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Monday update

Carter Ends Vacation

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)-President Carter is ending a six-day Christmas vacation in his hometown, during which he prayed for Middle East peace and met with disgruntled farmers.

For a man on vacation, the president was busy. He met with the farm delegation on Saturday. The next day, he telephoned the leaders of Israel and Egypt, while praying for the successful outcome of their peace talks in Ismailia, Egypt.

Carter was returning to Washington today, preparing for his departure Thursday for Poland, the first stop on a nine-day, six-country overseas trip.

The farmers came to Plains shortly after the president's arrival last week. Hundreds of them drove their trucks and tractors into town on Friday to protest low farm prices.

They rallied in Main Street, hoping Carter would address them personally. But the president decided instead to meet a four-member delegation at his home.

He heard them describe their economic plight and listened to demands for equity in the marketplace.

Hijacker Was Kind

ATLANTA (AP)-An incoherent man who used a toy pistol and fake bomb to commandeer an Eastern Airlines jet for three hours was kind to passengers and relented with police negotiators, who eventually overpowered him to end the siege, authorities said.

All 32 passengers and four crew members were freed without injury during the Christmas Day hijacking that began in the air 50 miles south of Atlanta and ended after the DC-9 landed at Hartsfield International Airport here.

"There was no reason to be afraid," recalled one passenger, Roosevelt Henton of Jacksonville, Fla. "Really and truly, the man didn't want to hurt anybody. He first said, 'All women and children get off.' Then he came back and said, 'Anybody with heart trouble, pacemakers and all that, I'll let them go.'"

Agents identified the man as Nikolai Wischnewsky, 32, an Austrian-born landscaper with a Pearl River, N.Y., address. They said he carried papers indicating he was on parole in New York.

FBI agent Ed Pistey, who declined to reveal what agents thought was the man's motive, said Wischnewsky was being held without bond and would be charged Tuesday with air piracy, which carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

TV Sex Shows Hit

ROME (AP)-Hundreds of thousands of Italians are tuning in and turning on to sex-oriented programs introduced by the nation's new private television industry.

The erotic TV boom follows surveys showing 60 percent of Italian men and 54 percent of Italian women consider sex more important than ever before.

Most shows appear around midnight and all a viewer needs to get them is a special $80 antenna to receive cable television.

With that, a spectator can watch hits such as "My Sex, Your Sex" and good-night sign-offs featuring strippers wearing only smiles.

One station in Rome offers "The Gymnastic Hour," with a woman and a man clad only in underpants explaining love-making but without resorting to sexual intercourse.

On Turin's TeleTorino, Friday midnight viewers watch volunteers, mostly housewives, taking it all off in "Let's Strip Together," billed as the tube's only strip quiz.

Viewers are asked a simple question and if a man phones in the correct answer, the stripper takes something off. She puts something on if the caller with the correct answer is a woman.

"Ours is not pornography," says TeleTorino's vice president Giuliana Gardini. "We are serious. The audience is ready for our shows and in fact the people say they need them.

"Complaints are few. Our shows are after midnight, so we don't attempt to reach minors. People flood us with letters and phone calls saying they want us to continue."

Loner 12th Victim

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)-Police are trying to fill in the last hours of an elusive loner they believe was the Hillside Strangler's 12th victim.

Paula Gwen Ward was found partially nude, strangled on a hillside near the Rose Bowl about 1 a.m. Saturday. That was eight hours after she was last seen alive at the halfway house where she was to have spent the Christmas weekend, police Sgt. Ray McCray said today.

"Right now, we're trying to piece together what happened to her during those intervening hours," he said.



THE WRONG SIZE---If Christmas brings a visitation from Santa Claus, then the day after Christmas brings a visitation to the department store for gift exchanges. Cindy Davis, left, is shown at Penney's this morning as she delivered a pair of shoes to Una Boles, an employee of the store, for an exchange. "The heels were too big," Mrs. Davis explained. (SDN Staff Photo)

Despite Split

Summit 'Successful'

By MARCUS ELIASON
Associated Press Writer

ISMAILIA, Egypt (AP)-President Anwar Sadat today reported continued divisions on the "Palestinian question" after summit talks with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin. But he said progress was made on an Israeli withdrawal from Sinai and that he did not think there is "any gap that cannot be bridged between us."

Begin admitted "problems" existed but labeled the summit "successful" and said "we will continue with momentum the peace-making process." Upon returning home he claimed some progress had been made on the Palestinian issue.

In practical terms, however, the outcome of the summit appeared limited to an agreement to continue talking.

Syria reacted to the summit by saying in a Damascus radio broadcast that Sadat had taken another step down the road to surrender. Libya said in a Tripoliradio broadcast that "after this meeting, Sadat will sign everything our enemy wants him to."

Sadat, in a joint news conference capping the historic Christmas meeting, said "we have made progress" on Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Sinai Peninsula. But he added:

"Sinai is not the problem now. We are after a genuine peace in the area, this Sinai is a side issue."

Begin and Sadat confirmed the Cairo conference, begun Dec. 14, was being elevated to ministerial level and said Political and military committees headed by Israeli and Egyptian foreign and defense ministers would "work in the context of the Cairo conference."

"We have agreed that because we have differed on the Palestinian issue.. which we consider the core fact of the problem here in this area...the issue shall be discussed in the political committee of the Cairo conference," Sadat said.

"We want to establish a real peace," Begin said, "There are problems to discuss and in these two committees...these serious negotiations and talks will take place."

Adding a note of optimism, Begin said, "We leave Egypt with faith that we have contributed to the peacemaking process."

Begin later helicoptered to the military base of Abu Swieir 12 miles from Ismailia and left for home in an El Al jetliner. But before departing Egytian airspace his plane made a quick fly-by over the pyramids of Giza. Begin's plane was given an escort to the border by two Mirage and two MIG-21 jets.

Outlining their major division, Sadat said Egypt believes a Palestinian state should be established for the 1.1 million Arabs in teh occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza strip, while Israel feels "they should enjoy selfrule."

He appeared confident the committee could make progress on the Palestinian issue.

Proposed By EPA

New Filtering Devices To Cost Cities Millions

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Faced with studies showing that most drinking water contains small amounts of cancer-causing substances, the federal government plans to order cities to spend millions of dollars building new filtering devices, an official says.

An Environmental Protection Agency regulation, which the official says is now being put into final form, would require scores of cities to construct new activated carbon filter beds to replace traditional sand-filtering beds.

Construction costs nationwide have been estimated at from $291 million to $685 million, in addition to extra operating costs of from $34 million to $92 million a year. The operating costs are high because the carbon absorbs chemicals and must be replaced regularly.

Victor J. Kimm, the EPA's deputy administrator for water supply, said the regulation, to be formally proposed next month, would seek to reduce the amounts of cancer-causing substances in drinking water to not more than 100 parts per one billion parts of water.

It also would attempt to reduce the amount of synthetic chemicals that flow into rivers from industrial sources or farms.

An EPA survey four years ago of water systems in 80 cities found that water in all of them contained organic chemicals such as chloroform, DDT carbon tetrachloride, aldrin, dieldrin and benzene-all of which have been linked to cancer in animals.

Further studies were made last year, Kimm said, based on three rounds of water samples from 113 cities. He said those samples showed "the same kinds of patterns."

Under the proposed regulation, which still would be subject to public hearings, as many as 78 of the country's larger cities would have to install the new devices. The exact number of cities has not been determined, Kimm said.

The EPA move is expected to be opposed by city governments, whose already financially strained budgets would bear most of the cost.

Texas Holiday Toll Mounting

By The Associated Press

Texas law enforcement authorities are seeing the grim side of the Christmas holidays this weekend, as the Texas holiday traffic toll crept toward the Department of Safety death predictions.

As of early today, at least 24 persons had died in highway accidents, all but four of them in one-fatality mishaps. Authorities predicted that 41 persons would died on Texas highways during the four-day Christmas holiday, which ends at midnight tonight.

"They seem at this point to be running under the estimate, which is a good sign," DPS spokesman Jim Robinson said Sunday night. "Of course, everyone probably won't start home until tomorrow."

A father and daughter from Odessa were killed in a two-vehicle accident four miles north of Odessa Saturday. Stephen Lewis Crane, 24, died Saturday in a crash while his daughter, 3-year-old Betty, died of injuries Sunday morning.

Robert L. Pierce, 53, of Houston was killed Sunday afternoon when his car ran off a Harris County road and into a ditch.

Lt. Terry W. McClure, 29, who was stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio, also was killed in a one-car rollover near San Angelo early Sunday.

Omega Seven Claims NY Blast

NEW YORK (AP)-An explosion at the Venezuelan Consulate across the street from St. Patrick's Cathedral shook the Rockefeller Center area early Monday, blowing out the consulate's windows and those for several floors up and showering the street with glass.

Although there were many Christmas strollers in the area of the consulate near Fifth Avenue, there were no reports of injuries.

A man saying he represented Omega Seven, a violent anti-Castro group, called The Associated Press about 1:30 a.m., about 10 minutes after the blast, and claimed responsibility for the explosion.

The man, speaking with a Spanish accent, said the bomb was Omega Seven's response to the imprisonment in Venezuela of Orlando Bosch, whom they called "a patriot."

Bosch is being held by Venezuelan authorities in connection with the bombing of a Cubana Airlines plane that crashed off Barbados on Oct. 6, 1976, killing all 73 people aboard.

It marked the second time in two years that the consulate office had been hit by an explosion that Cuban exiles claimed they had touched off. No one was injured in the first explosion.

Last Friday, an explision was set off outside the office of Viasa Venezuelan International Airways in Miami Beach. There were no injuries.

A man claiming to represent a group called El Condor claimed responsibility for the explosion, saying it was done for Bosch.

El Condor and the Coordination for United Revolutionary Organizations have claimed responsibility for the crash of the Cubana plane and several other bombing incidents.

Travelers Head Home On Bad Roads

By The Associated Press

Parts of the northern sections of the nation had to cope with snow and slick roads today as Christmas travelers started to head home.

Snow fell from northern Minnesota through the Great Lakes and travel advisories were posted in upper and lower Michigan, northeastern Ohio and parts of Pennsylania. Snow flurries were expected in New England, Iowa and Nebraska.

By 6 a.m. EST, 270 people had died in accidents on the nation's highways. The holiday period began at 6 p.m. local time Friday and will end at midnight local time tonight.

Permit Issued For Apartments

A $350,000 permit issued to Colony Homes Construction Co. is due to push Snyder building figures for the calendar year of 1977 beyond the $7 million mark.

The permit covers the first phase of development of a multi-family project on 37th Street south of the East Elementary School.

Colony Homes, builders for Rogers and Rogers, Inc., is scheduled to construct 40 units for which the Fort Worth firm has financing through the Farmer's Home Administration. The firm also has projected a second phase at the same site which would add 40 more units in a future contract.

The permit for the apartments is expected to move December building figures here beyond the half million-dollar mark. The total for the first 11 months of the calendar year was $6,696. Thus, the December figures are certain to put the calendar year's total past $7 million, which would be a new record.

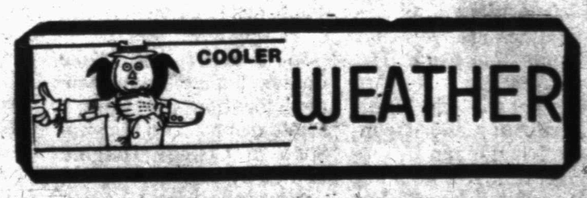
Also, it will put the figures for the first three months of this fiscal year above the million-dollar mark.

Decorating Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the Snyder Jaycee's Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest have been announced by Robert Patterson, Project Chairman. First prize went to Kelly Fancher at 3611 Avenue A. In second place was David Robertson at 3005 33rd. Third prize winner was Mary Eiland at 2807 34th. Entries were judged on Friday, Dec. 23.

"The hundreds of Snyder homes with outdoor Christmas decoration really add to the enjoyment of the Christmas season, "said Patterson, "and we whish to thank each person who entered our contest."

First prize in the contest was a $50 U.S. Savings Bond from the Snyder Jaycees; second prize was a Presto Burger 1 donated by Snyder Drug; third prize was a double hanging-tray potted plant holder from Forrest Lumber Company.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 71 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 56 degrees. High Saturday, 69 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 26 degrees. High Sunday 59 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 26 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.68.

West Texas-Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Most sections will be warmer today then cold tonight and colder Tuesday. Highest today 54 to 70. Lowest tonight teens Panhandle to mid 30s south. Highest Tuesday 40 north to 68 south.

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there's good and bad

There's good and bad news from the higher education front.

The good is an improved job outlook for the class of 1978. Expectations of a continuing economic upturn are encouraging business firms to step up on-campus recruiting. According to one survey, by Northwestern University, major corporations are expecting to hire 14 percent more graduates this June than they did from the class of 1977.

The bad news is that liberal arts majors are not faring so well in the improved job market as are specialists in technical and commercial fields.

Degrees in computer science are most in demand, also engineering, mathematics and statistics. Starting salaries range up to $17,000.

But for the English and history majors, this June's story looks like a rerun of the last several years. There are again likely to be considerably more applicants than openings in preferred fields and many are going to have to look elsewhere for job opportunities.

There is hope for the future, though. This is the second consecutive year of improving employment prospects for graduates following a string of lean years in the early '70s. There is also an upturn in higher education enrollment, with the National Center for Education Statistics reporting 3.3 percent more students in college and university classes this fall than in 1976.

More students, if the trend continues, should eventually mean a need for more teachers, reversing the faculty cutbacks of recent years. And that would be good news for liberal arts majors, for whom teaching traditionally has provided a major career field.

cart-and-horse theory

Consensus between White House and Capitol Hill has been notable for its absence during the 11 months that have elapsed since the beginning of an administration of and by Democrats. After eight years of shared responsibility by a Republican President and a Democratic Congress the new arrangement seemed to offer hope for closer cooperation between legislators and executives than the Nixon-Ford years had produced.

For the greater part of the time, however, about the only thing shared by the President and a majority in Congress has been the party label. Pet measures, like mailing a $50 check to every person 18 years of age and older, creating a Department of Consumer Protection, tax reform and government reorganization, have been either dropped or postponed to some time in the future.

The big one, energy, is still a subject of controversy between the President and Senate leaders, and action on the Panama Canal treaties has been pushed into the background.

But there is consensus on tax reduction. Even here, however, there is no agreement on the amount. The President wants a $20 billion cut. Speaker O'Neill wants to make it $25 billion, possibly more, and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long says he isn't ready to put a price tag on a tax cut until the President makes up his mind on spending.

But meeting of minds on the size of the tax cut shouldn't be too difficult. After all, $5 billion up or down wouldn't make a great deal of difference in a $450 billion budget and a public debt now in excess of $700 billion.

Reasoning back of the proposal to cut taxes is that it would stimulate business activity sufficiently to accomplish the double purpose of increasing revenue and creating jobs.

Business leaders are also on record as favoring a tax cut and for precisely the same reason the President and Congressional leaders want it. On the surface that should be conclusive.

That there is a relation between the cost of government and the nation's economic health is not to be denied. But the idea is a trifle shop-worn. It has been tried before. But, like the theory that sound economics justify deficit spending in times of adverse conditions and paying back when prosperity returns, something intervenes to make it fail.



"I'll drink to that."

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

An optimist is a fellow who carries a sign, "The World Ends Tomorrow" — and who gets paid next Saturday.

Most of us bear up under trouble best when it's happening to the other person.



Keep your chin up and you'll stumble over the nearest curb.

Being good for nothing is what most kids won't.

Before screaming about subsidizing Amtrak, consider who's subsidizing barge lines — and you can't even ride a barge at any price.

When you were 20, you kept busy planning for the future; after 40, you keep busy undoing the faulty planning.



Lady Luck gives some people a boost, but we feel that she's been trying to shove us under a bus.

hollywood

by dick kleiner

DEAR DICK: What's been happening with Tony Orlando and Dawn lately? Last I heard, Tony Orlando was quitting show business. If that's true, what are his future plans? Also will Dawn be making a comeback? JOEY KORT, Oak Park, Mich.

Tony was recovering from "mental and physical exhaustion," which is a euphemism for a breakdown. He is now planning a comeback, and by the time this prints may have made his first public appearance, set for San Carlos, Calif. Meanwhile, Dawn, loyal ladies that they are, are waiting to see how Tony comes along before deciding on their own future plans.

DEAR DICK: Can you tell me what happened to Perry King? He played Chico in "The Lords of Flatbush." What is he doing now? DEBBIE MANGAN, Pueblo, Colo.

Perry is one of the brightest of the younger crop of actors around — handsome, talented, pleasant. He has done many TV things over the past year or so, and a few movies. You'll be able to see him in the coming "Choirboys" and "A Different Story" which is just being shot. And, of course, he had a major role in TV's "Captains and the Kings," and more recently "Aspen."

DEAR DICK: I would like to know if what my mother says is true. What is Anthony Quinn's real name? My mother says his real name is Anthony Quintero and that Quinn is short for Quintero. And she says her father (Filiberto Mora Quintero) is related to Anthony. My mother and I made a bet. She says it's true and I said it's not. MARGIE FERNANDEZ, Tucson, Ariz.

I'm all for motherhood and all that, but this time mother doesn't know best. All the information I find is that Quinn, born in Mexico, had a Mexican mother (Manuela Oaxaca) and a father named Frank Quinn, an Irishman.

DEAR DICK: I watched a TV movie with Lee Majors and James Stacy called "Just a Little Inconvenience." James Stacy played an amputee. Was he in an accident or how did he lose his arm and leg? MRS. L. CROMPTON, Coquitlam, B.C., Can.

Yes, Stacy was in a 1973 motorcycle accident and that's how he lost his limbs.

DEAR DICK: I would appreciate any information you might have on the Indian actor, Will Sampson of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." My husband and I think he is a fine actor and would like to know more about him. MRS. VIRGINIA SMITH, Vida Lia, La.

Acting is only the latest of Sampson's talents. He has long been recognized as a top rodeo performer and then became a fine artist, with paintings (of Indian subjects) on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution and the Library of Congress, among other heady places. He's an Oklahoman, a full-blooded Creek, and he's had a life which has had its ups and downs — a few marriages, a procession of jobs, problems, triumphs and, now, a brand new career.

DEAR DICK: I would like to know whatever became of Tom Poston, who used to be on TV a lot. He used to be on the old Steve Allen show and then was on the panel of a quiz show. Also what has become of Curt Gowdy, the sports announcer? Has he retired? FRED SPEAK, Neosho, Mo.

Tom is still working. So is Curt. You can see Tom as a regular now on the new CBS series, We've Got Each Other — at least for as long as it stays on. He was one of the last of the hold-outs, refusing to leave New York, but he finally made the switch. Gowdy is still doing sports regularly; you've just been missing him.

DEAR DICK: Recently, I read in the paper that Danielle Spencer — Dee on What's Happening!! — was in a car accident. Her stepfather was killed and she was in a coma. I would like to know how she is — she's a very good actor. BEN THIN, Schoolcraft, Mich.

Danielle, I'm happy to report, is recovering nicely and is, as a matter of fact, now back at work on the series. She had serious arm and leg injuries, but she's mending well.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

in washington



martha angle and robert walters

WASHINTON–(NEA)–How do you spell "relief"? Forget the answer suggested by a certain popular commercial. On Capitol Hill, they spell it "L-E-O-N J-A-W-O-R-S-K-I."

Since assuming direction of the House Ethics Committee's interminable probe of Korean influence-peddling in Congress, the former Watergate special prosecutor has fulfilled the fondest hopes of the folks who drafted him for the job.

He has drained the acid out of the scandal, providing soothing relief for the acute political indigestion which plagued the Ethics Committee and the House as a whole during the first six months of the investigation.

Nobody talks much about the Korean mess these days. Republicans have stopped muttering "cover-up." Freshman Democrats no longer besiege House Speaker Tip O'Neill with demands that the Ethics Committee lynch a few oldtimers quickly so the rest of the House can look virtuous.

Reportters covering the committee probe find the assignments offers about as much thrill as watching the grass grow - in the winter.

All of which pleases House leaders and members of the Ethics Committee immensely. "There's no question he's had a settling effect, both on the committee and on the public in general," said Rep. Floyd D. Spence, R.-S.C., the ranking Republican on the ethics panel.

"His reputation has helped remove lingering fears some people held about a possible cover-up," said Rep. Richardson Preyer, D.-N.C. "Now they're more willing to wait for the results of our investgation."

Ah, yes - results. There's the rub. After a full year, the Ethics Committee has no more hard results to show for the labors than it did back in July when Jaworski's predecessor and erstwhile Watergater protege, Philip Lacovara, resigned after an angry public battle with Chairman John J. Flynt Jr., D-Ga., over the snail-like pace of the probe.

The investigative staff - unchanged except for Jaworski and his law partner, Peter A. White, now deputy counsel - has interviewed hundreds of individuals and winnowed through mountains of documents and financial records in an effort to learn who got what from businessman Tongsun Park and sundry other agents or officials of the Korean government.

The committee has held three days of public hearings and talks vaguely of more to follow. Subpoenas have been issued for the personal financial records of a number of past and present congressmen, including former Speaker Carl Albert. Depositions are being elicited from possible witnesses.

But through it all, not one sitting member of Congress has been identified as a recipient of Korean largesse. Jaworski, who values his own reputation above all worldly goods, wouldn't dream of tarnishing someone else's without airtight justification.

The problem, of course, is that congressmen who accepted cash and favors from the Koreans aren't exactly beating down the committee doors to confess. And the Koreans who distributed the goodies - especially Park and former Ambassador Kim Dong Jo - are back in Seoul declining all invitations to clear up the confusion.

A deal to obtain Park's testimony in exchange for immunity appears imminent, although it is unclear at this writing whether Jaworski can count on grilling him.

What is apparent is that Park's testimony in the Korean scandal has become as crucial as the Nixon tapes were in Watergate. Without it, even Leon Jaworski may not be able to answer the central question of this case: who got what, and what did they do in exchange?

By retaining Jaworski, the House bought itself added time to come up with the answer. But with the elections looming next November, the pressure is mounting once again.

growing older

by lou cottin

Certainly it's a breakthrough. This is the year we older Americans have crashed through on television.

At midyear, "Getting On" made its debut. In October, "Images of Aging" premiered. In November, Hugh Downs bowed in with "Over Easy."

All three shows are professionally produced and attractively staged. Their intentions are honorable. The effort in each is to explain the American aged to themselves and to the American public.

I agree that our lives as older Americans deserve a place on the tube. But none of these shows will help us. Once more we are being "explained." The shows are about us. They are not for us. There is no advocacy in them.

I am tired of being under the microscope because my friends and I are over 60 years of age. I know that we are good Americans. I know that we are like Americans in other age groups.

Most of us are poor. Some are middle income. Some are rich. Some of us are well. Some are sick. Some are bright. Others are stupid.

We are *typical* Americans in all respects. But because of our age, we have special problems.

Let me challenge producers of these senior citizen TV programs. You've aired 50 or 60 shows about us throughout the country. Name one project of value to the elderly which can be adopted by anyone, anywhere, because of your programs. Name one positive undertaking in our interest which has resulted or may result from your broadcasts.

You will say: "Our shows are entertainment. They present a new and pleasant image of older Americans. We want viewers to know you elders as the lovely people you are. We want younger folks to understand you."

Please spare us the soft soap. It speaks of condescension. As individuals, we aren't interested in image. Depict us as we live our daily lives.

Put us in well-plotted family situation sequences. Let us be seen arguing with each other, with our middlescent sons and daughters. Show the problems we face when our grandchildren are dumped on our doorsteps.

Keep this in mind. We have our senior Archie Bunkers. We have our spicy Mother Dexters. We have bored elders and exciting elders. We often force our youthful senior club directors to stop patting us sweetly on our gray heads as though we were children.

We also challenge our local politicians on issues which concern us. We make demands of many kinds. We get into money troubles. We get into all kinds of interesting situations, in many kinds of relationships.

Our lifestyle as elders can be as interesting as that of any other segment of the American population. It's a form of put-down to expect to change our image by selecting the successes among us for display. What that says is, "He-she is quite something in *spite* of age." That demeans age itself.

Surely there's a TV writer in this country who could put a lively series together using senior-agers as protagonists and foils. All such writers need to do is to work among us and with us.

There's drama. There's humor. There's pathos, joy and sorrow in our lives. An honest, exciting TV situation series about seniors, checked through by the oldsters themselves, would win and hold a large and loyal audience.

This personal statement is not the result of guesswork. My column is for the aging. Yet the vast majority of my readers is between 35 and 60. They want to know what their lives will be like when they grow old. For a show like this we're the only people who can dot the "I's" and cross the "Ts."

Only we can tell like it is.

thoughts

"Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?" — Matthew 7:3,4.

"There's only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving and that's your own self. So you have to begin there, not outside, not on other people. That comes afterwards, when you have worked on your own corner." — Aldous Huxley, English biologist.

my turn

the ad bunch

The week "in-between" always marks the beginning of annual clearance sales and white sales as merchants move the remnants of holiday merchandise and begin to look to spring fashions and spring stock.

This week is no exception around Snyder as numerous merchants are planning clearance sales beginning this week. Howard Limmer at Anthony's began a big White Sale Saturday and it continues through Jan. 7.

Loren Sullivan at J. C. Penney also kicks off a big sale this week. For the next few weeks it will be sales, sales and more sales.

Bill Collier at the crew at Tape Town kicked off a year-end clearance sale today with big savings on receivers, speakers, car stereos and other sound equipment.

Chris Thornhill at Thornhill's Hair Design reports a brisk response to a recent advertisement in the SDN displaying the styling skills of Ms. Kim Edwards. Kim and Chris report numerous calls and requests.

Beth Teal has been out of the Teal Carpet store the past two weeks with a bad cold. Beth said Friday she hopes to be back in the store this week.

Raun Stoltz and Mike Cannon hope to be in their new location for Raun's Photography and Frame Shop in College Heights Center by Feb. 1.

Mike said they are awaiting the arrival of cabinets and interior fixtures.

The ad bunch takes the opportunity to thank the many businesses who made our Christmas greeting edition a success.

Announcement was made last week that construction would begin soon on the new K-Bob's Steakhouse to be located on South College Ave. David Fisher, formerly assistant manager at Piggly Wiggly, will be the new manager.

Eckerd Drug also announced it was nearing completion of its store in Varsity Square Center. The firm will begin taking employment applications soon.

Jack and Jack Realtors has a new representative. He is former SDN ad man Bruce Cotton. Bruce joins Pam Hester and Howard and Delores Jones in the firm.

Dotty Dan of Lamesa opened a factory outlet store in Snyer last week with Nancy Welch as local manager. It is located just north of the square on College Ave.

Bill Brooks of Brooks Brothers Construction reports that the local contractor is now building custom designed homes and can build to your specifications.

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Charles B. Pierce's GRAYEAGLE



COUPLE HONORED IN ROSWELL--Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Moore were honored with an anniversary celebration in Roswell, N.M., in the home of their daughter, Mildred, and her husband, Jack Bryan, on Christmas Day. The couple was married Dec. 17, 1927, in Arkansas. Their wedding vehicle was a buggy pulled by two palominos with tassels, braids and all the trimmings. Moore retired three years ago from Mead's Bakery and Mrs. Moore is retired from a career with Webb Air Force Base. The Moores have maintained a greenhouse where they grow tomatoes east of Lake J.B. Thomas as a hobby and retreat.

New Solution For Leftovers

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Egg noodles and smidgins of leftover meats such as beef combine for a surprisingly tasty main course.

The noodles are baked in a custard-like sauce, making a moist and tender noodle pudding. Then the leftover beef is diced or sliced into strips and added to a sauce to serve over the noodle pudding. Cut the pudding into squares and serve with stewed tomatoes and ambrosia.

NOODLE SQUARES WITH BEEF SAUCE

8 ounces medium egg noodles (about 4 cups)
1 tablespoon salt
3 quarts boiling water
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup dairy sour cream
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon each: paprika, garlic powder, pepper
¼ cup sliced ripe olives
½ cup butter or margarine, melted
¼ cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
1 can (10 and one-half ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1 can (10 and one-half ounces) condensed beef consomme, undiluted
Dash Tabasco pepper sauce
2 cups sliced cooked beef

Gradually add noodles and salt to rapidly boiling water so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander. In large mixing bowl combine noodles with eggs, sour cream, ½ teaspoon salt, paprika, garlic powder, 1/8 teaspoon of the pepper, olives and 6 tablespoons of the melted butter. Mix well. Pour mixture into greased 9-inch square pan. Place in pan of hot water. Bake in 350-degree oven 1 hour. Cut into squares and place on serving platter.

Meanwhile, saute onion and celery in remaining butter until crisp-tender. Stir in soups, pepper sauce and remaining 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Simmer 10 minutes. Stir in beef and heat. Serve with noodle squares. Makes 6 servings.



BEEF sauce tops a creamy egg noodle pudding.

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Stabile Neighborhood

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -A mammoth stabile sculpture by artist Alexander Calder has been installed in the middle of the modern $350-million Crown Center development here.

The museum-quality piece, 18 feet high, 22 feet long and 16 feet wide, is named Shiva, after the Hindu god of reproduction and destruction.

In the near future Shiva will be joined by additional art works.



Kids Can 'Ski' At Home

By Christi Northrop

Unlike swimming, skiing is not a totally natural sport. Much depends on manufacturer's equipment and elaborate machinery. Once children are familiar with equipment, most take to skiing as if they were born with skis on their feet. It is amazing how quickly even little children mimic, catch on and enjoy the sport.

How do you go about teaching a child to ski? Few parents can really successfully teach a child all they need from the beginning to the advanced phases of skiing. It's not unlike a husband teaching his wife to drive.

Being your child's ski instructor requires extraordinary patience, excellent skiing skills and a willingness to sacrifice free skiing time. Children seem to learn much more from peers and copying each other.

Even so, parents of all ski ability levels assist children in the preliminary phases of skiing. "Backyard" skiing can be done at home. Parents should help children familiarize themselves with equipment. Show them how to put on skis and boots. Children should know exactly how their bindings work. They can practice with them on grassy slopes or indoor carpet. Practice makes perfect. And, once dry runs are successful, snow conditions won't shake up a youngster's acquired confidence in his more technical equipment.



KIDS often pick up skiing quickly. Dress them warmly and equip them properly for more worry-free times on the slope.

Children can learn to walk and get the feel of their skis and boots. At the same time, if you are lucky enough to have snow in your yard, kids can learn to slide, side step or herringbone (duckwalk). They can descend in a straight run position, and even a snow plow stop.

Try having the child hold onto a cross bar of a swing set. This exercise will help reduce the fear of falling. When backyard sessions are successful, hours — even days — at the bottom of the hill can be cut out. Starting skiing at home makes kids more comfortable.

When actually skiing, choose a ski area suited to children. You'll want a mountain with a good children's ski school.

Look for a ski school with a well-supervised staff and specially trained instructors. The teaching area should be separated from the area ski traffic. Another must: a low student-instructor ratio. Ideally, the school will provide both teaching area and a special ski playground. With the emphasis on games and fun, children learn much faster. In these ski playgrounds or "terrain gardens" kids often learn complicated skiing skills without realizing it. And, they benefit from the group interaction.

Teaching children is a big responsibility. When done well, the skills acquired are fun and safe.

Before you know it, your kids will be merrily singing and skiing all over the mountain. A word of caution to families learning the sport together. Often, parents are quickly "outskied" by progressively more skilled children. Don't compete.

Children are not as afraid of falling nor as self-conscious as adults. If you do catch up with your youngsters, the whole family can have some fun on long ski trails together.

(Christi Northrop is the author of "Skiing with Kids," and a consultant to Salomon/North America, Inc.)

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BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

South begs double trouble

NORTH
♠ 8 7 5 4 3
♥ K 7 4 2
♦ 3
♣ 5 4 2

WEST
♠ A 10 9
♥ A
♦ A K 10 9 6
♣ 10 9 8 6

EAST
♠ Q 2
♥ Q J 10 9 8 6 5 3
♦ —
♣ K Q J

SOUTH
♠ K J 6
♥ —
♦ Q J 8 7 5 4 2
♣ A 7 3

Vulnerable: North-South. Dealer: East. Opening lead: Ace of hearts.

West	North	East	South
—		4♥	5♦
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "Let's finish the year with some humorous hands, if there are any such things."

Jim: "Here's one from the Tulsa regional. It is noteworthy in that of the players who felt impelled to bid five diamonds over East's four-heart opening, practically everyone was in the top expert class. Apparently ordinary citizens just passed."

Oswald: "Look at the West hand. How often do you get a chance to double an eleven-trick vulnerable bid with five apparent trump tricks and two side aces and a bidding partner?"

Jim: "Actually, no West player managed to collect five trump tricks. Every declarer did manage to shut at least one out. A couple were actually able to hold West to three of his five trumps. One the other hand, the defense always managed to get two spade tricks so the penalty was either 1400 or 1700."

Oswald: "Not too bad considering that at tables where South stayed out of the bidding East made five hearts for plus 450 or minus 50 depending on whether or not a slam was bid."

Ask the Jacobys

A California reader wants to know why South is always declarer in our column. Or at least almost always declarer.

The answer is that since Milton Work wrote the first column almost 70 years ago, we writers have kept South as declarer to simplify things for both writers and readers.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

HOPE For Tomorrow will not meet between semesters. Class will resume Jan. 9.

TUESDAY

If you are interested in losing weight meet with TOPS 56 Snyder, at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; club championship game; 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Serve cooked foods hot--140 degrees F.--to prevent food poisoning by Clostridium perfringens, warns Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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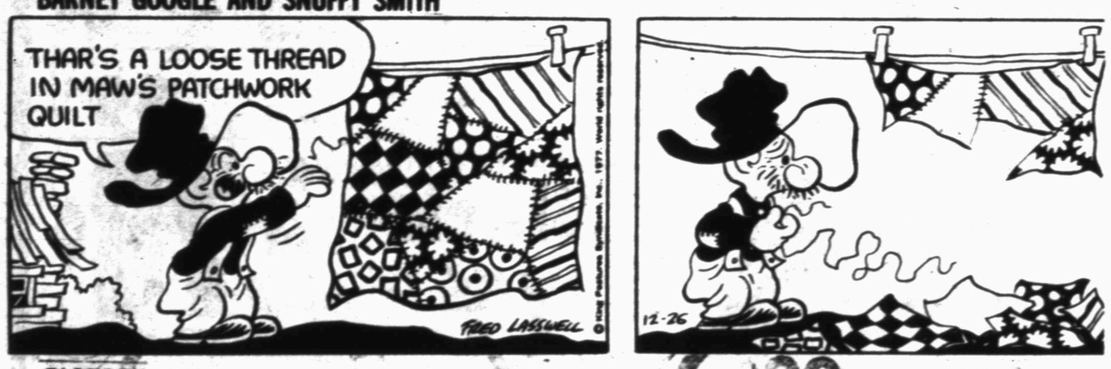
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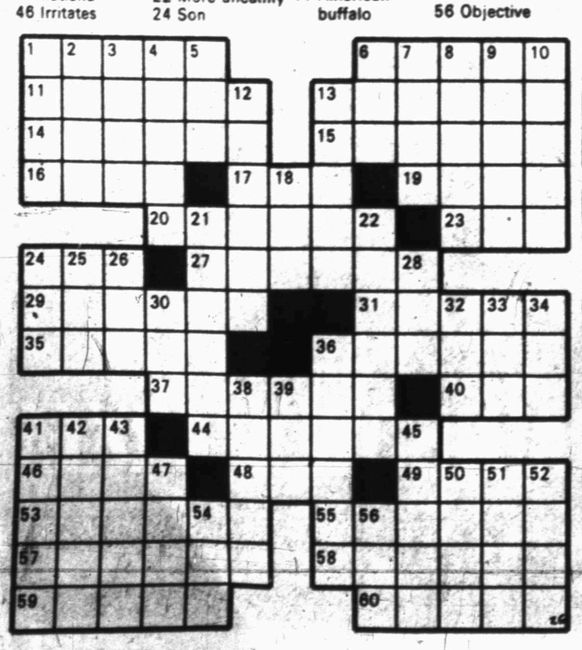
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8 Quantity of cookies
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10 Intersection points
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25 Island off Mozambique
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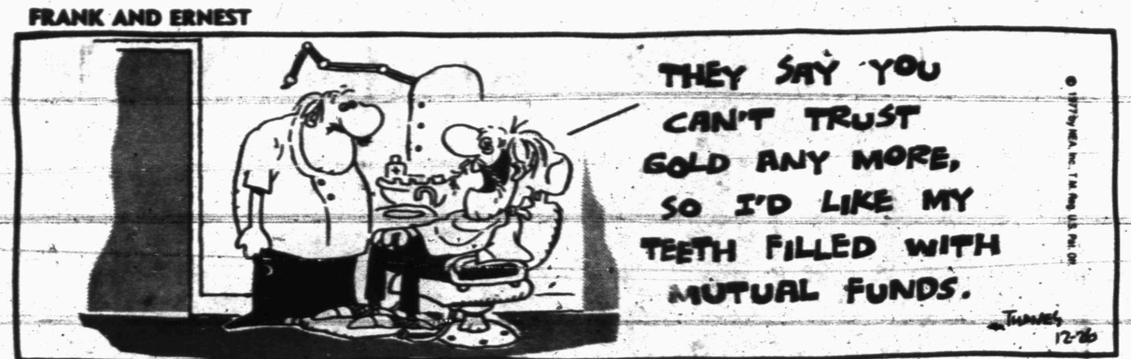
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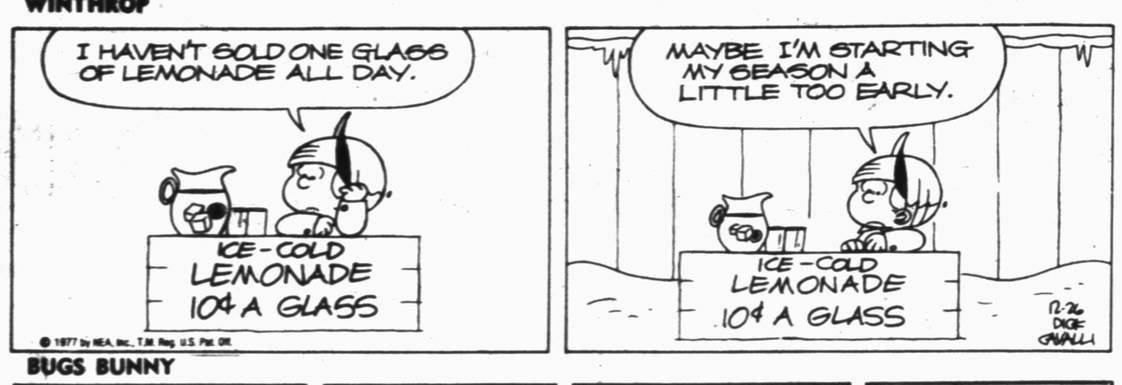
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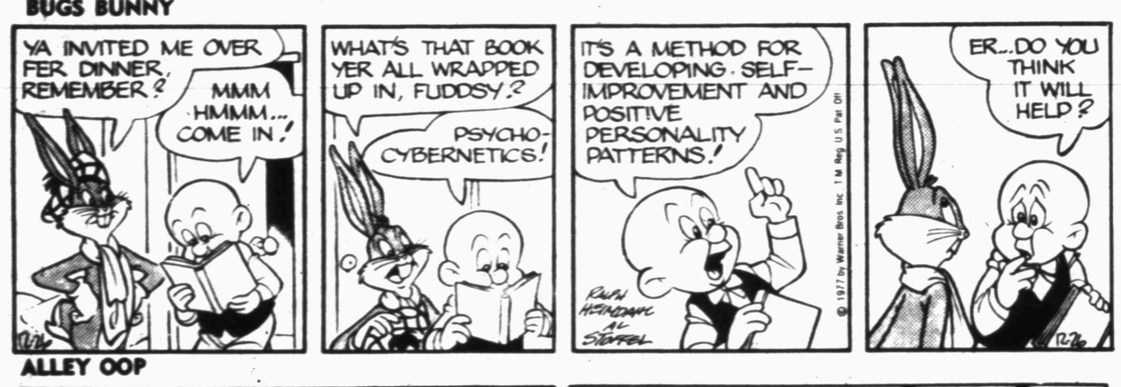
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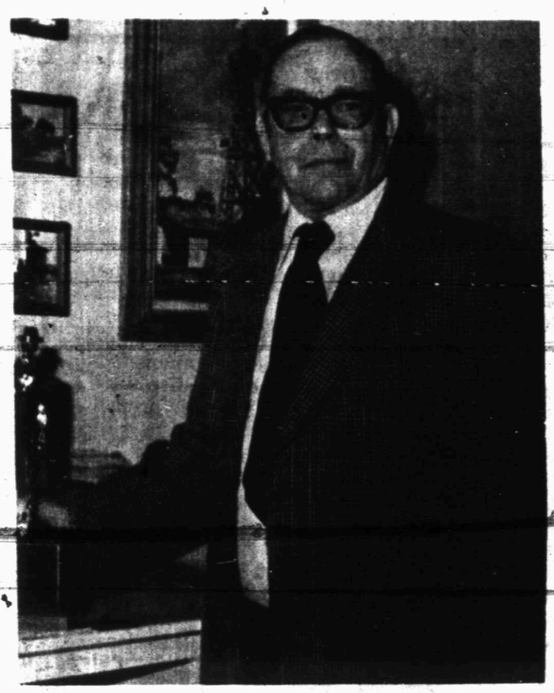
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AGENT OF THE YEAR—State Farm Insurance agent Roy McCloskey is shown with the trophy he won recently when he was named the Agent of the Year. The trophy was presented to him at an awards banquet held in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

McCloskey Named 'Agent-Of-Year'

Roy J. McCloskey, State Farm Agent in Snyder for the past 21 years, was named Agent of the Year and presented the Agent of the Year Trophy at a recent awards banquet for State Farm Agents and their wives held in Abilene.

Agents of the Abilene District, providing service to twenty counties, were in attendance.

Clifford Floeck, Agency Manager, who presented the Agent of the Year Award to McCloskey, pointed out to the group that among those things which were considered in the selection of agent for this top award was a substantial increase in business over the previous year. Another item considered in this selection process was the contribution made by the agent to his community.

McCloskey is active in a number of civic endeavers, including The American Heart Association, Goodfellows and Kiwanis. In September of this year he was named Kiwanian of the year of the Noon Club and was presented a life membership in Kiwanis International. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

McCloskey has recently remodeled his State Farm Offices, which are located at 3904 College Ave.

Texas Electric Withdraws Bonds

Texas Electric Service Co. has announced that it is withdrawing its planned $100 million offering of new 30-year first-mortgage bonds.

The bond offering was withdrawn because, in the company's judgment, its AAA bond rating was in serious jeopardy.

"If we had continued with this bond offering, there was a strong probability that we would have lost our top bond rating, and this would cost our customers money," Texas Electric President W.G. Marquardt said.

The decision to withdraw the offering was made after analyzing the effects of the recent Public Utility Commission rate order and after discussions with underwriters and financial consultants, Marquardt said.

The PUC granted Texas Electric a $44 million rate increase in November rather than the $79 million requested by the company.

Marquardt said the loss of its bond rating would not only increase the interest cost on the planned bond sale, but also on all bonds sold in the future.

"These increased costs would eventually be reflected in the electric bills our customers pay", Marquardt said.

Texas Electric will substitute a smaller issue of 300,000 shares of preferred stock which will yield approximately $30 million and will also depend for a time on short-term borrowing, he said.

This action does not eliminate the need to sell new bonds, Marquardt said, but the company hopes it can delay the sale until it has received rate relief that would allow it to keep its AAA rating.

The proceeds of the withdrawn offering were to be used for the company's construction program and to repay short-term loans.

Texas Electric is building lignite and nuclear power plants to reduce its dependence on natural gas. "This is the only way we will have a reliable supply of electricity for our customers at the lowest possible price," Marquardt said.

Sen. Kennedy Is Visiting In China

TOKYO (AP)-Sen. Edward M. Kennedy is in China on a 15-day visit, accompanied by his wife and children, two aides and his adviser on Sino-American affairs, Professor Jerome Cohen, associate dean of the Harvard Law School.

Kennedy flew to Peking today after an overnight stay in Tokyo.

After returning to Japan on Jan. 9, he is scheduled to speak at Hiroshima University and then meet with U.S. Ambassador Mike Mansfield. He leaves for home Jan. 13.

Kennedy said his itinerary "was being arranged by Chinese authorities."

The bobcat, sometimes called a wildcat, is a spotted relative of the cougar, Canada lynx and jaguar. The animal stands about 15 inches high and derives its name from its "bobbed" tail.

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In The Oil Patch

Borden Wildcat Slated

Amarillo Oil Co. No. 1-479 Don A Jones is a new 8,700-foot wildcat in Borden County, eight miles west of Fluvanna.

It is 625 feet from north and 810 feet from east lines of section 469, block 97, H&TC survey.

It is ¾ mile south of a dual Ellenburger and Strawn discovery in the Seven J. field.

Hanson Corp. No. 1 Creighton is to be dug as a 7,500-foot wildcat in Borden County, 12 miles northwest of Gail.

It is 467 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 37, block 32, T-6-N, T&P survey and one location east of the Borden (Carnack) field.

Crown Central Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 A.M. Clayton and others is to be drilled as an 8,500 foot wildcat in Bordon County, 11 miles southwest of Gail.

It is one mile southeast of the Luck Po (Canyon) field and ½ mile southeast of an 8,269-foot dry hole.

PUSH To Probe Prison Rights

CHICAGO (AP)-The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, head of Operation PUSH, is calling for a federal investigation of human rights in American prisons.

Jackson said in a telephone interview Sunday that he sent a telegram to President Carter urging such an investigation and proposing improved vocational training for prisoners.

"Three out of every four prisoners in this country are black or brown and that's an alarming fact," said the leader of People United to Serve Humanity. "The dilemma is that when they get out of jail there are no jobs for them."

Site is 660 feet from north and 700 feet from east lines of section 17, block 32, T-4-N, T&P survey.

Lobo Oil Crop. of Midland No. 3-11 Spires is a new well in the Spires field of Kent County, 10 miles southwest of Clairemont.

It potentialed on the pump for 150 barrels of oil per day, plus 50 barrels of water, through Strawn perforations from 6,922 to 6,926 feet. Pay was treated with 1,000 gallons.

Hole bottomed at 7,128 feet and 51-2-inch pipe is set at total depth.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block 4, H&GN survey.

Harper & Lawless No. 3 W.S. Cole is a 4,600-foot operation in the Vincent (lower Cleark Fork oil) field in Howard County.

Location 1668 feet from north and 2,335 feet from west lines of section 14, block 26, H&TC survey and 22 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Harper & Lawless of Midland No. 4 W.S. Cole is to be drilled as a 4,600-foot project in the Vincent (lower Clear Fork) field of Howard County, 22 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Drillsite is 1,667 feet from north and 3,535 feet from west lines of section 14, block 26, H&TC survey.

HHH Is Not Resigning

WAVERLY, Minn. (AP)-"I'm not resigning from anything. I may even join something," was Hubert H. Humphrey's response when asked whether he plans to resign from the U.S. Senate because of his inoperable cancer.

The Minnesota Democrat, who arrived home Thursday, said he planned to be back in Washington within 10 days.

The four Humphrey children and their 10 childrend arrive here to join Humphrey and his wife, Muriel, at Waverly on Christmas Day.



ISOLATED from his environment by a miniature space suit, six-year-old David, a patient at Texas Children's hospital in Houston, suffers from a hereditary malady limiting his natural immunity. The suit, called an isolator, was developed by NASA technicians to give him greater mobility in germ-free surroundings.

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World Pays Tribute To 'Charlie Chaplin'

CORSIER-SUR-VEVY, Switzerland (AP)-"Charlie Chaplin will now be remembered as the greatest comedian ever."

This tribute, from acting great Laurence Olivier, and others poured in from around the world for the cane-twirling Little Tramp of the silent screen who died Christmas morning at the age of 88.

"Not only was he the funniest, not only could he make you laugh, but he could make you cry, too," said George Burns. "He left a real impression on the world."

"He was the original great one in our business," said Bob Hope. "We're fortunate people to have been alive in his time."

"His films, always modern, are eternal, and his contribution to the cinema and to his century, irreplaceable," said Jacques Tati, France's best-known comedian.

Chaplin was the little man with the cane, the funny walk, the king of silent movie comedies, the man who electrified the film industry in April 1919 when he joined forces with Mary Pickford, her husband Douglas Fairbanks Sr. and D.W. Griffith to form the legendary United Artists film company.

He died in his sleep at 4 a.m. Sunday. His wife and seven of their eight children were at his bedside. "You can say he died of old age," said the family physician, Dr. Henri Perrier.

His wife, Oona, daughter of the late playwright Eugene O'Neill, said the funeral would be private and restricted to the immediate family. He will be buried here Tuesday.

Chaplin was born in South London on April 16, 1889. He went to New York in 1910 and found his way into the movies. Wearing baggy pants, flapping shoes and a battered derby, he did all the things comedians did-being battered with pies, chased by villains, policemen and various others. But his misadventures were marked by a wistfulness that made his audiences sympathize with him while laughing at him.

He wrote his own movies, starred in them, directed and produced them. But when the talkies came in 1927, Chaplin insisted he wanted no part of them. He argued that the basis of his comedy was pantomime.

He made millions of dollars in his 40 years in the United States. But while he was on a trip to England in 1952, the American government barred his re-entry on grounds of moral turpitude and allegedly dangerous political affiliations.

Chaplin was charged in 1943 with transporting a young actress across state lines for immoral purposes, but was acquitted after a sensational trial. Later, however, he was judged to be the father of the woman's daughter. In 1947 the House Committee on Un-American Activities suggested Chaplin was associated with communism-a charge the comedian denied as "vicious propaganda and lies."

Chaplin's bitter estrangement with the United States ended in 1972 when he returned triumphantly to accept an honorary Oscar in Hollywood.



Mother Wants 'In' On Son's Problem

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: How much is a mother entitled to know? Should her son and his father keep secrets from mother? Here are the facts:

Our oldest son, who is a freshman in college 200 miles from home, returned unannounced for the weekend to discuss "a problem" with his father. They closeted themselves in a bedroom and talked privately for several hours.

My husband refuses to tell me what "the problem" was, and before our son drove back to college he told me not to worry—that he and his Dad would work it out. (The boy looked very troubled and he wasn't himself.)

Abby, we've always been a very close family, and if any of our children have problems, I think I have a right to know what they are.

Am I justified in feeling hurt and rejected?

SHUT OUT

DEAR SHUT OUT: I don't blame you for feeling as you do, but please don't nag your husband or castigate your son. Instead of feeling hurt and rejected, rejoice in the knowledge that your son and his father have such a good rapport that the young man came home in time of trouble to confer with his dad.

Even though you've always been a "close" family, some sons are more comfortable talking man-to-man with their fathers, just as some daughters prefer to talk woman-to-woman with their mothers. Don't take it personally. Count your blessings.

DEAR ABBY: My two nephews who are cousins will soon marry sisters in a double ceremony. I was told that the two nephews would then become brothers-in-law.

I can see how each would become the brother-in-law of his wife's sister, but would they become brothers-in-law to each other?

Is it true that when a man marries, he becomes the brother-in-law not only to his wife's sisters and brothers, but also to their spouses?

Believe it or not, Abby, this has caused several heated arguments, but no one has been able to settle it. Can you?

CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: According to Webster's New International Dictionary (Second Edition, Unabridged), a brother-in-law is defined as "the brother of one's husband or wife; also, the husband of one's sister; sometimes, *inaccurately* (emphasis my own), the husband of one's wife's (or husband's) sister."

DEAR ABBY: In your recent response to ESCONDIDO GRANDMA, you said that in the case of a handicapped or ill child, the Board of Education "often" provides special tutoring.

May I point out that education for the handicapped is no longer optional for school boards, but is ***required*** as a result of federal legislation.

Public Law 94-132 entitles every handicapped child in the nation to a "free, appropriate education which emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet unique needs."

Abby, as a service to the handicapped and their parents, will you please spread the word?

KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR TEX: Consider the word spread.

DEAR ABBY: May I respond to the woman who signed herself HAVING DOUBTS?

On my birthday, God took my 4-year-old twin daughters. They were playing hide-and-go-seek with a little friend, and both of them "hid" in an abandoned ice box that had been stored in a neighbor's garage. We searched frantically for seven hours, but by the time we found them they had both suffocated.

On Christmas Eve, my beloved mother died.

On our 25th wedding anniversary, my husband and I received the news that our only remaining daughter had been killed in an automobile accident—on her honeymoon!

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Bears In 'Rags-To-Riches' Bid Today

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Denver Broncos already have given the National Football League a rags-to-riches story this year. Now it's up to the Chicago Bears to provide another.

The Bears-onetime "Monsters of the Midway" in the NFL-have been one of the league's midgets in recent years. But they managed to gain a wild-card playoff berth in the National Conference this year with a late-season rally.

The Bears had a chance today to further brighten their Cinderella season, meeting the evergreen Dallas Cowboys in one of the league's two playoff games. The Minnesota Vikings and Los Angeles Rams met in the other NFC game.

The winners of those contests will play for the NFC title next week. The AFC championship game will match surprising Denver against the Oakland Raiders. The Broncos, in the NFL playoffs for the first time in their history, disposed of the Pittsburgh Steelers 34-21 Saturday while the defending NFL champion Raiders beat the Baltimore Colts 37-31 in two over-times.

The Super Bowl between the conference champions will be played in New Orleans on Jan. 15.

With Roger Staubach, a veteran quarterback who loves big-game excitement, the NFC Eastern Division champion Cowboys have the edge in playoff experience over the Bears

"I truly enjoy pressure," says Staubach, who has been in 15 playoff games with the Cowboys, including the biggest victory of his career in Super Bowl VI over the Miami Dolphins.

Chicago quarterback Bob Avellini is only in his third year in the NFL, but his heroics helped the Bears overcome a bad start and carve a 9-5 record for their wild-card spot.

The game also will display two of the most proficient backs in the NFL this season, All-Pro performer Walter Payton with Chicago and rookie sensation Tony Dorsett at Dallas.

The Minnesota-Los Angeles game features two quarterbacks who were on the bench at the start of the season-Bob Lee of the Vikings and Pat Haden of the Rams.

Lee was a late-season replacement for Fran Tarkenton, who broke his leg in the ninth game of the season, and led the Vikings to the NFC Central Division title. The 32-year-old Lee, who has long played in a reserve role, took over in the fourth quarter of last year's losing Super Bowl effort against Oakland and connected on seven of nine passes for 81 yards and a touchdown.

Pat Haden reclaimed his job from veteran Joe Namath after the fourth game. The mobile 24-year-old put some new life into a sluggish offense, pointing the Rams to a 10-4 record and the NJC West title.

The Raiders gained the AFC finals with the help of Ken Stabler's passing arm. The left-handed Oakland quarterback threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Dave Casper 43 seconds into the second overtime.

"I don't know if it was the toughest game I've ever been in, but it was a frustrating one," said Casper, who caught two other TD passes from Stabler and grabbed a Stabler bomb that set up Errol Mann's tying field goal with 26 seconds to go in regulation time.

"We'd go ahead and then they'd go ahead," added Casper, referring to the eight lead-changes in the game. "It seemed like it would go on forever."

Tom Jackson intercepted two Terry Bradshaw passes in the fourth quarter, setting up a field goal and a touchdown that helped Denver beat Pittsburgh. Earlier, he returned a fumble 30 yards to help set up a second-quarter Denver TE.

Sharing in Jackson's heroics were old pro Jim Turner, who booted two last-quarter field goals to break a 21-21 tie, and Craig Morton, who passed 34 yards for the clinching score with less than two minutes to play.

"The interceptions really hurt us," said Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll. "You can't make that many mistakes against a good team in the playoffs."

Bradshaw said the Steelers were forced into a throwing game in the second half. Referring to the interceptions, he said: "I just threw them right in there. One was deflected, the other slipped."

Holtz Says All But 3 To Play

LITTLE ROCK (AP)-University of Arkansas' football Coach Lou Holtz said Sunday he expects all Razorbacks with the exception of three players suspended from the Orange Bowl last week to be in Miami for the Jan. 2 contest against Oklahoma.

Holtz suspended running backs Ben Cowins and Michael Forrest and flanker Donny Bobo Wednesday for undisclosed reasons. The suspension covers only the one game.

A threat of an Orange Bowl boycott by other Razorbacks surfaced Friday, but all players except Cowins, Bobo and Forrest will make the trip, Holtz said.

Also Sunday, Holtz released his first statement on the suspensions since Wednesday. Following is the text of that statement:

"It was my decision a few days ago that three of our football players should not be allowed to participate in the Orange Bowl. Many people have wrongly speculated that my decision was predicated on a violation of criminal law. Nothing could be further from the truth. No one to my knowledge has accused them of any wrongdoing and I certainly am not judge or jury. My decision was based on the judgement that their conduct was not in the best interest of the team and the impact and ramifications this incident could have on our team. My duty as head football coach is to see that the members of our team always perform in a manner that meets our high standards both on and off the field and I plan to fulfill that obligation regardless of the consequences involved."

Blustry Weather Slows Fishing

Blustery and sharp weather slowed fishing somewhat at Lake E.V. Spence during the past week, but striped bass catches continued at a brisk pace. Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Rainwater, Robert Lee, came in with a 20-lb. blue catfish, a new record for the specie at Lake Spence. Another consistently good fisherman from Robert Lee, C.C. Weir, boated a 30½ yellow catfish.

Here are some of the reports:

Hillside Grocery and Bait -- O.H. Gibbs and Dennis Cox, Hobbs, N.M., two blue catfish, five channel catfish and a 6½-lb. striped bass; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunham and Party, Hobbs, 25 stripers to 10 lbs. and three white bass; C.C. Weir, Robert Lee, 30½-lb. catfish; John Page, Robert Lee, 8-lb. yellow catfish, 8-lb. striper and a 2-lb. channel catfish.

Y.J.'s Marina -- Milburn Keener and David Jones, Littlefield, 10 striped bass to 7 lbs; C.B. Tippit, W.M. Arnold, L.V. Booker and family of Odessa, 39 stripers to 5 lbs; James Green, Odessa, three stripers to 5 lbs; Randy Coats and Nolan Allen, Odessa, five stripers to 5½ lbs.; Frank Bice and Jim Bice, Andrews, six stripers to 6 lbs.

Triangle Grocery and Bait -- Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Rainwater, Robert Lee, four stripers to 8 lbs., three channel catfish to 3 lbs. and a 20-lb. blue catfish.

Samples New SID At Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)-Keith Samples, Texas Tech's assistant sports information director for more than a year, has been named to succeed Ralph Carpenter as the school's sports information director.

Carpenter resigned earlier this month to accept a similar position at the University of Mississippi. Former Tech Coach Steve Sloan also recently took over at Ole Miss.

Samples is a Texas Tech graduate from Pampa.

J.T. King, Tech athletic director, made the announcement of the change which is effective Jan. 1.

Bradley Wins

MADRID-Bob Humbles tallied 24 points to lead Bradley University to a 114-104 victory over Sporting Club of Montevideo, Uruguay, in the second round of a three-day, four-team international basketball tournament

Rankin Honored

NEW YORK-Judy Rankin was named player of the year by the Ladies Professional Golfers Association.

Rankin won $122,890 and six tournaments during the past year.

Steinbrenner To Attend Dinner

BOSTON (AP)-George Steinbrenner, owner of the New York Yankees, has accepted an invitation to join the head table at the Boston Baseball Writers' 39th annual dinner Jan. 26 at the Shearton-Boston Hotel.

Joe Feels Lions Underrated

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)-Penn State Coach Joe Peterno hedges on the question of whether the 1977 Nittany Lions were the best in his 12-year reign as head coach, but he said it was a vastly underrated team.

"I'd like to think about that a couple of nights. I'd like to sleep on it to make sure I'm fair. Certainly, at times, this is the most explosive team I've had," Paterno said after the Lions defeated Arizona State 42-30 Sunday in the seventh annual Fiesta Bowl.

"This team is so much better than people give it credit for."

Penn State beat Coach Frank Kush's Sun Devils to wrap up an 11-1 season, and Paterno said the Lions were better than their No. 8 ranking in the Top Ten would indicate.

"We are pretty good," said the 51-year-old coach, who celebrated a birthday in Arizona last week. "I believe we should be ranked among the top teams in the country," and it was obvious he referred to the top five.

"We are strong and we are quick" Paterno said after the Lions boosted his bowl record to 6-3-1.

Penn State got off to a quick 14-0 first-period lead with a blocked punt by defensive end Bill Banks. Defensive end Joe Lally picked it up and returned 21 yards for a touchdown, then Penn State recovered an Arizona State fumble and went on a 26-yard touchdown drive, as quarterback Chuck Fusina threw three yards to fullback Bob Torrey.

Arizona State got close, at 17-14 and 34-28, but never overcame those early turnovers.

"Our specialty team kept us in the game in the first half," Paterno said, referring to the blocked punt and the 67-yard punt return by Jimmy Cefalo that led to a Matt Bahr field goal and a 17-14 lead at intermission.

Paterno also credited Cefalo with three key pass receptions in the second half that helped State to a field goal and a pair of touchdowns.

The first came with the score Penn State 24, ASU 14. The Lions had a second down and 10 at the Sun Devil's 43. Cefalo grabbed a 10-yard pass out of the grasp of defensive back John Haris to keep the drive going. Matt Suhey scored a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Later in the fourth, Penn State faced a third and 12 at the ASU 40 after the Sun Devils had sliced their deficit to 31-21 with 12:57 remaining. Fusina connected with Cefalo for 16 yards and a first down. The drive resulted in a 32-yard field goal by Bahr.

ASU stormed back with another TD to make it 34-28 with 5:16 on the clock. Penn State took the kickoff and after two plays, had a third and 5 at its 30. Fusina completed to Cefalo for 13 yards, and two plays later the Lions wrapped it up with a touchdown.

Bob Torrey ran 55 yards, the longest run from scrimmage for a Penn State runner in Lions' bowl history. And Suhey scored from the 2.

Hogs In Pressure Tests

By The Associated Press

Arkansas, the fourth-ranked team in the nation with a shiny 8-0 ledger, gets two pressure tests on the road this week while the rest of the Southwest Conference teams jump into holiday basketball play.

The Razorbacks face Louisiana State in Baton Rouge Thursday night then travel to Memphis New Year's Eve to meet rugged Memphis State, which has lost only to Baylor.

Most of the other SWC clubs scatter to holiday tournaments with Texas 7-1 at the Marquette Tourney tonight and Tuesday.

Texas Tech 6-1 in the land of hula skirts at the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii Wednesday through Friday.

The Texas Aggies 6-1 are in the All-Sports Classic at Oklahoma City for three nights beginning Tuesday.

SMU is in the Old Dominion Classic and Rice is in the Far West Classic in other holiday play.

Tigers Host San Angelo

Snyder High School Basketballers end a brief holiday respite this evening when the boys teams host San Angelo Central quintets in games at the Scurry County Coliseum.

A sophomore game is booked for 4:15 p.m., while the junior varisty teams of the two schools will tangle at around 6:15 p.m. and the varsity encounter is set for 8 p.m.

The Bengals will be hoping to avenge an early-season loss to the San Angelo Cats. San Angelo Central's varsity took a 53-46 decision from Snyder and the Central JV won by 73-55 in games played in San Angelo on Dec. 6.

Tonight's encounters will be the first of two home engagements in a row for the resident Bengals. They will entertain the Odessa High Broncos in the Scurry County Coliseum tomorrow, with sophomores again scheduled for 4:15 p.m., junior varsity for 6:15 p.m. and the varsity game for 8 p.m.

Snyder girls teams will get back into action on Thursday, when they are scheduled to host Monahans in varsity and junior varsity games. The JV game is set for 6 p.m. and the varsity game for 7:30 in the high school gym.

The girls will host Midland Lee in games on Friday, with a freshman game set for 2 p.m., junior varsity for 3:15 p.m. and varsity for 4:30 p.m.

Dons Are Favored In Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)-San Francisco, led by Winford Boynes of Oklahoma City, will be in the favorite's role at the 42nd All-College Basketball Tournament, which tips off Tuesday night.

The Dons, ranked 11th in the latest Associated Press Poll, have been stumbling of late but Coach Bob Gaillard hopes the return of seven-foot Bill Cartwright will put his team back on the winning track.

San Francisco is 6-3, but was upset in its last two outings by California, 90-89, and Rhode Island, 87-85. Cartwright saw limited action late in the Rhode Island game.

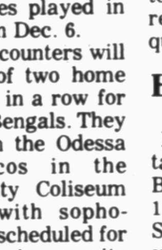
Boynes, a 6-6 junior forward and graduate of Oklahoma City Capitol High School, has been a steady influence in Cartwright's absence, averaging 22.4 points per game.

"I don't know if we could make it without both Cartwright and Boynes," said Gaillard.

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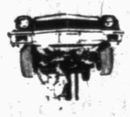


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ERA Boycotts Are Costing Cities Millions

By MARC WILSON
Associated Press Writer

New Orleans, Miami, Chicago, Atlanta, St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tucson, Salt Lake City, Richmond. Nice places for a convention or vacation for many, but not for supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment.

These cities are targets of a boycott because they are in states that have not ratified the ERA. Supporters of the amendment say the boycott has cost the cities' economies $60 million to $80 million.

Many cities involved will not estimate the dollar loss, but convention officials say the boycott has cost Atlanta $16 million, Chicago $15 million, Miami $9 million, Kansas City $1.1 million and St. Louis at least $400,000.

Fifty-five organizations have formally joined the boycott since last February, including the Democratic National Committee, National Education Association, American Psychological Association, United Auto Workers, Common Cause and League of Women Voters.

"This thing is really snowballing," said Sandra Porter of the National Organization for Women, a boycott organizer.

"We've not begun to carry out our strategy fully, but it is already working better than we hoped. Chicago is the best example of that."

Chicago's Convention and Tourism Bureau says the boycott has caused the city a "direct financial loss," and has formally urged the Illinois Legislature to adopt the ERA.

"We've received letters from state lawmakers opposing the ERA who were furious," said Allen Goldhamer of the Chicago agency. "They said we were caving in to political causes for financial reasons. But when we've lost 150,000 hotel room reservations, we have to do something."

In Kansas City, Councilman Joe Servises says the city blames the Missouri Legislature for causing the boycott and plans to press the legislature to pay for all or part of the lost convention business.

Atlanta tourism officials, however, say they will not be pressured into backing the amendment. "We are not attempting to say word one about it to the legislature," said Dick Stormont, chairman of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Phyllis Schlafly of Alton, Ill., a leading anti-ERA spokeswoman, says the boycott is "just shocking."

"This boycott is a conspiracy against innocent people who have nothing to do with the issue," she said. "I think this boycott is conclusive proof that the proponents can't pass the ERA on its merits."

The ERA has been approved by 35 states and must be ratified by three more by March 22, 1979, to become part of the Constitution. Three states have rescinded their approval, but the legality of that is in question.

Several tourism officials say the boycott is aimed at the wrong areas.

"The irony is that legislators from southern Florida have been overwhelmingly in favor of ERA," said Hal Cohen of the Miami convention bureau. "The legislators in northern Florida aren't hurt a damn by a convention boycott. It's like getting mad at Russia and putting an embargo on bananas from Nicaragua-you hurt the wrong people."



HAND-SIZED "ATTU" is destined to grow up to be a real handful — a polar bear. One of twin cubs born recently at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, "Attu" is six inches long and weighs one pound. Feeding time means a bottle by hand.

OBITUARIES

Erwin Rites

Funeral service was held this morning at Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Grady Erwin, owner of Erwin Furniture Store, who died Friday morning after suffering a heart attack.

The Rev. Ken Andress, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Thefts, Drug Cases Logged

While most Snyderites were quietly observing the Christmas holidays at home, other people observed the holidays in a different manner.

Morris Sewell, the owner of the Cash Food Market, told police that an $80 stereo was stolen from the store. The theft was reported to police at 10:15 p.m. Christmas Eve.

A $20 fuel pump was reportedly taken from a pickup truck owned by Roy Burk Saturday afternoon. Burk reported the theft to officers at 4:39 p.m.

Police reports also show that two persons were arrested shortly before midnight Christmas Eve at the courthouse square.

The suspects, a 34-year-old man and a 30-year-old woman, were booked at the police station on charges of misdemeanor possession of marijuana and the woman was also charged wth alleged possession of a controlled substance, a felony offense.

Although no traffic accidents were reported to police on Christmas Day, six minor collisions were investigated during the two days prior to Christmas.

The first mishap occurred in the 2200 block of College Ave. and was reported at 11:06 a.m. Friday.

Involved in the collision were a 1972 Ford pickup driven by Rex Douglas Nall and a 1975 Chevrolet driven by Stanley Craig Talbott.

The 700 block of 26th St. was the scene of a two-car collision at 2:49 p.m. Friday. Reports indicate that a 1968 Chrysler driven by Edith Glover Evans was in collision with a parked 1976 Chevrolet owned by W.M. Wrigley Jr. of Euless.

A 1975 Ford pickup driven by Melinda K. Harlin was in collision with a 1967 Oldsmobile driven by Karen Annetia Braziel. The mishap occurred at 1800 30th St. and was reported at 4:36 p.m. Friday.

At 11:30 a.m. Saturday a 1974 Chrysler driven by George White was in collision with a street sign at the intersection of 16th St. and Ave. T. Damage to the street sign was estimated at $50.

A 1970 Pontiac driven by Willie Etheredge was in collision with a parked 1969 Chevrolet owned by Clara Thompson. The collision was reported at 3:22 p.m. and took place in the parking lot of the Rainbow Market.

The city's final mishap involved a 1971 Chevrolet driven by David Gutierrez and a parked 1974 Chevrolet pickup owned by Carolyn Landrum and a parked 1969 Chevrolet owned by Mary Buchannan.

Reports list moderate damage to the Gutierrez car and minor damages to each of the parked vehicles. The collision took place in the 2800 block of Ave. F. and occurred at 6:04 p.m. Saturday.

Irish Libbers Set Back By Economy

EDITOR'S NOTE-Tim Pat Coogan, editor of the Irish Press and a wry commentator on Irish life: "The conflict in Northern Ireland may get all the headlines, but the main war is the war of the sexes." Women in the Irish Republic are seeking equality, but a bad economy, the Catholic Church and the male ego are tough foes in any revolution.

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP)-Irish women, trying to speed up their campaign for equal rights, have been set back by the economy.

There's a 9.5 percent unemployment rate in the Irish Republic, highest in the European Common Market, and it's sparked a backlash campaign to send working married women back to hearth and home.

One Catholic priest said in a radio phone-in program on the state-run RTE network: "The working wife is the greatest curse of this country."

But Sen. Gemma Hussey, one of the handful of women in the Irish parliment and a champion of working women, says there's more to it than unemployment.

"In Ireland, the attitude that a woman's place is in the home is embedded deep in the national consciousness, formed by the Catholic Church. Men very much resent women's changing role," she says.

The Roman Catholic Church in Ireland has traditionally maintained its influence through women, as the linchpin of the family. But, said Ossie Dowling, spokesman for the Dublin diocese: "There is a definite liberalization process within the church that in some ways is more fadical than the politicians."

Sen. Mary Robinson, a longtime agitator for a new deal for Irish women, would be hard pressed to disagree.

Mrs. Robinson, a 33-year-old lawyer and professor of constitutional and criminal law at Dublin's prestigious Trinity College, said in an interview: "There has been a drastic change in social mores in recent years, but the law has not yet caught up with it."

Indeed, Ireland's 1.5 million women face a formidable battery of laws that appear Draconian when compared with - the increasingly liberal feminist legislation in Europe:

-Sale of contraceptives is banned under the Republic's 40-year-old constitution, although the high court ruled four years ago, in a landmark decision, that they may be imported by individuals for their own use.

-Abortion is illegal under the constitution and bitterly opposed by the church, but thousands of Irish women go to England every year to terminate unwanted pregnancies.

-Divorce is prohibited by the constitution and only a national referendum can change that. The church has stonewalled moves to legalize divorce but has in recent years granted hundreds of annulments as the divorce rate soared. Couples can get civil divorces outside Ireland, but under the Republic's civil law they are still legally married and can be charged with bigamy if they re-marry.

-A husband can bring criminal charges against his wife's lover for "deprivation of services" because in the eyes of the law she is the husband's property. But the wife of an unfaithful husband cannot bring charges against his lover.

-Husbands charged with wife-beating can get legal aid, but wives filing the charges have to pay for legal representation.

-A man can collect unemployment checks even if he's never worked a day in his life. A woman has to work a full year before she's eligible.

"All this is naked discrimination," says Mrs. Hussey, who won her senate seat last September with a whopping majority. "Things are beginning to change, but we're far behind the times here.

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Most Iowans Believe In Heaven, Hell

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)-Thirty-one percent of Iowans interviewed in a newspaper poll think they know someone who's going to hell, but only 5 percent believe they will end up there themselves.

The results of the copyrighted poll, released Sunday by the Des Moines Register and Tribune, were based on the responses of 605 Iowans last August.

The survey followed up on a poll by the same newspaper earlier in 1977 that showed a majority of Iowans believe in heaven and hell.

The men interviewed saw themselves more devilish than the women; only 57 percent of the men felt they were earning an eventual place in heaven, as compared with 72 percent of the women.

The poll also indicated that Iowa residents under the age of 35, political independents, those who disapprove of Republican Gov. Robert Ray, or labor union members, were more apt to foresee themselves going to hell.

But farmers, Republicans, those older than 65, Gerald Ford supporters in 1976 and those from upper-income groups were likely to think they've lived well enough to go to heaven.

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Sneaker Exchanged Again

SHENANDOAH, Iowa (AP)-The Swede and Angela Larson family received a Christmas present they'd been hoping for Sunday from the Pete and Doris Reed family - a 15-year-old, size 14 sneaker.

The two families have been exchanging the oversized sneaker since 1962, when a scuba diver turned it up in Lake Okoboji, where the families were vacationing together. Young Jim Larson playfully hid it under the pillow of one of the Reed girls-and that started a contest of ingenuity that has lasted to this day as the sneaker is passed back and forth.

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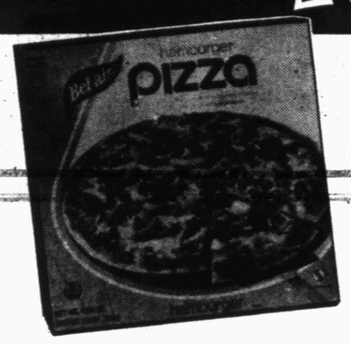
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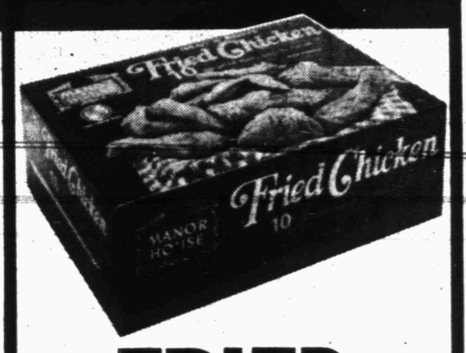
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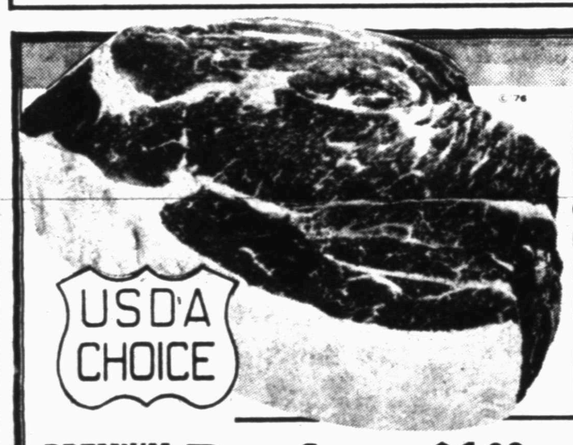
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Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Lower pressure is better

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I would like to comment that I am 68 years old with a blood pressure of 120 over 80, and I have heard all my life that 120 over 80 is normal. You say 140 over 90 is normal. Is this a change from what I have been told?

DEAR READER — Most body functions have a range of normal. Blood pressure is usually considered normal if the top reading (systolic) is between 90 and 140, although we prefer the systolic reading to be below 140, particularly in younger people.

The lower reading (diastolic) has a normal range of 60 to 90, and may be lower if there are no abnormalities of the heart and no symptoms. We prefer that it be below 90 for optimal risk factors. In general, the lower the blood pressure within normal range, the less risk there is of heart or vascular disease. The 140 over 90 figure then really represents the upper limits of normal but is sufficiently normal that most doctors would not recommend treatment other than a good consistent weight control and a sensible exercise program and reasonable limitations of salt intake.

The blood pressure also fluctuates during the day and with different stresses, including a medical examination. To give you more information about the blood pressure reading, I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY. 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am not overweight, but I want to lose my stomach after I had my second child. So I bought a body exerciser that hooks onto the door knob. You use both your arms and your legs.

Instead of losing my stomach, I built up the muscles in my arms and through my shoulders. Now I hate to wear anything sleeveless because my arms look so big.

Are there any exercises to make you lose your big arms and slim down through the shoulders? I would appreciate your help.

DEAR READER — A muscle that is worked under load, as in weight lifting or with any exercise that puts a load on the muscle when it is contracting will grow. By contrast, if you do not work a muscle, it will shrink. If you want firm, small muscles, just do frequent exercise that does not involve loading the muscles.

The second problem you need to keep in mind is that you can firm up slack abdominal muscles but you cannot get rid of abdominal fat unless you lose fat all over. You can't compress abdominal fat with strong abdominal muscles.

My suggestion to you would be to do calesthenics that involve moving the arms but not requiring them to move against resistance or to lift any weight including body weight. Avoid any exercise that requires strength in the arms and shoulders. Concentrate on flexibility exercises by moving the arms rapidly using movements that use the full range of motion of all your joints, and concentrate on exercises that use your legs, such as walking.

If there is any chance that you still have some excess body fat, attention to calorie control will also help.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



ROSE QUEEN AND COURT--Maria Lynn Caron, front row center, the 1978 Rose Queen, is shown with her court and with Bob Barker, who will host the telecast of the "Tournament of Roses Parade" on CBS on Monday, Jan. 2. Members of the queen's court are, from front, left, clockwise, are Colleen Kettenhoffen, Lou Ellen Harryman, Brenda Ann Handy, Elisabeth Ann Jacobs, Kathleen Alice Graces and Devon Marie DeGrazio.

Priceless Christmas Gift

Boy Wins His Battle With Reye's Syndrome

MIAMI (AP)-Keith Scott Lowden awoke from a six-day coma induced by the rare Reye's syndrome and asked for food and a statue of Rudolph the red-nose reindeer. His father said it was his family's best Christmas gift.

Keith won his battle with the little-understood disease on Saturday, in time to spend Christmas day with his parents.

At 3:30 a.m. the 8-year-old spoke for the first time in nearly a week. "How long have I been here?" he asked.

Later, he told his overjoyed mother: "Psst, ask that lady when I can eat. I'm hungry."

Keith was moved out of intensive care by afternoon and doctors said he may be released from the hospital in a week. Christmas Day was spent in his room, opening presents and munching breakfast.

"Santa's been here," he told a caller. "He brought me a tennis racquet. Now the nurse is getting me some more toast with butter on it."

"It's a Christmas present that's priceless," said the boy's father, Ronald Lowden, a salesman in West Palm Beach. "Really, the greatest Christmas present of all for us."

Keith was rushed to the hospital Dec. 17 after he began displaying symptoms associated with Reye's syndrome.

He hallucinated, thrashed about and bit his father's hand, then lapsed into a coma. The boy could not talk, eat or react to pain. His eyes remained shut and a respirator aided his breathing.

Reye's, first identified in 1962, attacks the brain and liver and can also cause permanent brain damage. Doctors say it is fatal to about 40 percent of its victims.

The youngster was transferred to Jackson Memorial Hospital. The chief of Jackson's pediatric intensive care unit, Dr. Irwin Redlener, is a specialist in treatment of the disease.

"We don't know how to treat the disease, so we treat the symptoms," Redlener said.

A device was inserted into Keith's skull to monitor pressure on the brain and determine if drugs were needed to reduce swelling. A medical team also monitored his heart, liver and lungs around the clock.

Through the week Lowden and his wife, Susan, kept a vigil near their son, a Bible on the table between them. Redlener tried to cheer them.

"I told Keith's parents he was going to wish them a Merry Christmas in his own voice," he said.

"I believe God works through people," Lowden said after his son regained consciousness. "He certainly worked through Keith's nurses and doctors."

Gregory To Be Arraigned

WASHINGTON (AP)-After landing in jail on Christmas Day-as he did on Thanksgiving-comedian and social activist Dick Gregory faced arraignment today because of a protest outside the South African Embassy. So do his wife and three associates.

Police said they were arrested for demonstrating within 500 feet of the embassy. Gregory said he was protesting South Africa's segregationist racial policies and the involvement of U.S. corporations in South Africa.

On Thanksgiving Day, Gregory, his wife, and Massachusetts state Sen. William Owens were arrested on identical misdemeanor charges while protesting near the embassy. Those charges were dropped last week, however, when government prosecuters told District of Columbia Superior Court Judge William Goodrich they did not want to prosecute.

Police identified the five arrested Sunday as Gregory, who lives in Plymouth, Mass.; his wife, Lillian; Allan Jackson of Salisbury, N.C., and Michael S. Matthews and Eric J. Burit of Washington.

Koch Pledges To Improve Jail Conditions

NEW YORK (AP)-Flanked by security men, Mayor-elect Edward Koch toured the city's Rikers Island jail facilities on Christmas Day, then pledged to do "something substantial" to improve conditions for both guards and inmates.

At a news conference after his 90-minute tour of the jail, Koch said he will "take steps" to improve food, hygiene and sanitation, and he promised that the city's fiscal problems would not interfere.

Last week, the state filed suit against the city, seeking to reduce the population in the men's detention facility from about 1,700 to 1,200 prisoners.

Koch went through a cafeteria style line and ate with the inmates in a mess hall: roast chicken, peas, sweet potatoes and apple pie. Koch called it "a terrific meal."

'Lib' Is Creating New Middle-Class Wealth

EDITOR'S NOTE - Financial results are coming in from the women's lib demand for equal pay for equal work, and women aren't the only ones benefiting. The biggest winners are professional couples. Their double incomes are creating a new kind of middle-class wealth.

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP)-For many upward-bound middle-class Americans, Christine and Richard Lunt live a dream: At age 33 they have a $120,000 house in the suburbs, live-in housekeeper for their two kids, and an expensive foreign car. They take winter trips to Florida and are members of a tennis club.

Richard Lunt is an engineer for a consulting firm. His salary is good but not lavish.

How can they do it?

The answer is women's lib.

Christine Lunt is a bank executive. Together, they earn $70,000 a year.

A few years ago, many well-paying, men-only jobs began opening to women. Now the financial result is becoming clear. It is creating a new kind of middle-class wealth in America.

Women become professions; professionals marry professionals; and between them they join two medium salaries into a single fat one.

Though still small, this category is growing quickly. The federal Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that there were 686,000 professional couples in 1965. By last year, the number had grown to 1.2 million.

But two workers in the same family creates added expenses. Some couples with children say the first $15,000 earned goes to higher taxes, housekeepers and-or babysitters. But Christine Lunt would not have it any other way.

"One of the most important things is the freedom from worry," she says. "We've never worried about things that we can't afford. If we can't afford something, it's probably a luxury we don't need."

Her husband, Richard, adds, "It's not gross luxury, but we have enough money to do everything that we want to do."

The Lunts are typical of this new version of the good life. They are still young but well established in their careers. They have a big new house on a wooded lot in suburban Acton. They drive a Mercedes. They enjoy giving expensive presents to friends and relatives.

And though they don't boast, they're aware of the style that separates them from fellow workers who support families on one professional income.

"We have more disposable income for things like joining a tennis club," says Richard. "And I never mow the lawn. It's a decision we can make to hire somebody to do that."

Some of these couples already are thinking about building enough savings to slow down or even retire in middle age.

This is a goal of Lucille Zanghi, 28, a Boston stockbroker. She and her husband, a computer salesman, will make about $50,000 this year. And next year, with higher commissions, they expect to earn $80,000.

"One of the reasons why I think it's worth working very hard right now and making a lot of money," says Ms. Zanghi, "is that we feel at some point in our lives ... maybe 20 years from now, we're goint to be able to say 'To hell with it. Let's go to Martha's Vineyard and raise golden retrievers or live in Europe for a while.' We'll have freedom, and you can only have that if you have enough money to back you."

The Zanghis have no children, so their goals are a little different than those of Lita Nelsen, her husband and their two children. For Mrs. Nelsen, a chemical engineer in Bedford, Mass., the fun of two incomes is the little luxuries. She and her husband, an electrical engineer, have a combined income of more than $60,000 a year. She says she likes the idea of being able to serve wine to dinner guests without checking her bank balance.

"It's very middle-class living, but the difference is the freedom to spend trivially," she says. "We can go out to dinner and not worry about it. If I want to buy expensive shoes, I just go out and do it. Those kinds of purchases are made much more casually, and that's probably what the money buys us more than anything else."

Patricia Light, a psychologist at Harvard Business School, says some members of this new middle class don't know the meaning of an important economic factor: "They can't believe there is something called disposable income."

She adds: "There are many young couples who will start out saving the entire second income until they get ready to buy a house."

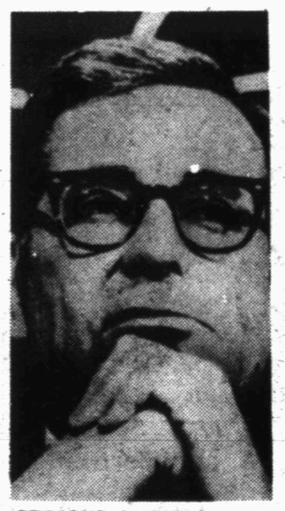
Still other couples say that two good incomes allow them to take risks, such as starting new careers that can lead to even bigger salaries.

In Newburyport, Linda Miller and her husband, Bill, both architects, are restoring a 250-year-old house. Instead of toiling nights and weekends, Bill quit his job and works on the house full time. His wife's $15,000 salary pays the bills.

When the house is finished, Bill plans to start his own firm, while his wife keeps her job. Then, if the new business succeeds, she will join him.

His wife adds that she likes the security of being able to change jobs if she wants to.

"It's important for me not to feel trapped," she says, "Having two of us working gives us that flexibility. If I say, 'I can't stand my job. I'm going to quit tomorrow,' I can do it."



SERIOUS QUESTION for Defense Secretary Harold Brown is how the United States can balance its allies' defense interests with its own efforts to reach a missile agreement with the Soviet Union. NATO members told Brown at the Brussels defense ministers meeting of their concern over U.S. willingness to curb deployment of cruise missiles, considered by the Europeans to be particularly well adapted to their own defense needs.

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Soviet Book Attacks American Comics Book

By THOMAS KENT
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP)-U.S. comic books are being used by the military-industrial complex to inculcate American kids with "burgeois ideology," anti-Communism and disrespect for science, according to a new Soviet book on life in the West.

The unusual attack on comics is found in "Imperialism: The Enemy of Humanity," an anthology of newspaper and journal articles currently appearing in Soviet bookstores.

One essay on comics condemns the "Captain America" series for portraying the hero as "the apostle of the 'free world' in the struggle with Communism," and says comic book references to mad scientists is an insult to scientific work.

The article, signed by N. Kalaitan and A. Sosnovsky, concentrates on violent action comics and ignores lighter comics of the "Peanuts" and "Dennis The Menace" variety.

The Soviet authors stress in part the violent aspects of comics that many Americans also have criticized, but they see far deeper political significance in the colorful books.

"Comics not only continue to praise abstract violence and cruelty, but in their most extreme forms propagandize the ideas of militarism and anti-Communism under the disguise of art and light entertainment," the article adds.

The authors claim this comic book conspiracy is controlled by the "powerful hand" of ruling class and militarist interests. Evidence shows, they report, that the "thread of control over the distribution of comics leads to the U.S. military-industrial complex."

"Imperialism: The Enemy of Humanity" also attacks violence on American television, corruption in the United States, U.S. crime and the allegedly miserable life of Western children because of their exploitation.

It concludes that the capitalist world is "a world that lives by the laws of the jungle."

Thief Gets Russian Notes

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)-Unless he can read Russian, the thief who broke into the Beverly Rodeo Hotel room of Pravda foreigh editor George Ratiani won't get much use from his booty.

Ratiani, speaking through Henry Gris, an editor at the National Enquirer, said over the weekend that a thief broke into his room, but stole only a black attache case containing notes in Russian from three weeks of interviews throughout the United States.

"Ratiani had some very important interviews in Washington with members of the administration on Capitol Hill," Gris said. "Ratiani appealed to the thief, in the Christmas spirit of the United States," Gris added. "Nobody needs his notes. He would be happy to exchange his notes for bank notes if the thief would make a deal with him."

Ratiani can be contacted through the Soviet United Nations delegation in New York City, he said.

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PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) Persons who perform work for you today should not be overpaid. Too big a bonus will set a precedent that'll be hard to break.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Avoid the lines of least resistance today. What will appear simple is fraught with complications, while that which appears difficult will be slower but sure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Tell it like it is today and you'll win the respect of your contemporaries. Gild the lily and they'll have cause to doubt your future statements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are better at managing the resources of others today than you are your own. With yours, you tend to be careless.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be satisfied today with a small, but fair, return from a situation you don't control. Pressing for more could shut off the spigot.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) It's possible that you might pretend today that you got nothing for something that you did for another, while in actuality you received some compensation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.22) It will be very discernible to observers today if you are only nice to a person you feel could do you some good. Slights breed resentment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.23) You will attract admirers today by emphasizing your modest virtues. Flamboyance has the exact opposite effect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) In situations where you've been fortunate before your luck still holds today. Areas where you've established no track record are dubious.

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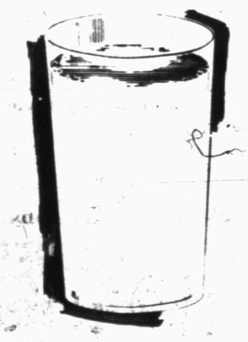
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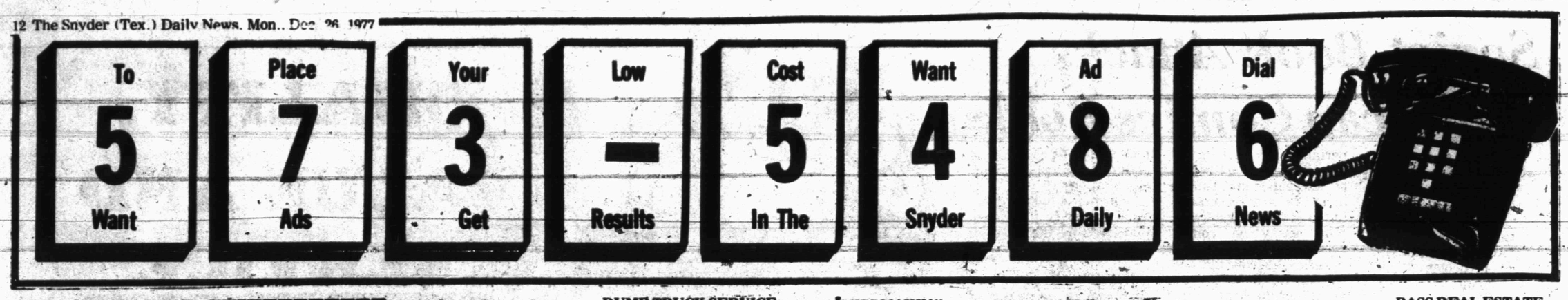
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TEXT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

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The officers, directors and 10 percent or more stockholders of the applicant, Snyder Broadcasting Company are Flora D. Hughes, Mel Z. Gilbert, Wendell Mayes, Jr. and Bill Jamar. A copy of the application and related materials are available for public inspection at Radio Station KSNY, 2206 KSNY Drive, Snyder, Texas during normal business hours.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAVID GENE THOMPSON, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of DAVID GENE THOMPSON, deceased No. 3579, now pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 19th day of December, 1977, To DAVID LAWRENCE THOMPSON, whose residence is Scurry County, Texas, and whose post office address is 208 Twenty-ninth Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

Dated: December 21, 1977

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WCTU Drinks To Occasion

By Tom Tiede

"I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer, and hard cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same."
— WCTU abstinence pledge

EVANSTON, Ill.—(NEA)—When the Women's Christian Temperance Union inducts a new member into grace, everyone drinks to the occasion. "Crimson Sparkle," of course: 1 quart cranberry juice, ¼ cup lemon, 4 package strawberry gelatin, 2 cups hot water, 4 cups cold water, chill and serve in frosted glasses.

The idea is to demonstrate that temperance need not be dreary. Crimson Sparkle has a kick of its own, the ladies say, and they get high on wholesome propriety. This has been the WCTU lesson for 103 years: as John Bartholomew Gough put it: "Temperance is the gratification of a healthy appetite."

Alas, the lesson has apparently been lost on most Americans. Surveys indicate that absinthe, not abstinence, is the national preference. Some 100 million adults consume more than $33 billion worth of booze annually; it works out to at least 3.3 gallons of absolute alcohol per consumer per year.



EDITH STANLEY, president of the WCTU: "Total abstinence is a positive way of life."

And never is the national habit more apparent than in December. The holiday month accounts for eight percent of the days of the year, yet 14.5 percent of the annual use of spirits. This year the seasonal celebration will include a record outlay of nearly $5 billion for the brews of Bacchus.

All of which is most disappointing to the WCTU. The venerable union has battled demon rum since 1874, when indignant women are said to have driven the liquor trade out of 250 communities in 50 days. Now, such success is a thing of the past; of 3,072 counties in America, only 386 are presently dry.

And yet the WCTU persists. Even when students of nearby Northwestern University deposit their empties on the lawn of the national headquarters here, the membership's resolve remains firm. "Total abstinence is a positive way of life," says Edith Stanley, union president. "That is still the banner we carry."

But if the fight continues, the tactics have changed. Mrs. Stanley says the militancy of some early enthusiasts, notably the axe-wielding Carrie Nation, is no longer in vogue. One reason, perhaps, is that the majority of WCTU members are now well past the age when storming saloons was stimulating.

Instead, today's strategy involves education and legislation. And in this regard, Mrs. Stanley insists all is not yet lost. Only recently, Utah created a law requiring health warning labels on alcoholic beverages. Also, U.S. Rep. George Brown (D-Calif.) has proposed elimination of advertising tax deductions for brewers.

Beyond this, WCTU activists believe their education campaign has been at least partly responsible for the marked shift in U.S. drinking habits. Light drinks such as wine are increasing in sales, while hard liquor production is off. In 1960 the average value of proof consumed was 89.1; today it is 80.6.

Clearly, the trend is toward casual alcoholic refreshments, and two-fisted drinking may be on the wane. Citizens of the early 19th century often started drinking at breakfast (per capita consumption was a whopping 7.1 gallons a year); today Americans spend less of their income on booze than ever before.

This isn't to say the national appetite has been curbed. Far from it, says Mrs. Stanley. Seven of 10 adults drink at least periodically. Large numbers of teenagers, often with parental encouragement, are switching from pot to the bottle. And there are between 5 and 14 million alcoholics.

Yet after a century's struggle, the WCTU is nothing if not hopeful. It continues to keep chapters in every state but Hawaii. Its membership of 250,000 qualifies it as one of the largest group movements in the nation. And officers insist they're not too old to rejigger their computers when necessary.

Mrs. Stanley says today's temperance activist must be flexible at the front. Booze is just part of the battle. The overall concern is "the preservation of the family," thus the union is concerned with a multiplicity of modern evils; pornography is as bad as liquor, child abuse may be even worse.

Unionists feel the sins are interrelated. One indulgence leads to another. Sinclair Lewis said it: a man takes a drink, the drink takes another, then the drink takes the man. WCTU believes the same may be said of TV sex, permissive parents, abandonment of religious values, even cigarette smoking.

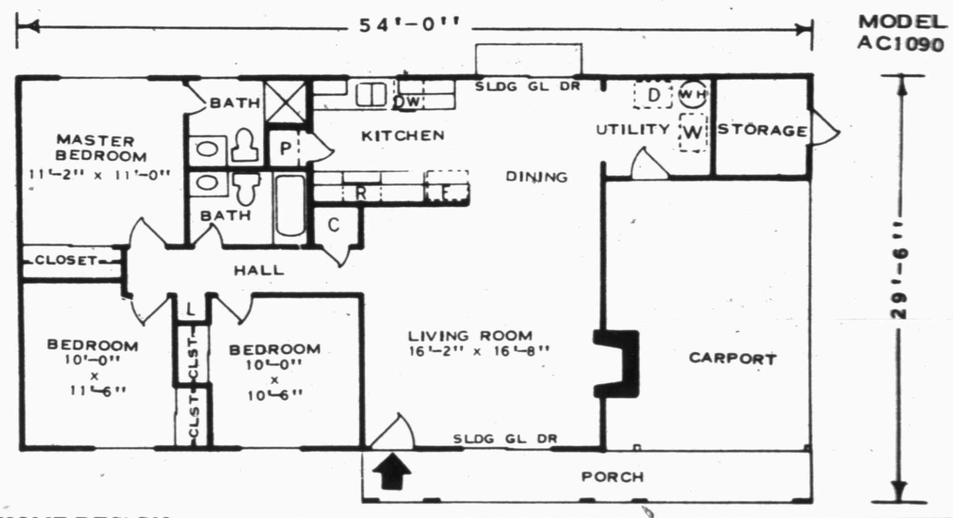
So it is, the Women's Christian Temperance Union is now unashamedly against most of the things other Americans are for. But if it is out of fashion, it refuses to go out of sight. Mrs. Stanley says Crimson Sparkle should be had with finger sandwiches, and set on a green or red cloth under lace.

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Inside, the open planning of the living room and dining room give a feeling of spaciousness to both areas. And because the dining room opens to the kitchen, additional dimension is achieved here, although the kitchen is totally walled off from the living room. Note that nice living room fireplace, too. And see how the efficient parallel kitchen includes plenty of cupboard space and a pantry as well.

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Fuel Emergencies Plan Is Approved

AUSTIN (AP)-The Texas Energy Advisory Council has approved a 70-page plan to handle winter fuel emergencies.

The railroad commission, the Public Utility Commission, the governor's office, the Department of Community Affairs and the advisory council will implement the plan.

"In my opinion, we are in better shape to face this winter than we were last year," said Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace. "There are more stored supplies in the Northeast than in 1976."

"Hopefully, we have the ability to allocate energy from one section of the state to another. The government is prepared to do everything it can to alleviate any possible energy shortage," he said.

No curtailments of natural gas supplies are contemplated for residential users, and commercial users are not expected to have severe problems.

Included in the plan are assistance programs to aid low income families with peak winter fuel bills. It also provides for a moratorium on utility cutoffs due to inability to pay bills.

"You can be sure we are not going to let people freeze while we go through hearings in gas rates," Wallace said.

Course In Supervision Is Set Here

Texas Tech University will offer Seminar in Supervision (EDAD 5318) at Western Texas College during the spring semester.

This course may be used as credit for a master's degree and a supervision certificate. It may be counted as campus credit.

Dr. Weldon Beckner, Professor of Educational Administration and Supervision at Tech, will be instructor for the course. Dr. Beckner has been on the staff at Tech for many years and has worked with numerous school districts in West Texas.

Registration has been set for 6 p.m. on Jan. 18 in the WTC Administration Building. Time and day of class meetings will be established at registration. Persons wishing further information may write Dr. Paul Zintgraff, College of Education, Box 4560 Tech Station, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, 79409, or Ms. Mary Pinkston at Western Texas College, Snyder.

Closing Of Rail Station Denied

AUSTIN (AP)-The Texas Railroad Commission said Thursday it has denied authority to Missouri-Pacific to close its station house in Atlanta, Tex.

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Out of phase

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — My husband and I are both 39. Everything was great in our 20-year marriage until two years ago, when we started having sexual problems. Now he only wants sex about once a month and that just isn't often enough for me.

A few months ago I met a man on a business trip. He talked me into going to his motel room. I went, but I couldn't go through with anything sexual. At the time I felt rotten because I led him on. Now, in a way, I'm sorry I missed the opportunity.

Maybe an affair would have helped my marriage. At least I wouldn't be so frustrated. Am I normal? Compared to my husband I feel oversexed.

DEAR READER — Sexual appetites can vary significantly yet still be normal. The problem seems to be that you and your husband have become out of phase. Your sexual balance as a couple might have been disturbed by changing sexual requirements. (You must admit that your husband's behavior would be less distressing to you if you shared his present sexual need.)

After so many years together, it seems unlikely that you have suddenly become bored with each other in bed. There must be some other explanation.

People change and it is sometimes hard to keep track of these changes. Perhaps both of your sexual needs have shifted. Many women around your age report feeling sexually unfulfilled. While women reach their sexual peak in their late thirties or early forties men — who are more sexually responsive in their late teens — often experience a decline in sexual activity.

Many researchers think this is due to a change in the nature of a man's orgasm at that time; it is less genitally localized, and not as intense and urgent as before. A man may incorrectly interpret this more diffuse sensation as a sign of impending impotence.

Given this psychological burden, he may feel threatened by his wife's greater sexual needs. In other words, he may avoid sex because he feels inadequate.

This may or may not explain your difficulties. But it can give you a way to open a discussion on the subject with your husband without blaming him for the problem. Before you abandon your long marriage, try to air the feelings that have been accumulating over the past two years. Don't deny or hide your new sexual needs, but at the same time don't criticize him. Try to understand what has happened.

If you are hesitating because you think that discussing the issue might threaten your marriage, remember that you almost went to bed with another man. An affair would certainly threaten your marriage. If things don't work out, that option is always open.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Due to volume of mail she cannot reply personally, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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Many Theories On Blasts

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)-Those mysterious booms high in the sky off the Atlantic Coast could be caused by expoding gas bubbling up from underwater garbage dumps, says one scientist.

That is one theory. Others speculate that they are sonic booms or come from outer space.

New explosions were heard Wednesday night by several residents along the New Jersey coastline.

"My whole house shook," said Ted Weeks, a fisherman at Barnegat Light. "Almost immediately the second report followed, but not near as loud. It was very distinct. The whole of Long Beach Island, I'm sure, heard it. You had to be dead not to have heard it."

Two similar but stronger blasts startled residents from Connecticut to South Carolina on Dec. 2.

Scientists at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geophysical Observatory in Palisades, N.Y., said its instruments recorded those booms and five more on Dec. 15.

The equipment did not register Wednesday's reported blasts.

The explosions have been accompanied by reports of lights in the sky, sometimes a luminous glow.

Dr. Edward Chiburif, assistant director of the Weston Observatory of Boston College, said he suspects the sounds are sonic booms.

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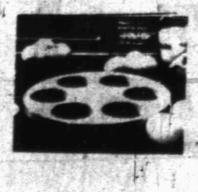
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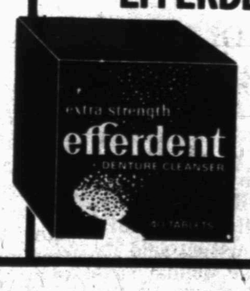
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ONE ROLL PER COUPON





