the sorghum was still in fields.

Severe weather also has slowed development of the fall-planted 1973 winter wheat crop, officials said.

"Snow and ice covered most of the wheat crop from North Texas to Canada early last week, but winter wheat and other small grain crops remained in good to excellent condition," the report said.

"Grazing of wheat acreage remained limited in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado due to the cover of snow and ice."

Revised estimates of corn and soybean production, which will show how the poor weather during harvest has hurt these crops, will not be made by USDA until mid-January.

CORRECTION

A headline on Page 2 of yesterday's News mistakenly implied that Theodore Perry Townsend had been fined on a charge of driving while his license was suspended. The story correctly noted that only a bond of $500 had been set on the charge.



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Prisoner Of War Exchange Brings Problems To Negotiation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only once before in the history of American warfare has a formal prisoner exchange at war's end been a key to the negotiated settlement.

That was in 1953 when the allied and communist sides repatriated thousands of soldiers and airmen captured during three years of bitter fighting in Korea.

In previous wars the United States liberated the prison camps of its defeated enemies. In some cases exchanges of sick and wounded prisoners took place even before a cessation of hostilities. But in Korea and now Vietnam where there is no decisive victor, the POW release has become a part of the negotiated settlement.

Although the finishing touches remain for the Vietnam cease-fire agreement, the arrangement for the prisoner release is likely to resemble that of the Korean experience.

A total of 4,428 American fighting men were recovered from enemy prison camps in Korea in exchange for 74,000 North Korean and Chinese prisoners.

The initial exchange, Operation Little Switch, began in April 1953, three months before the cease-fire, and involved only a small group of sick and wounded men—about 680 allied prisoners including 149 Americans for some 6,670 Communists.

But it wasn't until Operation Big Switch at Panmunjom in August of that year that the trade took place.

The armistice agreement called for the prisoners to be repatriated within 60 days but it took only 33. A similar 60-day timetable is part of the draft agreement for ending the Vietnam war, but Pentagon officials predict the exchange will be speeded up once it gets under way, probably in Vientiane, Laos.

As of Dec. 2, the Pentagon listed 552 U.S. captives in Indochina.

In Korea, the allied prisoners were loaded aboard trains at the prison camps in the North and brought south to Panmunjom. Communists held in the South were trucked north for the trade that began Aug. 5, 1953, with the release of 70 happy, shouting American GIs who marched across Freedom Bridge under the protective eyes of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

Once in American hands, the GIs were trucked to nearby Freedom Village for quick medical checks and debriefings by intelligence officers searching for clues to the whereabouts of the missing. Within a few days they were loaded aboard troop ships for the long journey home.

More than 2,700 of the 7,200 captured Americans died in the Korean prison camps. The toll—38 per cent of the total captured—was the worst since the American Revolution.

Twenty-one other American POWs voluntarily stayed behind, but most eventually came home.

In World War II, nearly 11 per cent or 14,090 of the 129,701 Americans captured died in enemy prison camps.

Allied forces liberated the camps as they overran the German lines, freeing the POWs as they went. In the Pacific, the surrendering Japanese located scores of camps for the occupation forces which went in an brought the POWs out.

A major problem facing the United States at the end of the Vietnam war will be the fate of 1,266 Americans listed as missing in action.

The Pentagon hopes that the International Red Cross will be permitted to inspect the communist prison camps. But it is expected that after all the evidence is examined a presumptive finding of death will be issued in many cases.

Such was the problem in the Korean war which left 389 Americans unaccounted for even now.

Under terms of the Korean armistice agreement, each side agreed to repatriate or otherwise account for all POWs and deceased combatants of the other side if it knew their fate.

After completing the prisoner exchange September 1953, the United Nations Command handed the Communists a list of 944 American servicemen and 2,460 other allied personnel believed to have been in communist hands during the war.

After efforts by Army Graves Registration Units plus the sifting of thousands of reports from prisoners who were repatriated, the number of unaccounted-for Americans was reduced to 389.

University Seeks Better Space Food

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station expects to make the food catering situation more efficient and easier for NASA's space shuttle system expected to be in operation in a little over four years.

It is working on ways to keep vegetables and cereals tasty and nutritious yet light and compact.

Shuttlespace is a relay system to and among space stations. It is the next step after Skylab.

The agency has been consulted about foods and preservation methods since the beginning of Apollo series. Some of the snacks nibbled by Apollo astronauts stemmed from experiment station studies.

The man heading up Shuttlespace food research for the experiment station is Dr. E.E. Burns of the Texas A&M University Soil and Crop Sciences Department.

"We are constantly seeking vegetable varieties that lend themselves to freeze drying and compression," he said. "This means that plant breeding and genetics also come into play."

The main problem is bulk. So far, freeze drying is the best method because it affects food quality less than any other preservation technique.

After freeze drying, the vegetables are compressed into candy bar sizes, then sealed in plastic.

To eat, remove the bar from the plastic and add water. The vegetable fluffs back to its normal state and its texture is damaged very little.

Vegetables which have worked best so far are green beens, carrots, corn, peas and spinach.

Tomatoes, melons and such salad greens as lettuce so far have eluded every effort toward preservation for space travel.

TV Log

6:30
4--Hollywood Squares
7--Stand Up and Cheer
10--To Tell the Truth
7:00
4--Flip Wilson
7--Mod Squad
10--The Waltons
8:00
4-Ironside
7--Jigsaw
10--Movie, "Will Penny"
9:00
4--Dean Martin
7--Owen Marshall
10:00
4,7,10--News
10:30
4--Johnny Carson
10-Movie, "Miracle in the Rain"
10:40
7--Rona Barrett
10:45
7--Ponderosa
11:45
7--Dick Cavett
12:00
4--News
12:40
10--News

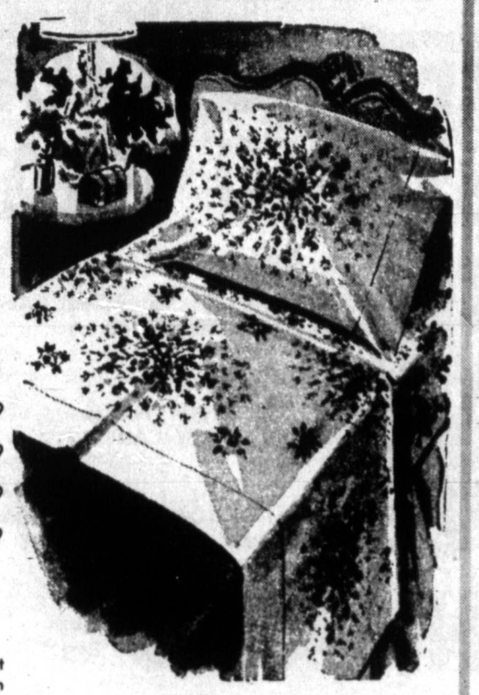
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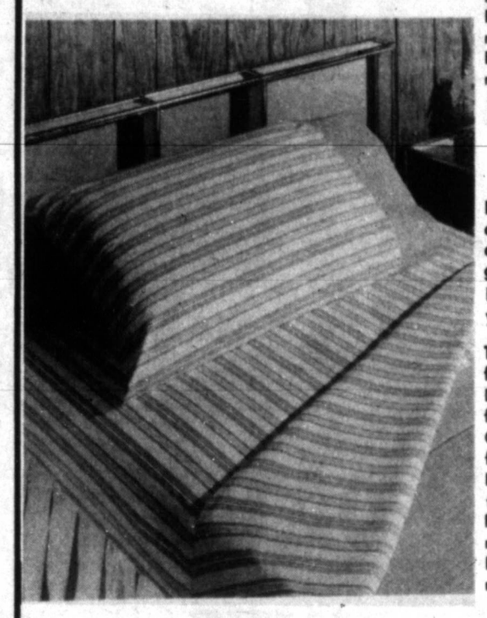
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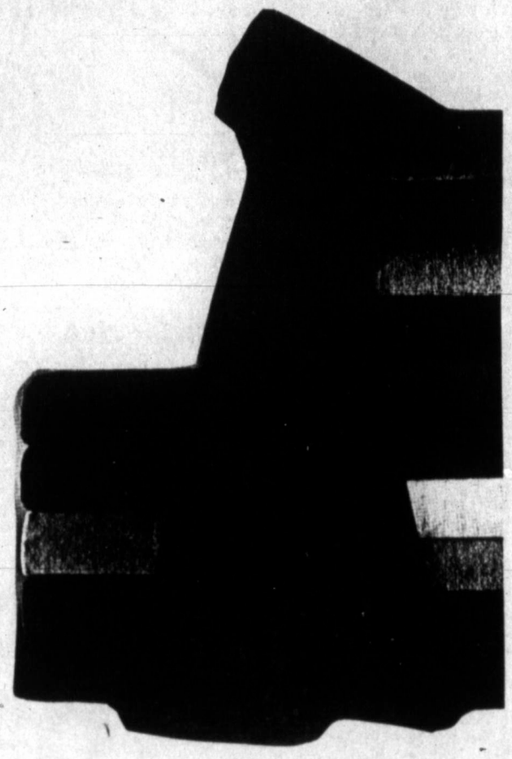
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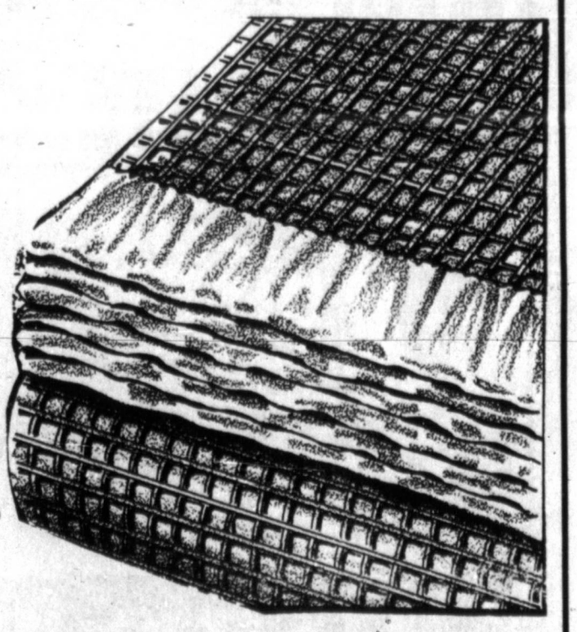
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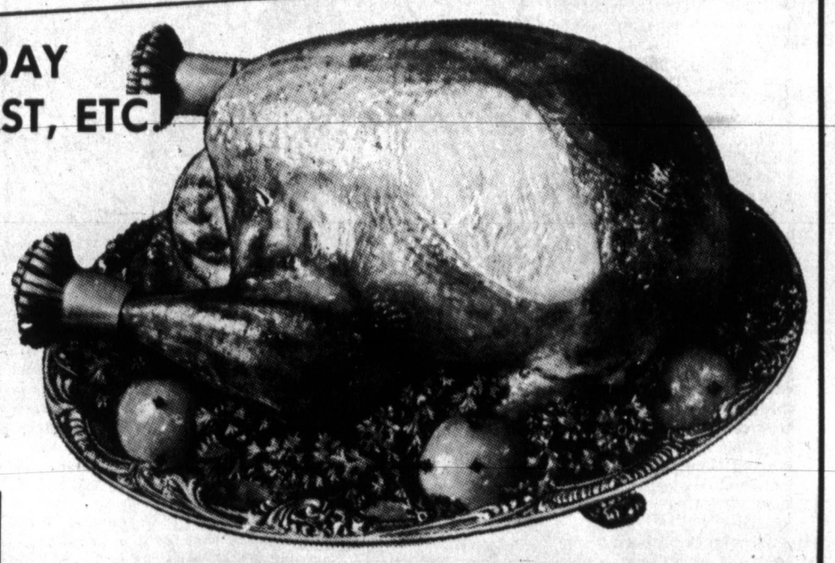
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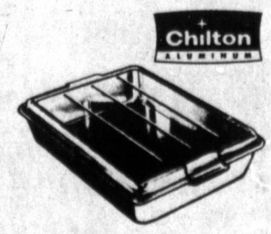


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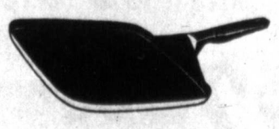
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Santa and the ICE KING

by Lucrece Beale

SYNOPSIS: Santa's attempt to make a match between the Sun Daughter and the Ice King failed miserably. In anger and shame, the Ice King is determined to go back to his castle to grind out more winter.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

ONE MORE TRY

"What will we do?" whispered Oonik as the sled flew away. "The Ice King will never stop making winter now."

"We'll make one more try," said Santa. "This one I think will do."

"Who is she?" asked Oonik.

"The Ice Queen of the South," said Santa.

"I didn't know there was such a one!" exclaimed Oonik.

"Oh, yes," said Santa. "She lives at the South Pole where, I have heard, it is colder by far than at our home in the North."

The Ice King had buried his head in the polar bear's fur to hide his tears of shame and sorrow at being rejected by the Sun Daughter. As the reindeer sped towards the South Pole it grew colder and colder and the Ice King, thinking they were nearing home, raised his head and shouted gleefully, "I must have left my ice machine going full blast!"

The sled came down before a palace of ice. "What is this?" cried the King. "This isn't my home."

"It is the South Pole," replied Santa. "The Ice Queen lives here. I have brought you to ask for her hand."

"Never!" roared the king. "I told you I would never humble myself again. Everone hates me and I hate everyone and that's the end of that." And he threw himself down beside the polar bear and refused to budge an inch.

Santa left him there and went into the Ice Queen's palace. Now the Ice Queen's palace was just like the Ice King's castle. Everything was made of ice and far above Santa could be heard the same grinding, clattering noise he had heard at the King's home. Santa went up a winding icy staircase and found the Ice Queen energetically working her ice machines and pumping her wind bellows.



"Fly with me to the North," said the Ice King.

But this was as it should be for at the South Pole winter always came in June and July and August and when December, January and February came, the Ice Queen would stop her work for it would be summertime in her upside down world.

Santa had to holler to make himself heard over the noise. "I've brought you a suitor!" he bellowed.

The Ice Queen stopped pounding and pumping. She turned and stared at Santa. She was tall and regal looking and she too had icicles in her hair and frost on her eyebrows.

"A suitor?" she exclaimed blushing. "What nonsense! Who would ever want to marry me?"

"He's in my sled," said Santa. "Come and see."

Picking up her icy skirts the Ice Queen rushed down the stairs and out to the sled. There was the Ice King sitting there with his back to her staring at his feet.

The Ice Queen walked in front of him and gazed at him worshipfully. "Oh, no!" she whispered. "He's too wonderful for me."

The Ice King raised his sullen eyes and when he saw her his heart turned over. He got out of the sled and took one step towards the Queen and then they both gulped and cried out, "Oh, would you marry me?"

They fell in each other's arms and Oonik jumped up and down with joy and Keotuk barked and even the polar bear looked pleased.

Then the Ice King said, "Fly with me now to my castle in the north."

But the Queen said, "I can't do that for it is wintertime at the South Pole and I must keep things cold."

The King looked crestfallen. "But, I can't stay here," he mumbled unhappily. "I am needed at the North Pole."

Santa burst into laughter. He laughed until the tears rolled down his cheeks.

"What is so funny?" demanded the Ice King.

"You!" cried Santa. "You've forgotten — it's August! It should be summer in the North and you're not needed or wanted there at all!

Next: A Merry Christmas

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China Hits Bomb Raids

TOKYO (AP) — China demanded today that the United States stop "all its bombing raids, mining, blockading and other acts of war" against North Vietnam and "speedily sign the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam."

A statement by the Foreign Ministry broadcast by the official Hsinhua news agency declared that "should the U.S. government disregard the desire of the people of Vietnam...the Chinese people will, as always, resolutely perform their internationalist duty and give all-out support and assistance to the Vietnamese people.

Peking said the dispatching of large numbers of aircraft Monday and Tuesday "to carry out massive bombing raids against Hanoi, Haiphong and other areas of North Vietnam and Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird's ordering the lifting of restrictions on air operations above the 20th Parallel were a most serious step taken by U.S. imperialism to prolong and intensify its war of aggression.

Santa Claus Gets Tricky

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — Richard K. Hughes cheerfully invited the Santa Claus who had rung his doorbell into his home.

He was stunned when St. Nick produced a badge and a search warrant and was joined by several other police officers.

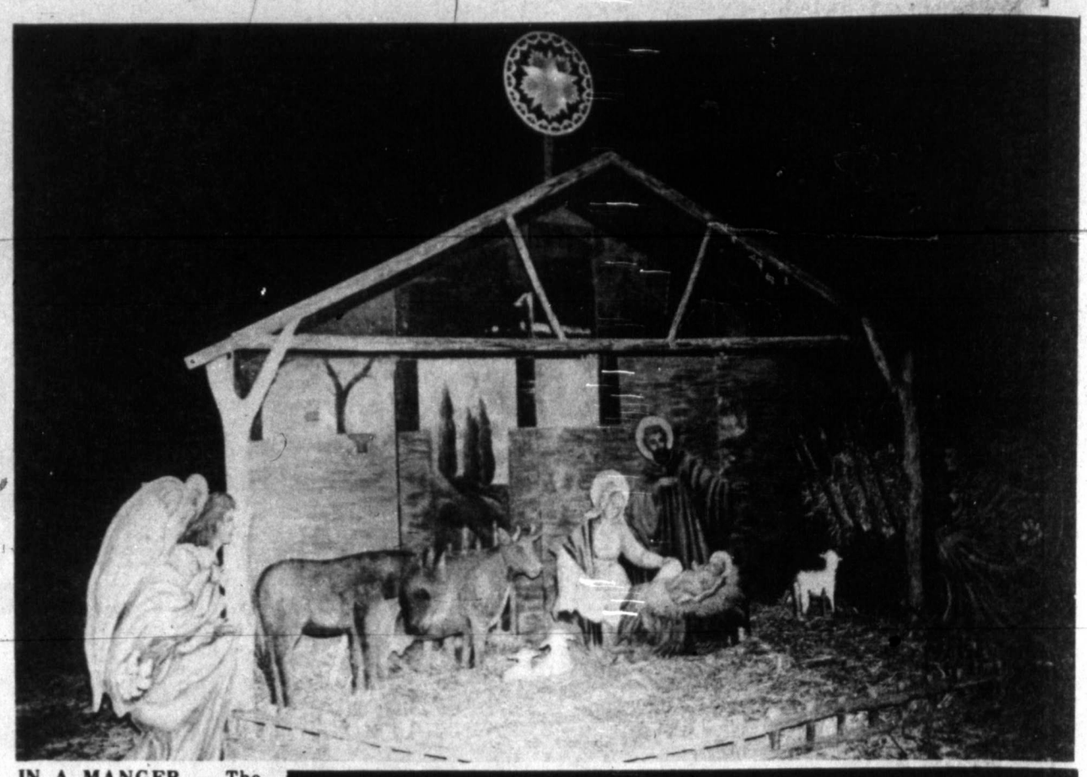
The gentleman in the red and white suit was Detective John Evaneski who came to Hughes' residence here Monday night to look for narcotics rather than hand out gifts.

Evaneski said he used the Santa disguise to prevent Hughes from disposing of any narcotics before the officers could gain entry into the house.

Officers found a half-pound of marijuana, hashish, LSD, barbiturates and other drugs, Evaneski said.

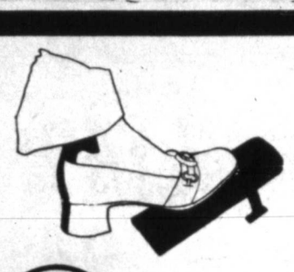
Hughes was booked for investigation of possession of drugs.

Evaneski said he borrowed the costume from another officer who uses it to portray Santa at the annual Hayward Police Association Christmas party for officers' children.



IN A MANGER — The Baby Jesus rests in a manger in this scene currently lighted in Central Park, guarded over by his parents and angels. The scene is one of several placed around the south end of the park as part of the city's observance of the holiday season.
(Photo by John Ebling)

To help farmers produce the largest possible yields of food and fiber per acre, U.S. manufacturers turn out about $350 million worth of chemical insecticides a year, Arthur D. Little Inc., reports.



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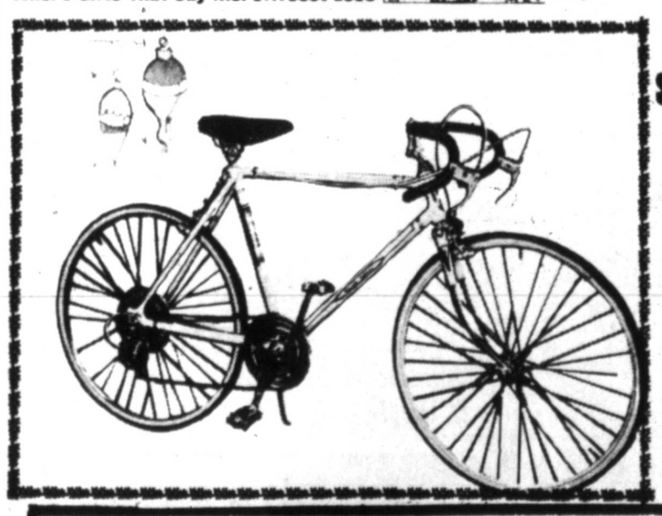
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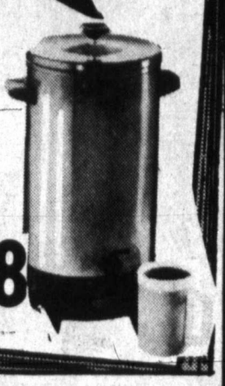


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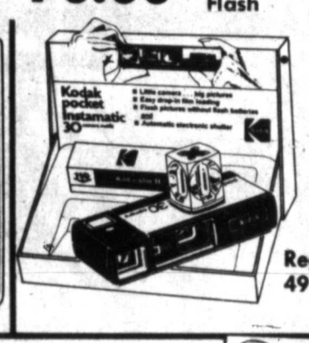
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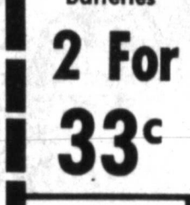
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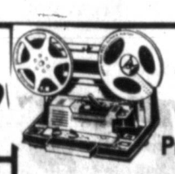




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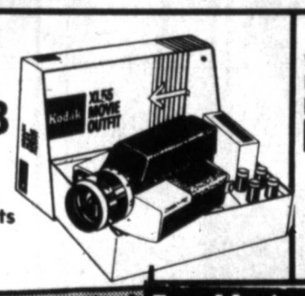
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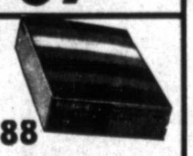


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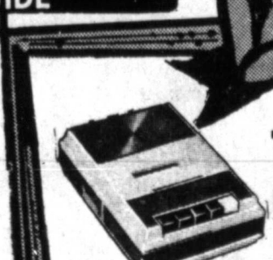
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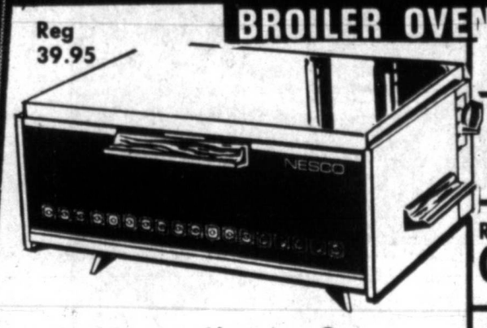
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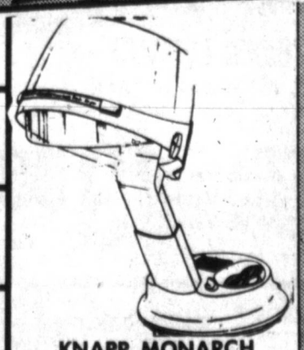
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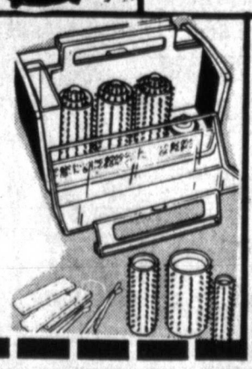
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SETTING IN THE PARK — With the advent of Cyristmas only days away, the annual Nativity scenes have been lighted in Central Park. At left, the angel appears before the Virgin Mary to announce that she will give birth to Christ. Above, Joseph implores an inkeeper for a room in which to stay.

(Photos by John Ebling)

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I am seven. I want a Sun Set Malibu Francie and Skipper, Malibu Ken and Malibu Ken set and camper and Sun N Fun Buggy, electric oven, corn popper, electric cotton candy, toss across game.
I will live some milke and cookies on the bar and I want a view-master with the rocd. I will miss you tell Christmas. I will have my stocking on are draps. Please write me.
Carmen,
1217 N. Duncan

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and for Christmas I would like to have an electric train set, a typewriter, a Big Jim Camper and a pair of Dallas Cowboy football pants.
We will leave you some cookies and milk. Santa, Please bring all the other little boys and girls whatever they want. Tell Rudolph, hello!
Hoyt Hammer
1515 N. Sumner
P.S. Mary Christmas everyoydy.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and I am in the first grade. I have been as good as I possibly could this year. I would like to have a race car set, and some GI Joe clothes.
Please bring my sister, Melanie, a musical toy and some rattlers. She is only eight weeks old. We are going to Arlington for Christmas so please bring our presents to Aunt Beverly's house there.
Don't forget our cousins Deana and Denise please, also don't forget our Uncle Bobby, who is in the navy in San Diego.
Thank you,
Robbie and Melainie Brines
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Dear Santa,
My name is Joanna. I have been as good as the baby of the family could be and as good as a three year old could be.
For Christmas I would like a Dressy Bessy Doll, a baby carriage and a dolly to go in it. I hope I'm not asking too much. Please don't forget my brothers Rick and Mark. I hope you like homemade candy because mother makes réally good homemade candy. I'll leave some under the Christmas tree for you.
Kisses, Kisses, Kisses,
Love,
Joanna Hagerman
1617 Williston

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Doris Evans and I am five years old. I would like a lite-brite and dishes and Talking Baby Tender Love with clothes. My little brother Randy is two and he would like a train and a gun for Christmas.
We love you Santa. We have been pretty good this year. We will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
Love,
Doris and Randy Evans

Dear Santa Clause,
M name is Cheryl.
I would like a bake oven and a doll that cries real tears and a small step ladder to keep my feet dry. I have been a good little girl.
Love,
Cheryl Free
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Dear Santa Clause,
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Trans-Sexual Files Suit Against Police

HOUSTON (AP) — Richard Anthony Mayes, 25, who says he plans to undergo an operation to change his sex, filed a $200,000 federal suit against Houston police officers this week over his arrests for wearing women's clothing.

Mayes, who prefers to be known as Toni Rochelle, charged Chief Herman Short and five other policemen with entering into a conspiracy to arrest him. The suit also asks an injunction against further arrests and prosecution under pending cases.

Mayes says he is a trans-sexual—mentally a woman, trapped in a man's body. He has been arrested at least four times in the past year under a city ordinance which makes it unlawful "to appear on any public street...dressed with the designed intent to disguise his or her true sex as that of the opposite sex."

Two of those arrests came as he left a municipal courtroom to answer prior charges. In the last one, Mayes wore a woman's pant suit with a large sign pinned on his lapel which said, "My body is male."

Before he can undergo surgery to remove his male sexual organs, Mayes said, he has been required by his doctor to take extensive hormone treatment and to live as a woman for a year.

Tuesday's suit alleges Mayes has suffered "extreme humiliation and embarrassment during the duration of each false imprisonment" and "severe mental anxiety and distress."

Mayes contends one of his arrests came not on the street but in the police station and does not fall under the city ordinance.

Coffee Named As Coordinator

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov.-elect Dolph Briscoe announced this week the appointment of Dallas attorney Roy Coffee Jr. as legislative coordinator for the governor's office.

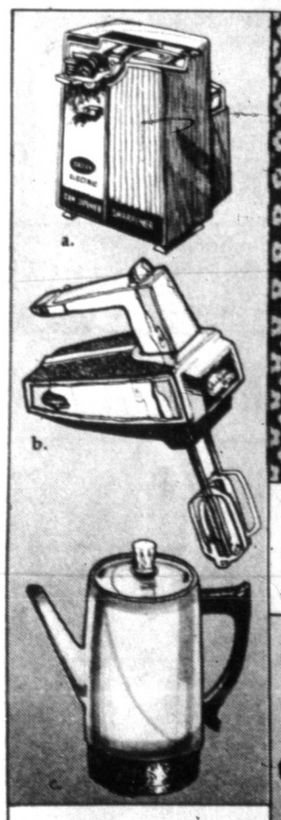
Coffee was Briscoe's Dallas County campaign coordinator and is a member of the law firm Coffee, Coffee & Chantilis. He is a 1961 graduate of the University of Texas Law School.

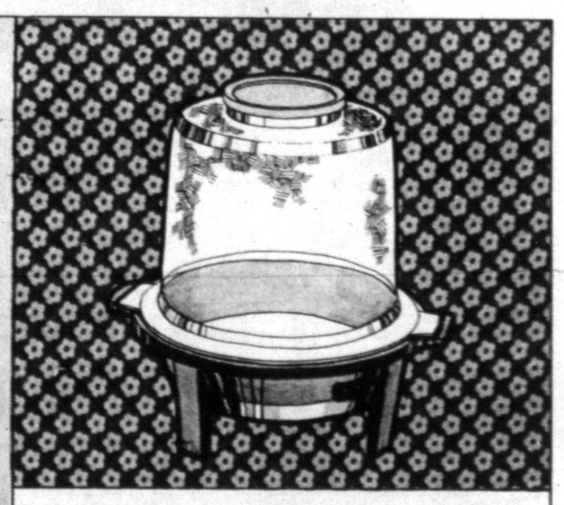
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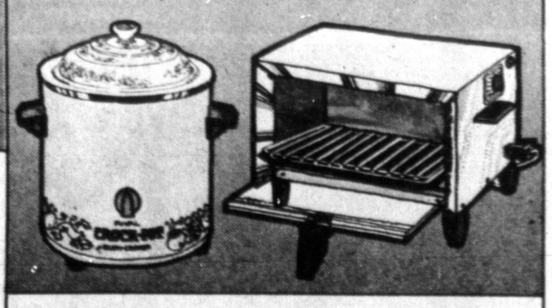
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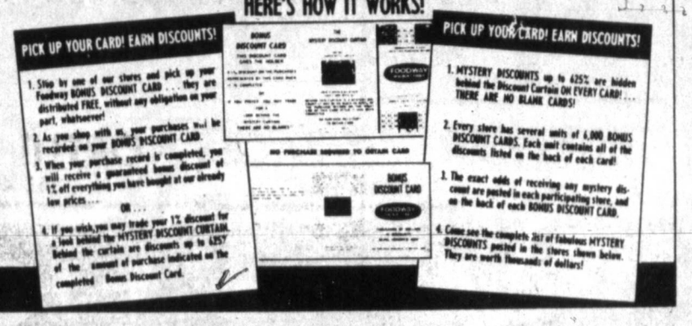
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There's Always High Price On Security

By ARCH BOOTH

WASHINGTON — I have a friend whose experiences might interest you. He's one of those rugged, outdoor types who spend a lot of time in the wilds, hunting game. You know the kind--irregular hours, independent, always catting around.

The life had its risks. He was a purist. He'd go off into the woods and live only on what he could kill, going hungry if the hunt was unsuccessful. And being a loner, he always risked sickness or injury in places far from help.

Sometimes the nights were cold and the shelter poor. Nevertheless, I doubt that the idea of changing his life style ever entered his head. He's a doer, not a thinker.

But there were others who did give some thought to it. For one thing, they disapproved of hunting and really couldn't find much redeeming social value in his behavior.

For another, they were horrified at the thought that he might go hungry or suffer from a lack of medical attention or from inadequate housing. These people feel that such things are a "right" to which everyone is entitled.

Conformity

My friend wasn't interested. He seemed not even to understand what they were talking about.

Unfortunately, it is a characteristic of the morally self-righteous that they won't take "no" for an answer. Once they have convinced themselves of the rightness of their course then inaction equates with dereliction and, by definition, anyone who disagrees is "wrong." And usually, before long, anyone who fails to agree enthusiastically enough becomes at least suspect.

Anyway, it wasn't long until an effort was organized to secure for my friend these "rights" which he evidently valued rather lightly. The reasoning was that he had been raised in a poor environment, where he was deprived of the opportunity to learn the proper outlook. Put him in a proper environment, find him a useful job, restore to him his unclaimed "rights," and he'd settle down and come to appreciate his benefactors.

New Outlook

So they made him an offer he couldn't refuse. He has a steady job now. He keeps regular hours. He never has to worry about where the next meal is coming from. He has a warm, safe, dry place to live. And he gets free medical care at public expense.

Does he appreciate it? I'm not sure. I've never asked him, because I suspect that if he replied at all it would be with an angry growl.

You might ask him yourself sometime. You can find him, most days, pacing back and forth behind the bars of the tiger cage, down at the zoo.

UT Head Investigates Lab Uses

AUSTIN (AP) — Dr. Stephen Spurr, University of Texas at Austin president, has ordered an investigation after a grand jury report implied that UT labs are being used to produce illegal drugs.

The grand jury said Tuesday that certain labs have been used by "people neither registered as students nor employed by the University of Texas."

"In one particular instance the facilities were used by a person whose record includes numerous drug charges. We strongly urge that whatever present policies allow these people to have open and unsupervised use of these facilities be reviewed and changed. We feel that these policies require more supervision and restrictions," the grand jury said.

Spurr said the report came as a "complete surprise" to him and he would "certainly look into the matter immediately."

He summoned top officials of the zoology department and colleges of engineering and pharmacy to his office after learning of the report and also asked for reports from several other departments with labs, the Austin American said.

Africa's Kalahari region bushmen never take women on a hunt or allow them to touch arrows. They believe that to do either brings bad luck.

WORRY CLINIC

By George W. Crane, Ph.D., M.D.

Ann Landers seems to be obsessed with hostility to computerized dating organizations. You readers might thus try to diagnose Ann, for a change! Is her aversion due to an unhappy computerized date when she was a coed at Morningside College? Or what?

By - George W. Crane
PH. D., M. D.



CASE V-574: Rev. Homer is one of the 3,000 volunteer Clergymen Counselors who interview Applicants for our Scientific Marriage Foundation.

"Dr. Crane," he began, "what's wrong with Ann Landers, for she seems obsessed with a desire to belittle the idea of meeting a mate via a computer?

"Why is she so hostile to computerized dating?

"Being Jewish, she should realize that Jewish matchmakers have produced thousands of happy marriages all through the centuries.

"Besides, the computer has been working quite well to arrange compatible couples for college dances and other social events.

"Yet she recently quoted a supposed letter from one of her readers who was a 30-year-old single girl.

"The latter said she was introduced to 8 men in 7 weeks, but all were grossly unsuitable!

"She added that some of the men were homosexuals; 5 were unemployed and just seeking a woman to support them.

"And another was a sadist.

"But she vowed one man had already paid $380 for his 'leads.'

"Yet she said this supposed 'foundation,' on its letterhead, listed the name of a well known doctor and two nationally known clergymen.

"Dr. Crane, this letter that Ann quoted sounds phony to me on several counts.

"But even if it might possibly have been true, it certainly proves the vast superiority of our non-profit, Scientific Marriage Foundation."

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Rev. Homer's suspicions seem well grounded.

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Thus, our SMF is lucky to introduce a girl to one man in 3 months time; not to 8 men in 7 weeks!

And even these ethical (and maybe unethical) private dating bureaus don't have such a surplus of males that they can offer a girl 8 different introductions in 7 weeks!

Ann Landers' supposed letter from a reader thus sounds "fishy" to me.

And illustrates one of the hazards of using letters instead of professional personal interviews with patients, when couseling via newspapers.

Our SMF is the only interfaith, non-profit foundation that uses volunteer clergymen as its "grass roots" interviewers of Applicants.

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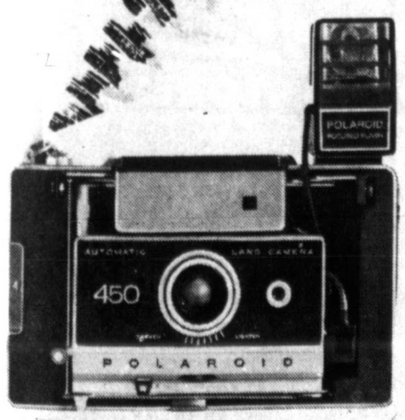
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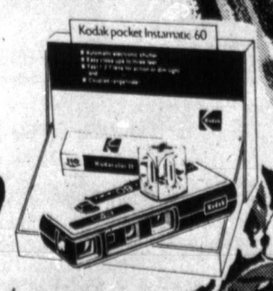
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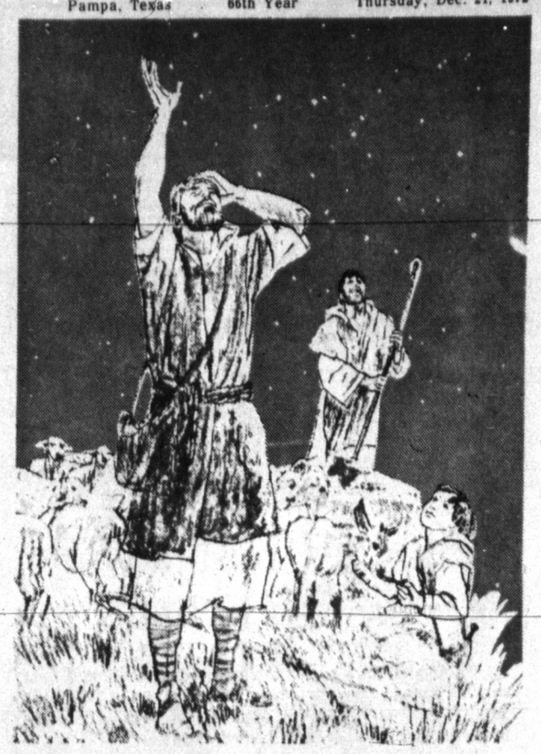
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THE SHEPHERDS ARE TOLD OF A SAVIOR LUKE 2:8-17

From THE LIVING BIBLE

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You'll find a baby wrapped in a blanket lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

Illustrations from TAYLOR'S BIBLE STORY BOOK

Bombs Injure Christmas Shoppers In Irish Towns

BELFAST (AP) — Terrorist bombs ripped downtown streets crowded with Christmas shoppers in several towns of Northern Ireland Wednesday, and gunmen killed another man during the night.

A 50-pound bomb exploded in a wallpaper store in the center of Belfast only seconds after hundreds of shoppers were evacuated from the street. The store, hit by guerrilla bombs several times in the last year, was badly damaged, but no casualties were reported.

Another 50-pound charge was defused by army experts after a large sector of the city was sealed off.

In the predominantly Protestant industrial city of Portadown, 30 miles southwest of Belfast, a restaurant was wrecked by a bomb left by two armed men wearing masks.

Another charge damaged a water main in nearby Lurgan, and the army blew up a booby-trapped milk churn in Dungannon, west of Belfast. The churn contained a 100-pound bomb.

Assassins shot down a man in predominantly Protestant East Belfast. He died soon after in a hospital.

He was the 109th assassination victim this year and the 669th person to die in more than three years of religious feuding in Northern Ireland.

Social Security Q & A

Editor's Note —Have you a question about social security? Address it to Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager, Social Security Administration, 1541 N. Hobart, Pampa 79065. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.

Q. I'm 67, and last year when my husband died I started getting monthly social security widow's payments. He never got any social security benefits. My neighbor told me I'll be getting a raise in my check. Is this true?

A. Yes. Monthly payments to most aged widows and dependent widowers will increase under the recent changes in the social security law. The amount of the increase depends upon the age at which the widow or widower first started getting monthly checks and on whether the deceased spouse got benefits before age 65. You'll be getting the increase with the check you receive on Feb. 3. However, widows getting monthly retirement benefits only on their own social security earnings record should check with their social security office to see if they can get a higher benefit based on their husband's record.

Q. I'm a career soldier. I understand that the new social security law provides new benefits for servicement. What are they?

A. In addition to social security credits for their basic pay, servicemen have been getting "non-contributory" wage credits of $100 for each month of active military service performed after 1967. Starting in January, wage credits of $100 a month will also be given for active military service performed after 1956. These credits are provided without deductions from the serviceman's pay. Since social security payments are related to average earnings, this change could have the effect of increasing social security cash payments.

Sheep Ain't Veal, Wool Man Notes

CASPER, Wyo. (AP) — Western sheep ranchers have long contended that Easterners don't understand the predator control problem.

No John Burke, president of the Wyoming Wool Growers Assn., says he had a little proof to add to the pudding.

Burke said he received a phone call this week from a man in Washington who threatened to "put producers of veal out of business if they don't stop killing coyotes."

Burke said he politely explained to the man that veal comes from young cattle, not sheep.

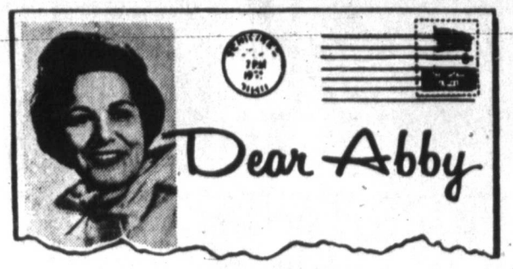
Burke said the man also told him that the solution to the coyote problem was to put up enclosures to keep the sheep in and the coyotes out.

Burke said he told the man that in Natrona County alone, there is 3.5 million acres of land and it would be impossible to fence it all. He said the "easterner" replied the answer was to split the land into small enclosures "and keep sheep like we keep our chickens back here."

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'No rice—no dice is Abby's best advice

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old woman whose divorce will be final in three months. I recently met a 44-year-old man. He is intelligent and charming. He says he loves me and will marry me the very moment I am free.

There is only one problem. He will wait for me only if I consent to live with him until my divorce is final, and agree to start a family immediately!

To support his argument he says he isn't getting any younger and can't afford to lose any time. Also, if I become pregnant he's sure I won't change my mind.

Abby, this is contrary to everything I believe in and I can't agree to such a deal. But I dearly love this man and don't want to lose him. Can you help me?

DESPERATE IN BROOKLYN

DEAR DESPERATE: You would have to be "desperate" to go for a deal like this. Tell him, "no rice—no dice." And if he really loves you, you won't lose him.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I disagree on something and want you to settle it.

He appreciates fine wine and most of our friends are aware of it, so occasionally when we invite guests for dinner they bring a bottle of wine.

My husband thanks them for it, puts it away, and then he serves a wine of his own choice with our dinner.

We were recently criticized for not serving the wine a guest had brought that evening.

My husband insists that when someone brings wine, it is a gift for US, and we are under no obligation to serve it. I say if a guest brings a bottle of wine, no matter what wine we had intended to serve, we should serve the wine the guest brought. Maybe I'm wrong, but I am not having another dinner party until I find out. ON THE FENCE

DEAR ON: Get off the fence—on your husband's side. He's right. [P. S. If it is understood in advance that a dinner guest is bringing the wine, then that wine should be served.]

DEAR ABBY: I am worrying about a problem that is more than a year and a half off, but I can't help it.

We have a son who will graduate from high school a year from next June. He says when he graduates he wants to leave home with just a few dollars in his pocket and hitchhike across the country for an indefinite period of time. We wouldn't mind if he wanted to leave home and get his own apartment, or go to college, or join the armed forces, but he doesn't want to do any of these things. He just wants to "bum" around for a while.

I worry about him for several reasons. First, he is a rather immature boy for his years. He's on the thin and small side and if he missed several meals it wouldn't be good for his health. Also, I fear for his safety. He's never been away from home alone and he is such a trusting soul.

How can I change his mind, Abby? Or should I try?

WORRIED MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: So much can happen between now and the time your son graduates, why worry about it now? He may meet a girl and fall in love, or decide he wants to go to college, join the armed forces, or get a job. Or he may even mature by then, so in the meantime, don't communicate your fears to him or try to change his mind.

DEAR ABBY: Is it proper to eat the skin of a baked potato in public?

ARGUING FOR YEARS

DEAR ARGUING: Certainly. And in private, too.

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For Abby s new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

Mrs. Gray Is Yule Hostess

The Pampa African Violet Society met recently in the home of Mrs. Holly Gray for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Gray, club president, presided, and read a poem, "The Little Things," emphasizing that it is the little kindnesses, little thoughtful things that you do for each other, that makes living so much richer.

Mrs. Charles Glison, presented the program, "Christmas With My Son." It was the story of the incarnation, the birth, and life of the boy, Jesus, and his-growing in to manhood as given by Joseph, the foster father of Jesus. It was a very different and beautiful Christmas story.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged around the decorated Christmas tree.

Secret pal names were drawn for the coming year.

Refreshments were served from a Christmas, motif table to Mmes, Charles Glison, Norman Walberg, J. E. Carlson, Vernon Osborn, Evan Jones, Lee Moore, Ingraham and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Gray.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. Lee Moore, 915 Duncan.

World's largest commercial building is the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, Ill.

Q—Why are the claws of lobsters different from each other?

A—The larger claw is used for crushing food, the smaller as a cutting tool.

Double-Ring Service Unites LaGwenda Cochran-Gary Walker

The marriage of LaGwenda Carol Cohcran and Gary Don Walker was solemnized at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, in the Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cochran, 1241 S. Finley, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Walker, 1032 Priarie Drive.

THE CEREMONY

Rev. Dave Adkins, pastor, officiated for the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

Miss Edna Marker, pianist, played the theme from "Love Story, "Brians Song," and the "Wedding March," and accompanied Mrs. Tony Timmons who sang, "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The church was decorated with baskets of wedding lillies and blue carnations and candelabra.

THE BRIDE

Given in marriage by her father with the "her mother and I" avowal, the bride wore a formal floor length wedding gown of peau de Soie designed with a scoop neckline empire waist, A-line silhouette and long tapered sleeves. Inserts of Alencon lace, enhanced with tiny seed pearls, complimented the bodice, skirt and attached chapel train of the gown. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a peau de Soie bow which was enhanced with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations and ribbons atop a Bible, which was a gift of the bridegroom's sister.

ATTENDANTS

Wanda Zelle, Hosingston, Kan., was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Janie Winegeart, cousin of the bride, McLean, Tex., and Brenda Cox, Pampa.



MRS. GARY DON WALKER
...nee Miss LaGwenda Cochran

They wore identical A-line floor-length gowns of blue crushed velvet and carried clusters of blue and white carnations.

Billy Kidd, of Pampa, was best man and groomsmen were Raymond Douglas, and Larry Knutson, both of Pampa. Serving as ushers were Don Kaddatz, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Butch Roach, both of Pampa, and Eddie Cochran, brother of the bride, Skellytown. Lisa Cochran, sister of the bride, was flower girl and Rickey Cochran, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

RECEPTION

For the reception in Fellowship Hall, the serving table held a wedding centerpiece. The four-tiered white wedding cake was decorated in blue roses and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Lisa Watson and Tammy Roberson assisted at the punch service and Annette Keeton and Belinda Howe served the cake. Registering guests was Terry Cox.

For the wedding trip to Amarillo, the bride traveled in a blue pantsuit and lifted the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside at 411 N. Starkweather.

The bridegroom is employed by Curtis Well Service.

PRE-NUPTIAL EVENTS

The bride was honored with a shower at Calvary Baptist Church, hosted by Jane Sprangler, Louise Rois Robertson, Helen Minor, Wilda McGann, and Mrs. Raymond Hopkins.

Brenda Raoch was hostess for a lingerie shower.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Betty Cochran, Texline; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Cochran, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cochran, Skellytown; Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart, Sr., McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Timmons, Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. Van Nelson, Austin and Wanda and Kerma Zelle, Hoisington, Kan.

Mrs. Richard Nixon's maiden name was Thelma Catherine Ryan.

Mrs. Crocker Entertains

Mrs. H.E. Crocker, 319 N. Purviance, was hostess recently for a breakfast in her home.

Christmas motif was the setting throughout the house and breakfast was served from a table covered with a linen cloth, holding greenery, candles, napkins and little Santas.

Guests attending were Mmes. Jessie Rance, Elmer Tinnen, Joe Foster, O.K. Gaylor, Maxine Eldridge, Marion George, Margaret Nash, Helen Sprinkle, Martin Ludeman and Carol Jones.

Club News

PHI EPSILON BETA

Phi Epsilon Beta of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Richard Dorman. Mrs. Dorman, president, presided, with 10 members present.

A letter from John Ross, president of BSP International was read, also a state project letter was discussed and voted on.

The next meeting will be Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. Danny Daugherty. Gifts will be exchanged between secret pals.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bob Lowrance. Members attending were Mmes. Perry Ashpaugh, Danny Daugherty, Stephen Dewey, Richard Dorman, Gene Drake, Daniel Hoggett, Bob Lowrance, Danny Stokes, Randy Stubblefield, and Miss Cathy Daugherty.



Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

Your birthday today: Relationships build, expand in numbers and vigor. Working habits drift into longer hours. Today's natives like being the first to achieve a technical specialty, and generally have a serious view of life.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: Romantic and sentimental factors enter strongly into all decisions, and you are apt to be very impulsive.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: There's no point in trying to rush an incomplete deal thru today, unless it's quite trivial in nature.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: You may feel that it's nonsense, but you're in a better position for having had the patience to listen to the whole story.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: Indications are for a favorable turn in material affairs. The crucial factor involves skipping any completely new procedure.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Others are more than willing to offer practical assistance, so round up all the help you need. Share cheerful news or a joke.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: Just because what you are working on must be kept confidential doesn't mean it has to be something contrary to the rules.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: This promises to be one of the most sociable days you've had in weeks. Make the most of a chance to meet new contacts.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Intuition wavers, but take the initiative, move directly ahead, ask for what you want. Tidy up your workweek neatly.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: You are apt to feel like a sort of missionary in new territory—perhaps you really are. Enjoy the mood and do your best.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: It's your turn to check up on how well organized your ventures are and help others to get their ventures into better shape.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Remember your friends as you count your blessings. The collective effort should include verifying details to avoid duplication.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Pitch in to clear up the tangle of work and business details. There's an extra question added by every story that you hear.

Weekley Market Report

COLLEGE STATION---Shoppers often want to economize during the weeks between Christmas and Thanksgiving. As a result, meals can need "livening up" a bit.

Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University, offered some tips for brightening meals and saving money.

"Perk up meals with sour cream. It's easy to use in appetizers, dressings and soups.

"But when adding it to sauces or main dishes, remove the food from direct heat. Then add the sour cream and reheat. Don't allow the mixture to boil--the sour cream will curdle," she explained.

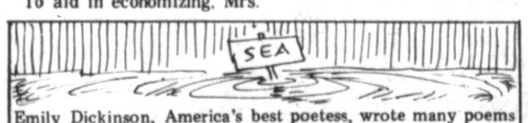
To aid in economizing, Mrs. Clyatt reported some food buys.

"Apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, cranberries, tangerines and tangelos are in good supply and at the most enonomical prices. So are dry yellow onions, turnips, sweet potatoes and hard shell squash."

Beef values consist of chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and roasts, and beef and calf liver. Featured items are beef steaks, chuck roasts and stew meat.

Pork buys, on the other hand, include picnics, hams, end-cut loin roasts and chops, shoulder roasts and steaks, and pork liver.

Christmas turkeys are expected to be priced about the same as Thanksgiving ones. They are in good supply and come in varous sizes and forms.



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Future Campaign Tactics 'Radically Different'

Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — The campaign tactics of presidential contenders of the future will be radically different from those or their predecessors says Gary Hart, who masterminded George McGovern's unsuccessful bid for the White House this year.

"The people are just too sophisticated now," Hart said. "You can't use the old methods any more."

Hart, 35, was the 1972 campaign manager for Senator McGovern, the Democratic presidential nominee.

"This year we were tampering with some outmoded political devices that have never been brought into the 20th century," he said in an interview shortly before he left St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, where he was recovering from the removal of a benign lump at the base of his throat. A Denver resident, Hart plans to resume law practice and write a book on the campaign.

Among the tactics Hart predicted would be abandoned is the large-scale formal political rally, which he called "a device of the 19th Century."

He predicted future presidential candidates would instead visit areas symbolizing campaign issues, such as ghettoes, schools, hospitals and prisons.

"The candidate will talk to people at the locations and the press will cover the encounters," he said. "You'll no longer see a George McGovern in front of 25,000 selected people shouting hoarsely into a microphone."

Hart said other traditional events, such as motorcades, will also be abandoned, in favor of a campaign focused on issues and designed to attract massive news media coverage, especially television.

Hart said the voters were distracted from the "real issues" of the Democratic campaign in 1972 such as the war and alleged corruption in the Nixon administration.

He blamed the situation on mistakes by the Democrats. He criticized attacks during the presidential primaries by presidential hopefuls such as Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., on McGovern's welfare and tax reform plans. These attacks "made it legitimate for Democrats to flee the candidate," Hart said.

The salient event in McGovern's decline is represented in Hart's mind by the circumstances surrounding the withdrawal of Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D-Mo., as McGovern's running mate.

"The people got hung up on the level of competence," Hart said. "They ended up preferring the devil they knew to the devil they didn't know."

Hart rejected the idea that a candidate can be packaged and sold to the American public by slick media management.

"In '72 Nixon avoided controversy altogether," Hart said. "But people are too sophisticated now. I think '68 was the last year that packaging worked. And remember that even then, Nixon blew a huge lead."

Another political device that he thinks will fall by the wayside is the campaign endorsement.

"One thing we disproved this year was that one political figure can do something for another," he said. "Endorsements mean very little."

LSD Dealers Get 15-Year Sentences

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Three young Austin residents face 15-year federal sentences in a case which, according to testimony, involved a deal to supply enough LSD to make 48,000 doses.

The three defendants—Ryan Kent Rader, 22; William Chris Bollman, 23, and Bonnie Lee Simpson, 22—were assessed initial five-year prison terms and followup 10-year special paroles by U.S. District Court Judge Adrian Spears.

They were arrested May 7 after an alleged meeting with a federal undercover agent at a San Antonio motel.

The agent testified in their jury trial last month he agreed to pay $30,000 for the LSD.

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 21, the 356th day of 1972. This is the first day of winter. There are 10 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1620, the Pilgrims went ashore from the Mayflower at Plymouth, Mass.

On this date:

In 1898, radium was discovered by Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1945, U.S. Gen. George Patton died from injuries suffered in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first president of the Fifth French Republic.

In 1960, Saudi Arabia's Premier Emir Faisal resigned, and King Saud took over full control of the government.

In 1966, eight children were killed when a trailer truck overturned and dumped 10 tons of sand into a crowded school bus in Windsor, Ont.

Ten years ago: After a summit meeting in the Bahamas, the United States and Britain called for the creation of an international nuclear force to protect the North Atlantic area and invited France to join them.

Five years ago: In Cape Town, South Africa, the first man to undergo a heart transplant, Louis Washkansky, died 18 days after the operation.

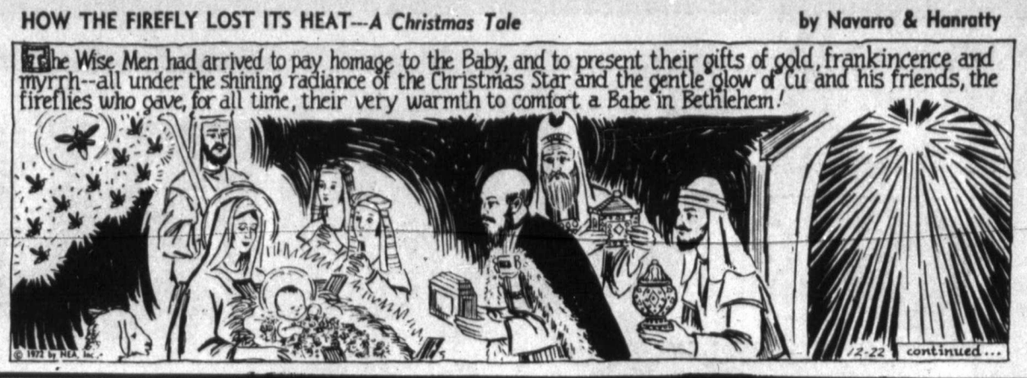
One year ago: Austrian diplomat Kurt Waldheim was chosen U.N. secretary-general.

Today's birthdays: U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is 54. Actress Jane Fonda is 35. Former House Speaker John McCormack is 81.

Thought for today: There are many lovely women, but no perfect ones. — Victor Hugo, French writer, 1802-1885.

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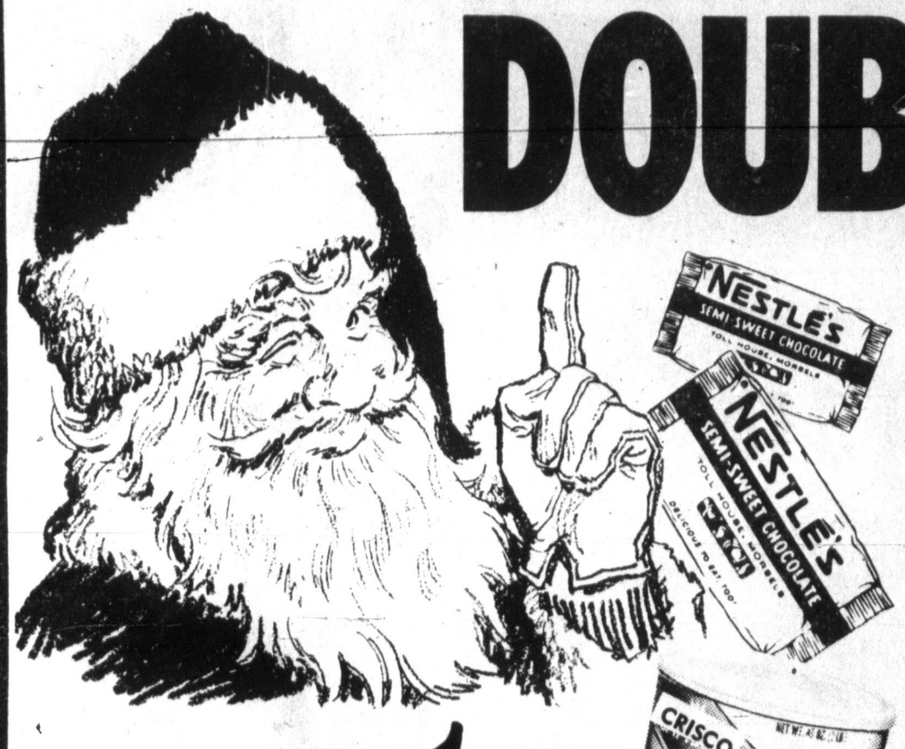
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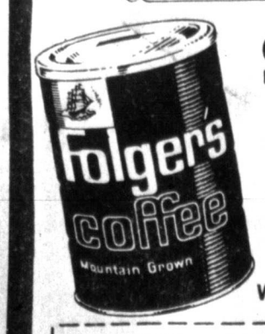
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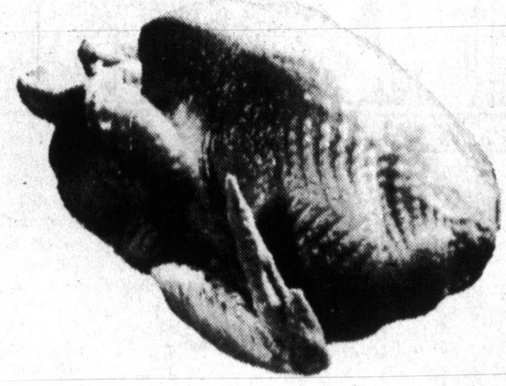
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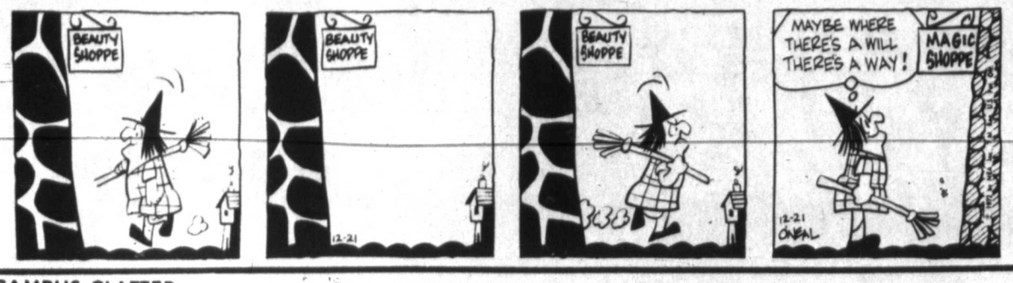
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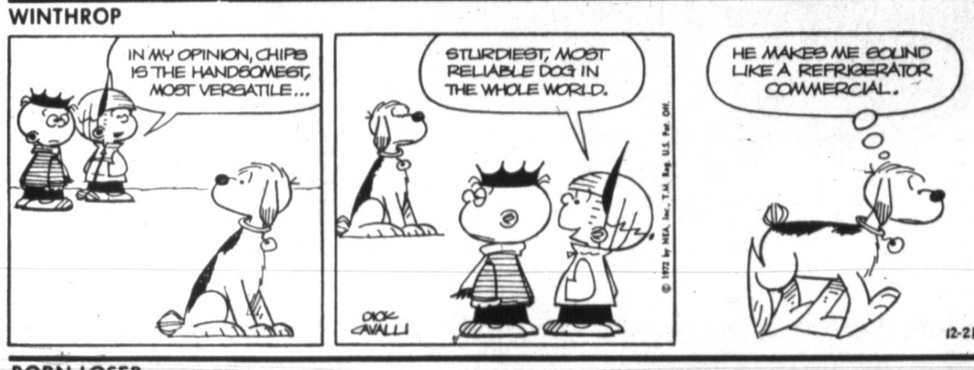
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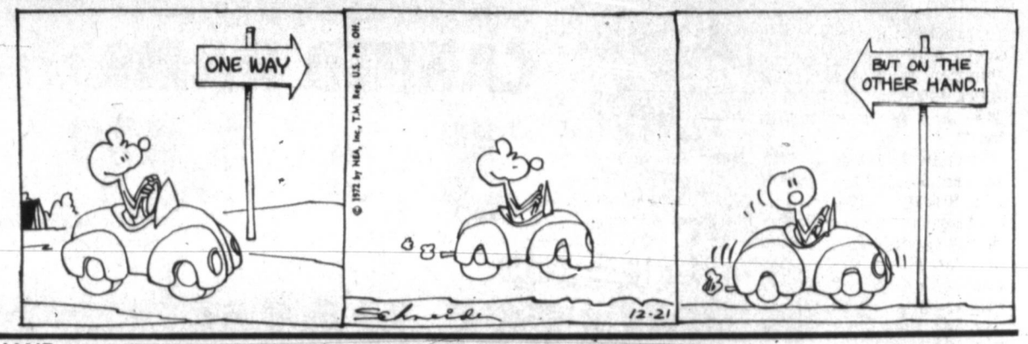
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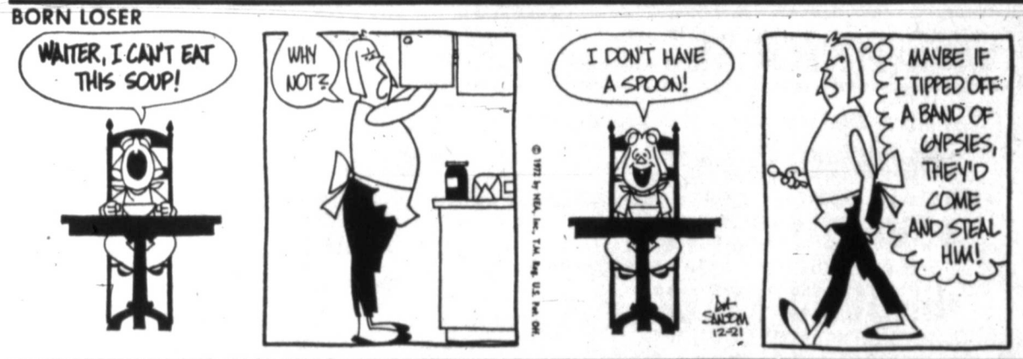
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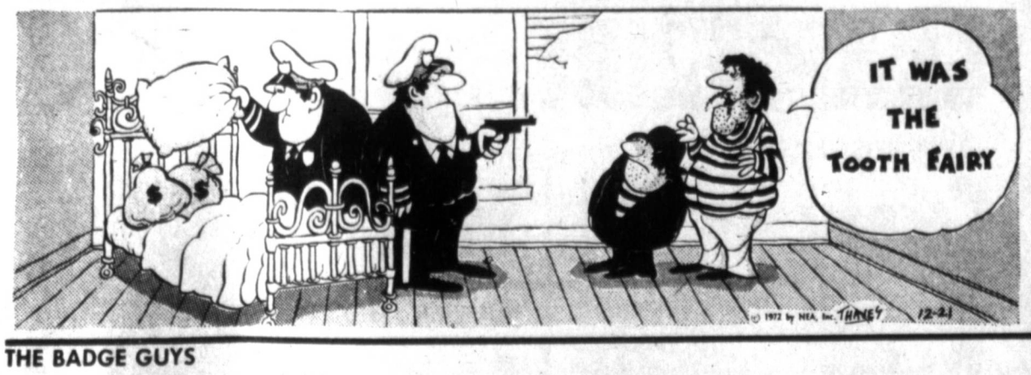
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Sandusky, 5 Assistants Fired By Baltimore GM

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Colts, hoping to recapture the contender's role they held for so many years in the National Football League, have started what apparently will be a widespread house cleaning.

General Manager Joe Thomas commenced the cleansing process Wednesday by firing interim Coach John Sandusky and his five assistants.

"If you're going to spring clean, you have to do it from top to bottom," said Thomas in announcing the Colts' second coaching shakeup in a little more than two months.

Sandusky, who took over the Colt reins when Don McCafferty was fired after directing the club to just one victory in its first five games this fall, said he learned he had been dismissed when he came to the office Wednesday afternoon.

"Thomas called me into his office and said, 'I have bad news for you. I've decided to clean house. You and the other coaches are through,'" Sandusky related. "He said he was going to make changes from top to bottom. I was at the top so I was the first to go."

Under the guidance of the one-time pro tackle, Baltimore won four of its last nine games and finished in third place in the American Conference East.

"I'm disappointed about his decision, but not bitter," Sandusky said. "I took the job when Don was fired because one of us (assistants) had to step up and fill out the term. I knew there was no guarantee that I'd be brought back next year."

Sandusky's appointment to fill in for McCafferty in October had helped to quiet some discontent among veteran players, shocked by Thomas' businesslike approach after years of pampering under former Colts' owner Carroll Rosenbloom.

Thomas said he had no one in mind to replace Sandusky and that, although it "would be nice" to have a new head coach by the start of the college player draft next month, this was not imperative.

Brown And Brockington Head NFC Bowl Picks

NEW YORK (AP) — Four members of the 1,000-yard rushers' club head the National Football Conference team named Wednesday to meet the American Conference in the National Football League's Pro Bowl game at Texas Stadium Jan. 21.

Larry Brown of the Washington Redskins and Green Bay's John Brockington will start in the backfield with Dallas' Calvin Hill and Ron Johnson of the New York Giants in reserve. All went over the 1,000-yard rushing plateau this season.

Calling the signals for the NFC will be two veteran quarterbacks, Washington's Billy Kilmer and Norm Snead of the Giants. Kilmer, 32, led the Redskins to the NFC's Eastern title and was named to the Pro Bowl squad for the first time in his career. Snead, 33, was the top passer in the conference and will be making his third Pro Bowl appearance and first since 1966.

The 40-man squad, chosen in a vote by conference head coaches, has San Francisco's Gene Washington and John Gilliam of Minnesota starting at the two wide receiver spots, with Philadelphia's Harold Jackson and Charley Taylor of Washington named as the backups.

There were 21 new players named to the squad but two old ones were included on the roster. They were tackle Merlin Olsen of Los Angeles, named for the 11th straight year, and Dallas cornerback Mel Renfro, who will be making his ninth Pro Bowl appearance.

The two kicking jobs went to rookies, with placekicker Chester Marcol of Green Bay and punter Dave Chapple of Los Angels the only first-year men named.

The American Conference team, named Tuesday, includes nine Miami players and eight from the Oakland Raiders. The AFC quarterbacks will be Daryle Lamonica of Oakland and Joe Namath of the New York Jets.

Offense

WIDE RECEIVERS—John Gilliam, Minnesota; Harold Jackson, Philadelphia; Charley Taylor, Washington; Gene Washington, San Francisco.

TIGHT ENDS—Ted Kwalck, San Francisco; Jim Mitchell, Atlanta.

TACKLES—Rocky Freitas, Detroit; Rayfield Wright, Dallas; Ron Yary, Minnesota.

GUARDS—Tom Mack, Los Angeles; John Niland, Dallas; Woody Peoples, San Francisco.

CENTERS—Forrest Blue, San Francisco; Len Hauss, Washington.

QUARTERBACKS—Billy Kilmer, Washington; Norm Snead, New York.

RUNNING BACKS—Larry Brown, Washington; John Brockington, Green Bay; Calvin Hill, Dallas; Ron Johnson, New York.

PUNTER—Dave Chapple, Los Angeles.

PLACEKICKER—Chester Marcol, Green Bay.

KICK RETURNER—Ron Smith, Chicago.

Defense

ENDS—Jack Gregory, New York; Coy Bacon, Los Angeles; Claude Humphrey, Atlanta.

TACKLES—Bob Lilly, Dallas; Bob Brown, Green Bay; Merlin Olsen, Los Angeles.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS—Fred Carr, Green Bay; Chris Hanburger, Washington; Dave Wilcox, San Francisco.

MIDDLE LINEBACKERS—Dick Butkus, Chicago; Tommy Nobis, Atlanta.

CORNERBACKS—Lem Barney, Detroit; Jim Johnson, San Francisco; Mel Renfro, Dallas.

SAFETIES—Bill Bradley, Philadelphia; Cornell Green, Dallas; Paul Krause, Minnesota.

Nine NFL Players Gain 1,000 Yards

NEW YORK (AP) — O.J. Simpson of the Buffalo Bills, with a bit of help from the Washington bench, led a nine-player parade into the National Football League's 1,000-yard club this season.

It would have been 10 but for a fumbled pitchout.

According to the final and official regular-season statistics released today by the league, Simpson led all ground-gainers with 1,251 yards, surpassing Washington's idle Larry Brown in last Sunday's game against the Redskins.

Simpson went into the game 66 yards behind Brown's 1,182 but ripped through the Redskins for 101 yards and the NFL rushing title.

Brown was kept out of the game, won 24-17 by Buffalo, because of a slight injury.

Also breaking the 1,000-yard mark—as the 1962 league record of six players tumbled—were Ron Johnson of the New York Giants with 1,182 yards; Larry Csonka of Miami, 1,117; Marv Hubbard of Oakland, 1,100; Franco Harris of Pittsburgh, 1,055; Calvin Hill of Dallas, 1,036; Mike Garrett of San Diego, 1,031, and John Brockington of Green Bay, 1,027.

And for a while last Sunday, Dave Hampton of Atlanta was a member of the club, too, reaching 1,000 yards on the second play of the final quarter against Kansas City.

But minutes later, he lost six yards on a pitchout, which he fumbled, then recovered. He carried just once more, for one yard, and wound up with 995 for the season.

Norm Snead, who quarterbacked the Giants to a respectable 8-6 mark, finished as the National Conference's No. 1 passer. Earl Morrall, who took over for injured Fran Tarkenton and Craig Morton, and Griese and led the Miami Dolphins through more than half of their perfect season, topped American Conference passers.

Harold Jackson of the NFC's Philadelphia Eagles led the league in pass receptions with 62 for 1,048 yards. Oakland's Fred Biletnikoff was the only repeat winner, taking the AFC receiving title with 58 for 802 yards.

Philadelphia also had the NFL's top pass interceptor in Bill Bradley, who grabbed off nine opposition aerials. Mike Sensibaugh of Kansas City led the AFC with eight.

Jerrel Wilson of the AFC's Kansas City Chiefs topped the league's punters with a 44.8-yard average. The No. 1 NFC punter was Dave Chapple of the Los Angeles Rams at 44.2.

On punt returns, Ken Ellis of the Green Bay Packers led everyone with a 15.4-yard average while the AFC leader was Chris Farasopoulos of the New York Jets with a 10.5 average.

On kickoff returns, the NFC again had the top man in Ron Smith of the Chicago Bears, who averaged 30.8 yards. Bruce Laird of the Baltimore Colts led the AFC with a 29.1-yard average.

And in scoring it was Chester Marcol of Green Bay. The rookie place-kicker, whose accurate toe was so instrumental in bringing the Packers back to the playoffs, kicked all 29 extra points and made 33 of 48 field goal attempts for 128 points. Bobby Howfield of the Jets hit 40 of 41 conversions and 27 of 37 three-pointers for 121 points to lead the AFC in scoring.

Reapers Win Two

Pampa Junior High's ninth grade Reapers beat Borger White 63-48 in basketball action this week in their first district game.

Jerry Matney was high point man for the Reapers with 18 points. Tim Hill made 10 points and Jewel Sanders and Tony Stafford made 9 each.

The eighth grade Reapers also won as they beat Borger South 54-31. Rayford Young led them with 24 points. Lorenzo Griggs made eight and Ricky Moore and David Caldwell hit for six apiece.

Both Reaper teams will be idle until Jan. 4 when they travel to Perryton.

Blackouts To Stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the urgings of President Nixon, the National Football League playoff games during the next two weekends will not be shown on local television in the cities where they are played.

Pro football Commissioner Pete Rozelle rejected Wednesday the request of the President to lift the television blackout in the playoff cities.

Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst, who negotiated with the NFL Tuesday and Wednesday on behalf of Nixon, said in a statement: "I have advised Mr. Rozelle that as a result of the league's decision, the Nixon administration would strongly urge the new Congress to re-examine the entire anti-trust exemption statute and seek legislation that is more in keeping with the public interest."

Ronald L. Ziegler, White House press secretary, said President Nixon agrees wholeheartedly with Kleindienst's statement.

Pro football received an anti-trust exemption in 1961 when Congress specifically permitted any joint agreement by organized professional team sports for the sale of television rights which permitted pro football to offer its games to a TV network as a package instead of individual stations.

In 1966, legislation again was passed to permit the merger of the American and National Football Leagues into the current NFL and the television exemption was extended to the combined leagues.

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Calvin Returns

DALLAS (AP) — Calvin Hill, Dallas' first 1,000-yard gainer, returned to the Cowboys practice field Wednesday after a bout with the flu, giving the club a big lift for its Saturday National Football League playoff with San Francisco.

"Calvin should be a top physical condition by Saturday," said Cowboy Coach Tom Landry.

Hill rushed for 1,036 yards this year—the first season he has been healthy through a 14-game campaign.

"I'm looking forward to playing in the Super Bowl as a starter" said Hill who was on the bench for most of Super Bowl VI as Duane Thomas and Walt Garrison ran wild against Miami.

Hill, when he's in the game, also gives Dallas another passing threat.

He threw a 55-yard touchdown pass to Ron Sellers in a 17-13 victory over Pittsburgh.

Hill has some added incentive for his showdown with the 49ers. On Thanksgiving Day in Texas Stadium, Hill had his worst rushing day of the season. San Francisco whipped the Cowboys 31-10 and Hill was held to 29 yards rushing on 12 carries. It was the only time this year he didn't catch a pass in a game.

"It will be a different story this time," Hill said.

Cowboy linebacker Chuck Howley, knocked out of the playoffs with a leg injury, said Hill is the most difficult back he has ever tried to cover on pass defense.

"He's traveling a lot faster than he looks—he sort of lazies at you, and all of a sudden he's on you. He can move."

Ken Boyer will manage the St. Louis Cardinals' farm team at Little Rock, Ark., in 1973.

Bob Lilly Hospitalized

DALLAS (AP) — Bob Lilly, the All-pro defensive tackle of the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys, was in Baylor Hospital today trying to shake a case of muscle spasms in his back.

Lilly was put in traction Wednesday night to ease the pain after the back flared up on him during a workout for Saturday's National Football League playoff game with the San Francisco 49ers.

Lilly, one of Dallas' heroes in a Super Bowl VI victory over Miami, suffered a case of muscle spasms last Sunday in a game against the New York Giants and took himself out of the contest.

He has been hampered all season with a foot injury, a knee injury and now a back injury.

Lilly's status for Saturday's game was in doubt, said Tex Schramm, general manager of the Cowboys.

Pampa Plays Hereford; 'Faces Seek Revenge

The Pampa Harvesters sport an 8-3 season mark, including one tournament championship and the runner-up trophy for another as they go into action against Hereford tonight in Whiteface Gym.

Pampa won its own Top O' Texas Tournament the first of this month and placed second to pre-season District 3-AAAA favorite Borger in the Midwestern Invitational tourney held last weekend.

Hereford fell to the Harvesters, 60-48, in the teams' first meeting earlier in the year in Pampa. The Whitefaces have shown improvement since that contest; winning five of their last six games.

Both teams rely on good defense more than potent offenses to win games. Pampa has only two men who are scoring in double figures--Freddy Wilbon and Bill Simon.

Wilbon leads the Harvesters, and is fourth among area AAAA players, with a 17.5 per game average. Bill Simon is hitting at a 10.3 per game mark.

Keith Kitchens leads the Whitefaces in scoring with a mediocre 12.9 average, so it is evident that Hereford depends on keeping its opponent from scoring and making its own shots count to win games.

Besides Wilbon and Simon, other Harvesters slated to start the game are guard Ricky Beesley, forward Steve Richardson and lowpost Randy Warner.

Warner, at 6' 6", is the tallest Pampa regular. He will be matched against Hereford's 6' 7" Gary Hicks. Rounding out the starting lineup for the Whitefaces are Kitchens at guard, wingman Terry Scott, wing James Harris and post David Duvall.

The game will get underway at 8 p.m. and will be preceded by a B-team game at 6 o'clock and a C-team contest at 4.

49ers Trying Hard To Forget Early Win

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A team that went through what San Francisco did to reach the National Football League playoffs should relish every victory, but there's one the 49ers are trying hard to forget—their 31-10 conquest of Dallas.

"We've just got to forget what we did to Dallas back there or what they didn't do last week," 49er linebacker Ed Beard said Wednesday.

The Cowboys dropped their final regular season game to the New York Giants 23-3.

A sellout crowd of 61,214 is expected at Candlestick Park for Saturday's game. It will be the seventh straight playoff for the Cowboys, who beat the 49ers the last two years 17-10 and 14-3 to earn the National Conference spot in the Super Bowl.

Coach Tom Landry has a workout scheduled at Candlestick Friday for his Cowboys.

The 49ers moved onto Candlestick's artificial turf Wednesday because their practice field at Redwood City was soggy from steady rains.

The series between the 49ers and Cowboys, including the two playoff games, stands at 4-3-1 in favor of San Francisco, and the 31-10 victory of the 49ers in Dallas Thanksgiving Day was the most lopsided result of the lot.

San Francisco sacked Dallas quarterbacks nine times in that game—the most effective pass rush in a season that saw the 49ers top the NFL in sackings with 46.

One change is assured in the starting lineup Coach Dick Nolan said he would announce today. Strong safety Mel Phillips fractured his left shoulder in last Saturday's game, and rookie Windlan Hall, a fourth-round draft choice from Arizona State, is the likely replacement.

Nolan said Wednesday that Hall is "a tough kid with real good speed and a lot of poise.

Beard, who directs the defense, commented, "You lose something when you lose a guy with seven years, but nobody on this team has any doubts about Windlan. He's a hitter."

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LBJ's Gift---Feasible?

Former President Johnson has given his Texas ranch home to the nation for use as a historical site. Included are the house, associated buildings, and 201 acres. Terms provide that the ex-President and his wife can continue to occupy the premises, but the government later will develop the ranch area as an attraction to any who wish to see a former President's home and a working ranch.

Taxwise, the property goes off the rolls, and there will be, of course, expenditures out of tax funds for maintenance, the development work, and staffing. While such costs are miniscule compared with total federal expenditures, nevertheless, it is only good business to ask whether the gift is a bargain from the tax payer's standpoint. In other words, the donation serves to perpetuate Mr. Johnson's name and memory without cost to himself or estate, but how many people really want to see the place? There is a good way to find out.

Out in California there are a couple of monuments similar to the Johnson gift. One is William Randolph Hearst's San Simeon castle. The other is Will Rogers' home in the Los Angeles area. In both instances there is an admission charge, and the revenues so gained help to offset the upkeep. A user charge at the LBJ place here in Texas would soon determine whether the gift will support itself or whether it will become just another straw on the tax payer's already heavy burden. If not enough people were interested to make the gift economically feasible, it could be returned to the family.

Here Lies Life

Life magazine is dead. Born in the depression (1936), it survived a continuous war that started in 1941, but succumbed to an acute case of economic realities at the age of 36.

During its relatively short span, Life was one of the heartiest exponents of leftwingism. Survivors include a sister publication, Time, and leftwingism's arch enemy, the Private Enterprise System. In the marketplace, even the leftwingers have to make a profit. It was a hard lesson.

Red Tape At Reddest

You can fight city hall, but it helps to have a copying machine, especially if "city hall" happens to be one of the agencies of the U.S. government.

In a recent ruling, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission declined, in the interests of "orderly procedure," the petition of one Grace Stern of Chevy Chase, Md., to waive the commission's rule requiring individual consumers to follow the same complex procedures as corporations in making comments to the agency.

The rule requires 15 copies, double-spaced, of anything that is filed, plus a copy sent by first-class mail to each party on the other side.

Mrs. Stern had sought the waiver on behalf of herself and other consumers who might want to comment on proposed changes in regulations governing interstate movers of household goods.

According to the Washington Star-News, the ICC rule in this case would have necessitated 19 copies. The double-spacing requirement meant that what could be state in a two-page letter burgeoned to a four-page document to be duplicated at prices ranging from 10 cents to 25 cents a page.

Mrs. Stern figures she would have had to pay $19 just to get the ICC to read her comments.

The decision, says her lawyer, "is absolutely outrageous at a time when every agency is trying to encourage public participation, particularly in the consumer area where they really need the views of consumers who have actually experienced problems with household moving."

There's no question, argues Mrs. Stern, that the regulation has the effect of discouraging comments from consumers. As a result, with the exception of fairly large consumer organizations, the ICC is not likely to hear from individuals in a case that vitally affects them.

Quick Quiz

Q—Does the banana tree grow root buds or seeds?

A—Root buds.

Q—Who were the National and American League Most Valuable Players in 1970?

A—National, Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds; American, Boog Powell of the Baltimore Orioles.

Q—Who was the last president to travel to his inauguration in a carriage?

A—Woodrow Wilson in 1913.

BERRY'S WORLD



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"Yes, I was here last week, too. I'm kind of a Santa groupie!"

NEA Has A Grip On Education

For several years the National Education Association has made no bones about is goals, but the organization's current president has described them in new candor.

Mrs. Catharine Barrett stated with ominous clarity: "We are the biggest potential political striking force in this country and we are determined to control the direction of education."

She recently also spelled out how NEA plans to use the union dues the organization has sought to make compulsory across the land. She told Washington newsmen the NEA plans to raise a political war-chest of $5 million to $10 million for the 1976 presidential election. "Put this money with our people power," she said, "and we would not only be competitive with any existing political force, but we would be the greatest of political forces."

It is now news that NEA wants to control education or that it plans to mobilize the nation's teachers and their money for purely political purposes. Mrs. Barrett's predecessor, George Fisher, two years ago said NEA would "not be satified until we are the most powerful lobby (in Washington)...Within 10 years I think this organization will control the qualifications for entrance into the profession and for the privilege of remaining in the profession."

In short, the NEA wants all teachers to have to fork over dues in order to teach. Long strikes have resulted over this very issue. Others have been threatened. There is little doubt that the NEA (or its rival, the American Federation of Teachers) will not hesitate to bring the whole country's public education system to a complete halt in quest of its goals.

"Control the direction of education..." "...control the qualifications for entrance into the profession..."

These are but different ways of saying the NEA intends to have an iron grip on not only what is taught to American children but who does the teaching.

Americans had better wake up to this menace before it is too late!

—The Knoxville Journal

The Enemy

"A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and he carries his banners openly. But the traitor moves among those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself. For the traitor appears no traitor; he speaks in the accents familiar to his victims, and he wears their face and their garments, and he appeals to the baseness that lies deep in the hearts of all men. He rots the soul of a nation; he works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of a city; he infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to be feared."

—Cicero

Wit & Whimsy

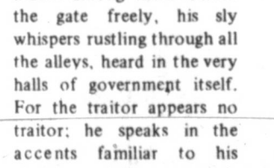
By PHIL PASTORET

At some yule parties, we'd gladly see the old custom of having the bore's head brought in on a platter.

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A Santa clause is what you forgot to read when you took out that time payment on a fur coat for the frau.

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All we want for Christmas is a stack of canceled bills from LAST yuletide.

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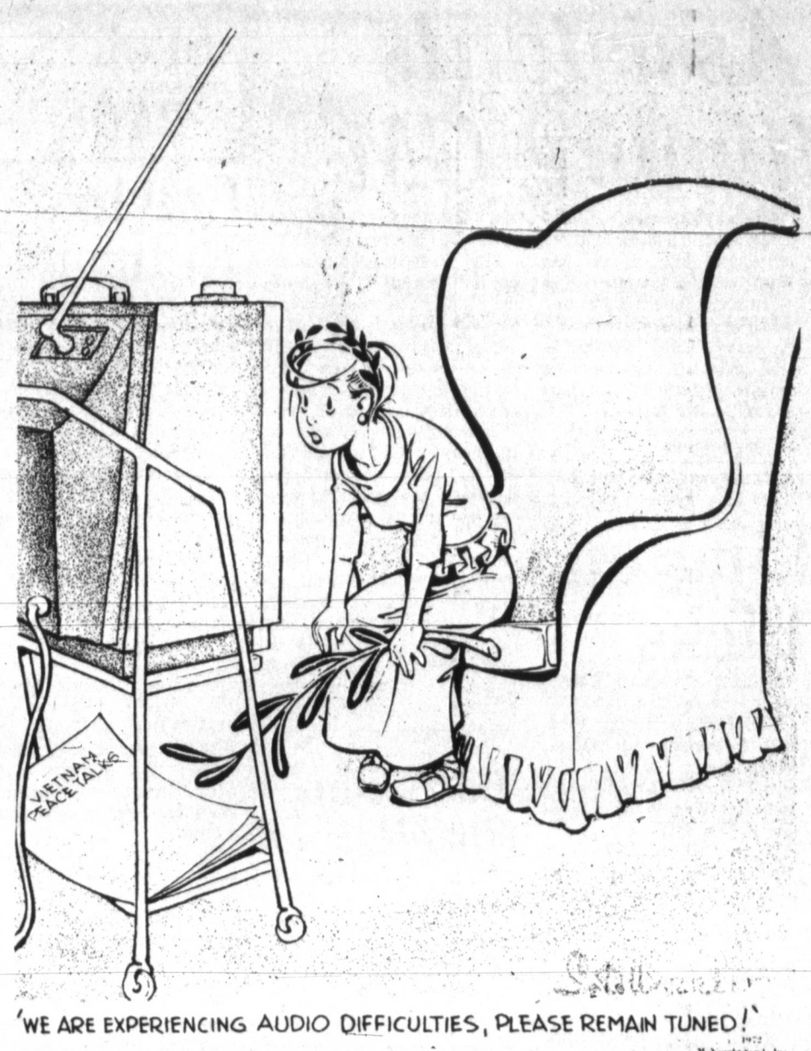
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The boss has plans for us for the office party—about three dozen of 'em to look over while the rest of the gang has a ball.

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An optimist is a man approaching a revolving door while carrying three hat boxes.

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'WE ARE EXPERIENCING AUDIO DIFFICULTIES, PLEASE REMAIN TUNED!'

Inside Washington

Egyptian Shake-Up Near As Israel Scoffs Red Purging

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — Another convulsive shake-up is in the making in the dissension-wracked Egyptian government.

President Anwar Sadat and Premier Aziz Sidki are at increasingly sharp odds.

Sidki has failed to produce what he was put in the cabinet for, and Sadat, disappointed and angry, is getting uneasy about his own neck. As recently reported in this column, Sadat is sitting on an ominously sputtering time-bomb of growing internal disaffection and frustration.

This seething undercurrent is particularly evident among the military, business and financial circles and university students. Only the tightest restraints have so far kept the latter in check. Sidki, a pro-Soviet leftists, was named Premier after the ouster of Russian forces failed to have any impact on wringing territorial or other concessions from Israel. Why Sadat thought there would be an impact is a mystery. The only consequence of the expulsion was Soviet resentment and ill will.

Israel was unmoved militarily, politically or any other way.

In a salvaging effort, Sidki was given the job of patching up things with the Kremlin--to the extent of getting new offensive weapons, particularly long-range bombers, late-model antiaircraft missiles and much-needed parts for planes and other arms already in hand.

Despite three pilgrimages in five months to Moscow, Sidki has been a flop. He has returned virtually empty-handed from each junket.

He hasn't even been able to arrange a "summit" meeting.

During Sidki's last visit in November, he proposed a summit conference between Sadat and Communist party boss Brezhnev and Premier Kosygin. Primary intent of this idea was a face-saver for Sadat and Sidki.

The Russians brushed it off. Sidki was told, "Not now. This isn't the time for anything like that."

Coming And Going

Meanwhile, top Egyptian military leaders were becoming increasingly critical and openly restive.

They had largerly induced President Sadat to boot out the Russians. In the vanguard in putting over this far-reaching move were Gen. Mohammed Sadek, war minister; Lt. Gen. Abdel Kadar Hassan, Deputy minister; Adm. Mahmoud Fahimi; and Gen. Mustafa Mehrez, intelligence director.

As Sadki's price for assuming the premiership and undertaking to effect a rapprochement with Moscow, he demanded the ouster of the anti-Soviet military leaders.

Sadat complied--after some hesitation and stalling.

In the end, fearful of a coup by the angered and hostile military, led by the popular Sadek, the jittery President fired them--amid a rash of fanfared charges in the government-controlled press of "insubordination" and "subversion."

Significantly, despite the severity of the accusations, none of the top officers have been arrested. They continue to live in their own homes and go about freely.

Further, with Sadat's and Sidki's failures and frustrations multiplying and becoming steadily more evident, the dismissed military leaders are growing in popularity. Authoritative diplomatic sources report Sadek and other ousted generals being cheered and applauded in public places.

Undoubtedly, that is known to Sadat. Equally certain, it is cause for alarm and apprehension.

Hence the inside word of an impending government shake-up, and naming of a so-called "war" cabinet made up largely of military officers--generals and admirals.

One report now going the rounds in Cairo is that Sadek may even be recalled and installed as Premier.

In the bizarre Middle East, anything is likely to happen.

More Of Same

While Egypt's battered and harried President Sadat is frantically trying to sweat out a menacingly intensifying internal crisis, Syria's President Hafez Assad is very much in the same dire predicament.

A former defense minister and air force commander, Assad seized power in November 1970 in a coup. Since then he has put down several attempts to overthrow him--the latest only a few weeks ago, after what was apparently some sharp fighting in Damascus for several hours.

Significantly, shortly thereafter occurred the latest outbreak on the Golan Heights border between Syria and Israel.

It is axiomatic in this explosive cockpit that whenever there is tension and tumult in Syria, whoever is in power in Damascus triggers a diversionary attack on Israel.

That's why the Israelis anticipate another eruption of Golan Heights fighting before the year is out.

Assad's difficulties continue. A leftist with Marxist overtones, his snuggling up to Russia is arrousing the same kind of opposition among the Syrian military that developed in Egypt. Also, business and other conservative elements are increasingly critical.

As a consequence, under these circumstances, two likely developments are in order:

(1) The formation of a new cabinet with a greater preponderance of military officers; (2) another rash of Syrian-provoked waring on the Golan Heights.

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If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success.—John D. Rockefeller, American financier.



BRUCE BIOSSAT

Japan's Influence Trade, Not Arms

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The substantial victory of Japanese Premier Tanaka's Liberal Democratic party in national elections gives him freedom to press ahead on his country's unique course—toward real rank among the world's great powers without a base of military strength.

Tanaka's already annouced plan to double Japan's defense spending by 1976 should not be misunderstood. Its purpose is to modernize and re-equip the nation's armed forces, not enlarge them. And it still would leave Japanese defense expenditures at only one per cent of gross national product, as compared with eight per cent for the United States.

To put the matter in fullest perspective, Japan's armed forces, totaling some 260,000 men, give it a smaller military base than such secondary countries as Poland, Turkey, Pakistan and Egypt. What it is trying to do then, is achieve major diplomatic and political influence almost wholly on the basis of its status as the world's third greatest economic power.

A year ago, this was widely viewed as a doubtful prospect. The Japanese themselves had no great confidence in the idea, even as they voiced it. On my extended visit there in late 1971, I heard no clear suggestions as to how strictly economic power could be converted to political leverage.

Yet the first signs are showing that the thing might just work. Japan's economic strength is not merely great—it is well placed geographically. With a GNP equalling that of all the rest of Asia combined, it is a magnet for China and the lesser countries of that continent. Tokoyo has become the natural core of this vast region.

Peking is not bending toward an easing of relations with Japan out of sheer good will. If China is to assuage its fears of the Soviet Union, it needs major industrial advancement. Japan, bulging with manufactured goods, technical know-how, and capital, is the obvious source of help—close at hand.

Other lands in Asia see the same opportunity in dealing with Tokyo, but their capacity for balanced trading is understandably more limited. Here Japan properly perceives the need for expanding its aid program, which government officials freely acknowldedge has grown too slowly in recent years.

Its 1975 goal in overseas economic assistance is the range of 4 billion to $5 billion. The present level is around $2 billion.

But America's evidently flagging interst in providing such aid offers Japan a widening prospect. And, again, the factor of proximity makes Japan the logical source for the devloping nations of Asia.

Nor should anyone imagine that Japan is confining itself to Asia as it attempts to make economic authority count heavily in the broader realms of diplomacy. Russia is interested in Japanese capital and technology. So are Australia, Latin America, Africa.

Tokyo is still often criticized for maintaining too high tariff barriers on some goods. But in fact it has made much progress toward lowering many, and most significant is the point that it offers especially favorable trading terms to developing nations in Asia and beyond. For instance, though a leading textile exporter itself, it allows Taiwan, South Korea and others to sell textiles at mounting pace in Japan.

Close Japan-watchers find Tokyo's tracks everywhere. Mostly they still bear the sign of the yen. But they are beginning to merge into broad avenues that may take Japan into the highest councils of world power. No nation has ever made it this way before.

H. L. Hunt Writes

EARLY WINTER ADDS TO FUEL WOES

Ice storms striking across much of the nation, especially in the Southwest, lower Midwest and Southeast, are multiplying the nation's energy problems unexpectedly. Normally, there comes a period of Indian summer, followed by autumn with light freezes and frosts prior to the onset of heavy winter snows in the Northeast and Midwest. Sometimes the Southwest will go several years with little or no snow except in mountain areas and the high plains.

During the autumn, energy suppliers usually have an opportunity to build up storage facilities for fuels after the heavy demands for air-conditioning of the summer months. Natural gas and electric power suppliers this year were struck without the normal lull in fuel usage because of the unseasonable ice and snow storms in many areas.

The results have deepened the already dangerous energy crisis, which really has been building since 1957. In 1957 there were 10,000 active independent oil operators. As a result of short-sighted governmental policies and propaganda from mistaken and evil forces since then, about 80 per cent of those independents have been driven out of business and most of the rest have had to curtail exploration.

Mistaken and evil voices hooted at the idea that petroleum, natural gas and other fuels could ever run short in this "rich" land. Well, it was the independents who found most of the fuel reserves. There is still plenty to be found, probably many times as much as we have already used. However, it is not found automatically or without expense and great gambles. This early winter may bring home that fact and help change our bad polices of the past.



Your Health

Two Ex-Smokers Want to Repent

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—My husband and I have recently given up smoking. We each smoked about a pack a day for many years. Now we are desperately sorry for the damage we have done to our bodies. We have heard that the lungs start cleaning themselves as soon as a person stops smoking. Is this correct?

We are wondering if there is anything we can do to help our bodies recover from all the damage. You have mentioned breathing exercises for emphysema victims. Would this help us and if so what are the exercises. Would any special foods or vitamins help? Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Dear Reader — Yes, hindsight is always better than foresight, and it is too bad that people don't realize the full effects of their habits before they form them.

Both men and women who smoke two packs of cigarettes a day or more were found in a survey to lose 50 per cent more time from work, spend 50 per cent more time ill in bed, and had about twice as many days of restricted activity as nonsmokers. The death rate in men 55 to 64 years of age, who smoked 20 cigarettes or more a day was about three times that observed in nonsmokers of the same age group.

There is an unending list of problems associated with heavy cigarette smoking which includes face wrinkles and aging of the skin, sudden death from heart disease, increased incidence of ulcers, sinusitis, lung disease, and perhaps a host of other problems that haven't even been identified, without even getting to the serious problem of lung cancer particularly common in men.

It is true that as soon as you stop smoking a reversal of some of these problems occurs. The chronic poisoning effect from nicotine begins to diminish and some of the problems related to the increased incidence of peptic ulcers disappears. In fortunate individuals some of the problems related to the respiratory tract begin to disappear. In men after they have stopped smoking for at least 10 years, their death rate begins to approach the same level noted in individuals who have never smoked.

I believe it is important for people to have good regular respiratory exercises. Much of the act of breathing is associated with the strength and capacity of the chest cage itself; that is, the ribs and the attached muscles. You have to be careful about doing some of these because some of them will cause you to feel faint. I usually recommend that people sit down in a comfortable chair, sit up straight with their hands on top of their head and interlock their fingers. Then take as deep a breath as possible, slowly, and then let it all out slowly. Rest a few seconds and then repeat the procedure.

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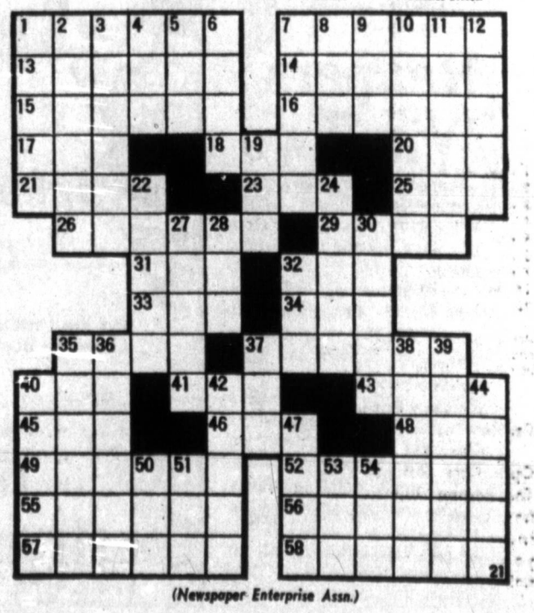
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By Roger Bollen



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Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd was the first man to fly over both the North Pole and the South Pole.

The oryx is an African antelope. It can go weeks or even months without water, deriving moisture from plants.

The last of the British witchcraft laws was repealed as recently as 1951. Only seven years earlier some Britons were tried under the witchcraft act of 1735.

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The Job of Joseph —2

Cave Provides Sanctuary For Baby's Birth

Editor's note: This is the second article of a five-part Christmas series about Joseph, the head of Jesus' family, the man who protected and guided him into maturity.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer



"No room." Another door closed, and another and another. "No room." From house to house, Joseph moved along the clamorous streets of Bethlehem, an urgent entreaty on his lips, a gnawing desperation inside him. "No room."

He glanced up anxiously at Mary, seated sideways on the flat burro saddle. She was bent slightly forward, her lips tight, one arm clutching her body, the other hand tightly gripping a swatch of the burro's mane. But then the strained expression passed and she smiled.

Disconcerted, Joseph said to her, "Mary, how happens it that I sometimes see sorrow and sometimes joy in thy countenance?"

She rubbed a hand across her perspiring brow and covered her eyes, murmuring, "I see two people with my eyes, the one weeping and mourning and the other laughing and rejoicing." She may have been feverish, with childbirth at hand and after the hard journey.

The worried exchange is recorded in the ancient noncanonical "Protevangelion" or "Book of James," who is identified as a kinsman of Jesus and first bishop of Jerusalem. In it, the couple's difficult plight corresponds to the scriptural account.

Joseph knew they could delay no longer. "Help, Lord . . . Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel!" He looked recklessly up and down the crowded street, jostling even after dark with soldiers, travelers, wine-peddlers and jugglers.

At the inn, which also had been without room, he had been told of a cave on a back road at the edge of town where animals were stabled. He grasped the lead rope and started out, keeping an apprehensive eye on his distressed wife.

They had gone a short way when she uttered a small cry and gasped, "Take me down. Take me down for that which is within me presses to come forth."

He lunged back beside her and lifted her down, laying her gently on the hard ground. His hands felt the heaving within her and he trembled. He started to draw out a blanket for her but then, suddenly aware of the oncoming night chill and the predicament that was upon them, he jammed it back into the carrying sack.

He knelt down and picked her up in his arms. With the sack slung from a shoulder, the lead rope tucked around an elbow and carrying Mary before him, he trudged down the rocky road until he found the cave.

Within its dark, windless fastness, the heat of the animals added to the warmth. He brushed a place clear of refuse, shaped a mattress of straw and placed a blanket on it, covering her with another. He ran back to the town, imploring the innkeeper to send a midwife. He fetched flame for his skin-sheathed lantern and ran back to the cave where he built a fire at the entrance.

It was the second watch of night. The swift cold of desert darkness had descended, but the roof of the heavens hung with glittering stars.

Joseph, the work-toughened carpenter of Nazareth and devoutly observant Jew, had come to Bethlehem, the city of his ancestry, to register in a census ordered by the Roman Empire's legate in Syria, Quirinius.

Although not required to bring his new bride, he had done so despite her approaching delivery of a child. Ancient writings imply this was partly because of demeaning gossip in Nazareth about her pregnancy. Other than she, only Joseph recognized its divine origins.

On him lay the burden of shielding that secret. He would not part with Mary, leaving her alone at the mercy of wagging tongues. He had received her as his wife and he would guard her dearly, and also the fragile life within her.

Moreover, gusts of rebellion against the tax decree had flared in Galilee, a rustic, hot-blooded region of recurrent insurrection against the oppressive domination by the pagan Roman conquerors. Guerilla raiders struck at Roman arsenals and patrols, unleashing ruthless reprisals.

To the conscientious Joseph, it would have been unsafe to have left his family behind even though the three-day journey of 720 stadia (about 85 miles) had been a gruelling ordeal for Mary.

He could have foregone the trip altogether if he had been willing to follow Roman preferences by enrolling to be taxed at his city of residence. But Joseph, like other staunch Jews, had stuck firmly to their deep tradition of the land, to the geography of tribal roots.

His "bet abot," the house of his fathers, was Bethlehem, the city of the shepherd-king, David. Joseph belonged to that Davidic line, entrusted with the messianic hope, yet without special social status or privilege. Many Jews of that olden royal line were poor laborers, as was Joseph.

Tradition also ascribes that ancestry to Mary, although the scriptural genealogies, recorded in the gospels of Matthew and Luke, give only the Davidic descent of Joseph, legally the father of Jesus, the male line by which Judaism traced a person's stock.

In the entrance of the cave, Joseph heated a pot of water, occasionally slipping over to kneel beside Mary. Her writhing moments of stress each time gave way to a tide of utter calm. Then the panting exertions would begin anew. He gripped her hand, stroking her wet brow, and once more she grew relaxed.

She lay there quietly in the wavering red glow of the lantern and smiling weakly, told him to leave her for a short while. He hesitated, straightened the cover, and moved back to the entrance, scanning the dark road in prayerful supplication the midwife soon would appear. But there was no sign of her.

The water already steamed and he shifted the pot to one side. As he squatted there on his haunches, a strange sensation came over him. Suddenly, the world seemed halted in its course. Nothing moved. No air stirred. No insects hummed. The fire stood motionless. His own body and breathing seemed transfixed. A total hush gripped the universe.

Then he heard a child whimper and Mary's faint call, "Joseph!"

He was beside her and a great flowing warmth filled that cavern, an enveloping surge of tenderness, a joyous luminescence, and sweet music brushed his ears. She was looking up at him, tears in her eyes, but smiling, too. He saw the baby boy and began crying, too, and laughing.

"Blessed Mary," he said. "Blessed be the Lord."

He brought the pot of warm water and they bathed the child and rubbed him gently with salt to make his frail body harden. She wrapped his limbs and frame in long, torn strips of swaddling bands to keep him firm, and laid him in a manger where Joseph had prepared a pallet of covered straw.

Strangers came, burnous-clad shepherds from the valley below, and as Joseph held the lantern close, they gaped admiringly at the resting child, telling of angelic harmonies that had filled the midnight air. As dawn came, Joseph served dates and boiled eggs and onions to Mary. She nursed the child, her strength renewing.

In the ensuing days, he secured quarters in a small, limestone-dug house and began offering his carpentry work to maintain their livelihood. They would not return to Nazareth until the child grew stronger. Each day, the swaddling bands were loosened and he was rubbed with olive oil.

When the child was eight days old, Joseph obtained the services of a "mohel," who snipped the infant's foreskin, circumcizing him as a sign of eternal allegiance to the Jewish covenant with God. Joseph recited the immemorial words of the ceremony:

"Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who hast hallowed us by thy commandments, and has commanded us to make our sons enter into the covenant of Abraham, our father."

The wound was treated with cumin powder, pulverized bog myrtle and an ointment of oil and wine. The dressing of linen was fastened with a red string. Joseph, carrying out the duty of Jewish fathers, then named the child.

"Your name will be Jesus." The naming of a person took on surpassing importance in Jewish thought, for the very essence of self was considered expressed in a name.

SHOES THROUGH THE AGES



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Slam Not There, but Makes

NORTH (D) 21
♠ K 8 5 3
♥ K 3
♦ K 7 4 2
♣ A 7 5

WEST	EAST
♠ 10 9 7	♠ 6 2
♥ Q 9 7 2	♥ J 10 5 4
♦ J 6 5	♦ Q 10 3
♣ K 8 3	♣ J 9 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 4
♥ A 8 6
♦ A 9 8
♣ Q 10 4

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—♠ 10

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Boris Koytchou has represented both France and North America in World Championship competition. He still plays in tournaments, but most of his current activity is in rubber bridge.

His bidding was based on the fact that his side had a part score of 60. North should really have passed at three no-trump and the final slam contract was a horror but Boris brought it home with good breaks and help from the defense.

He won the first trump in his own hand; cashed a second high trump; led a heart to dummy's king; a second heart back to his ace and ruffed his last heart with dummy's king of trumps.

Then he played another trump and East had to make a discard. The jack of hearts appeared to be worthless and East let it go.

Boris led a diamond to dummy's king and returned a diamond.

East made the mistake of playing his 10 and Boris had his chance. He won the trick with his ace; led back his last diamond and East was on lead with nothing but clubs.

He led the deuce and all Boris had to do was make the right choice between the queen and the 10. Needless to say, he did make it. He discarded a small club on dummy's last diamond.

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The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
		1 ♣	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	?

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♠ 2 ♥ A Q 9 8 7 5 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ K Q 7

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