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The SDN Column

The New Year still is three weeks away, but 1974 politics already is beginning to stir.

Jack Hightower, State Senator for the 30th District, made it official Tuesday that he would forego another term in the State Senate to seek the office of Congressman for the 13th District. This immediately brought forth comfirmation that at least two candidates from the northeastern reaches of the district would seek Hightower's post in the State Senate.

Ray Farabee, Wichita Falls attorney, had his formal announcement distributed in advance, waiting only for Hightower's expected public announcement.

And State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, who has been traveling over the 30th Senatorial Dostrict and acting like a candidate for several months, confirmed that he also would make the race for Hightower's vacated seat.

The 30th Senatorial District covers a huge slice of Northwest and North Central Texas. It takes in such widely separated points as Wichita Falls, Plainview, Big Spring and areas in between, including Snyder and Scurry County. The counties in this end of the district formerly were in the 24th Senatorial District, having been shifted to the 30th in redistricting legislation two years ago.

If he is successful in his race for Democratic nominee for 13th District Congressman, Hightower will then oppose a Republican inncumbent, Congressman Bob Price of Pampa, in the general election next fall.

Of course there possibly, or even probably, will be more candidates for these offices before the filing deadline, but these are the ones who were waiting at the starting gate when the political season arrived.

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The Snyder Chamber of Commerce, which must leave its present quarters in the city hall before the first of the year, is going to give a trial run on officing outside the central business area of town. Although the situation developed from necessity—there is no space right now downtown—Chamber officials will be interested in seeing how it works out having the organization's office located at the edge of town (Cogdell Center).

The City of Snyder has provided office space for the Chamber of Commerce in city hall for several years, with the understanding that if the space should be needed by the city government, it would be relinquished by the Chamber. That occasion has arrived, since the space now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce is needed for the city engineer.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1973. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1642, the Dutch navigator Abel Tasman discovered New Zealand.

On this date–

In 1792, in Vienna, 22-year-old Ludwig van Beethoven paid 19 cents for his first music lesson from Franz Joseph Haydn.

In 1804, Spain declared war on Britain.

In 1894, Japanese troops invaded Korea.

In 1937, the U.S. gunboat Panay was sunk by the Japanese in the Yangtze River in China.

In 1944, Tokyo was partially evacuated because of the fire-bombing by American Superfortresses.

In 1964, Kenya became an independent republic within the British Commonwealth.

Ten years ago: Frank Sinatra Jr., who had been kidnaped at a Lake Tahoe gambling casino, was released in Los Angeles after his father had paid $240,000 in ransom.

Five years ago: An American jetliner exploded and plunged into the Caribbean off Venezuela, killing 51 persons.

One year ago: Sixty-five Haitian refugees stumbled ashore on a Florida beach after three weeks aboard a sailboat, including five days without food and water.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 77 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 45 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and a little cooler tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 28 to 40 except low 20s mountains. High Thursday 58 to 75.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair and turning cooler tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 34 to 44. High Thursday 65 to 72.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday. Turning cooler west portion tonight and all sections Thursday. Low tonight 38 north to 60 south. High Thursday 68 to 78.

Coast: South winds 12 to 22 knots tonight, shifting to northwest Thursday. Small craft advisory may be needed Thrusday.

New Mexico: Fair and a little warmer Thursday. Low tonight 10 to 25 mountains and northwest, 25 to 35 east and south. High Thursday upper 40s and 50s mountains and northwest 60s through mid 70s east and south.

Oklahoma: Fair through Thursday. Turning cooler tonight. Continued cool Thursday. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to low 30s southeast. High Thursday 50 northwest to 55 southeast.



COMET GETS TAIL—This photo taken at the McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains in West Texas Saturday Dec. 8 shows comet Kohoutek with its tail as it raced across the sky. Bill Meeks, photographer on the San Angelo Standard Times, used a 135mm lens and a 30-inch telescope for tracking. The exposure was for two minutes. A 107-inch and 86-inch reflecting telescope are being used to study the comet in its travel. (AP Wirephoto)

WTC Fully Accredited By Southern Association

Western Texas College reached another important milestone today when it was voted full accreditation by the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president, and Dr. Ben Brock, college vice president, are in Houston to attend the Southern Association College Delegate convention.

Bill Jones, president of the college Board of Trustees, has extended congratulations to the faculty and staff for their achievements which have enabled WTC to gain accreditation in the shortest possible time.

Full accreditation by the Southern Association has been a goal of WTC since its beginning, Dr. Clinton said. WTC became a corresponding member of the Association in the spring of 1970 when the college was still in the planning stage. Guidelines for membership set forth by the Association were studied as the college became a reality.

A team visit from the Southern Association in the spring of 1972 resulted in the college being granted the status of a recognized candidate at the annual convention in December. A second team visit last spring resulted in the accumulation of data upon which full accreditation was granted.

The accreditation is retroactive to the first graduating class last spring.

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Leave Policy Of Schools Revised

Snyder School Trustees last night revised portions of the school district's leave policy for personnel.

Each employe is allowed 10 days of sick leave per year, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Previously, there was no provision for any credit for sick leave above 60 days. Action last night instructed Supt. Bill J. Hood to write into the policy a provision for payment at the rate of $10 per day for sick leave above 60 days. This would be calculated at the end of the school term in May each year and is retroactive to include the current year, which means that no employe of the district would be entitled to more than $100 under the plan at the end of this schoolyear, or any succeeding year.

The policy on compassionate leave also was revised. Each employe will now be allowed five days of compassionate leave with full pay, plus five additional day with full pay less pay for a substitute, which at this time is $17 per day. Compassionate leave is granted for illness or death in the immediate family.

Employes absent due to critical illness or death of relatives outside the immediate family, or close friends, may take a maximum of three days by paying for a substitute.

The board also authorized a change order in the school construction project to provide for six-inch rather than the 3½-inch ceiling insulation in new building.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Proctor, who own surface of five acres of the old Turner School site, where the school district owns royalty interest, were granted permission to lay a line to connect their house with natural gas from the lease.

An agreement with attorney Tom Gordon of Abilene for collection of delinquent taxes was approved. It calls for a collection fee of 15 per cent.

Supt. Hood advised the board of a letter received from the Texas Education Agency urging schools to reduce energy consumption by 15 per cent. The superintendent said that conferences had been held with principals and other key personnel and that instructions had gone out to curtail the use of electricity and to keep thermostats set at 68 degrees for heating during the school day. Other energy-saving procedures are under study and suggestions from all school personnel for conserving energy are being solicited.

Goodfellows Contributions

The following contributions to the Snyder Goodfellows have been reported:

In memory of Milam Fowler	$5.00
Anselmo Hernandez Jr.	3.00
Worth Sayner	10.00
Jack Contello	10.00
Howard Hogue	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Joyce	20.00
J.W. Wiman	1.00
Carl Williams	1.00
Lizzie Webb	1.00
Wayne Boren	5.00
G.A. Bohanna	1.00
Mrs. Charles N. Snyder	5.00
Mrs. Kenneth Babcock	15.00
W.H. Baldwin	10.00
Mrs. Joyce Ortiz	1.00
Martin Murphy	10.00
Jack Dupree in lieu of Christmas cards	25.00
Mrs. Dewey A. Odom	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Simon S. Steinberg	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Fish	2.00
M.F. Beard	5.00
Anonymous	7.25
Day's total	$167.75
Total to date	$1,189.70

Israel To Attend Conference

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Foreign Minister Abba Eban has reaffirmed that Israel will attend the Arab-Israeli peace conference in Geneva next week despite the threat of an Israeli boycott from Defense Minister Moshe Dayan.

Dayan told newsmen Tuesday that Israel's delegates would not attend the conference if Syria was on hand and had not handed over a list of the Israeli prisoners of war it is holding. He also demanded that Red Cross representatives be allowed to visit the POWs.

Later, Eban softened Dayan's threat, telling an election rally that Premier Golda Meir's government has no objection to negotiating in Geneva with Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon.

State Insurance Official Resigns

AUSTIN (AP) — State Insurance Commissioner Clay Cotten resigned today to go into private law practice here, and the insurance board appointed Don Odum as the new commissioner.

Odum, 43, has been deputy insurance commissioner. He has worked for the insurance department for 10 years after being associated with Transport Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

He officially takes over his new job Jan. 1. The position pays $27,500 a year.

INDIVIDUAL CARS MAY BE CUT MORE

Simon Asks 25% Cut In Gas Production

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration today proposed a 25 per cent reduction in gasoline production, effective Dec. 27, but the pinch on supplies available to individual car owners is likely to be even more severe.

Under regulations proposed by the administration's energy czar, William E. Simon, priority deliveries would go to emergency services, fuel producers, public transportation and agriculture. They would be allowed all the gasoline they needed.

Other commercial users of bulk supplies of gasoline, including nonprofit and government organizations, would receive the same amount of gasoline they did in 1972.

Whatever was left, would go to other distributors—including retail service stations, which supply individual car owners.

Thus, while the regulations deal specifically only with bulk distribution of gasoline, they would have a sharp impact on individual consumers by reducing the amount of gasoline available at the retail level.

Simon also revised an earlier proposal for allocation of home heating oil and diesel and jet fuel.

Under the new proposal, these fuels would go first to a top priority category of users, including fuel production activities and public transportation which would get all of their fuel needs, subject to a ceiling on increases.

Vital community services and medical, dental and nursing services would get 10 per cent more fuel than one year earlier.

Users of fuel for space heating would be required to reduce indoor temperatures by six degrees farenheit in homes and by 10 degrees farenheit in other buildings.

Industrial and manufacturing users, food producers and processors and cargo, freight and mail haulers would also get 10 per cent more of the middle distillate fuels than one year ago.

All others would be entitled to as much middle distillate oil as in 1972, to the extent it was available.

The regulations would also impose controls on distribution of crude oil among refineries for the first time.

Each refinery would be limited to production based on a ratio between the total crude oil supply and the nation's total refinery capacity.

Refiners receiving more than their share according to that ratio would have to offer their excess supplies for sale and those operating below the ratio could purchase crude oil to increase their production.

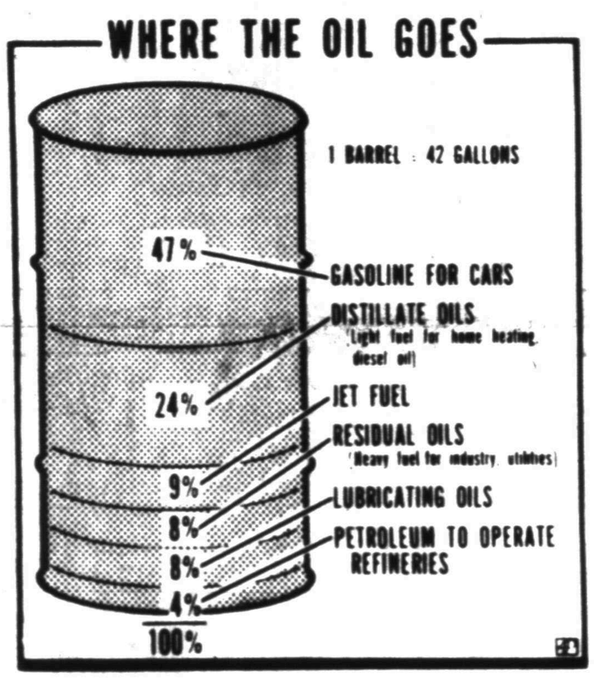
Also brought under allocation was residual oil, a heavy oil used mainly in electric power plants and industries.

The proposed regulations would assign top priority for residual oil to those who use it for fuel production, food production, essential community service, marine shipping and heating for health services. These users would get all the fuel they need.

Other space-heating users of residual oil would have to reduce indoor temperatures by six or 10 degrees.

Electric utilities would be allocated residual oil on the basis of a computation by the Federal Energy Office, aimed at equalizing any cutbacks in electrical generation.

Industrial users and all others would get as much residual oil as they need up to the amount they used in 1973.



HOW OIL IS USED—Chart above shows the uses by percentage of oil consumed in the United States. Figures were provided by the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation. (AP Wirephoto Chart)

Nixon Tax Gift Is Questioned

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says he gave $570,000 worth of prepresidential papers to the National Archives in time to claim them as an income tax deduction. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., says an exhaustive investigation shows Nixon is wrong.

Weicker's 11-page legal memorandum turned over to the Internal Revenue Service on Tuesday with 26 supporting documents raises new questions concerning the deduction, which the White House detailed in an extraordinary disclosure of the President's finances last weekend.

The documents clearly indicate the defense of the deduction the White House is making now is not the one intended by the presidential lawyers who handled the transaction and tax return in 1969. Weicker said neither defense can stand the tests required by federal tax laws.

The Weicker memorandum points out there were two ways the gift could have been made in order to have met the legal requirements for claiming it as an income tax deduction.

Because Congress in December 1969 abolished the deduction for the appriased value of such papers made after July 25, 1969, the President would have had to have met either requirement by the deadline, Weicker said.

Kissinger To Algeria First

LONDON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger plans to start his tour of the Middle East with a visit to Algeria, one of the most vocally militant of the Arab states.

A spokesman for the traveling American secretary said Kissinger will stop in Algiers "for a few hours" Thursday for talks with President Houari Boumedienne.

From there he will move on to a round of visits with Middle Eastern leaders before attending the opening of the Middle East peace conference in Geneva.

Sources said Kissinger's visit to Algeria in northern Africa was to seek support for his policies in the peace talks. He also will meet with Algerian Foreign Minister Abdel Aziz Boutflika, they added.

WTC Play Opening Tonight

At 8:15 tonight the lights will go up on the WTC Drama Department's second production of the season, "Look Back in Anger," by John Osborne.

Tickets will be available at the door of the Fine Arts Little Theatre and will be priced at $2 for adults and $1 for students. Performances will continue each night through Saturday.

"Look Back in Anger" takes place in England in 1956. The grotesque walls of the Porters' one-room flat provide a suitable setting for the emotional conflict that takes place between the four characters.

Jimmy Porter, played by Jamie Boren, expresses his rage at society and his situation by alternately lashing out at his wife, Alison (Donna Messimer), and their friends, Cliff (Bill Martin) and Helena (Retha Boyd).

"Look Back in Anger" does not claim the universal appeal of a musical comedy or of a show like "Charley's Aunt," but it does present a realistic picture of human nature and embodies a serious, timely message.

Director Charles Holland has rated the play PG—parental guidance advised—because of the complexity of personalities explored.

Holland has already planned a busy spring semester for his department, including a production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," starring those lovable "Peanuts" characters.

Gain Reported By United Way

Gains in three divisions pushed the Scurry County United Fund forward today.

New reports came from the Rural, Commercial and the Oil and Industrial divisions as the total reached $22,924.46. The Oil and Industrial division continued to set the pace with $5,586.40 in contributions and pledges. Its goal is $6,000. The Commercial division, with a goal of $9,200, has a total now of $3,916, while the Rural division, with a goal of $2,000, now has $1,030.

The United Way is seeking $40,000 to support the operations of 13 participating agencies.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

ARIES MAR. 21 APR. 19	1 News	31 Carry	61 Complete	LIBRA SEPT. 23 OCT. 22
7- 8-10-24	2 You	32 Thought	62 And	13-27-34-60
32-45-79-83	3 That's	33 Pleasing	63 Interesting	74-78-84-89
TAURUS APR. 20 MAY 20	4 Allow	34 Others	64 Finances	SCORPIO OCT. 23 NOV. 21
4- 5-12-17	5 Your	35 The	65 Favored	1- 3-14-21
31-35-51	6 Must	36 Your	66 News	23-42-48
GEMINI MAY 21 JUNE 20	7 People	37 Pay	67 Jealousy	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 DEC. 21
47-50-59-67	8 Will	38 To	68 Romance	36-39-52-69
70-77-81-85	9 You'll	39 Money	69 Needs	72-76-86-90
CANCER JUNE 21 JULY 22	10 Give	40 Callers	70 Might	CAPRICORN DEC. 22 JAN. 19
33-40-54-57	11 Very	41 More	71 Deals	11-22-28-43
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61-71-82-87	15 Happy	45 To	75 Off	49-64-65
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16-19-25-29	17 To	47 Romance	77 Set	2- 6-37-41
53-58-75	18 Day	48 Good	78 Decisions	46-55-80-88
	19 That	49 Aspirations	79 Your	
	20 For	50 Gossip	80 Your	
	21 Seems	51 Bill	81 You	
	22 Tricky	52 Situation	82 To	
	23 Tor	53 All	83 Proposals	
	24 Serious	54 Happy	84 Without	
	25 Equipment	55 To	85 Back	
	26 Have	56 Love	86 Consistent	
	27 Expect	57 Encounters	87 Satisfaction	
	28 Day	58 Switched	88 Diet	
	29 Is	59 Or	89 Controversy	
	30 Power	60 To	90 Thrift	

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Ray Farabee Seeks State Senate Post



RAY FARABEE

Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls businessman and attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate in the 30th District. A Democrat, Farabee will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower who has announced for U. S. Congress in the 13th District.

The 41 year old attorney expressed his concern over the growing lack of confidence in government and stated his belief that citizens who care must become involved in order to reverse the trend.

"Although I have not sought any office before, I am willing to enter public life at this time because I believe I can offer all the people of the 30th District the mature, effective, common sense type of leadership that they expect and deserve."

"Good government needs the involvement of citizens who know the daily problems of working for a living and raising a family. I have experienced these problems."

"I would like to use my abilities and knowledge to see that the interests and priorities of West Texans continue to be effectively represented and respected in Austin. I believe I am able to continue the type of quality leadership that Jack Hightower provided."

Farabee is a partner in the law firm of Fillmore, Lambert, Farabee & Purtle. He holds degrees in business administration and law from the University of Texas in Austin. He attended Midwestern University and graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

Active with the State Bar of Texas, Farabee serves as co-chairman of the Responsible Citizenship Committee. He is a member of the Legal Aid Committee. His past service to the State Bar includes the Legislative Committee and the Special Task Force for Law Enforcement Problems.

He is a past vice president of the State Junior Bar and has served as president of the Wichita County Bar Association.

Farabee is a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member and past president of the Southwest Rotary Club. He is on the Board of Directors of Texas Bank & Trust in Wichita Falls and is Secretary of Glass-Tex, Inc., a manufacturing firm in Electra, Texas.

He helped organize the North Texas Estate Planning Council and has served as its president.

Currently Farabee is president of Wichita Falls Educational Translator, Inc. This is a non-profit organization which recently succeeded in bringing educational television from Dallas to Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

The candidate is a member of the North Texas Citizen Advisory Committee to the Constitutional Revision Commission.

A former Air Force Intelligence Officer, Farabee and his wife, Helen, have been married 15 years. They have two sons: Steven, age 12 and David, age 10. They live at 1512 Buchanan, Wichita Falls.

Farabee concluded his announcement remarks by saying, "I believe that an effective senator is important to the continued development and prosperity of this district. I will welcome the opportunity to work for the people of West Texas and for the values that they and I deeply believe in."

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Atl Rich	104	off	2½
Beth Stl	28⅞	off	1
Borden	21½	up	¼
Brit Pet.	13¼	off	⅛
Cat Trac	63	off	1
Celanese	28		
Chrysler	16⅜	off	⅝
Cities Svc	49⅜	off	1½
Coca Cola	123⅛	off	1⅛
Cont Oil	47¾	off	1¾
Dow Chem	53¼	off	1⅛
duPont	154	off	2½
El Paso NG	13⅜	off	⅛
Exxon	20¼	off	1½
Fairchild Cam	44½	off	⅞
Ford	40⅞	off	1¾
Gen Elec	60⅝	off	⅞
Gen Foods	23½	off	½
Gen Mtrs	49¼	off	⅞
Gen Tel	24⅛	off	⅜
Gen Tire	13⅝		
Goodrich	13⅝		
Great A&P	8⅛		
Gulf Oil	20¼	off	½
IBM	250⅝	off	⅞
Int Paper	47¾	off	1¼
John Joh	18½		
Litton	7	off	⅛
Marathon	45¾	off	2⅜
Marcor	20⅛	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	47⅜	off	1⅜
Monsanto	46⅞	off	½
Penn Cent	3⅝	up	⅛
Penney	62	off	¼
RCA	17¾	off	¼
Safeway	34¼	off	⅝
Sears	82⅝	off	⅛
Sony	26⅞	off	1½
Stand Ind	97¾	off	1¼
Sun Oil	54⅞	off	1¼
Texaco	27¼	off	⅝
Texas Inst	99¾		
Un Carbide	30	off	1⅜
Uniroyal	7⅝	off	¼
US Steel	31½	off	1⅛
Woolwth	18	off	½
Xerox	127¼	off	3

Fire Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a minor fire at G&G Grocery, Huffman Avenue at the Clairemont Road, at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

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Association accreditation for students is that they are assured their college credits will be accepted by colleges throughout the United States. WTC has previously assured the transfers of its credits by letters of acceptance from the major schools of the southwest. The new accreditation will mean that WTC will be listed nationally as a recognized school.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was organized in 1895, and provides a regional association which sets standards recognized as among the highest in the nation for its members. Snyder public schools have been members of the Association for several years.

The Commission of Colleges of the Association is charged with accrediting institutions of higher learning. Institutions seeking recognition must show that they are complying with 11 standards set out.

These standards deal with such diverse matters as the qualification of faculty, physical facilities of the college, business management, and special activities of the college. In community colleges, for example, the Association specifies that at least 40 per cent of the teaching faculty in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences must possess educational preparation equivalent to one year of advanced study beyond the master's degree.

Beyond these standards, however, the Association studies the outlook of the college toward its responsibility to its students.

"The principal focus of the total education should be on the education of students," the Association states. "Concern for improvement of instruction is a mark of institutional vitality."

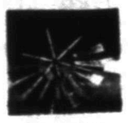
WTC is also a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges, Texas Junior College Association, and Southern Association of Junior Colleges. It is approved by the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System and the Texas Education Agency.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Quinta Haymond, 2801 Ave. L; Terrie Lavander, 2403 Forty-first; John Long, Box 482; Clara Salmon, 107 Lubbock Hwy.; Anita Clinkinbeard, 2313 Forty-second; Patricia Walser, 2608 Ave. U; John Harrison, Box 434; Billy Green, 210 Thirty-third; Jacky Latham, Box 400, Dunn; Olen Wilson, 2806 El Paso; Rosa Morgan, 3106 Forty-second.

DISMISSALS: Maria Martinez, James Don Stacey, Shelly Lane, Bart Branson, Lucy Hoke.

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Jaworski Seeks Six More Tapes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski disclosed today that the White House has turned over voluntarily nine presidential tapes and that he is seeking six more.

Jaworski made the disclosure after receiving two more subpoenaed White House tapes from U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica.

Sirica gave Jaworski copies of the tapes of two conversations between President Nixon and aides on last March 21.

In addition, the judge gave Jaworski four pages of handwritten notes made by the President during a conversation on April 15 with John W. Dean III, then White House counsel.

A tape of that conversation had been subpoenaed but the White House said it never was recorded because of a malfunction in the system.

Jaworski also received from Sirica a single page of notes made by then-White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman during a meeting with the President last March 22.

WTC Rodeo Club's Ball Set Tonight

The annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball is scheduled from 8 p.m. to midnight tonight in the Scurry County coliseum. Music will be provided by Jody Nix and his band from Big Spring.

The Ball is sponsored by the Western Texas College Rodeo Club and the Boosters group.

Rites Pending For Anderson Infant

Rites were pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home today for Lucertia Anderson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson. The child, born Saturday, died at 12:30 a.m. today in Callan Hospital at Rotan.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson of Snyder, and two brothers, Tony and Paul Anderson, both of the home.



DEVOUR MOST DOUGHNUTS—Here are the three top doughnut eaters who participated in a contest Tuesday sponsored by the Snyder High School Student Council. Open to students and faculty, the event drew some 25 entrants. Student Billy Dodson, center, placed first by devouring 20 doughnuts, while a teacher, Mike Kozelsky, left, was second, with 16½, and Student Grant Knipe, right, was a close third with 16.

VFW Children's Party Scheduled

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary to Post 8231 will hold their annual Christmas party for children of the members of the VFW on Friday, Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Post home.

This party is for the children who are 12 years old and under. Santa Claus will make his appearance at about 6 p.m.

Repeat Sale Of Prints Set

The Artisans' Club at Western Texas College will repeat the sale of prints of famous paintings on Friday, Warren Cullar, faculty sponsor, has announced.

The prints will be displayed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. The prints are 22½ by 28½ and include the works of many artists. They are on heavy stock, suitable for framing, and sell for $3 each. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help the Artisans finance a trip to the Starving Artists' Show in San Antonio in the spring.

Dancers Tour Cities In India

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Wagoner and Dancers, a modern dance company, will make a tour to several cities in India during January.

The five-year-old company will perform in New Delhi, Bombay, Bangalore, Madras and Calcutta under the sponsorship of the USIS, New Delhi.

Wilma Brown Fund Started

Friends of the family have announced that a special fund has been started at Snyder Savings and Loan Association for Wilma Brown, who is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for brain surgery.

Persons wishing to participate in the fund may make deposits at Snyder Savings and Loan.

Hangers Filled; Fees Increased

The Scurry County Airport Board agreed to a proposal to increase hangar rental fees at Winston Field. New hangars at the county airport were formally accepted and put to use this week. However, all hangar space still is filled and there is a waiting list, it was reported.

Hangar fees for single-engine planes were increased from $20 to $25 per month and the increase for two-engine planes is from $40 to $50 per month.

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HOST CHRISTMAS DINNER—Mrs. Lillian Jones, left, Mrs. Carol Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Beam hosted the December meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The dinner held at the American Restaurant featured musical selections by members of the Lamar Junior High Choir. Hostess, not pictured, was Mrs. Ruby Anderson.

Lamar Choir Performs

The American Restaurant was the scene of the December meeting of the Zeta Lambda Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Mrs. June McGlaun, first vice president, presided due to the illness of Mrs. Dorothy Kayser.

Dinner was served on tables beautifully decorated with pink candles and pink and white angels.

Members were delighted with Christmas dinner music by a girls ensemble from Lamar Junior High. The girls are the students of Mrs. Maribeth Vestal.

Mrs. Ruby Anderson presented a moving meditation entitled "Spells of Christmas" by Charles Roth.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Elizabeth Beam, Mrs. Carol Miller, Mrs. Lillian Jones and Mrs. Ruby Anderson.

SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY

Nutty Fish
AuGratin Potatoes
Garden Fries
Strawberry Shortcake w-Topping
Crusty Onion Roll & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese
Corn on the Cob
Garden Salad
Chocolate Cake w-Chocolate Icing
Italian Bread & Butter
Milk



ART GUILD HOSTESSES—The Art Guild Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Silas Devenport, 2405 Twenty-seventh Street Tuesday night for their Christmas dinner. Pictured are the hostesses, from left, Mmes. Myron Roe, Bill Teaff and Silas Devenport.

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

A.B.W.A. meets at 7 p.m. in the faculty dining room at Western Texas College.

Twilight Garden Club meets at Mrs. John Blum, 2900 Thirty fifth Street. The program, "Snyder Water Supply" will be given by Dr. John Blum.

Snyder Palette Club will have a work day. Liz Bell is instructor.

FRIDAY

The Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. C.C. Miller.

SATURDAY

The Atheneum Study Club holds their Christmas social. The Social Committee serves as hostesses.

Apple 'n Spam Sauce

The next time you are serving eggs for dinner, try this new approach: saute slices of Spam and top with apple sauce which has been heated with a little brown sugar and cinnamon.

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Two WACS Become Female Paratroopers

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Two WACs have made history for the U.S. armed forces by stepping out of a plane's door at 1,250 feet above the ground.

"I loved it, I really did," said Pvt. Joyce Kutsch, 19, of Sarver, Pa.

She and fellow WAC recruit Rita Johnson, 18, of Eldon, Mo., became the first female parachutists for the U.S. military Tuesday.

"You feel like you're not in yourself," echoed an exuberant Pvt. Johnson. "You're so free, with the wind buffeting you and the 'chute opening. ... It's something I've never experienced before, and I'll probably never experience anything like the first jump again."

The two WACs along with more than 200 male trainees, made their first two jumps in gusty winds and an air temperature of 25 degrees. The trainees were carried aloft in a jumbo C141 Starlifter.

Miss Johnson said she didn't notice the cold until she hit the ground. She said her hands were cold. The chutists did not wear gloves so they could better control their parachutes.

Her only complaint was that the jumps did not last long enough.

"I wish we could have done another one today, but the wind got up," she said.

The two WACs are to jump three more times this week before they are graduated Thursday from the training program. They then will be sent to Ft. Lee, Va., for training as parachute riggers.

The training here will enable the girls to fulfill the military requirement that parachute riggers periodically jump with the parachutes they prepare.

The men being trained at the Ft. Benning school are to be assigned to combat units, while the two women will remain on the ground as riggers.

The WACs began their training Nov. 15 and their course has been kept as close as possible to the men's program, according to Lt. Col. Greg Walls, deputy director of the Airborne Department here.

In the 33 years since the inception of the airborne training program, more than 466,000 men have completed training as parachutists at Ft. Benning which is the instructional center for paratroopers in all branches of the armed forces.

During that time, a spokesman said, the only non-jumping parachute packers were 100 civilian women who performed that task during World War II.

Since the war, however, women have been prohibited from packing chutes because they did not meet the regulations requiring riggers to parachute.

Students To Present Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Marvella Thompson will be presented in a Christmas recital, Saturday, December 15 at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Students participating in this recital are: Donna Joplin, Brenda and Brentz Beauchamp, Pam Burrus, Sharon and Teresa Strickland, Sheryl Prewitt, Carol Eiland, Trussha Farquhar, Rhonda McAnear, Janie Prince and Debbie Inman. The public is invited to attend.

County 4-H'ers Study Adults

County wide 4-H committee discussed the problem of 18 year old "adults" and 4-H membership, the "Help Young America" contest and possible 4-H projects for helping others.

Those present were Anne Beverline, Martha Blake, Bryan Troutman, James Troutman, Mrs. Lonnie Troutman, Mrs. Walter Stirl and Mrs. Ruby Butts.

4-Hers would appreciate every homemaker saving labels and box ends from Colgate Palmolive products and give them to any 4-H member or adult leader or bring them to the County Extension Office, 120 East Highway.

Add oregano to tomato sauce about 10 minutes before the sauce has finished cooking. This method gives fullest flavor.

Union 4-H Meets

Union 4-H Club was called to order by Donna Browning. Those present were Anne Beuerline, Martha Blake, Jenny Farquhar, Cindy Farquhar, Christi Ballard, Diane Snowden, Donna Browning, Peggy Stephens, Tammy Edwards and Jacqueline Pilot.

Visitors were Beverly Thompson, Lisa Stephens and John Stephens. Neva Reaves was a new member present.

Jacqueline Pilot and Jenny Farquhar brought refreshments. The leader, Mrs. Charles Stephens, assisted in planning the Christmas party to be held December 11.

Girl Falls For Boyfriend

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — Kimberly Sauerman has fallen for Stephen Lester — literally and figuratively.

Miss Sauerman, 19, fell out of her boyfriend's car Friday as he proposed marriage to her.

She was treated at Ventura County General Hospital for minor cuts and bruises.

But first things first: before she was taken to the hospital she accepted Lester's proposal. The wedding date is pending.



EUDICE SEGAL'S APPLE DESSERT

A Vermont hostess has generously contributed this interesting recipe.

2 cups unsifted flour
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup butter or margarine
3 large (1¼ pounds) apples, pared and thinly sliced (5 cups)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Stir together the flour, ¼ cup of the sugar, the baking powder and salt; with a pastry blender cut in ½ cup of the butter until very fine. Press crumbs over bottom of 9-inch square cake pan; arrange apples over crumbs. Stir together the remaining sugar, the cinnamon and nutmeg; sprinkle over apples. Melt the remaining butter and drizzle over top. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until apples are tender — 45 to 50 minutes. Cut in squares and remove with a wide spatula; serve warm with pour cream. Makes 8 servings.

A light coating of mineral oil, rubbed off with a soft cloth, will keep a wooden cheese board or serving tray in fine shape.

Elementary Choir Entertains Club

The Cosmorama Study Club held their monthly meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mrs. Fred Ridenour.

Mrs. John Fagin presented the East Eelmentary Choir. Their music was a treat for everyone.

Mrs. William Raborn decorated a Christmas cake which was lovely and delicious.

A holiday mood was set, by our guests, for those present.

Need crushed ice? Place ice cubes in a canvas bag and crush with a hammer or mallet.

Help Keep You In Hot Water

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Americans should be in hot water this winter despite possible fuel shortages.

Home economists at Rockwell International's Building Components Division here have compiled eight ways a typical family can save up to 150 gallons of water — and the energy required to heat it — every day.

1. Stopper your sink or use a dishpan for washing dishes; a running water wash or rinse uses about 30 gallons of water per meal.

2. Turn off the water while shaving. In addition to steaming up the bathroom mirror, nearly 20 gallons of water runs down the drain before the last whisker.

3. Take showers instead of baths. The average bath requires about 36 gallons, but an adequate shower takes only 10 gallons.

4. Use a basin instead of a shower for shampooing your hair. The shower uses three times the hot water.

5. All dairies wash milk bottles; one-quarter of a bottle of hot water is enough for a home rinse.

6. Wait for a full load of clothes before running the washing machine. A nine-pound load is best for most home washing machines in cleaning efficiency and saving hot water and energy.

7. Keep your basement water heater at an even setting. Running water until it becomes hot wastes energy and water.

8. Check household faucets. A slow drip at one faucet wastes 15 gallons of water per day.

Chuck Connors Planning Special

MOSCOW (AP) — American actor Chuck Connors plans to make a television special of the 10-day visit he is making to the Soviet Union.

Connors saw Communist party Chief Leonid I. Brezhnev on Friday. He met Brezhnev last June when the Soviet leader visited in San Clemente, Calif., with President Nixon.

Brezhnev recognized Connors from his Western films and invited the actor to make a film here.

Signs of tuberculosis have been found in the mummified body of a Peruvian Indian child who died about 700, nearly 800 years before Columbus corssed the Atlantic.

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Analysts See No Letup In Demand For Paper

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — If you are a businessman with a room full of files or a homemaker with a house to keep in order you might find it hard to believe but, yes, there is a paper shortage.

This one isn't so much the result of inadequate production—although there is that aspect to the shortage but of the seemingly insatiable appetite of the economic system for newsprint and printing paper and paperboard and paperbags and tissue.

Last year that hunger resulted in between 63 million and 64 million tons being consumed. This year's consumption has been at the rate of between 67 million and 68 million tons, or about 640 pounds per person.

Looking into the immediate future, analysts foresee little or no letup in demand. In fact, some industry officials believe that by 1975 the country will need eight million tons a year more but that capacity will grow by only half that.

One of the ironies of the problems is that this demand grows in spite of dedicated efforts to reduce man's reliance on paper. In some industries the battle may be considered critical.

The banking system, for example, feels as if it sits beneath a constant shower of confetti in the form of 23 billion checks a year that descend upon its clearing facilities. Bankers everywhere agree that it can't keep up.

Now being developed are systems to record transactions through the use of electronic system that add to or deduct from your account without the medium of the check.

In the securities industry, to cite another example, the inadequacies of paper stock certificates, beautiful as they are, was made obvious by the big increase in transactions during the 1960s.

Unable to transfer certificates quickly, some brokers merely let them pile up in back offices, almost bringing down the entire industry. The confusion hardly can be exaggerated.

But try as he does, man has been unable to dig out from under the pile.

The electronic computer was supposed to help, but few businessmen or academecians or customers are willing to take the computer's word that it has all the information tucked away in its memory. No, they want a printout.

Technology, rather than easing the situation, seems in fact to be creating more problems, as can be attested to by anyone who has ever watched a high-speed electronic copier at work.

Every now and then Uncle Sam makes an effort to reduce paper demands such as by attempting to simplify the income tax form. But then there develops this business of wage and price controls—and consumption rises.

Unforeseen developments, such as Watergate, add to the appetite for news, and that means more newsprint is used. It now amounts to 11 million tons a year, only 3.5 million of which comes from domestic supplies.

Magazines, business forms, annual reports and all the other items that make up the printing paper category add up to another 13 million tons.

Paperboard, such as for corrugated boxes, and construction paper, such as tarpaper, add another 16 million to 17 million tons to the total.

The mere increase in population adds enormously to demand, as witness the five million tons of tissue, much of it light as a feather, that is consumed each year.

When the economy expands, as almost every American hopes it will, up goes paper consumption, automatically and seemingly inevitably, almost as if it were all flypaper attached to the coattails of mankind.

Just to carry the groceries home from the market, for example, requires five million tons of paperbags a year.

Things That Go With Christmas

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas won't seem like Christmas if the following things don't happen:

A majority of Americans will agree that Christmas has become too commercialized—and then go right on deeper into debt than ever buying each other presents.

One million grandpas will weep with nostalgia as they tell their four million grandchildren how, in the good old days when they were children a kid was thrilled if he only got a bright fresh orange in his Christmas stocking.

The four million grandchildren will conclude that either grandpa is an awful liar or that kids must have been awfully dumb in those days.

A robber dressed in a Santa Claus costume will hold up a bank and get away with the loot.

Another one dressed the same way will try the same thing, but his escape will be foiled when he is tackled and captured by a genuine street corner Santa.

Four fireman and 12 policemen working as department store Santas will be recognized by their captains and brought up on charges for moonlighting while on sick leave.

Ten million husbands will get as gifts neckties they wouldn't wear to a dog show.

Two husbands will get exactly the kind of ties that delight them—but only one will get to wear his. The other will die of surprise.

Two days before Christmas an ambitious young congressman will get a lot of applause for proposing that the playing of "Jingle Bells" in public be banned for 10 years.

An exhibitionistic young lady in Chicago will be arrested for strolling nude down State Street except for a Santa Claus outfit consisting only of a pair of black boots, a pair of red mittens and a long white beard.

Ten thousand stenographers will be given a raise shortly after the First of January because they helped the boss have a real good time at the annual office Christmas party.

Fifty thousand stenographers will decide they'd be smart to look for another job because they gave the boss a bad time at the annual office Christmas party.

Four out of five cheapskate guys who are tired of their girl friends will break up with them to avoid buying a present.

Many people—but still a minority—will go to church and worship Jesus, whose birthday Christmas is.

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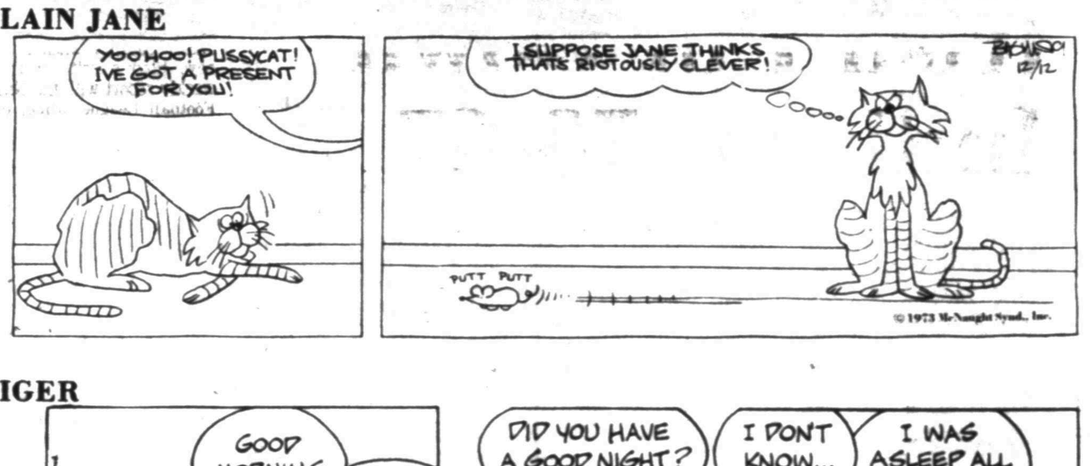
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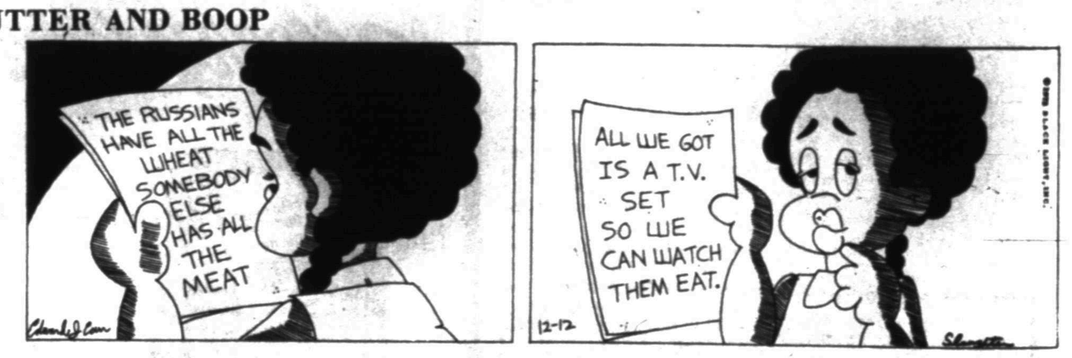
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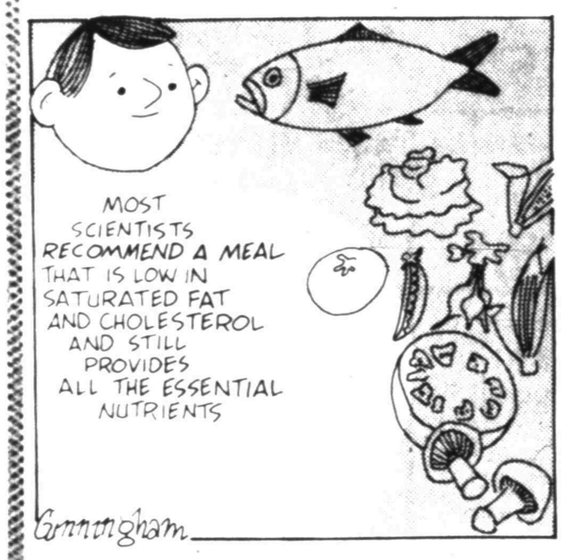
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Junior Editors' Quiz on CHOLESTEROL



QUESTION: *What is cholesterol?*

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ANSWER: Cholesterol is an organic compound of the steroid group. This class is of complex molecular structure and includes male and female hormones, cortisone and other hormones of the adrenal gland cortex. It is found in all body tissue of higher animals and is abundant in the brain and spinal cord, in animal fats or oils and in gallstones.

Cholesterol is thought by many researchers to be a factor in arteriosclerosis and coronary thrombosis. It has been found that the consumption of saturated fats, found mainly in animal flesh and dairy products, can raise the cholesterol level in the blood. It has also been established that unsaturated fats, such as those found in vegetables and fish, can lower the cholesterol level. Scientists are performing many experiments concerning cholesterol and are studying its control by dietary methods hoping to check arterial trouble and heart attacks. However, the body manufactures cholesterol whether or not it is present in the diet and some scientists feel its importance in eating habits may be exaggerated.

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(Kelly McEntaffer of Muskegon, Mich., 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.)

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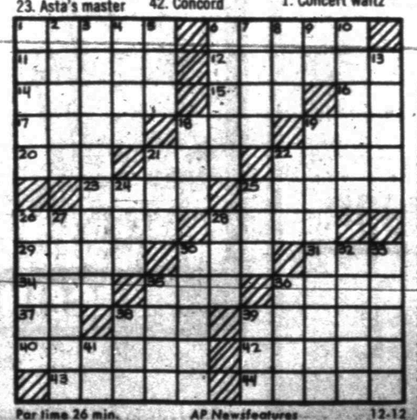
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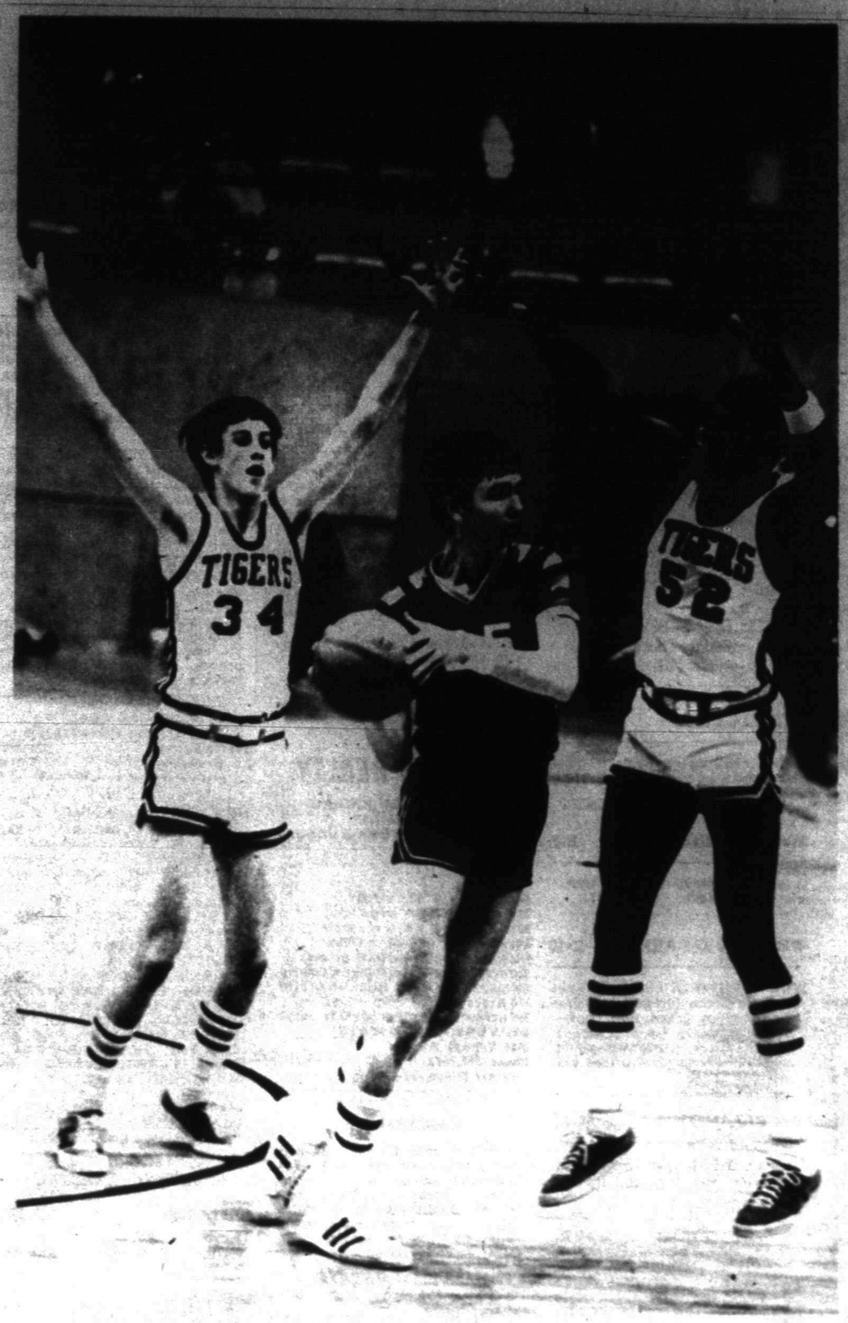
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Tigers Defeat Andrews In Double Overtime, 85 To 77



TOUGH DEFENSE—Snyder High School's Randy Gressett (34) and Larry Johns (52) throw up a tight defense around Andrews' John Turnage (25) during the thrilling non-district basketball game here last night. The Tigers won 85-77 in double overtime.

Snyder High School was a triple winner over Andrews' Mustangs here last night. The varsity Tigers won 85-77 in double overtime after the junior varsity won 59-56 and the sophomores triumphed 66-35.

The varsity game was tied 69-69 at the end of regulation play and the score was still tied 75-75 at the end of the first overtime period. Then Snyder outscored Andrews 10-2 in the second overtime period to sack up the victory.

Snyder led virtually all the way in the regulation game, holding a 23-12 lead after one period, and a 35-30 margin at halftime. Andrews went ahead for the first time 48-47 on a basket by John Turnage with 1:25 remaining in the third quarter and still led 52-51 at the end of the period.

The lead changed hands three times in the third quarter. The score was tied five times and the lead changed hands six times in the fourth quarter.

Andrews had a 3-point lead, 66-63, with 2:50 remaining in the regular game, but Welton Cobb made a 3-point play to tie it up and Sid Perry dunked in two free throws after the Andrews coach and one of their players were called on technical fouls.

Andrews tied it up again, 68-68, on a bucket by Turnage with 1:10 remaining. Turnage missed a free throw, then hit one to give the Mustangs a 69-68 advantage.

Roy Lee Carter drove in and made a basket with 12 seconds left, but the officials ruled he stopped on the out-of-bounds line and the basket didn't count. So Welton Cobb stole the ball and was fouled. He put in a free throw to tie it up, 69-69, with six seconds remaining. Andrews got off a long shot but missed.

In the first overtime period Larry Johns of Snyder fouled out with 2:35 remaining and was replaced by Greg Gary. Gary Burroughs put in two gratis tosses to give the visitors a 71-69 lead, then Carter hit two free throws for Snyder to tie it up at 71-71 with 1:47 left. Ronnie Pearson stole the ball for Andrews and Sid Perry fouled the Mustang's Gary Shoemaker, and Snyder called time out with 48 seconds remaining.

Andrews apparently had the victory within its grasp when Shoemaker hit the first of a 1-and-1 situation, then dunked in the second free throw for a 75-71 lead. But, the Tigers refused to give up and Randy Gressett hit a field goal from about 30 feet away to pull within two, then Andrews was called for traveling and Snyder called time out with 20 seconds remaining.

Chester Cobb hit a long shot for the Tigers with 8 seconds remaining to tie it up at 75-75 and send the game into another overtime.

The Tigers dominated the second overtime period. Pearson got the tipoff, but a pass bounced off Sid Perry into the arms of Tim Jones. Chester Cobb missed a basket, but Mike Black of Andrews fouled Sid Perry and the Tiger put both shots in to give Snyder a 77-75 margin. Pearson hit a basket for Andrews to tie it up at 77-77, then Chester Cobb and Sid Perry both hit baskets for Snyder after an Andrews turnover to give the Tigers an 81-77 margin. Perry was fouled and put in two more free throws for an 83-77 lead, then Chester Cobb made a tipin for the final 85-77 margin.

"We played perhaps our best overall game of the year," declared Snyder Coach Bob Moore, although we made some mistakes. I liked the way our boys kept their poise at the last under pressure."

Each team had four boys in double figures. Chester Cobb roped 29 points, Randy Gressett posted 15, Welton Cobb scored 12, and Sid Perry netted 10 for Snyder. Half of Perry's points occurred in the second overtime period. For Andrews, John Turnage roped 22 points while Gary Shoemaker and Ronnie Pearson each tallied 16. Morris Roberts posted 11.

Snyder hit 15 of 35 from the field in the first half compared to 12 of 29 for Andrews. At the line, Snyder put in 5 of 11 and Andrews 6 of 9. In the second half, Snyder made 17 of 36 floor shots compared with 15 of 22 for Andrews. Snyder hit on 16 of 22 free throws and Andrews hit 17 of 22.

The junior varsity clash was close all the way with Snyder holding a 12-11 lead after one, a 34-32 margin at halftime, and a 49-42 lead after three periods. Greg Gafford roped 21 points and Robert Alderete netted 18 to pace Snyder. Mefort put in 14, and Mosley and Benson each canned 12 while Woods hit for 11 for Andrews.

In the sophomore game, Snyder took an 18-6 lead in the initial period and easily breezed to victory with Kelly Ragland getting 18 points and Dane Witherspoon and Joey Arnold each hitting 11. For Andrews, Beard was the only boy in twin figures with 10 points.

Snyder will be at San Angelo Friday.

VARSITY

ANDREWS (77)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gregg	1	4	5	6
Turnage	8	6	5	22
Roberts	4	3	5	11
Shoemaker	6	4	4	16
Burroughs	0	2	3	2
Pearson	6	4	3	16
Blac	2	0	0	4
TOTALS	27	23	25	77
SNYDER (85)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	2	0	3	4
W. Cobb	5	2	2	12
Gary	0	0	1	0
Johns	4	1	5	9
Carter	0	2	4	2
C. Cobb	13	3	4	29
Tippens	1	2	2	4
Gressett	6	3	1	15
Perry	1	8	4	10
TOTALS	32	21	26	85

Andrews	12	18	22	17	6	2—77
Snyder	2	3	12	16	18	6	10—85

JUNIOR VARSITY

ANDREWS JV (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sanchez	3	1	4	7
Medford	6	2	4	14
Mosley	5	2	4	12
Benson	5	2	3	12
Woods	5	1	3	11
TOTALS	24	8	18	56
SNYDER JV (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gafford	8	5	3	21
Schrader	2	0	3	4
Brumley	1	7	4	9
Alderete	9	0	4	18
Eicke	1	2	2	4
Brandon	1	1	2	3
TOTALS	22	15	18	59

Andrews	11	21	10	14—56
Snyder	12	22	15	10—59

SOPHOMORES

A'DREWS (35)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Beard	4	2	3	10
Thompson	1	1	3	3
Bailey	2	2	1	6
L. Wilson	1	2	4	4
Robinson	0	0	4	0
C. Wilson	0	0	4	0
McDonald	1	3	2	5
McReynolds	0	1	3	1
Scott	1	2	2	4
Morgan	0	0	2	0
Allen	0	2	2	2
TOTALS	10	15	30	34
SHS SOPHS (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ragland	7	4	3	18
Witherspoon	4	3	3	11
Gill	2	3	2	7
Thompson	4	1	2	9
Arnold	5	1	2	11
Gee	0	1	5	1
Freeman	1	0	1	2
Phipps	1	2	5	4
Riggs	0	0	1	0
Green	0	1	1	1
Selman	0	2	0	2
TOTALS	24	18	25	66

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Landry Finally Loses His Cool

DALLAS (AP) — There's another reason today not to invite Dallas Coach Tom Landry and Washington Coach George Allen to the same football banquet.

Little love has been lost between the pair in their yearly jousts for dominance in the National Conference Eastern Division and another chapter was added Tuesday when the Cowboys filed a critique in their weekly report with the National Football League office, charging the Redskins with dirty tricks.

Landry said the Washington defense tried to jam quarterback Roger Staubach's signals by yelling "Hut-Hut-Hut" Sunday during Dallas' 27-7 victory.

"We protested to the league office because it's illegal to jam quarterback signals," Landry said. "We had illegal procedure penalties because of it ... Our linemen complained and we finally got the officials to warn Washington and they quit."

But not before a 54-yard pass from Staubach to Bob Hayes was called back because Dallas was ruled in motion.

The normally stoic Landry became so infuriated that he stormed to the edge of the field and asked the linesman, according to a sideline photographer, "What the hell is going on? Aren't you supposed to call that?"

In another instance, Landry yelled at the official "Well, that's your job ... do it."

Irish Put Down Indiana, 73-67

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Notre Dame's immovable object met Indiana's irresistable force Tuesday night — and something had to give. Indiana did.

"They're physical and we're physical, but we just stayed with it," said Notre Dame Coach Dick Phelps after his sixth-ranked team whipped No. 3 Indiana 73-67.

The college basketball giants slugged it out before Notre Dame made Indiana back down with plain, brute strength.

"Our rebounding was the most important factor," said Phelps. "We were able to get the key rebound."

More specifically, John Shumate and Adrian Dantley were able to get the key rebounds — 13 apiece.

"We just didn't take charge," Indiana Coach Bob Knight said after the game, played before a record crowd of 17,463 at the Hoosiers' Assembly Hall. "They played very well. Notre Dame deserved to win from the first minute to the last minute.

In other games involving the Top Twenty, fourth-ranked Maryland toyed with Georgetown (D.C.) 115-83; Vanderbilt upset 10th-rated Memphis State 75-71; No. 11 Penn was shocked 69-61 by Wake Forest; No. 12 Long Beach State routed Los Angeles Loyola 84-58; 14th-ranked Arizona smashed San Diego State 109-79 and 15th-ranked Kansas State routed Iowa 105-67.

John Lucas and Tom McMillen each scored 23 points and Len Elmore had 22 in Maryland's victory over outgunned Georgetown. It was Maryland's third highest point total in history.

Vanderbilt defeated Memphis State in a battle of unbeatens as Joe Ford came through with five free throws in the final 42 seconds.

Tony Byers scored 20 points to help Wake Forest upset Penn. The winners checked Penn's highly-touted forwards Ron Haigler and John Engles.

Long Beach State broke open a close game with 22 straight points in the second half and ran away from Los Angeles Loyola. Clifton Pondexter of Long Beach State led all scorers with 20 points.

Coniel Norman poured in 23 points and Al Fleming had 21, leading Arizona over San Diego State. Led by Danny Beard's 22 points, Kansas State hit 62 per cent from the field and routed Iowa.

Purdue, after two upset losses, bounced back to beat Missouri as John Garrett scored 17 points. Ron Satterthwaite's two free throws with six seconds left to give William & Mary a 73-71 overtime victory over Richmond.

Elsewhere, St. John's (N.Y.) beat Davidson 94-78 as Mel Utley scored a career-high 28 points; Villanova took advantage of 39 turnovers to trim Merrimack 112-65; Rutgers squandered a 13-point lead to Princeton, then bounced back to register a 62-55 decision; Illinois beat Detroit 64-60 on Jeff Dawson's 24 points; Jeff Newman scored 27 to lead Temple over Navy 52-41; Mike Moody had 19 points as St. Joseph's (Pa.) defeated Hofstra 86-65; Rich Pokerski hit a free throw with no time left on the clock to give New Mexico a 72-71 triumph over New Mexico State and Colorado State ripped Air Force 62-46 on 57 per cent field goal shooting.

Trade Players

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Left winger Mike Lampman was traded by the St. Louis Blues Monday to the Vancouver Canucks for center John Wright.

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Santa 'Talks' To Deaf

ABILENE, Tex.(AP) — Santa's fingers moved quickly, this way and that, like children skipping through leaves,and no one heard but the two toddlers seated on his big red knee.

The three huddled in fascinated silence—big, fat Santa, Tina Adams and her brother, Tommy.

It was the first time in all her three years that Tina understood what Santa was saying. And, more important, he understood her.

Tina's fingers danced the sign language rhythm of the deaf.

And Santa heard! He said he did. With his hands.

Tommy, also "talking" with Santa for the first time in his life, moved his fingers hesitantly. Santa asked Tommy, who is 5 and hard of hearing and can barely speak, what his fondest dreams of Christmas are.

Tommy looked shocked, then overjoyed, that Santa had "heard" him and was "talking" back.

The children, pupils at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, visited Santa recently with their teacher at a department store.

They had seen Santa before. But he had never been able to understand them or ask them what they wanted for Christmas.

As their silent requests were made with excited fingers, the pair pressed closer to the old man's flowing beard.

"This is about the happiest occasion I ever had. It's wonderful" said Santa.

Santa looks an awful lot like R.H. Woody who lives in Abilene.

At any rate, Santa said he had learned sign language years ago at an Austin Church.

He said he had never met deaf children before. He said the experience with Tina and Tommy left him "deeply touched."

The tots were bundled up and made ready to go.

Flicking his fingers, Santa said, "I love you all."

Use Exit To Your Advantage

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy

what job would you like to see explored in this column?



If you're fired, why not turn the employer's momentary uneasiness at having to handle a nasty job to your advantage? Too many people, when dismissed, mentally freeze bcause of the personal hurt and flee the exit interview misty-eyed and empty-handed.

Perhaps you never thought of it in this way, but the hiring process has always been stacked in the employer's favor, and you should feel no qualms about using any tactics that will help equalize the odds for you.

Suppose, for instance, that you want to retain your job, even for a brief period while you search for another. (Never forget that it's easier to find a job when you have a job.) Here are approaches other have used successfully:

• A forthright appeal for consideration. If you deserved the termination, promise to mend your ways if you're given another chance. Use any rationale you can think of to explain your poor past performance; say you've learned your lesson and be convincing. If this fails, ask if you can pretend that you are still employed while you look for another job; this is not an uncommon technique for out-of-work job seekers. Your object is to make the employer feel sorry for you -- sorry enough to help.

• Bulldoze the boss. Aggressive types may bellow: "Firing ME? Are you kidding?" This stunned reaction is followed by outraged complaining that you haven't been given adequate time to show your value, that the other workers got the grandstand assignments, and so forth. This takes nerve, a self-assured style and an insight into the kind of person you're dealing with.

• Rebut each point. If the employer gives you chapter and verse on why your services are no longer needed, ask him to repeat it (you're stalling for time to think, and perhaps to make notes). Then calmly and coolly challenge every so-called fault mentioned, item by item. If possible, try to shift the blame for the "misunderstanding" to yourself with statements such as "I probably should have tooted my own horn more so that you would have had a chance to be aware of my accomplishments." By so doing, you're allowing your boss to save face if he backs down.

• Resell yourself. In this method, the employee claims to be happy about getting sacked. He's not crazy -- just setting up the scene. He says something to this effect: "Don't worry about it. With the experience I've gained here, I have the strongest resume on the market." The object is to throw the boss off stride, making him curious about your blase reaction and goad him into asking to see your resume. (This is another reason you should ALWAYS keep a good, up-to-date resume ready.) The boss also may worry about your spiriting away valuable company know-how. Then sell-sell-sell!

• Get around hatchet men. When a boss can't face the task of firing someone, he may use a shield -- the hatchet man -- to do his dirty work. It's useless to squander your time on the hatchet man because he's powerless to rescind the firing. Instead, write a polite, even-tempered memo to the boss, asking to see him. If the boss agrees to see you, be on your best behavior. He'll be relieved because he probably expected a shouting match. Ask him to explain where you went wrong, and what advice he could give to improve your future work. Maybe you can turn him into your best reference.

Speaking of references, I think that the best thing you can do is to make a boss who has fired you into a friend instead of an enemy. Although you may score with debating or browbeating techniques, as a rule, your days are numbered. The most you can realistically hope for is a grace period to scour the job market.

If you're unable to obtain more severance pay, or talk your way back in, try to objectively analyze why you got canned. Crawl off in a corner and sulk for 24 hours if you feel like it. But not much longer -- it's time to get moving on your job search. We'll look at your opening moves next.

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Do you have a career question? Send it to Joyce Lain Kennedy at this newspaper.

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Roll Call On Trade Amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the House Texas delegation vote when approved a trade bill amendment Tuesday to prohibit credit loans for the Soviet Union until President Nixon can certify that the Soviets permit Jews and other citizens to emigrate freely. X-designates not voting.

Archer, R, yes; Brooks, D, yes; Burleson, D, no; Casey, D, yes; Collins, R, yes; De la Garza, D, yes; Eckhardt, D, yes; Jordan, D, yes; Kazens, D, yes; Mahon, D, no; Milford, D, yes; Patman, D, x; Pickle, D, no; Poage, D, no; Price, R, no; Roberts, D, yes; Steelman, R, yes; Teague, D, yes; White, D, yes; Wilson, D, yes; Wright, D, no; Young, D, yes.

Testimony Resumes

LITTLEFIELD, Tex. (AP) — Testimony resumed today in a $2.5 million damage suit filed by five families against the Santa Fe Railroad, the Littlefield school district and a school bus driver.

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Will a suit suit a proud Scotsman?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am planning my wedding, and a problem has arisen. My fiance's best man is a native Scotsman, who proudly wears his kilt on all formal occasions.

Ours will be a formal wedding in a church, and we have been told that it would be an insult to the best man were we to ask him not to wear his kilt, but to dress like the other men in the wedding party.

Some of your inquiries are so outlandish one sometimes wonders if they are sincere, but be assured mine is a serious inquiry. Thank you. BRIDE TO BE

DEAR BRIDE: In Scotland the wearing of a kilt is a matter of pride, but Robert Burns, one of Scotland's greatest sons [who probably rarely if ever wore a kilt], wrote in his poem about this very topic:

"A wad some Power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us.
It wad frae monie a blunder free us,
An' foolish notion;
What airs in dress an' gait wad leg' us
An' ev'n devotion."

So, if you feel that a kilt would be out of kilter with your wedding, ask the best man to wear a suit. And if he's a well-bred Scotsman, it will suit him.

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of three children, 6, 9 and 10. I am divorced from their father, and the children live with me. I am now married to a man who loves my children, and they love him.

This is the first Christmas that I will be married to this husband. I want to know if you think I ought to buy Christmas presents for my "ex" from the children—and put their names on the cards?

So far none of the children have mentioned buying anything for him. If I go ahead and do it on my own, he might think I care for him, which I do not. Also, when we were married, he hardly looked at them. And even now, he doesn't see them as much as the law allows.

So what should I do? EX WIFE

DEAR EX: Children can be thoughtless, so ask them if they want to remember their father at Christmas. If they want to, cooperate. Otherwise, don't go thru the phony bit of doing it for them.

DEAR ABBY: We have a heated double garage. We use one space and our married son who lives near us keeps his second car in the other one. He also uses it when he has something to fix. He pays us nothing.

We are in our middle seventies. My husband has had a stroke and has trouble getting around. Also, he has arthritis in his hands and can't do any of the repairs around the house.

Our son has never lifted a finger to help us. I couldn't even ask him to fix a leaky faucet. I would like for him to get his car out of our garage so we can rent it out and use the money to get things done around here.

My husband says I shouldn't mention it as it would only make trouble. Am I right or wrong? OLD FOLKS

DEAR FOLKS: You are right. You owe your son no explanations. Just tell him you want to rent out your garage because you need the extra income, so he shouldn't count on using it anymore. Period.

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JUNIPERPERPER

The Elf Who Couldn't Do Anything Right

CHAPTER 5
By BOB BOYLE

"What's the domed building over there?" Juniperperper asked, pointing to a big building with a round roof. It was painted orange and looked as if a half of an orange was sticking on top of it. "That's where we are going now," Santa said. "That's the superscopes room."

Taking Juniperperper by the hand, Santa said "Now be careful going in here. It's darker than the other building we have been in, but it has to be darker because that way we can use our superscopes properly."

"I'm a little scared," Juniperperper said as they walked into a big round room.

It was full of screens and scopes and lights flashed on and off.

"Don't be afraid, Juniperperper," Santa said. "Once you get used to it you won't mind it a bit."

"This is one of our superscopes," he said. "It's the Eastern United States Scope and with it we can check on all the children who live in the East. The one over there takes care of the middle section and the one next to it checks children who live on the West Coast."

"How do they work, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Here I'll show you," Santa replied.

He turned to Julius and said, "Julius, you have met Juniperperper. Would you tell him how the superscopes work?"

Julius was sitting in front of a screen which looked like a television screen. The buttons in front of him were marked, "Barbara, Thomas, Mary, Jody, William, Martin, Holly, Dawn, Sandra, Colleen, Helen, Bob, and many, many more names.

"This is how it works, Juniperperper," Julius said. "Suppose I press the button marked Barbara. See what happens now? I can see Barbara. See, she is playing with Tommy and they're having a tea party. Hey, what's she doing? My, oh, my. She purposely spilled the tea on Tommy's head.

"That will get her a bad mark. Now, look at what is happening. Tommy is hitting Barbara. Now that isn't right for a nice little boy, is it? I guess I'll have to give him a bad mark, too."

Juniperperper interrupted and asked, "Does this mean they won't get any toys for Christmas?"

"Oh, no," Julius replied.



"This is how it works, Juniperperper."

"Tommy and Barbara usually are very good children. One bad mark doesn't mean much.

"Can I press a button?" Juniperperper asked.

"Certainly," said Julius. "What one?"

"Let me press, let me see, I'll press the Bob button," Juniperperper said.

"Oh, oh," said Julius. "That little boy is a troublemaker. See what he's doing? He's saying bad words. That is Bob. I'm sure that nasty tongue will get him in trouble some day."

"Will he get presents?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, he has been misbehaving lately. Last night he took a hot dog out of his refrigerator when his mommy was out and he tried to cook it. His mommy warned him never to do that," Julius said. "But he still has some chances left. You know you have to be very, very bad not to get a present from Santa."

Santa said, "That's true. I hate to leave coal or old potato peelings in anyone's stocking. But there are times I must."

"Gee, I wouldn't want any old potato peelings or coal," Juniperperper said. "But tell me Santa. How do you remember who has been good and who has been bad?"

"Our record room," Santa replied. "Come on, I'll show you that."

As Santa walked toward the room with Juniperperper, he stopped at the superscopes of each elf.

"How are the children in North Africa doing?" he asked one.

"Fine, Santa, fine," the elf replied.

He checked England, China, Japan, Wales, Germany and all the other countries as he walked through the room.

Finally they got to the record room.

Inside, Juniperperper saw huge record books. "What are these, Santa?" he asked.

"That's our annual G and B statements, good and bad," Santa said. "The name of every child is entered in our books. When they're good, they get a "G" beside their name. When they're bad, they get a "B" beside their name. Sometimes they get a "VG" rating, which means very good.

"A few days before Christmas we add up the G and B records and this determines what a child gets from me."

"I think I would rather work in a toy factory," Juniperperper said.

"We'll see," Santa said. "For the present it's time for lunch. And, after lunch I'll show you the reindeer stable, the plotting room, and then we'll discuss where you'll work."

More tomorrow

Alcoholic Role Is Familiar

By JERRY BUCK
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dick Van Dyke plays an alcholic sliding toward self-destruction in the television movie "The Morning After." He says the role is a familiar one for him.

"I call myself an alcoholic," he said Tuesday. "For a large number of years I said I had a drinking problem. Alcoholic is harder to say."

Van Dyke, who has his own TV series, said he stopped drinking in August 1972. "It's not a thing that can be cured," he said. "You can't take a social drink. You're an alcoholic the rest of your life.

"It never interferred with my work," he said in an interview. "I never drank before or during work. I never gave a drunken performance. I never drank publicly. I went home and did my drinking there. I drank until I was drunk."

In the ABC Movie of the Week, to be aired later this season, Van Dyke plays an executive whose drinking destroys his marriage and his career. There is no happy ending, only a last minute resolve to quit drinking. He ends up a helpless drunk who has lost all self-esteem.

When he was cast for the role, Van Dyke said it was not known that he was an alcoholic.

"This movie is a catharsis for me in many ways," he said. "Some scenes almost did me in because I lived them. I hope a lot of kids see this. We've got a lot of 10- and 11-year-old alcoholics in this country."

Van Dyke said he was a moderate social drinker for a number of years. "But at some point I went over the line."

Beaumont To Get Steel Mill

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — A $50 million steel mill will be built on the east bank of the Neches River across from Beaumont, it was announced Tuesday night.

The Georgetown Texas Steel Corp. Mill will produce up to 500,000 tons annually of high and low-carbon wire rods.

It is the second in the United States to be built by the German owners. Present for the announcement was Willy Korf, president of Korpf Industries in West Germany.

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Experts Are Divided On Best Speed For Trucks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fifty or fifty-five?

That's one of the questions the experts are asking in trying to unravel the confusion surrounding new proposed speed limits for trucks.

In his Nov. 25 energy message, President Nixon called for lower speed limits to cut fuel consumption. He suggested 50 miles per hour for cars and 55 for trucks and buses.

Administration officials said the higher speed for the larger vehicles was proposed because trucks and buses "are geared, on balance, to run more efficiently at 55 m.p.h. than at 50 m.p.h. and therefore will save more fuel at the higher speed."

That view might be changing. Transportation Secretary Claude S. Brinegar said this week the administration believes "that between 50 and 55 m.p.h., the fuel efficiencies of trucks and buses, in total, are essentially unchanged. But, as you push to 60 m.p.h., with its increased wind resistance, we believe over-all efficiencies decline."

Automotive experts disagree among themselves.

"There's no way you're going to get better fuel mileage at 55 than at 50," said Allen H. Glasenapp, a staff engineer at GMC Truck and Coach in Pontiac, Mich.

Glasenapp said truck drivers could cut fuel consumption by about five per cent by switching from 55 to 50 m.p.h. He added, however, that the lower speeds could increase other costs by as much as 15 per cent. The chief new cost is the additional road time driving at lower speeds.

Most of the experts seem to agree that determining which speed is best involves a variety of factors, including transmission systems. The key to the question seems to be figuring out at what speed a truck can get into top gear.

That's the gear at which a truck — or car — operates most efficiently. It's the gear used for cruising speed. In top gear, the engine has to work less hard, making fewer revolutions per unit of distance traveled than in lower gears.

Robert McHale, a spokesman for the American Trucking Association, said the huge rigs generally reach peak efficiency at 55 m.p.h. because that's where the driver hits his top gear.

Another industry spokesman agreed, adding that most trucks have 10 gears and the driver "has to shift back to ninth gear when his speed drops to about 52 m.p.h."

Truck drivers, some of whom blocked highways in recent days to dramatize their protests, say that even 55 m.p.h. is too low. They contend trucks operate more efficiently at 60 or 65 miles an hour.

Still another argument over the speed limits centers on the difference between speeds for cars and larger vehicles.

Gov. Daniel J. Evans of Washington, chairman of the National Governors Conference, is polling the state executives to find out if they favor the dual system. He reported shortly after starting his study that eight of nine governors who responded favored a single limit.

ON FEDERAL SPENDING

Impoundment Decisions May Cost Nixon Authority

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration's losing courtroom battle on the impoundment issue could cost the President much of the authority he claims over federal spending, one key source says.

No case has reached the Supreme Court for a final determination of the legality of impoundment, but virtually all of about 65 lower court decisions have been against the administration.

In the latest decision, a U.S. district judge in Washington ordered the administration to turn over $15 million in impounded funds earmarked for the improvement of state departments of education.

The people are unaware of the real issues behind impoundment, in part because the press incorrectly portrays the issue as a political controversy between the President and Congress, the source said.

"Because we can't get our message across, we have come to the belief that the administration view is not going to prevail and the power over spending is going to Congress," said the highly placed source at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), who did not want to be quoted by name.

He said some funds impounded by the President from past congressional appropriations may be included in the new budget for the 1975 fiscal year. However, he cautioned that final decisions have not been made.

Estimates of the amount of money impounded by the administration for fiscal 1973 ranged from $7.4 billion to $14.5 billion, depending on the definition of impoundment that is used.

The OMB's own definition is that impoundment "really means the executive is holding back some money that it was the intention of Congress not to hold back on," a source said.

The issue that the American people do not understand, he added, is whether the administration should spend all the money Congress says it should spend, no matter how poorly conceived the project is and regardless of whether sufficient funds are on hand.

President Nixon has impounded funds on grounds there isn't sufficient money to pay for all the projects Congress has voted. For authority, he has cited his responsibility under the Constitution to faithfully execute the laws.

But the source acknowledged that, since members of Congress are the elected representatives of the people, there is a question whether the President should refuse to spend what they want spent.

Farah Won't Meet Bishop

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The president of Farah Manufacturing Co. says he has declined an invitation to meet with a Catholic bishop and a representative of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America order to privately settle a union dispute.

Willie Farah said Tuesday he had declined to accept an invitation from Bishop Sidney M. Metzger to attend the private meeting," because as Farah said, "It would be behind my people's (employe's) back."

The ACWA was actively involved in a nationwide boycott of Farah products which resulted in four plant closings in Texas and New Mexico. Bishop Metzger was a strong advocate of the boycotts.

Farah has appealed a 1970 union-won election involving 200 employes of one plant to the National Labor Relations Board and has also asked the ACWA to hold plant-wide elections.



CAST MEMBERS—Two members of the "Babes in Toyland" cast are shown rehearsing for their performance in the Snyder High School auditorium Monday night. The performance is under the sponsorship of the Scurry Concert Association, which is bringing the program in cooperation with the Amarillo Little Theatre. The performance is to begin at 8 o'clock, and will be especially appealing to young people.

Motorists Cross Border For Gas

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A hike in gasoline prices by PEMEX, Mexico's oil industry, has resulted in motorists crossing the border to El Paso to fill their gasoline tanks with American gasoline.

PEMEX's 94 octane silver extra gasoline began selling Monday at two pesos a liter, or eight pesos a gallon. Eight pesos equals 64 cents.

Selling at 44 cents was the new 81 octane blue Nova.

Finnell Announces For State Senate

HOLLIDAY--State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced today as a candidate for State Senator, 30th Senatorial District, vacated by Jack Hightower of Vernon who has announced plans to run for the U.S. Congress.

Finnell praised Hightower's work and said that their team efforts over the past eight years, "have given me an understanding of the needs of the entire vast area of our district." The senatorial district, which includes Scurry county, covers most of northwest Texas.

Finnell was honored by friends from throughout this area last week with an appreciation dinner in Holliday which attracted more than 500 supporters.

Finnell, a veteran of four terms in the Texas House of Representatives, promised to wage an active campaign in all 29 counties of the district--even though he will be busy in Austin as a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention this spring.

"The opportunity for meaningful public service in state government is greater today than ever before," Finnell commented.

"I will address myself to the problems confronting our state as a whole," Finnell said in his announcement, "and by doing so I hope to bring into perspective the problems and common goals of this district."

Finnell, who has never missed a day during his entire legislative career, was first elected to the House in 1966, carrying every county in the district, was elected in 1968 and 1970 without opposition, and won his fourth term last year by defeating 3 opponents without a runoff.

During the last eight years, Rep. Finnell has represented 8 northwest Texas counties, Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita and Young.

A native of Holliday and a member of a pioneer Archer County family, he attended the University of Texas in Austin and St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He and his wife Merrill attend the United Methodist Church in Holliday.

Finnell, who has served on the House Agriculture and Livestock committee since 1966, is presently Chairman of the subcommittee studying agricultural equipment shortages. He is also Vice-Chairman of the important Elections committee. His collegues chose him Vice-Chairman of the West Texas Delegation to the Texas House of Representatives.

Skies Clear In Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Damp air and patches of low clouds eased across the Upper Texas Coast and over the eastern half of the state today.

Skies were generally clear elsewhere and dry air enveloped most of West Texas as the latest cold front approached through Arizona. Forecasters expected it to have little effect.

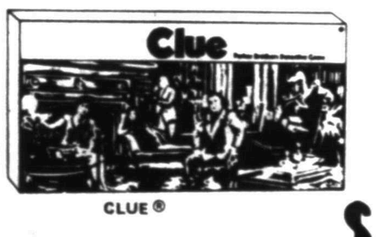
A warming sun offset effects of a cold snap over most sections Tuesday, sending temperatures up to the nation's high of 80 degrees at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Top marks at other points ranged down to 63 at Amarillo and Dalhart in the Panhandle.

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