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Devalued Dollar Promised

The SDN Column

The 1972-73 edition of The Texas Almanac, which recently came off the press and about which there is a general review elsewhere in today's Daily News, has enough information in it to keep a person busy for many winter nights.

We've used this book as a reference for many years, but every time a new one comes out, there is something that went unnoticed before, or else has been added since the last one. Coming out every other year, the almanac probably has been hard pressed to keep up with fast-moving developments in the Lone Star State.

One section that caught our attention right off in the new edition was that listing the origin of Texas place names. Some of them have been altered over the years, like Winnsboro. According to the almanac, this East Texas town was named for J.E. Wynn, an early settler. The Y was changed to an I, by a newspaper editor who had a very good reason for doing it. He didn't have a letter Y in his type case.

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This brought to mind the story of how the Iatan flats area between Westbrook and Coahoma got its name. As the story goes, construction crews building the Texas and Pacific Railroad reached that point, and, taking note of the desolate surroundings and the abundance of rattlesnakes, one of them named their camp "Satan," figuring the location was similar to his dwelling place.

One of the first installations was a telegraph apparatus and in the transmission of a message back east, the receiving operator mistakenly heard the first letter as two dots—an I—rather than three dots—an S—and duly recorded it as coming from Iatan rather than Satan. And Iatan it remained, not only on the railroad records, but on the site as well.

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But, getting back to the almanac, it is, for obvious reasons, not possible to have two post offices using the same name in the same state. This is no problem in Texas, however, in the case of the two Sweetwaters. The one in neighboring Nolan County uses the English spelling, while that in Nueces County takes the Spanish—Agua Dulce.

—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 14, the 348th day of 1971. There are 17 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1799, George Washington died at his Mount Vernon home, where he was living in retirement. He was 67.

In 1819, Alabama became the 22nd state.

In 1916, the people of Denmark voted to sell Danish West Indies to the United States for $25 million.

In 1937, Japan established a puppet Chinese government at Peking.

In 1941, during the Pacific War, U.S. Marines were putting up an heroic battle on Wake Island.

In 1946, the U.N. General Assembly voted to establish United Nations headquarters in New York.

Ten years ago: United Nations troops in the Congo began a major drive toward Elisabethville, the capital of rebellious Katanga Province.

Five years ago: U.S. officials conceded for the first time that American aircraft had been bombing military targets in North Vietnam's capital of Hanoi.

One year ago: The United States formed a new air cavalry brigade, with more than 200 helicopters, to patrol in South Vietnam as U.S. troops continued to withdraw.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 74 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 58 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Precipitation ending decreasing cloudiness and colder tonight. Clear to partly cloudy and cool Wednesday. Lows tonight 22 northwest to 40 southeast. Highs Wednesday 45 to 55.

Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy occasional showers tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler Wednesday. Lows tonight 47 to 57. High Wednesday in 60s.

North Central Texas: Mostly cloudy occasional showers tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Turning cooler tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight 37 to 47. Highs Wednesday 55 to 65.

Southwest Texas east of the Pecos: Turning cooler with a chance of showers tonight. Partly cloudy and cool Wednesday. Low tonight 32 northwest to 58 southeast. HighWednesday 58 north to 68 south.

South Central Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and mild tonight. Turning cooler with a chance of showers west and north portions Wednesday. Low tonight 60 to 70. High Wednesday 62 north and west to 78 southeast.

Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and mild tonight and Wednesday. Chance of showers mainly Wednesday. High Wednesday 74 to 83. Low tonight 58 to 64.

West of the Pecos: A few showers with a chance of snow higher elevations. Partly cloudy and cool tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 26 to 34. High Wednesday 50 to 59.

Upper Coast: Southerly winds 18 to 28 knots tonight and Wednesday. Winds gusty vicinity few scattered showers.

Lower Coast: Small craft warnings are in effect. Southerly winds 20 to 30 knots tonight and Wednesday. Winds occasionally gusty vicinity scattered showers.

SURPRISED AT CHANGES

Freed Pair Are Back In States

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A young woman who had been given up for dead by her parents and a government civilian employe who spent much of his 19 years of confinement in solitary returned to the U.S. mainland today after their release by Communist China.

One was smiling and exuberant, the other withdrawn and cautious.

Both Mary Ann Harbert, a slender, attractive woman who celebrates her 26th birthday two days after Christmas, and Richard Fecteau, Lynn, Mass., expressed wonderment at technological changes.

An Air Force officer who accompanied them on the 27-hour, 10,000-mile flight to freedom said Miss Harbert was anxious to know "if we had put a man on the moon yet."

"I told her yes, we had put six men on the moon," said Col. Leonard W. Johnson Jr., commander of the 9th Aeromedical Evacuation Group at Clark Air Base in the Philippines.

He said she replied, "I really don't know, I hadn't heard about it. Many people in China don't know that. The last thing we knew about space was that Russia had something circling the moon."

"I feel great. It was a fine trip and I'm glad to be home," Miss Harbert said in the only words spoken to newsmen since she and Fecteau began their flight from Hong Kong where they were freed Monday.

"I'm so happy to be back," a smiling Facteau said as he and Miss Harbert arrived by helicopter at Valley Forge Military Hospital, 25 miles northeast of here.

The pair arrived at 5:40 a.m. after a short flight from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., their first mainland U.S. landfall since boarding a U.S. Air Force C141 at Hong Kong.

Newsmen were not permitted to talk to them, although one reporter managed to get close enough to exchange a few words. An Air Force spokesman said it was their decision not to talk to anyone.

Fecteau served 19 years of a 20-year sentence on Chinese charges of spying. Miss Harbert, whose parents live in Palo Alto, Calif., had been a captive of the Red Chinese for three years.

"They are in very good physical condition," Col. Johnson said.

He said "Miss Harbert is lively and outgoing and both are congenial and alert."

He said that during the flight Fecteau sat alone. "He didn't talk very much."

Johnson said it was not known how long the pair would remain at the hospital.

"Fecteau will stay some time," he said. "Fecteau has spent a lot of time in solitary confinement. I think it is going to take time for him to accept people as friends. Someone mentioned to him that his brother wants to see him and he questioned whether that might be some sort of trick.

Both Johnson and Alan Bomberg, a State Department official, said Miss Harbert and Fecteau could speak to the press anytime they liked.

"But," Johnson said, "It will be a long time, if ever, for Fecteau to speak to the press. He doesn't even want to talk to his family right now. He has developed a mechanism to handle his surroundings after being shut away for 19 years, coming out into a different culture."

Johnson said Fecteau spoke little of his imprisonment. "He told me he spent a lot of time alone. He mentioned small walls and very small windows. He told me, 'Where I was I didn't get a chance to see much sky at all.'"

Johnson said Miss Harbert said she wasn't in an actual prison but was shifted around from place to place mostly in rural areas.

"She had a little garden in one place where she tried to grow corn without success," he said.

Mrs. Dennis Dies Today

Mrs. Clyde Dennis, 70, who lived at 2809 Avenue Q, was dead on arrival at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 6:20 a.m. today.

She was a native and life-long resident of Scurry County.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dennis is survived by her husband, Clyde Dennis, whom she married on May 20, 1921, in Snyder; three daughters, Mrs. William Cessna of Midway City, Calif., Mrs. J.V. Bolin of Colorado City and Mrs. Bob McCormick of San Jose, Calif.; four sons, Bud Dennis of Snyder, A.E. Dennis of Lamesa, Jerry Dennis of Farwell and Bruce Dennis of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Head and Mrs. Swan Taylor, both of Colorado City, and Mrs. Carl Aucutt of Snyder; two brothers, Stewart Womack of Fort Worth and W.M. Womack of Snyder; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Tuition Rates Set For LVN Program

Trustees of the Scurry County Junior College District last night accepted a proposal for the purchase of language laboratory equipment and set tuition rates and fees for the Western Texas College Licensed Voactional Nursing program.

A bid of $15,150 submitted by Stevens Pictures of Texas, Inc., a Dallas firm, was accepted for providing audio visual equipment for the language lab. It was the lower of two bids received and acceptance was recommended by Dr. James E. Tully, director of the learning resource center.

Tuition for the LVN course was set at $17 per month and fees were set at $3 per month. This was recommended by Gene Robertson, director of occupational and technical education at WTC.

Robertson also had recommended addition of six arc welding booths in the college welding shop and this was approved. The addition will make a total of 12 booths for electric welding and Robertson said these are needed now to take care of demand.

A lease agreement with the Scurry County Rodeo Association for use of stalls for horses owned by members of the college rodeo team was approved. This had been agreed upon several weeks ago when construction of the stalls was planned.

Action was delayed for further study on a proposal to pave a parking area between Building 7D and Building 5 on the WTC campus. Board Members George Patterson and Bill Jones were named to work with Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president, and Rex Hopkins, business manager, to determine whether more space can be included and whether it will be advisable to install permanent parking facilities there. The original proposal was for single course penetration type paving for temporary use. However, it was noted that the area is not scheduled for further development in the near future and the parking space is needed now.

Members of the WTC student government were guests at the meeting of the board. They were welcomed by Dr. Clinton, and by Dr. Robert Hargrove, president of the board.

9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

A TRIBUTE TO THE STATES — Julie Eisenhower holds one of the ornaments which adorn the White House Tree as she stands with her mother, the First Lady, in the Blue Room. Eight-inch velvet and satin ornaments, each adorned with miniatures of each of the 50 states' flower and gem or mineral, are featured on the 20-foot Fraser Fir grown in North Carolina. The tree glows with 10,000 pure white and soft gold tiny firefly lights. (AP Wirephoto)

Indians Open Fire On Dacca

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indian artillery began blasting military targets today in Dacca, where the Pakistani army in East Pakistan apparently plans a last stand. An air and sea bombardment set fires raging in the main port of Chittagong, Indian military spokesmen said.

An Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman reported he had a message from the International Red Cross in Dacca, the East Pakistani capital, saying "the highest East Pakistani government officials" had resigned and sought Red Cross protection.

The spokesman reported the Pakistani army had refused to guarantee the safety of the officials, whose names were not given.

Defense Minister Jagjivan Ram told India's Parliament "it is our hope that the process of liberating Bangla Desh will be completed soon," but at considerable cost to the Indian forces—1,978 killed in 11 days of fighting, 5,025 wounded, 1,622 missing and 41 warplanes downed. He had no figures on Pakistani losses but reported 83 Pakistan planes were destroyed. Bangla Desh is the seccessionist name for East Pakistan.

Lt. Gen. A. K. Niazi, Pakistan's commander in East Pakistan, vowed in Dacca to fight to the last man. Foreign correspondents in Dacca reported, however, that his staff was in a state of "total depression."

Fighting on the western front, 1,000 miles across India, was reported mainly to be air battles.

An Indian spokesman in New Delhi asserted some units of infantry were within six miles of Dacca. An army spokesman in Calcutta refused to give any details of the advance or to say how far Indian troops are from Dacca.

The military briefing map showed no advances in the past 24 hours in the arrows designating Indian troop positions—last reported to be only six miles from the capital.

The spokesman said, however, that a three-pronged infantry-armor-artillery attack on Dacca "is progressing well."

"All three advances are within artillery range of Dacca," added the spokesman. He said that the heaviest artillery being used by the Indians are 130mm guns with a range of a little more than 15 miles.

An Indian government spokesman in New Delhi reported the advances were on Dacca are coming from the north, northwest and east.

Nixon Tells Pompidou

ANGRA DO HEROISMO, Azores (AP) — President Nixon announced today his readiness to devalue the dollar as part of a revaluation of world currencies.

In a communique concluding their summit conference here, the American chief of state and President Georges Pompidou of France said: "In cooperation with other nations concerned, they agreed to work toward a prompt realignment of exchange rates through a devaluation of the dollar and revaluation of some other currencies."

The agreement could mean an end to the international monetary crisis. Devaluation of the dollar would mean a new price for it in terms of gold. Since the '30s Washington has said an ounce of gold was worth $35. Meantime, the free market price of gold has reached around $43 an ounce.

Devaluation would not mean that the dollar had any less value in domestic trade in the United States. The main effect would be in dealing with central banks of other countries, many of which maintain hoards of dollars as reserve courrencies.

With other principal currencies revalued—the trend has been upward in such currencies as those of Japan and Germany—the effects on trade could be beneficial all around. At least that is the hope of governments and their banking authorities.

The Nixon-Pompidou statement said the realignment of parities for the world's principal monies "could be accompanied by broader permissible margins of fluctuation around the newly established exchange rates."

No figures were mentioned.

Nixon started back to Washington after the communique was announced.

At the same time, the dollar dropped in Paris and Switzerland in relation to French and Swiss currencies. "Nobody wants to buy," one dealer in Paris said.

The dollar was offered on the commercial market there at 5.51 francs, down from a floor level of 5.5125 francs maintained lately.

Nixon emerged from the meeting and told newsmen before departing for Washington that "significent progress on the problems of the international monetary situation" was made.

Pompidou, speaking after Nixon, said: "I think we have well prepared the next meeting of the Group of Ten and that we will have brought constructive elements to the solution of the problems."

The Group of Ten is made up of the 10 richest non-Communist nations. It meets this coming weekend in Washington.

The joint statement said:

"The two presidents are also aware of the importance of trade for a lasting equilibrium of the U.S. balance of payments."

Pompidou confirmed that France, together with governments of other member countries of the European community, is preparing the mandate which would permit the imminent opening of trade negotiations, the statement added.

The announcement said the mandate would permit the imminent opening of negotiations with the United States in order to settle short-term problems currently pending and to establish the agenda for the examination of fundamental questions in the area of trade.

This appeared as concession by Europeans to U.S. demands for lower trade barriers on a number of products, especially agriculture products.

The statement was read after Nixon and Pompidou ended a final four-hour talk which lasted one hour more than originally scheduled.

Adjournment Depends On Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is ready to send President Nixon a bill extending his Phase 2 economic powers for a year. But adjournment still depends on settlement of a dispute over foreign aid.

The Senate passed the Phase 2 bill Monday night shortly after Senate-House conferees finished work on the compromise version. The House planned to follow suit today on the bill giving the president authority to control wages, prices and rents through April 30, 1973.

The House also expected to take up a continuing resolution advanced by Appropriations Committee Chairman George H. Mahon, as the solution to the foreign-aid quandry.

The resolution would provide funds through March 15 for foreign aid and for the Defense Department and District of Columbia. The regular Defense and D.C. appropriations bills still are tied up.

But even if the House goes along with the $2.6-billion aid resolution, there is no guarantee the Senate will act quickly since that measure does not include the end-the-Vietnam war amendment which was in the Senate foreign-aid bill.

The temporary aid resolution also includes $300 million in assistance to Israel.

In this situation, congressional leaders saw no chance of ending the 1971 session before Wednesday and little likelihood they could do it then.

The conferees included in the economic-controls bill provisions from both the original versions designed to assure that most persons deprived of pay raises by the Aug. 15-Nov. 14 freeze now will get them.

The administration has opposed such retroactive-pay mandates but did not put up a fight in the conference in view of the determination of both houses to approve them.

The House provision included in the final bill would allow retroactive wage hikes if prices were raised or, in the case of public employes, if financing were provided for them.

The Senate language, also included, states the raises must be paid if they are not unreasonably inconsistent with the Pay Board's 5.5-per-cent pay-hike guidelines for Phase 2.

Winter Returns To Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow fell at El Paso and the Red River burst its banks near Texarkana as a new wave of winter weather hit sections of Texas today.

A near stationary front across the Panhandle south of Amarillo and an associated cold front extending across extreme West Texas east of El Paso brought those areas the cold and snow, but the rest of the state was unseasonably warm and humid. Fog and drizzle hit the Southeast and North Central sections.

Arkansas Gov. Dale Bumpers called out 179 National Guardsmen to battle the rain-swollen Red River threatening Little River County just across the state line in Arkansas. They sandbagged leaves until they ran out of bags, but the water spread in parts of Little River and Bowie, Tex., counties.

The waters stranded about 500 cattle and damaged cotton and pecan crops.

Temperatures early today were down to 32 degrees at Dalhart, 33 at Amarillo, 34 at El Paso, contrasting with a balmy 71 at Brownsville in the south.

Forecasts called for it to become colder still as the day progresses.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 11-16-18-46 48-58-63

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 7-10-13-31 52-55-66

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 35-37-40-45 60-73-75

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 12-26-38-49 51-76-79-86

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 2-8-14-28 32-43-56

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 1-25-33-59 64-77-80-82

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 4-15-29-34 42-53-87-89

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 17-20-36-57 71-74-88-90

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 21-24-41-47 65-67-72

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 5-9-30-54 62-68-81-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 3-6-19-22 27-61-78

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 23-39-44-50 69-70-83-84

1 Be	31 Talky	61 Friends
2 High	32 More	62 Others
3 It's	33 In	63 Efforts
4 Snap	34 Your	64 Affections
5 Deceptive	35 See	65 Things
6 Profitable	36 Good	66 Correct
7 Your	37 Persons	67 Done
8 Hopes	38 To	68 To
9 Aspects	39 Friends	69 You
10 Hunch	40 Who've	70 The
11 You	41 Get	71 Makes
12 New	42 True	72 First
13 About	43 Easily	73 On
14 Will	44 Could	74 Your
15 Back	45 Soothing	75 You
16 Gain	46 Income	76 May
17 Receipt	47 First	77 Don't
18 Added	48 From	78 Everywhere
19 To	49 Discharge	79 Be
20 Of	50 Give	80 Be
21 Better	51 Duties	81 Hoodwink
22 Cultivate	52 Individual	82 Changable
23 Prominent	53 Form	83 Boost
24 To	54 Induce	84 Required
25 Steady	55 It's	85 You
26 Ways	56 Realized	86 Discovered
27 Good	57 News	87 And
28 Be	58 Occupational	88 Spirits
29 To	59 Your	89 Advance
30 Could	60 Influence	90 Lighter

Good — Adverse — Neutral

What readers think about invitation

By Abigail Van Buren

(c 1971 by Chicago Tribune-N. Y. News Synd., Inc.)

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I published the letter which I asked my readers to help me answer. Briefly, an employe was invited to a housewarming party by his boss, whose wife had been sent to Europe to die following cancer surgery. The boss's girl friend moved in as soon as the sick wife moved out. The employe said if he didn't go he would lose his job. The wife disagreed. Should they go, or shouldn't they? I asked my readers. Here are some of the most quotable replies:

"Don't go. Instead, send them a donation to the American Cancer Society in his wife's name with the following message, 'Why a housewarming for you two? Wait a while. Where you will be spending eternity you won't need to warm anything.'" [Chicago Today. Man and wife.]

"Go! I think the boss rates an A Plus for living the way he wants to without giving a damn what others think." [Male. Seattle Times.]

"Whatever happened to decency and honor? Don't go, but make up a good excuse." [Male. Buffalo Courier-Express.]

"Don't go. Who needs this 'crumb-bum'? He's incapable of loyalty to either wife or employe." [Male. Philadelphia Bulletin.]

"Go. And don't prejudge. Just because the wife had cancer surgery doesn't qualify her for sainthood." [St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Female.]

"Don't go. I would rather support an unemployed husband than have him work for such a rat!" [Omaha World-Herald.]

"Go. How others live is none of my business. My husband's job is!" [San Diego Union.]

"Don't go. A man has to have guts and principles if it costs him his job." [Milwaukee Sentinel. Man.]

"I'd find somebody with mumps and expose myself and my husband to them and say we're in quarantine!" [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

"Stay home! If the boss invited you and your wife to a weekend wife-swapping party, would you feel compelled to go?" [Atlanta Constitution.]

"Go. Why be a moralist? That's God's job!" [Louisville Courier. Female.]

"The trouble with society today is too many people are closing their eyes and holding their noses and going. Decline!" [Boston Record-American. Female.]

"I'd tell my boss to shove his invitation and I'd start job hunting." [Male. Detroit News.]

"The husband should go and say his wife couldn't make it as she is dying of cancer, but she always lets him get away for a good cause." [Minneapolis Star. Male.]

"Go! Judge not, lest ye be judged." [Female. Portland Oregonian.]

"Go to the party. Not because your first consideration is to your husband [what utter rot!] but because you refuse to sit in judgment of another human being." [Woman. Cincinnati Inquirier.]

"I vote go, but leave early. Why make waves?" [Woman. Washington Star.]

"Say hell no, we won't go!" [Male. Baltimore News.]

"Decline. Don't lie. Say you'll be out of town. Then leave town." [Female. Honolulu Star-Bulletin.]

"A boss with no loyalty to a wife could have no loyalty to his employes. I'd quit!" [Male. Kansas City Star.]

"Only in America do people put money before honor. Don't go." [Male. Rome Daily American.]

"Go. If Jesus could stand being in the company of thieves, prostitutes and murderers, it wouldn't hurt you to stand a couple of sinners for one evening." [Female. Hartford Times.]

"Not only would I not go, I'd contact everyone I thought might be invited, and boycott the party." [Female. Dallas Times Herald.]

"I'd go. If I accepted the hospitality of only those who were morally pure, I'd never go anywhere." [Male. Houston Post.]

"If we keep laying down with dogs, the whole country will soon be full of fleas." [Female. Greenville, S. C., News.]

"We vote DON'T GO. We're sick of mud." [Some guys in Viet Nam.]

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mary Althos, Box 457, Roscoe; Pauline Compton, 405 Thirty-third; Edna Shields, 2216 Forty-fifth; Billy Knight, Rt. 1; Tammy Floyd, 1800 Scott; Warren Ray Floyd, 1800 Scott; Rodger Wilkerson, 3814 Ave. Z; Mrs. Anson Martin, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Lizzie Johnson, 906 Twenty-seventh; Lillie Russell, Box 768; Kit Wadleigh, 4503 Crockett; Carrie Givens, 1003 Twenty-third; Burny Dunnam, 1707 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Isrrael Hinojos, Verna Webb, Emma Harkins, Lillie Chastain, Willie John, May.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spence, Arah Rt., are the parents of a 6 lb. 8 oz. baby girl, born at 4:10 p.m. Dec. 13.

With their hair and fat, yaks are protected from the cold and can lie down and rest without fear of blizzards.

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Vehicular Homicide Charged

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — James Anderson, 30, of Youngstown has been bound over to the Mahoning County grand jury on seven counts of vehicular homicide.

Anderson is accused in the deaths of seven persons when his car jumped curb in a crowded downtown area Nov. 12 and struck 15 persons.

His case was referred to the grand jury Monday by Municipal Court Judge Joseph Donofrio.

Earlier in the day, Anderson was fined $125 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Municipal Judge John Leskovyansky on charges of driving with an expired license and failing to stop in the assured clear distance in another traffic accident that occurred Sept. 11.

Anderson also faces a charge of driving without a license in the Nov. 12 accident and a charge of trying to escape police custody the next day at South Side Hospital.

Long-Gone Hijacker Writes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A person claiming to be the man who bailed out of a jetliner with $200,000 he extorted from Northwest Airlines says he is dying and committed the crime "to gain a few fast grains of peace of mind."

In a copy of a typewritten note received Monday by the Los Angeles Times, a man signing the name "D.B. Cooper" said he knew he wouldn't be caught because of his disguise, lack of fingerprints and other unspecified means he said he used to baffle authorities.

"I am no modern day Robin Hood," the note said. "Unfortunately I do have only 14 months to live."

The letter was the latest of several received by various newspapers.

The hijacker armed with what appeared to be a bomb, took control of a 727 jetliner on a flight from Portland, Ore., to Seattle on Thanksgiving eve. After receiving $200,000 in $20 bills at Seattle, the man ordered the plane to Mexico and bailed out somewhere between Seattle and a refueling stop at Reno, Nev.

The hijacker is believed to be a man who boarded the plane at Portland under the name "D.B. Cooper."

"I've come and gone on several airline flights and am not holed up in some obscure backwoods town," the man said in the note postmarked in Seattle last Saturday. "Neither am I a psycho-pathic killer. As a matter of fact, I've never even received a speeding ticket."

Claiming a life of "hate, turmoil, hunger and more hate," the writer said the hijacking and extortion "seemed to be the fastest and most profitable way to gain a few last grains of peace of mind."

The letter was turned over to FBI agents. FBI spokesmen refused to comment on its validity. The letter indicated copies also were sent to the New York Times, Seattle Times and Washington Post.

The New York Times and the Post said they had not received such a letter.

Armored Car Is Heldup

DALLAS (AP) — Police today hunted for two men who robbed an armored car driver of some $68,000 in cash and checks at a Sears-Roebuck store here.

Authorities said the actual cash loss was about $33,000.

The store, located on Ross Avenue, was jammed with noon-hour Christmas shoppers Monday when the Armored Motor Service truck arrived to pick up weekend receipts.

The driver, Kenny McCracken, told police two men pulled a pistol on him after he signed for the money bags. He related that they grabbed the loot and fled into a nearby apartment complex.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted in two motor vehicle mishaps yesterday.

Officers said Asencion Lopez Rios, 3010 Avenue E, was backing out of his driveway in a 1969 Model Chevrolet at 9:11 p.m. yesterday when his car struck another car owned by himself—a 1964 Model Chevrolet that was parked in front of the house. Sergeant Ben McNulty investigated the mishap.

The other mishap occurred in the 3100 block of Crockett Avenue at 5:58 p.m. Monday. Involved was a 1964 Model Dodge pickup driven by Zane Paul Gilbert, 2908 Thirty-fifth Street. Officers said the vehicle struck a utility pole owned by Texas Electric Service Co. Damage to the pole was estimated at $200. Damage to the vehicle was minor. Officer Homer Dill investigated this mishap.

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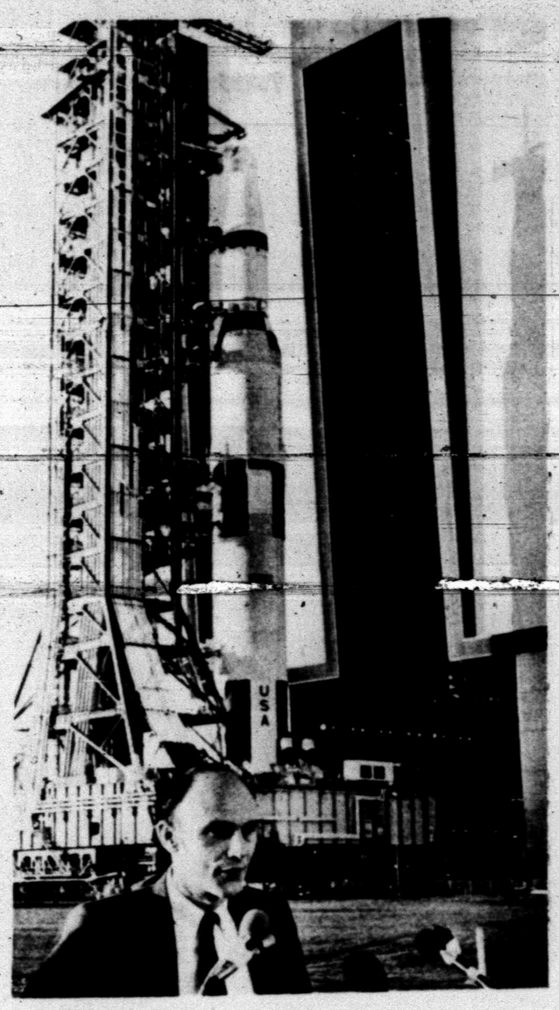

ASTRONAUT MATTINGLY AT APOLLO 16 ROLLOUT—Astronaut Thomas K. Mattingly II, the Apollo 16 command module pilot, explains the upcoming flight to the moon's central highlands as the rocket leaves the Vehicle Assembly Building enroute to the launch for three months of checks leading to a planned St. Patrick's Day blastoff. (AP Wirephoto)

Olympic Head Dies In Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Christopher Goldsbury, 55, president of the Olympic Life Insurance Co.—a defendant firm in the Texas stock-bank loan scandals—died late Monday night in a plane crash.

Although the Fort Worth company was a defendant in the civil suit brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Goldsbury was not mentioned in any of the court actions.

W. D. Haden II, the son-in-law of Houston promoter Frank Sharp, held majority ownership in Olympic, which is in conservatorship under state insurance authorities.

Sharp has been described as the key man in deals which permitted high state officials to make quick stock profits. The SEC claims the deals were designed by Sharp to influence banking legislation he wanted.

Goldsbury was flying home to San Antonio after attending an Olympic board meeting in Fort Worth. He had been a military aviator for 10 years.

Jack Turnbow of Fort Worth, an Olympic director, said Goldsbury would have been president of the company a year within six more days. He had been with the company since its founding nine years ago and was an original board member.

Goldsbury was a native of Pennsylvania and had lived in Texas since 1947.

His light plane crashed in a heavily wooded area north of here as he tried to make an instrument landing in dense fog.

Federal Aviation Agency officials said the control tower at International airport lost contact with the plane shortly after 6 p.m.

The wreckage was found about two miles from the airport after a search of nearly three hours.

Officers said a dog was aboard the aircraft but was thrown free of the wreckage and survived.

Olympic will remain in conservatorship until U.S. District Court Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas releases it, a spokesman for a division of the State Insurance Deprtment said today.

The spokesman said that the insurance department had examined the company and found it solvent. It is now writing insurance while the insurance department retains overall control of its operations under terms of the conservatorship.

Prostitution Charges Filed

Charges of prostitution were filed Monday in justice of the peace court here against two women, ages 19 and 21, who were arrested Saturday by sheriff's authorities.

Bond of $5,000 each was set, which was later reduced to $1,000 each.

Sheriff's authorities said the two women, one who listed Wichita Falls as her residence and the other who said she was from Mineral Wells, were arrested at 3915 Muriel Drive. Sheriff Keith Collier said that a charge against an occupant of the house alleging operation of a bawdy house would be filed in county court.

Blaze Damages Barbecue House

A fire at Bob's Standard Restaurant on U.S. 180 at 11:50 a.m. Monday caused considerable damage.

The blaze occurred in a small barbecue house behind the restaurant. Damage to the house was extensive. The fire also burned a quantity of meat that was being prepared.

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S-Viet Troops Control Chup

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese troops seized the Cambodian rubber plantation town of Chup today without any opposition, military spokesmen said.

"We now control Chup," one officer declared. He said reconnaissance teams fanned out into the 75-square-mile plantation, the largest in Indochina and a major base camp for the North Vietnamese 7th and 9th Divisions.

Two North Vietnamese soldiers defected to the South Vietnamese in the town, and intelligence officers were interrogating them.

It was the first time in nearly a year that the South Vietnamese had established any kind of presence in Chup, the scene of hard fighting during the first allied invasion of Cambodia in May 1970 and again last February.

The South Vietnamese forces are on the southern edge of the big plantation, while the North Vietnamese have been reported in its northern part, and this may be why there has been no fighting.

Six thousand South Vietnamese troops spearheaded by an armored column are committed to the Chup drive, which was launched Monday as part of the 25,000-man offensive into eastern Cambodia begun Nov. 22. Its aim is to destroy enemy supplies, disrupt communications lines and forestall a dry-season offensive into the southern half of South Vietnam.

The operation is receiving heavy air support from the United States. The U.S. Command in a delayed report announced that an Army CH1 observation helicopter supporting the operation was shot down Sunday and the two crewmen were killed. It was the fourth U.S. aircraft shot down in eastern Cambodia in the past five days, with a total of three Americans killed and two wounded.

Ken Keeps Promise

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It was five years ago that a 13-year-old boy huddled around a fire at the Nashville Boys' Club Christmas tree lot.

Ken Norton recalls seeing a customer looking over one of the trees on the lot.

The man, a Nashville contractor, who helped build the Nashville Boys' Club, was looking at a small tree that young Norton didn't think was particuarly well formed.

Then the man handed Ken a bill.

"He told me to keep the change as a donation to the club," Ken remembers. "I didn't know what to do. It was a $100 bill."

The Boys' Club meant a lot to Ken through the years, and he hasn't forgotten what it can mean to others.

On Saturday, Ken, now 18 and manager of a service station, returned to the tree lot to keep a promise he made to himself five years ago.

He bought a Christmas tree—and paid for it with a $100 bill.

Tough Year Predicted

DALLAS (AP) — Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, kicking off his Dallas County campaign for the governor's race at a meeting attended by several hundred supporters Monday night, predicted that "1972 may be the toughest year in the history of Texas politics."

The organizational meeting drew Democrats from a cross-section of the party, including State Sen. Oscar Mauzy and a scattering of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

Robert H. Stewart III and James Aston, board chairmen of the First National Bank in Dallas and the Republic National Bank respectively, were co-chairmen.

One political writer described the turnout as "one of the strongest and broadest Dallas endorsements of any politician since Lyndon Johnson came to town in 1964."

Referring to allegations that Barnes had been in some way involved in the Sharpstown stock case, Aston said: "I don't think it's fair that there have been these innuendoes against this man's integrity."

Stewart said he had never seen the state "so fragmented by rumor and innuendo."

Mauzy said he always had complete cooperation from Barnes and added, taking a swipe at Gov. Preston Smith, an announced candidate for reelection: "It sure would be nice to have that from the governor's office."

The formation of an initial steering committee to establish Barnes's organizational machinery in the county was announced. The members include Aston, Stewart and Mauzy.

Barnes commented: "The people who came here were not just people who were here to sit on chairs. We had the decision-makers and the decision-shapers."

Police Chief Arrested In Stolen Car

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — The police chief of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas was arrested here Monday for driving a car reported stolen in San Antonio, police said.

Jailed in lieu of $5,000 bond was Santiago Larious, 51, who also is acting police chief of Nuevo Laredo across the Rio Grande from this border city, officers said.

Police said Larios was arrested with a Nuevo Laredo policeman, Zferino Villanueva, 41, who also was jailed in lieu of bond. Both officers were charged before a peace justice with possession of stolen property.

The two were arrested by Laredo police late Monday at the international bridge en route to Nuevo Laredo, officers said.

Laredo policeman Alfredo Ramirez reported Larios said the car belonged to a friend and that he had borrowed it for the evening. Larios was named acting police chief at Nuevo Laredo about three months ago following a rash of violence.

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Youth Held For Obscene Calls

City Police arrested a 14-year-old boy yesterday on a charge of making obscene telephone calls. He was released to his parents, but charges will be filed in juvenile court today, according to Chief of Police Bobby Goodwin.

Goodwin said the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company cooperated in apprehending the suspect. They said his arrest clears about 25 other calls of a similar nature.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY—Members of Amitie Junior Study Club and their guests enjoyed a Christmas dinner party Dec. 11 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured are members of the club and their husbands; (from left) Mr. and Mrs. David Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey.

Amitie Study Club Has Christmas Party

A Christmas dinner party was held by members of the Amitie Junior Study Club Dec. 11 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Husbands were special guests.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hatter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy LaRoux, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Key, Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Corkran, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Albin, Mr. and Mrs. David Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vanden Bossche, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Gary Terrell and Empress McFarland.

Dinner music was presented by Miss Wendy Monroney. Also Mrs. Sandy Vanden Bossche sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth" as the invocation. Following dinner she led Christmas carols.

After the singing of carols members and guests played crazy bridge.

Hostesses for the dinner party were Mmes. Roland Key, Jimmy Don Everett, James Noble, David Holt, Borden Gray and Miss Empress McFarland.

The next meeting of the club will be on Jan. 18 at 4 p.m. at the woman's club. Hostesses will be Mmes. Bill Halbert, Gerald Corkran and Borden Gray.

School Menu

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken w-Cream Gravy
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Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Lemon Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Beef Vegetable Soup
Pickle Slices
Crackers
Apple Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Pickles & Onions
Fruit Jello w-Topping
Milk

CHINA GROVE NEWS

By MRS. N.F. HALL

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Rayburn White of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and daughter of Dunn recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Mize.

Mrs. N.F. Hall flew to El Paso over the week-end to visit her new granddaughter, Charla Ann Hall, born Dec. 7 weighing 6 lbs. and 4 ozs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hall. Mrs. Hall also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize and Naomi while there.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown Friday.

Mrs. D.L. Cotton left Saturday for Moorpark, Calif., to be with her brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen.

Remember the Goodfellows at this Season.

Buy A Watch For Gift-Giving

By AP NEWSFEATURES

Is it time for a watch this Christmas? Watch industry experts claim it is, predicting Americans will buy millions of watches for gift-giving, including at least 500,000 diamond models.

There are thousands of watches on the market with prices starting as low as $5. With such a selection, the consumer has a right to be confused.

"Actually a fine watch can be purchased at a modest price," says Michael D. Roman of Bulova. "The consumer should take into consideration quality of the watch case, the type of movement, and, of course, price."

In the low price ranges the quality of the case can make a real difference. Many inexpensive watches use aluminum cases, processed to look like gold or stainless steel. The case is a precision part machined to tolerances as fine as 1-10,000th of an inch in quality watches, but such tolerances aren't possible with aluminum, jewelers say. Therefore, solid gold, gold filled, gold plated and steel cases are preferred.

Jewels are more important inside the watch than outside. Inside, they are small bearings of synthetic rubies—second in hardness only to diamonds—strategically placed on key friction points to help withstand wear. If it were not for jewels, the friction of metal against metal would cause excessive wear and destroy accuracy, and shorten the life of the watch.

More confusion is caused by the differences between hand wound, automatic, electric and electronic watches.

Hand wound means the watch is wound by hand. Automatic means the watch is self-wound by an oscillating weight that rotates with the motion of the wearer's wrist.

Battery-powered watches may be electric or electronic.

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BRIDAL SHOWER—Miss Sara Baldwin, bride-elect of Rodney Phillip Blair, was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 13 in the community room of West Texas State Bank. Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Bill Freeman, Dale Swigert, Bill Campbell, J.V. Fowler, Clifford Hall Sr., John Handy, Gilbert Fields, Clyde Baldwin and Ray Freeman. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. W.H. Baldwin, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Sara Baldwin, honoree and Paula Baldwin, sister of the honoree.

Porcelain Art Club Meets

The West Texas Porcelain Art Club met Dec. 11 at the Sweetwater Country Club.

Mrs. Doris Lisman, Houston, was the guest artist. She demonstrated the painting of birds on china. After lunch, Mrs. Lisman demonstrated her method of painting and wiping out daisies and violets.

Mrs. George Hughes, Abilene, presided at the business meeting during the noon hour.

Hand painted coffee mugs were exchanged by the club members and guests.

Members attending from Snyder were Mmes. H.W. Cargile, J.T. Hughes, E.E. Weathersbee and Jack Wright.

A temperature of 70 to 80 degrees is considered best for curing gladiolus corms.

Rake leaves from your lawn after frost. You won't be so apt to dig out roots as you would when the ground is soft and moist.

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Hostesses are Mildred Sparks, Pauline Landrum and Viola Pylant.

Ira PTA will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the school study hall. The program "Who Says We Can't Continue To Learn" will be presented by Dr. Ben Brock, Dean of WTC.

FRIDAY
Altrurian Club will meet for their Traditional Christmas pary at the home of Mrs. C.C. Miller, Bassridge Drive.

SATURDAY
People Without Partners will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Hermleigh Community Center.

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Very Few Companies Carry Recall Insurance

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Did you ever wonder who pays the expenses of recalling a product found to be faulty? If you have, you've probably assumed it was an insurance company. But chances are it wasn't.

Large, financially strong companies so far have chosen to rely on self-insurance. Many smaller companies are badly exposed, with neither the insurance or the capability of surviving a recall.

Such companies are facing growing risks and maybe even bankruptcy as their products encounter government and customer vigilance against items considered to be health or safety hazards.

The federal Food and Drug Administration alone ordered the recall of more than 1,400 products last year, up more than 500 from a year earlier. The list included 365 foods, 927 drugs, 90 devices, and 44 cosmetics.

Despite this, only a tiny percentage of companies have bothered to buy recall insurance. In the entire country it is estimated that only about 200 companies have such coverage, despite its availability since 1966.

Industry officials claim the unpopularity of the insurance can't be traced to any reluctance to publicize on their part, but a random check of several companies revealed considerable ignorance of such policies.

Some manufacturers apparently believe their standard liability policies offer protection, which they do not. Such policies protect against claims of injury or damage but do not provide coverage for recalls.

Recall insurance pays the cost of notifying distributors and consumers to discontinue using a product as well as the actual withdrawal cost.

Also included are costs of stationery, postage, telephone and telegraph, advertisements, employe overtime and outside hired help and the costs of unusual disposal problems, such as might be involved in disposing of aerosol can.

To qualify for the insurance, which is available to practically any manufacturer, a company usually is required to present a plan of withdrawal, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Typically, a policy requires that the insured pay at least the first $1,000 in costs and then participate to some extent—10 per cent or 20 per cent—in expenses above that figure.

Because of the scanty experience with the insurance, rates so far are not standardized but depend heavily on the assessment of the individual applicants.

Nixon Is 8-5 Favorite

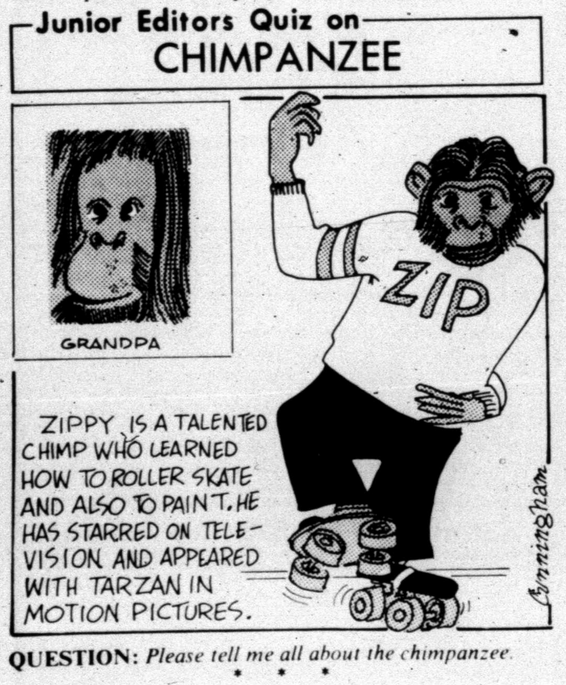
NEW YORK (AP) — Oddsmaker "Jimmy the Greek" says President Nixon is "a 7-to-5 or 8-to-5 favorite right now" for re-election.

The Las Vegas oddsmaker, whose real name is James Schneider, also said Sunday that Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine is "under even money" to capture the Democratic nomination in 1972.

"Muskie is 1-to-2 or 3-to-5 the favorite to get the Democratic nomination," he said in an interview on WMCA radio.

The oddsmaker added that Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington "are 4- or 5-to-1 and have the best shot at catching Muskie."

Junior Editors Quiz on CHIMPANZEE



QUESTION: *Please tell me all about the chimpanzee.*

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ANSWER: Primates are the most intelligent mammals. Man and man's relatives belong to this classification. Monkeys and apes are a group of mammals known as primates. Chimpanzees are members of the ape family which includes gorillas, orangutans and gibbons.

Chimpanzees or "chimps" live in the tropical forests of central Africa, but not in the same area as gorillas. It was thought that chimpanzees spent most of their time in trees. However, recently scientists have made a study, and find that they spend much of their time on the ground where they walk and run. They have large, hairless ears that stick out from the sides of their heads. They are very strong and can lift or move objects that a strong man could not budge. They weigh a little less than most humans; a male chimp may weigh as much as 160 pounds and is about 5 feet tall. They are considered the most intelligent of the apes. They have great curiosity and can learn many of the things that a 3-year-old child learns. They are favorite show and zoo animals because they can learn many tricks. They are highly intelligent and sociable.

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(Beverly Irick of Summerville, S. C., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Columnist Learns From Mail

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

In a recent five-year period the age at which the most U.S. girls were married rose from 18 years to 19. The age at which most men became bridegrooms stayed steady at 21.

Noise is known to cause irritability and sleeplessness, but can it affect your sex life adversely? Some Russian medical experts believe so. They attribute much sexual incompatibility to the effect of noise.

When are the best and happiest years of life? Would you automatically respond, "In childhood"? Not so. A sociologist who polled several hundred people found that a majority considered the years between 25 and 40 as the most rewarding. Childhood came in second. Old age was voted the least happy period of existence.

Most bosses are giving the cold shoulder now to girls who want to wear hotpants to the office—a problem which has been shelved temporarily now anyway by the advent of cold weather. A survey showed that 63 per cent of responding executives banned hotpants from their business premises. But the issue is so warm that only 403 out of 1,046 bosses questioned said anything other than "no comment."

Body Chart: The ancient Greeks believed that the sole function of the brain was to act as a kind of sponge in cooling the blood. Like so many people do today, they also thought that the emotion of love was located in the heart.

Note to stamp collectors: Many beginners injure or destroy their collections by laying the albums flat instead of standing them upright. The weight of the album can cause the glue on unused stamps to stick to the page.

Romantic pest: A kiss beneath a Christmas mistletoe can lead to lifelong loves. But to biologist this flowering parasite is a deadly pest which kills its host tree and causes the loss of $100 million worth of lumber yearly. The Romans, says the National Geographic Society, believed that a sprig of mistletoe assured safe passage across the River Styx into Hades. In Sweden chewing mistletoe was thought helpful for ulcer victims; in England it was also thought to be a cure for epilepsy.

A fashionable peril: Ladies' high boots are in high style at present, but they hold a danger. If worn too tight, doctors warn, they can cause the veins to swell and may even lead to the formation of blood clots in the lower leg. If the boot pinches, give it the boot.

Worth remembering: "You're an old-timer if you can remember when $150 was the down payment on a new car—not just the sales tax."

History lesson: Can you name which U.S. presidents bore the following nicknames: "American Fabius"; "Hero of New Orleans"; "Preacher President," and "Prince Arthur"? They were George Washington, Andrew Jackson, James Garfield, and Chester A. Arthur.

Snoopy Has Bite Of Gold

SAN CARLOS, Calif. (AP) — With a bite of gold, five-year-old Snoopy is top dog in this San Francisco suburb.

The mixed dachshund-beagle got a $40 gold crown on one of its teeth recently after breaking the tooth in an automobile accident.

"It's no big thing," said veterinarian Robert Maahs. "It was a cosmetic and functional move."

Maahs said stainless steel crowns have been used on the teeth of cattle and armed service guards dogs—but probably never gold. He said it was used on Snoopy because it was easily molded.

Victor Borge Has Been Lucky

NEW YORK (AP) — Pianist-comedian Victor Borge says he's made close to $2 million in oil, real estate, farming and other business ventures.

"I've been terrifically lucky," he says. "About 10 years ago I performed at a theater, working for a 25 per cent interest in a Kentucky oil well still to be dug ... instead of a flat fee.

Cloths Are Segregated

BALTIMORE (AP) — Stanley D. Zemansky, city purchasing agent, has made segregation a matter of official policy.

In a memo concerning soiled wiping cloths, Zemansky told department heads:

"Prior to return, the cloths should be segregated; white wiping cloths in one container, black wiping cloths in a separate container."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Floating ice masses
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11. Booster rocket
13. Kind of soup
14. American Indians
15. Last queen of Spain
16. Overturns
18. Book of the Bible
20. Peppery
21. Compass point
22. Clip
24. Spotlight
26. Ornamental clock
28. Lakme
32. Ballet step
35. Dandy
37. Winglike
38. Illiterate
41. Leaf cutter
42. Wastelands
43. Jewelry alloy
45. Kind of velvet
46. Threefold
47. Germ
48. Many times

DOWN

1. Gallic
2. Woolly
3. Choose
4. Heroic
5. Word in Psalms
6. Conductor
7. Fields
8. Capture
9. Leg joints
10. Dog's antagonists
12. Caama
17. Blue grass
19. Bushmen
23. Denied
25. Accountant
27. Heavy mist
29. Lancelot's beloved
30. Light rowboat
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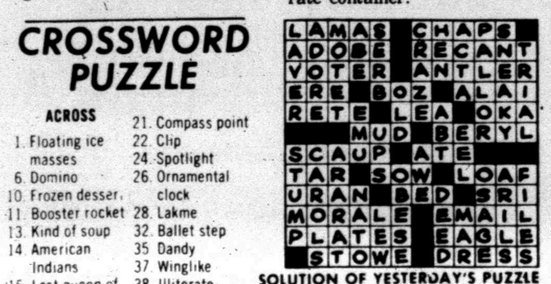

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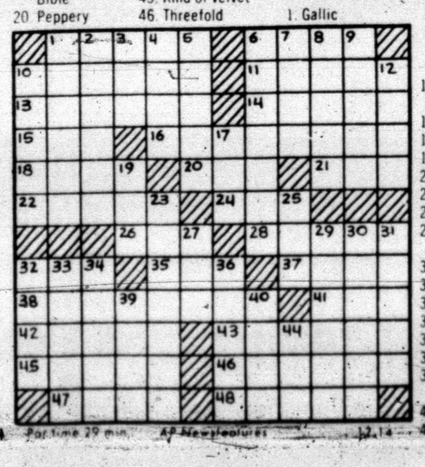

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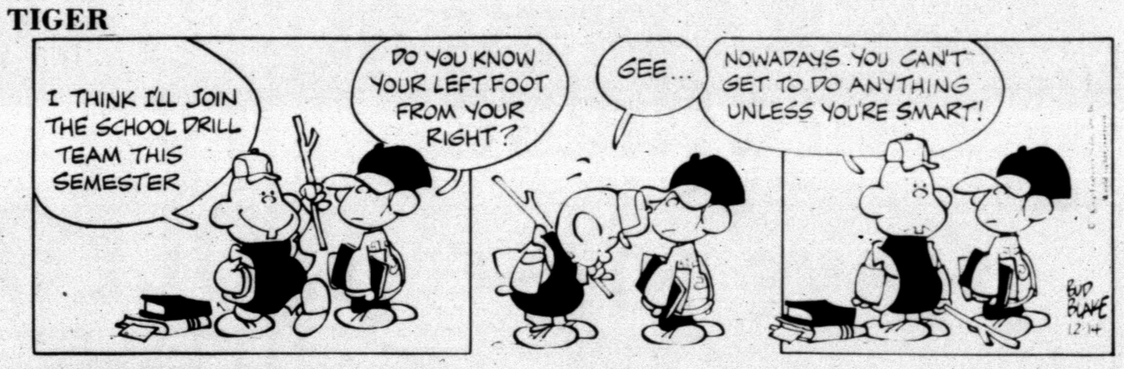

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LAFF-A-DAY

"I DO hope I finally got it straight about the mushrooms and toadstools."

College Tilt Set Wednesday

Led by Archie Myers, a 6-3 sophomore letterman from Cleveland, Miss., the Howard County Jayhawks will invade Scurry County Coliseum tomorrow night for a basketball contest with the Western Texas College Westerners. Tipoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m.

The two teams met Dec. 2 in Big Spring, and the Jayhawks prevailed in that contest 90-74 with Myers scoring 34 points.

"We tried everything against him, but just couldn't stop him," said WTC Coach Sid Simpson.

It could be worse this time since two of the Westerners are out of action at least until after the holidays. The two are Walter Hanibal, 6-4 forward from Fort Worth Kirkpatrick, and Mark Pearson, 6-2 forward from Borger. Walter has a fractured ankle and Mark has a cut eye. Hanibal is the team's leading scorer and rebounder.

The Westerners have only one sophomore on the team compared with five for the Jayhawks.

Simpson could revamp the lineup, but if he goes with the same five who started last time out, it will be post men James Houston (6-3) of Charlotte, N.C. and Ralph Jackson (6-5) of Brownfield Union, wingman Jimmy Hill (6-4) of Amarillo Tascosa, and guards Johnny Neff (5-11) of AcAdoo and Steve Sparks (5-8) of Krum.

Others ready for action are Gary Henderson of Amarillo Tascosa, Joel Dyess of South Garland, David McAlister of Plainview, Mick McDowell of Lubbock, Marvin Jackson of Brownfield Union, Mike Simpson of Denison, and Cliff Gardner of Tahoka.

In addition to Myers, other sophomore lettermen for the Jayhawks are Harry Miller of Eudora Ark., Jim Kreier of El Paso Irvin, Lawrence Young (6-6) of Abilene and Roger McCalister of Stanton.

Harold Wilder is coach of the Jayhawks.

Grid Banquet Tickets Are Still On Sale

Tickets are still on sale for the Tiger Football Banquet to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

They can be purchased from members of the sponsoring Tiger Booster Club or at several locations in the downtown area at the rate of $2.50 per person.

Chuck Fairbanks, highly successful young coach of the Oklahoma Sooners, will be the featured speaker. His OU team currently is rated No. 3 in the country and will meet Auburn in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1.

The banquet will honor varsity football players, coaches, and the cheer leaders.

The banquet is open to the public. All you have to have to get in is a ticket.

Bob Bell is chairman of the banquet committee.

Maurice (Mo) Hodges, head coach and athletic director, will introduce his players and staff. Bell will introduce the cheer leaders and the main speaker.

Hughes Fires Schlinkman

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oiler coaching staff has been caught in a cross-fire.

The first shot was fired last month when Oiler General Manager John Breen and owner Bud Adams decided to fire offensive line coach Ernie Swahlen without head coach Ed Hughes' consent.

A volley from the other side dropped another assistant coach Monday when Hughes relieved offensive backfield coach Walt Schlinkman, who had been with the Oilers since their formation and had been on good terms with management.

Hughes didn't try to hide his displeasure with Zwahlen's release. Breen wouldn't say if he approved of Schlinkman's dismissal but he praised Schlinkman's work and said he was not consulted on the move.

"Eddie didn't discuss it with me," Breen said. "His staff is his prerogative. He does what he wants with his staff."

There was speculation Hughes might be retaliating against the management for dismissing Zwahlen, who came to the Oilers with Hughes from San Francisco. Later Monday afternoon Hughes fired Oiler equipment manager Johnny Gonzalez, who was completing his seventh season with the Oilers.

Hughes declined to say why he fired Schlinkman but Schlinman was quick with a statement saying that Hughes told him he was fired because "I have not made a contribution to the offensive game plans this year.

"I am pleased that coach Hughes has made this statement because I want the public and fans to know that I am not responsible for the Oilers' offensive game plans or offensive performance this year," Schlinkman said.

Gray, Blue Victorious

Lamar Gray whipped Travis Black 39-23 and Travis Blue bested Lamar Red 31-28 in two 7th grade basketball tilts held here yesterday.

The Gray team took a 20-2 lead in the first quarter and coasted to victory. Brad Francis and Mickey Scott sparked the attack with 16 and 11 points respectively. Anthony Lewis pitched in 10 points for Travis Black.

The Blue led 9-5 after one period, but fell behind, 22-11 at halftime. The Red still led 26-16 after three periods, but the Blue rallied in the last quarter to take the victory with a 15-2 margin.

Robert Riggins led Blue scorers with 11 points, and Marcus Anderson led Red scorers with 10 points.

LAMAR GRAY (39)—McCormick 3-0-6; O'Day 1-0-2; Francis 7-2-16; Scott 5-1-11; Johnson 1-0-2; Browning 1-0-2; totals 18-3-39.

TRAVIS BLACK (23)—Lewis 5-0-10; Browning 2-1-5; Lester 1-0-2; Johnson 2-0-4; Hester 1-0-2; totals 11-1-23.

Gray	20	4	0	15—39
Black	2	10	6	5—23

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TRAVIS BLUE (31)—Riggins 5-1-11; Rice 1-0-2; Cobb 3-1-5; Hobbs 2-0-4; Kitchens 2-0-4; Mueller 1-1-3; totals 14-3-31.

LAMAR RED (28)—Anderson 5-0-10; Jurrell 0-1-1; Talbot 1-0-2; Young 1-1-3; Reese 1-0-2; Brim 1-0-2; Franks 1-0-2; Moore 1-0-2; Arnold 1-0-2; Beard 1-0-2; totals 13-2-28.

Blue	9	2	5	15—31
Red	5	17	4	2—28

Charlie Scott Leads Scorers

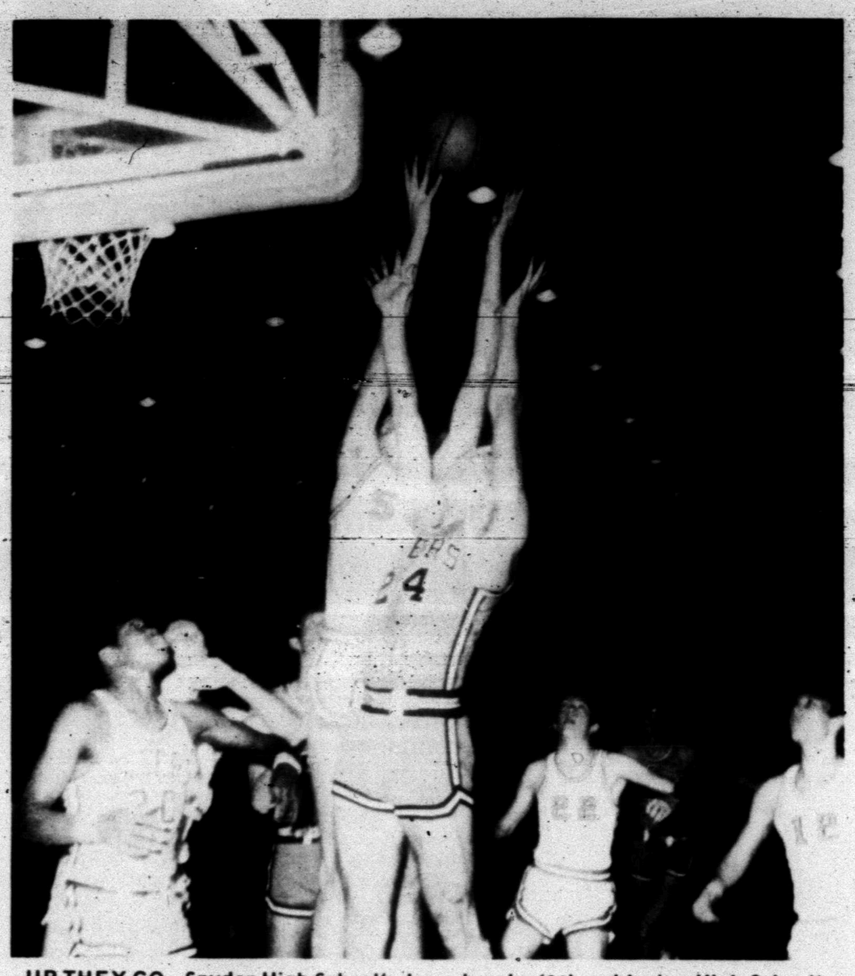
NEW YORK (AP) — The highest scoring average in professional basketball this season belongs to Charlie Scott of the Virginia Squires.

American Basketball Association statistics released today show Scott averaging 35.7 points per game—the highest figure in either pro league.

Scott's average has jumped with a run of 10 games in the last 11 in which he's scored 40 points or more. The spurt has moved Scott ahead of Kentucky's Dan Issel, the ABA's defending scoring champ, who is averaging 32 points per game.

Third place belongs to New York's Rick Barry, who leads Ralph Simpson of Denver by a fraction of a point, 31.7 to 31.2.

Rookie Artis Gilmore of Kentucky leads the league with 523 rebounds, an average of 18.7 per game. Pittsburgh's Skeeter Swift leads in free throws percentage with .891 and Bill Melchionni's 238 assists are tops in that department.



UP THEY GO—Snyder High School's Jerry brooks (24) and Irving High School's James Scott (50) leap high for the ball during their second round clash in the Scurry County Coliseum at the Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament Saturday. Interested observers are Snyder's Tommy Washington (30) and Irving's David Johnson (22) and Dennis May (12). Dub Preston of Snyder charges forward in the background. Snyder won 70-49. Snyder will be at Levelland tonight.

Spartans Shoot Down 'Cats 91-85

By BERT ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Sports Writer

In Adolph Rupp's first 41 years as basketball coach at the University of Kentucky, the Wildcats never had a losing season.

This could be the first.

"We haven't got it this year," said the venerable 70-year-old Rupp Monday night after the seventh-ranked Wildcats were upended by Michigan State 91-85 for their second consecutive setback after three victories. "We just don't have the material."

Michigan State Coach Gus Ganakas concurred with Rupp's observation. "Kentucky certainly is not as strong as it has been in the past," said Ganakas.

Since Rupp became Kentucky's coach in 1930, the Wildcats have won an amazing total of 858 games while losing only 183. They also have won the NCAA title four times, the National Invitation Tournament championship once and the Southeastern Conference crown a record 26 times.

Maryland, ranked 15th in the latest Associated Press poll, was the only other member of the Top 20 in action Tuesday night, and the Terrapins trampled Georgetown, D.C., 79-46 as 6-foot-11 sophomore Tom McMillen erupted for 32 points.

UCLA, winner of the last five NCAA championships, easily retained its position atop the rankings in this week's voting. The Bruins, unbeaten in four games, received 37 first-place votes and 898 points in outdistancing Marquette, which finished second with 708 points.

South Carolina was third, followed by North Carolina, Penn, Brigham Young, Kentucky, St. John's, N.Y., Florida State and Ohio State and Southern California, who tied for 10th.

Then came Indiana, Long Beach State, Jacksonville, Maryland, Southwestern Louisiana, Louisville, Princeton, Virginia and Houston.

Rupp, the winningest coach in collegiate basketball history, said he was "bitterly disappointed" over the Wildcats loss to Michigan State. "We should have beaten that team," he added.

Michigan State's Mike Robinson and Kentucky's 6-11 Jim Andrews shared game scoring honors with 32 points apiece. But Andrews often was slow getting up and down the court, enabling Michigan State to dominate the rebounding.

Rupp also was disappointed in the play of his guards. He said he sent in every play in the first half "and the guards ran only two of them. What kind of guard play is that?".

McMillen, Maryland's heralded center, hit 11 of 15 field goal attempts and 10 of 11 free throws in leading the Terrapins past Georgetown.

The Top 20 with won-lost records through Saturday night and total points on the basis of 20 for first, 18 for second, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 through 15 places ;

1.	UCLA	4-0	898
2.	Marquette	4-0	708
3.	So. Carolina	3-0	508
4.	No. Carolina	3-1	421
5.	Penn	4-0	409
6.	Brig. Young	4-0	294
7.	Kentucky	3-1	265
8.	St. John's, N.Y.	4-0	256
9.	Florida St.	5-0	223
10.	Ohio State	3-1	211
	Tie So. Calif.	3-1	211
12.	Indiana	4-0	199
13.	Long Beach St.	3-1	179
14.	Jacksonville	4-1	146
15.	Maryland	2-1	138
16.	SW Louisiana	4-1	131
17.	Louisville	3-1	101
18.	Princeton	4-0	99
19.	Virginia	4-0	85
20.	Houston	3-2	81

Levelland Hosts Tigers Tonight

You'd think Snyder's Tigers, sporting an 8-2 record and enjoying their role as champions of the Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament, could enjoy a brief respite.

But, they will have their work cut out for them tonight. They take on Levelland's Lobos in Levelland. The program will begin at 6:15 p.m. with the B team game, followed by the varsity contest.

These two teams tangled earlier this season in the Scurry County Coliseum with the Tigers taking a 72-67 victory. The game could be even closer in Levelland.

The Lobos aren't any pushovers under veteran mentor Gano Tubb. Moreover, they have one of the best performers in the state in Grant Dukes, who netted 31 points against the Tigers here. There's no telling what he can do on his home court.

Coach Bob Moore's Tigers, however, have improved considerably since that early contest and can't be taken lightly either. The greatest improvement has been on defense. An agressive defense was largely responsible for the Canyon Reef crown here last weekend.

Probable starters for the Tigers will be post men Kent Horsley (6-8) and Dub Preston (6-5), wingmen Jerry Brooks (6-3) and Tommy Washington (5-11), and guard Fred Liner (6-2).

The Tigers also have been receiving capable bench help from several lads. Available for action in a reserve role will be forward Gary Brooks, center Kevin Jones, forward David Thompson, guards Jackie Murray, Charles Anderson and Mike Hinton, and forward Jimmy Don Dyess.

Probable starters for Coach Jim Bartlett's Bengals will be post men Robert Braziel and Moell Blalock, wingmen Richard Gorman and Darrell Morgan and guard Henry Ramos. Also slated to see considerable action are guard Tim Jones, wingmen Steve Grimmett and Max Underwood and post men Larry Mosier, Leonard Durst and V.T. Robertson.

Skins Stop Rams, 38-24

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was billed as a civil war. And to some it was. The result put George Allen's Washington Redskins into the National Football League's National Conference playoffs.

The 38-24 Washington victory Monday night left Los Angeles' Rams, Allen's team for five years before he was fired and moved on to Washington, with a longshot opportunity for the playoffs.

Travis 8th, 9th Grade Teams Win

Travis Junior High won two basketball games here last night with the 9th grade whacking the Big Spring Brahmas 94-57 and the 8th grade nipping Big Spring Runnels 43-42.

The 9th grade outscored the Brahmas in every period with four boys hitting in double figures. Larry Johns roped 24 points, Welton Cobb netted 21, Robert Alderete meshed 12, and Danny Brumley connected for 10. For the Brahmas, A. Smith scored 21 points and Partee pushed in 12.

Travis 8th trailed Runnels 11-8 after one period, but went ahead 24-19 at halftime. Runnels took a 33-32 lead going into the last quarter, but Travis outscored them 11-9 in the last quarter to take the victory. Earnest Brandon notched 17 points, and Charles Cobb rang the hoops for 11 to pace the 8th grade attack. However, Runnels' Eselsy tallied 20 points, and Aldridge meshed 12.

BRAHMAS (57)—A. Smith 8-5-21; Leuvanos 0-4-4; Partee 5-2-12; Earhart 1-0-2; Gamboa 1-1-3; Byrd 4-0-8; Majors 1-1-3; Ross 1-0-2; C. Smith 1-0-2; totals 22-13-57.

TRAVIS 9TH (94)—Alderete 6-0-13; W. Cobb 10-1-21; Johns 11-2-24; Brumley 4-2-10; Gafford 2-0-4; Ramirez 1-3-5; Perry 0-1-1; Tippins 3-0-6; Taylor 2-1-5; Murray 1-0-2; Wilson 0-2-2; Riggins 0-2-2; totals 40-14-94.

Brahmas	18	14	11	14—57
Travis 9th	28	24	22	20—94

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RUNNELS (42)—Eselsy 9-2-20; Woodard 1-1-3; Shanks 0-5-5; Aldridge 6-0-12; Spears 1-0-2; totals 17-8-42.

TRAVIS 8TH (43)—C. Cobb 5-1-11; James 1-0-2; Brandon 8-1-17; Blakely 4-1-9; Eicke 2-0-4; totals 20-3-43.

Runnels	11	8	14	9—42
Travis 8th	8	16	8	11—43

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Arrangements Of GOP Convention Questioned

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien says there are "grave questions of ethics, law and propriety" about financial arrangements for the 1972 Republican National Convention.

An administration official said O'Brien's assertions were without fact or substance.

O'Brien cited "continuing public reports" that a subsidiary of International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. pledged $400,000 to underwrite the GOP convention in San Diego. He said the administration's out-of-court settlement of an antitrust case against ITT "demands that questions be raised."

"Only the most candid explanation by the Nixon administration can dispell this cloud of grave impropriety," O'Brien said Monday.

"Eight days after the selection of San Diego was announced by the Republican National Committee, "the Department of Justice and ITT announced agreement on an out-of-court settlement of three pending ITT merger cases involving Hartford Fire Insurance Co., the Grinnell Corp. and Canteen Corp.," the Democratic chairman said in a letter to Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell.

"As national chairman of the Democratic party, I call on you today in your dual roles of chief law enforcement officer of the United States and chief political adviser to the President to make public a full record of your decision to settle with ITT as well as ITT's involvement in financing your party's convention next year," O'Brien said.

O'Brien said he had reports indicating Sheraton Corp. of America, an ITT subsidiary, had pledged a $400,000 underwriting of San Diego's bid for the GOP convention next August.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst replied that he, not Mitchell, supervised the ITT cases. "I was not consulted about or involved in any way directly or indirectly" in connection with the selection of the San Diego convention site, Kleindienst said.

Mitchell's deputy added that his boss has not handled matters involving ITT because of his former law firm performed legal services for some ITT subsidiary corporations.

Drive-In Movie Barriers Okayed

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston City Council approved an ordinance Monday requiring that all drive-in movie theaters set up barriers to prevent persons outside the theater grounds from being able to see the picture screen.

Sponsors of the resolution said it would keep the public from having to observe possibly objectionable scenes and would reduce distractions to passing motorists.

Panel To Probe Blast

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — An 18-man special investigation unit appointed by Gov. William G. Milliken opens an investigation today into the cause of a tunnel explosion in which 22 persons died.

Created Monday, the panel includes representatives of the federal and state governments, unions and the construction and insurance industries. Milliken said the investigators would meet at the tunnel site and report to him daily until their work is completed.

Meanwhile, accusations and denials surrounded the Saturday blast in a six-mile-long water filtration tunnel designed to pump 1.2 billion gallons of water daily into the metropolitan Detroit area from Lake Huron.

St. Clair County Sheriff Norman Meharg said it is possible more bodies are buried and won't be recovered until all wreckage is cleared from the 16-foot-diameter tunnel.

The State Police Crime Laboratory in Warren is trying to determine if there are actually 22 corpses.

"Most of the bodies were dismembered and mutilated," one hospital official said.

Mexico And Japan To Expand Trade

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico and Japan, the two countries most affected by the U.S. 10 per cent surcharge on imports, are ready to make joint investments to finance the search for new markets for their exports.

An official Mexican trade mission, led by industry and Commerce Minister Carlos Torres Manzo, reported Monday that its recent visit to Japan signified a new step in commercial relations between the two countries.

Mexican trade with Japan has increased at an annual rate of 1.4 per cent during the past 10 years, Torres Manzo said. He added, however, that in 1970 the balance was negative for this country "as a result of the purchases of manufactured products that our country made on a large scale to encourage its industrial development."

With assurance from Japanese officials that their country will not reduce tariff preferences on manufactured products from developing countries, Mexico will expand its trade with Japan, Torres Manzo said.

Among the achievements of the Mexican mission were the expansion of the market for non-traditional products such as fruits, vegetables, processed foods and domestic articles and the promotion of businesses financed by mixed Mexican and Japanese capital.

Immediate results of the mission were the sale to Japan of 2.5 tons of bay leaves, 2.5 tons of oregano, vegetal drugs, onyx, $920,000 worth of cotton, arts and crafts, ammunition, processed tobaccos worth $300,000 and Volkswagen automobiles assembled in Mexico worth $240,000.

Fifty-five per cent of the Texas population falls in the 18 to 64 age bracket.

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1:30 G. Light
2:00 S. Storm
2:30 E. Night
3:00 Movie
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10:00 News
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5:30 E. Edition

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6:30 M. Squad
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6:00 News

TUESDAY
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7:30 F. Side
8:30 Nichols
9:30 Sports II

WEDNESDAY
6:30 B. Valley
7:30 Movie
9:00 N. Gallery

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6:30 Special
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MON-FRI
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11:30 Password
12:00 News
12:15 B. Howell
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TUESDAY
6:30 M. Squad
7:30 Movie
9:00 M. Welby

WEDNESDAY
6:30 Stand up
7:00 Bewitched
7:30 Eddie's
8:00 Smiths
8:30 Shirley's
9:00 Man City

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MON-FRI
9:00 News
9:15 Stocks
9:40 Stocks
3:00 Love
3:30 Movie
4:00 Bozo
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6:00 P. Duke

TUESDAY
6:30 S. Trek
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6:30 S. Trek
7:30 D. Frost
9:00 Movie
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TUESDAY
6:30 M. Squad
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Byrd's Pilot Disputes North Pole Flight Claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pilot for Richard E. Byrd on the first air crossing of the South Pole in 1929 says the flying admiral lied in claiming to have made the first flight over the North Pole three years earlier.

"It was a out-and-out lie," Bernt Balchen said in an interview. "Byrd's whole fame was based on that story—based on a fraud." Balchen, 72, retired Air Force colonel, is recovering in Washington from major surgery.

The accusation comes on the 60th anniversary of the South Pole's discovery. On Dec. 14, 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen dogsledded to the South Pole and planted his nation's flag. The expedition is well documented.

Balchen said that Byrd's pilot on the May 9, 1926, Arctic mission, Floyd Bennett, confided in him later that the claim of crossing the North Pole was false.

"Floyd told me the whole story," Balchen said. "They never got that far away from their base at Spitsbergen, and, if Byrd flew toward the Pole, he didn't get as close to it as Roald Amundsen did a year earlier—130 miles from the Pole."

Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth, piloting two Dornier-Wal flying boats, set down in icy water on their 1925 attempt and were rescued by a Norwegian sealing ship.

If Balchen's account is accepted by historians, Amundsen rather than Byrd would be credited with the first North Pole crossing. Amundsen flew across the North Pole with Ellsworth and Umberto Nobile in the Italian-built dirigible Norge less than two days after the Byrd flight.

Balchen's account cannot be disputed by those making the flight. Byrd died in March 1957 after a long illness. Bennett died in a rescue expedition in 1928.

Balchen said the light Fokker tri-motor which Byrd and Bennett flew could not have accomplished what Byrd claimed. He said he later became a test pilot for the Fokker Aircraft Corp. and came to know the Dutch-built plane's performance well.

"The plane had a cruising speed of 67 miles an hour and carried gasoline for 20 hours," he said. "They were out for 15½ hours, and to negotiate the distance Byrd claimed, they would have to make a cruising speed of 105 miles an hour."

Asked why he has remained silent over the years, Balchen said he put the facts in his book "Come North With Me," but the publishers deleted them because of pressure from Byrd's supporters.

Did Balchen ever mention his doubts about the North Pole flight to Byrd himself?

"I opened up once, and he just blew up," Balchen said. "He told me never to mention it again."

Economic Stabilization Questions and Answers

Internal Revenue Service

This column of questions and answers on the President's Economic Stabilization Program is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service. The column answers questions most frequently asked about wages and prices.

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Q — What kinds of price increases are permitted during Phase II?

A — The basic policy set by the Price Commission is that price increases will not be allowed except as justified on the basis of cost increases in effect on or after November 14, 1971, taking into account productivity gains. While price increases, in the aggregate, must not exceed 2½ per cent per year, many adjustments will be below 2½ per cent, and some will be above this figure as justified by cost increases and other factors. Price increases will not be granted to any individual or firm to compensate for losses from increased costs that couldn't be passed on during the August 16-November 13 freeze.

Q — How do these rules apply to manufacturers and service industries?

A — Prices charged by manufacturers, service industries and professions may not be increased over freeze period levels, except as a result of allowable cost increases in effect on or after November 14, adjusted to reflect productivity gains. In any event, price increases must not result in any increase in a firm's pretax profit margin (as a percentage of sales) as established during the firm's base period.

Q — How are retail and wholesale prices controlled?

A — Retail and wholesale prices are controlled on the basis of customary initial percentage markups which are applied to the cost of the merchandise or service. These customary initial percentage markups cannot be higher than those in the markup base period. Moreover, a firm may not increase its prices beyond that amount which would bring its net profit rate before taxes (as a percentage of sales) to a level greater than that in the base period.

Retailers are to post prominently their base period prices for all covered food items and for many other selected items other than food as specified in the regulations. Until all such selected prices are posted, retailers are not permitted to increase any prices. In any event, such base period prices must be posted no later than January 1, 1972.

Q — What is the general pay standard applicable to new labor agreements?

A — The general pay standard applicable to new labor agreements and, where no labor agreement is in effect, to existing pay practices, permits annual aggregate increases normally considered supportable by productivity improvement and cost of living trends. Initially, this general pay standard is established at 5.5 per cent.

In reviewing new contracts and pay practices, the Pay Board will consider on going collective bargaining and pay practices and the equitable position of the employes involved, including the impact of recent changes in the cost of living upon the employes' compensation.

Q — Next month I am scheduled to received a pay increase higher than 5.5 per cent under the terms of a contract negotiated before August 15. Can I get the increase?

A. — Yes. Existing contracts and pay practices previously set forth will be allowed to operate according to their terms, except that specific contracts or pay practices are subject to review, when challenged by a party at interest (i.e., either labor or management) or by at least five members of the Pay Board, to determine whether any increase is unreasonably inconsistent with the Board's criteria.

Q — Are rent increases still frozen?

A — Yes. The freeze on rents will continue, with certain adjustments, until guidelines are developed by the Price Commission in consultation with the Rent Advisory Committee. Landlords are required to record and make available upon request both the unit-by-unit freeze-period rent and the basis for any adjustments.

The following rents, however, have been exempted from price controls by the Cost of Living Council: 1) rents on commercial, industrial and farm property and 2) newly constructed or substantially rehabiliated dwellings offered for rent for the first time after August 15, 1971.

Sisters Answer Call For Volunteers

SHALIFAX (AP) — Two Nova Scotia nursing sisters will spend the next six months looking after lepers, abandoned children and people dying destitute in Calcutta.

Sister Margaret MacDonald of Sydney and Sister Susan Duggan of East Dover, 1971 graduates of the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing, answered a call for volunteers from Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Mother Teresa, a Yugoslav nun, won the 1971 Pope John XXIII Peace Prize for her 20 years of work among the sick and poor in Northern India.

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UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT—Rifle in hand, a Pakistani soldier joins civilians in a slit trench near Dacca airport as sirens announce a raid by Indian planes. Indian troops are within a few miles of the East Pakistan capital. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Singapore)

Mills To Be Candidate

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Rep. Wilbur Mills, of Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, says he will campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination after his name is placed in nomination at the convention.

"I'm going to be a candidate at the convention whether I want it or not, and let me tell you this," he said, "When my state puts my name up, I'm going all out to get as many delegates as I can."

Mills told the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Monday night he will not run in all the presidential primaries because "I don't have the money."

"I don't know where to get the money, and if I did, there is too much Scotch in me to spend the $12 million to $15 million necessary to participate."

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Welfare Board Votes Hike

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The State Welfare Board has voted a 4.5 per cent increase in assistance to welfare recipients in nursing homes.

The action is subject to approval by the Wage-Price Board.

There are 43,092 welfare recipients in 875 of the state's 898 nursing homes. Two-thirds of $135.8 million given to those recipients last year was federal money and one-third was state money. The same ratio will apply to the increase voted Monday.

The board also voted to require counties participating in food stamp programs to assume responsibility for issuing the stamps.

Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said he had met with county judges and commissioners of the 28 counties now in the program. Twelve more counties have been approved for the program, he said.

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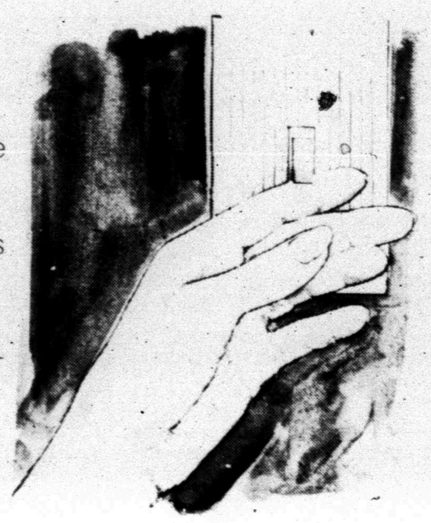

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Death Lurks As Sandra Sleeps

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Each time Sandra Bobbit goes to sleep, death is lurking at her bedside.

Sandra, 26, suffers from "Ondine's curse," the nickname for a rare respiratory ailment in which she sometimes stops breathing while asleep.

Doctors say she needs a device similar to a heart Pacemaker that was developed at Yale University school of medicine.

But her family, already strapped with costly medical bills, can't afford to pay for the $1,500 device, spokesmen said Monday.

A fund has been established for her at Bexar County Hospital, where she has been under intensive care for more than three months.

Officials here said only about 50 persons in the nation are afflicted with "Ondine's curse," which derives its name from a mythological mortal who fell in love with a water nymph.

The mortal, Ondine, was cursed with having to breathe consciously.

Formally known as primary alzeolar hypoventilation, the ailment struck Sandra about a year ago, doctors said.

Officials said she is constantly guarded by electronic monitors that already have alerted nurses 57 times, sending them on the run to her bedside.

She generally needs only to be awakened in order to resume breathing, but three times she has suffered cardiac irregularities in which her heart raced dangerously fast—a deadly attack if prolonged, doctors said.

Officials said the Yale University school of medicine has a grant that would pay for implanting the Pacemaker device that Sandra needs, and the Air Force has agreed to fly her to Yale for the surgery.

But Yale's grant does not cover the $1,500 cost of the device, which stimulates the breathing mechanism, spokesmen said. They said various private organizations have been contacted, but these provide money only for research and not for individual patients.

Without the device, said one doctor, "the only thing we can do is just sort of continue to watch her for the rest of her life."

Miss Bobbit has been hospitalized many times in the past, spokesman said, and her father, carpenter Louis Bobbit, cannot pay for the device. "The family has run out of money already," the spokesman said.

Fuchs Awarded Golden Medal

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany has awarded its Golden Medal for distinguished service to Klaus Fuchs, a scientist once sentenced to 14 years in prison in Britain for passing atomic secrets to Russia.

In reporting the award Monday, the East German news agency ADN said that the 60-year-old Fuchs is now deputy director of the East German Atomic Research Center at Rossendorf.

Fuchs was sentenced in 1950 and served nine years of his term before being released.

VISIT BY SANTA—Santa talks to Navajo children Sunday after Air Force crew delivered 20 tons of goods, clothing and toys to the southern half of a 130,000-square-mile Navajo reservation bordering the four corners area of Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Most of the supplies were collected in the Ogden-Salt Lake area of Utah under sponsorship of Project Navajo. Another 40 tons will be delivered to the northern half of the reservation next weekend. (AP Wirephoto)

Annual Dinner For Employes Of City

Employes of the City of Snyder and their families and guests gathered last night in the Towle Park Barn for their annual Christmas dinner.

Santa Claus made an appearance following the barbecue dinner. The children then went across the street to the National Guard Armory to see a motion picture, while the adults remained for a brief program which featured the presentation of service pins to several employes and a brief address by District Judge Wayland G. Holt.

Receiving a 15-year pin was Doug Burney of the street department and Santos Contreras of the water and sewer department, while five year pins were presented by City Manager George Patterson to Police Chief Bobby Goodwin, Raymond Medrano, Vicente Gaona, Leon Gutierrez and Earnest Forest, all of the sanitation department, and a 10-year pin to W. J. Martin of the fire department.

Holt praised the city employes for their service to the community. Each department in the city government has a responsibility that is highly important to the citizens of the city and Snyder's employes are fulfilling their tasks well, Holt said. Many people take these services for granted, but when they atop and consider the consequences if such services should be halted, they can realize the importance of the work in all departments, the district judge said.

Holt also commended the Mayor and City Council and the administration for their work in behalf of the community.

Mayor Bobby McCormick also expressed his appreciation to the city employes for their devotion to duty and distributed gift certificates for hams to each employe and guest.

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Almanac Boasts Many Features

Figures from the 1970 Census, a history of the Texas tidelands and many other new features are found in the 704 pages of the 1972-73 Texas Almanac, published by the A.H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning-News.

While data from the decennial U.S. Census are expected to be among the most widely used material in the new publication, editor Walter B. Moore said that there are many other features not found in the previous edition. Among these are:

A history of telephones in Texas, prepared by leaders in the telephone industry.

A history of grain sorghums in Texas, co-authored by J. Roy Quinby, sorghum researcher who received the Hoblitzelle Award for his achievements.

The tidelands history prepared with the collaboration of Judge Price Daniel, formerly U.S. Senator and Governor of Texas; and Attorney General Crawford Martin, both active in the successful program to save this rich asset for Texans.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution and those to be voted on in 1972, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for business offices, schools, public offices and other centers, Moore said.

A night view of San Jacinto Monument appears on the front cover of this edition.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.

The county maps are published with information about each Texas county supplied by chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents and others.

Tourism and recreation are featured, with many photographs in color and black and white of Texas scenes.

Each of the 24 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Mroning News, points out that this is the 46th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857. "We believe that this edition will maintain the high standards that have characterized previous issues and have caused this to be known as 'The Encyclopedia of Texas'," Dealey said. "By publishing it, we hope not only to provide a useful reference, but also a tool to attract new industries and individuals who will build the economy of the nation's fourth most populous state."

John Sinclair Is Released

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — After having served more than two years of a 10-year prison term for possession of two marijuana cigarettes, John Sinclair has been released from Southern Michigan Prison, vowing to continue his campaign for legalization of the drug.

The State Supreme Court, which is considering Sinclair's appeal of his conviction, ordered his release on $2,500 bond Monday.

The court said it took the action because a drug bill passed by the legislature last week provides much milder penalties for some marijuana offenses.

The high court previously had refused bail for Sinclair, leader of the Rainbow People's Party, formerly known as the White Panther Party. Sinclair had twice before been charged with narcotics violations.

Abortion Law Is Challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has been told that prosecution under Texas' anti-abortion law still continues despite a three-judge federal court ruling striking down the statute.

Mrs. Sarah Weddington, an attorney for parties who attacked the constitutionality of the law, told the high court that women with unwanted pregnancies still suffer irreparable harm despite the decision by the three-judge panel.

She claimed criminal prosecutions under the abortion statute have not been stopped even though the lower court struck down the law, holding it was unconstitutionally vague and that it deprived single women and married couples of their right to decide whether to have children.

At the same time, the three-judge court declined to enjoin the prosecution of James Hubert Hallford, a Dallas doctor charged with performing an illegal abortion.

"The Constitution as I see it gives protection after birth," contended Mrs. Weddington. She argued that women should have the right to decide whether to continue or terminate a pregnancy.

The voided Texas law allowed abortions only in instances in which the mother's life was threatened.

Jay Floyd, assistant state attorney general, argued that the interest of the state was compelling in protecting the rights of the unborn child. He contended women have a choice regarding pregnancy, but that the choice must be exercised before pregnancy occurs.

However, he acknowledged that the Texas law made no provision for pregnancy resulting from rape, before it was stricken by the lower courts.

He also maintained that the father might also have rights in determining whether a pregnancy should be terminated.

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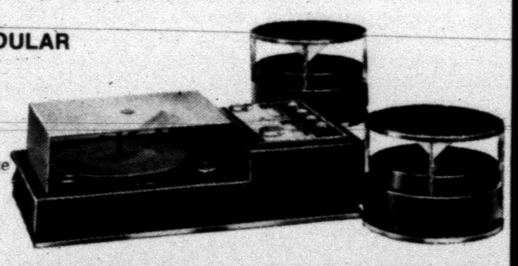

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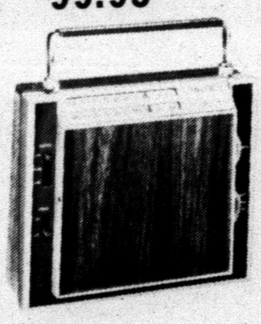

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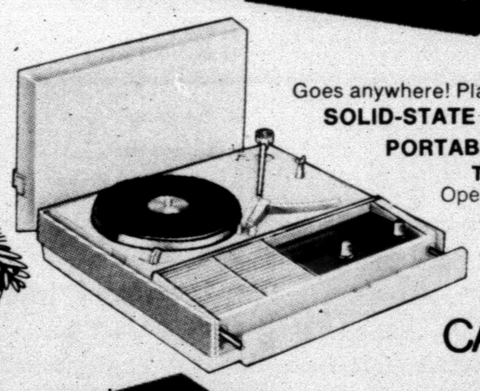

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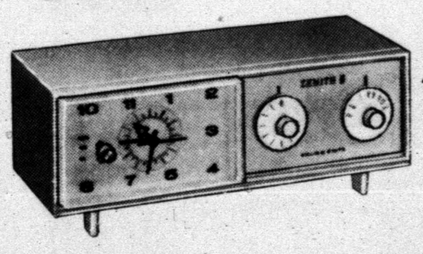

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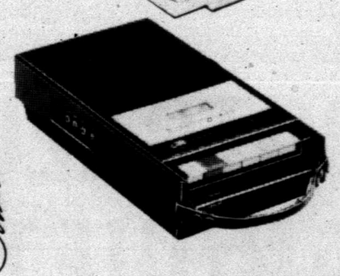

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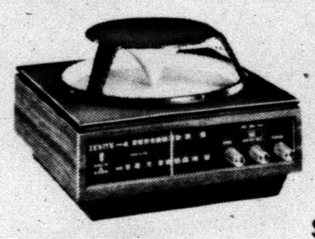

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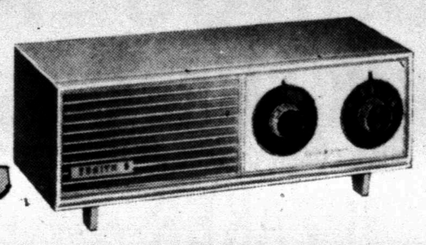

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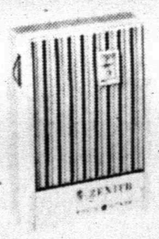

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